




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.



Innovation Quarters



A collaborative workspace for independent professionals and teams.
innovationquarters.ca

Incubator Program: Training, mentorship, and free office space 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.
greatersudbury.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.



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

Greater Sudbury is quickly expanding with a thriving population of more than 171,000 residents, and nearly half a million people living within a 160 km (100 mi) radius.

Our strong entrepreneurial culture has led to over 12,000 local businesses as we've become the leading employment sector in the region.

Our strategic location, strong industrial base and highly-skilled workforce combine to make Sudbury ideally positioned to support your business on both the customer and consumer sides.

SEE WHY SUDBURY
IS THE BEST PLACE
TO START OR GROW
YOUR BUSINESS.

investsudbury.ca

movetosudbury.ca

discoversudbury.ca

The entrepreneurial spirit of our community has its foundation in the mining industry; however, today entrepreneurship is also occurring in other sectors and spaces.



KEY SECTORS

- Business and Professional Services
- Cleantech and Environmental
- Film and Creative Industries
- Health Care and Life Sciences
- Manufacturing and Industry
- Mining Supply and Services
- Research and Innovation
- Tourism

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The following resources are available to Northern Ontario or Greater Sudbury businesses or aspiring entrepreneurs.



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