



SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES IN MANITOBA

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Organizations

SEED Winnipeg Inc.

- **Contact:** 204-927-9944, BESTinfo@seedwinnipeg.ca
- **Website:** seedwinnipeg.ca
- **Services:**
 - Free small business training
 - Business development workshops for newcomers

World Trade Centre Winnipeg

- **Contact:** 204-253-4888, info@wtcwinnipeg.com
- **Website:** wtcwinnipeg.com
- **Services:**
 - Free business consulting and workshops
 - Specific programs for launching businesses
 - Research services for Manitoba businesses

Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba

- **Contact:** 204-988-1860, info@wemb.ca
- **Website:** wemb.ca
- **Services:**
 - Loans up to \$150,000 for women business owners
 - Business plan development workshops
 - Workshops and networking events

Futurpreneur

- **Contact:** 800-464-2923, info@futurpreneur.ca
- **Website:** futurpreneur.ca/en
- **Services:**
 - \$20,000 loan with 2 years of mentoring for 18-39-year-olds
 - Business plan templates and examples

North Forge Technology Exchange

- **Contact:** 204-262-6400, info@northforge.ca
- **Website:** northforge.ca
- **Services:**
 - Incubator accelerator for technology startups
 - Membership for equipment, training, consulting, and mentoring

Rise Winnipeg

- **Contact:** 647-232-RISE (7473), winnipeg@risehelps.ca
- **Website:** risehelps.ca
- **Services:**

- Support services and mentorship for individuals with mental health and addiction challenges
- Financial loans for eligible entrepreneurs

Manitoba Tourism Education Council

- **Contact:** 204-957-7437, pwalker@mtec.mb.ca
- **Website:** mtec.mb.ca
- **Services:**
 - Business plan development series
 - Online business plan creator

Institutions

Companies Office – Government of Manitoba

- **Contact:** 204-945-2500, companies@gov.mb.ca
- **Website:** companiesoffice.gov.mb.ca
- **Services:** Registry for corporations and business names

BDC (Business Development Bank of Canada)

- **Contact:** 204-983-0870
- **Website:** bdc.ca
- **Services:** Financing and advisory services for SMEs

Canada Small Business Financing Program (CSBFP)

- **Website:** ic.gc.ca/eic/site/psbfp-pfpec.nsf/eng/home
- **Services:** Government-backed loans for business expenses

Manitoba Starting a Food Business

- **Province of Manitoba Agriculture Website:** gov.mb.ca/agriculture/food-and-ag-processing/starting-a-food-business/index.html
- **Community Kitchens for Rent:** gov.mb.ca/agriculture/food-and-ag-processing/starting-a-food-business/community-kitchens.html

Manitoba Young Entrepreneurs Grant

- **Contact:** youthpartnerships@gov.mb.ca
- **Website:** gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/youth/youngentrepreneurs.html#program
- **Services:** Non-repayable grants for young entrepreneurs

CDEM (Conseil de Développement Économique)

- **Contact:** 204-925-2320, cdem@cdem.com
- **Website:** cdem.com/en
- **Services:** French workshops, mentorship, loan funds

Indigenous Resources

First Peoples Economic Growth Fund

- **Contact:** 204-942-6026
- **Website:** firstpeoplesfund.ca
- **Services:** Grants and loans for First Nations owned businesses

Community Futures

- **Contact:** 204-943-2905, info@cfmanitoba.ca
- **Website:** cfmanitoba.ca
- **Services:** Business development, loans, and support for rural Canadians

Louis Riel Capital Corporation (LRCC)

- **Contact:** 204-589-0772, info@lrcc.mb.ca
- **Website:** lrcc.mb.ca
- **Services:** Grants, loans, and programs for First Nations owned businesses

National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association (NACCA)

- **Contact:** 613-688-0894, info@nacca.ca
- **Website:** nacca.ca
- **Services:** Programs and funds for Indigenous entrepreneurs

Metis Economic Development Fund (MEDF)

- **Contact:** 204-589-0772, info@medf.ca
- **Website:** medf.ca
- **Services:** Financing for Metis entrepreneurs

Niwee

- **Contact:** info@niwee.ca
- **Website:** niwee.ca/en
- **Services:** Support and education for Indigenous women entrepreneurs