

**130 million consumers within one day's drive**

**Junction of 401 and 403 for ready access to major routes and markets**

**6,000 businesses providing a quality of life found only in rural communities**



## Expand Your Reach

Rural Oxford is an ideal base for your business. In a recent Business Retention and Expansion survey, over 90% of businesses said they have a good or excellent impression of the community as a place to do business. Quality of life and support from local residents and other businesses were rated as excellent.

### People

**Rural Oxford is home to more than 40,000 people.** Strong growth projections show Rural Oxford's population increasing in the coming years. Our communities have nurtured an environment that supports healthy living and an active business culture.

We provide specialized services, rarely found in rural areas, to meet workforce development needs. These include Settlement Services, Local Immigration Partnership, Welcome to Oxford, Work in Oxford, and Youth Programming.



### Prosperity

**Rural Oxford is the most prosperous rural community in Ontario.** We are seen as industry leaders in agriculture, and have substantial business presence and expertise in agri-business, food processing, transportation and logistics, and manufacturing.

More than 6,000 businesses successfully operate in Rural Oxford, employing over 16,000 people. When surveyed, the majority of these businesses were planning expansions in the near term.

With no development charges on industrial construction, a lower corporate tax rate, and no annual storm water management fees on industrial lands, it's clear that operating a business in Rural Oxford is cost effective.





## Proximity

**Our enviable location gives Rural Oxford outstanding access to major routes and markets.** At the juncture of two of Ontario's major highway systems, we are well connected to markets throughout Ontario and the United States. We have six border crossings within 250 km, four international airports within 150 km, and in less than two hours, freight can reach intermodal facilities and ports for global export.

As one survey respondent put it, "We are centrally located with great access to suppliers and our customer base. Being near the 401 and 403 connects us to larger centres and amenities and expands our reach."

130 million consumers are located within a day's drive of Rural Oxford. And we have neighbouring access to internationally recognized academic, research and healthcare facilities.

## Approximate Distances to Major Market Areas

City	KM	Miles
London	55	34
Kitchener/Waterloo	56	35
Hamilton	82	51
Mississauga	117	73
Toronto	142	88
Buffalo, NY	182	113
Detroit, MI	235	146
Ottawa	575	359
Montreal	667	417
Chicago, IL	698	436
New York, NY	808	505



**Rural Oxford**  
Economic Development

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## Get connected with ROEDC

Rural Oxford Economic Development Corporation is committed to helping people and businesses thrive. We strive to do everything possible to help businesses navigate the requirements for successful growth in our communities. We provide a personal and responsive business concierge service, offering boundless access to resources, connections, and support services.

**We are here to help.** Please contact ROEDC at 226-289-2437 or [prosperity@roedc.ca](mailto:prosperity@roedc.ca)


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