



Community Business Development Corporation

Business financing, support and advice

Small Business Loans

Term loan financing for start-ups or existing businesses in the rural Northeast Avalon region that offer competitive interest rates with flexible & patient repayment terms. We are happy to lend cooperatively with our partners at the banks, credit unions, Futurpreneur & BDC to make projects happen!

We have special loan products for youth, first-time entrepreneurs & social enterprises.

Self-Employment Assistance (SEA) Program

This program offers EI eligible entrepreneurs the opportunity to continue their EI benefits while developing their idea, starting or purchasing a business & during the challenging first year of operations (52 weeks in total)

We administer this program on behalf of the Province with the help of our friends at Employment Options. Competitive impact is a big part of this program, so keep that in mind!

Programs & Services

Consultant Advisory Services (CAS) Program: Get the expertise from an outside consultant to elevate your business!

Entrepreneurial Training Fund (ETF): Get business training to strengthen your management skills!

Group Training: We regularly put on free or near-free group training for entrepreneurs in our region with experts in a variety of fields. You should be following us on social media to realize these opportunities!

Guidance & Advice: We pride ourselves on providing valuable unbiased third-party advice on all things business! If we don't have the answers, we will help direct you towards them. But we do have some experience!

Tools & Resources: We have many tools that help entrepreneurs succeed. Check out our Learning Library for some today! cbdc.ca/en/learning

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