

At Futurpreneur Canada, we help aspiring business owners aged 18-39 – like you – turn great ideas into thriving businesses.

Our support will give you the financing, mentoring and resources you need to launch or buy a new business.

We're not just another financing option. Our local experts and full suite of online and in-person business services will help you build confidence and learn the right skills to sustain and grow your business.



*"Futurpreneur Canada has made my dream of opening FiberLilly possible. I could not have done it without their financial support and guidance. They helped me start-up, but they've also helped me grow."*

Erin Kirby  
Fiberlilly, NL

## ABOUT US

Futurpreneur Canada has been fueling the entrepreneurial passions of enterprising young Canadians since 1996. We are the only national, non-profit organization that provides financing, mentoring and support tools to aspiring business owners aged 18-39. Our internationally recognized mentoring program matches young entrepreneurs with a business expert from a network of more than 2,700 volunteer mentors.

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*Chris Boehm, Burger 55*

## RESOURCES

When you work with us to start or buy your business, you'll have access to the resources you need to be successful. Our popular Business Plan Writer has helped more than 50,000 users understand the process of creating a business plan. We also offer materials to help you learn key business skills, such as marketing, operations and cash flow.

## FINANCING

It's tough to get funding when you're a young person without a lot of assets. That's why we, in partnership with the Business Development Bank of Canada, offer young entrepreneurs collateral-free loans of up to \$45,000 toward launching or buying a business. Opening doors through financing is one of the ways we support young people with great ideas.

## MENTORING

It takes a lot more than money to make a business thrive. Starting your business with us means having two full years of support from one of more than 2,700 skilled volunteer mentors. Our mentoring program will connect you with a mentor who can help you meet your individual business goals.

## ELIGIBILITY

Our flagship Start-up Program is open to aspiring business owners aged 18-39 who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents. We help launch all types of businesses across the country, from restaurants to tech start-ups to fashion boutiques. We welcome applicants in the early stages of launching or buying businesses, from idea development all the way up to one year in operation.

**In addition to our Start-up Program, we have tailored offerings for aspiring business owners in the following specialized segments:**

- Student entrepreneurs
- Non-profit or social enterprise entrepreneurs
- Newcomers to Canada with or without a credit history

**Now is the time to get started on your new career path as a business owner.**

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