# Deterborough ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2016 Year in Review Presented to City Council Monday, February 6, 2017

#### 2016 Year in Review Results

Our results are tied to the work we are doing in support of the 2016 Business Plan, aligned to our strategic focus areas from the 2015-19 Strategic Plan

#### Our focus areas are:

- Advancing Prosperity
- Creating a Culture of Startups & Entrepreneurship
- Telling Our Story



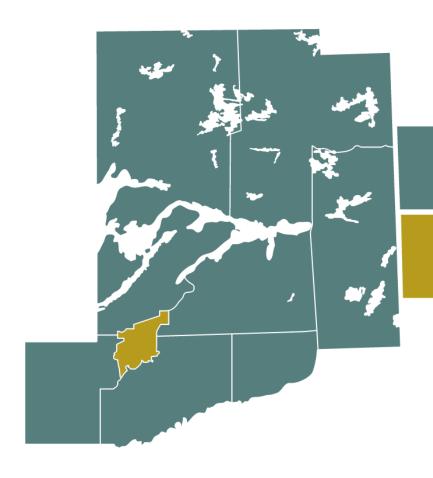
122 Business Startups, & Expansions



## TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT:



#### Business Consultations in the City & County



22% OF BUSINESS CONSULTATIONS WERE IN THE COUNTY

78% OF BUSINESS CONSULTATIONS WERE IN THE CITY



## Trent Research and Innovation Park

DRIVING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

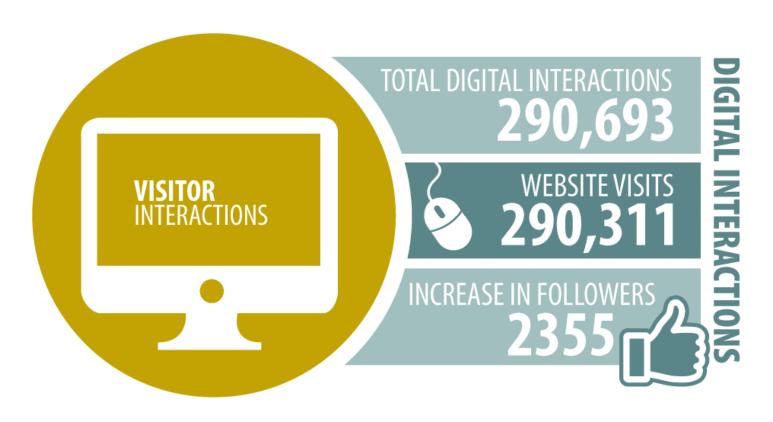
A Clean Technology Park for Companies



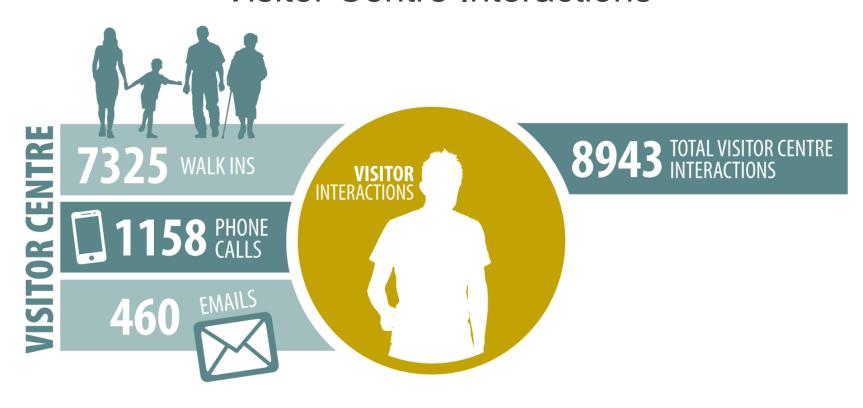
# Trent Research & Innovation Park

- Strategic Plan
