



SUPPORT PG

# Business Resource Catalogue

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# About the Support PG Business Resource Catalogue

In spring of 2025, a partnership was developed to deliver the Support PG Business Survey to Prince George. The survey's goal was to better understand the needs of local businesses, identify challenges and opportunities, and ensure that appropriate support is available to help businesses succeed. Thanks to the partnership, over 150 businesses provided feedback, and as a result, each respondent received individualized emails with supports, referrals, or information based on what we heard from them. This catalogue includes resources based on the compiled needs, challenges, and opportunities raised by our business community. A robust search of local, province-wide, and nation-wide supports was completed and can be find organized by need-based categories.



This document is not exhaustive of every single support or resource available; however, it will be periodically updated to ensure programs that are active are included as we become aware of them and those that are inactive or discontinued are removed.

If you are unable to find a resource that could help your business, or you see that a resource you know exists isn't included in this document, please email [ecdev@princegeorge.ca](mailto:ecdev@princegeorge.ca) to inform us so we can include it in our next revision – it may help other businesses as well.

# Key Business Support Agencies

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## Local Business Support Agencies

These support agencies have an office or officer located in Prince George or the local region.

### Community Futures Fraser Fort George

250-562-9622

Email: [general@cfdc.bc.ca](mailto:general@cfdc.bc.ca)

[www.cfdc.bc.ca](http://www.cfdc.bc.ca)

#### Programs & Services:

- Business loans and financing
- Self-employment and startup support
- Succession and expansion planning
- Business skills training and workshops
- Coaching and advisory services

### Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT)

250-561-2525

Email: [info@northerndevelopment.bc.ca](mailto:info@northerndevelopment.bc.ca)

[www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca](http://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca)

#### Programs & Services:

- Consulting rebate programs
- Northern Industries Innovation Fund
- Business recovery incentives

### Prince George Chamber of Commerce

250-564-2454

Email: [admin@pgchamber.bc.ca](mailto:admin@pgchamber.bc.ca)

[www.pgchamber.bc.ca](http://www.pgchamber.bc.ca)

#### Programs & Services:

- Networking events, luncheons, and business showcases
- Government advocacy and policy work
- Member discounts and benefits
- Promotional opportunities and member directory

- Professional development workshops

## Northern Innovation Network

250-563-2663

Email: [office@northerninnovation.ca](mailto:office@northerninnovation.ca)

<https://northerninnovation.ca/>

### Programs & Services:

- Startup Basics program
- Coworking space and office amenities
- Tech bootcamps and innovation events
- One-on-one mentorship
- Community pitch events

## BC Northern Real Estate Board

250-563-1236

Email: [inquiries@bcnreb.bc.ca](mailto:inquiries@bcnreb.bc.ca)

<https://bcnreb.bc.ca/home>

### Programs & Services:

- Home Buyers Toolkit
- Statistics
- Webinars

## Downtown Prince George

250-614-1330

Email: [info@downtownpg.com](mailto:info@downtownpg.com)

<https://downtownpg.com/>

### Programs & Services:

- Grants
- Directory Listing
- Downtown Events
- Claiming Your Business on Google

## Tourism Prince George

250-562-3700

Email: [info@tourismpg.com](mailto:info@tourismpg.com)

<https://tourismpg.com/>

A variety of partnership programs are in the development stage which will allow stakeholders to take advantage of leveraged opportunities to promote their businesses and increase tourism activity.

## CHBA Northern BC

250-563-3306

Email: [admin@chbanorthernbc.ca](mailto:admin@chbanorthernbc.ca)

<https://www.chba.ca/>

Northern BC (CHBA-NBC) membership includes new home builders, renovators, developers, trades, manufactures, suppliers, lenders and other professionals related to the residential construction industry.

Services:

- Technical information
- Education and training courses
- Code of Ethics

## Northern Regional Construction Association (NRCA)

250-563-1744

Email: [office@nrca.ca](mailto:office@nrca.ca)

<https://www.nrca.ca/>

NRCA provides the resources you need to be informed, productive, and competitive. The NRCA membership consists of general and trade contractors, manufacturers and suppliers who operate in BC's industrial, commercial, and institutional organizations.

Programs & Services:

- Education & training
- Events

## BDC (Business Development Bank of Canada)

1-888-463-6232

[www.bdc.ca](http://www.bdc.ca)

Programs & Services:

- Small business and expansion loans
- Tech adoption & digital transformation support
- Advisory services for strategy and operations
- Online tools and templates

## Prince George Aboriginal Business Development Centre (ABDC)

250.562.6325

Email: [admin@abdc.bc.ca](mailto:admin@abdc.bc.ca)

[www.abdc.bc.ca](http://www.abdc.bc.ca)

### Programs & Services:

- Business Plan Development Support
- Start-up & Expansion Loans for Indigenous entrepreneurs
- Workshops on Finance, Marketing & Operations
- Mentorship & Coaching
- Youth and Community Entrepreneurial Programs

## WorkBC Prince George

236-601-9111

Email: [centre-princegeorge@workbc.ca](mailto:centre-princegeorge@workbc.ca)

[www.workbc.ca](http://www.workbc.ca)

### Programs & Services:

- Hiring support and wage subsidies
- Training for employees and job seekers
- Inclusive hiring support
- Local labor market data
- Recruiting resources

## College of New Caledonia (CNC)

250-562-2131

Email: [regoffice@cnc.bc.ca](mailto:regoffice@cnc.bc.ca)

[www.cnc.bc.ca](http://www.cnc.bc.ca)

### Programs & Services:

- Industry partnerships and applied research
- Workforce training
- Student hiring and work-integrated learning
- Custom training programs for employers

## University of Northern BC (UNBC)

250-960-5555

Email: [futurestudents@unbc.ca](mailto:futurestudents@unbc.ca)

[www.unbc.ca](http://www.unbc.ca)

### Programs & Services:

- Innovation research collaborations

- Clean tech and forestry partnerships
- Data analytics and public policy expertise
- Business consulting by students

## Prince George Airport Authority (YXS)

250.963.2400

Email: [development@pgairport.ca](mailto:development@pgairport.ca)

