

- *Canada Alberta Job Grant* - this is an employer driven training program to support employer investment in current or potential employees training based on the employer need.
<http://www.albertacanada.com/opportunity/employers/jobgrant.aspx>
- *Considering Layoffs?* Work-Sharing (WS) is an adjustment program designed to help employers and employees avoid layoffs when there is a temporary reduction in the normal level of business activity that is beyond the control of the employer. The measure provides income support to employees eligible for Employment Insurance benefits who work a temporarily reduced work week while their employer recovers. For more information/eligibility/applications, see the Service Canada Work Share program info at www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/work_sharing/
- *Aboriginal Business Investment Fund:* Increasing Aboriginal participation in Alberta's economy is a key strategic priority of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Government of Alberta. The Aboriginal Business Investment Fund (ABIF) grant program is a new Government of Alberta (GoA) approach to improving social and economic outcomes for Aboriginal communities by building partnerships to invest in economic opportunities. Learn more about the program and eligibility requirements here www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/ABIF
- *Looking for Small Business resources?* Need more information on funding, regulations and other resources? See these programs
 - Alberta Small Business website at www.smallbusiness.alberta.ca
 - Canadian Small Business website at www.canadabusiness.ca
 - Futurepreneur Canada for aspiring business owners aged 18-39 at www.futurepreneur.ca
- *Are you a business involved in Petrochemicals?* The Petrochemical Diversification Program is part of the government's continued action on the economy, helping to create jobs, attract investment and diversify Alberta's economy. Application information is available at www.energy.alberta.ca
- *Check out these Funding / Grant opportunities for Economic Development and Municipalities* - The Community and Regional Economic Development Funding Document has been updated. The document contains funding opportunities from Government of Canada, Government of Alberta, and programs sponsored by a variety of Corporations. You can access the guide at: <http://economic.alberta.ca/funding-resources.asp>
- *Explore opportunities to receive public funds to help springboard your business venture.* There are a variety of programs that apply to businesses in all provinces and territories, and others that apply only to businesses in your region. You can filter the programs by region and/or by business type.
 - <http://entreprisescanada.ca/eng/page/2740/sgc-48/#sgcselect>
 - A list of wage subsidy programs for Alberta:
<http://www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/page/2739/sgc-48/#sgcselect>