

Township of Puslinch Council
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Why ED?
- 2. Puslinch from an ED perspective
- 3. County ED Business support
- 4. County ED Programming and promotion



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Economic Development: Jobs, Wealth, Resilience.

Increased employment

Enhanced standard of living

Business confidence

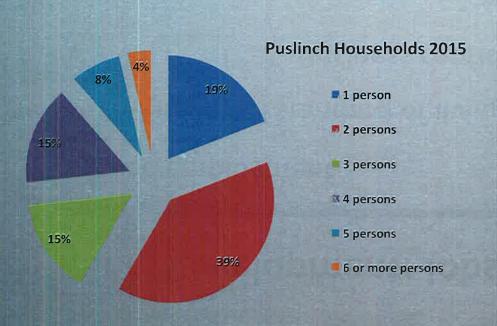
Tax revenues

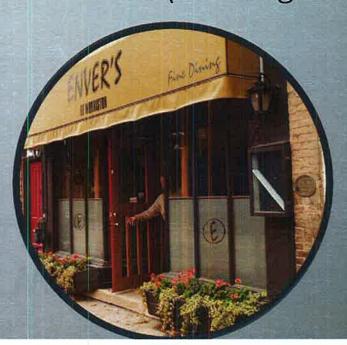
Infrastructure and services



Puslinch Demography 2015

- 7,660 residents (8.1%)
- 48 median age
- 57% post secondary education (47%)
- 2,643 private dwellings (8%)
- \$930,646 average home value (44% higher)
- \$144,691 average household total income (36% higher)





Puslinch Economy

- 67.9% participation rate (70%)
- 3.9% unemployment rate
- 89% travel outside Puslinch for work
- 20.47 minute average commute
- 4,756 jobs (15.6%)
- 13% of businesses are in Puslinch

Top Industries Manufacturing
Construction
Transportation and
warehousing
Wholesale trade

Other services (except public administration)



Contract Express

2012 to 2014	Job Change Industry
Centre Wellington	332 Farms, Motor vehicle parts manufacturing, Boiler, tank and shipping container manufacturing, Offices of physicians
Erin	150 Other personal services, Foundation, structure, and building exterior contractors, Remediation and waste services
Guelph/Eramosa	245 Building finishing contractors, Farms, Management and technical consulting services
Mapleton	214 Farms, Animal food manufacturing, restaurant and eating places
Minto	104 Farms, General medical and surgical hospitals, Taxi services, Plastic products manufacturing
Puslinch	49 Agricultural wholesale, Management and technical consulting services, other personal services
Wellington North	502 Farms, Motor vehicle parts manufacturing, Building finishing contractors
County of Wellingto	n 1596

Population Densities

Municipality / County	Estimated Population	Land Area sq. km.	Density per sq. km.
Bruce County	66,102	4,021	16
Dufferin County	56,881	1,442	39
Oxford County	90,481	2,049	44
Essex County	177,720	1,673	106
Cambridge	133,880	113	1,185
Guelph	128,926	87	1,482
Waterloo	102,076	64	1,595
Kitchener	233,721	137	1,706
Average	123,723	1,198	772
Median	115,501	790	646
Wellington County	93,620	2,657	35

Large area, low density.



More infrastructure funded by fewer residents.

Weighted Assessment Composition

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Municipality	Residential	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Pipeline	Farmland	Forest
Urban Municipalities							
Cambridge	61.5%	6.0%	23.1%	9.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Guelph	64.6%	7.4%	18.9%	8.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kitchener	66.5%	10.6%	20.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Waterloo	66.2%	7.4%	22.0%	4.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Average	64.7%	7.9%	21.0%	6.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Median	65.4%	7.4%	21.0%	6.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Counties							
Bruce County	84.6%	1.0%	8.0%	2.3%	0.1%	3.9%	0.0%
Dufferin County	81.8%	2.8%	9.4%	3.5%	0.2%	2.2%	0.2%
Essex County	80.2%	1.5%	8.0%	6.5%	0.8%	3.0%	0.0%
Oxford County	64.1%	3.7%	13.6%	11.0%	2.1%	5.4%	0.0%
Average	77.7%	2.3%	9.8%	5.8%	0.8%	3.6%	0.1%
Median	81.0%	2.2%	8.7%	5.0%	0.5%	3.4%	0.0%
Wellington County	78.9%	1.6%	7.9%	6.1%	0.6%	4.9%	0.1%

Wellington County

Residential
Multi-residential
Farmland

85.3% of assessment base

Challenge: the \$26M/yr farmland property tax rebate must be funded from all other classes.