[www.pgairport.ca](http://www.pgairport.ca)

### Programs & Services:

- Air Cargo Development & Logistics Support
- Leasing Opportunities for Commercial Space
- Airside Access & Infrastructure for Trade and Manufacturing
- Business Partnerships in Retail, Food, and Ground Services
- Regional Air Transportation Data & Business Insights

## PacifiCan

604-666-6256

Email: [North@PacifiCan.gc.ca](mailto:North@PacifiCan.gc.ca)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development.html>

### Programs & Services:

- Business and Expansion Funding
- Support pathfinding

## Export Navigator

Email: [info@exportnavigator.ca](mailto:info@exportnavigator.ca)

[www.exportnavigator.ca](http://www.exportnavigator.ca)

### Programs & Services:

- An export readiness assessment
- A business readiness assessment
- Market entry strategy support
- Market tools and information
- Streamlined service connections to support services

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# Province-Wide Business Support Agencies

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These support agencies provide resources across British Columbia, and although they may not have offices in Prince George, they have mandates and programs that can help your business, and we can help connect you with the right person at these agencies.

## BC Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation

[www.gov.bc.ca/economicdevelopment](http://www.gov.bc.ca/economicdevelopment)

### Programs & Services:

- Sector-specific support and initiatives
- Funding for Indigenous and rural businesses
- Export readiness and trade missions
- Strategic investment attraction

## Innovate BC

[www.innovatebc.ca](http://www.innovatebc.ca)

### Programs & Services:

- Technology development grants
- Talent development and internship programs
- Venture capital and startup funding streams
- Innovation challenges and applied R&D support

## WeBC

<https://we-bc.ca/>

### Programs & Services

- Financing
- Mentoring
- Skills development
- Advisory services

## Go2HR

<https://www.go2hr.ca/>

### Programs & Services

- Health & Safety

- Human Resources
- Training
- Research & Strategy
- Career Search

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# Nation-Wide Business Support Agencies

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## Futurpreneur

[www.futurpreneur.ca](http://www.futurpreneur.ca)

### Programs & Services:

- Loans and mentorship for entrepreneurs aged 18–39
- Side hustle and full-time startup programs
- Newcomer and Indigenous entrepreneur supports
- Two-year mentor match

## Canada Business (ISED)

[www.ic.gc.ca](http://www.ic.gc.ca)

### Programs & Services:

- Business planning resources
- Permits, licensing, and incorporation support
- Grants and financing search tools
- Access to federal procurement opportunities

## Export Development Canada (EDC)

[www.edc.ca](http://www.edc.ca)

### Programs & Services:

- Export insurance and financing
- Market entry support and trade connections
- Global market insights and country reports
- Credit risk protection for exporters

# Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

[www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency](http://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency)

## Programs & Services:

- Business number and tax account setup
- Payroll and GST/HST guidance
- SR&ED tax credits
- Small business deductions and filing resources

# Trade Commissioner Service

[www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca](http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca)

## Programs & Services:

- Market & industry info
- Events & training
- Policy
- Tariffs, rules & regulations
- Do business in Canada
- Funding, export, procurement and tailored supports

# Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)

<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/trade-commerce/tip-pec-eng.html>

## Program & Services:

- Commercial temporary importations
- ATA Carnets
- Canadian Goods Abroad Program
- Duty Deferral Program
- Government contract supplies – duty & tax refunds

# Start-up, Growth, and Business Improvement

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These resources may apply to many different types and sizes of businesses at different stages looking to grow or improve their operations.

## NDIT Competitiveness Consulting Rebate

<https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/business-development/competitiveness-consulting-rebate/>

The Competitiveness Consulting Rebate program provides a rebate to small and medium sized businesses in eligible industries for customized consulting services. A rebate of up to 50% to a yearly maximum of \$30,000 can be recovered for the cost of external business consulting projects. Projects must focus on increased resiliency, productivity, revenues, profitability and/or job creation.

## Business Benefits Finder

[https://innovation.ised-isde.canada.ca/innovation/s/?language=en\\_CA&utm\\_source=isedsupportforbusinesspage&utm\\_medium=weblink&utm\\_campaign=outreach\\_25\\_26](https://innovation.ised-isde.canada.ca/innovation/s/?language=en_CA&utm_source=isedsupportforbusinesspage&utm_medium=weblink&utm_campaign=outreach_25_26)

In two minutes, get a tailored list of government programs and services for your business. From funding to advice, everything you need. All in one place.

## Government of BC Small Business Resources

Find resources to start, manage and grow your small business in British Columbia.

- [Small Business Resources Handout pdf](#)
- [Indigenous Small Business Resources Handout pdf](#)

- Business Advisors: free one-on-one consultations, resources, and program navigation. [Email](#) or call 1-855-698-2157
- [15 Steps to Starting Your Own Business](#)
- [Start a Franchise guide](#)
- [PreparedBC Guide for Small Businesses](#)

## BDC – Entrepreneur’s toolkit

<https://www.bdc.ca/en/articles-tools/entrepreneur-toolkit>

We offer several free resources including guides, webinars and business templates that will be useful whether your business is just starting out or is already well established.

## CRA Programs and Supports

### Liaison Officer service

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/programs/about-canada-revenue-agency-cra/compliance/liaison-officer-initiative-loi.html>

Free tax help for small business owners and self-employed individuals

## Accelerated Investment Incentive

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/businesses/topics/sole-proprietorships-partnerships/report-business-income-expenses/claiming-capital-cost-allowance/accelerated-investment-incentive.html>

The following measures are available to certain eligible property:

- Accelerated investment incentive – Providing an enhanced first-year allowance for certain eligible property that is subject to the capital cost allowance (CCA) rules. In general, the incentive is made up of two elements:
  - Applying the prescribed CCA rate for a class to up to one-and-a-half times the net addition to the class for the year.
  - Suspending the CCA half-year rule (and equivalent rules for Canadian vessels and Class 13 property).
- Full expensing for manufacturers and processors – Allowing businesses to immediately write off the full cost of machinery and equipment used for the manufacturing or processing of goods (Class 53).
- Full expensing for clean energy investments – Allowing businesses to immediately write off the full cost of specified clean energy equipment (Classes 43.1 and 43.2).

