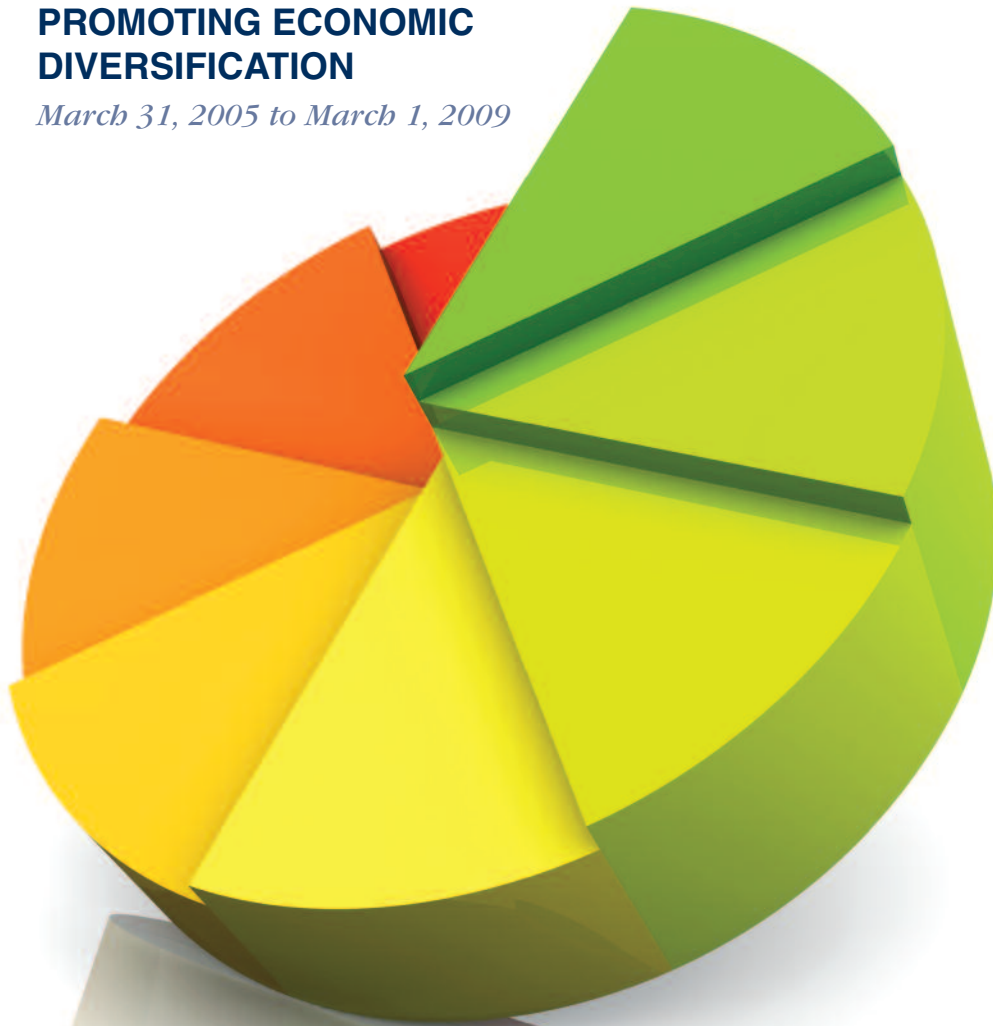


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March 31, 2005 to March 1, 2009




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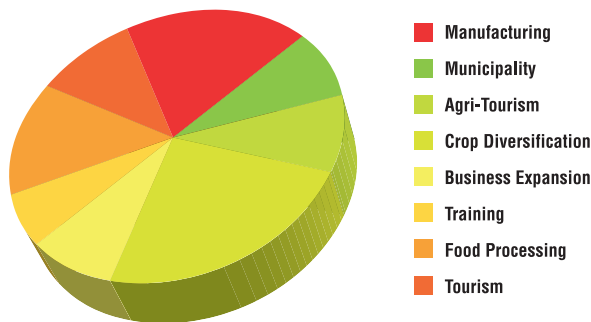
Rural Economic Development in Action

The CTP program has made a positive impact in the region - new enterprises have started; alternative crops are being planted and jobs have been created.

Investment by Sector

Funding by Sector

	Projects	Grant Amount	Pct.
Manufacturing	9	\$ 2,952,154	20%
Municipality	7	\$ 1,277,346	9%
Agri-Tourism	6	\$ 1,282,516	9%
Crop Diversification	25	\$ 3,503,352	24%
Business Expansion	8	\$ 1,294,157	9%
Training	2	\$ 1,000,000	7%
Food Processing	10	\$ 2,068,286	14%
Tourism	7	\$ 1,416,222	10%
Total	74	\$ 14,794,033	100%



Job Creation and Payroll

As a direct result of funding from the Community Transition Program the following jobs were created:

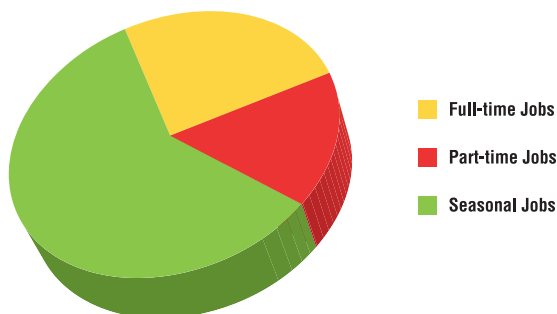
Full-time jobs created -	357
Part-time jobs created -	218
Seasonal jobs created -	<u>811</u>
Total actual job creation -	1,386

CTP assisted successful applicants in increasing their payroll as follows:

Payroll prior to CTP:	\$ 7.4 Million
Payroll in 2008:	<u>\$94.5 Million</u>
Increase in payroll:	\$87.1 Million

**60 of the 74 projects reported on their payroll*

This number will be higher as several projects were completed in late 2008 and will be hiring staff in 2009.



