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What We Do

- Provide the information and resources to entrepreneurs, helping them start or grow a business in Hamilton
- A one-stop source for business information, guidance and professional advice on starting and running a successful business - for both start-up and growing businesses
- Part of the Ontario Small Business Enterprise Centre Network – 54 offices

The Impact of HBC services

- Assisted in the creation of **175 NEW** jobs
- Helped create **155 NEW** businesses
- Facilitated **13,582** general inquiries
- Conducted **944** one-to-one consultations
- Delivered **104** workshops
- Hosted **150** Access to Professional meetings
- Disbursed **27 grants in SCP, lending 135,000**
- Delivered **164 DMS grants** to local businesses to support digital growth

Core Services

- Business plan consulting, mentoring, and individual consulting sessions
- Business development seminars designed to meet the specific needs of local entrepreneurs
- Assistance in identifying rules and regulations that can impact your business
- Access to Professional Program; accounting, marketing and legal

2021 Programming

- Digital economy
- COVID Concierge Program – Feb. 2021
- New Mental Health for Your Business series
- Increased Access to Professional Programming
- Marketing, social media and virtual business solutions
- Consultation expansion; Growth Wheel
- Live chats – legal, accounting, coaching

Join us – March 9th!



2021 Incentive Programs

- Starter Company Plus
- 26 grants per fiscal up to \$5000 per business



New Resources

- Digital Resource Hub

Whether you're looking to create a logo for your business, learn how to effectively use social media, build a website, or find that perfect photo this is your hub for 140+ of the best FREE digital resources from around the web.

- Opening a Restaurant in Hamilton (update)

Let's connect

- Virtual workshops to support your BIA
- Newsletter
- Blog and video library
- Social channels



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