



# BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

It's not any dream - it's yours. If you're 18-29, not in school, and have a cool idea for a business, **VBEC Starter Company** can give you up to \$5,000 in start-up funding, including the mentoring to help you successfully grow.

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New  
Funding  
up to  
**\$5,000!**

# Starter Company

Turn your vision into reality.  
**VBEC can help you!**

Start a company, launch your future.

Is there a vintage clothing store or main street coffee shop in your future, or perhaps a social media development company or renovations business? If you have a great idea for a business – and the entrepreneurial drive to see it through – **VBEC Starter Company** is here to help you start your company!

Up to \$5,000 in funding, plus the  
invaluable guidance of a business mentor.

**Starter Company** is an Ontario government program that provides young people with the resources and knowledge necessary to start and grow their own business.

As a **Starter Company** entrepreneur, you get:

- Funding of up to \$5,000.
- One-on-one guidance from a Small Business Enterprise Centre advisor.
- Mentoring with a local successful entrepreneur.
- Access to business workshops on topics ranging from writing a business plan and budgeting, to executing a marketing campaign.

Could you be a  
**Starter Company entrepreneur?**

You can apply to the Starter Company program if you're an Ontario resident aged 18 to 29 and not attending school full time. To qualify for funding of up to \$5,000, you need to contribute a minimum of 25 per cent (in cash or in-kind) of the total grant amount.

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

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