

COVID-19: Resources for Small Business

April 6, 2020



Learn more at our
teleconference Q and A

Tuesday April 7
10:00 am

Emergency Response Micro-Loan

Community Futures Oxford is offering support for small businesses in these uncertain times. Many small businesses are experiencing unprecedented business interruptions as we all work together to stop the spread of COVID-19.

To help manage monthly financial obligations during this time, Community Futures Oxford has introduced a \$30,000 Emergency Micro-Loan Program.

Business Loan Details:

- Eligible businesses must be located within Oxford County
- Funding to be used for monthly cash flow requirements
- Loan can be used to cover business rent/lease payments of up to \$2,500/month for one year
- Loan of up to \$30,000 per client
- No interest for the first 6 months (limited time offer)
- Expedited application and approval process

To discuss the needs of your business and begin your application, please call to book a consultation: 519-425-0401

The Small Business Centre



Virtual Town Hall

Date: Tuesday April 7, 2020

Time: 11am to 12pm

An opportunity for small business owners in Oxford County to share their questions and learn about the initiatives and information available for you as we navigate this new normal resulting from COVID-19.

Registration details can be found by visiting The Small Business Centre
Facebook page: @thesmallbusinesscentre

Canada Emergency Response Benefit

What is the Canada Emergency Response Benefit?

If you have stopped working because of COVID-19, the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) may provide you with temporary income support. The CERB provides \$500 a week for up to 16 weeks.

Who is eligible?

- Resident of Canada, and are at least 15 years old;
- Stopped working because of COVID-19 and have not voluntarily quit your job or are eligible for EI regular or sickness benefits;
- Income of at least \$5,000 in 2019 or in the 12 months prior to the date of your application;
- Expected to be without employment or self-employment income for at least 14 consecutive days in the initial 4-week period.

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

Applications open Monday April 6, 2020.

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Oxford Connection and its partners offer many support services to new and existing businesses and industries in Oxford County.

We are working to update our current website to better assist you with navigating through various resources and information pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please visit us at: www.oxfordconnection.ca,

REMEMBER THE IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing involves taking steps to limit the number of people you come into close contact with.

Social distancing includes, but is not limited to:

- Working from home where possible.
- Avoiding visits to long-term care homes or retirement homes.
- Avoiding non-essential trips in the community.
- Limiting or cancelling group gatherings.
- Avoid all large gatherings of over 50 people.
- Planning virtual meetings instead of in person.
- Maintaining a distance of 2 metres (two arms' length) between yourself and others.

