

Indigenous Business Support Provided by Other Organizations/Orders of Government

These organizations provide direct support to Indigenous businesses, as part of the business ecosystem.

Name of Organization	Support Provided
Aboriginal Business Investment Fund (ABIF), Alberta Indigenous Relations	ABIF provides between \$150,000 and \$500,000 to support an Indigenous community-owned economic development project of up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs. An ABIF grant can be stacked with other government and industry funding sources.
AIRC Business Services	Business services focused on counselling and mentoring clients at all stages of business development.
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Business Link Indigenous Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Connections to the most relevant service providers and resources ● Information on financing and Indigenous funding programs ● Informative guidebooks and videos ● Free small business workshops and webinars ● Personal one-on-one advice and guidance
Government of Alberta - Indigenous Grants	Grant funding and other financial support are available to First Nations, Metis communities and Indigenous-serving organizations.
Government of Alberta - Indigenous Organizations and Service Directory	This comprehensive directory provides contact information for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● provincial, federal and local government services and related agencies serving Indigenous peoples ● First Nations and Métis communities and representative groups ● not-for-profit organizations and services for Indigenous peoples ● national and umbrella organizations with offices located outside Alberta

Attachment 2

Indigenous Innovation Initiative	Indigenous innovators can apply for seed funding of \$100,000 to \$250,000 to support the development and testing of their ideas. Applications from all sectors and industries are considered, including but not limited to: health, social, arts and fashion, technology, science, business, industry, food security, hospitality and tourism, education, justice, environment and clean energy.
Indigenous Women Entrepreneur Program	Winfire administers the Indigenous Women Entrepreneurs (IWE) Program for Alberta Indian Investment Corporation offering the following support to Indigenous women clients: <ul data-bbox="772 492 1843 646" style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops, training and mentorship on business and entrepreneurship• Business tools and resources that are tailored to reflect the culture and circumstances of Indigenous women• Micro-Loan Fund Program that is intended to start or scale a business, made up of repayable and non-repayable contributions
Rupertsland Institute	Programs and services include: <ul data-bbox="772 711 1192 865" style="list-style-type: none">• Labour market self-sufficiency• Informed decision-making• Strategic partnerships• Lifelong learning• Enhanced accountability