County ED – Return on Investment



2015 EDCO Sector Investment Profiles



2015 Ontario Culinary Tourism Event of the Year (Taste Real Food Fest)

2015 BR+E International Awards:

- 1. Programme Design
- 2. Economic Impact



Home

Certifications

Membership

Home

County of Wellington enjoys success with BRE strategies

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The County of Wellington in Ontario, Canada, embarked on the BRE journey beginning in 2013. Two years later, the county has reaped significant rewards with the candle on the cake represented by two BREI awards at the BREI Annual Conference in 2014.

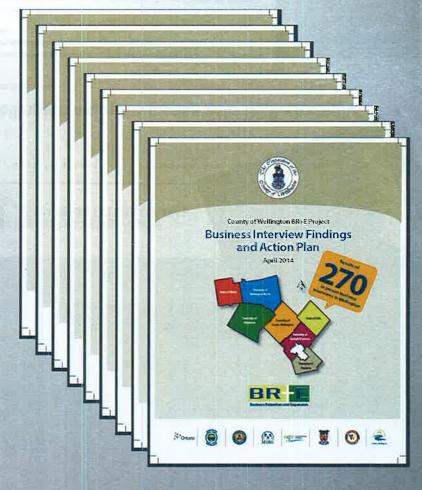
However, their momentum did not end, in October of 2015, the county began interviews with 150 businesses in their 14 downtowns in addition to 15 foreign owned businesses. Most notably, they have created the first ever foreign owned business questionnaire, vetted by the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

Following the direction of BREI and using the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs toolkit, the



County-Managed BR+E Process







175,000















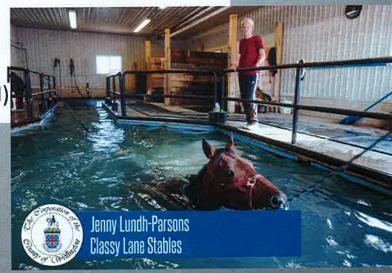


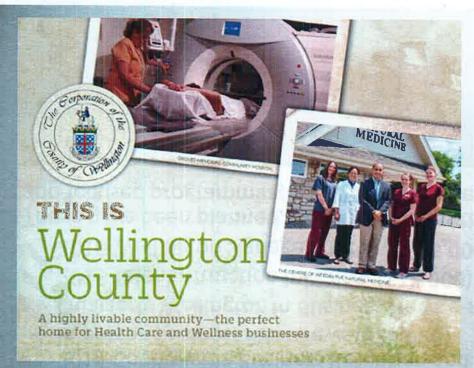
County ED - Leveraged \$

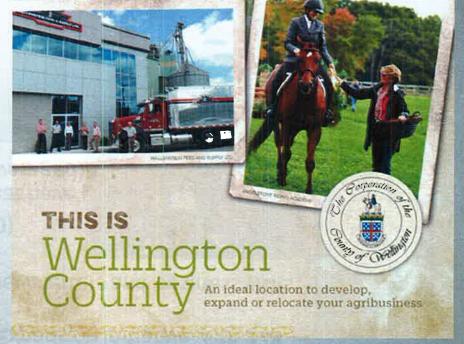
The County of Wellington has been proactive in taking leadership in economic development planning (funding leveraged):

- 2012 Economic Development Strategy
- 2013-2016 Economic Development Strategy Implementation Plan
- 2013 Wellington Workforce Strategy (\$10,000)
- 2013 Wellington Business Directory (\$2,500)
- 2014 Wellington ED Webpage, business video testimonials (\$15,000)
- 2014 Business Resource Map
- 2014 Sector Investment Profiles (\$30,000)
 - 2014 Countywide Business Retention and Expansion initiative with 278 in person business interviews (\$25,000)
 - Quarterly Wellington In Business News e-newsletters and business visits
 - 2015 Talent Attraction Initiative (\$18,000)
 - 2016 Wellington Signage Strategy (\$35,000)

