



## Post COVID-19 Professional Services Relief

<b>CFDC</b> <b>Post COVID-19 Professional Services Relief</b>
<b>Projects should reflect one of the following priorities:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business planning</li><li>• Business Development</li><li>• Professional Consultations</li><li>• Financial processing set up / training</li></ul>
<b>Eligibility:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A SME (Small, Medium Enterprise) ie. retail shops, restaurants, corner stores, etc., and businesses of strategic importance to the community.</li><li>• Small and medium-sized enterprises are defined as having less than 500 employees and annual sales revenue of less than \$20 million, and produce goods and services for the market economy, regardless of their business structure (e.g. sole proprietorships, social enterprises, cooperatives, etc.)</li><li>• The applicant has attempted to access other relief federal supports and was ineligible or rejected (including CEBA, and AFI funding).</li><li>• The SME must have been viable as of March 1, 2020.</li><li>• SME was Established before March 1, 2020.</li></ul>
<b>Examples of Eligible Services acquired after March 15, 2020:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feasibility Studies</li><li>• Financial Assessments</li><li>• Financial Training</li><li>• Business Planning Consultations</li><li>• Business Development Consultations</li><li>• Marketing Consultations</li><li>• Industry Expertise Training</li><li>• Other Professional consultations</li></ul>
<b>Funding is eligible until March 31 2021</b>
Up to \$5,000.00 will be granted to the SME applicant to be issued to a third-party delivery agent, training consultant or independent service provider for eligible services.  Funding will be issued on a continuous intake model to ensure funds are disbursed as quickly as possible.
<i>Complete attached application and submit to</i> <b>DENISE SHERRITT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: <a href="mailto:DSHERRITT@NECO.ON.CA">DSHERRITT@NECO.ON.CA</a></b> <b>NECO COMMUNITY FUTURES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION</b>