

Co-op Development Resources

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I. Capital

Province/Region	Organization	Contact	Program
National	Canadian Worker Co-operative Federation	#104, 402 - 30th Ave. NE Calgary AB T2E 2E3 Tel/Fax: (403) 287-2069 https://canadianworker.coop/funding/tenacity-works-fund/	Tenacity Works Fund (Minimum investment: approximately \$15,000; as at May, 2006 has \$125,000 available to invest)
National	NEI Investments	www.neiinvestments.com (888) 809-3333	Community Development Initiatives
National - Aboriginal	National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association	#601, 75 Albert St. Ottawa, ON K1P 5E7 Website: http://www.nacca.ca The site contains specific contact information for all ACC's in Canada	Lending and access to federal programming for aboriginal business dev't.
National	Social Capital Partners	Sean Van Doorselaer, Director, Social Capital Partners, Phone: 416-646-1871 ext. 106, sean@socialcapitalpartners.ca	Direct investment in projects.
National	Community Futures	Website: http://www.communityfutures.ca/	Various programs to support small

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	Development Corporations	The site contains specific contact information for all CFDC's in Canada	business
National	The Co-operators Group Ltd. Co-operators Insurance CED Fund, and CDF Fund	7 West Priory Square Guelph, ON N1H 6P8 www.cooperators.ca/group/ (Click on "in the community", then CED Fund or CFD)	National. Provide investments of up to \$25,000
Atlantic Region	ACOA	http://www.acoa.gc.ca/e/	Seed capital Program Business Development Program
Newfoundland	Newfoundland – Labrador Federation of Co-operatives	Glen Fitzpatrick Managing Director, NLFC Tel: 709-726-9431 E-mail: gfitz@nlfc.nf.ca	Micro-lending program.
Newfoundland	Government of Newfoundland Dept. of Industry, Trade and Rural Development	Corporate Office Confederation Building, West Block P.O. Box 8700, St. John's NL A1B 4J6 http://www.intrd.gov.nl.ca/intrd/programs.htm	Small and Medium Enterprise Fund, Shellfish Aquaculture Working Capital Fund, Other Programs
Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Business Inc.	Nova Scotia Business Inc. 1800 Argyle Street, Suite 520 PO Box 2374 Halifax, Nova Scotia Telephone: (902) 424-6650 Fax: (902) 424-5739	Community Economic Development Investment Funds, and other Nova Scotia Equity Tax Credits
Nova Scotia	Province of Nova Scotia and Nova Scotia Co-op Council	Dianne Kelderman, NS Co-operative Council Phone: (902) 893-8966	Small Business Financing Program

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Nova Scotia	Province of Nova Scotia	Suite 520 - World Trade & Convention Centre 1800 Argyle Street P. O. Box 2374 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3E4	Business Financing Program
Cape Breton	BCA Financial Group	Contact: Fr. Greg MacLeod C/O Tompkins Institute University College of Cape Breton 1250 Grand Lake Road Sydney, NS Canada, B1P 6L3	Investment in small business development
Nova Scotia	Black Business Community Investment Fund	Njabulo Nkala, Fund Manager 1660 Hollis Street, Suite 1201 Halifax, NS B3J 1V7 (902) 426-4281 (Phone) 1 888 664-9333 (Toll free) (902) 426-8699 (Fax) nkala.njabulo@bbi.ns.ca	Investment support for black entrepreneurs
Prince Edward Island	Provincial Government	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT 94 Euston Street PO Box 910 Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L9 Toll Free: 1-800-563-3734 Tel: (902) 368-6300 Fax: (902) 368-6301 E-mail: business@gov.pei.ca Website: www.peibusinessdevelopment.com	Capital Acquisition Program, Entrepreneurial Loan Program
New Brunswick	Provincial Government	Business New Brunswick P. O. Box 6000	Financial Assistance to Industry Program

