





Greater Sudbury Business Ecosystem

Support Map

LEGEND

-  Funding and financial incentives
-  Seminars and training
-  Business coaching and mentorship
-  Free workspace
-  French and English support
-  Does not require citizenship or permanent residency to participate



Post-Secondary Business Support

Cambrian College R&D

Access to funding, support, training, seminars, and skilled workers to facilitate research & development to help grow your business. research.cambriancollege.ca

Laurentian University

The Foundry located in the Jim Fielding Innovation & Commercialization Space offers training, a co-working space, and a development lab. laurentian.ca

Research & Innovation Boréal (RIB)


Research & Innovation Boréal partners with businesses to provide R&D support. collegeboreal.ca

Supporting Startups and Growing Businesses


Regional Business Centre


Information on starting, expanding, and operating a business with free consultations. Supporting those interested in entrepreneurship, and existing businesses alike. regionalbusiness.ca

Starter Company Plus

Training and a grant offered to selected new businesses. 

Summer Company

Training and a grant offered to students 15 to 29. 

Incubator Program: Training, mentorship and networking opportunities offered to innovative startups in Greater Sudbury. 

NORCAT

Sudbury's designated Regional Innovation Centre. Training, mentorship, and funding for growth-stage innovative tech or mining businesses. norcat.org


Innovation Acceleration Program (IAP): Designed to fund growth-oriented technology startups. 


Financial and Government Support

City of Greater Sudbury

The Economic Development Department supports business development, investment attraction, promotion of export opportunities, and workforce development. investsudbury.ca


Employment Land Community Improvement Plan: Enhancing business growth through municipal incentives, eligible projects can receive a Tax Increment Equivalent Grant (TIEG) to offset increased assessments and taxes. 

Tourism Development Fund (TDF): Strengthening the local tourism industry, the TDF supports tourism-focused marketing and product development initiatives in Greater Sudbury. 

Rural Community Immigration Pilot Program (RCIP) and the Francophone Community Immigration Pilot Program (FCIP): Addressing labor shortages in Greater Sudbury and surrounding communities, the RCIP and FCIP provide a unique permanent residence pathway for skilled temporary and foreign workers working in established priority industries and occupations, intending to reside long-term in the community. 

Nickel Basin Federal Development Corporation

A not-for-profit organization with a mandate to administer a community loan fund in support of businesses that were denied by banks. nickelbasin.ca

Sudbury Catalyst Fund (SCF): is a venture capital fund in collaboration with the Greater Sudbury, FedNor, & NORCAT. 

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC)


Provincially funded programs and funding for growth-phase for-profit and not-for-profit businesses, communities, or projects. nohfc.ca

Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario (FEDNOR)


Federally funded programs and funding for growth-phase for-profit and not-for-profit businesses or projects. fednor.canada.ca

Supporting Entrepreneurs From Specific Backgrounds

Black Entrepreneurs

NOBEEP: The Northern Ontario Black Economic Empowerment Program supports Black entrepreneurs and business owners. nobeep.ca 


Francophone Business Support

Société Economic de l'Ontario (SÉO): Entrepreneurship mentoring and training, workshops and networking. seo-ont.ca 

Impact ON: Support and management of impact-driven businesses, such as social enterprises, and cooperatives. impact-on.com



Indigenous Business Services

Waubetek: Supporting Indigenous entrepreneurs on and off-reserve in Northeastern Ontario. waubetek.com 

Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund: Financing and business support services. nadf.org 

Women Entrepreneurs

PARO for Women's Enterprise: Programs, services, and funding supporting women entrepreneurs. paro.ca 

LAMBAC's NOW Program: financial assistance for Northern Ontario women. nowplus.ca 

Community

Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce

Representing the business community through advocacy, community networking, and educational opportunities. sudburychamber.ca

Downtown Sudbury BIA

Business Improvement Area (BIA) for downtown Sudbury collaborates with local businesses to improve their economic environment. downtownsudbury.com

La fédération des gens d'affaires francophones de l'Ontario (FGA)

Resourceful business services and innovative activities focused on the development of Francophone business markets. fedefranco.ca

Investments

Northern Ontario Angels (NOA)

The only Accredited Angel Organization in Northern Ontario. Connecting Angel Investors to entrepreneurs. northernontarioangels.ca