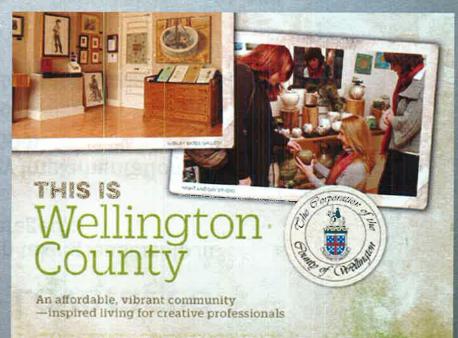
These have been planned, deliberate steps that have pand focused programming. (\$117,500 total leveraged)











County ED – Investment Attraction

- Site selection
- Business resources
- Grants and financing
- Incoming missions





Development Activity

When businesses make capital investments in Wellington County, it means they feel confident about the economy in Wellington County.

- Over \$1B in construction values 2010-2014
- 5 year average of \$206M

Ideal condition: having sufficient commercial and industrial development to offset the net increase in operating costs associated with residential development by providing employment opportunities.

Wellington: 56% residential 44% non-residential

County ED – Activities contributing to Wellington's Prosperity

- 1. Annual presentation to Standard and Poor's County Credit Rating
- 2. Countywide Signage Plan
- 3. Taste Real Programme business support, promotion and events.
- 4. IPM 2016 County Showcase
- 5. Countywide Incentives
- 6. Labour Mobility Study
- 7. Talent and Resident Attraction





Planning is underway! The Wellington County Showcase at the 2016 International Plowing Match and Expo will be sure to leave a lasting impression. The IPM 2016 site location is 6414 Wellington County Road 109, Town of Minto. Visit www.plowingmatch.org to learn more about the 2016 event.

Who is in the Wellington County showcase?

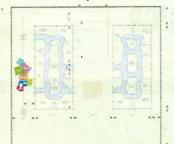
- County departments
- Municipal experiences
- · Local music and entertainment
- Cultural demonstrations
- · Made in Wellington features
- Wellington marketplace
- . Tour the Taps: local food and drink
- Zipline over Wellington County

2016 WELLINGTON COUNTY

Special Events

- Taste Real Harvest Dinner
- Careers in Agriculture Day
- Future Farmers' Eve

Showcase Site Design









Thank you!

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Wellington's Economy

WHY Wellington?

- Strategic location
- Proximity to market
- Quality transportation infrastructure
- Cost of doing business

Employer Challenges?

- Hydro costs
- · Availability of skilled labour
- Affordable housing
- Help
- Transportation



"Wellington County's
economic performance
since the 2008 downturn is
one of the strongest in
southern Ontario." (IA
Strategy 2015)



- Job growth since recession 16%
- Higher than provincial productivity per person
- Unemployment 2% below provincial average

	2012	2013	2014	2015 (YTD)
Unemployment rate (%) Wellington	4.1	5.4	4.7	4.4
Unemployment rate (%) ER3540	6.6	6.4	5.8	5.3
Unemployment rate (%) Ontario	7.9	7.6	7.3	6.8

Manufacturing

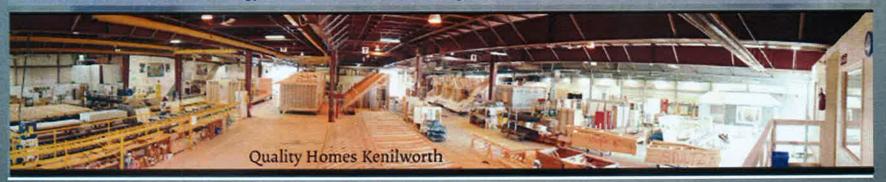
- Largest sector 7,281 jobs (17% of all Wellington jobs)
- 15% growth from 2009 (cf 2% decline in Ontario)
- High concentration LQ 1.8 (double provincial avg)

Sub-sectors of significant concentration and growth:

