



The Countdown to 2010 is on!

Be involved with the 2010 Olympic Games in Vancouver! There are still a number of opportunities for small businesses to get involved in this world class event.

Think you're too small to participate? Think again. Whether you bid directly on contracts to supply goods and services to VANOC or its pre-Games projects, or seek out subcontracts with winning bidders, you CAN get involved. You can perhaps even focus on the needs of sponsors, officials, delegates, or the media, or even bid on contracts or subcontracts to manufacture items with the marks of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

Act now. Visit the [2010 Commerce Centre website](#) to view current opportunities or [view the lists of winning bidders](#) to see if you can offer subcontracting services or form strategic alliances. You can even search the list of registered companies - perhaps your competitors are searching for opportunities and you didn't even know it!

Ever dreamed of carrying the Olympic Torch? [Click here](#) to enter to win a chance to be an Olympic Torchbearer in your community. The torch will be in Duncan for a

Looking to start or expand your company?

We have assisted more than 600 Cowichan businesses with loans and financing. [Contact us](#) today to find out how we can help you.

We also offer Video Conferencing services, so you can meet face-to-face with other business partners. This is a great option to help reduce costs and connect with people from all over the country. Consider it for trainings, workshops and meetings. Phone us at 250-746-1004 or [email us](#) for more information.

Quick Links

[Community Futures Website](#)
[2010 Commerce Centre](#)
[Contact Community Futures](#)

lunchtime celebration at The Stick on October 31. You can also get a glimpse of the torch and meet athlete Anthony Wright on Thursday, April 23, 2009 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at the Royal Bank in Duncan.