

## Our Vision and Mission

Community Futures is a community based, not-for-profit organization

### Vision Statement

Community Futures will be an integral leader in creating opportunities for growth and success in our communities

We offer a selection of employment services, business services and community economic development projects

### Mission Statement

To assist the citizens of the North Okanagan to achieve significant improvements in permanent employment and sustainable development



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## Programs & Services

Business Services

Employment Services

Community  
Economic Development

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## Business Services

Community Futures provides business loans for:

- Start-ups
- Expansions
- Operating capital
- Purchases of:
  - Existing businesses
  - Inventory
  - Equipment

Community Futures supports new and existing businesses with:

- Business plans
- Feasibility studies
- Succession plans
- Business workshops
- Government funded programs



## Employment Services

### WorkBC Employment Services Centre

A wide range of services and supports are available to help BC job seekers obtain employment and to assist employers in recruiting staff

- Self-serve resource centres
- One-to-one employment support
- Workshops
- Self-employment services
- Placement and training services
- Apprenticeship supports

### Employ Program

A paid 14-week employment program that teaches critical thinking skills to 16 - 30 year olds

- 8 week work placement
- Workplace Certificates

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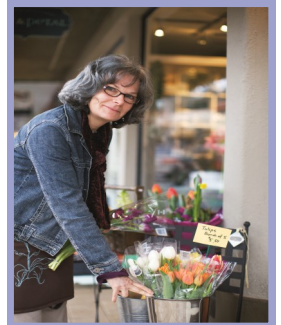
WorkBC Employment Services Centre

The Employment Program of British Columbia is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

## Community Economic Development

Community Futures supports projects that benefit our community, and fosters partnerships to deliver local initiatives, including:

- Vision North Okanagan
- Our Okanagan
- SharEd
- Community Land Trust
- Youth Appreciation and Achievement Festival



Community economic development initiatives provided through Community Futures build capacity, offer collaboration opportunities, and enhance the quality of life of the North Okanagan