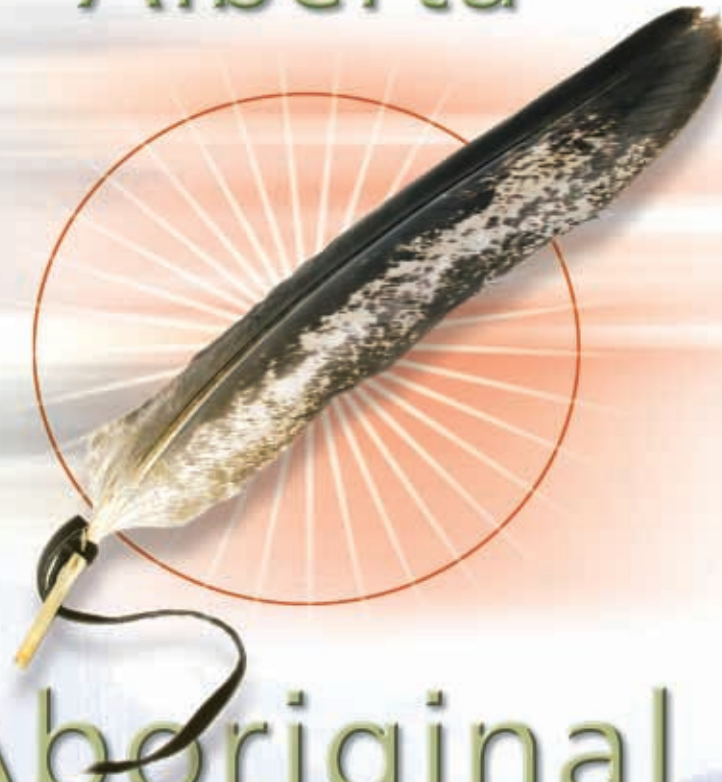


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FOREWORD

Aboriginal Albertans in Business Series was developed by **The Business Link** to meet the unique needs of Aboriginal business people. Guide Three: **Aboriginal Business Service Providers in Alberta** provides a listing of service providers who help Aboriginal business people develop, maintain, and expand their business. This listing is available on-line at www.cbsc.org/alberta/absn, as an interactive database that can be tailored to meet the needs of Aboriginal business people.

The Business Link has enhanced its services to provide business information, advice and referral services to meet the needs of potential and existing Aboriginal business people in Alberta. Let us be your first stop for Aboriginal specific information in Alberta. Call us or visit our web site at www.cbsc.org/alberta/absn.

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Web site: www.cbsc.org/alberta

The Business Link is Alberta's primary business service centre, providing information and advice to Alberta's small business community. A member of the Canada Business Service Centre network, **The Business Link** is a not-for-profit organization supported by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

We hope **Aboriginal Business Service Providers in Alberta** helps you as you consider getting into business in Alberta.

INTRODUCTION

Aboriginal entrepreneurs are growing in numbers due to rapid growth of the Aboriginal population, urbanization trend, and growing interest in business. Aboriginal businesses in Alberta vary according to industry sector, gender, age, geography, culture, language, and ethnic affiliation. For this reason, there are certain challenges between Aboriginal entrepreneurs and potential sources of services. Both service providers and Aboriginal businesses see a need for accessible business service information.

This publication lists Aboriginal business service providers in an easy-to-use guide. The table of contents provides an alphabetical listing of each service provider. You will easily find contact information, description, and services offered for each organization. At the end of this guide, you can search the index to identify service providers that meet your specific needs. The index is separated according to the resources, services, clients served, and location.

Aboriginal Business Service Providers in Alberta is intended to improve awareness of financial service, business planning, business advisory service and business training services for Aboriginal businesses. Aboriginal business service providers can use this guide for referrals and networking opportunities.

All of the information in this guide is available on-line at www.cbsc.org/alberta/absn.

This guide was updated August 2005.

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Description: Aboriginal Business Canada provides financial and developmental assistance to Aboriginal entrepreneurs. Areas of focus include: Innovation, Tourism Businesses, Trade and Market Expansion, Youth Entrepreneurship, and Aboriginal Business on the Internet.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions Business Advice	Professional Development	Aboriginal Aboriginal Youth	Alberta- all

AFSC Commercial

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 Web site: www.AFSC.ca

Description: AFSC Commercial understands business. We provide financing solutions that make sense for Alberta's small business and agri-industry owners. Through our network of eleven offices across the province, AFSC Commercial offers term and export financing, capital sourcing, leasing services, and business consulting services.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Financial Contributions Business Advice		Aboriginal General Public	Alberta- all

Aboriginal Multi-Media Society of Alberta

Contact Name: Bert Crowfoot, Publisher
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 Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4S8
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 Fax: 780-455-7639
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 Web site: www.ammsa.com

Description: May provide services in the form of advertising for existing entrepreneurs.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
		Aboriginal General Public	Alberta -all

Aboriginal Human Resources Department of Alberta (AHRDA)**First Nation's Employment Centres**

Athabasca Tribal Council
 9206 McCormick Drive
 Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 1C7
 Phone: 780 791-6538
 Web: <http://www.atc97.org>

Bigstone Cree Nation
 P.O. Box 549 Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0
 Phone: 780 891-3836
 Web: <http://www.treaty6.ca>

Confederacy of Treaty 6
 Suite 204, 10310-176 Street NW
 Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1L3
 Web: <http://www.treaty6.ca>

Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council
 P.O Box 120

Atikameg, Alberta T0G 0C0
Web: <http://www.keetaskeenow.org>

Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council
P.O Box 1740
High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0
Phone: 780 849-4943
Web: <http://www.lslirc.ab.ca>

North Peace Tribal Council
P.O Box 1889
High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0
Phone: 780 926-7857
Web: <http://www.nptc.ab.ca>

Oteenow Employment & Training Society
Suite 202, 10470-176 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1L3
Phone: 780 444-0911
Web: <http://www.oteenow.com>

Six Independent Alberta First Nations Society of
Hobbema
Box 159
Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0
Phone: 780 585-2333

Treaty Seven Economic Development Corporation
Suite 300, 6011-1A Street SW
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G5
Web: <http://www.t7edc.com>

Tribal Chiefs Employment and Training Services
Association
Box 39 Goodfish Lake, Alberta T0A 1R0
Phone: 780 481-8585

Western Cree Tribal Council
P.O Box 2129
Valleyview, Alberta T0H 3N0
Phone: 780 524-5978

Yellowhead Tribal Development Foundation
Box 150 RPO
Enoch, Alberta T7X 3Y3
Phone: 780 470-3454

Métis Employment Centres

Contact: Trenton Zazalak & Chris Gladue, Labour
Market Development Manager
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Edmonton, Alberta T5M 2N4
Phone 780 423-2237

Fax: 780 482-2834
Email: tzazalak@metis.org

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Lac La Biche
P.O Box 337
Suite 101, 10107 – 102nd Avenue
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0
Phone: 780 623-2524
Fax: 780 623-8343
Toll: 1-877-623-2524

Conklin
Box 60
Conklin, Alberta T0P 1H0
Phone: 780 559-8995
Fax: 780 5598997

Fort McMurray Employment Services
Bay 301
Tamarack Village 9612 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2J9
Phone: 780 714-3029
Fax: 780 7143697

Zone 2:

Bonnyville
Box 7669
5102 – 51st Street
Bonnyville, Alberta T9N 2H9
Phone: 780 826-7368
Fax: 780 826-7970
Toll: 1-877-523-7203

Zone 3:

Calgary
#5-2611 37th Avenue NE
Calgary, Alberta T1Y 5V7
Phone: 403 250-8902
Fax: 403 250-2838
Toll: 1-877-250-4295

Lethbridge
4th Floor 7400-4th Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0N9
Phone: 403 317-1555
Fax: 403 317-1610

Red Deer Aboriginal Employment Services
105-4711 51st Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6H8
Phone: 403 358-7734
Fax: 403 358-7735
Toll: 1-866-358-7734

Seamis
#8-3307 Dunmore Rd SE
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1B 3R2
Phone: 403 504-4056
Fax: 403 504-4224

Zone 4:

Edmonton
12308-11th Avenue 3rd Floor
Edmonton, AB T5J 0J1
Phone: 780 423-2237
Fax: 780 482-2834

Hinton
568 Carmichael Lane
Hinton, Alberta T7V 1S8
Phone: 780 865-8229
Fax: 780 865-8269
Toll: 1-888-865-8229

Whitecourt
Box 454
205-Midtown Mall 5115-49th St.
Whitecourt, Alberta T7S 1N6
Phone: 780 706-2339
Fax: 780 706-2366
Toll: 1-866-706-2339

Zone 5:

Slave Lake
Box 1259
#107, 201-2nd Street NE
Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0
Phone: 780 849-4660
Fax: 780 8494642

Wabasca
P.O Box 148
2691 Strawberry Lane
Wabasca, Alberta T0G 1E0
Phone: 780 891-2363
Fax: 780 891-2362

High Prairie
Box 96
5112-49th Street
High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0
Phone: 780 523-2004
Fax: 780 523-2047

Zone 6:

Peace River
9615-100th Street
Peace River, Alberta T8S 1J7

Phone: 780 624-0703
Fax: 780 624-0693

Grande Prairie
10011-102nd Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 2V5
Phone: 780 539-5477
Fax: 780 539-5261
Toll: 1-877-538-5477

High Level
Box 150 or 9806-98th Street
High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0
Phone: 780 841-0600
Fax: 780 841-0601
Toll: 1-866-806-0600

Description: Career counselling, job search resources, and training programs are provided to Aboriginal people. Many of their services are status blind.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Apprentice Information Grants Financial Contribution	Training Employment Referrals Education	Aboriginal Métis	Central Alberta Edmonton

Alberta Aboriginal Apprenticeship Project

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 10707 100th Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2W3
 Phone: 780-408-1840
 Fax: 780-408-1844
 Toll Free: 1-866-408-1840
 Email: dean@thinktrades.com

Description: Alberta Aboriginal Apprenticeship Project aids in finding appropriate apprenticeship, contract establishment, finding a training centre that will take you on in such areas as Trade Exposure or a Registered Apprenticeship Program.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Apprentice Information	Education Professional Development Referrals	Aboriginal	Alberta

Alberta Craft Council

Contact Name: Nancy St. Hilaire, Administration Manager
 10186 - 106 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1H4
 Phone: 780-488-6611
 Fax: 780-488-8855
 Toll Free: 1-800-362-7238
 Email: acc@albertacraft.ab.ca
 Web site: www.albertacraft.ab.ca

Description: Related to craft business, only Alberta Craft Council has a craft shop, gallery, exhibits, e-news system, magazine profiling artists and providing other related information, business training program. Alberta Craft Council produces a craft fair and show directory. A manual is available. Directory online.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Professional Development Referrals Education	Aboriginal General Public	Alberta-all

Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development

Industry Development Branch
 Room 304
 7000 - 113 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5T6
 Phone: 780-427-7325
 Fax: 780-644-2400

Description: Financial Assistance program designed to encourage projects that promote value added growth diversification and new investment in agri-food processing. 50-50 cost sharing assistance is available for studies or investigations involving the feasibility of projects relating to expansion/new investment if conducted by a third-party consultant.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions Business Advice		Aboriginal General Public	Alberta-all

Alberta Economic Development

Contact Name: Bob Hall, Regional Manager, NW Alberta
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 10320 - 99 Street
 Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4
 Phone: 780-538-5230
 Fax: 780-538-5332
 Email: bob.hall@gov.ab.ca

Description: Alberta Economic Development services the regional alliance Alberta Economic Development. It also aids community groups of municipalities to work on an economic strategy for a project.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Professional Development Training Referrals	General Public	North AB West AB

Alberta Indian Investment Corporation

Contact Name: Rocky Sinclair, General Manager
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 Enoch, Alberta T7X 3Y3
 Phone: 780-470-3600
 Fax: 780-470-3605
 Toll Free: 1-888-308-6789
 Email: rsinclair@connect.ab.ca

Description: Scholarships offered in economics, business, and law. Alberta Indian Investment Corporation services include business support and business loans with fixed & variable rates. Equity financing is offered.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions	Business Plan Professional Development	First Nations Aboriginal Aboriginal Youth	Alberta-all

