



Snapshots of Success



The Government of Canada's Tourism Relief Fund, delivered by the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario) and RTO9, brought support to South Eastern Ontario, helping the region recover from the pandemic. Seventy-nine projects benefited from this funding, resulting in growth and economic prosperity. Funding gave small businesses, Indigenous Tourism Ontario applicants, not-for-profit organizations, and municipalities the opportunity to enhance or develop new products and services to attract visitors and support future growth.

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Wynn Farms

Enhancing agritourism in Bath.

A new 50-acre sunflower farm is being added to the business. Visitors can wander paths, take photos along the water's edge, and pick flowers in the cutting garden. A picnic area serving scooped ice cream is also being added to the farm.

 wynnfarms.ca



FOR PROFIT BUSINESSES

King's Lock Craft Distillery

Bringing entertainment
to Johnstown.

The distillery is set to host high-calibre concerts each month, complementing its agritourism experiences during the shoulder season. The initiative includes a pop-up stage for emerging artists and an outdoor main stage for headlining performances.

 klcraftdistillery.ca



FOR PROFIT BUSINESSES

Hotel Kenney Rideau

Resurrecting history
in Elgin.

Owners are returning this historic resort property to a tourist-ready standard along the Rideau Canal. To offer 3–4 seasons and increase employment, repairs and updates are being done throughout the hotel. Landscaping is also being improved.

 hotelkenneyrideau.com



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The Regent Theatre

Adding experiential tourism to Picton.

To inspire new partnerships with local businesses, heritage restoration is being done at the Regent Theatre. Along with increasing accessible-seating capacity, the renovations include restoring and integrating key Art Deco features.

 theregenttheatre.org



Station Road Arts Collective

Supporting theatre in Hillier.

The collective launched a self-contained playhouse on wheels. Pulled by Belgian horses, the new Roamin' Theatre Roulant travels throughout Prince Edward County, hosting inventive performances by talented professionals.

 stationroadarts.com



Kemptville Snowmobile Klub

Revving up winter
in Kemptville.

The region's snowmobile trails are a major tourist attraction. With funding, the Klub purchased grooming equipment to improve and maintain its network of trails – creating safe, hard-packed paths for riders.

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1000 Islands Regatta

Stimulating the economy in Brockville.

The Regatta returned for the first time since 2019 as one of the best-attended events. The race and accompanying concerts attracted up to 30,000 visitors to the region. Organizers used the funding to rent pavilion tents, an event stage, and outdoor bathrooms.

 1000-islandsregatta.com



Department of Illumination

Expanding a well-loved festival in Picton.

The 10th annual Firelight Lantern Festival becomes a two-day celebration in November. With funding, organizers can upgrade the digital ticket system, streamline procedures, and offer free public space performances (circus attractions, fire spinning, a troupe of illuminated puppets).

 deptofillumination.org



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Akwesasne Powwow

Sharing culture in
Akwesasne.

Through artistry, song and dance, the powwow gives its 8000 guests the chance to experience Mohawk and other First Nations culture. Funding helped this annual non-profit event return to celebrate in September.