# PacifiCan funding for businesses

Email: [North@PacifiCan.gc.ca](mailto:North@PacifiCan.gc.ca)

- [Regional Homebuilding Innovation Initiative](#): Eligible activities aim to advance innovative housing solutions and improve manufacturing efficiency and output.
- [Regional Quantum Initiative](#): funds businesses and not-for-profit organizations that are commercializing quantum products and solutions for domestic and global markets.
- Not currently accepting applications: Business Scale-Up and Productivity, Business Acceleration Pilot, Tourism Growth Program

## Economic data:

- Subscribe to the Economic Development division's newsletter <https://share.hsforms.com/10DnluMffTRmit6dLLkdSHgdhiap>
- City of Prince George's Youtube Channel has an [Invest Prince George](#) playlist with economic updates and other interesting content
- [BC Small Business Profile dashboard](#)
- Northern Development's [Northern Economic Dependencies Dashboard](#)

## Canada Small Business Financing Program

The Canada Small Business Financing Program (CSBFP) makes it easier for small businesses to get loans from financial institutions by sharing the risk with lenders. The maximum loan amount for a borrower is \$1.15 million.

- Up to a maximum of \$1,000,000 for term loans for any one borrower, of which no more than \$500,000 can be used for purchasing leasehold improvements and purchasing or improving new or used equipment and of that amount, a maximum of \$150,000 could be used for intangible assets and working capital costs.
- Up to a maximum of \$150,000 for lines of credit.

# Access to Business Opportunities – Indigenous entrepreneurship stream

This funding offers non-repayable contributions, similar to grants. It will fund national or regional projects that:

- Promote a culture of entrepreneurship
- Improve access to business opportunities
- Strengthen the capacity of other Indigenous businesses

To explore other government funding opportunities, please visit the [Indigenous Business Navigator Service](#).

## Government of British Columbia

The provincial government offers various resources to support small businesses:

- **Advisory Services:** Free one-on-one consultations to help businesses navigate government programs and funding opportunities. [Government of British Columbia](#)
- **Financial Support:** Access to loans and grants through organizations like Community Futures and WeBC. [Government of British Columbia](#)
- **Training and Development:** Programs through WorkBC to support skills training and workforce development. [Government of British Columbia](#)

# Workforce and Recruitment

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These supports are related to recruiting talent or developing your existing workforce. Some resources provide services for free, some offer courses and training, and some provide funding for training.

## BC Employer Training Grant

<https://www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants/industry-and-employers/bc-employer-training-grant>

### Programs & Services:

- Hiring support and wage subsidies
- Training for employees and job seekers
- Inclusive hiring support
- Local labor market data
- Recruiting resources

## StrongerBC Future Skills Grant

<https://www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants/students-and-adult-learners/strongerbc-future-skills-grant>

The StrongerBC future skills grant empowers British Columbians to shape their own futures. The grant covers up to \$3,500 for eligible short-term skills training at public post-secondary institutions.

## Community Workforce Response Grant

<https://www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants/community/community-workforce-response-grant>

Building stronger communities and sectors through short-term skills training. The Community Workforce Response Grant (CWRG) provides flexible and timely responses to urgent labor market needs faced by communities in B.C. Communities can access the program to address workforce challenges due to changing local economic conditions, emerging priorities or unexpected natural disasters. CWRG funds cohort-based skills training that helps people get the skills they need to find and keep a job, contributing to a strong local economy.

# College of New Caledonia (CNC)

<https://cnc.bc.ca/continuing-education/prince-george>

## Programs & Services:

- Industry partnerships and applied research
- Workforce training
- Student hiring and work-integrated learning
- Custom training programs for employers

## Skilled Trades BC

<https://skilledtradesbc.ca/>

Financial support is available for employers and apprentices registered with SkilledTradesBC.

## Skilled Trades Employment Program:

The Skilled Trades Employment Program (STEP) in British Columbia connects job-ready individuals with construction employers, offering support such as career planning, access to apprenticeships, financial assistance, and ongoing mentorship to promote diversity and inclusion within the skilled trades industry.

## Talent Central:

British Columbia's dedicated construction job portal, connecting job seekers with employers across the province and offering resources such as job search support, training, and mentorship to help individuals build rewarding careers in the construction industry.

## Move up Prince George:

<https://www.moveupprincegeorge.ca/working-here/career-search>

An initiative by the City of Prince George designed to attract and retain skilled workers and families by showcasing the city's career opportunities, affordable housing, educational institutions, and vibrant lifestyle, while providing resources to support relocation and employment.

## Skillplan

SkillPlan is a workforce development organization that provides customized training and educational resources to improve skills, apprenticeship success, and diversity in the construction industry.

# University of Northern BC (UNBC)

[www.unbc.ca](http://www.unbc.ca)

250-960-5852

## Programs & Services:

- Northern Analytical Laboratory Services: <https://nals.unbc.ca/>
- Community and Industry Partnerships Office supports researchers at any stage of research. They identify research leading to technologies with commercial potential: <https://www.unbc.ca/office-research-and-innovation/community-and-industry-partnerships#>
  - IP Management Services
  - Copyright supports
  - UNBC Research Clusters: [research@unbc.ca](mailto:research@unbc.ca)
- Innovation research collaborations
- Clean tech and forestry partnerships
- Data analytics and public policy expertise
- Business consulting by students

## Entrepreneur Immigration – BC Provincial Nominee Program (BC PNP)

This program allows international entrepreneurs to establish businesses in British Columbia: <https://www.welcomebc.ca/>

Streams: Base Category and Regional Pilot, targeting different business needs and regional priorities.

Benefits: Pathway to permanent residency for entrepreneurs and their families.

## Canada Summer Jobs

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html>

Employers from not-for-profit organizations and the public sector, as well as private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees. Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) provides wage subsidies to support employers to create quality summer work experiences for youth aged 15 to 30 years.

