



Stó:lō Community Futures (SCF)

Client COVID-19 Pandemic Business Support



Stó:lō Community Futures has information related to small businesses that is constantly being updated, with links that we hope will help your business navigate through this difficult time.

SCF is here to assist you with determining your business needs, even if you need to talk to us about some ideas you are not sure about. We are here to listen and help guide you.

If you're an Indigenous-owned business located in S'ólh Téméxw, that is being financially affected by COVID-19, please contact us to review your cash flows and determine the working capital your business may need!

SCF has Emergency Loan Funds with a non-repayable portion. SCF Staff are reviewing businesses on a case-by-case basis, to assess if this, or one of our suite of loan programs could potentially help you on a short-term, or long-term basis.

Please contact SCF Business Analyst, Shannon Smith to learn more!

Our Team is adhering to social distancing, and although we are not physically available to connect with you, we are certainly able to speak with you through phone, email, and video conferencing calls.

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Federal Programs:

- [Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan](#)
The Government of Canada is taking immediate, significant and decisive action to support Canadians and businesses facing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. This page lists numerous programs, organizations, and sectors who have support available for all types of individuals and businesses.
- [Canadian Federation of Independent Business \(CFIB\)](#)
Check out their Small Business Help Centre, including ways to keep your business open and keeping your employees safe.

Provincial Programs:

- [Small Business BC](#) – BC Business COVID 19 Support Services links provided
- [Temporary Extended Layoff Period](#) - To ease financial hardship on businesses and to keep employees connected with their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic, government has extended the temporary layoff period to 16 weeks for COVID-19 related reasons.
- [COVID 19 Resources for BC Businesses](#) – From the BC Economic Development Association (BCEDA), look your industry sector and see updates relevant for your business
- [BC Restaurant and Food Services Association](#) – COVID 19 is disrupting the entire foodservice industry. Check out their resources on HR guidance and receive information on their supports for the industry
 - *Restaurants Survey:* <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCRFACovid>
- [Independent Contractors and Business Associations of BC](#) – Information for Contractor and Construction businesses
- [Women's Enterprise Centre](#) – COVID-19 Resources and Supports



COVID-19 Emergency Planning for your Business

[Business continuity & COVID-19: Key considerations for small businesses in B.C.](#)

Businesses of all sizes can develop a business continuity plan to prepare their staff and operations for potential business disruptions, including outbreaks such as COVID-19. This 3-part checklist and resource listing can help you prepare your business now for potential future disruptions.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for your business

- Small Business BC - [Find a PPE Supplier](#)
- Ravens Brewing Co. - [Hand Sanitizer info](#)

Working in Isolation:

- [Chase Office Interiors](#)
They are offering a package of “Quick” ship products to help anyone needing a space to work at home.
Contact Trish Nicholson, Workplace Consultant
at 1-877-922-0118 ext 6009 or by Cell: 604-788-8128
- [Open Hub](#)
Technology for small businesses to work remotely

Webinars & additional helpful information to help pivot your business:

- BDC - [COVID-19: Economic impact and the way out](#)
- YouTube - [11 Clever Business Pivots During Coronavirus 2020](#)
- Chartered Professional Accountants Canada - [10 Tips for pivoting your business in the face of COVID-19](#)
- HubSpot - [4 pivots Companies are making light of COVID-19](#)