

Giving Your Business A Financial Boost!

Self Employment Benefit Program

A small business start-up program for people with Employment Insurance eligibility.

Participants receive financial support, training and business mentoring for 42 weeks while they start new ventures.

Contact Carol Leeming for information.

Small Business Loans

Up to \$150,000 from the Huron Business Development Corporation is available to start, expand or stabilize your business.

Loans are interest-bearing, secured with collateral, and open for early repayment.

Special youth entrepreneur loans up to \$15,000 are also available.

Contact Jim Niesen to apply.

Youth Entrepreneurship

The Summer Company provides up to \$3,000 for students running summer businesses.

The Business Plan Competition gives cash awards for original, student-written, and innovative business plans.

Contact Alison Lobb for details.



Free Small Business Management Advice!

One-to-One Counselling

Call to make an appointment with one of the Centre's resident consultants and discuss your individual business needs.

Need help with start-up steps, business planning, marketing or research? Is bookkeeping your challenge? How about E-business, exporting or sales tax?

Consultations are free and you can use us as often as you like.

Better Business Seminar Series

Through our long-running workshop series, you will learn to manage your small business for growth and profit.

You can pick and choose from an average of 2 seminars per month (often more!)

With a \$25 season's pass, you can attend unlimited workshop events in either the spring or fall seasons. That's only \$50 for an entire year of business management training!

Our monthly "Business By Design" signature seminar is free for all and is the quintessential starting point for any first-time entrepreneur.

Visit www.smallbusinesshuron.ca for topics, speakers, dates, times & locations.



Helping Small Businesses Grow And Prosper!

Huron Small Business Enterprise Centre

Stopping here should be the first item on your agenda when seeking information about operating a small business for the first time.

A joint project between the County of Huron and the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, this organization can help you scale the roadblocks to success.

To find out how we can help you start and run your business, contact Alison Lobb.

Huron Business Development Corp.

The Huron Business Development Corporation is a non-profit organization funded by the Federal Government under the Community Futures Program.

Through this partnership, Huron's small enterprises can obtain business loans, management advice & counselling, local market & trend data, plus business planning assistance.

For more information or to make an appointment to discuss how this organization can help you, contact either Lisa Harper, Paul Nichol or Jim Niesen.



**All The Services You Need In
One Convenient Location!**

**Personal Attention From
Dedicated People!**

**The One-Stop Shop For
Huron Entrepreneurs!**

Overview

- Small Business Start-up Guidance
- Self Employment Benefit Program**
- Business Planning Assistance
- Business Management Advice
- Business Loans up to \$150,000**
- Market Research & Analysis
- Huron Business & Work newsletter
- Small Business Success newsletter**
- Business Resource Lending Library
- Free Access To Public Computers
- Better Business Seminar Series**
- Free High-Speed Public Internet
- Ontario Business Connects Service
- Employment Resource Centre**
- Youth Business Plan Competition
- Summer Company Student Program
- Networking Events & Forums**
- Skill Development Plans & Training
- Community Strategic Planning
- Economic Development Funding**
- and so much more!

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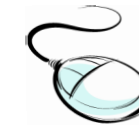
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