

## 8 Business Support Programs and Services



### 8.1 National and Provincial Support

Below is a list of government programs and not-for-profit agencies involved in business support and development. These government and not-for-profit bodies specialize in knowledge translation, job creation, facilitating commercialization, and capital and business development.

**Table 34: Business Support Programs**

Federal Departments/National Agencies	
Name	Website
Federation of Canadian Municipalities	<a href="http://fcm.ca">fcm.ca</a>
Futurpreneur Canada	<a href="http://futurpreneur.ca">futurpreneur.ca</a>
Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)	<a href="http://bdc.ca">bdc.ca</a>
Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario)	<a href="http://feddevontario.gc.ca">feddevontario.gc.ca</a>
Canada Business - Business Start-up Assistant	<a href="http://canadabusiness.ca">canadabusiness.ca</a>
Export Development Canada	<a href="http://edc.ca">edc.ca</a>
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada	<a href="http://ic.gc.ca">ic.gc.ca</a>
Provincial Departments/Agencies	
Name	Website
Service Ontario	<a href="http://ontario.ca">ontario.ca</a>
The Ontario Network of Entrepreneurs (ONE)	<a href="http://ONEbusiness.ca">ONEbusiness.ca</a>
Ministry of Economic Development and Growth	<a href="http://ontario.ca">ontario.ca</a>
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs	<a href="http://omafra.gov.on.ca">omafra.gov.on.ca</a>
Economic Development Council of Ontario	<a href="http://edco.on.ca">edco.on.ca</a>
Ontario Centers of Excellence	<a href="http://oce-ontario.org">oce-ontario.org</a>

Source: McSweeney & Associates



## 8.2 Local/Regional Support

Below is a list of agencies at the local/regional level involved in business support and development. These agencies work in the region to facilitate and support business in various capacities.

**Table 35: Local Business Support**

Regional/Local/Other Departments/Agencies	
Name	Website
Haldimand County Economic Development and Tourism	<a href="http://BusinessHaldimand.ca">BusinessHaldimand.ca</a>
Grand Erie Business Centre Inc.	<a href="http://granderie.com">granderie.com</a>
Fanshawe College Community Career and Employment Services	<a href="http://fanshawec.ca">fanshawec.ca</a>
Workforce Planning Board of Grand Erie	<a href="http://workforceplanningboard.org">workforceplanningboard.org</a>
Haldimand Employment Services - St. Leonard's Community Services	<a href="http://st-leonards.com">st-leonards.com</a>
Caledonia Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://caledonia-chamber.com">caledonia-chamber.com</a>
Caledonia Business Improvement Area	<a href="http://caledoniabia.ca">caledoniabia.ca</a>
Cayuga & District Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://cayugachamber.ca">cayugachamber.ca</a>
Dunnville Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca">dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca</a>
Dunnville Business Improvement Area	<a href="mailto:dunnvillebia@gmail.com">dunnvillebia@gmail.com</a>
Hagersville Business Improvement Area	<a href="mailto:info@hagersvillebia.ca">info@hagersvillebia.ca</a>
Hagersville District Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://hagersvillechamber.ca">hagersvillechamber.ca</a>
Jarvis Board of Trade	<a href="http://jarivsboardoftrade.com">jarivsboardoftrade.com</a>
Selkirk Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://selkirk-ontario.com">selkirk-ontario.com</a>
Brantford-Brant Resource Centre	<a href="http://brantford.ca">brantford.ca</a>
St. Catherine's Enterprise Centre	<a href="http://futurpreneur.ca">futurpreneur.ca</a>
Hamilton Small Business Enterprise Centre	<a href="http://investinhamilton.ca">investinhamilton.ca</a>
Innovate Niagara	<a href="http://innovateniagara.com/">innovateniagara.com/</a>
Research Innovation Commercialization Centre	<a href="http://riccentre.ca/">riccentre.ca/</a>

Source: McSweeney & Associates, & Haldimand County



### 8.3 Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Programs

Haldimand County’s CIP programs provide financial incentives to eligible properties. The Downtown Areas CIP provides a suite of funding for properties in the eligible downtown areas. Haldimand County’s Rural Business and Tourism CIP offers a range of property development incentives to business/property owners engaging in value-added agriculture, commercial roofed accommodations as well as businesses operating in the hamlets and Heritage Designated buildings.

Contact Haldimand County’s Economic Development and Tourism division for more information, or visit [BusinessHaldimand.ca](http://BusinessHaldimand.ca) for an overview of the program and eligibility requirements.



### 8.4 Real Estate

Below is a list of active real estate agencies in Haldimand County.

