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The objectives of the Initiative are

- To assist Ontario's EDOs to become as completely "investment-ready" as possible;
- To determine if there can be a more coordinated and/or collective investment readiness within Ontario's diverse economic regions;
- To assist Ontario's EDOs optimize local economic conditions to support local business growth and retention;
- To assist Ontario's EDOs in understanding the paradigm shift occurring in Ontario's local economies;
- To assist Ontario's EDOs with the restructuring of local economies to compete in a competitive global environment.

“Thanks for your efforts in regards to yesterday's session in Kingston. It was really excellent. The approach of using RFPs and site visits and evaluation was the best I have experienced in nearly twenty years of economic development. It really brought things down to the local level in a very practical and real way. Congratulations to all involved!”

-John Walden,
Director of Planning & Development, Deep River.

What Top US Site Selectors Said

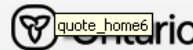
To see what top US site selectors had to say on current site selection practices, how to handle site selector enquiries, what you need to do to be investment-ready, and how visited communities rated - [click here](#), and then select your region of Ontario.



Welcome

Welcome to the Economic Developers Council of Ontario Local Economies in Transition Initiative (LETI) web page. This Initiative is sponsored by EDCO working in partnership with the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade and other Ontario Ministries.

This Initiative features a collaborative EDO consensus building process for actions required to help Ontario's local economies successfully transition to a "new economy". The Initiative also features the engagement of top U.S. site selectors, with an opportunity for all of Ontario's EDOs to interact with them directly.



We Need your Input!



Draft Report Available Here. We are pleased to release the draft report for your review and comments.

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