



Hospitality

"We love doing business in Grand Forks because it gives us an opportunity to make an impact in a growing community. While the city is small, it has huge opportunity!"

- Tiffany and Dan Trithardt,
Grand Forks Beer Co.

Sector Overview

The hospitality sector represents an amalgamation of Grand Forks' retail, accommodations, food services, and outdoor experience industries which are thriving within the region. From cozy bed and breakfasts and restaurants that offer diverse dining experiences, to companies providing access to the best outdoor activities in the Boundary region, Grand Forks is home to an exciting and developing ecosystem of businesses. This is not to mention the prevalent arts scene within the beautiful city.

Business supports are strong in the region and provide the necessary supports to retain and grow enterprises in the community. As it is growing, there are opportunities and spaces for new businesses and entrepreneurs with innovative ideas to innovate and succeed.

Highlights

Grand Forks attracts **tourists in all four seasons** but most significantly during the summer months

Highway 3 through Grand Forks has an average **daily traffic count of over 6,000** during peak months

Being a **hub for forestry**, there are seasonal work crews that **generate economic activity** in the region.

Why Grand Forks?



Tourism in all Four Seasons

Recreational activities and amenities attract tourists year round, with an average of over 6,000 visitors in peak season.



Centre of Industry in the Region

Forestry, construction, and other regional industry activity means work crews are consistent participants in the local economy on a consistent basis particularly hospitality.



Consistent Community Events

From farmers markets and car shows to sporting events and concerts, there are multiple reasons for visitors and citizens alike to participate in the local economy.



Exceptional Business Supports

The business support organizations in Grand Forks are known for their overwhelming support for launching, retaining, and growing businesses in the region.



“An extension of our eclectic culture and drive to create, Grand Forks offers “can’t miss” hospitality businesses”



Opportunities in Grand Forks

The region is ready to welcome your retail, accommodations, food services, and hospitality business and the opportunities are plentiful:

- Wineries, Breweries, and Cideries
- Childcare Services
- Recreation Products, Services, and Facilities
- Food and Beverage Services
- Retail Goods and Services
- Resale and Upcycling
- Boutique and Commercial Accommodations Facilities
- Concierge Services
- Event Planning and Organization Services

In Good Company

There is a culture of vibrancy and innovation that support the entrepreneurial spirit. In Grand Forks, you are in good company amongst:

- The Wooden Spoon
- Gem Theatre
- Shering Spaces
- Seasons Outdoors
- Work n’Play Clothing Co.
- 3rd Street Bakery
- The Board Room Café
- Pascale’s Baked Goods



Industry Resources

The following are some resources that can be accessed to grow your business, apply for loans, and receive professional support. Contact them today to learn more.

- Business Development Bank of Canada
- Futurpreneur Canada
- Export Development Canada
- WeBC
- CIBC, GFCU Savings, and other Financial Institutions
- Small Business BC
- Trade and Invest BC
- Community Information Database

How Community Futures Can Help

Community Futures Boundary can support your business by:

- Offering business finance and coaching
- Providing specific market information
- Providing insight into major projects planned in the region through our network and events
- Facilitating attraction and retention of workforce

Contact Community Futures Boundary



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