

### Available Financing, Consulting and Grants to Small Businesses in Ontario

#### Apprenticeship Job Creation Tax Credit (AJCTC)

Category

Employment, Finance

Overview

Provides a non-refundable tax credit to help businesses offset the cost of hiring and training apprentices.

Program Deadline: Ongoing Updated on: February 04, 2014

Click for full details:

www.cra-arc.gc.ca > ... > Tax return > Deductions > Investment tax credit

#### **BDC Market Xpansion Loan/Market Expansion Financing**

Category Finance Overview

To help Canadian companies finance the expansion of their domestic market or explore new and larger foreign markets.

Program Deadline: Ongoing Updated on: February 04, 2014

Click for full details: www.bdc.ca > Home > Solutions > Financing

#### **BDC Start-up Financing**

Category Finance Overview

To provide customized term financing for new businesses that demonstrate long-term viability.

Program Deadline: Ongoing Updated on: February 12, 2014

Click for full details:

https://www.bdc.ca/en/solutions/financing/.../fs start business general.as....

#### **BDC Venture Capital**

Category

Import & Export, Investment

Overview

To provide equity financing to small and medium-sized businesses demonstrating high growth potential within a distinct market niche, but possessing limited access to equity capital from the private sector.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: December 02, 2013



#### Click for full details

## **BDC Working Capital for Growth Projects**

Category

Finance

Overview

To support Canada's small and medium-sized enterprises by offering loans for working capital.

Program Deadline: Ongoing Updated on: February 06, 2014

Click for full details:

https://www.bdc.ca/en/solutions/.../fs working capital general.aspx

## **Business Immigration Program**

Category

Consulting

Overview

To provide assistance to new residents of Ontario in starting or developing their own small business.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing**Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details: http://www.cic.gc.ca/EnGlish/immigrate/business/index.asp

## **Business Planning Initiative**

Category

Finance

Overview

To provide loans to existing or potential entrepreneurs for the development and completion of a business plan.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: February 12, 2014

Click for full details: www.economicpartners.com/content.asp?id=127

#### Canada Feature Film Fund - Micro-Budget Production Program

Category

Culture

Overview

Offers financial assistance to help emerging filmmakers in their first feature length film.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details:

http://www.telefilm.ca/en/funds-and-programs/canada-feature-film-

fund/marketing-program



## Canada Small Business Financing Program

Category

Finance

Overview

To facilitate loans for establishing, expanding, modernizing and improving small businesses across Canada.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: February 13, 2014

Click for full details: www.bdc.ca/Small+Business+Financing

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## **Canadian Centre for Housing Technology**

Category Consulting Overview

To accelerate the development of new technologies in housing and their acceptance in the marketplace.

Program Deadline: Ongoing
Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details: www.ccht-cctr.gc.ca/eng/

#### **Canadian Importers Database**

Category

Import & Export

Overview

A database comprised of information regarding major importers in Canada.

Program Deadline: Ongoing Updated on: February 06, 2014

Click for full details: http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cid-dic.nsf/eng/home

#### **Canadian Industry Program for Energy Conservation (CIPEC)**

Category

Energy, Finance

Overview

Provides access to workshops and resources to help increase a business' energy efficiency and funding to implement an energy management system.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: February 12, 2014

Click for full details:

http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/efficiency/industry/financial-assistance/5145

#### **Canadian Innovation Centre**

Category



## Consulting

Overview

To help Canadians who have the ideas, but are unfamiliar with manufacturing, the marketplace and business requirements and protocols.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details: http://innovationcentre.ca

#### Career Focus

Category

**Employment** 

Overview

To provide funding for employers to offer post-secondary graduates opportunities to obtain career-related work experience.

Program Deadline: Ongoing Updated on: February 12, 2014

Click for full details:

http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/epb/yi/yep/newprog/career.shtml

### **Customs Bonded Warehouse Program**

Category

Import & Export

Overview

To help businesses which store goods in Canada,

Program Deadline: Ongoing Updated on: February 12, 2014

Click for full details: http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/ddr-red/tab8-eng.html

#### **CYBF Newcomer Program**

Category Finance

Overview

To provide the necessary assistance tools to young individuals new to Canada who desire to start their own business.

Program Deadline: Ongoing Updated on: February 04, 2014

Click for full details: <a href="http://www.cybf.ca/cybf\_programs/newcomer/financing/">http://www.cybf.ca/cybf\_programs/newcomer/financing/</a>

#### **Drawback Program**

Category

Import & Export

Overview

To refund customs duties on imported goods that you eventually export.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** 



Updated on: February 12, 2014

Click for full details: <a href="http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/ddr-red/tab2-eng.html">http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/ddr-red/tab2-eng.html</a>

#### **Duties Relief Program**

Category

Import & Export

Overview

The program helps give businesses a competitive advantage by lowering their costs since they won't have to pay duties on the goods when they are imported.

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Click for full details: http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/ddr-red/tab1-eng.html

## **Electric Vehicle Incentive Program**

Category

Finance

Overview

Provides an incentive towards the lease or purchase of a new electric vehicle.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details:

http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/dandv/vehicle/electric/electric-vehicles.shtml

#### **Export Development Canada**

Category

Consulting

Overview

To help Canadian businesses achieve success in the global marketplace by developing the business' participation in international trade.