Alberta SuperNet

8th Floor Brownlee Building
 10365 - 97th Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3W7
 Phone: 780-427-8894
 Fax: 780-422-0956
 Toll Free: 1-800-310-0000
 Email: rgc.communications@gov.ab.ca
 Web site: www.albertasupernet.ca

Description: Alberta SuperNet is a high-capacity network linking 4200 government offices, schools, hospitals and libraries in more than 420 Alberta communities. It's a pathway that lets government, educators and health care workers share and deliver information and services province-wide and faster than ever before. Alberta SuperNet will provide business opportunities for service providers, as well as other technology companies.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
		Aboriginal General Public	Alberta-all

Alberta Women Entrepreneurs Association - AWE

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 Web site: www.awebusiness.com

Edmonton
 Suite 100, 10237-104 Street NW
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1B1
 Telephone: 780 422-7784
 Toll-Fee: 1-800-713-3558
 Email: info@aweia.ab.ca
 Web: http://www.aweia.ab.ca

Description: Alberta Women Entrepreneurs (AWE) is dedicated to helping women entrepreneurs start, grow or expand their businesses. AWE offers integrated financing (up to \$100,000), business advising, business development skills (workshops and training), and networking events. Since 1995, AWE has loaned over \$8 million to Alberta women for business start-up, purchases and expansions. Over 23,000 women have accessed AWE's services throughout Alberta.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Referrals	Women	Alberta-all

Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. - Aboriginal Business Development

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 Boyle, Alberta T0A 0M0
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 Fax: 780-525-8423
 Toll Free: 1-800-661-5210
 Email: cardinsa@alpac.ca
 Web site: www.alpac.ca

Description: Alberta-Pacific produces pulp from the resource on its Forest Management Agreement area (FMA) in north-eastern Alberta. Alberta-Pacific has formed numerous partnerships with 40,000 Aboriginal people within and adjacent to its FMA area to increase the economic and human resource capacity of this community. The company will continue this proactive innovative approach.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions Business Advice Apprentice Info	Education Employment Training Referrals/ Pathfinding Business Plan Professional Development Mentoring	Aboriginal General Public	North AB

Alexander First Nation

Contact Name: Edward Arcand, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 3510
 Morinville, Alberta T8R 1S3
 Phone: 780-939-4757
 Fax: 780-939-4795

Description: Clients are First Nations band members. Referrals available for the services they do not provide.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Referrals/Pathfinding	First Nations	Central AB

Alexis First Nation

Contact Name: Doris Agnes, Economic Development Portfolio Holder
 P.O. Box 7
 Glenvis, Alberta T0E 0X0
 Phone: 780-967-2225
 Fax: 780-967-5484

Description: Offer support services with business planning, training through Youth Business Foundation, referrals and networking opportunities for band members.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Business Plan Education Employment Training Referrals/Pathfinding	First Nations	Central AB

Amisk Housing Association

Contact Name: Cec Jones, General Manager
 16678 - 114 Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5M 3R8
 Phone: 780-452-6651
 Fax: 780-452-1040

Description: Provides subsidized housing in Edmonton for Aboriginal people.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Housing	Aboriginal	Edmonton

Apeetogosan (Métis) Development Inc.

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 Fax: 780-849-2890
 Toll: 1-866-849-4660
 Email: Freda@apeetogosan.ab.ca
 Web: www.apeetogosan.com

Description: Apeetogosan was incorporated in 1984 as an initiative of the MNAA to create an economic developmental tool to provide small business loans and advisory services to Métis entrepreneurs. We are committed to providing profitable, sustainable financial services and support to clients who seek the means to attain economic self-sufficiency. The role of the Business Development Officers is to provide our Métis community with support and encouragement in preparation of the loan application process and business plan workbook. They provide community leaders and educators with information on business financial services available through Apeetogosan. Also, they develop workshops on starting businesses and information sessions on accessing the Aboriginal Business Canada program.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans	Business Plan	Métis	North
Business Advice	Referrals	Aboriginal	AB
Grants		Non-Status	

Aseniwuche Development Corporation

Contact Name: David MacPhee, President
 P.O. Box 1808
 Grande Cache, Alberta T0E 0Y0
 Phone: 780-827-9670
 Fax: 780-827-4788

Description: Aseniwuche Development Corporation is involved in emerging development opportunities by addressing barriers to economic growth, and increasing the skill levels of the community.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Employment Professional Development Training Business Plan	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Women Persons w/ Disabilities	Central AB

Asokan Project

Contact Name: Tracy Friedel, Coordinator
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 Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z 1X6
 Phone: 780-471-7584
 Fax: 780-471-7633
 Email: asokan@nait.ca.

Description: For Métis and other Indigenous women, the Business Administration/Accounting Certificate Program is an approved project-based training program of HRSDC delivered in partnership with NAIT. Funding for Métis women is available from the Métis Nation of Alberta Zone IV Labour Market Development Unit.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Education Professional Development Training Employment	Métis Aboriginal	Alberta

Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

P.O. Box 366
 Ft. Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0
 Phone: 780-697-3730
 Fax: 780-697-3500
 Email: chipband@telusplanet.net

Description: Offer support services with business planning, referrals and networking opportunities for band members.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Business Plan Referrals/Pathfinding Professional Development Training Employment Housing Education	First Nations	North AB

Athabasca Tribal Council

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 Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 1C7
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 Fax: 780-791-0946
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 Web: www.atc97.org

Description: The Athabasca Tribal Council administers programs and services on behalf of five First Nations located in the Municipality of Wood Buffalo that include the Mikisew Cree First Nation, Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation, Fort McKay First Nation, Chipewyan Prairie First Nation and Fort McMurray #468 First Nation. Services and programs include infrastructure, technical, education, health, social services, employment training and environmental. We offer our First Nation members support in economic development by providing them with business advice, business plan preparation, tax preparation and assisting new and existing Aboriginal businesses with access to financing and grants.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Referrals	First Nations	North AB

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 Athabasca, Alberta T9S 3A3
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 Fax: 780 497-3416
 Toll Free: 1-800-788-9041 ext. 2064
 Email: indigenous@athabascau.ca

Description: We are the centre that exists within Athabasca University to foster the intellectual growth of our students through quality post-secondary education that is determined by the philosophies and values of Indigenous peoples. Courses may be offered on-site pending demand. General advice and academic advising is available to assist Aboriginal students with program planning and academic problems.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions	Education Professional Development	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Women Persons with Disabilities	Canada-all

Athabasca University - The Centre for World Indigenous Knowledge and Research

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 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2S8
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 Fax: 780-497-3416
 Toll Free: 1-800-788-9041 ext. 2064
 Email: indigenous@athabascau.ca
 Web site: www.athabascau.ca/indigenous/

Description: We are the Centre that exists within Athabasca University that strives to meet the academic needs of Indigenous scholars, nations, communities, institutions and organizations, while acknowledging the role of traditional knowledge in an academic setting. Staff is culturally sensitive to Aboriginal needs.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions	Education Professional Development	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Women Persons with Disabilities	Alberta

Beaver First Nation

Contact Name: Randy Renauer, Band Manager
 P.O. Box 270, Bag 2700
 High Level, Alberta T0H 0Z0
 Phone: 780-927-3544
 Fax: 780-927-4064

Description: Beaver First Nation offers support services with business planning, negotiating for business ventures, referrals and networking opportunities for band members.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Referrals/Pathfinding	First Nations	North AB

Beaver Lake First Nation

Contact Name: Simon Sparklingeyes, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 960
 Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0
 Phone: 780-623-4549
 Fax: 780-623-4523

Description: Beaver Lake Cree Nation offers social services, economic development, human resource assistance, employment and training to its band members. Beaver Lake First Nation band office employs 80 full time staff. The population of Beaver Lake Cree Nation is approximately 1300, where 55% of the population is under 25 years old. The first industry on the reserve is civil service. The second major industry on the Beaver Lake Cree Nation Reserve is tourism; the band has a facility that has 350 camping stalls (full services). This reserve is one of the few First Nation reserves to have ventured into the tourism industry in this way (which provides summer employment for youth). Future plans are to develop the facility into a year-round retreat.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Apprentice Info	Employment Professional Development Training Mentoring Housing Referrals Education	First Nations	North AB

Blood Tribe

Contact Name: Rob Crow, Director of Economic Development
 P.O. Box 350
 Standoff, Alberta T0L 1Y0
 Phone: 403-737-8124
 Fax: 403-737-2116

Description: Blood Tribe offers services and small business grants to band members only. Promoting and supporting small businesses for band members only (both on and off reserve.) There are three main areas and they are Business development, Corporate development and Moccasin Flats Plaza.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Grants Business Advice Financial Contribution	Professional Development Training	First Nations	South AB

Blue Quills First Nations College

Contact Name: Lena Lapatack, Registrar
 P.O. Box 279
 St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
 Phone: 780-645-4455
 Fax: 780-645-5215
 Toll Free: 1-888-645-4455
 Web site: www.bluequills.ca

Description: The objective of the Trades and Technology Program is to provide mature students an opportunity to obtain pre-requisite courses essential for admission to an Alberta Apprenticeship and Trades Industry Training Program. In addition, our Trades and Technology students will also have the opportunity to gain valuable technical skills in carpentry, welding, plumbing and electrical training through our CTS (Career & Technology Studies) courses. This program enables students to work towards becoming a registered apprentice in a trade of their choice.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Apprentice Info	Education Business Plan Professional Development Mentor Training Employment Referrals	General Public	Alberta- all

Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement

Contact Name: Margaret Daniels, Economic Development Officer
 Box 16
 Caslan, Alberta T0A 0R0
 Phone: 780-689-2170
 Fax: 780-689-2024
 Email: blcindy@telusplanet.net

Description: The Programs and Services Dept. formerly known as Community Services Dept. provides the Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement with the following programs services: Elders Night Out Society program support such as; seniors/terminally ill, seniors wood/fuel services, Home maker services, Student School supplies/fees. Community programming such as Security, Victims of Disaster services, Buffalo Lake Métis Settlement Landfill Operation in conjunction with the Public Works Dept. that is recognized and supported by Alberta Environment. Programs for families to provide healthy communities such as: Early Intervention Program, Family Friend, Early Childhood Development and Parent Link Resource.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans	Business Plan Education Employment Professional Development Mentoring Training	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Persons with Disabilities Women Métis	North AB

Business and Education Link

Contact Name: Chelsea Nelson, Reception
 Box 249
 Sangudo , Alberta T0E 2A0
 Phone: 780-785-2900
 Fax: 780-785-3337
 Email: cnelson@yebdc.ab.ca
 Web site: www.yebdc.ab.ca

Description: Offer a variety of youth programs, a self employment program, entrepreneurs with disabilities program. As well, there is a general loan fund available. We also provide EI services.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans	Business Plan Education Employment Professional Development Mentoring Training	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Persons with Disabilities Women Métis	North AB

Business Development Bank of Canada - Aboriginal Banking Unit

Contact Name: Wendy MacNair, Aboriginal Banking Technician, Aboriginal Banking
 155 Carlton Street
 Suite 220
 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3H8
 Phone: 204-983-3594
 Fax: 204-983-8522
 Toll Free: 1-888-463-6232
 Email: wendy.macnair@bdc.ca
 Web site: www.bdc.ca

Description: The Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) is a financial institution wholly owned by the Government of Canada. BDC plays a leadership role in delivering financial, investment and consulting services to Canadian small businesses, with particular focus on the technology and export sectors of the economy. BDC’s Consulting Group delivers strategic planning, strategies for growth and ISO certification to Aboriginal businesses and organizations. We have also introduced an Aboriginal Business Development Fund that combines financing with management training and ongoing mentorship. BDC has an annual employment program for Aboriginal youth providing them with summer employment and internship experience. BDC sponsors “E-Spirit” an annual Internet based Aboriginal Youth Business Plan Competition. A quarterly newsletter containing articles about Aboriginal customers, Aboriginal economic development, Aboriginal art and spirituality is produced with a distribution of 4,000. In addition, SOAR, an Aboriginal youth magazine was launched with a focus on youth and business.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Employment Training	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Women Persons with Disabilities First Nations	All Canada

