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Partnership Proposal

Sustainable Business Summit

Presented to the North Grenville Mayor's Taskforce for
Clean Technology

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UPDATE SINCE LAST MEETING

“EcoFutures” Loan is ready to launch

Part of a suite of new programs marking the 35th anniversary of our organization.

Available to new and existing businesses in sustainable technology sectors, or any business implementing emissions-reduction projects.

Examples of eligible projects include:

- Installation of zero-emission energy infrastructure;
- Energy efficiency projects;
- Installation of EV charging stations;
- Purchase of EV fleet vehicles;
- Equipment or process upgrades to reduce emissions;
- Providing matching funds and/or cash flow to enable access of government funding programs for emissions-reduction projects;
- Nature-based solutions to mitigate extreme weather impacts, reduce energy costs, etc.



**EcoFutures
Loan** Supporting your commitment
to a sustainable future

Business loans up to
\$300,000
for emissions-reduction projects.
Favourable rates, flexible terms.

 35
YEARS

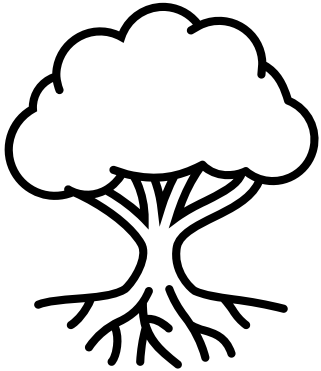
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How can this be an opportunity to bring more resources to businesses for sustainable development?



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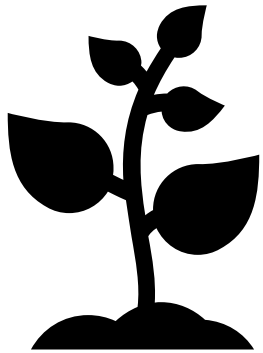


Objectives

- Highlight resources available to support sustainable business
- Help small businesses see themselves in sustainability initiatives
- Celebrate local leadership/success in business sustainability
- Highlight the role and achievements of the Mayor's Taskforce for Clean Technology
- Launch Eco-Futures Loan



PROGRAM CONCEPT



- 3-hour event held in North Grenville
- Co-hosted by CF Grenville and Mayor's Taskforce
- Tentative Date: June 26, 2025
- Keynote address from a prominent sustainable business leader
- Short presentations or panel featuring programs and services available to businesses to support sustainability
- Goal: 50 business attendees



POTENTIAL ROLE OF MAYOR'S TASKFORCE



- Identify a contact to work with CF Grenville on the program
- Provide content and speaker ideas
- Assist with promotion of the summit
- Co-host on the day of the summit



DISCUSSION





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THANK YOU

