



SASKMETIS ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
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APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

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Name of Applicant: (First, Middle, Last)

Trade Name of Business:

Your Business is: <input type="checkbox"/> A Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> A Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> A Corporation Application Purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Start New Business <input type="checkbox"/> Acquire an Existing Business <input type="checkbox"/> Expand a Business Type of Business:	Business Phone No: Cell Phone No: Fax No:
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E-Mail Address:

Mailing Address: _____ City/Town _____ Postal Code _____

Amount Being Applied For: \$	Reason You Are Applying For This Loan:
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BELOW PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOUR PROJECT COSTS WILL BE AND THE AMOUNT OF FINANCING REQUIRED

PROJECT COSTS:		FINANCING:	
Land and Buildings		Cash Equity (10%)	
Machinery & Equipment		SMEDCO	
Vehicles		Métis Assistance Program (MAP)	
Leasehold Improvements		CCDF	
Working Capital			
Administration Fee (1% of Loan Request-Min. \$50.00)			
TOTAL		TOTAL	

Names of Owners of the Business:	Position Held:	% Owned	MN-S Citizenship No.
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(Attach copy of MN-S Citizenship Card to Application Form)

Name of Your Business' Bank:

Branch Address & Phone Number:

Existing Limit on Operating Line of Credit: \$

OUTLINE EXISTING BUSINESS LOANS:

Name of Lender	Original Amount	Due Date	Present Amount Due	Interest Rate %	Repayment Terms	Security Given

ADMINISTRATION FEE:

The Corporation will be charging an administration fee 1% of the approved loan to cover the initial expense for preparation and registration of all loan and security documentation.

CREDIT INFORMATION:

The Applicant hereby grants the SaskMétis Economic Development Corporation the authority to conduct credit checks, inquiries and property searches from other agencies and sources it deems necessary to reach a decision on this application or necessary to administer the loan, and consents to the disclosure at any time of any credit information about the applicant to any credit reporting agency or to anyone with whom the applicant has financial relations.

DECLARATION:

The statements and information herein and those attached which form part of this application are for the express purpose of obtaining financial assistance from the SaskMétis Economic Development Corporation and are to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, true and correct.

The Applicant hereby declares that none of the principals, corporate directors or guarantors are undischarged bankrupts or have any bankruptcy proceedings in existence with respect to themselves or companies which they operate.

The Applicant hereby further declares that he/she is not associated with SMEDCO (that is an officer or director, or spouse or child of an officer or director).

Date

Applicant/Company (Please Print)

Corporate Seal (if applicable)

Authorized Signature

Guarantor or Co-Applicant

The following items must accompany your Application Form:

- (1) Personal Financial Statement for each owner or participant of the Business and any Guarantors.**
- (2) A copy of your Citizenship Card from the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (or) A Métis declaration form confirming your current Métis status and eligibility to apply to SMEDCO for financing. Each Director of a Corporation must provide these as well.**
- (3) List of corporate directors and signing authorities.**



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PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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YOUR PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Name		Date of Birth (MM/DD/YR)		Social Insurance Number	
Mailing Address			City	Province	Postal Code
Home Phone		Residence		How long at address?	
Cell Phone		<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Years	Months
Occupation		Currently employed by		How long with employer?	
Employer's Phone		<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Not Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Common-Law		Years	Months
Number of dependents					

Your principal financial institution & address:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

