

ELIGIBLE IMPROVEMENTS

Business Equipment

Technology (Hardware/Software)

Building of ramps or other structures and removal of barriers to access for people with disabilities and mobility challenges

Restoration of exterior finishes and repainting

Repair or replacement of storefront windows and doors

Exterior lighting of the building and signage

Removal and disposal of broken signage and fixtures

Installation and design of awnings and signs

New storefront window openings and new doorways

Interior window display areas and lighting

Removal of exterior materials that cover architectural details

New architectural details such as entryway features and cornices

Signs that are uniquely designed to integrate into building architecture

Creation of new retail bays in an existing building

Addition of patio areas and permanent landscaping elements

Interior painting

Interior flooring (carpet, laminate, tile, hardwood)

Shelving (removable)

Interior counters and display cases

Interior light fixtures

Roof Repair (landlord)

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BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT LOANS

Interest Free Loans

Up to \$15,000

***Loan interest paid
through
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HOW TO APPLY

PICK UP Grant Application documents at:

Downtown BRZ Office

310 - 6 Street South
Phone: 403 327 9002

Tulene Steiestol, Executive Director
tulene@downtownlethbridge.com

Community Futures Lethbridge Region

2626 South Parkside Drive
Phone: 403 320 6044

Penny Patching, Business Advisor
ppatching@albertacf.com
587 800 8417

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reliason@albertacf.com
587 800 8427

COMPLETE Grant Application documents:

Loan and Grant Proposal
Application for Credit

SET UP meeting with Tulene Steiestol, BRZ Executive Director, to present application.

FORWARD your BRZ approved application to Community Futures Lethbridge Region (CFLR) to complete due diligence on application. CFLR will contact business owner to set appointment within 10 working days to proceed.

ONCE APPROVED BY CFLR, loans documents will be signed by the business owner and a cheque will be disbursed within 5 working days.

DISPLAY SIGNAGE acknowledging the Community's involvement in the project for the term of the loan (provided by CFLR)



CFLR SERVICES

- ALTERNATIVE FINANCING
- CONSULTING
- BUSINESS TRAINING
- BUSINESS PLANNING
- COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FLEXIBLE TERMS

Loans between \$800 and \$15,000

Terms between 1-3 years

No penalties on early payout

Sample Loans

\$10,000 Loan

- * Term of Three Years
- * Loan Payment \$277.78/month
- * Grant to cover interest - \$789.56

\$15,000 Loan

- * Term of Three Years
- * Loan Payment \$416.67/month
- * Grant to cover interest - \$1,184.16