

Business Development Services

SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

- Fast, flexible, affordable financing up to \$150,000 towards:
 - New business start-ups... existing business expansions... equipment or maintenance needs
 - Special Flood Recovery and Flood Stimulus Loan Programs

BUSINESS TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

- Web Based Business Training Packages... i.e.: GoForth Institute
- Networking and Community Workshop events

BUSINESS PLANNING ASSISTANCE

- Business planning evaluation and coaching

PROGRAMS FOR ENTREPRENEURS WITH DISABILITIES AND YOUTH

- Loans programs and Business Planning Assistance
- Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp... www.entre-corp.com/ayec

FOOTHILLS BUSINESS INCUBATOR

- Furnished Business Offices... w/High Speed Wireless Internet Services
 - Hourly, Daily, Weekly; Monthly rates available... up to 6 months

Rural Community Economic Development Services

- Community strategic planning
- Regional economic development projects



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Loan Program	Eligibility Criteria	Maximum Loan Amount	Interest Rate*
FLOOD RECOVERY & FLOOD STIMULUS LOANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High River / Black Diamond / Turner Valley / M.D. Foothills / Bragg Creek • Profitable before the Floods of June 2013 • For costs going forward • No Payment Option 1st year • P & I Payments years 2 to a max. 5 Yrs 	\$30,000	5% Flexible terms and conditions
General Business, Tourism And Agriculture Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turned down by a traditional lender/bank • The client must have a minimum of 10% equity into the business 	Normally up to \$150,000	Bank Prime + 4.5%
Student Business Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be in or returning to study in grades 8 to 12 or be enrolled to attend a post secondary institution full-time • Client must be 14 to 29 years old 	Up to \$3,000	Interest free May 1 to October 31, prime + 2% after October 31
Youth Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client must be 14 to 29 years old 	\$25,000	Bank Prime + 2%
Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self identified physical or mental disability 	\$150,000	Bank Prime + 4.5%
Community Business Initiative Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables existing business owners to renovate and upgrade the exterior of their business buildings and landscaping to comply with municipal design guidelines or downtown redevelopment program 	\$ 30,000	Bank Prime up to prime + 2% * based upon Municipal Program

*The prime rate of Schedule 1 banks is used to calculate interest rates.

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