# Upskill Canada

<https://paletteskills.org/upskill-canada/about-upskill-canada>

Programs give job-seekers access to the training they need to meet the immediate needs of employers. Our ecosystem includes workers, training providers, employers, government and industry experts, all focused on workforce innovation. Through our network, Upskill Canada powers upskilling programs in six high-growth sectors:

- Digital Technology
- Cybersecurity
- Agricultural Technology
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Clean Technology
- Biomanufacturing

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# Tariff-Specific Supports and Information

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If your business is or may be impacted by the USA's tariffs or Canada's retaliatory tariffs, you may be eligible for certain supports. Also, you can find other pieces of information from reputable sources to inform yourself further on the matter.

## Canada Tariff Finder

<https://www.tariffinder.ca/en/getStarted>

Enables Canadian businesses to check import or export tariffs for specific goods and markets, with a focus on countries with which Canada has a Free Trade Agreement.

## Trade Impact Program (2025–2027)

In response to recent U.S. tariffs, the Canadian announced new measures for Canadian businesses and entities affected by the tariff dispute between Canada and the United States. These measures include the remission of some of the countermeasure tariffs announced by Canada in response to unjustified tariffs imposed by the U.S. on Canadian products.

- Large Enterprise Tariff Loan Facility (LETL): This program will support eligible large businesses that are facing difficulties in accessing traditional sources of market financing, providing access to liquidity. <https://ceefc-cfuec.ca/letl-overview/>
- Export Development Canada (EDC): Allocating \$5 billion over two years to assist exporters in accessing new markets. <https://www.edc.ca/en/campaign/trade-support-canadian-companies.html>
- Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC): Providing \$500 million in low-interest loans to help businesses manage cash flow disruptions. <https://www.bdc.ca/en/about/mediaroom/news-releases/bdc-brings-500m-new-financing-advisory-services-and-strategic-insights-help-businesses-pivot-and-mitigate-impacts-uncertainty-around-us-tariffs>
- Farm Credit Canada: Offering \$1 billion in financing to support the agriculture and food sectors. <https://www.fcc-fac.ca/>

- Enhanced Work-Sharing Program: Extending the maximum eligibility period from 38 weeks to 76 weeks and expanding eligibility to non-profit organizations and registered charities. [BCCPA](#)

## BC's response to unjustified US tariffs

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/tariffs>

On this page

- [Standing strong for you](#)
- [Supports for workers and businesses](#)
- [What you can do - Buy BC and Canada](#)
- [Know the facts](#)
- [Message from the Premier](#)

## Provincial tariff resources for workers, businesses, and industries

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/tariffs#supports>

British Columbia is focused on growing a strong economy, finding new trade partners, protecting core services and defending workers and businesses against tariffs.

## Provincial Tariff exemption or reduction guidance

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/international-investment-and-trade/trade-policy-negotiations/trade-resources/tariff-guidance-for-businesses>

Qualifying businesses can get tariff exemptions or reductions by meeting the rules of origin and completing a certificate of origin under some trade agreements.

## Alacrity – The APEX Program: Advanced Pathways for Exports

[www.alacritycanada.com](http://www.alacritycanada.com)

APEX's support services are designed to ensure businesses are equipped for sustainable scaling in international markets. Each pillar addresses a critical component of export readiness and growth.

- Personalized Advisory Support
- Workshops & Webinars
- Network & Connections
- In-Market Support
- Dedicated Office Hours

## **Bennett Jones: Duty Calls – Preparing for US and Canadian Tariffs**

[www.bennettjones.com](http://www.bennettjones.com)

Practical strategies and tools for Canadian exporters and importers

## **BDC U.S. Tariff Resources**

[www.bdc.ca](http://www.bdc.ca)

- Pivot to Grow loan
- Trade resilience consulting
- Articles and other links

## **Trade Commissioner Service: Support for Canadian exporters faced with US tariffs**

[www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca](http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca)

- Tools, updates, and programs
- Self-serve resources
- CUSMA compliance support: info, step-by-step guide

- Diversify your exports with the TCS

## Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA): Trade Incentive Programs

[cbsa-asfc.gc.ca](https://cbsa-asfc.gc.ca)

- [Commercial temporary importations](#)
- [ATA Carnets](#)
- [Canadian Goods Abroad Program](#)
- [Duty Deferral Program](#)
- [Government contract supplies - duty and tax refunds](#)

## British Columbia Real Estate Association:

<https://www.bcrea.bc.ca/economics/choose-your-own-misadventure-how-us-tariffs-could-impact-bc-housing/>

How US Tariffs could impact BC Housing

## Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

<https://businessdatalab.ca/canada-u-s-trade-tracker/>

Canada-U.S. Trade Tracker examines our economic integration and the risks of tariffs

## CFIB:

<https://www.cfib-fcei.ca/en/site/us-tariffs>

U.S. Tariffs – What They Mean.

- Business survey results: Impact of the US – Canada Trade War on business
- Understanding CUSMA compliance and claiming preferential treatment
- Navigating Canada - US Tariffs: A guide for small businesses

## **EDC:**

<https://www.edc.ca/en/article/tariffs-impact-canada-exporter.html>

FAQs on U.S. Tariffs

## **EY:**

[https://www.ey.com/en\\_ca/insights/a-new-reality-for-canadian-economy](https://www.ey.com/en_ca/insights/a-new-reality-for-canadian-economy)

Navigating New Tariffs – a collection of insights to help business leaders navigate disruption

## **KPMG Canada:**

<https://kpmg.com/ca/en/home/market-insights/navigating-trade-and-tariffs.html>

Navigating trade and tariffs - Trade and tariff insights and resources to help mitigate impact of trade disruptions

## **MNP:**

<https://www.mnp.ca/en/insights/directory/trade-impact-navigator>

Trade Impact Navigator and Tariff Exposure Risk Assessment

## **PwC Canada:**

<https://www.pwc.com/ca/en/research-insights/tariffs-and-trade-policy-resource-centre.html>

Tariff Industry Analysis & Tax Insights

## **TEC Canada:**

<https://tec-canada.com/navigating-the-proposed-tariffs-what-canadian-business-leaders-need-to-know/>

Navigating the Proposed Tariffs: What Canadian Business Leaders Need to Know

# Trade: Import and Export

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Resources exist to support your business's goals to grow by exporting your goods or services out of BC or Canada and avoid costs on import duties.