 akwesasnepowwow.com

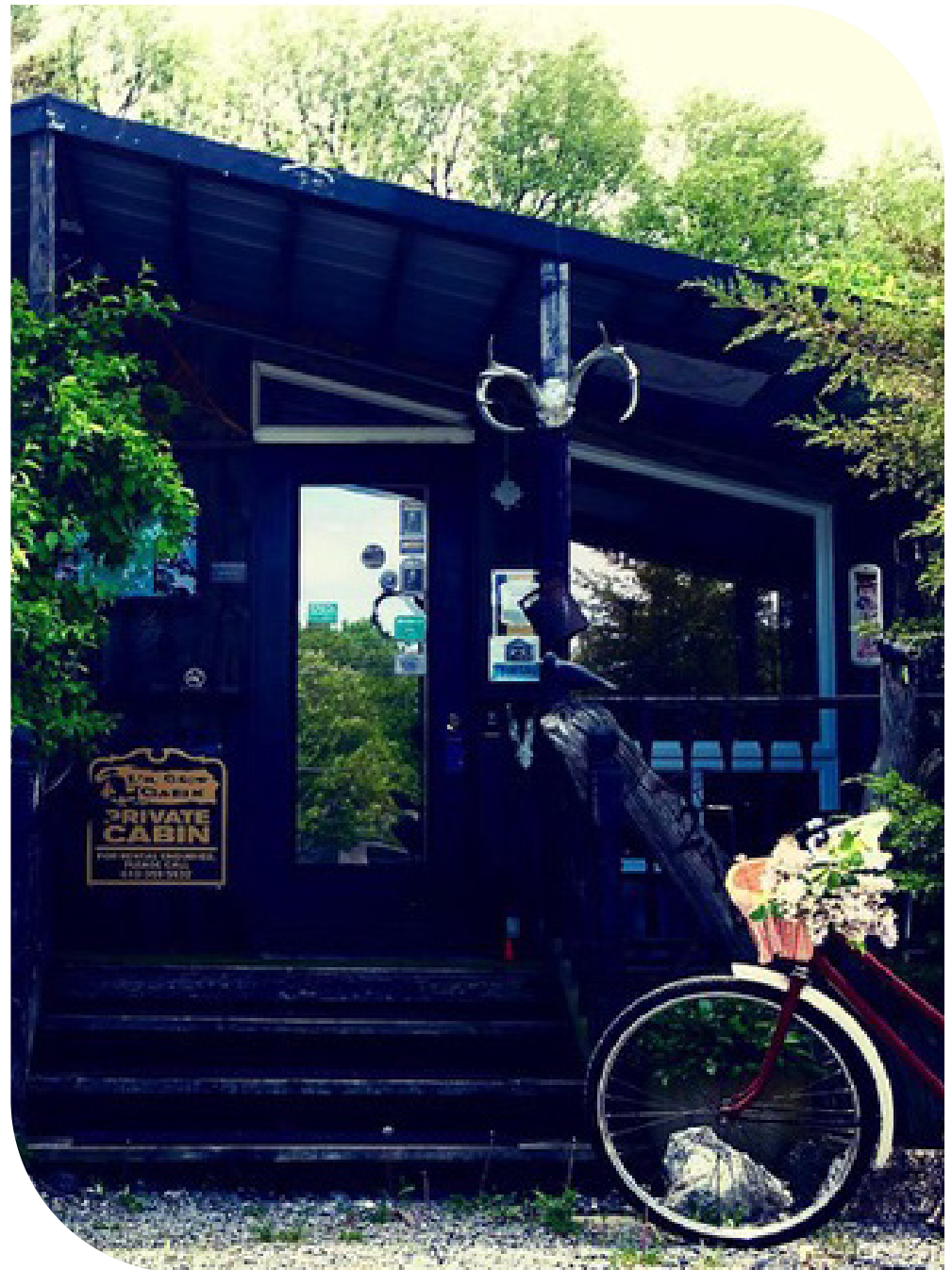


Native Expressions/ Lil Crow Cabin

Enhancing the
Indigenous experience.

Enhancing the Lil Crow Cabin retreat property by creating a new recreational building along with the purchase of recreational equipment to help visitors connect to nature.

 lilcrowcabin.com



Bear Standing Tall & Associates

Hosting events in
Shannonville.

This tipi village near the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte used its funding to support international events and local gatherings. This includes medicine hikes, storytelling, dancing, and other experiential activities.

 bearstandingtall.com



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Lennox and Addington County

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Popping up patios in Quinte West.

Lennox and Addington County

Upgrading the Dark Sky in L&A.

This community is using funding to upgrade its popular Dark Sky viewing area. A solar power installation is being added, along with a premium telescope and presentation equipment. The washroom is also being updated.

