



The Consulting Hive is a colony of BC-based business consultants, advisors and specialists ready to help business owners and entrepreneurs.

From general conversations to deep dives; technical support to mental health, The Hive helps those thinking of becoming an entrepreneur, business owners or managers of for-profit, not-for-profit, social enterprises and charities at any stage of their business journey.

Clients can contact The Hive directly or be referred through CFs.

**Just a call or email away 7 days a week.**

Free of charge until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.

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As a Network 34 Initiative, The Hive is available and can add value to all BC CFs. While available all the time it is especially valuable to CFs over weekends, office closures or staff shortages. Some offices place The Hive contact information on their Out of Office emails.

**Contacting or Referring to The Hive:** Emails don't need to be long, just a bit of direction and contact information is all that is required. For example "seeking financing" or "business plan help" or "trying to manage business interruption".

**Triage:** As emails or calls arrive they are triaged and forwarded to the most appropriate consultant; usually within minutes. The consultant then connects with the client – that's it!

**Speed of Service:** Clients can expect to be contacted by the consultant the same or following day at the latest.

**Duration of Commitment:** Dependent on client needs consulting can be a once and done or last months. Client may work with multiple consultants.

**Topics Covered: (List not exhaustive)**

- Starting or Purchasing
- Human Resources
- Pivoting
- Interruption or Loss
- Suicide Assessment
- Pandemic Rules
- Bookkeeping
- Grants
- Cash Flow
- Financing
- Sale or Closing
- Brainstorming
- Growth
- Valuation
- Export
- Product Labeling
- Market Research
- Technology
- Point of Sale
- Mental Health
- Coaching
- Mediation
- Robotics
- Succession
- Social Media
- SEO
- Website
- Marketing
- Completion of Grant Applications