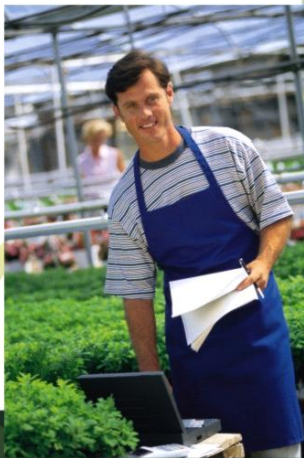




## Grenville Community Futures Development Corporation

**GCFDC** is a community-based, non-profit organization funded by the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario. Our mission is to invest in sustainable economic development in Grenville County.

Since being founded in 1990, we have played a local leadership role in delivering economic development services to communities and in delivering financial and consulting services to small and medium-sized businesses.



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## *Building Smart Business*

### ***Smart Money.***

We provide customized financing for viable business projects in the start-up, relocation, stabilization or expansion stage. Repayable loans, loan guarantees and equity investments are available to new and existing businesses. Our financing can be independent of, or in partnership with, other financial institutions.

Financing decisions are made at the local level by a volunteer Board of Directors. Our professional staff will assist you in the completion of your financing application and your business plan.

Financing decisions are based on the strength of your business plan, the ability to repay, available security, and the impact on long term growth for the community. We look at the big picture. That's what makes us different.

### ***Smart Capital.***

As a member of the Eastern Ontario Investment Pool, we can provide your growth-oriented business with access to financing up to \$500,000.



### ***Smart Service.***

Our professional staff are knowledgeable about the local market place and understand the challenges faced by your business. We offer one-on-one business consultations at no cost to you. We can assist you in assessing and planning a business start-up, restructuring, expansion or relocation project. We can direct you to available federal, provincial and local expertise that can assist you in translating your research into reality. Whether or not you are seeking to access financing from us, we can assist you in the development and execution of your business plan.

### ***Smart Options.***

Affected by downsizing or business closure? Self-employment may be the right option for you. To facilitate the transition to self-employment, we offer programs that provide income support, entrepreneurial training and ongoing business counselling services to qualifying candidates.



## *Building Smart Communities*

### ***Smart Growth.***

We support the development of a competitive and diversified local and regional economy. We deliver community economic development programming - funding community development, business development, skills training, youth internships, technology projects, industrial retrofits and building façade improvement projects.

### ***Smart Alliances.***

We promote active collaboration between Eastern Ontario governments and local economic development agencies to ensure our communities' growth strategies are realized. We invest in regional economic growth.

