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Community Information from the Whitby Public Library can help you find valuable resources and organizations in our community. This document contains contact information for many small business associations and organizations and resources in Whitby, Ontario and the surrounding area.

## Local Organizations

### **Better Business Bureau of Mid-Western and Central Ontario**

- **Phone:** 519-579-3080 or 1-800-459-8875
- **Website:** [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)
- Business directory, resource library, business accreditation services

### **Business Advisory Centre Durham**

- **Phone:** 905-668-4949
- **Website:** [www.bacd.ca](http://www.bacd.ca)
- **Email:** [clientservices@bacd.ca](mailto:clientservices@bacd.ca)
- **Address:** 3000 Garden St., Suite 200, Whitby
- Access to information, resources and consultations on topics such as business planning, legal considerations, marketing, sales and financial planning
- Educational workshops and seminars

### **Business Development Bank of Canada—Durham Region Branch**

- **Phone:** 905-743-0554 or 1-877-232-2269
- **Website:** [www.bdc.ca](http://www.bdc.ca)
- **Address:** 419 King St. W., Suite 401, Oshawa
- Provides tailored financial, venture capital, and consulting services to entrepreneurs

## FedDev Ontario – Small Business Services

- **Website:** <https://sbs-spe.feddevontario.canada.ca/en>
- Helping Ontario entrepreneurs access government business information and services
- Provides business guides, tax information, marketing information
- Information available in several different languages

## Invest Durham

- **Website:** [www.investdurham.ca](http://www.investdurham.ca)
- Information about site selection in Durham Region
- Information about permits, taxes, zoning, etc.
- Access to information about current industry and investment opportunities

## Town of Whitby Small Businesses

- **Website:** <https://www.whitby.ca/en/work/start-and-grow-your-business.aspx?mid=3511>
- Information on demographics, taxes, utilities, etc., for the Town of Whitby
- Information about site selection within Whitby
- Links to small business resources

## Whitby Chamber of Commerce

- **Phone:** 905-668-4506
- **Website:** [www.whitbychamber.org](http://www.whitbychamber.org)
- **Email:** [info@whitbychamber.org](mailto:info@whitbychamber.org)
- Professional development seminars and workshops
- Networking opportunities and other business resources

# Business Resources at the Whitby Public Library

The Whitby Public Library has many business resources to help you, including:

- books on a wide variety of business topics
- Access to online research databases
- Access to LinkedIn Learning, an online learning site with tutorials on business, software, technology, and creative skills
- Community and government information
- Business news
- Investor reports
- Internet terminals and wireless internet access
- Basic computer skills training
- Meeting room rentals

**Have more questions? Contact us!**

**[www.whitbylibrary.ca](http://www.whitbylibrary.ca)**

## **Central Library**

405 Dundas St W.

Whitby, ON, L1N 6A1

905-668-6531

[askreference@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askreference@whitbylibrary.ca)

[askcaf@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askcaf@whitbylibrary.ca)

## **Rossland Branch**

701 Rossland Rd E.

Whitby, ON, L1N 8Y9

905-668-1886

[askrossland@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askrossland@whitbylibrary.ca)

## **Brooklin Branch**

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Brooklin, ON, L1M 1B1

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