- · Motor Vehicle Parts
- Animal Food
- Agricultural machinery
- · Plastics
- · Food and Bev
- Non-Food (wood, non-ferrous metal, cement, ventilation, heating)

Employment at most existing manufacturers has grown, with some firms undertaking notable expansions over the past five years (Wellington Investment Attraction Strategy 2015)

"Wellington is forecast to experience steady industrial growth over the long term, job growth related to small/medium scale technology intensive manufacturing." (Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. 2015)



Manufacturing in Wellington







Thermoplastic industrial hosing

- \$13B company worldwide employing 58,000
- US owned
- Few competitors
- Expansion in 2013
- Projected sales expected to increase
- · Challenged finding skilled people
- Floor staff well compensated, O/T, profit sharing and gym memberships paid for.
- Trade with US friendly countries, 85% of sales are related to exports.
- Why Wellington? good access to 401. Building, labour, utilities are less expensive than other places.

Agriculture in Wellington

- · Highest number of farms in Ontario
- · 2nd highest farm gate sales
- Niagara (grapes), Simcoe (muck soil), Grey/Bruce (pasture) -- Wellington still King of the diversified farm (contributes to Taste Real success)
- Ontario's chicken producing region (\$109M)
- More supply managed farms, more market gardens, great jobs (ie: Wallenstein Feed Mill PhD nutritionists balancing rations for feed medication).
- Substantial cluster advantages: equipment manufacturing, services, sales, accounting, insurance, health. Farmers come to Wellington for boots, dairy equipment, consulting services etc.



Wallenstein Feed and Supply Ltd.

- Rated Wellington as excellent place to do business
- In operation for over 35 years
- · Canada's largest independent feed mill
- 2014 Expansion led to 20 new employees in 2014,
 20 in 2015, 20 in 2016
- Communities top advantage as a place to do business is access to good employees

Concentration and Job Growth 2009-2014

- · Biologists and related scientists
- Veterinarians
- Landscape and hort technicians and specialists
- · Veterinary and animal health technicians and specialists
- · Ag consultants and specialists
- Biological technologists and technicians

Agriculture

- 2nd largest sector 6,095 jobs (14% of all County jobs)
- 41% job growth from 2009 (cf 7% growth in Ontario)
- High concentration LQ 10.39 (10 times provincial avg)
- Significant gains in oilseed and grain farming
- Supply managed prices stable and/or rising

"Compared with the province, the number of farms in Wellington are decreasing at a slower rate and the size of farms are still smaller. This is a great position to be in."
(Gerry Horst, OMAFRA Regional Info Coordinator)

Farms down, Farm Receipts up (\$653.6 Million)

Industry Group	2011	2005	Change	Percent by Industry - 2011	Percent by Industry - 2006
Cattle ranching and farming	786	905	-119	31.3%	35.0%
Hog and pig farming	120	192	-72	4.8%	7.4%
Poultry and egg production	166	152	14	6.6%	5.9%
Sheep and goat farming	83	59	24	3.3%	2.3%
Other animal production	453	490	-37	18.0%	18.9%
Oilseed and grain farming	548	414	134	21.8%	16.0%
Vegetable and melon farming	22	25	-3	0.9%	1.0%
Fruit and tree nut farming	15	17	-2	0.6%	0.7%
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture production	72	89	-17	2.9%	3.4%
Crop farming	246	245	1	9.8%	9.5%
Total Number of Farms	2,511	2,588	-77	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Census of Agriculture, 2011, 2006

Opportunities: soy varieties to answer food and industrial market requirements, volume crushing, ethnic markets, Taste Real, international leadership in research. Equine: highest number of horses in ON, industry diversity, skills and facilities.

Healthcare in Wellington

- 3,828 jobs (9% of all Wellington jobs)
- 17.5% growth from 2009 (cf 10% growth in Ontario)
- Location quotient 0.9
- Further development of Wellington Place will present opportunities to attract healthcare related businesses.

