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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Canadian small and medium sized businesses have a giant impact on the Canadian economy. Over 95% of all businesses in Canada are small businesses; making their success, Canada's success.

Small businesses are the lifeblood of our communities, creating well-paying jobs,

growing our economy and creating a sense of identity and pride among local residents.

Email our office at Ruby.Sahota@parl.gc.ca to sign up for our **Small Business Information Emails**. Subscribe to get important updates and news.

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WE'RE HELPING MORE YOUTH BECOME ENTREPRENEURS

Canada's youth are brimming with ideas and talent. **That's why we're investing over \$20 million to Futurpreneur Canada.**

We're helping aspiring business owners aged 18-39 to start their own successful businesses by:

- Providing mentorship opportunities
- Offering financing support
- Providing payment relief for

Futurpreneur's clients for up to 12 months



MP Sahota with her youth council in 2019

HOW OUR BUSINESS SUPPORTS CAN HELP YOU

United Small Business Relief Fund (USBRF)

- Gives businesses with grants of up to \$5000 to cover the costs of things such as: PPE, enhancements to e-commerce, and physical modifications to meet health and safety standards

Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA)

- Gives interest free loans of up to \$40,000 to small businesses and non-profits to help cover their operating costs when their revenues have temporarily decreased

Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)

- Covers a portion of an employee's wages for eligible employers
- With the CEWS, you can rehire your employees and avoid layoffs

Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS)

- Provides simple rent and mortgage support until June 2021 for qualifying organizations affected by COVID-19
- The rent subsidy would be given directly to tenants

The Regional Relief and Recovery Fund

- Provides assistance to businesses and communities that need additional support to cope with the pandemic
- For businesses in Southern Ontario, call 1-866-593-5505 to see if you're eligible

To learn more about all our programs and how to apply, please visit:

www.innovation.ised-isde.canada.ca

WE'RE *DOUBLING* THE NUMBER OF WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES

By 2045, we're going to double the number of women-owned businesses in Canada through our **first ever Women Entrepreneurship Strategy**. This incredible program will help women entrepreneurs create and expand their businesses through:

- **The Women Entrepreneurship Fund**, which helps women receive funding to grow and reach new markets
- **The Women Entrepreneurship Hub**, a source of knowledge, data, and best practices
- **The Ecosystem Fund**, a place for networks of support and mentorship

Together, we'll achieve the full and equal participation of women in the economy.



MP Sahota and Minister Ng discussing small businesses in 2019