

Guelph/Eramosa Township . . .

We are centrally located in the heart of Southern Ontario to serve your business needs. We have access to approximately 130 million customers within a one-day drive and located just outside the Canada Technology Triangle.

Our largest urban centre is Rockwood within the central core located on Highway 7.

Features . . .

- ★ Retail space is available in prime locations

- ★ No Township licensing fees

- ★ No development charges on commercial/industrial developments (water and sewer charges apply in Rockwood)

- ★ Industrial lands Available
 - County Rd. 124 Business Park
 - ▶ 200 acres available County Rd. 124
 - Highway 7 Business Park
 - ▶ 172 acres access to Hwy 7 and 401
 - Crewson's Corners Business Park
 - ▶ 135 acres access to Hwy 7

Take the challenge . . .

Entrepreneurial Self Assessment

http://www.wd.gc.ca/tools/xindex_e.asp

Compliments of the Economic Development Advisory Committee Township of Guelph/Eramosa



If you have any questions regarding this content please contact The Township of Guelph/Eramosa
519-856-9596
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The Economic Development Advisory Committee is here to help . . .

STARTING A BUSINESS . . .

There are government and non-profit agencies that have services available to help you start a business. We have compiled a list of agencies that can assist you in your efforts.

PEOPLE CONNECTING PEOPLE



**DID YOU KNOW FUNDING IS
AVAILABLE FOR RURAL
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT?**

Links to Success . . .



FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LINKS

Industry Canada Strategis
www.strategis.ic.gc.ca

Statistics Canada www.statcan.ca

Canada Customs and Revenue Agency
www.ccr-a-drc.gc.ca

Government of Canada
www.canada.gc.ca

Human Resources Development Canada
www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca

Canadian Business Service Centre
www.cb-sc.org

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT LINKS

Canadian-Ontario Business Service
Centre www.cb-sc.org/ontario

The Ontario Government www.gov.on.ca

Ontario Ministry of Consumer and
Business Services www.cbs.gov.on.ca

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board
www.wsib.on.ca

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food
www.omaf.gov.on.ca

BUSINESS PLAN RESEARCH

Interactive Business Planner www.cb-sc.org/ibp

Performance Plus www.sme.ic.gc.ca

GD Sourcing www.gdsourcing.com

Sample Business & Marketing Plans
www.bplans.com

FINANCING

Strategis: Financing www.strategis.ic.gc.ca

Business Development Bank of Canada
www.bdc.ca

Canadian Youth Business Foundation
www.cybf.ca

Canadian Venture Capital Association
www.cvca.ca

FRANCHISE

Franchise Annual www.infonews.com

Franchise Update www.franchise-update.com

Canadian Franchise Association www.cfa.ca

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

<http://www.gov.on.ca/MBS/english/government/business.html>

<http://www.youth.gc.ca/yohome.jsp?lang=en>

<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/internet/inee-ef.nsf/en/Home>

http://www.cb-sc.org/ontario/english/search/display.cfm?code=2952&coll=FE_FEDSBIS_E

HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR STARTING A NEW BUSINESS...

Wellington Waterloo Community Futures Development Corporation is a federally funded non-profit organization. They provide free services to promote rural economic growth and community development.

Services include...

- ★ Providing meeting space
- ★ Business advice, information
- ★ Business counseling and referrals
- ★ Business Financing
- ★ Entrepreneurial training etc...

Phone 519-846-9839

Web www.wwcfdc.com

Guelph-Wellington Business Enterprise Centre - 401-42 Wyndham St. N.

Guelph, ON N1H 4E6

Phone: (519) 826-4701

<http://www.cbs.gov.on.ca/obc/english/4TNVYQ.htm>

Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs - OMAFRA has a rural development branch with excellent resources for starting and developing rural business. www.omafra.gov.on.ca