"The County's health care infrastructure; hospitals, long term care and clinics, is a vital asset, including when it comes to attracting and retaining talent." (Investment Attraction Strategy 2015)

Mango Tree Family Health Team

- Rated Community as excellent place to do business
- Will expand Puslinch location to add a pharmacy- 1,000 sqft. Added a nurse practitioner to Puslinch office.
- The outlook for this industry is growing, the main reason is due to aging population and the fact they became a Family Health Team which allows them to offer more services



Professional and Creative Services

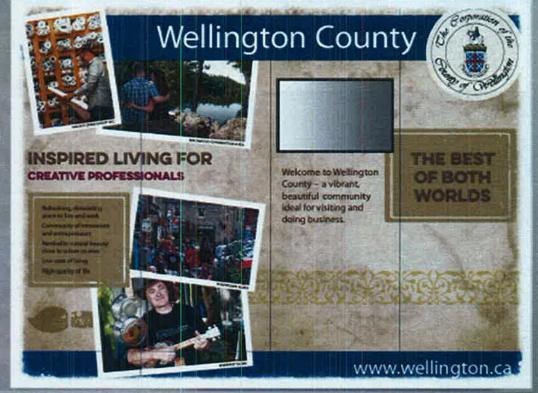
- 2,210 jobs (5% of all County jobs)
- 17% growth from 2009 (cf 10.1% growth in Ontario)
- Location quotient 0.68
- 770 labour force 2014, increasing by 89 or 13% from 2009

These occupations include professional, scientific and technical services, educational services and information and cultural industries.

4% annual growth forecast to 2022, compared to 2.5% avg for other industries.

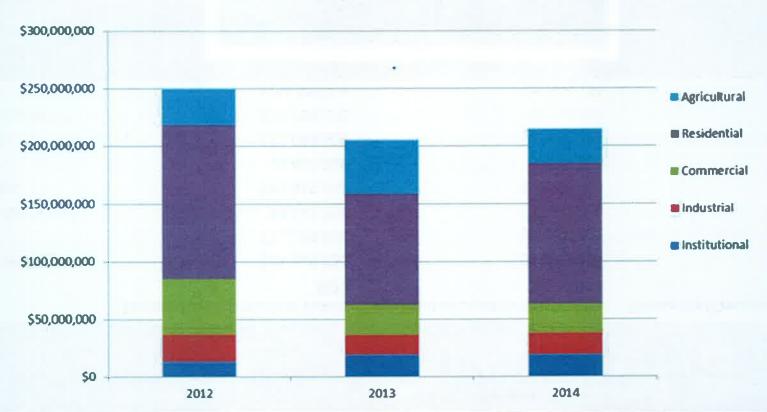
Wellington is exceptionally well placed to attract creative and independent individuals. These people will be looking for:

- digitally and geographically accessible locations
- rural and small town environments
- nearby urban amenities
- reasonable access to a major international airport and
- access to services and shopping (Wellington Investment Attraction Study)



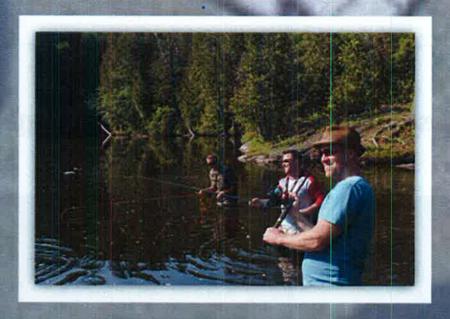
Wellington Historical Building Activity

Wellington Building Permit Values 2012-2014



Residential Development Activity 2014

	Residential Construction Values 2012	Residential Construction Values 2013	Residential Construction Values 2014
Centre Wellington	\$48,663,330	\$23,818,880	\$43,395,868
Erin	\$21,335,350	\$13,204,531	\$15,927,481
Guelph/Eramosa	\$4,641,000	\$11,077,700	\$15,482,615
Mapleton	\$11,910,949	\$10,859,998	\$11,911,460
Minto	\$8,489,000	\$7,209,000	\$7,251,000
Puslinch	\$22,048,500	\$22,065,325	\$19,635,450
Wellington North	\$16,789,200	\$9,330,700	\$8,550,000
Total	\$133,877,329	\$97,566,134	\$122,153,874



