

ESSEX CFDC CAF FUNDING PROJECT PROFILES

Laval Tools – will leverage a competitive advantage through integrated training and software innovation to reduce current inefficiencies between conceptual design and manufacturing processes

Connecting Windsor Essex U of Windsor – a collaborative effort in support of all economic development pillars for Essex county, relevant stakeholders will reduce duplication of efforts by filling gaps and purifying a data base of over 14,000 local records through the Smart Community Portal

Canadian Association of Mold Makers (CAMM) – a marketing intern will develop a platform to represent and promote the tool and mold industry to other geographic and industrial segments

Kingsville Museum – equipment will provide digital archiving of a vast array of artifacts, also interns provided for the creation of a web presence will create displays for use in the school systems

Essex Community Historical Society – an area rich in history will now catalogue and archive vast collections through new digital equipment with further support and collaboration of other county communities. In addition an intern will supplement the volunteer workforce to catalogue and digitize.

Kingsville BIA (Carnegie) – a local historic icon will realize marketing efforts through the placement of an intern who will also gain superb job experience and exposure within the business community

Tecumseh BIA (Art of Eating)- an intern will develop a master event plan to improve and promote a highly successful inaugural 2009 tourism event as well as other proposed and current events

Kingsville Stamping – a non-youth intern will take on a newly created electrical maintenance position within this industrial firm to further operational safety and self-reliance

South Shore Broadcasting – local non-profit television station will grow and expand service offerings thanks to the addition of new modern equipment that brings Essex County broadcast capabilities of local news, events and programming that has not been available previously

South Shore Broadcasting – funding will provide 2 interns valuable experience and skills development alongside a volunteer staff in the world of broadcasting thanks to new HD Equipment being deployed in the county

Essex CFDC- in collaboration with relevant stakeholders a Cultural Asset Mapping Project will centralize Cultural Asset data in one portal to facilitate essential planning and economic development in Essex County

Town of Kingsville – partnered with the private sector to conduct a Needs Assessment Study for a proposed \$5,000,000 (million) motel project that could result in 30 to 50 jobs

Shores of Erie Wine Festival – one of Ontario's top 100 rated festivals will improve IT and equipment infrastructure to address the needs of a growing tourist venue and highlight the burgeoning wine industry in Essex County at presentations around Ontario and beyond

Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers – a collaborative effort to partner with automation and software technology experts to address greenhouse agriculture challenges & develop new levels of efficiency with sector leading processes

Municipality of Amherstburg – a market outreach plan to draw tourism partners, sponsors and visitors alike to a soon to be completed \$23,000,000 (million) recreational complex with enhanced facilities focused on those with disabilities and special needs

3 Gyros – currently a producer of salad dressings this supplier to Wal-Mart will take their operations on-line and create a web presence to market their own brand

Kingsville Golf Course- a site and zoning study to support a proposed motel and the possible 9 hole expansion of an already outstanding golf venue

MTE Controls – on the job training in recently acquired software and offsite training to master the systems capacity, which will enable this automation firm to respond to market demands more efficiently

JDL Technical Services – as an exclusive North American manufacturing software provider, this outstanding small company is now able to attend a Government sanctioned trade mission to Mexico to expand market opportunities and potential county hires

Nature Fresh – as a major greenhouse grower they have two concurrent study projects underway, which involve a greenhouse research facility to advance the agri sector long term and a market study to validate the realities of creating a new consumer brand for their produce. Employment potential is high at 40 jobs if studies offer a green light

Place du Partage – this Francophone group is developing a strategic plan prior to embarking on several proposed funding and employment initiatives that involve their community gardens and a potential second hand clothing venture

ACFO – a Francophone internship program designed to complete existing projects that have lacked staffing to complete and include finalizing the directory of Francophone organizations and activities and the feasibility of a French tour in Erie wine country

Place Concorde – the lead Francophone organization in Essex County will engage a consultant study to identify funding sources and establish funding ventures in addition to ongoing efforts for sustainability of the organization