

# Business Accelerator loan program

**Supporting entrepreneurial diversity and improved access to financing for *all* business owners**

**Boost cash flow and get moving on your growth project!**

Securing business financing can be difficult for entrepreneurs – and especially for those in diverse groups such as Indigenous peoples, women entrepreneurs, newcomers to Canada, visible minorities, 2SLGBTQ+ people, and people with disabilities.

To help close that financing gap, Meridian's Business Accelerator loans offer flexible term financing for improved access to working capital between \$25,000 and \$500,000, supported by BDC\*.

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## Who can apply?

Meridian's Business Accelerator loan program is designed to promote equity, inclusive growth, and improved access to financing for entrepreneurs.

Your business may be eligible if you:

- Are based in Ontario
- Have been in operation for at least 12 months
- Have annual revenues that are under \$10 million
- Have operational cash flow needs between \$25,000 and \$500,000
- Conduct your day-to-day banking with Meridian

## How to apply

The process is seamless. Discuss your financing needs with your Meridian Business Advisor to determine if the Business Accelerator loan program is right for you. If so, your Business Advisor will support you through the duration of your loan.

## Get started

Reach out to your Meridian Business Advisor to explore your eligibility.



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