Real Estate Agencies	
Company Name	Location/Contact
Chase Realty	<a href="http://chaserealty.ca">chaserealty.ca</a>
Coldwell Banker K Miller Realty Brokerage	<a href="http://coldwellbanker.ca">coldwellbanker.ca</a>
Property Guys Norfolk-Haldimand	<a href="http://propertyguys.com">propertyguys.com</a>
Re/Max Escarpment Realty Inc	<a href="http://remaxescarpment.com">remaxescarpment.com</a>
Royal LePage Mac Donald Real Estate Ltd	<a href="http://macdog.com">macdog.com</a>
Royal LePage Niagara Real Estate Centre	<a href="http://homesniagara.com">homesniagara.com</a>
Re/Max Riverside Realty Inc	<a href="http://riversiderealty.ca">riversiderealty.ca</a>

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## 8.5 Financial Agencies

Below is a list of financial institutions which have banking branches in Haldimand County and provide support to the local economy.

Financial Agencies	
Company Name	Location/Contact
<b>Caledonia</b>	
Bank of Montreal - Branch	(905) 765-4422 <a href="http://bmo.com">bmo.com</a>
CIBC - Branch	(905) 765-4435 <a href="http://cibc.com">cibc.com</a>
Libro Credit Union – Branch	(905) 765-4071 <a href="http://libro.ca">libro.ca</a>
Scotiabank – Branch	(905) 765-4427 <a href="http://scotiabank.ca">scotiabank.ca</a>
<b>Cayuga</b>	
CIBC –Branch	(905) 772-3378 <a href="http://cibc.com">cibc.com</a>
First Ontario Credit Union	(1-800) 616-8878 <a href="http://firstontariocu.com">firstontariocu.com</a>
Libro Credit Union - Branch	(905) 772-3376 <a href="http://libro.ca">libro.ca</a>
<b>Hagersville</b>	
CIBC – Branch	(905) 768-1131 <a href="http://cibc.com">cibc.com</a>
Libro Credit Union – Branch	(905) 768-3347 <a href="http://libro.ca">libro.ca</a>
RBC Royal Bank	(905) 768-3335 <a href="http://rbcroyalbank.com">rbcroyalbank.com</a>
<b>Dunnville</b>	
Bank of Montreal – Branch	(905) 774-7551 <a href="http://bmo.com">bmo.com</a>
CIBC – Branch	(905) 774-7473 <a href="http://cibc.com">cibc.com</a>
Pen Financial Credit Union	(905) 774-7559 <a href="http://penfinancial.com">penfinancial.com</a>
RBC Royal Bank	(905) 774-7421 <a href="http://rbcroyalbank.com">rbcroyalbank.com</a>
TD Canada Trust	(905) 774-7491 <a href="http://tdcanadatrust.com">tdcanadatrust.com</a>

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## 8.6 Education and Training

The following are only a subset of the many recognized universities and colleges within a 100-kilometer radius of Haldimand County.

Universities	
<p><b>University of Toronto</b> Toronto, ON (416) 978-2011 <a href="http://www.utoronto.ca">www.utoronto.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Ryerson University</b> Toronto, ON (416) 979-5000 <a href="http://www.ryerson.ca">www.ryerson.ca</a></p>
<p><b>McMaster University</b> Hamilton, ON (905) 525-9140 <a href="http://www.mcmaster.ca">www.mcmaster.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Six Nations Polytechnic</b> Ohsweken, ON (519) 445-0023 <a href="http://www.snpolytechnic.com">www.snpolytechnic.com</a></p>
<p><b>Wilfrid Laurier University</b> Waterloo, ON (519) 884-1970 <a href="http://www.wlu.ca">www.wlu.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Brock University</b> St. Catharines, ON (905) 688-5550 <a href="http://www.brocku.ca">www.brocku.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Redeemer University College</b> Ancaster, ON (905) 648-2131 <a href="http://www.redeemer.ca">www.redeemer.ca</a></p>	<p><b>University of Waterloo</b> Waterloo, ON (519) 888-4567 <a href="http://www.uwaterloo.ca">www.uwaterloo.ca</a></p>
<p><b>State University of New York</b> New York (518) 320-1100 <a href="http://www.suny.edu">www.suny.edu</a></p>	<p><b>University of Western Ontario</b> London, ON (519) 661-211 <a href="http://www.uwo.ca">www.uwo.ca</a></p>
Colleges	
<p><b>Mohawk College</b> Hamilton, ON (905) 575-1212 <a href="http://www.mohawkcollege.ca">www.mohawkcollege.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Conestoga College</b> Brantford, ON (519) 756-8228 ext. 5491 <a href="http://conestogac.on.ca/">conestogac.on.ca/</a></p>
<p><b>Fanshawe College Conestoga College</b> Simcoe, ON (519) 426-8260 <a href="http://www.fanshawec.ca/about-fanshawe/campus/simcoe-campus">www.fanshawec.ca/about-fanshawe/campus/simcoe-campus</a></p>	<p><b>Niagara College</b> Welland, ON (905) 735-2211 <a href="http://www.niagarac.on.ca">www.niagarac.on.ca</a></p>

Comprehensive list of Ontario Colleges: <http://bit.ly/2o30Pf1>

Comprehensive list of Ontario Universities: <http://bit.ly/2ptNQE3>