Business Development Centre West

Contact Name: Shannon Winkelmann, General Manager
 6, 205 - 1 Street East
 Cochrane, Alberta T4C 1X6
 Phone: 403-932-5220
 Fax: 403-932-6824
 Email: bdcwest@nucleus.com
 Web site: www.bdcwest.com
 Toll Free: 1-877-603-2329

Description: Business Development Centre West provides financing to entrepreneurs and existing business owners who are unable to obtain conventional financing. Businesses financed by BDCWest must operate in the BDCWest region. See Community Futures Network of Alberta.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Financial Contributions	Business Plan Professional Development	Aboriginal General Public	South AB

Calgary Aboriginal Arts Awareness Society

Contact Name: Joan Cardinal-Schubert, President
 202B 351 - 11 Avenue SW
 Calgary, Alberta T2G 0P3
 Phone: 403-296-2227
 Fax: 403-296-2226
 Email: caaas@cadvision.com
 Web site: www.cadvision.com/caaas/

Description: Activities include: theatre, literary readings, performance. Artistic culture of Aboriginal issues is explored.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
		Aboriginal	South AB

Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee

Contact Name: Carrie Neilson, Aboriginal Issues Strategist
 The City Of Calgary
 P.O. Box 2100, Stn 'M' (8116)
 Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M5
 Phone: 403-268-5149
 Fax: 403-537-3063
 Email: carry.nelson@calgary.ca
 Web site: www.calgary.ca

Description: This organization is an advisory committee to the Mayor and Council of Calgary. They provide referrals, networking, and advocacy services to Aboriginal clients.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Professional Development	Aboriginal	Calgary

Calgary Business Information Centre

250, 639 - 5 Avenue SW
 Calgary, Alberta T2P 0M9
 Phone: 403-221-7800
 Fax: 403-221-7817
 Web site: www.calgary-smallbusiness.com
 Email: cbic@ic.gc.ca

Description: The Calgary Business Information Center is the primary location for business start-up and development information resources in the Calgary region. Services include: one-on-one business guidance by appointment, consulting services, a reference library, seminars and Tips at Twelve, databases, entrepreneurial roundtables and an info centre. Our services are provided free of charge or at low-cost.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Business Plan Education Professional Development Referral/ Pathfinding	Aboriginal General Public Women	Calgary

Calling Lake Economic Development Foundation

Contact Name: Danny Cardinal, Chairman
 P.O. Box 254
 Calling Lake, Alberta T0G 0K0
 Phone: 780-331-2224
 Fax: 780-331-3950
 Email: ecodevel@telusplanet.net

Description: Acts as a resource centre with small business information and offers research assistance. Provides services to community members as needed.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Apprentice Info Grants	Professional Development	Aboriginal General Public	North AB

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Contact Name: Peggy Roberts, Senior Advisor
 210, 10405 Jasper Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3N4
 Phone: 780-423-8758
 Fax: 780-423-8702
 Web site: http://www.cmhc.ca/
 Email: proberts@cmhc-schl.gc.ca

Description: CMHC partners with First Nations and others on assistance programs and innovative financing techniques to meet housing needs on reserve.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Grants Financial Contribution	Housing	Aboriginal General Public	Canada-all

Canadian Youth Business Foundation

Contact Name: Gary Yipp, Vice President, Western Region
 Suite 1010
 833 - 4 Avenue SW
 Calgary, Alberta T2P 3T5
 Phone: 403-265-3228
 Fax: 403-265-2343
 Email: gyip@cybf.ca
 Web site: www.cybf.ca

Description: The CYFB is a private sector funded, non-profit charitable organization that assists young entrepreneurs, 18-34 years of age to pursue their ambitions of building successful enterprises by providing assistance in three core programs. The program includes a loan program, a mentor program, and a vital business resource website - www.youthbusiness.com.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Mentoring Referrals/ Pathfinding Business Plan	Aboriginal General Public Persons with Disabilities Aboriginal Youth Women	All Alberta

CESO Aboriginal Services

Contact Name: Stephan F. Pertschy, Regional Manager
 1724 Merrill Lynch Tower, 10025 - 102A Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2Z2
 Phone: 780-421-4740
 Fax: 780-429-3186
 Toll Free: 1-800-763-6372
 Email: alberta@ceso-saco.com
 Web site: www.ceso-saco.com

Description: CESO Aboriginal Services is a not-for-profit agency dedicated to working with First Nations, Inuit and Métis businesses, communities and individuals across the country. Some of the areas that we provide assistance in are: providing help with the start-up and running of retail businesses, establishing or improving businesses and community governments, advising on housing projects, studying the economics of on-reserve shopping plazas, set up financial accounting systems, and much more.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Business Plan Education Employment Professional Development Housing Mentoring Training	First Nations Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Women Persons with Disabilities	Alberta

Chinook Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Peter Lovering, Manager
 5324 - 48 Avenue
 Taber, Alberta T1G 1S2
 Phone: 403-223-2984
 Fax: 403-223-2096
 Toll Free: 1-888-223-3330
 Email: admin@biz-help.ca
 Web site: www.BIZ-Help.ca

Description: Includes a business resource library, business training, and economic development. There is a general loan fund available. Services the municipal district of Taber and the County of Warner.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice Apprentice Info	Business Plan Mentoring Training Referrals	Aboriginal General Public	South AB

Cold Lake First Nations

Contact Name: Wendy Blackman, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 1769
 Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P4
 Phone: 780-594-7183
 Fax: 780-594-3577
 Email: wblackman@clfns.com

Description: Cold Lake First Nations offer support services with business planning, negotiating for business ventures, referrals and networking opportunities for band members.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Grants Financial Contribution Apprentice Info	Business Plan Professional Development Referrals/Pathfinding Training	First Nations	North AB

Community Economic Development Program

630 Canada Place
 9700 Jasper Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4G2
 Phone: 780-495-2773
 Fax: 780-495-4088
 Toll Free: 1-800-550-1540
 Web site: www.ainc-inac.gc.ca

Description: The Community Economic Development Program (CEDP) provides core financial support for First Nations and Inuit communities through public services in economic development. This support is through Community Economic Development Organizations. The financial support is intended for community economic development planning and capacity development initiatives, development of proposals, leveraging financial resources and carrying out economic development activities. The CEDP is expected to lead to community economic benefits including more community employment, greater use of land and resources under community control, enhanced community infrastructure, more and larger community businesses, more business opportunities, and a better climate and environment for community economic development. See Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions	Professional Development	Aboriginal	Canada- all

Community Futures Network Society of Alberta

Contact Name: Jon Close, Executive Director

#4 46 Carry Drive SE

Medicine Hat, Alberta T1B 4E1

Phone: 403-529-6180

Fax: 403-504-2145

Toll Free: 1-877-482-3672

Email: cfnet@telusplanet.net

Web site: www.cfnsa.ca

Description: Community Futures Network Society of Alberta's Mandate is "People helping people help themselves". An affiliate with Treaty 7 Economic Development Corporation CFDC offers a variety of youth programs, a self employment programming, and entrepreneurs with disabilities program. As well, there is a general loan fund available.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans	Business Plan Mentoring Training	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Persons with Disabilities	Alberta-all

Community New Ventures Business Centre

Contact Name: Maria Louisa, Business Coach

101, 10010 107A Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5H 4H8

Phone: 780-424-7709

Fax: 780-424-7736

Web site: www.emcn.ab.ca

Description: Community New Ventures Business Centre offers entrepreneurial assistance. This free service is available to all persons, and is offered by the Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Apprentice Info	Business Plan Education Training Referrals	General Public	Edmonton

Chipewyan Prairie First Nation

Contact Name: Shirley Montgrand, Economic

Development Officer

General Delivery

Chard, Alberta TOP 1G0

Phone: 780-559-2909 or 780-559-2259

Fax: 780-559-2213

Web: www.chipewyan.com

Description: Clients are First Nations band members only. Offering entrepreneurship training, mentoring, coaching, and loans to small business.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Education	First Nations	Calgary

Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers - CANDO

9635-45th Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5Z8

Phone: 780-990-0303 or 1-800-463-9300

Fax: 780-429-7487

Email: cando@edo.ca

Web site: www.edo.ca

Description: CANDO is a national organization providing economic development officers who work in Aboriginal communities and organizations with professional development, education, and networking opportunities.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Education Professional Development Training	Aboriginal General Public First Nation Aboriginal Youth Métis Women	Alberta-all

Coyes and Associates

Contact Name: Terry Coyes, Principal
 9911 - 83 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3N3
 Phone: 780-461-5033
 Fax: 780-401-3006
 Email: tcoyes@shaw.ca

Description: Coyes & Associates is a management consulting company that applies sound knowledge of business concept, strategic planning & economic development practices gained over fifteen years of combined business, international trade and Aboriginal economic development training and experience to respond to its client's business development needs. Services provided include; strategic economic development planning and training; business planning; economic development program/project coordination (proposal writing, negotiation, planning, development, management & evaluation); and feasibility/viability assessments. Clients/partners include various sizes of private businesses from numerous industry sectors; community, tribal & regional councils; business associations; and banking & government institutions.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Mentoring Training	Aboriginal General Public	Canada All

Crowsnest Pass Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Charlene Lazaratto, Manager
 P.O. Box 818
 12501 - 20 Avenue
 Blairmore, Alberta T0K 0E0
 Phone: 403-562-8857
 Fax: 403-562-7252
 Email: cntpbdc@telusplanet.net

Description: Crowsnest Pass Community Futures Development Corporation administers the Self Employment Program through EI for the Crowsnest Pass area. See Community Futures Network of Alberta.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans	Professional Development	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Persons with Disabilities	South AB

Dene Tha' First Nations

Contact Name: Joe Pastion, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 120
 Chateh, Alberta T0H 0S0
 Phone: 780-321-3775
 Fax: 780-321-3886

Description: Dene Tha' First Nations offers entrepreneurship training, mentoring, coaching, and loans to small businesses.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans	Professional Development Mentoring	First Nations	North AB

Distinctive Employment Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact Name: Ify Uzor, Coordinator
 11515-71 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5B 1W1
 Phone: 780-471-9604
 Fax: 780-474-7765

Description: Distinctive Employment Counselling Services of Alberta offers referrals to clients for services not provided by this organization, a Ventures Program, an entrepreneurial program for persons with disabilities. Serves Edmonton and surrounding areas.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Business Plan Education Employment Professional Development Mentoring Training	Aboriginal General Public Persons with Disabilities	Edmonton

Drumheller Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Bob Lloyd, Self Employment
 Coordinator
 P.O. Box 999
 60 - 1 Avenue, West
 Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0
 Phone: 403-823-8100
 Fax: 403-823-4469
 Email: b.Lloyd@drumhellerchamber.com
 Web: www.drumhellerchamber.com

Description: See Community Futures Network of Alberta.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Mentoring Training Business Plan	Aboriginal General Public Persons with Disabilities	South AB

Driftpile First Nation

Contact Name: Lori Bellerose, Economic Development
 Officer
 P.O. Box 30
 Driftpile, Alberta T0G 0V0
 Phone: 780-355-3868
 Fax: 780-355-3650
 Email: dpecdev@telusplanet.net

Description: Driftpile First Nation is 50km east of High Prairie, 80 km west of Slave Lake. Driftpile First Nation has a community school for training and Northern Lake College. Also, Driftpile First Nation has a band-owned company which contracts both on & off reserve oil & gas construction & forestry sectors.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions Business Advice Grants Apprentice Info	Business Plan Education Professional Development Training Mentor Employment Referrals	First Nations	North AB

Duncan's First Nation

Contact Name: Randy Orr, Band Manager
 P.O. Box 148
 Brownvale, Alberta T0H 0L0
 Phone: 780-597-3777
 Fax: 780-597-3920

Description: Duncan's First Nation provides non-monetary support for economic development and networking opportunities to band members.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Loans Grants Apprentice Info	Professional Development Mentoring Training Referrals/Pathfinding Business Plan Education	First Nations	North AB

