

### 4.3 Consent and Certification

Each of the Applicant(s) confirms, accepts, and agrees with section 4.1 and 4.2 of this application and that they:

- are in compliance with all Requirements of Law and will remain in compliance within the term of the Contribution Agreement for the project, should the ministry select the project for funding.
- have not received funding for this project in whole or in part from a provincial funding source to date.
- will not receive funding for this project in whole or in part from a provincial source other than as results from this application, should the ministry select the project for funding.
- have disclosed any qualified opinions received on their audited financial statements within the last three years (as required).



I confirm the accuracy of the materials submitted, the applicant(s) have read and acknowledge the above and submit this application to the RED program

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If you are submitting via email:

1. Provide a scanned copy of the signature page along with the saved application.
2. Insert your name, title and date below. Please note that by doing so you are attesting that all applicant(s) including co-applicants have read and acknowledged the information above.

#### Legal Name of Applicant

Signatory Name (First Name and Last Name)

Margaret Misek-Evans

Title (if applicable)

Chief Administrative Officer

Signature

Margaret Misek-Evans

Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

2019/09/09

September 9, 2019

Rural Economic Development Program  
Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs  
1 Stone Road West, 4th Floor NW  
Guelph, Ontario N1G 4Y2

RE: Rural Economic Development Program (Economic Diversification and Competitiveness Stream) – Town of Tecumseh

To whom it may concern:

I welcome the opportunity to offer the support of the Windsor Essex Economic Development Corporation (WE EDC) to the Town of Tecumseh in its application for Provincial funding to the Rural Economic Development Program - Economic Diversification and Competitiveness Stream.

As the lead economic development agency for the region, WE EDC is proud to support the Town of Tecumseh's \$17,500 request for funding. This funding will support the Town in completing a Business Retention and Expansion (BR&E) program and will stimulate dialogue with existing businesses, identify gaps for business expansion, and inform strategies to support and attract business opportunities. The study will look at businesses and farms in Tecumseh, land use types, the Official Plan, trends and opportunities. The results of this BR&E study will identify strategies to attract business and value-add opportunities, assist existing businesses and farms expand or diversify, and aid succession planning for local firms. It is also intended to develop and grow relationships between the Town, stakeholders and the business/farm community as Tecumseh moves forward with local economic development.

WE EDC is committed to partnering with the Town of Tecumseh to provide additional data and comprehensive economic analysis on the region and the Town. In addition, we will dedicate staff resources as needed to assist with community workshops and sessions as part of the BR+E program. We appreciate the efforts of the Province of Ontario in assisting rural communities through its RED initiative. We encourage the Province to act favorably on the request by the Town of Tecumseh and to move forward with funding this request as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,



C. Stephen MacKenzie  
President & Chief Executive Officer