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YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

GUIDE

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These government and non-government financial programs are targeted towards youth between the ages of 18-39 considering starting or expanding businesses in Manitoba.

BUSINESS FINANCING

Futurpreneur Canada

Futurpreneur is a non-profit organization that provides financing (up to \$60,000), start-up mentoring (2 years), business resources and pre-launch coaching to help youth between the ages of 18-39 start their own successful business.

Contact: [Futurpreneur Canada](#)
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Young Entrepreneurs Program

This program encourages Manitoba's young people between the ages of 18 and 29 to start their own full-time, year-round business and pursue self-employment as a career choice. Under the program, approved applicants are eligible for a reimbursement grant of up to \$4,000 to help defray business start-up costs and capital expenditures.

Contact: Manitoba Education and Training - [Young Entrepreneurs Program](#)
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BUSINESS SERVICES

North Forge Fabrication Lab

North Forge Fabrication Lab (AssentWorks) is Manitoba's only public fabrication lab! Take a tour and discover how entrepreneurial members are starting businesses. See 3D printing, laser cutting, computer-controlled routing, plasma cutting, vacuum forming, and many other processes that can transform wood, plastic, steel, glass, fabric and more, into fantastic prototypes.

Contact: [North Forge Fabrication Lab](#)
Phone: 204.799.2033

North Forge

North Forge Technology Exchange offers a network of services to accelerate innovation and commercialization in Manitoba. These services include mentorship, training and grant writing support as well as access to startup desks, office space, meeting rooms and the Fabrication Lab.

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Manitoba Technology Accelerator

The Manitoba Technology Accelerator (MTA) is a not-for-profit business accelerator located in Winnipeg's Exchange District. MTA provides commercialization support to help promising technology start-ups go from "good idea" to "investable business". MTA adds value to our clients in three categories: (1) Facilities and Infrastructure; (2) Mentoring and active participation; and (3) Finance and Investment opportunities. We help build out your management team and help do the work needed to be successful. MTA's debt note pricing model means we are fully invested in the success of our clients.

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