Dynamic Dimensions - A Specialist in the Aboriginal Community

Contact Name: Muriel Stanley-Venne, Principal
 11304 - 86 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5B 3J1
 Phone: 780-479-3634
 Fax: 780-479-3311
 Email: murielv@telusplanet.net

Description: A specialist in the Aboriginal Community-consulting in project development and convening of conferences, emphasis on Aboriginal women.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Mentoring	Aboriginal General Public	Alberta- all

East Central Alberta Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Darlene Curtis, General Manager
 5319B - 50 Street
 Box 5000
 Viking, Alberta T0B 4N0
 Phone: 780-336-3497
 Fax: 780-336-2266
 Email: ecacfdc@telus.net
 Web site: <http://www.ecadiz.ca>

Toll Free: 1877-336-3497

Description: East Central Alberta Community Futures Development Corporation in Viking provides services to the following areas: County of Beaver; County and City of Camrose; County of Flagstaff, MD of Wainright, MD of Provost. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Business Plan Employment Mentoring Training Professional Development Referrals	Aboriginal General Public	Central AB

East Parkland Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Don Moulton, General Manager
 P.O. Box 250
 5020 - 50 Avenue
 Mirror, Alberta T0B 3C0
 Phone: 403-788-2210
 Fax: 403-788-2199
 Email: info@eastparkland.com
 Website: www.eastparkland.com

Description: Serving Castor, Elnora, Millet, Alder Flats areas. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Mentoring Training Referrals Business Plan Education	General Public	Central AB

East Prairie Métis Settlement

Contact Name: Delera Andrews, Administration
 P.O. Box 1289
 High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0
 Phone: 780-523-2594
 Fax: 780-523-2777
 Toll Free: 1-800-656-8461
 Email: ep-admin@telus.net

Description: East Prairie Métis Settlement offers: services for resident settlement members only, employment services database, self employment and small business training available, and industry training available for clients.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions Business Advice Grants Apprentice Info	Professional Development Training Mentoring Employment Housing Referrals Education	Métis	North AB

Edmonton Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee

Contact Name: Sonya Williar, Chair
 Suite 901 Tower 2 Scotia Place
 10060 Jasper Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2R7
 Phone: 780-496-4936
 Fax: 780-944-8504
 Web site: www.aboriginal-edmonton.com

Description: EAUAC acts as a catalyst of developments for Aboriginal people in the city of Edmonton. EAUAC serves as an advisory board to city council on urban aboriginal issues.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice		Aboriginal General Public	Edmonton

Elizabeth Métis Settlement

Contact Name: Archie Collins, Chairperson
 P.O. Box 420
 Station Main
 Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P1
 Phone: 780-594-5026 or 780-594-5028
 Fax: 780-594-5452
 Toll Free: 1-877-594-5026

Description: Serves the members of the Elizabeth Métis Settlement in offering career building services, support services and economic development information.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Financial Contributions Apprentice Info	Business Plan Education Employment Referrals/Pathfinding Mentoring Housing	Métis	North East Central AB

Edmonton Community Loan Fund

Contact Name: Nigel Kidd, Executive Director
 10237 - 104 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1B1
 Phone: 780-944-1558
 Fax: 780-425-3876
 Email: harryw@telus.net

Description: Edmonton Community Loan Fund offers: business financing to low income individuals, small business financing only, and referrals to other agencies for other services (client must have an existing business plan. Support services to loan clients only.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Referrals/Pathfinding Mentoring Housing	Aboriginal General Public	Edmonton

EmployAbilities

Contact Name: Iris Saunders, Executive Director
 402, 10909 Jasper Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3L9
 Phone: 780-423-4106
 Fax: 780-426-0029
 Toll Free: 1-800-785-6539
 Website: www.employabilities.ab.ca

Description: Email: iris@employabilities.ab.ca
 Web site: www.employabilities.ab.ca
 Resource centre for the employment of persons with disabilities.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Apprentice Information Business Advice	Employment Referrals/ Pathfinding Business Plan Professional Development Training Referrals Education	Persons with Disabilities	Edmonton

Enoch Cree Nation #440

Contact Name: Don Morin, Sr. Manager Economic Development
 P.O. Box 29
 Enoch , Alberta T7X 3Y3
 Phone: 780-470-4505
 Fax: 780-470-3476
 Email: enochechdevcorp@hotmail.com
 Website: www.enochechdev.ca

Description: Enoch Cree Nation #440 offers career building services to members, support services and economic development information.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Mentoring Training Referrals	First Nations	Central AB

Ermineskin Tribe

Contact Name: Colin Wildcat, Project Manager
 P.O. Box 219
 Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0
 Phone: 780-585-3779
 Fax: 780-585-2980
 Email: econ_dev@telusplanet.net
 Web site: www.creegallery.com

Description: Ermineskin Tribe offers: small business development plan -small grants program, care of the tribe's commercial industry and training programs are available.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Grants	Professional Development Training	First Nations	North AB

Entre-Corp Business Development Centre Ltd.

Contact Name: Les Erickson, General Manager
 202, 556 – 4th Street SE
 Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 0K8
 Phone: 403-528-2824
 Fax: 403-527-3596
 Toll Free: 1-888-528-2824
 Email: bizinfo@entre-corp.com
 Web site: www.entre-corp.com

Description: We are the Community Futures Network of Alberta that offer: self start program in entrepreneurship, student business services program for youth, Alberta youth entrepreneurship camp (13-15 year olds, entrepreneurs with disabilities program, resource centre, and a web site with information on available resources. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Training Referrals Education	Aboriginal General Public	South East AB

Export Development Canada

Contact Name: Karen Goss, Senior Business Development Manager
 Suite 100 10180 - 101 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S4
 Phone: 780-702-5233
 Fax: 780-702-5235
 Toll Free: 1-888-332-3777 or 1-866-278-2300
 Email: kshaw@edc.ca
 Web site: www.edc.ca

Description: Export Development Canada (EDC) is a Federal Crown Corporation that provides trades finance and risk management services (not venturing financing) for Canadian exporters and investors of all sizes.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans		Aboriginal General Public	Alberta-all

Finbarr Teaming Group

Contact Name: Seamus Callan, General Manager
 7416 – 22A Street SE
 Calgary, Alberta T2C 0X3
 Phone: 403-279-0908
 Fax: 403-236-4919
 Email: fpgservices@telus.net

Description: Finbarr Teaming Group gets contracts for the company in the trade field. Core business is custodial for first people's groups. Organizes scaffolding, painting, and bricklaying employment.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Employment Mentoring Training Employment Referrals	Aboriginal General Public	Alberta-all

First Nations Forestry Program

Contact Name: Lorne West, Forestry Liaison Manager
 Canadian Forest Service / Northern Forestry Centre
 5320 - 122 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3S5
 Phone: 780-435-7279
 Fax: 780-435-7356
 Email: lwest@NRCan.gc.ca
 Web site: www.fnfp.gc.ca

Description: The First Nation Forestry Program, administered regionally and designed to assist First Nations to build capacity and assume control of the management of their forest resources, to establish partnerships with provinces and industry, and to actively participate in off-reserve forestry and other economic development opportunities. The program is scheduled to run until March 2008. A call for proposal is issued annually. Contact the above for more information.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions	Professional Development	First Nations	Alberta- all

First Nations Bank Micro Loan Program

Contact Name: Ed Weins, Fund Manager
 P.O. Box 2025 / Room 601, S.J. Cohen Building
 224- 4th Avenue South
 Saskatoon, Alberta S7K 5M5
 Phone: 306-975-4373
 Fax: 306-975-5484
 Toll Free: 1-888-338-9378
 Web site: <http://www.firstnationsbank.com>

Description: The First Nations Bank Micro Loan Program from Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD) and the First Nations Bank of Canada offer micro loans to help start or expand a business. It enhances self-employment opportunities for Aboriginal peoples by supporting the ideas and skills of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal entrepreneurs who lack the assets and capital required by traditional lenders.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans		Aboriginal General Public	Western Canada

First Nations Employment and Training

Contact Name: Lois Smith, Human Resources Manager
 c/o Indian Resource Council of Canada
 9911 Chula Boulevard
 Tsuu Tina, Alberta T2W 6H6
 Phone: 403-281-4455
 Fax: 403-251-6061
 Email: hrd@tsuutina.com

Description: First Nations Employment and Training provides training related to the petroleum industry.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Training	Aboriginal	Alberta-all

Fishing Lake Métis Settlement

Contact Name: Lorna Dorucher, Administrator
 General Delivery
 Sputinow, Alberta T0A 3G0
 Phone: 780-943-2202
 Fax: 780-943-2575

Description: Fishing Lake Métis Settlement services settlement members in the Fishing Lake community, and acts as the municipal body for the Fishing Lake Settlement including housing, public works, oil & gas and lands & membership.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Financial Contributions Business Advice	Employment Housing Training Referrals/Pathfinding	Métis	North AB

Forest Industry Suppliers and Logging Association

Contact Name: Ken Glover, Executive Director
 18008 - 107 Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5S 2J5
 Phone: 780-489-5900
 Fax: 780-489-6262
 Toll Free: 1-877-523-4722
 Email: filsa@filsa.com

Description: Forest Industry Suppliers and Logging Association offer training for suppliers, manufacturers & loggers.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Training Employment Referrals Education Professional Development	General Public	All- Canada

Fort McKay First Nation

Contact Name: Jim Bouchier, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 5360
 Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 3G4
 Phone: 780-828-4221
 Fax: 780-828-4393
 Email: smmngr@altech.ab.ca
 Web site: www.atc97.org/ftmckayfn.html

Description: Suncor and Syncrude employ some residents. Seasonal work in the forest industry, such as fire fighting and slashing provides another source of employment. Hunting and trapping are used by some to supplement income.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Employment Professional Development	First Nations	North AB

Fort McMurray # 468 First Nation

P.O. Box 6130
 Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4W1
 Phone: 780-334-2293
 Fax: 780-334-2457
 Web site: www.atc97.org/ftmcmurrayfn.html

Description: The Band does some contract pallet manufacturing for some of the oil companies. Other sources employment has been the Syncrude, Suncor, Petro-Canada and Amoco sites. Other sources of seasonal employment can be found in the forest industry with fire fighting, reforestation, and slashing activities. Hunting and trapping is used mainly as a supplementary income.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Employment Professional Development	First Nations	North AB

Fort McMurray Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Marilyn Plante, Manager
 102 9816 Hardin Street
 Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4K3
 Phone: 780-791-0330
 Fax: 780-791-0086
 Email: fmrfdc@altech.ab.ca
 Web site: www.smrfdc.com

Description: See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans	Professional	First	North
Business	Development	Nations	AB
Advice	Mentoring	Aboriginal	
Financial	Training	General	
Contribution	Business Plan	Public	
	Referrals	Aboriginal	
		Youth	

Frog Lake First Nation

Contact Name: Joe Moyah, Economic Development Officer
 General Delivery
 Frog Lake, Alberta T0A 1M0
 Phone: 780-943-3737
 Fax: 780-943-3966
 Toll Free: 1-800-816-8732

Description: Frog Lake First Nation offers career building services to members, and support services and economic development information.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business	Referrals/Pathfinding	First	North
Advice	Business Plan	Nations	AB
Grants	Professional		
Apprentice	Development		
Info	Mentoring		
	Training		
	Employment		
	Housing		
	Education		

Gift Lake Métis Settlement

Contact Name: Donna Lakey, Settlement Administrator
 P.O. Box 60
 Gift Lake , Alberta T0G 1B0
 Phone: 780-767-3794
 Fax: 780-767-3888

Description: Gift Lake Métis Settlement provides services that benefit its' community members. Such services that are in place in the community are oil & gas construction, logging contracts for Tolko industries, a hotel in High Prairie, recreational facility and vast resources in the hunting & fishing industry.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business	Professional	Métis	North
Advice	Development		AB
Loans	Mentoring		
Apprentice	Training		
Info	Employment		
	Referrals Education		

Grande Prairie Regional College

Contact Name: Bernice Shadow, Aboriginal Program Coordinator
 10726 - 106 Avenue
 Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C4
 Phone: 780-539-2721
 Fax: 780-539-2791
 Toll Free: 1-888-539-GPRC
 Email: bshadow@gprc.ab.ca
 Web site: www.gprc.net

