



# AGRI-TOURISM DIVERSIFICATION WORKSHOP

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# INTRODUCTIONS

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# WHAT IS THE CDC?

**The Orillia Area Community Development Corp. (CDC) is here to help your business start, grow and succeed!**

We provide counselling, training & funding to local businesses to support job creation, growth and innovation. We also work with many community partners on various community economic development projects to build an economy in Ontario's Lake Country that is prosperous, growing and sustainable.

Our business communities in the City of Orillia, Townships of Oro-Medonte, Ramara, Severn, and the Chippewas of Rama First Nation all benefit from our diverse range of services.



Please enjoy our 2023-2024  
Year in Review Video

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## Loan sources

- Orillia Area Community Development Corp. (CDC)
- Traditional Banks/ Credit Unions
- Business Development Bank of Canada
- FedDev Ontario- Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario
- Farm Credit Canada

## Grant opportunities

- County of Simcoe
- Government of Canada
- Community Capacity Building Fund Grant- CDC

# HOW ARE WE DIFFERENT?

- Loan decisions are made locally by CDC Staff and Volunteer Committees.
- Flexible repayment terms and conditions.
- We take the time to fully understand the business and client needs.
- We provide ongoing business guidance at no cost.
- Simply online loan application.

# CDC WORKING CAPITAL FUND

- Business Loans up to \$75,000\*
- Interest Rate of Canadian Prime, minimum 6.00%
- Flexible terms and conditions.
- Businesses must be in operation for at least 18 months.
- Apply now while funds available.

\* terms and conditions apply

# HOW CAN WE HELP

- Client Consulting- Dan Landry
- Pathways to Employment- Katie Miracle
- BizLink Program
- General Business setup assistance
- Professional Development Workshops and Community Capacity Building Fund Grants



# QUESTIONS

