



## Access to Financing - Newfoundland and Labrador

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

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

To this end, the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) and the Atlantic Association of Community Business Development Corporations (AACBDC) have joined forces. Together, with 15 Community Business Development Corporations (CBDCs) in rural areas throughout Newfoundland and Labrador, along with the Metro Business Opportunities Corporation in St. John's, we are working to increase financing opportunities for qualifying women entrepreneurs.

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

### Rural Newfoundland and Labrador:

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

Avalon West Community Development Corporation  
Placentia  
(709) 227-2147

Eastern Initiatives Community Business  
Development Corporation Inc.  
Clarenville  
(709) 466-1170

Burin Peninsula Community Development Corporation  
Marystown  
(709) 279-4540

Central Community Development Corporation  
Grand Falls – Windsor  
(709) 489-4496

Emerald Business Development Corporation  
Baie Verte  
(709) 532-8312

Gander Area Community Development Corporation  
Gander  
(709) 651-4738

Gateway Community Development Corporation  
Port aux Basques  
(709) 695-7406

Humber Community Development Corporation  
Corner Brook  
(709) 639-7755

Labrador Community Development Corporation  
Happy Valley – Goose Bay  
(709) 896-5814

Long Range Community Business Development Corporation  
Stephenville  
(709) 643-2933

Northeast Avalon Community Futures Development Corporation  
Conception Bay South  
(709) 834-1000

NORTIP Development Corporation  
Plum Point  
(709) 247-2040

South Coast Community Development Corporation  
St. Alban's  
(709) 538-3630

Celtic Business Development Corporation  
Ferryland  
(709) 432-2662

Trinity – Conception Community Development Corporation  
Carbonear  
(709) 596-3849

### St. John's:

Metro Business Opportunities Corporation  
St. John's  
(709) 738-1626

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