 lennox-addington.on.ca

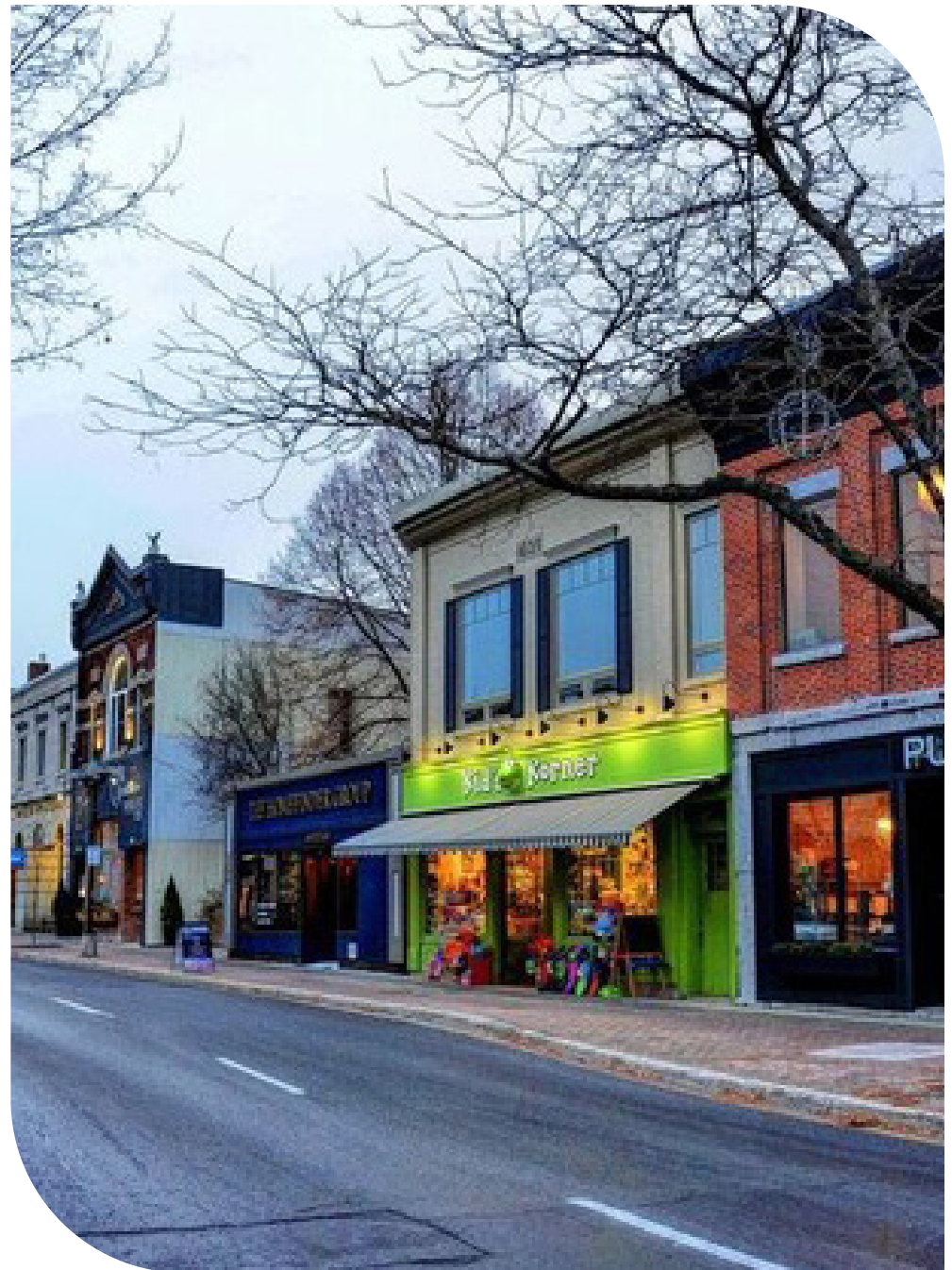


Cornwall BIA

Illuminating downtown in Cornwall.

The Cornwall BIA is attracting attention, bringing vibrant experiences to the downtown area. To enrich cultural and enhance sensory interest, funding is helping to install sculptural, interactive, and immersive lighting elements.

 downtowncornwall.com



City of Quinte West

Popping up patios in Quinte West.

The city is using funding to bolster its summer and shoulder tourism seasons. For an exciting visitor experience, pop-up patios are launching downtown, featuring banners, live entertainment, street lighting, and fire pits.

 quintewest.ca



All Funding Recipients

ALL FUNDING RECIPIENTS

For-Profit

1000 Islands & Seaway Cruises
Brockville
1000islandscruises.com

33 Vines
Bath
thirtythreevines.com

Ahoy Rentals
Kingston
ahoyrentals.com

Arbru Solar Brewery
Mallorytown
arbrubeer.com

Archie's Family Golf Centre
Cornwall
archiecornwall.com

Base 31
Picton
base31.ca

Black Bear Ridge
Belleville
blackbearridge.ca

Broken Stone Winery
Hillier
brokenstonewinery.com

Daft Brewing
Kingston
daftbrewing.com

Furnace Falls Farm
Lyndhurst
furnacefallsfarm.com

Green Gables Vines Winery
Oxford Station
greengablesvines.ca

Harlem Stonegate B&B
Elgin
harlemstonegate.com

Hayloft Dancehall
Cherry Valley
thehayloftdancehall.com

Hotel Kenney Rideau
Elgin
hotelkenneyrideau.com

Improbable Escapes
Kingston
improbableescapes.com

Jackson's Falls Country Inn
Milford
jacksonsfallscountryinn.com

King's Lock Craft Distillery
Johnston
klcraftdistillery.ca

Kinsip House of Fine Spirits
Bloomfield
kinsip.ca

Lilac & Vine
Kingston
lilacandvine.ca

Napanee River Excursions
thewaterfrontnapanee.com

ALL FUNDING RECIPIENTS

For-Profit (continued)

