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GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

WEST INTERLAKE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUPPORT INITIATIVE

Community Futures West Interlake is again accepting applications for the West Interlake Community Development Project Support Initiative. This fund was created to support community and regional economic development projects that will be completed by March of 2023. Your community economic development project may be eligible for a contribution of up to \$5,000.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The project supports the growth of your community leading to direct employment creation, or improvements that will make it more desirable for new residents or businesses.
- The project creates permanent capital development (not for operating or programming) or improves development readiness.
- The project is accessible and available to everyone.
- The applicant must evidence matching funds (cash) in an amount that is equal to or greater than the support requested at time of application.

Application deadline is 12 pm on June 6, 2022

For a copy of the application/criteria, visit: www.westinterlake.com

We can help you with your application - give us a call at 1-888-496-8932.

YOUTH MICRO LOAN PROGRAM

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER?
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT STARTING YOUR
OWN BUSINESS?**

- **Business Loans up to \$4,000 at 5%**
- **Receive 10% back upon full repayment**
- **Maximum 2 year loan repayment term**

If you are a full-time student between the ages of 15 to 21, and want to start your own full-time, part-time or seasonal business in the West Interlake, contact **Community Futures West Interlake 1-888-496-8932**

Investing In Our Youth



Thank you to all of the dedicated volunteers in our community!

**VOLUNTEERING IS
EMPATHY IN ACTION**

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
APRIL 24-30, 2022**



STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS IS AN OPTION

CFWI offers The Self-Employment (SE) Program that assists current and past Employment Insurance (EI) recipients wanting to start a non-competing business in the region.

The SE Program provides financial assistance and training supports.

Funding Provided by: The Government of Canada and The Manitoba Government



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Manitoba's CED Certification Program

The Economic Developers Association of Manitoba is proud to announce a Manitoba-made community economic development program designed for **development practitioners, elected officials, community leaders, CAO's** and those wanting to better understand what community economic development is and how it is pursued in Manitoba communities.

Community Futures West Interlake will be offering 2 out of the 8 Core Community Edge Modules.

MODULE 1 – INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

This module explains what CED is, identifies organizational structures, who is involved, and assesses your community's readiness towards embarking on CED.

Date: May 18, 2022

Time: 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Location: Moosehorn Community Hall

Pre-registration is required - \$50/person (refreshments included)

Maximum of 30 participants

Registration deadline – May 13, 2022

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MODULE 2 – COMMUNITY ECONOMICS & PRE-PLANNING ANALYSIS

This module covers understanding a local economy, how it works and using data and analysis in making the connections for proper planning.

Date: June 22, 2022

Time: 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Location: Oak Point Community Hall

Pre-registration is required - \$50/person (refreshments included)

Maximum of 30 participants

Registration deadline – June 17, 2022

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