

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
- InspirEd Short Duration Training
- BC Employer Training Grant
- Apprenticeship Services
- Skill 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

- Partnerships between Post Secondary and Businesses
- Undergraduate Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates
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- 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

- Rural Economic Development Grant

CAPACITY BUILDING

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MAPPING



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

BRE

Succession Planning and Assistance

- Succession Planning
- Mentorship

Business Recognition and Advocacy

- Membership Directory
- Advocacy
- Business Awards
- Chambers Insurance

- Wage Subsidy

INBOUND INVESTMENT

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COMMUNITY CASHFLOW

Support Local Campaigns and Initiatives

- Rally the Valley
- Community Expo
- DVA Dollars
- Downtown Days
- Frostival

Public Private Partnerships

- Medical Residential Housing
- Regional Agricultural Support Area

Tourism Activities and Initiatives

- Tourism Strategy and Implementation
- TourismVernon.com - Info and Vacation Packages

Business Accelerator and Launch Programs

- Reach
- Self Employment Program
- Venture Validation
- Market Ready
- BC Beverage Technology Access Centre

Business Purchase

- Buying a Business

Market Research Analysis

- Planning Tools and Resources

Networking and Social Hubs

- Enactus Group

Capacity Building

- Business Coaching
- Entrepreneurs with Disabilities
- StartUP - Entrepreneurial Skills Training Program
- Start-Up Basics
- Self-Employment Program

- Business and Leadership Courses
- BBA - Entrepreneurship Specialty
- Centre for Entrepreneurship Research
- Entrepreneurship Co-Ops

- Mentor2Market
- 1:1 Mentoring Support
- Venture Incubator

Business Planning and Strategy

- Business Planning Assistance
- Enterprise Challenge
- Accelerate IP
- Fundable

Access to Financing

- Business Loans
- OKGN Angel Summit
- OKGN Angel Readiness

- BC Fast Pilot
- Access to Investors

External Promotion of the Region

- Sector Profiles
- Community Profile

- 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

Business Case Development

Market Entrance Strategies

Soft Landing Pads

- The VIEW
- Cowork Vernon
- Strativity Workspace