

# FEDERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BANK

As a Crown Corporation, the Federal Business Development Bank (FBDB) promotes the creation and development of small and medium sized enterprises through specialized financing for commercially viable businesses. FBDB can provide term loans, venture loans and venture capital, as well as a wide range of planning, counselling, and training services to assist in exporting.

FBDB's New Exporter's Program can help small and medium-sized businesses capitalize on export opportunities through its New Exporter's Program. Generally a year long, the program helps entrepreneurs to understand export procedures and develop their own exporting plans. Participants attend monthly workshops and receive one-on-one counselling to help them apply the theory in their own operations. They may also travel to the United States to familiarize themselves with export procedures and to make business contacts in that country. This program is offered in selected locations across the country.

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