

One-on-One Employment Services

- Community Futures Employ for Youth
- WorkBC Youth Services - Youth Resource Centre
- WorkBC Disability Services
- WorkBC Placement Services
- Employment Services
- North Okanagan Okanagan Training and Dev. Corp

Skills Enhancements

- START: Training for Jobs (Youth)
- NAVIGATE: Training for Jobs
- CAREER PATHS: For Skilled Immigrants
- Digital Skills for Youth
- Innovator Skills Initiative
- Palette Skills
- BC Employer Training Grant
- Apprenticeship Services
- Skill Training
- InspirEd Short Duration Training

Promotion of Employment Opportunities

- Job Board
- Tech Job Board
- Job Board
- Job Board and Resource Site
- Hiring Fairs
- Job Bank

Trade Associations

- BC Cattleman's Association
- Interior Logging Association

Educational Institutions - Secondary and Post Secondary

- etsiBC Partnerships between Post Secondary and Businesses
- OC Undergraduate Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates
- UBC Undergraduate Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates
- Registered Massage Therapy Program
- Education K-12

Talent Attraction and Retention

- Community Connection
- Newcomers Loan
- WelcometoVernon.ca
- Labour Market Information
- Developing Human Capital
- Language Services
- Settlement Services

Housing Strategy

- Housing Strategy
- Okanagan Village Housing Society

Social Hubs

- Junior Chamber Vernon
- Newcomers Club
- Vernon Geeks
- Kalamalka Rotary Club
- Silver Star Rotary Club
- Rotary Club of Vernon

Grants and Funding

- Economic Development Capacity Building
- Economic Planning Budget and Strategic Planning
- Regional Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program
- Regional Economic Diversification
- BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund
- Tech and Innovation Policy Framework
- Community Economic Development and Diversification
- Pacific Business Service Network
- PacificCan Business Acceleration Pilot
- Regional Artificial Intelligence Initiative
- Industrial Research Assistance Funding
- Rural Economic Development Grant

Access to Financing

- Business Loans
- Micro Loans
- 4-H Loans
- Financing (12-24 months)
- Financing (24+ months)
- Financing and Business Loans for Women
- Traditional Financial Institutions
- Angel Investment
- Level-Up Local Grants
- Okanagan Angel Summit
- Mintos - P2P Lending
- Lending Loop - P2P Lending
- Crowd Estate - P2P Lending
- Lendified - P2P Lending
- goPeer - P2P Lending
- Reddit/r/borrow - P2P Lending
- InBC - Investment Fund

Succession Planning and Assistance

- Succession Planning
- Mentorship

Networking and Social Hubs

- Business Exchange
- Networking Events
- Member Masterclass
- Peer Groups
- AO Membership
- Women Founder Roundtables
- Startup Drinks
- Inter-Ecosystem C-Suite Peer Groups
- Expert Access
- Partnerships to Host Networking Events

Community Planning

- Official Community Plan
- Business Licenses and Infrastructure Planning, and Development
- Bylaw Enforcement
- Development Services/Planning
- Emergency Planning
- Business Improvement Area
- Employment Lands Report

Business Recognition and Advocacy

- Membership Directory
- Advocacy
- Business Awards
- Chambers Insurance
- Provincial Business Awards
- Advocacy

Business Planning and Strategy

- Employer Support
- Business Coaching
- Continuity Planning
- Workshops/Training
- Continuity Planning
- Workshops
- Growth Accelerator Program
- Workshops/Training
- ThreeSixty
- Business Planning Consulting
- BRE Managerial Courses

Expansion and Growth

- Export Navigator
- Continuous EIR
- CDAP
- Growth Driver Program
- Consulting/Advisory Services
- Industry Specific Information
- Business Resilience/Growth
- Regional Innovation Ecosystems
- Business Scale Up and Productivity Funding
- Regional Quantum Fund
- Tourism Growth Program
- Scale Up
- Ignite
- Export Navigator
- Trade Navigator Program
- Wage Subsidy
- Advisory Services



External Promotion of the Region

- Sector Profiles
- Community Profile
- Sector Profiles
- Buy From BC
- Opportunity in BC
- Marketing and Events in Downtown Vernon
- Work and Invest Vernon

Access to Research and Information

- Regular Economic Reports and Building Permit Reports
- Data and Information
- Vital Signs Program
- Concierge Program

Site Selection Assistance

- Vacant Land Inventory
- General Assistance with Inquiries

Amenities Maintenance and Development

- GreaterVernon Trails and Natural Space
- North Okanagan Conservation Fund
- North Okanagan Shuswap Rail Trail
- Okanagan Regional Library

Municipal Planning and Development

- Tourism Strategy and Implementation
- Zoning and Land Use
- GreaterVernon Cultural Services
- Regional Planning and Land Use
- Rural Economic Development
- Safe Communities
- Housing Strategy

- Innovating and Advancing Key Sectors
- Strategic Innovation Fund

Business Case Development

Market Entrance Strategies

Soft Landing Pads

- The VIEW
- Cowork Vernon
- Strativity Workspace

Business Accelerator and Launch Programs

- Reach
- Self Employment Program
- Venture Validation
- Market Ready
- BC Beverage Technology Access Centre
- Involvement with Entrepreneurship Centres
- Provincial Nominee Program

Business Purchase

- Buying a Business

Market Research Analysis

- Planning Tools and Resources
- Market Research

Networking and Social Hubs

- Enactus Group
- Discovery Foundation
- Strategic Mindset Program

Capacity Building

- Business Coaching
- Entrepreneurs with Disabilities
- StartUP - Entrepreneurial Skills Training Program
- Start-Up Basics
- Self-Employment Program
- Black Entrepreneurship Program
- OC Cont. Studies & Corporate Training
- Centre for Entrepreneurship Research
- Entrepreneurship Co-Ops
- BBA - Entrepreneurship Speciality

Mentor2Market

- Mentor2Market
- 1:1 Mentoring Support
- Venture Incubator
- Collaboration on Special Projects
- Development of Human Capital
- Coaching and Mentorship

Business Planning and Strategy

- Business Planning Creation
- Business Planning Assistance
- Small Business Support
- Enterprize Challenge
- Accelerate IP
- Fundable

Access to Financing

- Business Loans
- OKGN Angel Summit
- OKGN Angel Readiness
- Business Loans
- BC Fast Pilot
- Access to Investors
- Financing