



## Access to Financing - Nova Scotia

Whether you're starting, expanding or modernizing your business or in need of working capital, securing the right financing for your operations can be one of the greatest challenges you'll face as an entrepreneur.

The Women in Business Initiative (WBI) is designed to help women entrepreneurs in Atlantic Canada succeed in business. Improving women's access to financing for business start up and growth in the Atlantic region is a primary objective.

To this end, the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) and the Atlantic Association of Community Business Development Corporations (AACBDC) have joined forces. Together, with 13 Community Business Development Corporations (CBDCs) in rural areas throughout Nova Scotia, along with a team of lenders in the Halifax Regional Municipality, we are working to increase financing opportunities for qualifying women entrepreneurs.

*Interested in learning more?* Talk to the WBI financing partner in your area.

### Rural Nova Scotia:

Visit [www.cbdc.ca](http://www.cbdc.ca), call 1-888-303-CBDC (toll free), or contact the CBDC nearest you:

### Mainland:

Annapolis Ventures Ltd.  
Bridgetown  
(902) 665-2635

Blue Water CBDC Ltd.  
Musquodoboit Harbour  
(902) 889-9040

CBDC Cumberland  
Amherst  
(902) 667-5700

Digby – Clare Community Business Development Centre  
Digby  
(902) 245-6166

CBDC Guysborough County  
Guysborough  
(902) 533-2770

CBDC Hants – Kings  
Windsor  
(902) 798-5717

CBDC NOBL  
New Glasgow  
(902) 752-7402

Shelburne County Business Development Centre Ltd.  
Shelburne  
(902) 875-1133

South Shore Opportunities Inc.  
Liverpool  
(902) 354-2616

CBDC Yarmouth  
Yarmouth  
(902) 742-5364

### Cape Breton:

Coastal Business CBDC  
Sydney  
(902) 539-4332

Inrich CBDC  
Inverness  
(902) 258-3698

Northside Victoria CBDC  
Sydney Mines  
(902) 736-6211

### Halifax Regional Municipality:

iNova Credit Union  
Halifax  
(902) 453-8871

Heritage Credit Union  
Dartmouth  
(902) 464-7100

Heritage Credit Union  
Lower Sackville  
(902) 869-3550

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