

Business Start-Up Loan

Why?

Community Futures is committed to the development of a sustainable and diversified economy in the North Cariboo region. Community Futures recognizes that rural communities are fertile ground for small businesses and that many great business ideas are born out of an entrepreneurial spirit. With careful planning, support and adequate investment, a successful business can yield rewarding and beneficial results.

What?

The *Business Start-Up Loan* is aimed at providing financing to entrepreneurs willing to contribute to the innovative spirit of the region. The loan program provides financing up to \$150,000 with flexible repayment terms.

Interest rates are determined by Community Futures and based on our risk rating process.



Who?

In order to be eligible for this loan your business will be operating in the North Cariboo Region (includes Barkerville, Hixon, Nazko & Wells). You have prepared a viable business plan and are able to make a reasonable investment in your business. You have the management capabilities to make your business a success and your business has the potential to create and/or maintain jobs. Eligibility for this loan is strengthened for businesses with a growth focus and/or providing critical services to the North Cariboo Region.

Benefits

The Business Start-Up Loan Program provides entrepreneurs with much needed capital and, coupled with our Client Care Program, ensures one-on-one support for sustainable growth of enterprise in the region. Other key benefits of this program include:

- **Flexible Repayment Schedule**—time cash outflows with cash inflows
- **Fixed Interest Rate**—no future rate fluctuations
- **Ongoing Support** — one-on-one business support at no additional cost
- **No Annual Fees** — saves you money

More Info

For more than 20 years, Community Futures has been working with people in the North Cariboo to create economic diversity while strengthening and supporting the business community. We are proud to have contributed to the growth, financial stability, and long-term success of many North Cariboo businesses and organizations.

For more information about our lending programs or to request a loan application, contact our office at 250-747-1212 or visit our website at www.cfquesnel.com.

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