



SUPPORTING  
WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS  
IN BC



# Business Loans for Women

**Looking for financing to get your business started, or working capital to fuel growth? We see your potential.**

We offer business loans for women-owned businesses in BC. Whether you're just starting out, purchasing a business or growing your business, we lend based on the viability of your plan and the strength of your vision, so you may qualify with us even if you haven't with other lenders.

Our loans are different from those of traditional lenders because they're bundled with complimentary, ongoing, professional business advice, business skills training and access to mentors so you feel supported throughout your loan and beyond.



## **Start, grow or buy a business**

Get the funds you need to launch your business, make improvements or boost your working capital.



## **Enhance productivity**

Make your operations more efficient, upgrade your equipment or invest in new technology.



## **Reach new markets**

Develop new export markets, or certify as a woman-owned business.



## Our loan features

- Loans up to \$150K, with additional funds from our lending partners
- Youth may apply to both WeBC and Futurpreneur Canada for up to \$70K
- Flexible repayment options and terms of up to 5 years
- Competitive interest rates and interest-only payments for up to 6 months
- Complimentary business advisory services, training and mentoring
- Specialty loans for youth, immigrants and Indigenous women

## What makes our financing different

### Application process

We work with you to understand your vision, determine the ideal amount of financing for your business and ensure you have a solid foundation to leverage the funds. We also work with other lenders to provide additional funding.

### Broader eligibility criteria and flexible terms

We can approve loans based on the viability of your plan, so you can access financing to start your business, or operating capital to fuel your growth. We make our lending decisions in-house, so we can adapt to your needs and offer customized solutions.

### Expert business advice, skills training and mentoring

We match you up with a Business Advisor who is there just for you. Whether you need advice or a friendly ear, we're only a call away. Plus, you can access free skills training and mentoring programs to acquire the practical, applied skills that are pivotal to your business success.

*“My WeBC loan has made my idea a reality, something that would definitely not have happened without it. They provided amazing help from the start by working with me daily during the application process. I was able to purchase all the items to get my business up and running. It was amazing to have access to mentors, online training, webinars... I have learned a lot and I thank everyone at WeBC.”*



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