

News Release



North Glengarry Businesses Receive Funding through My Main Street

March 16, 2023 - North Glengarry Ontario – Ten main street businesses from Alexandria and Maxville have received support via the My Main Street Local Business Accelerator program.

Congratulations to the following 10 local businesses on being recipients of a My Main Street non-repayable contribution of \$10,000 to support their main street businesses. With support from the Government of Canada through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario), we at the Township of North Glengarry are working hard to support the Alexandria and Maxville My Main Street communities.

- A&C Upholstery
- Attic Treasures & Flowers
- Fauxmagerie Zengarry
- Game Over
- The Glengarry Market
- Happy Feet Medical Foot Care
- La Belle Sorelle
- Tom's Pantry
- Waikato Pizza
- Muir's Bakery

These contributions will allow each of the businesses to support findings from the market research provided by My Main Street to drive economic growth and attract new customers to its business and the entire Alexandria and Maxville communities.

The My Main Street Local Business Accelerator program is delivered by the Economic Developers Council of Ontario with an overall Government of Canada investment of \$23.25 million through [FedDev Ontario](#), to support the recovery and strength of main streets and local businesses in southern Ontario.

On behalf of these businesses, the Township of North Glengarry would like to thank the Government of Canada, FedDev Ontario and the Economic Developers Council of Ontario for supporting our local business.

Quotes

“Small businesses play a vital role in growing the communities and economies of Alexandria and Maxville. The Government of Canada is investing in the potential of the My Main Street program. We are investing in the small businesses the program serves so we can grow local economies, create good jobs and build more vibrant neighbourhoods for Canadians and their families to call home.”

The Honourable Filomena Tassi, Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario

“The Alexandria and Maxville communities’ main street businesses are better positioned for success because of the support provided through My Main Street. Through these types of investments, the Government of Canada is supporting our rural communities to ensure they receive the help they need to drive economic growth.”

Francis Drouin, Member of Parliament for Glengarry–Prescott–Russell

“The Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO) is delighted to be delivering the My Main Street Local Business Accelerator program to support local business and main streets across southern Ontario. Thanks to the support of the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario, local businesses will have access to resources to help create economic opportunities for these main street communities, which is an essential component to a successful local economy.”

Doug Lindeblom, Managing Director, My Main Street, Local Business Accelerator

“Healthy and vibrant main streets are key to a strong economy in North Glengarry. The \$10,000 non-repayable contribution has allowed the recipients to purchase new equipment and inventory, make leasehold improvements and undertake new marketing initiatives that are helping them grow their business and become more sustainable.”

Darrell Cox, My Main Street Ambassador, Township of North Glengarry

Associated Links

- [My Main Street](#)
- [EDCO](#)
- [FedDev Ontario](#)

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About Economic Developers Council of Ontario

The [Economic Developers Council of Ontario \(EDCO\)](#) is delivering the [My Main Street, Local Business Accelerator](#) program stream, which is supporting the revitalization of main street communities and provides non-repayable contributions for more than 650 local businesses across southern Ontario. The program focuses on creating and maintaining vibrant and inclusive local main streets while providing residents, new entrepreneurs, and existing businesses with economic opportunities in our communities.

About FedDev Ontario

For 13 years, the Government of Canada, through [FedDev Ontario](#), has worked to advance and diversify the southern Ontario economy through funding opportunities and business services that support innovation, growth and job creation in Canada's most populous region. The Agency has delivered impressive results, which can be seen in southern Ontario businesses that are creating innovative technologies, improving productivity, growing revenues, creating jobs, and in the economic advancement of communities across the region. Learn more about the impacts the Agency is having in southern Ontario by exploring our [pivotal projects](#), our [Southern Ontario Spotlight](#), and FedDev Ontario's [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).