

IWE Program (max loan —\$20k)

Wakenagun CFDC Supports Women

Wakenagun, your regional Community Futures Development Corporation, serving the following communities; Fort Severn First Nation, Weenusk First Nation, Attawapiskat First Nation, Kashechewan First Nation, Fort Albany First Nation, the Town of Moosonee, Moose Cree First Nation, MoCreebec, Taykwa Tagamou First Nation, and Missanabie Cree First Nation. The Indigenous Women Entrepreneurship (IWE) Program through NACCA focuses on building the capacity and developing tools, resources and support for Indigenous women to start or expand their businesses. The IWE Program involves developing women-specific programs, tools and training to meet the needs of Indigenous women entrepreneurs. The overall objective of the IWE Program is to increase the number of Indigenous women entrepreneurs and business women in Canada. Our goal is that by 2025, the number of Indigenous women accessing financing through the AFI network will increase by 50 percent.

Wakenagun CFDC is ready to assist in a number of ways:

1. **Support women entrepreneurs with financing of up to \$20,000 for start ups and business expansion initiatives.**
2. **Providing business support grants .**
3. **Facilitation and counselling through workshops and seminars .**



Program Highlights

- Wakenagun CFDC will provide funding through the IWE Micro-Loan Program to assist Indigenous women to access micro-financing and build their credit. The IWE Micro-Loan Program will provide loans up to a maximum of \$20,000 per applicant of which a minimum 50% will be a loan, up to 45% will be non-repayable contribution, and a minimum 5% will be capital or in-kind contributed equity.

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For more information about this program

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