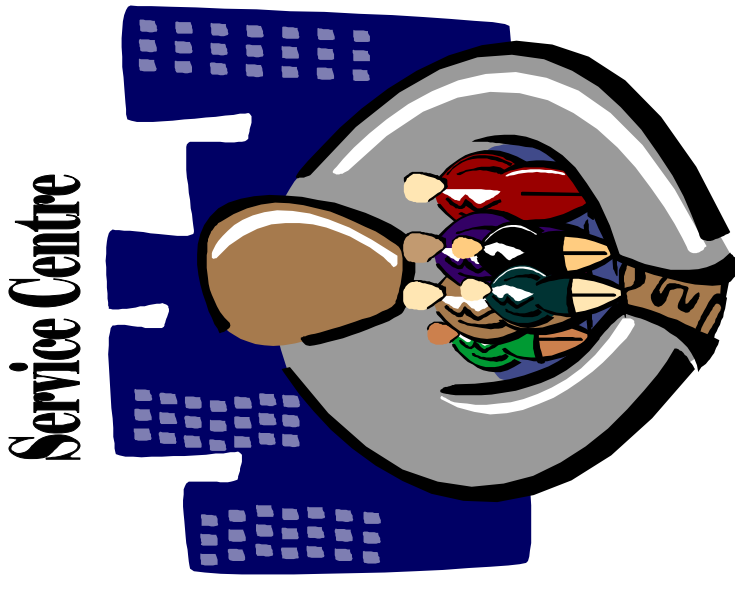


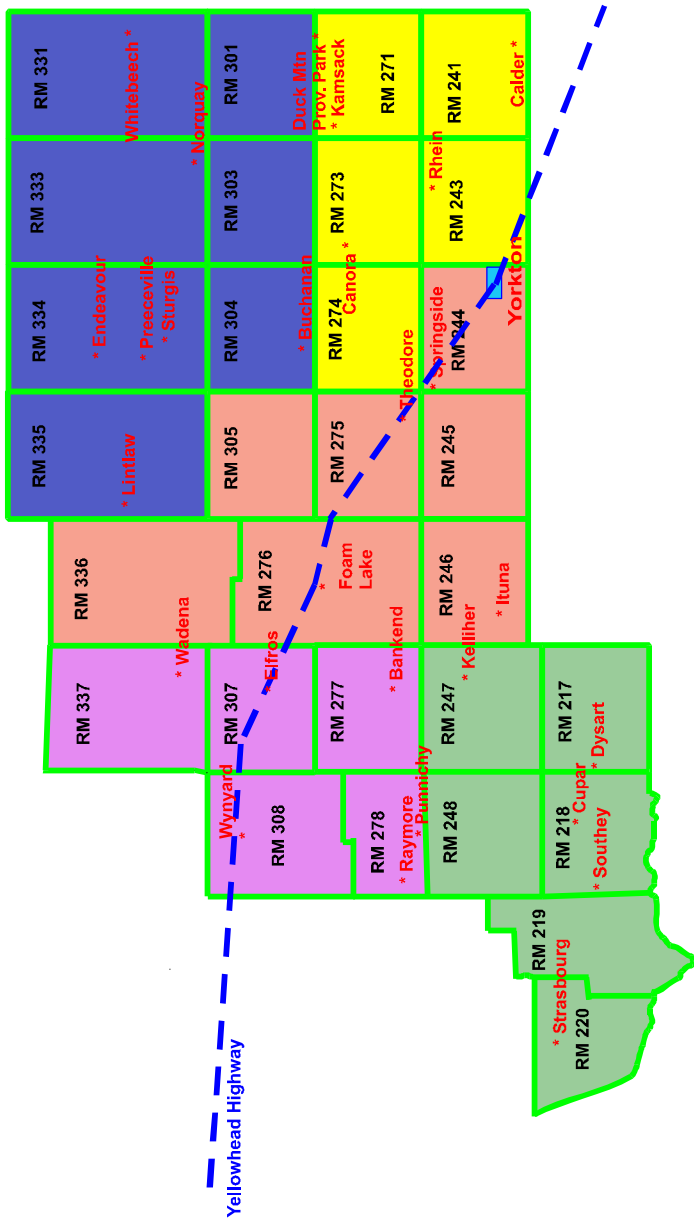
"Serving the Communities of South Eastern Saskatchewan"



Your Complete Small Business Service Centre



Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation is proud to be a member of:



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Board Members of the Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation are elected at the Annual General Meeting each year. They represent the entire region and are elected from zone designations from within the region.









"Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation is committed to assist in the growth of vibrant communities by providing business and technical resources to clients"

WHAT IS COMMUNITY FUTURES?

Community Futures Development Corporations help people develop the knowledge, experience and attitudes that enable them to pursue their entrepreneurial goals. There are 90 CFDC's across Western Canada actively working to mobilize their communities to achieve stronger, more sustainable futures. Ventures CFDC is one of 13 CFDC's serving in Saskatchewan.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation can provide assistance with the following business development services:

-  Business Idea Development
-  Research and Assistance with Business Plan Development and Formatting
-  Training and Seminars
-  Counseling
-  Business Mentorship Program
-  Referrals to other Government Programs and Assistance Agencies
-  New Product/Market Research for all types of Small Businesses
-  Youth Business Excellence Program

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation helps rural communities expand local economies by looking at new approaches to business development and providing access to business resources and financial assistance. This is made possible through partnerships with all sectors of the community, both public and private. Community Economic Development Services provided by Ventures CFDC include strategic planning, participation in local community promotions, sponsorship of workshops and seminars and information dissemination.

LOAN INVESTMENT FUNDS

Ventures Community Futures Development Corporation has four loan programs to help make your dream of owning a business a reality. Loans are available to all types of qualifying businesses, and are managed and administered through a local Board of Directors.

SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

The regular investment program provides traditional term loans to a maximum of \$150,000, with a minimum of \$5,000. We are not in competition with the banks, business plans of individuals must explore all other avenues of financing prior to approval at Ventures CFDC.

ENTREPRENEURS WITH DISABILITIES

The Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Development Program was developed to help reduce the barriers facing Entrepreneurs with Disabilities in rural Communities. Loans are provided to qualifying individuals to a maximum of \$150,000. Many people with disabilities are successfully self-employed.

YOUTH BUSINESS LOANS

The Western Youth Economic Development Program was developed to help our Youth find opportunities in their own communities through entrepreneurship. Loans are provided to qualifying individuals between the ages of 18 and 29 to a maximum of \$25,000.

SMALL BUSINESS LOANS ASSOCIATION

The SBLA Program is in Partnership with Saskatchewan Industry and Resources. Loans are granted to qualifying businesses to a maximum of \$15,000 per firm. Loans may be used for asset purchases such as equipment and raw materials.

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