



# BUSINESS SUPPORTS IN CENTRE WELLINGTON

The Township of Centre Wellington is committed to assisting entrepreneurs in our community with starting and growing their businesses. Our Economic Development Department can connect you with the right people to help move your business further!

## PRACTICAL RESOURCES

### ▶▶ **CENTRE WELLINGTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

A resource and facilitator for business owners, providing assistance, connections, and opportunities to foster growth and innovation within the community.

Contact: 519-846-9691 x304 / x303

### ▶▶ **BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREAS (BIA) [FERGUS AND ELORA]**

A committee where local businesses in a designated geographical area collaborate to implement initiatives to support businesses.

Contact: Fergus - [fergusbia@gmail.com](mailto:fergusbia@gmail.com)

Elora - [coordinator@elora.info](mailto:coordinator@elora.info)

### ▶▶ **WORKFORCE PLANNING BOARD**

Provides customizable Labour Market information for businesses within Waterloo Wellington Dufferin.

Contact: 519-622-7122

## TRAINING RESOURCES

### ▶▶ **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - COUNTY**

Helps municipalities with facility connections to financing, providing a business mentor, or providing a market analysis.

Contact: 519-837-2600 x2614

### ▶▶ **WELLINGTON WATERLOO COMMUNITY FUTURES**

A resource specializing in Local Business Training and Financing, providing business consulting and repayable loans to rural businesses in the County of Wellington.

Contact: 519-846-9839

### ▶▶ **BUSINESS CENTRE GUELPH-WELLINGTON**

The gateway to business ownership through experiential and practical support, including advice, coaching, and training.

Contact: 519-822-1260 x3907

## INFORMATION RESOURCES

### ▶▶ **CENTRE WELLINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

A membership-driven community network and resource to promote and maintain business growth through advocacy, networking, and education.

Contact: 519-843-5140

### ▶▶ **BIZPAL**

A resource that provides you with information on the permits and licenses that may be required to start and grow your business.

Contact: [www.bizpal.ca](http://www.bizpal.ca)

### ▶▶ **REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANIZATION 4 INC (RTO4)**

Creates, implements, and assesses the tools and tactics that are most appropriate for growing the tourism economy in the region.

Contact: 519-271-7000

### ▶▶ **ONTARIO BUSINESS GRANTS**

Provides Ontario entrepreneurs with information on every current source of funding for their business, whether that be grants, loans, wage subsidies, tax credits, and more.

Contact: [www.ontariobusinessgrants.com](http://www.ontariobusinessgrants.com)