Program Deadline: Ongoing Updated on: December 02, 2013 Click for full details: www.edc.ca

#### **FACTOR- Business Development**

Category

Culture

Overview

The purpose of this program is to provide funding for infrastructure to the Canadian independent music industry.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: February 12, 2014

Click for full details

https://www.factor.ca/ourprograms/businessdevelopment



## Film Development Fund

Category

Culture

Overview

The purpose of this program is to finance feature film projects at the development

stage.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing**Updated on: February 12, 2014

Click for full details

www.telefilm.ca/en/funds-and-programs/development-program

## Filmmakers Assistance Program

Category

Culture

Overview

To help developing Canadian filmmakers improve the quality of their work by offering a number of services.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** 

Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details

http://onf-nfb.gc.ca/en/produce-with-the-nfb/filmmaker-support-programs/

## Financing for Building Construction

Category

Consulting

Overview

To finance building expansion and construction of new premises.

Program Deadline: Ongoing

Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details:

www.bdc.ca/en/solutions/financing

#### **Grants for Professional Writers: Creative Writing**

Category

Culture

Overview

To encourage the professional development of Canadian writers.

Program Deadline: October 01, 2014

Updated on: February 04, 2014

Click for full details

http://canadacouncil.ca/council/grants/find-a-grant/grants/grants-for-professional-

writers-creative-writing

## **Infrastructure and Community Development**



Category Finance

Overview

To provide funding for infrastructure improvements in Northern Ontario with the objective of boosting local economies and creating jobs.

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Click for full details: nohfc.ca/en/programs

www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/infrastructure grants/

#### **Innovators Assistance Program**

Category Consulting Overview

To guide very early stage new ventures through common business hurdles.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details

#### Invest in Ontario

Category Consulting Overview

To provide a single source of customized information, investment data and services to Ontario and multi-national businesses interested in investing in Ontario.

Program Deadline: Ongoing Updated on: December 02, 2013

#### Click for full details

# Northern Ontario Development Program - Business Growth and Competitiveness

Category Consulting Overview

Provides financial and advisory assistance to encourage economic growth and help increase the competitiveness and productivity of SMEs in Northern Ontario.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: February 12, 2014

Click for full details

## **Northern Ontario Entrepreneur Program**

Category Finance



#### Overview

To provide funding to Northern Ontarians who have a viable business idea who require financing to get the project off the ground.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: February 06, 2014

Click for full details: http://nohfc.ca/en/programs

http://www.mentorworks.ca/tag/nohfc-northern-ontario-entrepreneur-program

## **Ontario Apprenticeship Training Tax Credit**

Category Employment Overview

To provide a tax credit to eligible companies that hire and train apprentices in certain skilled trades, including millwrights and process operators.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details: http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/attc/

#### **Ontario Computer Animation and Special Effects Tax Credit**

Category

Culture, Finance

Overview

A refundable tax credit available to businesses that perform computer and special effects activities for commercial film or television producers in Ontario.

To provide an incentive, in the form of a tax credit, to interactive digital media

Program Deadline: Ongoing Updated on: February 04, 2014

Click for full details:

www.omdc.on.ca/film and tv/tax credits/OCASE.htm

#### Ontario Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit (OIDMTC)

Category Culture Overview

producers in the province of Ontario.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details

http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/oidmtc/

#### **Ontario Tax Exemption for Commercialization**

Category Finance Overview



Provides tax refunds to encourage new entrepreneurs to commercialize intellectual property derived from researches conducted by qualifying Canadian universities and colleges.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details

http://www.ontario.ca/business-and-economy/ontario-tax-exemption-commercialization

#### **Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities**

Category

Employment

Overview

To assist persons with disabilities to prepare for, obtain employment or selfemployment as well as to develop the skills necessary to maintain that new employment.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing**Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details: http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/of/

#### **Project Grants to Visual Artists**

Category Culture Overview

To aid professional visual artists who contribute to contemporary visual arts for research/creation, production, and career development.

Program Deadline: December 01, 2014

Updated on: December 11, 2013

Click for full details: <a href="http://www.canadacouncil.ca/visual-arts/find-grants-and-">http://www.canadacouncil.ca/visual-arts/find-grants-and-</a>

prizes.aspx

#### Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre

Category Consulting Overview

To provide unique support services that are customized to the needs of small and medium-sized enterprises located in the Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma Region of Ontario.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: February 04, 2014

Click for full details: http://www.ssmic.com

# **Secondary Market Research - Canada Business Ontario**

Category



Consulting Overview

To support Ontario businesses by providing free research services.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: December 02, 2013

Click for full details:

http://www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/program/2478/

#### **Seed Funding Program**

Category Finance

Overview

Seed Funding offers financial assistance to housing proponents who are in the early stages of developing an affordable housing project.

Program Deadline: Ongoing Updated on: February 06, 2014

Click for full details

http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/inpr/afhoce/afhoce\_001.cfm

### Self Employment Benefit Program

Category Finance

Overview

Provides free support to those who are or have been, on Employment Insurance (EI) or maternity/paternity leave and would like to become an entrepreneur.

**Program Deadline: Ongoing** Updated on: February 06, 2014

Click for full details

www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employees/selfEmployment.html