








Key Contacts and helpful resources for Business Start Up, Expansion and day to day Operations in Oliver, BC

	<p>Corporate / Development Services 6150 Main Street Phone 250-485-6200 Fax 250-498-4466 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday</p> <p>admin@oliver.ca www.oliver.ca</p>	<p>Information regarding zoning, building permits, bylaws, business licenses, bids/RFP's and more for the Town of Oliver.</p>
	<p>6431 Station Street 1-844-896-3300 (778) 439-2363</p> <p>info@visitoliver.ca www.visitoliver.ca</p>	<p>Local Visitor information centre where businesses can become a member and have their business listed on the website and have brochures displayed in the centre for promotion throughout the year.</p>
	<p>101 Martin Street, Penticton 250-492-0237 Toll Free in BC and Alberta: 1-877-610-3737</p> <p>info@rdos.bc.ca www.rdos.bc.ca</p>	<p>Find out information regarding operating a business outside of Town in the Regional District – Area C Rural Oliver.</p>

 <p>SOUTH OKANAGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</p>	<p>250-498-6321</p> <p>manager@sochamber.ca www.sochamber.ca</p>	<p>Local regional chamber representing Okanagan Falls, Oliver, Osoyoos and surrounding areas. Contact them for information regarding economic and business development in the region. Membership organization with networking, training, advocacy, and marketing opportunities.</p>
 <p>BRITISH COLUMBIA</p>	<p>1-800-663-7867 www.gov.bc.ca</p> <p>Service BC Oliver Location Room 101, 583 Fairview Road 250 498-3818</p>	<p>Our BC Government has many useful resources for businesses of all stages, and it would be beneficial to review their website and get connected with them for important updates and opportunities. They have a fantastic Start Up Checklist Guide as well as detailed information on Employment Standards.</p>
 <p>SMALL BUSINESS BC</p>	<p>Phone: 604-775-5525 Toll Free in B.C.: 1-800-667-2272</p> <p>askus@smallbusinessbc.ca www.smallbusinessbc.ca</p>	<p>Small Business BC helps British Columbia's entrepreneurs grow successful and sustainable businesses through expert business advisors, educational services, easy-to-use free resources and engaging community events.</p>
 <p>BizPaL Business starts here</p>	<p>bizpal@gov.bc.ca www.bcbizpal.ca</p>	<p>BizPaL is an innovative online service that provides you with simplified access to information about business permits, licences and other requirements needed to establish, operate, and grow your business.</p>

 <p>one stop bc business registry.ca</p>	<p>1 877 822-6727</p> <p>OneStop.Help@gov.bc.ca www.onestop.gov.bc.ca</p>	<p>OneStop lets you apply for and complete registrations for a new or existing business with local, provincial, and federal governments. Once you have set up your account you can complete registrations or applications at any time and in any order.</p>
 <p>Canada</p>	<p>General Enquiries 1 800 O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)</p> <p>www.canada.ca/en/services/business.html</p>	<p>Visit our Federal Government website for many useful resources for businesses of all stages from hiring, to exporting, to taxes, to protecting your business. Get connected with them for important updates and opportunities.</p>
 <p>Community Futures Okanagan Similkameen</p>	<p>103-3115 Skaha Lake Rd, Penticton (250) 493-2566</p> <p>info@cfokanagan.com www.cfokanagan.com</p>	<p>Our local Community Futures office is in Penticton and is a great resource in your business journey. They have a loans department, provide business advisory services, and have regular and special training sessions for all stages of business.</p>
 <p>Entrepreneurs With Disabilities Program</p>	<p>Community Futures Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program</p> <p>1-604-289-4222</p> <p>info@communityfutures.ca www.communityfutures.ca/edp</p>	<p>This program is designed to make it easier for entrepreneurs with disabilities or ongoing health conditions to pursue their business goals by providing access to a network of business professionals and resources. Self-employment provides flexible hours, personalized work environments and economic inclusion for individuals who have a viable business idea and are ready, willing, and motivated to run their own business.</p>

 <p>CFDC of CIFN</p>	<p>#208-345 Chief Alex Thomas Way Kamloops 250.828.9833</p> <p>info@cfdcocifn.com www.cfdcofcifn.com</p>	<p>Community Futures Development Corporation of Central Interior First Nations (CFDC of CIFN) promotes and provides community economic development support services to Indigenous people within the Central Interior of British Columbia.</p>
 <p>WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE CENTRE</p>	<p>#201, 1726 Dolphin Avenue Kelowna 1.800.643.7014</p> <p>inquiry@womensenterprise.ca www.womensenterprise.ca</p>	<p>Women's Enterprise Centre is a non-profit organization devoted to helping BC women start, lead, and grow their own business. They provide business loans, business skills training, personalized business advice, mentoring, practical business resources and a supportive community to help women business owners gain the skills, mindset, financing, and networks they need to realize their business potential.</p>
	<p>604-598-2923</p> <p>sross@futurpreneur.ca www.futurpreneur.ca</p>	<p>Futurpreneur is a national, non-profit organization that provides financing, mentoring and support tools to aspiring business owners aged 18-39.</p>
	<p>#307 - 460 Doyle Avenue Kelowna</p> <p>1-888-463-6232</p>	<p>Whether you are looking to apply online for a small business loan, or need additional financing for a larger project, our financing solutions are designed to protect cash flow and help grow your business. You can also access our network of experienced business consultants who can provide you with practical advice to help you accelerate your company's growth.</p>

	<p>#900 -1188 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC Phone: 604.449.7100 Toll Free: 1.800.719.2571</p> <p>info@innovatebc.ca www.innovatebc.ca</p>	<p>Innovate BC is a one stop service centre to connect innovators — large and small — with B.C. government funding, tools, resources, and support. Funding is geared towards technology, innovation, and digital skills for youth.</p>
	<p>#201-460 Doyle Ave. Kelowna, 250-870-9028</p> <p>contact@accelerateokanagan.com www.accelerateokanagan.com</p>	<p>Accelerate Okanagan is a not-for-profit organization that gives new and growing technology-driven businesses the mentorship, connections, and community they need to get started and to thrive.</p>
	<p>2300 Leckie Road Kelowna 604.244.6181 (Lower Mainland) 1.888.922.2768 (Canada)</p> <p>www.worksafebc.com</p>	<p>WorkSafeBC helps employers register for our no-fault insurance system, and to manage their accounts. Contact WorkSafeBC if you have questions regarding your account or registering for coverage.</p>
	<p>201- 291 Fairview Road Oliver, BC, V0H 1T0 1-833-313-1026</p> <p>info-oliver@workbc.ca www.workbccentre-oliver.ca</p>	<p>Our local Employment Services office that can help job seekers find work, and help employers hire the right staff.</p>