

Press Release - Business Retention + Expansion Program (BR+E)

North Grenville has responded!!!

With an impressive show of community support of the Business Retention + Expansion Program through applications received, the BR+E Leadership Team has now selected the **Volunteer Task Force** of business and community leaders to lead the charge as we move into organizing and scheduling our business visits.

The group is thirty strong and will be highly involved in the process, including doing business visits along with the Volunteer Visitors.

What a great start and a testament of how strongly our community believes in and supports the idea of working together to identify and address opportunities and barriers for our local business community through the Business Retention + Expansion Program.

We are still recruiting volunteer visitors for business visits so there is still time to get involved as a volunteer. Go to www.northgrenville.ca/brevolunteers.cfm for more information and application forms.

If you are a local business, you may soon be lucky enough to get an email or phone call advising that you've been randomly chosen to participate in a business interview. **Please consider participating if you do get chosen.**

Let's work together to support local business!

Feel free to contact Teri Devine at 613-258-9569 x 115, tdevine@northgrenville.on.ca or visit our website at <http://www.northgrenville.ca/BRandE.cfm> for more information.

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