



Available Funding and Support Programs for Businesses

The Cornwall Business Enterprise Centre has compiled the following list of funding and support programs available from senior levels of government and other organizations. Should you have any questions regarding this list or available programs, please do not hesitate to contact us at 613-930-2787 ext. 2277 or email entrepreneurship@cornwall.ca.

Provincial

Reconnect Ontario 2022

Reconnect Ontario supports festivals and events that have a tourism economic impact and motivate visitors to rediscover Ontario, reconnect people with local experiences and increase tourism spending.

They accept applications on an ongoing basis, however you must submit your application at least four months before your event start date.

Note: A [One-key account](#) is required before the application can be completed and submitted. Please allow time for your account to be created and authorized by the province.

More Info:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/available-funding-opportunities-ontario-government#section-20>

Digital Main Street

Digital Main Street supports small business through training and grant programs to create online stores, improve digital marketing and skill development.

- ShopHERE creates online stores for independent small businesses and artists at no cost.
- Online training to improve small business e-commerce at no cost.

More info:

<https://digitalmainstreet.ca/>

Digital Consult Program

The Cornwall Business Enterprise Centre (CBEC) helps to connect small business owners in Cornwall, SDG and Akwesasne with experts in finance, legal, marketing, technology and on-line solutions through the Digital Consult Program. Business owners are able to book an industry expert for up to three (3) 90-minute sessions, allowing them to ask questions, identify available assistant programs, and plan out future activities, etc. (Based on availability).

More info:

<https://businessenterprisecentre.ca/what-we-do/digital-consult-program/>



Federal

Employment Insurance (EI)

The Employment Insurance (EI) program provides temporary income support to unemployed workers while they look for employment or to upgrade their skills.

More info:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/ei.html>