   Complete
- Beginning Tenant
   Recruitment

#### **Digital Visitor Interactions**



#### **Visitor Centre Interactions**

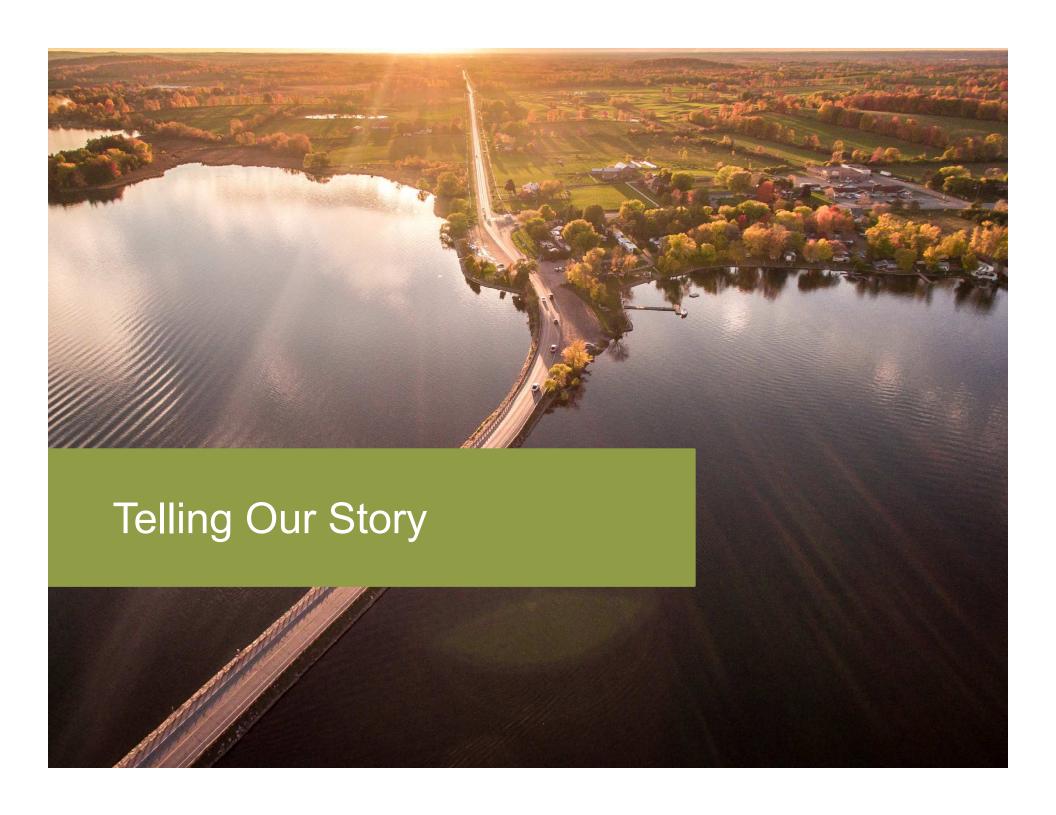






## **Growing Small Business**

- Connected 65
  local entrepreneurs
  with a total
  \$249,500 in funding
- Launched biweekly Starting Point Workshops







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#### Redefining Success Stories

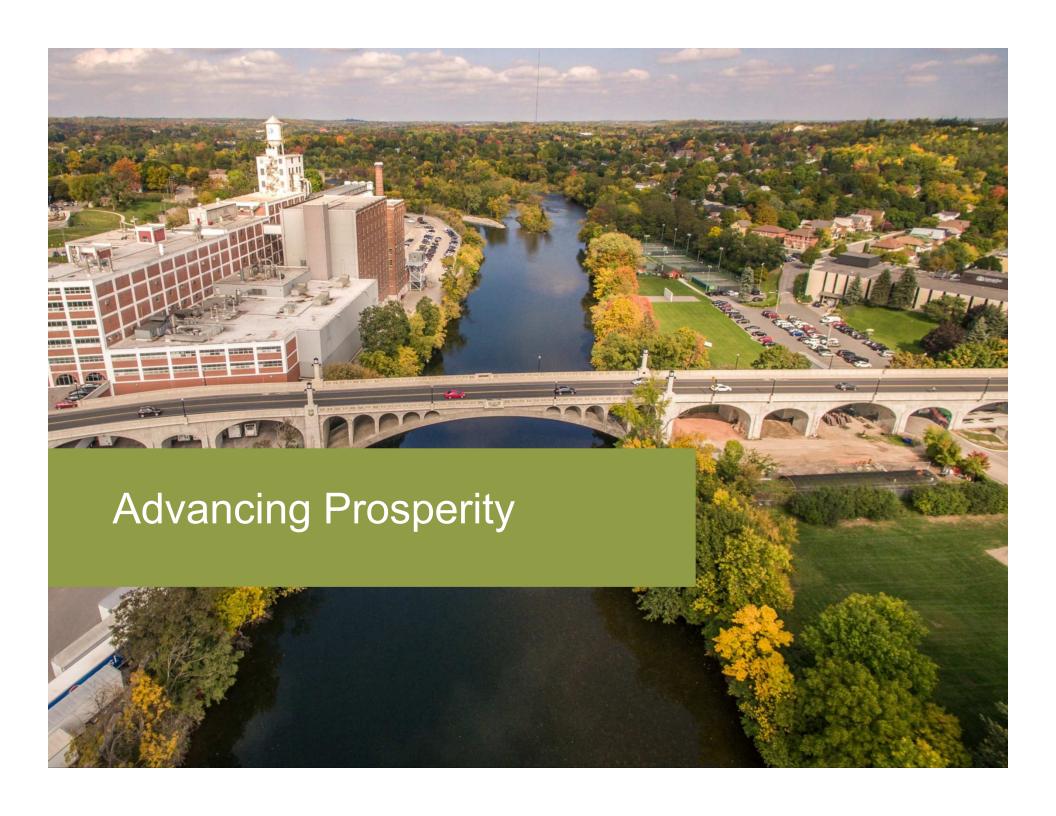
- Building community awareness
- Putting
   Peterborough &
   the Kawarthas on
   the map
- Inspiring entrepreneurial spirit





# 2017 Business Plan Presentation to City Council





#### Adapting to Changing Global Markets

## With recent news of the 150 layoffs at GE, our team is responding.

#### We have reached out to support:

- Labour force with transition
- Connecting workers with opportunities with local companies
- Workers considering self-employment through PED's Business Advisory Centre







## Thank You

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