AS AT _____, 20____
 MONTH DAY YEAR

ASSETS		LIABILITIES		
List and describe all assets		List credit cards, open lines of credit, and other liabilities (including alimony and child support)		
	VALUE		BALANCE OWING	MONTHLY PAYMENT
TOTAL CHEQUING		BANK LOANS		
TOTAL SAVINGS		MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE OWNED		
ACCOUNTS/NOTES RECEIVABLE		MONTHLY RENT PAYMENT		
STOCKS, BONDS, or SHARES		CREDIT CARDS (Please itemize)		
AUTOMOBILES		OTHER OBLIGATIONS (Please itemize)		
Make	Year	TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS		
Make	Year	TOTAL LIABILITIES (B)		
REAL ESTATE		NET WORTH (A - B)		
RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS		SUNDRY PERSONAL OBLIGATIONS		
OTHER ASSETS (Household Goods, etc.)				
TOTAL ASSETS (A)		Please provide details below if you answer Yes to the following question:		
INCOME SOURCES		Are you providing your personal support for obligations not listed above (i.e. co-signer, endorser, guarantor, child support)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
YOUR GROSS MONTHLY SALARY		Details of any of the above		
SPOUSE GROSS MONTHLY SALARY				
NET MONTHLY RENTAL INCOME				
OTHER INCOME (Please itemize)				
TOTAL				

PERSONAL DATA ON YOUR SPOUSE		(Under the Laws of Canada or the Provinces your spouse may have a legal interest or obligation arising from your business dealings and may also have an interest in your personal assets). If your spouse is a co-applicant or guarantor, they must complete a separate Personal Financial Statement.	
Spouse's Name			
Spouse currently employed by	How long with present employer	Spouse's Occupation	
	Years Months		
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YR)	Social Insurance Number		

GENERAL INFORMATION		Please provide details if you answer Yes to any of the following questions	
Have you ever had an asset repossessed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you have any current collections against you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever declared Bankruptcy or filed a Consumer Proposal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date:
Are you a farmer, hobby farmer or own farm land? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you raise farm animals or livestock? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you Discharged / Fully Performed? <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date:
Is any litigation or proceeding involving either the applicant or guarantor now in course or pending before any court, government board, tribunal or agency?		Do you owe any taxes prior to the current year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Includes Personal, Property or Business)	
Please provide details:			
Are you a Director or Shareholder of ANY Corporation? If so, please list:			
Have you received a previous grant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

PERSONAL REFERENCES (NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF 2 RELATIVES NOT LIVING WITH APPLICANT PLUS 2 NON-RELATIVES)				
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO. or CELL PHONE	RELATIONSHIP	EMPLOYMENT
1)				
2)				
1)				
2)				

The undersigned declares that the statements made herein are for the purpose of obtaining business financing and are to the best of their knowledge true and correct. The applicant grants to SaskMétis Economic Development Corporation the authority to do any credit checks, inquiries and property searches from other agencies and sources it deems necessary to reach a decision on this application or necessary to administer the loan, and consents to the disclosure at any time of any credit information about the applicant to any credit reporting agency or to anyone with whom the applicant has financial relations.

Date _____, 20____

Signature of Applicant

Signature of SPOUSE or Co-Applicant



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Declaration of Métis Status

I, _____, make a statutory declaration that I am a Métis within the meaning of the Constitution of the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan. The Métis Nation – Saskatchewan defines “Métis” as follows:

“Métis means a person who self-identifies as Métis, is of historic Métis Nation ancestry, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples and is accepted by the Métis Nation.”

I also do solemnly and sincerely swear that I am not a Status Indian or a person who has taken Bill C31 or Bill C3.

Declared at _____
(Place)

On _____
(Date)

By _____
(Signature)

Before me, _____
(Signature of Commissioner for Oath or Lawyer or Notary Public)

Please attach a copy of your driver’s license and health card (in colour if possible).

Application Checklist

- Application Form
 - All areas filled out (if applicable)
 - Dated and signed by all applicants

- Personal Financial Statement
 - All areas filled out (if applicable)
 - Dated and signed
 - A separate form for each applicant

- Copy of Driver's License (in colour if possible)

- Proof of Metis Status
 - Copy of current Metis card OR
 - Copy of letter from the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan Registry, stating that the process has been initiated OR
 - Signed & Witnessed Self-Declaration Form

- Proof of Equity

- Resume (Trade Tickets, Certifications)

- Historical Financial Statements for previous 3 years if an existing business

- Historical Financial Statements for previous 3 years if purchasing an existing business

- Certification of Incorporation & Articles of Incorporation (if applicable)