



# Business Support Officer

## INDIAN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM OF ONTARIO

The Business Support Officer (BSO) has been a welcomed addition to the staff component at Indian Agricultural Program of Ontario. Since the program's inception in September 2005, many clients have accessed advice, mentoring and loans for their business ventures.

### HOW CAN OUR BUSINESS SUPPORT OFFICER ASSIST YOU?

As an Aboriginal entrepreneur, partnership or group, you may be looking for services including business planning, development and financing.

Perhaps you have an idea for a new agri-business venture or wish to learn of business opportunities that currently exist in your community.

The Business Support Officer will:

- Assist you with your pre-investment preparations by traveling to your community with information on services available.
- Organize workshops to provide hands on experience in developing business concepts
- Help enlist outside professional help in special situations
- Provide assistance with business plans and completion of loan applications through Indian Agriculture Program of Ontario Agri Business Financing
- Tailor lending terms to your individual borrowing needs
- Provide aftercare mentoring

Interested in discussing your ideas?

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