

Resource	Target Market	Description of Services	Link
Alberta Women Entrepreneurs (AWE)	Women-owned businesses in Alberta	AWE offers loans for women-owned businesses in Alberta. AWE can help provide the financing you need to start or grow your business, and we have a community to support you along the way	https://www.awebusiness.com/financing
Alberta Small Business Innovation and Research Initiative (ASBIRI)	Small businesses who can solve operational challenges within their industry market and who can utilize technology.	ASBIRI, through Alberta Innovates, helps SME's leverage their ingenuity in developing technology-based solutions to defined operational challenges. Startup costs, advice and coaching, financing, training. Industry-government partnerships, Resources are allocated to develop and target research and innovation. Outcome: Expectation to complete task of innovation in solving an industry challenge.	https://albertainnovates.ca/programs/alberta-small-business-innovation-and-research-initiative/
ATB Entrepreneur Centre	Province of Alberta	Business guides, marketing materials, webinars for small business, succession planning, financing, and other services.	https://atbentrepreneurcentre.com/
Re-Open Saskatchewan Training Subsidy (RSTS)	Business owners	The RSTS is an employer-driven, short term training program that provides eligible employers with financial support to train employees.	https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/COVID-19-information-for-businesses-and-workers-re-open-Saskatchewan-training—subsidy
MNP	Unemployed, Underemployed	The Self-Employment Program is in partnership with the Federal and provincial governments. It is designed for underemployed and unemployed individuals wanting to start a business.	https://www.mnp.ca/en/consulting/self-employment
Square One (Saskatchewan)	Entrepreneurs	Access census profiles, industry profiles, business listings and economic intelligence at no cost.	https://squareonesask.ca/services/market-research-reports

Business Link	Alberta business entrepreneurs, business startup and current business owners.	<p>Assists entrepreneurs with business guidance, market research, access to experts in the industry, training on small business ownership, networking opportunities.</p> <p>For individuals starting a business, information checklists and information on how to create a business plan, how to get financing, structuring the business with licenses, permits and by-laws as well as how to register for a business number. For individuals already running a business, access to accounting, bookkeeping advice for your business, managing sales and marketing, legal advice, information on local hiring laws, how to grow your business and how to close the business.</p> <p>One-on-one small business guidance, including startup process, regulatory and licensing information, market research, financing options, collaboration with local business associations and industry experts.</p> <p>Also an excellent source of webinars for the business owner on key topics.</p>	https://businesslink.ca/
Community Futures Alberta (CFNA)	Small businesses and specialized business programs for young entrepreneurs.	CFNA program offices offer loan / financing solutions as well as business development services, specific for managing small business in rural communities. This includes free business counselling and low-cost business coaching / training.	http://albertacf.com/about