Description: The Aboriginal Program Coordinator provides training to the Aboriginal communities in Grande Prairie and area, as well as plans and coordinates custom courses and programs.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Professional	Aboriginal	Western
	Development	General Public	Canada
	Training	Métis	
	Referral		
	Education		

Grant MacEwan Community College - Aboriginal Education Centre

Contact Name: Lynda Ferguson, Manager Aboriginal Education Centre
 Grant MacEwan College
 7-158, 10700 - 104 Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4S2
 Phone: 780-497-5382
 Fax: 780-497-5383

Description: The Centre offers support services and links to the community for Aboriginal students attending Grant MacEwan College. Information on programs, bursaries, scholarships and awards are provided.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Education Professional Development	Aboriginal	Edmonton

Highwood Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Angel Willimont, Manager Client Services
 3, 28 - 12 Avenue SE
 High River, Alberta T1V 1T2
 Phone: 403-652-3700
 Fax: 403-652-7022
 Email: info@hbdc.net
 Web site: www.hbdc.net

Description: Offer support services for business plan development, some training opportunities, career counselling, and a library and resource centre for the County of Vulcan, MD of Foothills, and Kananaskis Improvement District. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice Apprentice Info	Training Business Plan Employment Referrals	General Public	South AB

Heart Lake First Nation

Contact Name: Ken Staples, Manager Economic Development
 P.O. Box 447
 Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0
 Phone: 780-623-2130 or 780-404-3183
 Fax: 780-623-3505
 Email: admin_hl@telusplanet.net

Description: Heart Lake First Nation offer support services with business planning, negotiating for business ventures, referrals and networking opportunities for band members.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Apprentice Info	Mentoring Education	First Nations	North AB

Horse Lake First Nation

Contact Name: Corey Battrick, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 303
 Hythe, Alberta T0H 2C0
 Phone: 780-356-2248
 Fax: 780-356-3666
 Toll Free: 1-866-356-2248
 Email: hlchief@look.ca

Description: Horse Lake First Nation offers business support services and economic development services, including referrals and networking opportunities to band members.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Apprentice Info	Business Plan Employment Professional Development Training Referrals/Pathfinding Mentoring Housing Education	First Nations	North AB

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Contact Name: Gord Sawaatzky, Community Economic Development
 630 Canada Place
 9700 Jasper Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4G2
 Phone: 780-495-2058
 Fax: 780-495-3779
 Web site: <http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca>

Description: Services include: Community Economic Development Program (CEDP), Aboriginal Workforce Participation Initiative and Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contribution	Professional Development Referrals	First Nation	Canada-all

Human Resources Development Canada - Aboriginal Relations Office

Contact Name: Ralph Bellstedt, Regional Manager
 Strategic Partnerships
 1440 Canada Place
 9700 Jasper Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4C1
 Phone: 780-495-5653
 Fax: 780-495-4001
 Web site: http://www.17.hrdc_drac.gc.ca

Description: Strategic Partnership is committed to working in partnership with Aboriginal peoples and their communities to increase their members' employability and to create job opportunities.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
		Aboriginal	Alberta-all

Indian Business Corporation

Unit 56, 2333 18 Avenue NE
 Calgary, Alberta T2E 8T6
 Phone: 403-291-5151
 Fax: 403-291-0953
 Toll Free: 1-800-387-4813

Description: Business & Economic Development provides loans for Aboriginal agricultural businesses

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans		First Nations	Alberta-all

Industry Canada - International Trade Centre - Calgary

Suite 400
 639 - 5th Avenue SW
 Calgary, Alberta T2P 0M9
 Phone: 403-292-4575
 Fax: 403-292-4295
 Web site: <http://strategis.ic.gc.ca>

Description: For upcoming trade events, visit: www.infoexport.gc.ca/outreach/trade_outreach-e.asp
 International Trade Centres organize seminars and workshops on the specifics of exporting, federal trade programs and initiatives, and export-market opportunities. They provide advice on international markets. Recommendations on trade shows and conferences. Assistance in developing export marketing strategies and plans.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Professional Development	Aboriginal General Public	Calgary

Industry Canada - International Trade Centre - Edmonton

Cathy Young, Executive Assistant
 Suite 725
 Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4C3
 Phone: 780-495-2944
 Fax: 780-495-4507
 Toll : 1-888-811-1119
 Web site: www.infoexport.gc.ca

Description: In partnership with the Regional Trade Networks, the ITCan Regional Offices can help direct you to the existing products and services that relate to your particular exporting needs. Their mandate is to work within the Team Canada Inc (TCI) partnership to substantially increase the number of Canadian exporters, to expand and diversity exports and to support the investment initiatives of Canadian small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Located in every province, ITCan RO's provide a full range of trade development services and assistance to Canadian SMEs, including: One-on-one Export Help, Market and Industry Information, Assistance in Export Financing, Trade Fairs, Missions and Events.

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice		General Public Aboriginal Youth Women Persons with Disabilities	North AB

Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women

Contact Name: Muriel Stanley-Venne, President and Founder

300, 10256 - 112 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1M4

Phone: 780-479-8195

Fax: 780-471-2169

Toll Free: 1-877-471-2171

Email: iaaw@iaaw.ca

Web: www.iaaw.ca

Description: Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women honours Aboriginal women, and offers advocacy and support for Aboriginal women, leadership workshops. There are fifteen chapters in Alberta.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Professional Development Advocacy & Support	Aboriginal Women Women	Alberta-all

Interprovincial Association on Native Employment Inc. - Alberta Chapter

Contact Name: Crystal Kosa, President

P.O. Box 46053

Petroleum Plaza RPO

Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2S3

Phone: 780-922-0713

Fax: 780-922-3018

Email: clkosa@telusplanet.net

Description: Provides opportunities for Aboriginal people and organizations, Governments, industries and business, and unions to learn about best practices on recruitment, retention, and advancement of Aboriginal people through networking.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice		General Public	Edmonton AB

Kapawe'no First Nation

Contact Name: George Ofore, Economic Development Officer

P.O. Box 10

Grouard, Alberta T0G 1C0

Phone: 780-751-3800

Fax: 780-751-3864

Web site: www.kapaweno.org

Description: The Band Council has been diligent in its desire to become economically self-sufficient. We have also encouraged and provided grants to members who are attempting to start businesses. The Council has involved itself in the development of a Land Use Plan. Lands set aside for different uses including Residential, Commercial, Agriculture, Forestry, Recreational, and Industrial purposes. The members of the Band are given the opportunity for employment through the "Kapown Treatment Centre" and based on the individual skills are provided jobs through the Band office. The Band has just recently established two other businesses that provide a number of services for the community and they are the Narrow's Cultural Resort and the Atoskiyew Centre. The Narrow's Cultural Resort is situated on the north shore of Lesser Slave Lake.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions Business Advice Apprentice Info	Business Plan Professional Development Training Employment Housing Referrals Education	First Nations	North AB

Kehewin Cree Nation

Contact Name: Phaedra John, Employment and Training
 P.O. Box 220
 Kehewin, Alberta T0A 1C0
 Phone: 780-826-3333
 Fax: 780-826-2355

Description: Kehewin Cree Nation supports the following ventures on reserve: Creations is the name of a company that produces hand woven rugs. There is an acquisition of fire fighting contracts with Alberta Forestry. Kehewin Employment & Training provides training to band members to meet the emerging needs of the labour market.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Grants Financial Contributions Business Advice Apprentice Info	Employment Professional Development Training Business Plan Housing Referrals Education	First Nations	North AB Central AB

Lamont - Two Hills Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Bernice Sambor, Manager
 P.O. Box 547
 Two Hills, Alberta T0B 4K0
 Phone: 780-657-3512
 Fax: 780-657-2359
 Email: lthbdc@telusplanet.net
 Web site: centraleastalberta.com

Description: See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice Apprentice Info	Business Plan Professional Development Mentoring Training Employment Referrals	Aboriginal General Public Persons with Disabilities	North AB

Lac La Biche Regional Community Development Corporation

Contact Name: Kal Polturak, Manager
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 10106 - 102 Avenue
 Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0
 Phone: 780-623-2662
 Fax: 780-623-2671
 Email: rcdc@telusplanet.net
 Web site: www.rcdc-rerc.com

Description:
 See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Professional Development Training Business Plan Mentoring Referrals	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Persons with Disabilities	North AB East AB

Lesser Slave Lake Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Marilyn Cavanagh, Executive Director
 Phone: 780-849-3232
 Fax: 780-849-3360
 Toll Free: 1-800-622-7128
 Email: cdc1@telusplanet.net
 Web site: www.lslcdcorp.ab.ca

Description: Areas serviced include MD of Big Lakes, MD of Lesser Slave River, MD of Opportunity, East Prairie, Peavine Métis Settlement, Gift Lake, Slave Lake, Smith, High Prairie, Trout Lake, Peerless Lake, Red Earth, Whitefish, Atikameg, Big Stone Cree Nation, Desamarais, Driftpile, Loon River, Sawridge, Kapawe’no, Sucker Creek, and Swan River. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Business Plan Education Professional Development Training Mentoring Referrals	Aboriginal General Public Persons with Disabilities	North AB

Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council

Contact Name: Allan Willier, Chief Executive Advisor
 P.O. Box 269
 Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0
 Phone: 780-849-4943
 Fax: 780-849-4975
 Email: allenw@lslirc.ab.ca

Description: Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council provide services to Driftpile First Nation, Kapawe’no First Nation, Sawridge Band, Sucker Creek First Nation, and Swan River First Nation.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Apprentice Info	Professional Development Mentoring Training Employment Housing Education Referrals	First Nations	North AB

Lethbridge & District Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Kent McCullough, Senior Business Analyst
 2626 South Parkside Drive
 Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 0C4
 Phone: 403-320-6044
 Fax: 403-327-8476
 Email: email@ldbdc.com
 Web site: www.ldbdc.com

Description: Lethbridge Community Futures Development services areas including the City of Lethbridge, County of Lethbridge, Barons, Coaldale, Coalhurst, Magrath, Nobleford, Picture Butte, Raymonde, and Stirling. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice Apprentice Info	Business Plan Mentoring Training Education Referrals	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Persons with Disabilities Women	South AB

Lethbridge Aboriginal Career and Employment Centre

Contact Name: Vivian White Quills, Executive Director
 454 - 5th Avenue South
 Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4L4
 Phone: 403-320-8889
 Fax: 403-320-8842
 Toll Free: 1-866-320-8889
 Email: vwhitequills@aboriginal employment.com
 Web site: www.aboriginalemployment.com

Description: Lethbridge Aboriginal Career and Employment Centre assists clients in job readiness, offer support services in further education for employment or self-employment by way of referrals and referrals for funding. Their objective is to reduce unemployment by delivering programs that provide structure and guidance to Aboriginal people who lack adequate job search skills or the self-confidence to market them. Lethbridge Aboriginal Career and Employment Centre liaises with employers to set up training on the job and other employment opportunities, encourage and accelerate the delivery of Aboriginal services by Aboriginal persons.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions Business Information Apprentice Info	Education Professional Development Business Plan Mentoring Employment Referrals Education	Aboriginal General Public	South AB

Little Red River Cree Nation

Contact Name: Ron Laframboise, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 60
 John D`or Prairie, Alberta T0H 3X0
 Phone: 780-926-5725
 Fax: 780-926-2780
 Email: caribou@ccinet.ab.ca
 Web site: http://lrrcn.ab.ca/

Description: Little Red River Cree Nation Mandate: Develop an economy that benefits the three communities of the Little Red River Cree Nation and provides opportunities for participation by Nation members. Programs: Little Red Air Service, Little Red River Forestry Ltd. Woodlands Division, Macleods True Value Hardware Store Fifth Meridian Markets Ltd, Little Red River Wildland Firefighters, Caribou Mountain Wilderness Ltd, Kewetin Business Development Corporation and Askee Development Corporation. See website for contact information under Departments then Economic Developments links.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Apprentice Info	Professional Development Business Plan Training Employment Education	First Nations	North AB

