

SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING OPTIONS



FUND YOUR GROWTH, FUEL YOUR SUCCESS.

Exploring the right financing can help you invest in opportunities, manage cash flow, and build a stronger business.

FINANCING OPTION	BEST FOR	FINANCING AVAILABLE	OFFERED BY
ACC Futures Micro Loan	Start-ups, working capital, small equipment purchases, home-based businesses	\$2,500 to \$20,000	ACC Futures
ACC Futures Term Loan	Start-up financing, expansion, equipment, acquisitions, renovations, etc.	\$20,000 to \$300,000	ACC Futures
Canada Small Business Financing Program (CSBFP)	Equipment, leasehold improvements, commercial property	Up to \$1.15 million	Participating lenders, backed by the Government of Canada
BDC Financing	Start-ups, growth, equipment, technology, acquisitions, working capital	*Up to \$350,000 + depending on program	Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)
Traditional Business loan	Established businesses with strong financial history	Varies	Banks & Credit Unions
Business line of credit	Cash flow, payroll, inventory, seasonal operating needs	Varies	Banks, credit unions, alternative lenders
Equipment Financing/Leasing	Vehicles, machinery, technology, specialized equipment	Based on asset value	Financial institutions and leasing companies
Business Acquisition	Purchasing an existing business or succession planning	Varies	Banks, BDC, ACC Futures, private lenders

*BDC offers specialized financing programs for businesses at different stages of growth. Program funding amounts and eligibility should be confirmed by visiting www.bdc.ca.

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