Agricultural Development Activity 2014

	Agricultural Construction Values	Agricultural Construction Values	Agricultural Construction Values
	2012	2013	2014
Centre Wellington	\$6,101,500	\$26,783,000	\$5,593,500
Erin	\$4,727,500	\$2,603,700	\$1,801,750
Guelph/Eramosa	\$1,958,600	\$1,630,000	\$2,528,000
Mapleton	\$11,367,237	\$8,817,927	\$11,882,835
Minto	\$3,396,000	\$2,662,000	\$1,045,000
Puslinch	\$388,000	\$0	\$0
Wellington North	\$7,859,780	\$3,181,100	\$6,880,600
Total	\$31,498,617	\$45,677,727	\$29,731,685
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Centre Wellington	new bunker silo, grain storage, 3 new broiler barns, riding arena, farm and storage shops.
Erin	New grain storage, horse barn, 4 new horse stalls, riding arena.
Guelph/Eramosa	(ag storage building) (new dairy barn) (Pig barn) (Chicken barn)
Mapleton	(3 new chicken barns, \$600,000 each, rebuilds, 2 new dairy barns, 2 new turkey barns, new hog barn)
Wellington North	(poultry barn, calf barn, 1 new manure storage, one shift from res to com ag)

Commercial Development Activity

	Commercial Construction Values	Commercial Construction Values	Commercial Construction Values
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Centre Wellington	\$8,914,370	\$3,154,000	\$2,751,400
Erin	\$51,000	\$1,405,000	\$2,014,000
Guelph/Eramosa	\$200,000	\$6,175,000	\$12,725,000
Mapleton	\$372,000	\$100,000	\$202,000
Minto	\$427,000	\$1,306,000	\$2,343,000
Puslinch	\$37,597,000	\$13,526,000	\$4,020,000
Wellington North	\$461,391	\$212,690	\$846,000
Total	\$48,022,761	\$25,878,690	\$24,901,400

Centre Wellington	\$875,000 expansion of Eloquip on Wellington Rd 7 (custom light aluminum truck bodies); \$1m new storage building at Dixon Home Hardware;
Erin	Ospringe gas and variety rebuilt after fire (\$1.8M), new pizza shop (new gas station going in across Tim's in Erin 2015)
Guelph/Eramosa	Two Wheel Motorsport (ATV, Bikes, Sleds new retail and repair), FloChem (\$3M chemical industrial super structure, privately owned Cdn chem distrn co providing commodity chems and can do blends), Truck fabrication facility, GenCor renovated office,
Mapleton	New restaurant, new coffee shop, Marvin Weber Inc. kitchen showroom
Minto	Esso Gasber – New Commercial Building - \$700,000 (opening in 2015), Tim Hortons – New Commercial Building - \$650,000 (new business 38 employees), Mac's – New Commercial Building - \$500,000
Puslinch	Greater Toronto Transit (building addition to bus storage \$4M)Tridam Inc (logistics solutions co, interior renos)
Wellington North	Smaller commercial renos

Industrial Development Activity 2014

	Industrial Construction Values 2012	Industrial Construction Values 2013	Industrial Construction Values 2014
Centre Wellington	\$10,554,100	\$420,000	\$6,633,900
Erin	\$1,465,000	\$1,655,700	\$1,472,000
Guelph/Eramosa	\$2,290,000	\$1,791,000	\$4,000,000
Mapleton	\$3,675,423	\$5,512,384	\$1,609,000
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Minto	\$2,600,000	\$3,208,000	\$3,138,000
Puslinch	\$3,088,000	\$265,000	\$1,152,397
Wellington North	\$378,000	\$4,465,980	\$1,200,500
Total	\$24,050,523	\$17,318,064	\$19,205,797

