

# Financial Support Available

## Federal Government

### Business Development Bank (BDC)

If you need financial support during this time, BDC can assist you if you are an **entrepreneur** or **small business** with one of the following:

#### Small Business Loan:

Up to \$100,000 to cover the cost of buying equipment, purchasing hardware/software as well as several other business expenses. This option allows you to postpone your capital payment for the first 6 months and repay your loan over 5 years.

#### Working Capital Loan

Get extra funds to bridge cash flow gaps and support everyday operations. Two working loan options (one under \$100,000 and one over \$100,000). This loan provides the benefit of flexible repayment terms which allows you to protect your cash-flow.

#### Purchase Order Financing

Increase your cash flow to fulfill domestic or international orders with very flexible terms. The PO financing option allows you to preserve your line of credit and working capital while maintaining your business in domestic and international markets.

To contact the BDC, either reach them at their [financing request page](#) or through their toll-free contact number at 1-877-232-2269 (Monday to Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

### Export Development Canada

The EDC is designed to assist **exporting companies** with the relief options.

The EDC has set up an enquiries function to allow exporting companies to understand how they access the \$10 billion government stimulus.

You can reach them by emailing [tradeadvisor-conseiller@edc.ca](mailto:tradeadvisor-conseiller@edc.ca), calling 1-888-220-0047 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, or submitting an [inquiry online](#).