# **Enterprise Brant**

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# Special Project Application for Brantford & Brant County Not for profits, charities, social profit enterprises and businesses are eligible.

This application template is designed to assist you in preparing a request for support.

Enterprise Brant is a not-for-profit organization funded by the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario. We work with partners in the community to plan, initiate, facilitate, manage, and administer projects and programs, which support community development initiatives and the creation of sustainable jobs.

Enterprise Brant also operates a business investment fund, which enables the corporation to provide loans to eligible individuals, firms and not for profits to start or expand their business/organization thereby creating or retaining employment in Brantford and Brant County.

Date submitted:		
Organization Name:		
Address:	City/Town:	Postal Code:
Contact Person:	Position/Title:	
Contact Telephone: Bus/Cell:	Res:	
Contact email address:		

#### QUESTIONS

1. Describe how your organization contributes to the economic development of our community. (250-word limit)

2. Describe what impact your organization has on the community. (250-word limit)

3. Describe the project you are requesting funding for. (250-word limit)

- 4. Describe the legal structure of your organization \*restrictions may apply! Check boxes for: for profit not for profit social enterprise other
- What is your sector?
  Check boxes for: arts & culture retail small business tourism & hospitality other
- 6. Please provide your business address. (100-word limit)

- 7. What is your request amount? (dollar amount)
- 8. What is the total project cost? (dollar amount)

#### 9. What other contributions will be made to the project? List amounts and sources of funding.

Amounts	Sources of Funding		

## 10. Please provide a breakdown of cost estimates and suppliers

Supplier	\$ Estimate	Description

11. Describe the project's anticipated community impact including job creation and potential economic contributions. (250-word limit)

12. How would the community improve with this project funding? (250-word limit)

13. What is your project plan if you do not receive the funding? (100-word limit)

14. Enterprise Brant believes in the power of partnerships. Please list your partners for your proposed initiative.

Partners	Contribution	Confirmed	Unconfirmed

15. How will you recognize the contribution of Enterprise Brant? (250-word limit)

\* Funding for small businesses must be used for business services including planning, website development, online sales platforms, professional photography, videography marketing, events to support business growth and development.

\* Any EB approved share will be paid direct to the supplier on confirmation of satisfactory delivery and invoicing.

### Please provide the following documents: (if applicable)

- 1. Articles of incorporation / Master Business License
- 2. Copy of your most recent internally prepared financial statements.
- 3. Copy of your most recent accountant prepared financial statements.

**Enterprise Brant** reports to the community, the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario and Statistics Canada. By submitting this application, you agree to Enterprise Brant releasing information to the above. Should you have concerns about this please indicate them in writing for consideration.

We are pleased to be able to assist the community in this way. If you have questions, please contact <u>Cindy@enterprisebrant.com</u>



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