

WESTERN ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION

CANADA

Western Canadian companies interested in Mexico may be able to secure assistance from Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD). This agency provides financial assistance for projects which contribute to the diversification of the western economy. It acts as a pathfinder to ensure that western businesses are aware of and receive assistance from the most appropriate source of funding, federal or other, for their projects. It acts as an advocate for the west in national economic decision-making and it coordinates federal activities that have an impact on economic growth in the west. It plays a role in promoting trade between western Canada and markets around the world. Inquiries about the Western Diversification Program and other activities of the department can be directed to the following regional office:

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