

WHO CAN HELP

OTTAWA COMMUNITY LOAN FUND (OCLF)

WHAT THEY OFFER

Ottawa Community Loan Fund (OCLF)

is an incorporated non-profit organization working for financial empowerment in the Ottawa area. OCLF arranges loans to start, buy or expand your business, and professional development loans to individuals to increase their employability.



- ✓ Financial incentives (microfinancing)
- ✓ Workplace training and upskilling

Eligibility criteria apply.

Key Programs & Services for Employers

Small Business Loans

- Provides loans to start, expand, grow or improve a business. The loan process includes support with business plan writing and creating a cash flow. Our lending partners provide the capital and set the terms and conditions of the loans.
- Loan amounts up to \$60,000. OCLF offers various business loan types, which may have further eligibility criteria.
- *Basic eligibility: 18 years of older; Resident of Ottawa; Permanent Resident or Canadian Citizen*

Professional Development Loans

- Provides loans to cover tuition and related costs in programs that increase employability. These loans can be used for foreign credential recognition and licensing costs for internationally trained professionals. Our lending partners provide the capital, and set the terms and conditions of the loans. Loan amounts up to \$15,000. OCLF offers various professional development loan types, which may have further eligibility criteria.
- *Basic eligibility: 18 years or older; Permanent Resident or Canadian Citizen*

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