## Export Navigator – Northern BC Region

### Programs & Services:

- Free Expert Guidance from local export advisors
- Market Research & Entry Strategies
- Help Navigating Regulations & Compliance
- Funding Navigation & Grant Application Help
- Workshops on Exporting, E-commerce, & Logistics

## Export Development Canada (EDC)

<https://www.edc.ca/en/solutions.html>

### Programs & Services:

- [Export Guarantee Program](#): By offering your financial institution a guarantee of repayment, EDC makes it easier to access the money you require to move forward.
- [Account Performance Security Guarantee](#): Protect your cash flow by having the guarantees your customers need issued without having to put up cash or credit to the issuer as collateral.
- [Foreign Exchange Facility Guarantee](#): EDC's Foreign Exchange Facility Guarantee can cover your collateral requirements on foreign exchange contracts, helping you manage fluctuating currency rates without tying up your cash.
- [Surety Bonds](#): Give your surety bond provider the confidence to give you the fullest possible coverage.

## CanExport

<https://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/en/our-solutions/funding-financing-international-business/canexport-smes.html>

The CanExport SMEs program provides support to:

- travel to foreign markets
- in-person participation in trade missions, trade shows, meetings, or conferences
- gather market intelligence (custom research, reports, and studies)
- apply for intellectual property protection in international markets

- adapt contractual agreements and apply for supplier diversity certifications in international markets
- seek expert legal and business advice
- translate, adapt, or create marketing materials tailored to your market(s)

## Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF)

<https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/strategic-innovation-fund/en>

The Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF) provides major investments in innovative projects that will help grow Canada's economy for the well-being of all Canadians. There are two streams of funding:

**Business Innovation and Growth projects** <https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/strategic-innovation-fund/en/project-requirements/business-innovation-and-growth>

**Collaborations and Networks projects** <https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/strategic-innovation-fund/en/project-requirements/collaborations-and-networks>

## Trade Commissioner Service

<https://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/en/market-industry-info/search-country-region/country/canada-united-states-export/us-tariffs.html>

The Trade Commissioner Service can help connect your business to opportunities around the world and offers the following:

- [Export Advisory Services](#)
- [Funding and Financing](#)
- [Support Programs](#)
- [Inclusive Trade](#)
- [International Development Procurement Opportunities](#)
- [Step-by-Step Guide to Exporting](#)

## Trade and Invest BC

<https://www.britishcolumbia.ca/for-bc-businesses/programs-for-bc-businesses/>

BC Linking your B.C. business to the global value chain allows you to reach new markets, bringing your products or services to the rest of the world. When you're export-ready, you can be more competitive, locally, and globally, access more resources, and enjoy a more diverse portfolio to help you manage domestic economic changes effectively.

Trade and Invest B.C. can help you find the resources, connections, and information you need to effectively level-up your business to play at the global level.

## Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Trade Incentives Programs

<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/trade-commerce/tip-pec-eng.html>

### Commercial temporary importations

Some importers may be eligible for relief from the payment of applicable duties for commercial goods that enter Canada on a temporary basis, such as goods being repaired in Canada or goods imported temporarily for training or demonstration purposes.

Although temporary importations may qualify for relief from duties and taxes, they may need to be documented on a [Form BSF865, Temporary Admission Permit](#)

### ATA Carnets

This convention provides an alternative to Canada's Temporary Admission Permit: Commercial Goods (Form BSF865) and eliminates the need to post a security deposit at the time of importation. Goods intended for sale, lease, processing, or repair **are not permitted** for temporary importation on a carnet. For more information about ATA Carnets, please visit the Chamber of Commerce's [website](#).

### Canadian Goods Abroad Program

When Canadian goods are exported for repair, alteration, additions or further processing, the Customs Act generally requires that they be subject to duties and taxes on the full value of the goods at the time of their return to Canada. However, the Canadian Goods Abroad Program allows for the relief of duties on the "Canadian" portion of the value of the goods.

### Duty Deferral Program

The Duty Deferral Program comprises three options, each with advantages. Some proponents may recognize the following options what was part of Prince George's Foreign Trade Zone Point program; however, each incentive is available to all locations throughout Prince George and not limited to a zone.

### The Customs Bonded Warehouse Program

<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d7/d7-4-4-eng.html>

The Customs Bonded Warehouse Program enables you to defer paying all duties and taxes on commercial goods until they are released for Canadian consumption or exported. A

customs bonded warehouse is a licensed and regulated facility used to store imported commercial goods before the CBSA releases them.

Form E401: <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/forms-formulaires/e401.pdf>

## The Duties Relief Program

<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d7/d7-4-1-eng.html>

The Duties Relief Program relieves importers, owners, manufacturers and/or processors from having to pay duties on imported commercial goods if they will eventually re-export them either in the same condition or after using, consuming or expending them to process other goods.

Form K-90: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/forms-formulaires/k90.pdf>

## The Drawback Program

<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d7/d7-4-2-eng.html>

The Drawback Program has the same advantages as the Duties Relief Program. The only difference is that the Drawback Program is for people and companies who have already paid the duties on their imported commercial goods and are requesting a drawback (refund) of those duties as authorized under the *Customs Tariff*.

Form K-32: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/forms-formulaires/k32.pdf>

Form K-32A: <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/forms-formulaires/k32a.pdf>

Form K-32B: <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/forms-formulaires/k32b-16.pdf>

## Government contract supplies - duty and tax refunds

<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/ddr-red/refund-rembourse-eng.html>

You may qualify for tax relief (use tariff code 9982 in [Chapter 99 of the Customs Tariff](#)) if your company imports defence supplies as defined in the [Defence Production Act](#) if:

- The goods are part of a contract;
- The goods are valued at \$250,000 or more; and
- The goods are certified by the Minister of Public Services and Procurement.

You may also be eligible if:

- You import articles and materials for the development or production of goods, or for incorporation into goods;

- You do business in Canada; and
- You have [Canadian Commercial Corporation \(CCC\)](#) verification that you have a contract or sub-contract. It must be with the United States (US) government under defence production and development and it shares arrangements between the US and Canada.