Lloydminster Region Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Adele Zack, Business Analyst
 5, 4010 - 50 Avenue
 Lloydminster, Alberta T9V 1B2
 Phone: 780-875-5458
 Fax: 780-875-8026
 Toll Free: 1-888-875-5458
 Email: comfutur@telusplanet.net
 Web site: www.lloydcfdc.ca

Description: Service areas include Onion Lake, Tulliby Lake, Clandonald, Dewberry, Marwayne, County of Vermilion River, Kitscoty, Islay, Vermilion, Blackfoot, Paradise Valley, McLaughlin, Rural Municipality of Wilton, Lone Rock, Lashburn, Marshall, Lloydminster, R.M. Britannia. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice Financial Contribution	Professional Development Mentoring Business Plan Employment Education	Aboriginal General Public Persons with Disabilities Aboriginal Youth Women	North AB

Louis Bull Band

Contact Name: Dale Raine, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 130
 Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0
 Phone: 780-585-3978
 Fax: 780-585-3799
 Toll Free: 1-888-281-7907
 Email: aiic10@telusplanet.net

Description: Services and programs to band members only. On the reserve, the Louis Bull Band has a gas bar, a cultural hall, a social hall, daycare, housing & public works building, recreation facility, business youth development programming, and CMHC/band housing partnership in progress.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Employment Professional Development Housing Training	First Nations Aboriginal Youth	North AB

Lubicon Lake Band

Contact Name: Margaret Whitehead, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 6731
 Peace River, Alberta T8S 1S5
 Phone: 780-629-3945
 Fax: 780-629-3939

Description: Lubicon Lake Band has training programs,(in oil development for youth and adults)as well as youth summer employment initiatives, housing development projects are on-going.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Apprentice Information	Education Professional Development Housing Training Referrals/Pathfinding	First Nations	North AB

Mackenzie Economic Development Corporation

Contact Name: Mike Osborn, General Manager
 Box 210
 High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0
 Phone: 780-926-7304
 Fax: 780-926-2162
 Toll Free: 1-888-922-4233
 Email: osbourn@medc.ab.ca
 Web site: www.medc.ab.ca

Description: Servicing La Crete, Fort Vermilion, Rainbow Lake, Paddle Prairie, Keg River, John D'or Prairie, and North to the NWT border. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice Apprentice Info	Business Plan Education Professional Development Training Mentoring Employment Referrals Education Pathfinding	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Persons with Disabilities Women	North AB

Manasc Isaac Architects

Contact Name: Vivian Manasc, Principal
 10225 - 100 Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0A1
 Phone: 780-429-3977
 Fax: 780-426-3970
 Web site: www.miarch.com
 Email: vivian@mirarch.com

Description: Manasc Isaac Architects design First Nations health care facilities, educational facilities, municipal facilities, and specializes in sustainable building design, feasibility studies, master plans and project management.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Mentoring Employment	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth	Alberta- all

Maskwachees Cultural College

Contact Name: Rose Makinaw, Dean of Finance and Administration
 P.O. Box 360
 Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0
 Phone: 780-585-3925
 Fax: 780-585-2080
 Email: mcc@wtc.ab.ca
 Web site: www.maskwachees.ab.ca

Description: Maskwachees Cultural College offers cross cultural training, business training, and referrals for possible education funding sources.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans	Education	Aboriginal	Alberta -all
Grants	Business Plan	General	
Financial	Professional	Public	
Contribution	Development	Aboriginal	
Business	Mentoring	Youth	
Advice	Training	Persons with	
Apprentice	Referrals	Disabilities	
Info			

Métis Nation of Alberta Association Zone I Regional Council

Contact Name: Christine Cardinal, Finance
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 Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0
 Phone: 780-623-3039
 Fax: 780-623-2377
 Toll Free: 1-800-638-5704
 Email: metisnationzone1@telusplanet.net

Description: Métis Nation of Alberta Zone I work with a labour market development unit in assisting Métis clients. Small business training program available for clients.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business	Professional	Métis	North
Advice	Development	Non-	AB
Loans	Training	Métis	East
Grants	Business Plan		AB
Financial	Mentoring		
Contribution	Training		
Apprentice Info	Employment		
	Housing		
	Referrals		
	Education		

Métis Nation of Alberta Association Zone II Regional Council – Apeetogosan (Métis Development Inc.)

Contact Name: Fred Auger, Business Development Officer
 P.O. Box 1787
 Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A0
 Phone: 780-849-4654
 Fax: 780-849-2890
 Toll: 1-866-849-4660
 Email: Freda@apeetogosan.ab.ca
 Web: www.apeetogosan.com

Description: Apeetogosan was incorporated in 1984 as an initiative of the MNAA to create an economic development tool to provide small business loans and advisory services to Métis entrepreneurs. Apeetogosan Métis Development Inc. is committed to providing profitable, sustainable, financial services and support to clients who seek the means to attain economic self-sufficiency. The role of the Business Development Officer is to provide Métis community with support and encouragement in preparation of the loan application process and business plan workbook. Provides community leaders and educators with information on business financial services available through Apeetogosan. Also, they develop workshops on starting business and information sessions on accessing the Aboriginal Business Canada program. The main goal is to provide technical and advisory services to qualifying small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs in Northern Alberta.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Professional Development	Métis	North AB

Métis Nation of Alberta Association Zone III Regional Council

Contact Name: John Parkins, Economic Development Officer
 1B, 3110 - 14 Avenue NE
 Calgary, Alberta T2A 6J4
 Phone: 403-569-8800
 Fax: 403-569-8959
 Toll Free: 1-800-267-5844
 Email: www.metisregioniii.org

Description: Métis Nation of Alberta Zone III offers referral services, the office works with a labour market development unit for training, may provide financial support to Métis clients who are unemployed or under-employed seeking further education.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Apprentice Info	Employment Professional Development Referrals/Pathfinding Training Housing Education	Métis	Central AB

Métis Nation of Alberta Association Zone IV Regional Council

Contact Name: Cecil Bellrose
 11724 95 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5G 1L9
 Phone: 780-944-9288
 Fax: 780-455-5546
 Toll Free: 1-888-588-4088
 Email: zoneiv@telusplanet.net

Description: On behalf of all Métis people within Zone IV, Zone IV is responsible for the advancement of the rich Métis culture and ensures the social, economic, and political well-being of all Métis people.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Referrals	Métis	Central AB Edmonton

Métis Nation of Alberta Association Zone V Regional Council

Contact Name: Bev New, President
 P.O. Box 1787
 106, 201 – 2nd Street NE
 Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0
 Phone: 780-849-4654
 Fax: 780-849-2890
 Toll Free: 1-866-849-4660
 Email: bevnew@telusplanet.net
 Web site: www.metisnationzone5.com

Description: The Métis Nation of Alberta Zone V offer referrals and pathfinding services, work with labour market development unit for training and provide financial support to Métis clients who are unemployed or under-employed seeking further education.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Grants Business Advice Apprentice Info	Business Plan Mentoring Training Education	Métis General Public	North AB

Métis Nation of Alberta Association Zone VI Regional Council

Contact Name: Louis Bellrose
 9621 - 90 Avenue
 Peace River, Alberta T8S 1G8
 Phone: 780-624-4219
 Fax: 780-624-3477

Description: The Métis Nation of Alberta Zone VI offer assistance with proposal writing and other business related assistance. EDO's work with entrepreneurs continually by providing industry contacts. Referrals are provided for the services not provided.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Mentoring Training	Métis	North AB

Métis Nation of Alberta Judiciary Office

Contact Name: Audrey Poitras, President
 100 - 11738 Kingsway Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5
 Phone: 780-455-2200
 Fax: 780-452-8948
 Toll Free: 1-800-252-7553
 Email: lwendland@metis.org

Description: The Métis Nation of Alberta offers strategic planning initiatives in working with governments, organizations, and corporations.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Professional Development	Métis	Alberta-all

Métis Urban Housing Corporation

Contact Name: Gordon Watson, Executive Director
 11922 - 121A Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5L 0A2
 Phone: 780-452-6440
 Fax: 780-452-1076

Description: Métis Urban Housing Corporation provides rental shelter accommodation with rent geared to household income to Métis people of low to modest income.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Housing Referrals	Métis Aboriginal	Alberta

Montana Band

Contact Name: Esther Makinaw, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 70
 Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0
 Phone: 780-585-3744
 Fax: 780-585-3264

Description: Referrals for grants, financial institutions, lending agencies, and other business resource centres are provided for entrepreneurs. Diamond 5 Rodeo Ranch facility is available for leasing. Feed lot and feed mill is also available for leasing for storage purposes. Contact Economic Development Officer for more information.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Referrals/Pathfinding	First Nations	Central AB

Mount Royal College - Aboriginal Education Project

Contact Name: Sean Coghlan, Program Coordinator
 Mount Royal College, Room 3101
 4825 Mount Royal Gate SW
 Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
 Phone: 403-440-6285
 Fax: 403-440-7207

Description: Offers University or College entrance programs. Contact for further information.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Grants	Education Professional Development Housing Referrals	Aboriginal General Public	Alberta-all

National Research Council Canada

250 Karl Clark Rd
 Edmonton, Alberta T6N 1E2
 Phone: 780-495-6509
 Fax: 780-495-6510

Description: Advisory service for science and technology applications.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Referrals/Pathfinding	General Public	Edmonton

Native Investment and Trade Association

Contact Name: Calvin Helin, President and CEO
 6520 Salish Drive
 Vancouver, British Columbia V6N 2C7
 Phone: 604-275-6670
 Fax: 604-275-0307
 Toll Free: 1-800-337-7743
 Email: mail@aboriginal-business.com
 Web site: www.native-invest-trade.com

Description: Native Investment and Trade Association (NITA) produce a business directory, conferences, trade shows and business events across the nation. They also offer conference planning expertise to Aboriginal organizations, to provincial and federal authorities, and corporations who wish to communicate through business symposiums with Aboriginal peoples. NITA also produces a series of Aboriginal Business Directories and has the most complete information on Aboriginal Business issues.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Apprentice Info	Mentoring Training Employment Referrals Education	Aboriginal General Public	Canada-all

Nechi Training, Research & Health Promotions Institute

Contact Name: Student Services Coordinator
 P.O. Box 34007
 Kingsway Mall
 Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3G4
 Phone: 780-459-1884
 Fax: 780-458-1883
 Email: nechi@nechi.com
 Web site: www.nechi.com

Description: Provide training for addictions counsellors, community wellness workers, managers, as well as, research Aboriginal population health issues, health promotions, etc.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Education Training	Aboriginal General Public	Canada

Northern Alberta Business Incubator Society

Contact Name: Lorne Ross, Executive Director
 13 Mission Avenue
 St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1H6
 Phone: 780-460-1000
 Fax: 780-460-7205
 Web site: www.nabi.ca
 Email: info@nabi.ca

Description: They assist with business start-ups, and offer business counselling, workshops and seminars, mentorship, shared resources and a resource library. Offer facilities, boardrooms, and office space rentals and provide referrals for services not already provided.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Mentoring Training Housing Referrals Education	General Public	North AB

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology - Aboriginal Training Projects

Contact Name: Steven Crocker, Manager
 11762 - 106 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2R1
 Phone: 780-378-5035
 Fax: 780-471-8993
 Email: scrocker@nait.ab.com

Description: Bursaries, scholarships, and grants may be available on a case-by-case basis. This program is mainly set up to deliver educational programs in Aboriginal communities.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions	Education	Aboriginal	Alberta- all

Old Sun Community College

Contact Name: Amelia Clark, President
 P.O. Box 1250
 Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0
 Phone: 403-734-3862
 Fax: 403-734-5363
 Email: ameliacc@telus.net

Description: Old Sun Community College is an on-reserve high school that provides upgrading and diploma programs for First Nation students.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Education	First Nations General Public Aboriginal	Alberta-all

Opportunity Fund and Resource Acquisition Initiative

630 Canada Place
 9700 Jasper Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4G2
 Phone: 780-495-2773
 Fax: 780-495-4088
 Web site: www.inac-ainc.gc.ca

Description: Opportunity Fund and Resource Acquisition Initiative provides financial aid in the form of "equity gap" funding to eligible First Nation, Inuit and Innu businesses via their respective Community Economic Development Organizations (C.E.D.O.s). The objective is to enable the project proponent to use the funding to lever conventional debt financing for business start-ups or expansions in order to pursue business opportunities. Similarly the initiative assists communities to acquire natural resource permits and licences by funding resource-sector and related business opportunities.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions		First Nations Inuit	Alberta-all

