

COVID-19: Resources for Small Business

April 21, 2020

CANADIAN BUSINESS RESILIENCE NETWORK

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has established the Canadian Business Resilience Network (CBRN) in partnership with the Government of Canada to help the business community. The CBRN is a coordinated, business-led, inclusive campaign that will focus on providing businesses the tools they need to mitigate the impact of the pandemic as well as, supporting continuity efforts - from development to implementation. In addition, the CBRN will provide up to date information and awareness building initiatives, including newsletters and webinars.

The goal is to help businesses emerge from this crisis and drive Canada's economic recovery.

For more information, visit:

www.canadianbusinessresiliencenetwork.ca

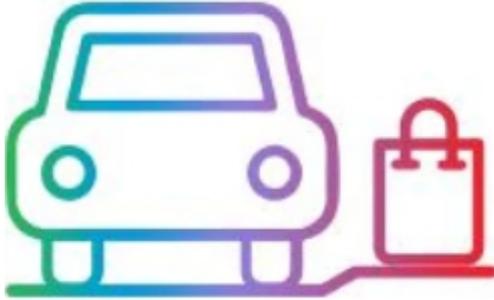


DID YOU KNOW?

The **National Research Council Canada** will be launching a financial assistance program for small and medium sized businesses unable to secure funding under the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy and the Business Credit Availability Program.

Applications OPEN Wednesday April 22, 2020.
Click the link to register: <https://nrc.canada.ca/en/>

HEALTH & SAFETY FOR CURBSIDE PICK-UP



Workplace Safety & Prevention Services has provided a Guidance sheet on Health and Safety for Curbside Pick Up and Delivery Services during COVID-19.

For best practices, information on recognizing hazards and assessing risks, visit:

www.wsps.ca/information-resources/downloads

GOOGLE SMALL BUSINESS HUB

Google has launched the Google Small Business Hub aimed to help small businesses navigate through uncertainty. It includes resources for: communicating with customers, communicating with employees, working remotely, and modifying advertising (if necessary).

For more information, visit:

www.smallbusiness.withgoogle.com/news/resources-for-smbs-impacted-by-coronavirus



Helping your business
through COVID-19

WEB RESOURCES

Support for Businesses

www.OxfordConnection.ca

Support for Employers and Workers

www.CESOXford.ca

www.WorkInOxford.ca

SW Public Health

www.swpublichealth.ca



COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT
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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Emergency Response Micro-Loan

Community Futures Oxford is offering support for small business in these uncertain times. To help manage monthly financial obligations during this time, Community Futures Oxford has introduced a \$30,000 Emergency Micro-Loan Program.

For more information, visit www.cfoxford.ca

Canada Emergency Response Benefit

If you stopped working because of COVID-19, the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) may provide you with temporary income support.

To apply, visit: www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application.html