Refer to [Memorandum D8-9-3, Defence Supplies and Defence Production and Development Sharing Arrangements Between Canada and the United States](#)

## Canada Revenue Agency Programs and Incentives

### Export Distribution Centre Program (EDCP)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/publications/b-088/export-distribution-centre-program.html>

The EDCP program benefits export-oriented businesses that import goods and/or acquire goods in Canada, process them to add limited value and then export them. The “limited value” criterion is a key factor here, since the EDCP is not intended for companies that manufacture or produce new products for export. The program is of particular value to businesses involved in the processing of goods, such as distributing, disassembling or reassembling. Under the program, EDCP participants do not pay federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) or a Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) on most imported goods or on domestic purchases of goods worth \$1,000 or more.

### Exporters of Processing Services Program (EOPS)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/programs/international-trade-finance-policy/foreign-trade-zone/exporters-processing-services-program-text-version.html>

Administered by the CRA, the EOPS program relieves participants of the obligation to pay GST/HST on imports of goods belonging to non-residents, provided that these goods are imported for processing, distribution or storage and are subsequently exported.

Form T602: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/forms/t602.html>

# Innovation: New Technology and Techniques

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## Northern Industries Innovation Fund

<https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/business-development/northern-industries-innovation-fund/>

Northern Development's Northern Industries Innovation Fund provides incremental funding to support innovation projects that increase the competitiveness of local businesses in traditional industries across Northern B.C.

## Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF)

<https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/strategic-innovation-fund/en>

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## Clean BC for Business Factsheet

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/climate-change/action/cleanbc/cleanbc\\_roadmap\\_business\\_brochure.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/climate-change/action/cleanbc/cleanbc_roadmap_business_brochure.pdf)

Find ways to save money and help your business grow in the low-carbon economy through transportation, buildings and innovation.

## Lean Fundamentals Micro-Credential

<https://prosit.camosun.ca/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseId=1920402>

The Province in collaboration with Camosun College offers low-cost, self-directed online learning that develops skills to help drive innovation, productivity and profitability in organizations of all types and sizes

# BC Hydro Programs & Incentives

<https://www.bchydro.com/powersmart/business/programs.html>

Energy saving opportunities for BC businesses:

- Replacing old technology
- Strategic energy management: Industrial
- Strategic energy management: Commercial
- Solar & battery rebates
- Multi-residential building offers & supports

## Clean Fuels Fund

<https://natural-resources.canada.ca/energy-sources/clean-fuels/clean-fuels-fund>

NRCan is accepting applications under the Clean Fuels Fund. The call for project proposals targets capital projects, feasibility and feed studies. This includes a program stream specifically designed to provide opportunities to Indigenous-led projects.

## Critical Minerals Infrastructure Fund

<https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/critical-minerals-in-canada/federal-support-for-critical-mineral-projects-and-value-chains/critical-minerals-infrastructure-fund1.html>

NRCan is currently accepting applications for CMIF, supporting clean energy and transportation infrastructure projects that enable critical minerals development. The funding streams are for preconstruction and shovel ready projects.

## Access to Business Opportunities – Indigenous entrepreneurship stream

<https://www.isc-sac.gc.ca/eng/1676307496843/1676307534313>

This funding offers non-repayable contributions, similar to grants. It will fund national or regional projects that:

- Promote a culture of entrepreneurship
- Improve access to business opportunities
- Strengthen the capacity of other Indigenous businesses

To explore other government funding opportunities, please visit the [Indigenous Business Navigator Service](#).

## Explore IP

<https://ised-isde.canada.ca/ipm-mcpi/?lang=en>

ExploreIP: Canada's IP Marketplace is a tool for businesses, creators, entrepreneurs and innovators to discover intellectual property (IP) held by public sector institutions and leverage ground-breaking research and discoveries, stimulating collaborations that could help launch the next big innovation.

## Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF)

<https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/strategic-innovation-fund/en>

Federal program that provides major investments in innovative projects that will help grow Canada's economy for the well-being of all Canadians. SIF supports large-scale, transformative projects that drive innovation and economic growth.

## Scientific Research and Experimental Development Tax Incentives

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/scientific-research-experimental-development-tax-incentive-program.html>

The Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) tax incentives are intended to encourage businesses to conduct research and development in Canada. It is Canada's largest R&D program with \$3 billion in tax incentives annually. Corporations, individuals, trusts, and partnerships that conduct eligible work may be able to claim SR&ED tax incentives for the year.

Eligible R&D projects:

- address a technological or scientific uncertainty
- address a technological advancement
- use a systematic investigation or search

## NRC IRAP

<https://nrc.canada.ca/en/support-technology-innovation>

The National Research Council of Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC IRAP) provides advice, connections, and funding to help Canadian small and medium-sized businesses increase their innovation capacity and take ideas to market.

- [Advisory services](#)

- [Financial support for technology innovation](#)
- [Funding to hire young graduates](#)
- [Clean Technology program](#)
- [International collaboration](#)
- [Support for intellectual property](#)
- [Small and medium sized businesses innovating with Artificial Intelligence](#)

## Clean Growth Hub

<https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/clean-growth-hub/en/funding-opportunities>

Clean tech supports offered by federal, provincial and territorial governments. Includes funding, loans, wage subsidies, collaboration opportunities, tax credits and more.

- an [online inventory](#) of clean tech-focused funding programs, services and opportunities;
- [resources and tools](#) to help plan and access support for clean tech projects; and
- no-cost [advisory services](#) to help connect clean tech initiatives with appropriate federal supports.

# Diversification: New Markets or Sectors

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## Export Navigator: Find An Advisor

<https://exportnavigator.ca/find-an-advisor/>

How it works:

1. Fill out the Find an Advisor Form
2. They find your advisor
3. Your advisor will reach out
4. Your export journey starts

Download the Export Pathway resource: <https://exportnavigator.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/EXNAV-PDF-stages-of-exporting.pdf>

## Export Navigator: Technical Specialist Pilot Program

<https://exportnavigator.ca/tsp/>

Export Navigator's Technical Specialist Pilot Program pairs eligible businesses with a network of professional service providers that can help overcome barriers to becoming export ready.