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		Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5H1 Telephone: (506) 453-3890 or 453-2474 Fax: (506) 444-4182	
New Brunswick	Provincial Government	https://www2.gnb.ca/	Access to various government programs through regional organizations
Quebec	CED-Q	Tour de la Bourse 800, Victoria Square Suite 3800, P.O. Box 247 Montreal, Quebec H4Z 1E8 Phone: (514) 283-6412 1 866 385-6412 (toll free)	Various Programs
Quebec - Montreal	Microcrédit Montréal Direct Loan	514-843-7296 info@microcreditmontreal.ca	Community Loan Fund
Quebec	RISQ Fund	4200, rue Adam Montréal (Québec) H1V 1S9 Telephone: (514) 866-2355 Fax: (514) 288-0755 E-Mail: risq@fonds-risq.qc.ca	Social economy loan fund
Quebec	Investissement Québec, RISQ Fund, and Fonds de financement coopératif		Various loan programs
Ontario	Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation	Roberta Bondar Place 70 Foster Drive, Suite 200 Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 6V8	Capital assistance for Northern Ontario Business development

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		tel: (705) 945-6700 fax: (705) 945-6701	
Ontario	FedNor	Manager, Industry Canada FedNor 235 Queen Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5 Telephone: (613) 957-8281 Fax: (613) 941-4553	Northern Ontario Economic Development - Capital
Ontario (Toronto)	Alternia Credit Union	Alternia Credit Union (formerly Metro CU) 165 Attwell Drive Toronto ON M9W 5Y5 Phone 416-252-5621 www.alterna.ca	Community Micro-Loan Program
Ontario - Ottawa	Ottawa Community Loan Fund – Ottawa	Ottawa Community Loan Fund 280 Metcalfe Street, Suite 407 Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1R7 Telephone: (613) 594-3535 Fax: (613) 567-9126 Email: info@oclf.org	Community Loan Fund
Ontario (Kingston)	OK Community Loan Guarantee Fund	234 Concession St., Unit 202 Kingston, Ontario, K7K 6W6 Phone: (613) 544-9175 Fax: (613) 544-1723 mailto:info@opportunitieskingston.org	Credit Union based community loan program
Ontario (Thunder bay)	PARO: A NW Ontario Women's Community Loan Fund	PARO Place 105 May Street North, Suite 110 Thunder Bay, ON P7C 3N9	Community Loan Fund

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		Phone (807) 625-0328 Fax (807) 625-0317 Website: www.paro.ca Email: info@paro.ca	
Western Region	Western Economic Diversification Canada	Western Economic Diversification Canada Suite 1500, 9700 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4H7 Toll Free: 1-888-338-WEST (9378) Telephone: 780-495-4164 Fax: 780-495-4557 WD.contactus-contactez-nous.DEO@canada.ca	No specific programs
Manitoba (Winnipeg)	Jubilee Fund	The Jubilee Fund, Inc. Assiniboine Credit Union Business Loan Centre 200 Main Street Winnipeg, MB R3C 2G1 Telephone: (204) 958-8537	Credit Union Based community loan fund
Manitoba (Winnipeg)	Assiniboine Credit Union	Business and Community Financial Centre 200 Main Street Box 2, Station Main Winnipeg, MB R3C 2G1 Telephone: (204) 958-8530	Provides support for a number of worker-owned and operated co-operatives and small businesses
Manitoba (Winnipeg)	SEED -Winnipeg	80 Salter Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R2W 4J6 Telephone: (204) 927-9935 Fax: (204) 927-9930 E-mail: info@seedwinnipeg.ca	Micro loan fund
Saskatchewan	Province of Saskatchewan	lsvcc@gov.sk.ca	Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Program (Individual projects)