Oteenow Employment Centre

Contact Name: David Ward, Manager
 14021 Victoria Trail
 Edmonton, Alberta T5Y 2B6
 Phone: 780-423-2340
 Fax: 780-421-4760
 Web site: www.oteenow.com

Description: The training centre, a division of Oteenow Employment & Training Society provides Human Resource Development Programs to First Nations people in the Edmonton metropolitan area to enable them to become self-reliant and subsequently lead productive lives.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Education Employment Training	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth	Edmonton

Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement

Contact Name: Curt Ferguson, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 58
 Paddle Prairie, Alberta T0H 2W0
 Phone: 780-981-2227
 Fax: 780-981-3737

Description: Reforestation-regeneration survey course has been offered in the past, partnership with trades industry i.e. pipefitting, welding, heavy duty mechanic, two week youth exposure program-timber crews, regeneration industry, tree planting, offer safety training. Paddle Prairie Settlement encompasses 400,000 acres of land and 19 townships. Oil and gas are the major industry sectors.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Apprentice Information Business Advice	Business Plan Employment Training Referrals/Pathfinding Professional Development Mentoring Employment Housing Referrals Education	Métis Aboriginal General Public	North AB

PCL

Contact Name: Roger Dootson, District Manager
 5400 - 99 Street
 Building No. 4
 Edmonton, Alberta T6E 3N7
 Phone: 780-435-9600
 Fax: 780-435-9654
 Email: rcdootson@pcl.com
 Web site: www.pcl.com

Description: PCL has an appreciation for Aboriginal People's desire for self-reliance and control over the well-being of their reserves and settlements. PCL has found that working together has resulted in employment and training opportunities, as well as financial and business independence for the people. PCL offers their College of Construction program, which is designed on on-site, on-the-job training programs for Aboriginal People.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Education Employment Training	First Nations Aboriginal	Canada-all

Peace Country Development Corporation

Contact Name: Randy Hodgkinson, Business Analyst
 9816 - 98 Avenue
 Peace River, Alberta T8S 1J5
 Phone: 780-624-1161
 Fax: 780-624-1308
 Toll Free: 1-800-396-4605
 Email: admin@peacecountry-cfdc.com
 Web site: www.peacecountry-cfdc.com

Description: It services areas including Valleyview (south) to MD 16, east to Cadotte Lake to MD 17, west to B.C. border, and north to Paddle Prairie. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Mentoring Training Housing Referrals	Aboriginal General Public Persons with Disabilities	North West AB

Peavine Métis Settlement

Contact Name: Tim Le Clair, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 238
 High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0
 Phone: 780-523-2557
 Fax: 780-523-5616
 Toll Free: 1-877-523-1410
 Email: finance2@telusplanet.net

Description: Services are for settlement members, and Peavine Métis Settlement offers a small business loan program as well as help with business plan development.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development	Métis	North AB

Pinnacle Business Services Ltd.

Contact Name: Ken Balcom, Senior Business Consultant
 302, 12308 - 111 Ave
 Edmonton, Alberta T5M 2N4
 Phone: 780-453-1992
 Fax: 780-454-5997
 Toll Free: 1-800-252-7963
 Email: ken@pinnaclebusiness.ab.ca

Description: Pinnacle Business Services Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Apeetogosan (Métis) Development Inc., is committed to providing professional, efficient and effective business advisory assistance to the Alberta Aboriginal business community. There is no charge for initial consultation. Services provided include: business plans, feasibility studies, business valuations, marketing plans, accounting set-up, bookkeeping services, management support services, business workshops and seminars.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Grants Financial Contribution	Business Plan Professional Development Mentoring Training Referrals Education	Aboriginal General Public Métis	Alberta-all

Pivotal Research Inc

Contact Name: Kim Thornton, President
 510, 10010-106 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3L8
 Phone: 780-421-1199
 Fax: 780-425-2707
 Email: kthornton@pivotalresearch.ca
 Web site: www.pivotalresearch.ca

Description: C.I.S. Research Centre gathers and analyses information. Provides client evaluation services, market research, outcome measurement programs, and satisfactory surveys including customer and client feedback services.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Professional Development	Aboriginal General Public	Alberta-all

Pommen Group

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 Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A-4W5
 Phone: 780-497-8877
 Fax: 780-416-9091
 Email: dpommen@pommen.com
 Web site: www.pommen.com
 Toll Free: 1-800-497-6145

Description: Primarily, the Pommen Group provides organizational and reengineering aboriginal consulting services.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Apprentice Info	Business Plan Professional Development Training Mentoring Employment Referrals	Aboriginal General Public	Western Canada

Portage College

Contact Name: Brian Slanagan, Dean, Community and Industry Training
 Box 417
 9531 - 94 Avenue
 Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0
 Phone: 780-623-5631
 Fax: 780-623-5616
 Email: info@portagec.ab.ca
 Web site: www.portagecollege.ca

Description: Portage College offers: full and short-term programs through customized training, program development, program delivery to communities. The following courses are offered: business administration, accounting computer applications, office administration, and computer training.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions	Education Training	Aboriginal General Public	Alberta-all

Reach Corporation Head Office

Contact Name: Darrell Newman, General Manager
 Box 1484
 5101 50th Street
 St. Paul T0A 3A0
 Phone: 780-656-2110 or 780-645-5782
 Fax: 780-645-2106
 Email: reach@reachcor.ca

Description:

See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice Grants	Business Plan Mentoring Training Professional Development Employment Referrals	Aboriginal General Public Persons with Disabilities Aboriginal Youth	North AB

Red Deer & District Business Development Corporation

Contact Name: Kathy Lineham, Manager
 5013 – 49th Avenue
 Red Deer, Alberta T4N 3X1
 Phone: 403-342-2055
 Fax: 403-347-6980
 Toll Free: 1-888-343-2055
 Email: cbd@rdcbd.com
 Web site: www.rdcbd.com

Description: See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Financial Contributions Business Advice	Professional Development Training Business Plan Referrals	Aboriginal General Public	Central AB

Reach Corporation St. Paul Office

Contact Name: Darrell Newman, General Manager
 5015 - 49 Avenue
 St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A4
 Phone: 780-645-5782
 Fax: 780-645-1811
 Email: reach@reachcor.ca

Description:

See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice Grants	Business Plan Training Mentoring Professional Development Employment Referrals	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Persons with Disabilities	North AB

Ripple Effects Ltd.

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 248 Norseman Road NW
 Calgary, Alberta T2K 5MS
 Phone: 403-242-1618
 Fax: 403-242-1618
 Email: robert@ripplefx.ca
 Web site: www.ripplefx.ca

Description: Aboriginal awareness training for organizations. Assists individuals of organizations gain understanding of the culture of Aboriginal people. Assists organizations in understanding the historical, current and future trends and challenges of Aboriginal people in Canada. Provides the necessary tools to effectively interact, communicate and consult with Aboriginal people and their communities. Assists organizations in building trust relationships and establish a business case with the Aboriginal community Fosters a diverse workforce in organizations that includes Aboriginal people. Creates a work environment that values all employees. Ripple Effects Ltd. also provides an Aboriginal relations program development, outreach, recruitment, and retention for Aboriginal employment.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Education Professional Development Employment Education	Aboriginal General Public	N. America

Saddle Lake Tribal Administration

Contact Name: George Cardinal, Economic
 Development Officer
 P.O. Box 100
 Saddle Lake, Alberta T0A 3T0
 Phone: 780-726-7686
 Fax: 780-726-3259
 Toll Free: 1-800-396-2167

Description: Saddle Lake Tribal Administration has services for band members which has training available through HRD safety ticket training, youth boys' & girls' club, housing apprenticeship program, and training allowance available (certain conditions apply).

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions Apprentice Information Business Advice Loans Grants	Business Plan Training Professional Development Mentoring Employment Referrals	First Nations	North AB

Samson Cree Nation

Contact Name: Melvin Nepoose, Economic Development Officer
 P.O. Box 159
 Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0
 Phone: 780-421-4926
 Fax: 780-585-2700
 Toll Free: 1-800-661-2579

Description: Offers three different programs: home based business program start-up grant (max \$1000), start-up grant (max \$5000), and expansion grant. Applicant must demonstrate goodwill(Max\$10,000). In-house training available: mentorship programming, youth entrepreneurial program ages 12-22. Available to band members only.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Grants Apprentice Information Business Advice Financial Contribution	Business Plan Education Mentoring Professional Development Training Employment	First Nations	Central AB

Set Aside Program for Aboriginal Business

Contact Name: Fran Weekes, Client Services Representative
 Room 1000 Canada Place
 9700 Jasper Avenue
 Edmonton, AB T5J 4E2
 Phone: 780-497-3635
 Fax: 780-497-3510
 Email: fran.weekes@pwgsc.gc.ca
 Web site: www.pwgsc.gc.ca

Description: In accordance with the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business and the Set-Aside Program for Aboriginal Business, contract requirements designated by client departments as set aside will be restricted to qualified Aboriginal businesses. Workshops given on how to do business with the Federal Government and other related information.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice		Aboriginal	Alberta-all

Settlement Investment Corporation

Contact Name: Delores Courtepatte, General Manager
 18012 - 107 Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5S 2J5
 Phone: 780-488-5656
 Fax: 780-488-5811
 Toll Free: 1-800-661-9902
 Email: deloresc@settlementinvestcorp.com
 Web site: www.settlementinvestcorp.com

Description: The Settlement Investment Corporation assists in the development and financing of resident settlement member-owned small businesses and agriculture. The intent is to stimulate, through commercial and agriculture loans, the economic development in the Métis Settlements of Alberta.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans	Professional Development	Métis	Alberta-all

Shirley J. Wonsik

Contact Name: Shirley J. Wonsik, Management Accountant
 722 Willow Drive
 Sunset Beach, Alberta T9S 1R6
 Phone: 780-675-4208
 Fax: 780-675-4208
 Email: sjmwonsik@hotmail.com

Description: Services include: Payroll, GST, Year End, Planning, and Budgeting.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Business Plan Mentoring Referrals	General Public	North AB Central AB

Siksika Resource Developments Ltd.

Contact Name: Roy C. Doore, CEO
 P.O. Box 1520
 Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0
 Phone: 403-734-5244
 Fax: 403-734-5342
 Toll Free: 1-866-687-8007
 Email: srl@siksikaresource.com

Description: They are Siksika Nation's business arm, invested in oil and gas, agriculture (irrigation), commercial, and industrial.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Employment	General Public	South AB

Siksika Small Business Centre

Contact Name: Connie Poor Eagle, Manager
 P.O. Box 1309
 Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0
 Phone: 403-734-3470
 Fax: 403-734-3378
 Email: conniepe@telusplanet.net

Description: Helpful steps and ways to gather information are provided for entrepreneurs. Support services are provided in the areas of bookkeeping services, business planning, and computer access. Staff will direct clients to lending agencies, government's grants, and training opportunities that may be available. Equity grants are available for members only.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Grants Financial Contributions Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Mentoring Referrals	First Nations	South AB

SMEDA Business Development Corporation

Contact Name: Leona Hanson, Manager
 P.O. Box 27, 1030 – 1st Avenue
 Beaverlodge, Alberta T0H 0C0
 Phone: 780-354-8747
 Fax: 780-354-3541
 Email: smeda@smeda.com
 Web site: www.smeda.com

Description: SMEDA Business Development Corporation services the Grande Prairie Region including the City of Grande Prairie, the County of Grande Prairie, Hythe, Sexsmith, Wembley, Beaverlodge, and Grovedale.

