ELIGIBLE BUSINESS SPACE IMPROVEMENTS

- Business Equipment
- Technology (Hardware/Software)
- Business training, consulting or certification
- Removal of barriers to access for people with disabilities and mobility challenges
- Interior painting
- Interior flooring (carpet, laminate, tile, hardwood)
- Shelving (removable)
- Interior counters and display cases
- Interior light fixtures

STORE FRONT BUSINESSES ONLY

- Signage in the front of business locations
- Repair or replacement of storefront windows and doors
- Exterior lighting of the building and signage
- Removal and disposal of broken signage and fixtures
- Installation and design of awnings and signs
- New storefront window openings and new doorways
- Interior window display areas and lighting
- Removal of exterior materials that cover architectural details
- New architectural details such as entryway features and cornices
- Signs that are uniquely designed to integrate into building architecture
- Creation of new retail bays in an existing building
- Addition of patio areas and permanent landscaping elements





BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT LOANS

STIRLING BUSINESSES

*Interest Free Loans
Up to \$10,000

*Loan interest paid by Village of Stirling

Available to home based and store front businesses



HOW TO APPLY:

✓ Pick up Grant Application documents at either:

Village of Stirling

229 - 4th Avenue Stirling, AB Scott Donselaar, CAO 403 756 3379

or

Community Futures Lethbridge Region

2626 South Parkside Drive Lethbridge, AB Phone: 403 320 6044

Penny Patching, Business Advisor

Direct: 587 800 8417 ppatching@albertacf.com

- Complete Loan Application document. Application for Credit available at: www.lethbridgeregion.albertacf.com/www.stirling.ca
- Submit application, including application fee, to Community Futures Lethbridge Region (CFLR).
- Once the completed Application for Credit is received, CFLR will perform due diligence on the application and forward to the Stirling CAO for approval.
- CFLR will complete the required loan documents with the client.
- Funds will be disbursed to the client within 5 business days.



CFLR SERVICES:

ALTERNATIVE FINANCING

CONSULTING

BUSINESS TRAINING

BUSINESS PLANNING

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FLEXIBLE TERMS

- Loans up to \$10,000
- Terms up to 3 years
- · No penalties on early payout

Sample Loan

\$5,000 Loan

- Term of Three Years
- Loan Payment \$138.88/month
- Grant to cover interest \$394.60

\$10,000 Loan

- Term of Three Years
- Loan Payment \$277.78/month
- Grant to cover interest \$789.56