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Saskatchewan	Province of Saskatchewan	Small Business Loans Association Program Saskatchewan Industry and Resources 3rd Floor, 2103 - 11th Avenue REGINA SK S4P 3V7 Phone: (306) 787-7154 Fax: (306) 787-3872	Loans to small businesses
Saskatchewan	Province of Saskatchewan (Regional Economic Development Authorities)	Business and Co-operative Services Saskatchewan Industry and Resources 2103 - 11th Avenue, 4th Floor REGINA SK S4P 3V7 Phone: (306) 787-7874 Fax: (306) 787-3872	Access to various Provincial and Federal Government Programs
Alberta	Government of Alberta	Minister of Community Development Legislature Office #229, 10800 - 97 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6 Phone: (780) 427-4928 Fax: (780) 427-0188	Provide funding to volunteer, non-profit organizations that provide valuable services to Albertans
Alberta (Edmonton)	Edmonton Community Loan Fund	Edmonton Community Loan Fund 1270 Weber Centre, Edmonton, AB T6H 5P9	Community Loan Fund
British Columbia	Province of British Columbia	250-952-0136 investmentcapital@gov.bc.ca	Employee Share Ownership Program
British Columbia Lower mainland	Van City Credit Union/Citizens Bank	VanCity Community Social Responsibility 1.888.826.2489	Socially Responsible Community Investment Also ABLED, loan program for differently abled.
British Columbia (Vancouver)	CCEC Credit Union	2250 Commercial Drive Vancouver, BC V5N 5P9 Telephone: 604-254-4100	Credit Union with social lending mandate

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		Fax: 604-254-6558 Call Toll Free: 1-866-254-4100	
Yukon	Yukon Government	Community Development Fund 303 Alexander St, Whitehorse (867) 667-8125	The primary goal of the CDF is funding projects and events that provide long-term benefit and value to Yukon communities.
Northwest Territories	Business Development and Investment Corporation	5009 Franklin Ave Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9 <u>Phone</u> : (867) 767-9075	Making loans to business enterprises, guaranteeing loans made by financial institutions to businesses
Northwest Territories	Business Development and Investment Corporation	PO Box 1320 Yellowknife, NT, Canada X1A 2L9	
Nunavut	Government of Nunavut Department of Sustainable Development	Community Economic Development and Trade Phone - 867-975-5921 Fax - 867-975-5980	Business Development Programs: Various
Nunavut	Atuqtuarvik Corporation	Atuqtuarvik Corporation P.O. Box 900 Rankin Inlet, Nunavut X0C 0G0 Fax: (867) 645-2786	Various financing options for Inuit owned businesses

II. Technical Assistance

Province/Region	Organization	Contact	Program
National	Co-operatives Secretariat	E-mail: coops-progr@agr.gc.ca http://www.coop.gc.ca	CDI – Innovations and Research grants for Co-op projects
National	Community Futures Development Corporations	Website: http://www.communityfutures.ca/ The site contains specific contact information for all CFDC's in Canada	Various programs to support small business. Support for 3 rd party technical assistance varies.
National	The Co-operators Group Ltd.	7 West Priory Square Guelph, ON N1H 6P8 www.cooperators.ca (Click on “in the community”, then CED Fund or CFD)	Co-operators Insurance CED Fund, and CDF Fund Provide grants to CED and co-op development projects
National	Canadian Worker Co-op Federation	#104, 402 - 30th Ave. NE Calgary AB T2E 2E3 Tel/Fax: (403) 287-2069 hazel@canadianworker.coop , OR 4026 Prospect Road Kentville NS B4N 3V8 Tel: (902) 678-0473 Fax: (902) 678-1351 www.canadianworker.coop	Direct support and grants to worker and multi-stakeholder co-ops; CDI-Advisory Services.
National	Co-operative Development Foundation	https://cdfcanada.coop/	Foundation support, generally only for international projects
Atlantic Region	ACOA	Regional office locations are listed on the following website: http://www.acoa.ca/e/contact/index.shtml	Business Development Program – 75% of the costs of a business plan