Neptune & Salacia Diving
Kingston
neptunesalacia.com

Perth “Major” Outfitters Inc.
Perth
perthmajoroutfitters.com

Quell
Wellington

Rosehall Run Vineyards
Wellington
rosehallrun.com

Slake Brewing
Picton
slakebrewing.com

Spike Capital Corp.
Picton

Stanners Vineyard
Hillier
stannersvineyard.ca

Sugarbush Vineyards Ltd.
Hillier
sugarbushvineyards.ca

Summerheights Golf Links
Cornwall
summerheightsgolf.com

Three Dog Winery
Demorestville
threedogwine.com

Tortoise Ortis Wine
Bloomfield
tortoiseortis.com

Traynor Family Vineyard
Hillier
traynorvineyard.com

Wellington Willows Tourism
& Hospitality Services
Wellington

Westport Brewing Company
Westport
westportbrewingcompany.ca

Wild Card Brewing Company
Quinte West
wildcardbrewco.com

Wood Brothers Brewing
Glen Robertson
woodbrothersbrewingtogo.com

Wynn Farms
Bath
wynnfarms.ca

Not-For-Profit

1000 Islands Regatta
Brockville
1000-islandsregatta.com

Cataraqui Region
Conservation Authority
Glenburnie
cataraquiconservation.ca

Cornwall Downtown BIA
Cornwall
downtowncornwall.com

Department of Illumination
Picton
deptofillumination.org

Downtown Kingston!
Kingston
downtownkingston.ca

Festival Players of
Prince Edward County
Wellington
festivalplayers.ca

Gananoque Catering
and Curling Club
Gananoque
gananoquecurlingclub.com

Greater Napanee Pride Inc.
Napanee
greaternapaneepride.com

Kemptville Snowmobile Klub
Kemptville
[f kemptvillesnowmobileklub](https://www.facebook.com/kemptvillesnowmobileklub)

Kenyon Agricultural Society
Kemptville
glengarryhighlandgames.com

Kingston Historical Society/
Murney Tower Museum
Kingston
murneytower.com

Lost Villages Historical Society
Long Sault
lostvillages.ca

Lyndhurst Seeley's Bay &
District Chamber of Commerce
Lyndhurst
lyndhurstseeleysbaychamber.ca

Modern Fuel Artist Run Centre
Kingston
modernfuel.org

Napanee Golf & Country Club
Napanee
napaneegcc.com

North Grenville
Chamber of Commerce
Kemptville
northgrenvillechamber.com

Not-For-Profit (continued)

Portland on Rideau
Historical Society
Portland

Quinte Conservation Authority
Belleville
quinteconservation.ca

Raisin Region
Conservation Authority
Cornwall
rrca.on.ca

Skeleton Park Arts Festival
Kingston
skeletonparkartsfest.ca

Station Road Arts Collective
Hillier
stationroadarts.com

The Friends of Frontenac Park
Sydenham
friendsoffrontenac.com

The Glengarry Pioneer Museum
Dunvegan
glengarrypioneermuseum.ca

The Regent Theatre
Picton
theregenttheatre.org

Thousand Islands Playhouse
Gananoque
1000islandsplayhouse.com

Upper Canada Playhouse
Morrisburg
uppercanadaplayhouse.com

World Rowing Tour 2022
Belleville
worldrowingtour2022.ca

ALL FUNDING RECIPIENTS

Indigenous

Akwesasne Powwow
Akwesasne
Not-For-Profit
akwesasnepowwow.com

Archie's Place
Maberly
For-Profit
archiesplace.ca

Bear Standing Tall & Associates
Shannonville
For-Profit
bearstandingtall.com

Mohawk Island Vacations
Akwesasne
For-Profit

Native Expressions/Lil Crow Cabin
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
For-Profit
lilcrowcabin.com

ALL FUNDING RECIPIENTS

Municipality

Brockville Arts Centre/
City of Brockville
Brockville
brockvilleartscentre.com

City of Quinte West
Trenton
quintewest.ca

Cornwall Tourism/
City of Cornwall
Cornwall
cornwall.ca

Lennox & Addington County
Napanee
lennox-addington.on.ca

Municipality of North Grenville
Kemptville
northgrenville.ca

Township of North Stormont
Berwick
northstormont.ca

Township of South Frontenac
Sydenham
southfrontenac.net

United Counties of
Leeds & Grenville
Brockville
leedsgrenville.com

United Counties of Stormont
Dundas and Glengarry
Cornwall
sdgcounties.ca

Village of Merrickville-Wolford
Merrickville
merrickville-wolford.ca



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