## Trade Accelerator Program

<https://www.boardoftrade.com/training/business-development/wtc/tap>

A Canada-wide program created to meet the changing needs of small and medium-sized businesses, TAP facilitates strategic growth and fosters international trade opportunities. TAP offers a range of skills, experience, and individual mentoring and coaching across a broad spectrum of fields from legal, finance, global sales & marketing, taxation, logistics, etc.

# CanExport SMEs Program

<https://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/en/our-solutions/funding-financing-international-business/canexport-smes.html>

This program provides funding to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) aiming to expand into international markets:

- Funding Amount: Up to \$50,000 per project.
- Application Period: Open from March 13 to May 31, 2025, for projects occurring between April 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026. [Trade Commissioner Service](#)

## BDC

### Ecommerce Toolkit

[https://www.bdc.ca/en/articles-tools/entrepreneur-toolkit/guides/e-commerce?utm\\_campaign=LN-SA-A-031&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua&utm\\_term=2079&elqcsid=6409](https://www.bdc.ca/en/articles-tools/entrepreneur-toolkit/guides/e-commerce?utm_campaign=LN-SA-A-031&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&utm_term=2079&elqcsid=6409)

A free guide to ecommerce that helps businesses to:

- Build your e-commerce strategy
- Decide what to sell online and define your target market.
- Construct your online store
- How to choose a web designer and create your online catalogue.
- 4 e-commerce design tricks to boost sales
- Get tips to turn visitors into paying customers.
- Measure and optimize online sales
- Five metrics to track and boost conversion online.

## Digital Transformation – Modernize your business

<https://catalog.bdc.ca/product?catalog=Digital-Transformation-Modernize-your-business>

In today's lightning-fast world, going digital isn't just an option—it's a must. For small and medium-sized businesses, this can feel like navigating uncharted waters.

This course is your ultimate guide. Discover what digital transformation is, why it's crucial for your business's success and how to kickstart or elevate your digital journey. We'll share inspiring real-world examples and provide invaluable resources to help you every step of the way.

## Marketing training – DMSC

<https://www.dmsctraining.ca/>

Apply to join award-winning, fully funded digital marketing courses for yourself, or for your team.

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# Business Sales, Succession, Closure, or Mergers and Acquisitions

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Are you looking to buy, sell, or close your business? There are agencies and information available to help you for free or low cost.

## VentureConnect

<https://ventureconnect.ca/>

VentureConnect is designed to work with you to make selling your business a less stressful part of the continuation of your business. Their staff are business succession specialists, providing professional guidance to BC business owners to plan for their transition and ready their business for sale, through Real Estate or as a For Sale by Owner.

Venture Connect also assists potential business buyers. Their services are designed to help you find the business that best suits you and meets your requirements. Have a look at their current [business listings](#) from across the province.

## BC Business Match

<https://bcbusinessmatch.ca/>

BC Business Match connects buyers, sellers and communities across the province. Our personalized, comprehensive program is led by experts in business advising and transitioning and is the only service of its kind in BC.

## Closing your business

Learn how to [dissolve your corporation](#)

Change the [legal status of your business](#)

## Declaring bankruptcy

Discover [alternatives to bankruptcy](#) (Government of Canada)

Learn [how to declare bankruptcy](#) (Government of Canada)

Find [tools and information](#) to help you with bankruptcy (Government of Canada)

## Competition Bureau

<https://competition-bureau.canada.ca/en/mergers-and-acquisitions>

The Bureau has the authority to review any merger to determine whether it is likely to result in a substantial lessening or prevention of competition in Canada.

## Community Futures Fraser-Fort George

<https://cfdc.bc.ca/sell-for-businesses/>

250-562-9622

Business owners planning for transition can get the info they need to plan and prepare for selling a business. Understand your exit options, ensure your business gets exposed to the right market, and maximize your business value when you sell.

## EDC

<https://www.edc.ca/en/article/business-growth-with-mergers-and-acquisitions.html>

Growing your business through mergers and acquisitions in 2025

# Sector- Specific Resources

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This section includes various resources available to businesses based on the industries they serve.

## Forest sector-related supports:

### Northern Innovation Network: Build Your Own Future program

<https://northerninnovation.ca/byof/>

Business startup program for technicians & tradespeople affected by BC mill closures and curtailments. FREE program for eligible participants.

- \$5,000 grant for business expenses.

- Attend 5-day foundational business training.

- Access ongoing coaching, mentorship, and support.

- Engage in 3-hour training workshops, 1x per month, for seven months.

## BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/economic-development/support-organizations-community-partners/rural-economic-development/manufacturing-jobs-fund>

There is up to \$180M available to help manufacturing companies modernize, innovate, and grow by providing funding for capital projects in all regions in B.C., particularly in communities affected by economic impacts or downturns.

The program welcomes applications from all manufacturing sectors.

There is a particular focus on helping the forestry sector retrofit and develop new, sustainable value-added business lines that reduce dependency on old growth logging and make innovative use of biomaterials.

## Value-Added Accelerators

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/value-added-accelerators>

The purpose of the Value-Added Accelerators (VAA) is to develop a suite of solutions to grow value-added manufacturing in BC, as a critical element of an integrated, competitive forest industry. Here's [their plan](#).

## FPInnovations

<https://web.fpinnovations.ca/>

FPInnovations is a private not-for-profit organization that specializes in the creation of solutions in support of the Canadian forest sector's global competitiveness.

- Accelerate forest sector growth and transformation
  - Create new market opportunities
  - Identify, develop and deploy innovation
- Enhance forest sector competitiveness
  - Access to technical expertise
  - Drive excellence in operations and products

## WoodWorks

<https://cwc.ca/>

WoodWorks is a Canadian Wood Council program, which is industry led and is intended to help increase the use of wood in non-residential, mid-rise and tall building markets in Canada. The initiative seeks to build proficiency in using wood through training, networking and direct technical support.

## Forestry Innovation Investment

<https://www.bcfii.ca/>

As a Crown agency of the B.C. Government, FII is focused on expanding opportunities for B.C. forest products and ensuring B.C.'s forest sector continues to be a key contributor to the provincial economy.