74 Funded Projects - \$14,794,033

MANUFACTURING PROJECTS	Grant Amounts
Blade Changer	\$54,315
Cadman Power Equipment	\$583,156
BDK Manufacturing	\$4,980
Custom Motorcycles	\$62,424
IGPC - Integrated Grain Processors Co-op - Ethanol	\$560,000
Koolatron	\$350,000
Tuff Powder Coating	\$93,029
Toyotetsu - Investment	\$1,000,000
Scott Richmond Ltd.	\$244,250
TOTAL OF 9 PROJECTS	\$2,952,154

MUNICIPALITY PROJECTS	Grant Amounts
Delhi Revitalization Project	\$105,302
Economic Development & Marketing - Elgin	\$150,000
Industrial Land Development Study	\$21,250
Town of Aylmer Site Servicing	\$432,036
Town of Tillsonburg Economic Development	\$238,187
Township of Norwich - Economic Development	\$87,650
Horton St. Market - St. Thomas	\$242,921
TOTAL OF 7 PROJECTS	\$1,277,346

AGRI-TOURISM PROJECTS	Grant Amounts
Florence Estate Winery	\$322,340
VanGo Adventure Farm	\$338,483
Heritage Line Herbs	\$63,763
Blueberry Hill Estates	\$223,350
Villa Nova Estate Winery	\$136,574
Wooden Bear L. Winery	\$198,006
TOTAL OF 6 PROJECTS	\$1,282,516

FOOD PROCESSING PROJECTS	Grant Amounts
Carrots For Processing	\$3,281
Fiedler Meats	\$500,000
New Road Nutraceutical Ingredients	\$179,950
Norfolk Sour Cherry Capacity Expansion	\$192,004
Pristine Oilseed Processing	\$132,466
Sweet Potato Flour	\$167,092
Asparagus Grading System	\$60,000
Baby Leaf Processing	\$424,366
Country Herbs "Wheat Grass Juice"	\$4,127
Apple Packing Project	\$405,000
TOTAL OF 10 PROJECTS	\$2,068,286

TRAINING PROJECTS	Grant Amounts
KER Project	\$200,000
Toyotetsu - Employment & Training	\$800,000
TOTAL OF 2 PROJECTS	\$1,000,000

CROP DIVERSIFICATION PROJECTS	Grant Amounts
Acacia Hops	\$50,656
Beet This	\$382,984
Belgian Endive Production	\$120,000
Berlo's Best - Sweet Potatoes	\$343,400
Berry Orchard	\$28,878
Blizman's Peach Orchard	\$85,350
CanLopes	\$106,000
DeBackere Farms - Vegetable Packing Line	\$132,951
Flowering Shrubs	\$18,201
Green Roof Products	\$321,642
Greenhouse Cucumbers	\$108,500
Peach Paradise	\$99,300
Hydroponic Cut Tulip Production Expansion	\$322,600
Indoor Shittake Mushrooms	\$62,040
Lambert Elderberry Estate	\$38,175
Lisabeth Farms - Purple Passion Asparagus	\$21,240
Naturally Organic Growers Association	\$283,703
Project Hay Crop	\$18,767
Tercin Produce	\$49,776
Tri-County Organic Grain	\$323,350
Automated Growing Systems	\$156,418
Cucumber Pack Line	\$153,800
Sorghum	\$58,121
Kernal Peanuts	\$165,000
Mini Calla Lilly Expansion	\$52,500
TOTAL OF 25 PROJECTS	\$3,503,352

TOURISM PROJECTS	Grant Amounts
Cranberry Creek Special Events Centre	\$17,960
Normandale Century Store	\$115,750
Theatre Seats	\$64,555
Turkey Point Estate Winery & Eco Tours	\$650,250
Tillsonburg Golf & Country Club Expansion	\$160,698
Backstage Capital Landscaping	\$238,521
Springview Farm Golf Course	\$168,488
TOTAL OF 7 PROJECTS	\$1,416,222

BUSINESS EXPANSION PROJECTS	Grant Amounts
A & B Storage - Mobile Cooling Units	\$20,837
Acorus Restoration	\$115,680
Seed Corn Processing Plant	\$267,294
JR's Excavating	\$100,000
On-line Services Suite	\$278,456
The Pet Ranch	\$16,200
Hawksfield Landscaping	\$195,690
Organic Energy	\$300,000
TOTAL OF 8 PROJECTS	\$1,294,157

“This would not have happened had we not received funding from CTP.”

“If we had not received this CTP grant, we would never have been able to take the risk and start over in a totally new direction. We feel we are going to create an exciting new enterprise and create jobs in our area”

“Without a CTP grant I wouldn’t have started this project. I once made my living from tobacco and I now make a living doing something totally different.”



“The flexibility of the program allowed for adjustments needed over the timeframe of the project.”

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