

Overview: Business Advisory Support program

Small and medium-sized businesses in rural and remote British Columbia are facing more economic uncertainty than ever before.

The Business Advisory Supports program, delivered through the *Rural and Remote Employment Initiatives Fund*, provides targeted grant funding to help businesses respond to tariff and tariff related challenges with expert guidance and practical solutions. It is also helping local businesses sustain and/or create more employment opportunities.

Eligible businesses can access up to \$30,000 in funding, or up to \$50,000 for complex projects, covering as much as 85% of eligible costs for professional advisory services such as business planning, legal and accounting support, management consulting and market development.

Funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia, **the program is designed to help stabilize operations, protect jobs and support long-term economic resilience across the region.**

This media kit includes:

- **Social media posts** - use these visuals and messaging on your social media accounts until March 31, 2026
 - Please tag us at @northerndevelop on Instagram and @Northern Development Initiative Trust on Facebook and LinkedIn
- **Newsletter blurb** - include this in your company's newsletter or create an individual e-blast with this messaging to send out to your subscribers
- **Rack card** - print this off to use at your office or download the PDF to distribute digitally

The more people who know about this resource, the stronger our communities will be. Your help in sharing these key messages will ensure the people and businesses you serve have access to this valuable resource to meet timely challenges.

Questions about the materials in this Media Kit?

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Social Media Posts

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Post #1

Visual



Caption

🔥 Looking to sustain and/or create employment opportunities? Feeling the pressure from tariffs or tariff-related impacts?

Businesses across rural and remote B.C. are facing real economic uncertainty, but Northern Development's Business Advisory Supports program is here to help.

Access up to \$30,000 in grant funding to cover up to 85% of eligible costs for professional advisory services like business planning, accounting, legal support and market development.



💡 You choose the consultant to build a plan that stabilizes operations and protects jobs.

Interested? Learn more on NDIT's website: <https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/partner-programs/rural-and-remote-employment-initiatives-fund/business-advisory-supports/>

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Post #2

Visual



Caption

📍 Calling small and medium sized businesses in Northern B.C.!

Through Northern Development Initiative Trust's (NDIT) Rural and Remote Employment Initiatives Fund, eligible businesses can receive up to \$30,000, or up to \$50,000 for complex projects, to get expert help navigating economic uncertainty.

With this funding, you can get professional advisory services and support to deal with tariffs and tariff related impacts and sustain and/or grow employment. 🧑‍🤝‍🧑

⌚ This funding is only available for a limited-time funding until it's fully allocated (first-come first-served).

Sound like a fit for your business? Submit an application today:

<https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/partner-programs/rural-and-remote-employment-initiatives-fund/business-advisory-supports/>

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Post #3

Visual



Caption

Sustaining and/or creating jobs through your small business isn't always easy, but with the Business Advisory Supports program, it can be. ✅

Northern Development's Rural and Remote Employment Initiatives Fund is offering eligible businesses up to \$30,000, or up to \$50,000 for complex projects, to get the help they need to successfully create employment opportunities and navigate economic uncertainty.

With this funding, you can get advice and tools your business needs to strengthen your workforce and deal with tariffs and tariff related impacts. 🤝

🎉 Don't miss out on this limited-time opportunity! Funding will only be available until it's fully allocated (first-come first-served).

Ready to strengthen your small business? Apply today:

<https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/partner-programs/rural-and-remote-employment-initiatives-fund/business-advisory-supports/>

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Newsletter Blurb

Business Advisory Supports Funding Now Open!

Do you have a small business in Northern BC that's facing economic uncertainty?

Through Northern Development Initiative Trust's (NDIT) [Business Advisory Supports program](#), eligible businesses can access up to \$30,000 in grant funding, or up to \$50,000 for complex projects, covering up to 85% of eligible costs for professional advisory services. These services can be used to navigate tariffs and tariff-related impacts and sustain and/or create employment opportunities.

The perks?

-  Choose your own consultant.
-  Get expert support to stabilize operations and protect jobs.
-  Funding is available now on first-come first-served basis.

[Learn more and apply today.](#)

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Rack Card

[DOWNLOAD VISUAL HERE](#)



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Rural and Remote Employment Initiatives Fund

NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

-  Sustain and/or create employment opportunities
-  Up to \$30,000 in funding, or up to \$50,000 for complex projects!
-  Address specific tariff-related impacts

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WHO CAN APPLY

- Community Contribution Companies
- First Nation Businesses (select industries)
- Not For Profits (select purposes)
- Small and Medium Sized Business
- Wholly Owned First Nation Development Corporations

INTAKE FREQUENCY

Continuous until Dec 31 2026 or until fully allocated.

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come-first-served basis.

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