

Industry Resources

Organization	Description
Aurora Project	<p>Are you new to Canada and have attained your Permanent Residency? Have a great business idea that you'd like to pursue and contribute to the health of Canada's economy? Aurora Project empowers newcomers in the Westman area by providing free-of-charge guidance through each phase of a new business start-up. Team up with dedicated people who have education and experience in settlement services and immigration, as well as business development.</p>
Bioscience Association of Manitoba (BAM)	<p>"Start local, expand global" is the objective of BAM, the voice of Manitoba's bioscience community. Enable your innovations to reach commercial success, driving economic growth in Manitoba. BAM focuses on enhancing your company's research and development and finding world class business opportunities to feed, heal and fuel the planet.</p>
Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)	<p>BDC is the only financial institution devoted exclusively to entrepreneurs. BDC helps create and develop strong Canadian businesses through financing, advisory services and capital, with a focus on small and medium enterprises.</p>
Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME)	<p>Ensuring growth in Canada's manufacturing and exporting sector is an important part of Canada's economy. CME are advocates, representing growth in the manufacturing sector for over 150 years and believe in innovation for success. Participate in CME's unique skill development programs, helping your company actualize its capacity for growth in local and export markets.</p>
Community Futures Manitoba (CFM)	<p>CFM operates across rural and Northern Canada as a grassroots entity with a goal to assist rural communities in actualizing their economic potential. CFM provides special programming specific to the needs of your region, like the Indigenous Business Development service and Entrepreneurs with Disabilities, to ensure that everyone has representation and is given opportunity to succeed, leaving no one behind.</p>
Composites Innovation Centre (CIC) Engineering	<p>Composites comprise everything society uses to function on a day-to-day basis. Utilize the full range of mechanical testing services, knowledge of key physical properties and custom prototyping to accelerate long-term profitable growth for your composites business. Benefit from CIC Engineering's design services and advice from the business development team, taking you from concept to production.</p>

[Export Development Canada \(EDC\)](#)

Manage your risk, secure your finances and grow your working capital. EDC provides financial solutions and export knowledge to companies looking to expand their business in international trade. Use free online services like Export Help Hub and Country Risk Quarterly to get advice and stay up-to-date on the latest political and economic risks that could affect your business.

Food and Beverage Manitoba	<p>Are you ready to elevate your Manitoba food business to new heights? Speak to a representative from Food and Beverage Manitoba, a not-for-profit, industry-led association, 300 members strong. Committed to helping feed families and friends, they provide expertise, promotion and support for start-ups to multi-national corporations in the food and beverage industry-- Manitoba's largest manufacturing sectors.</p>
Manitoba Tourism Education Council (MTEC)	<p>Behind every fun and safe experience is a well-trained tourism and hospitality employee. MTEC provides industry training and human resource development for managers, supervisors and employees, enhancing their performing and ensuring sustainability of Manitoba's tourism and hospitality industry.</p>
North Forge	<p>A hub for your tech-solutions and prototyping needs; locally-based in Winnipeg, North Forge is Canada's largest non-profit fabrication lab encouraging entrepreneurs to dream big, formulate ideas and develop their products and services. North Forge provides opportunity to validate, build and grow your start-up from idea to product.</p>
Women's Enterprise Centre (WEC) of Manitoba	<p>Women in North America are starting businesses at twice the rate of men, yet opportunities still exist to improve the rate of growth for these willful entrepreneurs. WEC, the first organization of its kind in Canada, provides useful resources and guidance to overcome systemic barriers through advising, financing and training to start, maintain and grow Manitoba women-led business ventures. Find a mentor at WEC to get you started.</p>
World Trade Centre Winnipeg	<p>A part of the World Trade Centre Association, WTC Winnipeg is part of an international trade network supporting Manitoban companies looking to expand their businesses across borders. Let WTC Winnipeg help you explore new markets and seek opportunity for international trade partnerships. Link up with this well established global network of over one million members, worldwide.</p>