Centre Wellington	\$2.7 m expansion of Jefferson Elora (OEM plant for auto body frame components), Soap company new office
Guelph/Eramosa	Car dealership and repair shop, Walinga Manufacturing (5,000sqft warehouse)
Manlatan	Bauman Sawmill lumber (sorting shed \$300,000) Wallenstein Feed & Supply addition (\$850,000), Norman
Mapleton	Bauman industrial addition (manufacture farm and excavation equipment attachments)
Minto	TG Minto 42,080.43 sq. ft. Industrial Addition for new paint line, Grant's Service Centre – New Industrial Building (repair garage) - \$350,000, Grant's Mini Storage – New industrial Building (self storage) - \$100,000, Midwest Express Carwash – New Industrial Building (car wash) - \$300,000 John Martin – Industrial Addition (wood working shop expansion) - \$100,000
Puslinch	Mammoet maintenance building mezzanines
Wellington North	Industrial additions, second phase completions

Institutional Development Activity 2014

	Institutional Construction Values Institutional Construction Values		Institutional Construction Values
	2012	2013	2014
Centre Wellington	\$3,465,500	\$8,216,000	\$5,792,850
Erin	\$515,000	\$1,400,000	\$433,000
Guelph/Eramosa	\$1,101,000	\$7,038,000	\$11,589,750
Mapleton	\$0	\$720,000	\$6,000
Minto	\$7,492,000	\$705,000	\$581,000
Puslinch	\$23,000	\$0	\$0
Wellington North	\$289,430	\$659,550	\$305,000
Total	\$12,885,930	\$18,738,550	\$18,707,600

Centre Wellington \$1.3 m expansion of Victoria Seniors Centre; New Canadian reformed church in Fergus (foundation only)

Erin

School interior renovations

Guelph/Eramosa

Elementary Catholic school and public school Rockwood



Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary, Rockwood

2016 Wellington ED Activities

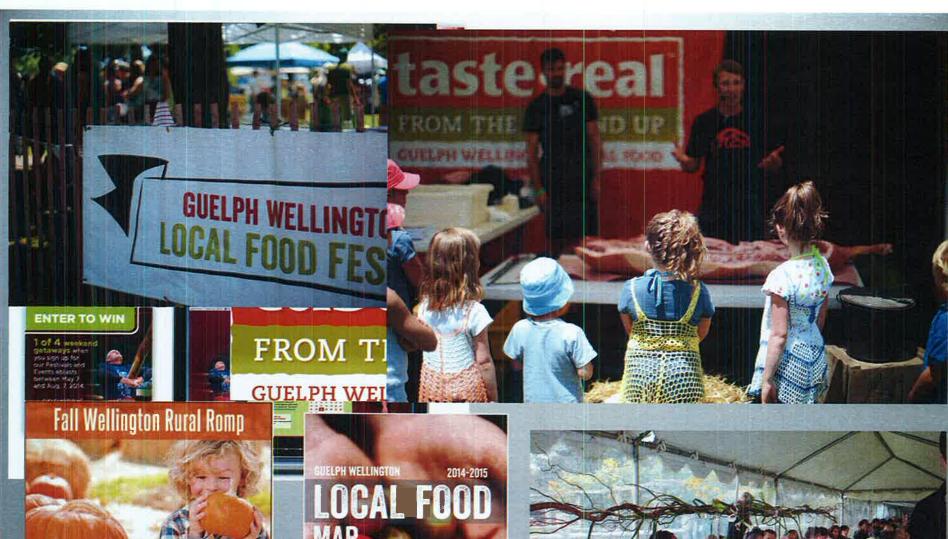
Countywide Community Improvement Plan (CIP)







In the County's 2016 Budget, Economic Development included \$50,000 to explore the creation of a countywide incentives programme based on countywide priorities outside the scope of municipal CIPs. The duration of the study provides time for the remaining member municipalities to complete a local CIP. The County document would be based on the Official Plan, business retention and attraction project findings and the Investment Attraction Strategy. Countywide priorities might for example, include support for downtowns, affordable/high density housing, diversification of economic activity, employment land development, strengthening specific sectors and/or building conversions/expansions. The study would result in Wellington CIP framework as well as recommendations for integration into local CIPs and for adoption.



Saturday, September 27 • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

A self-guided tour of farms and markets in Guelph and southern Wellington County.

- Meet the people who grow and produce your food
- Pick up fresh fall harvest produce and decorations
- . Enter our online photo contest to win great prizes

Rain or shine! Visit www.tastereal.ca for route map and romp locations.

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