Description: See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions Business Advice Loans Financial Contribution Apprentice Info	Business Plan Professional Development Training Referrals	Aboriginal General Public	North AB

**Southern Alberta Institute of Technology -
Aboriginal Training Program**

Contact Name: Vanessa Everett, Manager, Aboriginal Program
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
1301 - 16 Avenue NW
Calgary, Alberta T2M 0L4
Phone: 403-284-8979
Fax: 403-284-7162
Email: Vanessa.Everett@sait.ca
Web site: www.sait.ca

Description: Aboriginal Training Program works with Aboriginal governments, communities and organizations to deliver customized training solutions. They offer training in Business and Tourism, Construction, Energy, Health and Public Safety, Information and Communications Technologies, Manufacturing and Transportation.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Employment Training	Aboriginal General Public	Canada-all

Southwest Alberta Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Chuck Lee, Manager
P.O. Box 1568
Pincher Creek, Alberta T0K 1W0
Phone: 403-627-3020
Fax: 403-627-3035
Toll Free: 1-800-565-4418
Email: swabdc@telusplanet.net
Web site: www.swbizdev.com

Description: Southwest Alberta Business Development Centre services areas including Claresholm, Stavelly, Granum, Waterton, Cardtson and Fort MacLeod. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Business Plan Education Mentoring Training Referrals/ Pathfinding Professional Development Education	Aboriginal General Public Persons with Disabilities Women	South AB

Spirit Staffing & Consulting Inc.

Contact Name: Janice Larocque, Owner/President
 619B - 36 Avenue NE
 Calgary, Alberta T2E 2L8
 Phone: 403-244-3012
 Fax: 403-244-6033
 Toll Free: 1-866-244-9696
 Email: info@spiritstaffing.com
 Web site: www.spiritstaffing.com

Description: Spirit Staffing & Consulting Inc. is an established leader in human resource services. We specialize in temporary, contract, permanent and executive search services. Spirit Staffing & Consulting Inc. aims to be the “Leader in Workforce Diversity Solutions” as we help create a culturally diverse workforce within organizations and alleviate costly recruiting practices. An industrial company, Fast Labour Solutions was opened in June 2000 to supply certified journeyman, and skilled trades’ people, warehouse and general labourers, and is considered a leader in industrial services. Ben Hellervik, of Fast Labour Solutions in Calgary has vast industry knowledge and is a Certified Trainer in H2S Alive, PST (Petroleum Safety Training), Ground Disturbance, TDG, WHMIS and Flag Training. He offers customized training packages to meet the needs of companies and individuals. In May of 2003, Spirit Staffing & Consulting Inc. and Fast Labour Solutions Limited expanded operations to Edmonton. The Edmonton Office is owned and managed by Beatrice Floch, who has extensive experience in the oil & gas industry. The Edmonton Office is growing at a fast and steady pace and services Northern Alberta as well as Edmonton and the surrounding regions.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Employment Training	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Women Persons with Disabilities	All Canada

Spirit Staffing & Consulting Inc.

Contact Name: Beatrice Floch, Regional Manager
 132, 6325 Gateway Blvd.
 Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5H6
 Phone: 780 430-8262
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 Web site: www.spiritstaffing.com

Description: Employment Agency – Spirit Staffing & Consulting Inc. is an established leader in human resource services. We specialize in temporary, contract, permanent and executive search services. Our Company works with Industry to find qualified workers. See also: Spirit Staffing & Consulting Inc. Calgary Information.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Employment	Aboriginal General Public Aboriginal Youth Women Persons with Disabilities	All Canada

Strategic Training Initiative

Contact Name: Tom Ghostkeeper, Director
 200, 10335 172 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1K9
 Phone: 780-822-4096
 Fax: 780-822-4099
 Toll Free: 1-888-213-4400
 Email: sti.director@msgc.ca
 Web site: www.msgc.ca

Description: HRDC agreement-administer their own education and training, for Métis who are physically residing on settlements or settlement members on an authorised leave of absence. Funding through Aboriginal Human Resources Development Agreement is given to eligible Métis people to take post secondary education. Assists and provides people with the skills to go out in the workforce. Career Development for business start-up.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Employment Training Referrals/Pathfinding	Métis	Alberta-all

Sucker Creek Band

Contact Name: Paulette Campiou, Economic Development Officer
P.O. Box 65
Enilda, Alberta T0G 0W0
Phone: 780-523-4426
Fax: 780-523-3111
Toll Free: 1-800-567-5552
Email: scecon@telus.net

Description: The reserve has a variety of services for its' community members such as fourteen transportation services, four escavading landscaping services, seven construction services, recreational facility, children services, employment outreach services, a campground and a number of different retail business stores.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Grants Financial Contributions	Business Plan Education Employment Housing Training Referrals /Pathfinding	First Nations	North AB

Tallcree First Nation

P.O. Box 100
Fort Vermillion, Alberta T0H 1N0
Phone: 780-927-3727
Fax: 780-927-4375

Description: Tallcree First Nation offer services for First Nation band members Tallcree also offers referrals for services for not provided. Computer and internet access available at Nation's office. As well, there is some sponsored training available.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice Apprentice Info	Professional Development Training Referrals/Pathfinding Business Plan Mentoring Training Housing Employment	First Nations	North AB

Tawatinaw Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Lisa Schmaus, Business Analyst
201, 10619 - 100 Avenue
Westlock, Alberta T7P 2J4
Phone: 780-349-2903
Fax: 780-349-6542
Toll Free: 1-888-349-2903
Email: info@tcfdc.ab.ca
Web site: www.tcfdc.ab.ca

Description: Regions served include Westlock north to Athabasca, south to Morinville, Redwater and Gibbons. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice Grants Apprentice Info	Business Plan Professional Development Mentoring Training Referrals	Aboriginal General Public Persons with Disabilities	Central AB

The Banff Centre for Management - Aboriginal Leadership and Self-Government Programs

Contact Name: Brian Calliou, Director
 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive Box 1020
 Station 45
 Banff, Alberta T1L 1H5
 Phone: 403-762-6124
 Fax: 403-762-6422
 Toll Free: 1-888-255-6327
 Email: brian_calliou@banffcentre.ca
 Web site: www.banffleadership.com

Description: Currently in their 33rd year of Aboriginal Leadership and Management programs. Programs offered are capacity building for Aboriginal leaders and managers.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contributions	Professional Development Training Education	Aboriginal General Public	Canada -all

Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta

Contact Name: Johnny Walker, Assistant Executive Director & Finance Manager
 c/o 18178 - 102 Avenue
 Santa Fe Plaza
 Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1S7
 Phone: 780-444-9366
 Fax: 780-484-1465
 Email: JWALKER@TREATY8.ORG

Description: Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta incorporated 1997 to represent the 23 First Nations of Treaty 8 on issues of common concern.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Financial Contribution		First Nations	North AB

Treaty 7 Economic Development Corporation

Contact Name: Hank Shade, General Manager
 300, 6011 - 1A Street SW
 Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G5
 Phone: 403-251-9242
 Fax: 403-251-9750
 Toll Free: 1-800-691-6078
 Email: t7edc@t7edc.com
 Web: www.t7edc.com

Description: Treaty 7 Economic Development Corporation provides labour market development, business development training and equity financing. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Grants Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Training	First Nations Aboriginal	South AB Calgary

University of Lethbridge - Career and Employment Services

Contact Name: Pat Tanaka, Coordinator
 4401 University Drive W
 Career and Employment Services
 Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4
 Phone: 403-329-2763
 Fax: 403-329-2112
 Email: tanaka@uleth.ca

Description: University of Lethbridge offers degrees and certificates in business management, arts and sciences, education, fine arts, and health sciences.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Financial Contributions	Education	Aboriginal General Public	Alberta-all

West Central Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Allan Knowles, Executive Director
 P.O. Box 188
 5004 - 51 Street
 Warburg, Alberta T0C 2T0
 Phone: 780-848-2222
 Fax: 780-848-2200
 Email: businessdevelopment@wccfdc.ca
 Web site: www.wccfdc.ca

Description: Serving the County of Leduc, County of Parkland, MD of Brazeau and municipalities contained within these geographical areas. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Training Mentoring Referrals	General Public Persons with Disabilities	Central AB

West Yellowhead Community Futures Development Corporation

Contact Name: Jack Lawrence, Executive Director
 221 Pembina Avenue
 Hinton, Alberta T7V 2B3
 Phone: 780-865-1224
 Fax: 780-865-1227
 Toll Free: 1-800-263-1716
 Email: administration@wycfdc.ab.ca
 Web site: www.wycfdc.ab.ca

Description: Areas served include Edson, Hinton, Jasper, Grande Cache, and Yellowhead County. See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans Business Advice	Business Plan Professional Development Training Mentoring Referrals	Aboriginal General Public Persons with Disabilities	North AB Central AB West AB

Western Economic Diversification

Suite 1500, Canada Place
 9700 Jasper Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4H7
 Phone: 780-495-4164
 Fax: 780-495-4557
 Toll Free: 1-888-338-9378
 Email: web.comments@wd.gc.ca
 Web site: www.wd.gc.ca

Description: Western Diversification's Aboriginal Strategy tailors the department's activities to meet the specific needs of Aboriginal entrepreneurs and to address gaps in business service delivery. The primary objective is to increase the number of Aboriginal businesses as well as their size and their markets. WD's Urban Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Initiative assists people living in Calgary who have disabilities and are interested in pursuing their self-employment goals. Individuals wishing to qualify for a loan must live in the Calgary area and have a disability.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Referral		Western Canada

Western Economic Diversification-Calgary

Suite #400, 639-5 Ave SW
 Calgary, Alberta T2P 0M9
 Phone: 403-292-5458
 Fax: 403-292-5487
 Web site: www.wd.gc.ca

Description: See Western Economic Diversification

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
	Referrals		South AB Calgary

Wild Rose Community Futures Development Corporation

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Description: See Community Futures Network of Alberta

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans	Business Plan	Aboriginal	South
Business Advice	Professional Development	General Public	AB
Apprentice Info	Mentoring Training Employment Referrals	Persons with Disabilities	

Yellowhead East Business Development Corporation

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Description: See Community Futures Network of Alberta.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Loans	Business Plan	Aboriginal	North
Business Advice	Education Employment	General Public	AB West
Apprentice Info	Professional Development Mentoring Training Referrals	Persons with Disabilities	AB

Women's Economic & Business Solutions Society

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Description: A business incubator service (housing new businesses at the start up stage) Women's Economic & Business Solutions Society offers support, referrals, mentorship, assistance with business plans, training, networking services, specializing in businesses related to food services.

Details of Organization:

Resources	Services	Clients	Zones
Business Advice	Business Plan Mentoring Training Referrals/Pathfinding	Women	Alberta-all

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Description: YTC Ed offers a Management Studies Diploma Program for YTC members. Funding may be available through various sources on a client-by-client basis. Offers a First Nations management program and business courses. General public welcome.

Details of Organization:

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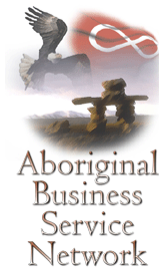
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Send to: The Business Link, 100-10237 104 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 1B1 or fax to 780-422-0055. Email: absnalberta@cbisc.ic.gc.ca

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION			
Name: _____ Contact Name: _____ Title: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Tel: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Toll-free: 1-800 _____ E-mail: _____ Web: _____	TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION			
_____ _____ _____ _____			
DETAILS OF ORGANIZATION:			
RESOURCES <input type="checkbox"/> Business Advice <input type="checkbox"/> Loans <input type="checkbox"/> Grants <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Information	SERVICES <input type="checkbox"/> Business Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Education	CLIENTS <input type="checkbox"/> First Nation <input type="checkbox"/> General Public <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with Disabilities	ZONES <input type="checkbox"/> North AB <input type="checkbox"/> South AB <input type="checkbox"/> Central AB <input type="checkbox"/> Edmonton <input type="checkbox"/> Calgary <input type="checkbox"/> All Alberta <input type="checkbox"/> All Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Western Canada

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Calgary, Alberta T2P 0M9
Phone: 403-221-7800
Fax: 403-221-7817
Web site: www.calgary-smallbusiness.com

Fort McMurray Regional Business Development Centre

102, 9816 Hardin Street
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4K3
Phone: 780-791-0330
Fax: 780-791-0086
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P.O. Box 2188
10106 - 102 Avenue
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0
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Fax: 780-623-2671
Web site: www.rcdc-rerc.com

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P.O. Box 8114
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Bonnyville, Alberta T9N 2J4
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