

# Starting a Business in Abbotsford

## Helpful Resources

- **ABBOTSFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Advocate - Benefit - Connect  
Meeting the needs of  
Abbotsford's dynamic business  
community.

📞 604-859-9651 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#) | [in](#)

- **ABBOTSFORD WORKS**

WorkBC is committed to  
helping British Columbians  
successfully navigate BC's  
labour market. Search the  
comprehensive job board or  
use up-to-date labour market  
information to help guide your  
education and career path.

📞 604-859-4500 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#)

- **AGPAL**

Offers BC farmers, producers and  
food processors information and  
links to a variety of federal and  
provincial programs for funding,  
insurance, marketing and  
technology adoption.

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- **BC BID**

Access, create, browse and  
compete on public sector  
business opportunities.

📞 1-800-663-7867 🌐

- **BC TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION**

Connects start-up and mid-size  
companies from across the  
technology spectrum with  
seasoned mentors, focusing on  
revenue growth, executing on  
customer and revenue expansion  
plans, and providing access to  
global experts and connections.

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- **BIZPAL**

Streamlining your business  
permit and licensing experience

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- **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BANK OF CANADA**

Canada's Only business  
development bank dedicated  
exclusively to entrepreneurs.

📞 1-877-232-2269 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#) | [in](#)

- **CANADA BUSINESS**

Provides information on  
government services, programs,  
and regulations related to  
existing and future entrepreneurs.

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- **COMMUNITY FUTURES SOUTH FRASER**

Providing business loans,  
business advisory services, and  
a self-employment program.

📞 604-864-5770 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#)

- **ENTREPRENEURS WITH DISABILITIES**

The Community Futures  
Entrepreneurs with Disabilities  
Program (EDP) provides  
assistance to entrepreneurs with  
disabilities or ongoing health  
conditions to start or grow their  
businesses.

📞 604-289-4222 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#) | [in](#)

- **ETAX BC**

BC government tax application  
offering 24/7 online access to  
manage your account. Fill you  
returns and make payments.

📞 1-877-388-4440 🌐



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- **FARM CREDIT CANADA (FCC)**

Farm Credit Canada is Canada's leading agriculture lender, providing financing, insurance, software, learning programs and other business services to producers, agribusinesses and agri-food operations.

📞 1-888-332-3301 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#) | [in](#)

- **FRASER HEALTH**

📞 604-587-4600 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#) | [in](#)

- **FRASER VALLEY INDO CANADIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

The Fraser Valley Indo Canadian Business Association is a non-for profit organization dedicated to forming strong business relationships in the Fraser Valley community.

📞 604-621-1827 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#)

- **FRONT COUNTER BC**

A single window service for natural resource clients of provincial resource ministries and agencies to obtain the information and authorizations they need to start or expand a business.

📞 1-800-633-7867 🌐

- **FUTURPRENEUR**

Provides mentoring services and loans to grow the economy one young entrepreneur at a time.

📞 1-866-646-2922 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#) | [in](#)

- **INNOVATE BC**

Provincial crown agency that connects entrepreneurs to funding, resources, and support. Innovate BC supports all size companies, across all sectors, all over the province.

📞 1-800-573-0488 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#) | [in](#)

- **INVESTMENT CAPITAL PROGRAMS**

Offering tax credits to investors in British Columbia based small business.

📞 1-800-665-6597 🌐

- **MENTORSHIP BC**

Created in demand from Small Business BC. Find a mentorship program that works for you.

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- **NEW VENTURES BC**

New Ventures BC is a non-profit organization that recognizes, encourages, and supports entrepreneurship in BC's technology sector. The New Ventures BC Competition is the largest and longest-running tech competition in BC, offering education, coaching and awarding \$250,000 and prizes to BC startups.

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- **ONESTOP**

OneStop lets you apply for and complete registrations for a new or existing business with local, provincial and federal governments. Once you've set up your account you can complete registrations or applications at any time and in any order.

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- **SERVICE BC**

BC-wide access to government services including key government transactions for business.

📞 1-800-663-7867 🌐

- **SMALL BUSINESS BC**

Comprehensive business information and planning resources for starting and growing a business in British Columbia.

📞 1-800-667-2272 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#) | [in](#)

- **START UP CANADA**

Entrepreneurs working with entrepreneurs to support success.

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- **SUCCESSION MATCHING**

Looking to sell your business? Commission Free. Three privacy settings - you control who sees your listing.

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- **WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS**

Women's Enterprise Centre is a non-profit organization devoted to helping BC women start, lead and grow their own business.

📞 1-800-643-7014 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#) | [in](#)

- **WORKBC**

WorkBC provides BC employers with information to help support and grow their business, as well as access to a job board that helps them find quality talent through free job postings.

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- **WORKSAFEBC**

WorkSafeBC promotes workplace health and safety for the workers and employers, provides return-to-work rehabilitation, compensation and health care benefits, and enforces occupational health and safety regulations in BC.

📞 604-276-3100 🌐 | [f](#) | [t](#) | [in](#)