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Newfoundland	Newfoundland – Labrador Federation of Co-operatives	E-mail: dwalsh@nlfc.nf.ca 1-709-726-9431 / 1-877-726-9431	Provides direct development assistance and referrals to government support (CDI advisory services delivery)
Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Co-op Council	Nova Scotia Co-operative Council 339 Willow Street PO Box 1872 Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 6C7 Telephone : (902) 893-8966 Fax: (902) 895-0109 e-mail : diannefk@eastlink.ca	Partnership program with the Province includes provision that co-operative businesses will be eligible for technical assistance and mentoring.
Nova Scotia	Conseil Coopératif Acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse	P.O. Box 667 Chéticamp, Nova Scotia B0E 1H0 Telephone : (902) 224-3212 Fax : (902) 224-1579 E-mail : pignons3@auracom.com	Assistance with co-op development and referrals to other programs.
Prince Edward Island	Community Business Development Corporations		Access to a variety of Provincial and Federal Programs
New Brunswick	Community Business Development Corporations	New Brunswick Association of CBDC's 275 Main Street, Suite 212-J Bathurst NB E2A 1A9 www.nbcdbc.ca	Access to a variety of Provincial and Federal Programs
Quebec	Coopératives de développement	3188, chemin Sainte-Foy, bureau 200 Sainte-Foy, QC G1X 1R4	Direct technical assistance to co-op development and referral to a

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	régional / Fédération des CDRs du Quebec	info@fcdrg.coop www.fcdrg.coop	plethora of other service providers in Quebec
Ontario	Conseil de la coopération de l'Ontario	435 St. Laurent Blvd., Room 201 Ottawa (Ontario) K1K 2Z8 Telephone : (613) 745-8619 Fax : (613) 745-4649 www.cco.coop	Technical and financial assistance to Co-op development and referrals to other programs (CDI)
Ontario	Ontario Co-operative Association (OnCoop)	450 Speedvale Avenue, Suite 202 Guelph, Ontario N1H 7Y6 Telephone: (416) 348-9666 Fax: (519) 763-3160 www.ontario.coop	Technical and grants to co-op development and referrals to other programs (CDI)
Ontario North	FedNor	Available through Community Futures Development Corporations	90% of business planning costs to a maximum of \$5,000
Manitoba	Conseil de développement économique du Manitoba(CDEM)	614, des Meurons St., Suite 200 St-Boniface, Manitoba R2H 2P9 Telephone: (204) 941-3249 Fax: (204) 237-4618 www.cdem.com	Direct technical assistance to co-op development and referrals to other programs (CDI)
Manitoba	Manitoba Cooperative Association	400-317 Donald Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2H6 Telephone: (204) 989-5930 Fax: (204) 949.0217 www.manitoba.coop	Direct technical assistance to co-op development and referrals to other programs (CDI)
Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan Co-operative Association	501 - 333 Third Avenue North Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 2H9 Phone: (306) 244-3702	Direct technical assistance to Co-op development

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		Fax: (306) 244-2165 www.sask.coop	
Saskatchewan	Conseil économique et coopératif de la Saskatchewan	1440 9th Ave N, Regina, SK S4R 0E6 (306) 566-6000	Direct technical assistance to Co-op development
Alberta	Alberta Community & Co-operative Association	4405 50 St #201, Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1L5 (780) 963-3766	Technical and financial assistance to co-op development and referrals to other programs (CDI)
British Columbia	BC Co-operative Association	Suite 390, 319 West Pender St Vancouver, BC, V6B 1T4 Tel: 604.662.3906 Fax: 604.662.3968 e-mail: general@bccca.coop	Technical and financial assistance to co-op development and referrals to other programs (CDI)
Yukon	Yukon Government	Community Development Fund 303 Alexander St, Whitehorse (867) 667-8125	The program doesn't specify whether capital or technical assistance support is available.
Northwest Territories	Industry, Tourism and Investment	P.O. Box 1320 Scotia Centre 8 th Floor Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9 Tel: 867-873-7958 or 800-661-0786 Fax 867-873-0575 or 800-661-0825	Business Development Fund Grants to Small Business (GSB)
Nunavut	Government of Nunavut Department of Sustainable	Department of Sustainable Development Government of Nunavut Tel (867) 975-5921	Support for feasibility studies and other development costs; for pilot and demonstration projects

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	Development	Fax (867) 975-5980	

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