



Rural
Innovation
Initiative

TRANSITIONING AND GROWING SMEs MANUFACTURERS, AND COMMUNITIES INTO THE NEW RURAL ECONOMY.

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RURAL INNOVATION INITIATIVE EASTERN ONTARIO

INFORMATION SESSIONS

BARRY'S BAY

Date: May 29, 2019
Time: 10 AM - 11 AM

Location: 65 Arena RD, Barry's Bay
Register with Stephanie at
recreation@madawaskavalley.ca

PEMBROKE

Date: May 29, 2019
Time: 2 PM - 3 PM

Location: 1 Pembroke St. E, Pembroke
Register with Heather at
hsalovaara@pembroke.ca

RENFREW

Date: May 30, 2019
Time: 2 PM - 3 PM

Location: 760 Gibbons RD, Renfrew
Register with Jackie at
jstott@countyofrenfrew.on.ca



Rural Innovation Initiative Information Sessions

The Rural Innovation Initiative-Eastern Ontario has launched under two project streams: one for Renfrew County that will focus on transitioning SMEs and communities into the new rural economy. A second stream will support rural Eastern Ontario focusing on accelerating the growth of existing innovation-driven SMEs and will be managed by the Northumberland CFDC. The combined Stream total support to for-profit recipients will not exceed \$100,000.

The Local Stream is non-repayable performance-based matching funding from \$25,000 up to \$100,000 transitioning SMEs in Renfrew County to expand business growth and adoption of advanced business innovation processes. Successful recipients may receive up to 50% of eligible costs with a minimum project size of \$50,000.

Projects must demonstrate sustainability, drive prosperity and job creation/maintenance through innovation, research and development, commercialization, and business practices that work to position the region for global competitiveness, export markets, and economic diversification.

In an effort to provide support to Renfrew County businesses looking to apply to either the local or regional streams, the Renfrew County CFDC will be holding 3 information sessions throughout the county. Please see below the dates, times, locations and contact information to reserve your spot.

City of Pembroke:

Date: May 29, 2019

Location: Council Chambers

Time: 2 PM - 3 PM

Register to Heather Salovaara at hsalovaara@pembroke.ca

Barry's Bay:

Date: May 29, 2019

Location: 65 Arena RD, Barry's Bay

Time: 10 AM - 11 A

Register to Stephanie Plebon at recreation@madawaskavalley.ca

Town of Renfrew:

Date: May 30, 2019

Location: Days Inn Conference Centre Renfrew

760 Gibbons Road, Renfrew ON K7V 0B7

Time: 2 PM - 3 PM

Register to Jackie at jstott@countyofrenfrew.on.ca

Application Intake will be open from May 21, 2019 - June 30, 2019.

For more details and to learn how to apply visit rccfdc.com.