## Market Initiatives Program

<https://www.buildwithwood.ca/login>

The Market Initiatives program is primarily focused on advancing opportunities in existing markets such as China, Japan, South Korea, India, Vietnam and the U.S., where the greatest short- and medium-term opportunities exist for the sector. [Create an account](#) to access application materials.

## Wood First Program

<https://www.bcfii.ca/our-funding-programs/wood-first/>

The Wood First program focuses on advancing wood use and innovative wood construction technologies in BC and establishing the province as a showcase for wood products in construction, interior design and daily living.

## Other Industry Resources

### BC Wood

<https://bcwood.com/>

BC Wood is a not-for-profit trade association that supports BC businesses that manufacture wood products.

### BC Bioenergy Network

<https://bcbioenergy.ca/>

facilitates strategic partnerships to identify low carbon solutions in a dynamic regulatory environment.

## Mining Sector Related Supports

### Mineral Exploration Tax Credit

<https://natural-resources.canada.ca/minerals-mining/mining-policy-taxation-industry/mining-taxation/mining-specific-tax-provisions>

To encourage investment in the mining sector, the federal government has extended the 15% Mineral Exploration Tax Credit for two more years.

## Manufacturing sector-related supports:

### BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/economic-development/support-organizations-community-partners/rural-economic-development/manufacturing-jobs-fund>

The BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund (BCMJF) is helping manufacturing companies modernize, innovate, and grow by providing funding for capital projects in all regions in B.C., particularly in communities affected by economic impacts or downturns.

### Small business venture capital tax credit

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/income-taxes/corporate/credits/venture-capital>

The small business venture capital tax credit is for corporations that invest in shares of a registered venture capital corporation or eligible business corporation.

## B.C. Youth in Manufacturing Initiative

<https://emccanada.org/emc-network/funded-programs/bc-youth-in-manufacturing>

This initiative supports skills training and short-term, paid work placements for B.C. youth aged 16-24 to develop skills and work experience for success in the workforce. British Columbia's manufacturing employers participating in the program will receive mentorship training for one current employee and a financial subsidy of up to \$3,500 for each youth work placement.

## EMC

<https://emccanada.org/programs>

EMC's extensive collection of programs and services have been vital resources to Canadian manufacturers of all types and sizes.

### Programs & Services:

- Insurance Benefits
- HR Solutions
- Energy & Green Consortium
- Coaching & Mentorship
- Member Needs Help
- Global Skills Connection
- International Recruiting Mission
- Health & Safety

## Emergency Management & Climate Readiness

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc/evacuation-recovery/disaster-financial-assistance>

After a disaster, the Province may declare the event eligible for Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA). Once declared, the program may provide applicants with assistance to restore uninsurable losses that are essential.

# Construction related supports

## NRCA

As the industry's voice of construction and link to businesses, NRCA provides the resources you need to be informed, productive, and competitive. The NRCA membership consists of general and trade contractors, manufacturers and suppliers who operate in BC's industrial, commercial, and institutional organizations.

### Programs & Services:

- Education & Training
- Advocacy
- Mental Health Support
- Tailgate Toolkit Project
- Builders Code
- BidCentral
- Builders Lien Act
- Bursaries
- Women in Construction Committee
- Events

## CMHC

### Funding Programs:

- Affordable Housing Fund
- Affordable Housing Innovation Fund
- Apartment Construction Loan Program
- Canada Greener Affordable Housing
- Community Social Housing
- Co-op Housing Development Program
- Federal Lands Initiative
- Funding for Indigenous Housing
- Housing Accelerator Fund
- Housing Supply Challenge
- Innovation & Research
- Rapid housing Initiative
- National Housing Strategy Project Profiles

## ICBA

250.596.8118

Email: [training@icba.ca](mailto:training@icba.ca)

<https://icbatraining.ca/>

ICBA is Canada's industry leader in training and professional development, and the single largest sponsor of construction apprentices in British Columbia

**Programs & Services:**

- Professional Development
- Apprenticeships
- Employment Network

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# Downtown-Specific Resources

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Many organizations in Prince George are working on initiatives to improve the attractiveness of downtown.

## Downtown PG Micro Grants

<https://downtownpg.com/business/prosper/grant-programs/>

- My Downtown Beautification Micro Grant
- My Downtown Broken Windows Micro Grant
- My Downtown E-Commerce Micro Grant
- My Downtown Event Micro Grant
- My Downtown Marketing & Promotions Micro Grant
- My Downtown Safety Micro Grant
- Business Facade Improvement Grant

## Civic Core District Plan:

The City of Prince George is developing a long-term phased [Civic Core District Plan](#).

## Parking:

The City of Prince George is conducting a [Parking Modernization Study](#) to review the current state of parking in the Downtown and Hospital Zones.

## Security Camera Pilot:

Downtown PG and the PG Chamber are working together on a security camera pilot program.

<https://pub-princegeorge.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=29483#:~:text=The%20goal%20of%20the%20Security%20Camera%20Pilot,criminal%20activity%20that%20affects%20the%20business%20community>

## Nanguz'an Container Market:

Tourism Prince George officially opened the [Nanguz'an Container](#) market to activate the Canada Games Plaza. These markets will feature five containers placed along the edge of the year-round ice rink. The market is open Thursday to Saturday throughout the summer.

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# Procurement-Specific Supports

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There are resources and information available to help local businesses access government contracts at the local, provincial, and federal level.

## Procurement Assistance Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-services-procurement/services/acquisitions/support-for-businesses.html>

Procurement Assistance Canada, as part of Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC), is here to make it easier for smaller and diverse businesses to bid on federal contracting opportunities.

## Doing Business with the BC Government

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/business/business-government>

- [BC Procurement Resources](#)
  - [BC Bid resources](#)
  - [Policy, legislation, and trade agreements](#)
  - [Procurement supports](#)
    - [Contacts](#)
    - [Guidelines](#)
    - [Training](#)
    - [Resources](#)

## City Bidding Opportunities

The City of Prince George may post formal, competitive bidding opportunities through the Bids and Tenders e-Procurement site with a link to BC Bid. Visit the Bids and Tenders site for more information and a complete listing of available bids.

- [View Bids and Tenders listings](#)