



Dear Applicant;

The Black Business Community Investment Fund limited (BBCIFL or Fund) is excited to issue a call for proposals for businesses to access its newly established Fund. This Fund has been created to assist in building a stronger, healthier, and a more diverse economy in Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia incorporated and located businesses with at least 30% Black ownership are the direct beneficiaries/users of the Fund.

Enclosed is the complete application package which includes:

1. **Information to potential applicant** - This section outlines the operating procedure of the Fund including information regarding eligible applicants and proposals, application timelines and assessment criteria
2. **Application form** - This section details key information required from the applicant including specific financial information to be attached. Only fully completed applications will be considered for funding.

Please feel free to contact Gordon Doe, Director of Business Development at the Black Business Initiative for further information. He may be reached by phone at (902) 426-6985, by fax at (902) 426-6530 and by email at [doe.gordon@bbi.ns.ca](mailto:doe.gordon@bbi.ns.ca).

We hope you will take advantage of this unique financing tool to support the long-term growth and sustainability of your business and our community.

Sincerely yours,

**Greg Browning**  
BOARD CHAIR