# Community Futures North Okanagan

## **Economic Development**



Business Retention & Expansion

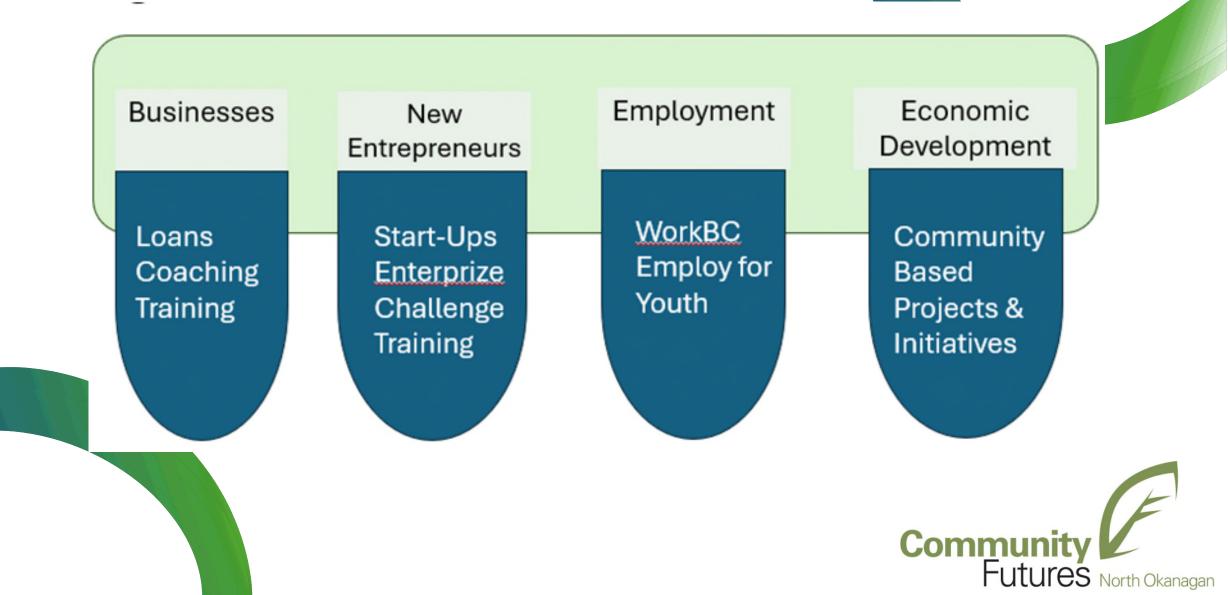
Workforce Development



Entrepreneur Support

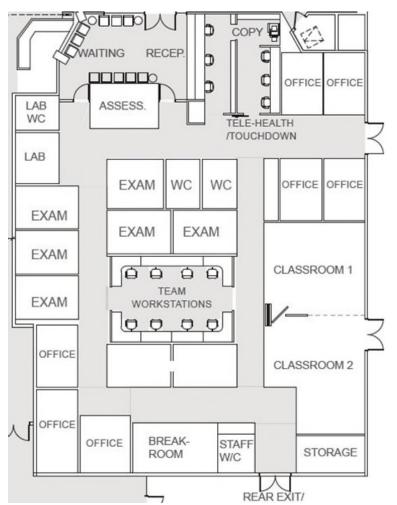


## Programs



## Community Econonomic Development











- Community driven Permanent Resident (PR) pilot project
- Operates in North Okanagan and part of the Shuswap
- Focused on recruiting and retaining skilled immigrants in the region
- Tailored to priority sectors
- 335 recommendations in 2025

- Full time job offer
- Wage of \$22 or more
- Work for a designated employer
- One year of work experience
- High school education or higher
- Have required language levels
- Must intend to reside in the community



## **Priorities**

- Health
- Education, law and social, community and government services
- Sales and service
- Trades and transport
- Manufacturing

#### Some priority NOC codes include:

- Early Childhood Educator
- Community Service Worker
- Construction Helper
- Carpenter
  - Restaurant Manager



## **Program Status**



- # of Employer Applications = 254
- # of Employers Designated = 120
- Application window opens on June 9th



# **Funding Partners**

## North Okanagan Municipalities Including:

Vernon Lumby Coldstream Enderby Armstrong Spallmucheen Areas B, C, D, E, F Community Futures



# Questions

