

Business Retention + Expansion Program (BR+E)

Objectives

O – OMAFRA

Funder, provides resource tools and support . Proven track record of successful BR+E's to almost 100 communities across Eastern Ontario.

B – Barriers

Identifies and removes barriers to success for business.

J – Jobs

Majority of new jobs (80%+) come from existing businesses.

E – Economic Development Tool

Creates strategic action plan with implementation strategy.

C – Confidential

Confidentiality agreements signed by all participants.

T – Training

Training and orientation provided for volunteer visitors.

I – Inclusive

Includes all businesses in North Grenville, brings whole community together.

V – Volunteers

Volunteer driven, community based, working together.

E – Encourage

Encourages participation, volunteerism, networking, learning, support.

S – Smart

Smart investment of time, productive.

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