



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

County of Dufferin  
55 Zina Street  
Orangeville, ON L9W 1E5  
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### **HAVE YOUR SAY ....**

The County of Dufferin's Strategic Plan calls for Council to "Foster a regional approach to economic development". County Council appointed a Steering Committee to assist with the project at the end of 2015. The committee consists of Members from area municipal Economic Development Committees, Municipal Councils, Dufferin Board of Trade, Dufferin Federation of Agriculture and staff from the Tourism Association, Small Business Enterprise Centre and the County of Dufferin.

Working with a consulting firm, Global Investment Attraction Group, work is underway to complete an Economic Development Strategic Plan. A background study is available on Dufferin County's website for anyone who would like to review it:

[https://www.dufferincounty.ca/files/releases/2017-03-24\\_Economic\\_Development\\_Strategy\\_Background\\_Report\\_release.pdf](https://www.dufferincounty.ca/files/releases/2017-03-24_Economic_Development_Strategy_Background_Report_release.pdf)

As part of the project, the Steering Committee would like your input on a public survey. Please use the following link to complete the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Dufferin-survey>. If you prefer a paper copy of the Steering Committee's survey they are available at the County Administration Building at 55 Zina Street, Orangeville or your local municipal office.

In addition to the survey, three Stakeholder Consultation sessions are being held to gather input from all our local economic sectors from agriculture to manufacturing to tourism and every sector in between we are seeking local perspectives. If you or someone you know would like to make a valuable contribution to this process please plan to attend. Your RSVP to [info@dufferincounty.ca](mailto:info@dufferincounty.ca) is encouraged and appreciated. The Stakeholder Consultation sessions are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, April 4th 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dufferin Oaks Auditorium, Shelburne

Wednesday, April 5th 2017 at 2 p.m. at Monora Park Pavillion, Mono

Wednesday, April 5th 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grand Valley Community Centre, Grand Valley

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