

# Tourism Advisory Panel – Request for Funding Application (Tourism Event)



Applicant Information	
Organization	Town of Gananoque
Contact Name	Jennifer Baril
Title	Tourism & Event Development Coordinator
Address	10 King Street, East
Phone #	613-888-3623
Email	jbaril@gananoque.ca
Event Website	www.gananoque.ca
Event Information	
Event Name	ODDS Concert
Event Dates	August 22nd
Event Organizer Name	Jennifer Baril, Amanda Trafford, McKenna Modler
Event Organizer Phone #	613-888-3623
Event Organizer Email	jbaril@gananoque.ca
Funding Amount Requested	\$9,564.00

# Tourism Advisory Panel – Request for Funding Application (Tourism Event) Continued



Please provide a description of event (300 words).

If there is not enough space, please answer the question on a separate page.

August 22nd, 2026 Gananoque will be hosting the 90's iconic band "ODDS" on their Ontario tour. ODDS had a number of hits that made the top 10 over the years. Our poster on Facebook has over 71,000 views without being boosted.

We have hired security and EMS. Booked additional porta potties, and will be closing off Water Street, from Market to Kate & Kate to St. Lawrence from 6pm - 10:30pm.

We have booked a food truck to attend.

We will have extra garbage bins and some recycling bins brought in for the event.

We are anticipating 2,600 attendees.

## **Additional items to be attached to the application:**

- List of Board of Directors or Event Organizing Committee including emails and phone numbers
- Full Schedule of Events
- Detailed Event Budget/Financial Plan
- Please provide 2 letters of support from organizations and partners that support the project.
- The Town of Gananoque reserves the right to ask for copies of receipts validating expense claims.

# Tourism Advisory Panel – Request for Funding Application (Tourism Event) Continued



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## 1. Has this event been hosted before? If yes, when and where?

This is our biggest concert we have hosted to date. We have hosted Michael Pagliaro two years ago.

## 2. Who is your target market/audience?

Everyone who likes rock/alternative music. The 40+ crowd. Folks from Toronto - Montreal and upstate New York.

## 3. Estimated # of tourists/visitors your event will attract to Gananoque (from 40+km away)

2,000 tourists and about 600 locals

## 4. How and where will the event be advertised/marketed?

Facebook, Instagram, MyFm, 401 Billboards, posters delivered to hotels, campgrounds, all event boards.



You agree that the information provide in this application is accurate. This is an application for funding and does not guarantee funding approval. Should the TAP and Council approve funding to your event, a funding agreement outlining the details of the funding and any associated recognition will be signed by both the Town of Gananoque and the organization receiving the funding.

Date: June 6, 2026

Title: Tourism & Event Development Coordinator

Name: Jennifer Baril

Signature: Jennifer Baril  
Digital ID

Digitally signed by Jennifer Baril  
Digital ID  
Date: 2026.06.06 14:01:00 -04'00'

**Completed application (with all requested attachments) to be submitted to:**

Attention: Tourism Advisory Panel

30 King St. East, Gananoque, ON K7G 1E9

Phone: 613-382-2149 ext. 1125

Email: [businesscoordinator@gananoque.ca](mailto:businesscoordinator@gananoque.ca)

## ODDS Event

Organization	Name of Event	Event Date	Total Budget	Confirmed
Special Event	Gan Summer Concert	Aug 22nd	\$ 20,200	Yes
Product Development	Description	Tap Funding	Event Funding	Total Expenses
Stares	Opener		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
ODDS	Headliner	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 15,000
	<b>Subtotal Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>	<b>\$ 11,200</b>	<b>\$ 16,200</b>
Hospitality Rider				
Food & Drink		\$ 500		\$ 500
Hotel		\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000
	<b>Subtotal Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>		<b>\$ 1,500</b>
Tech Rider				
Sound	lights, sound, backline	2000	500	\$ 2,500
	<b>Subtotal Expenses</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>\$ 2,500</b>
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 8,500</b>	<b>\$ 11,700</b>	<b>\$ 20,200</b>

# Ontario Medical Response

PO Box 2  
Gananoque ON K7G 2T6  
6135326331  
corporate@ontariomedicalresponse.ca  
www.ontariomedicalresponse.ca  
GST/HST Registration No.: 751979154RT 0001



## Estimate

ADDRESS  
Jennifer Baril  
Corporation of the Town of Gananoque  
30 King Street East  
Gananoque Ontario K7G 1E9

ESTIMATE 180335  
DATE 17/04/2026  
EXPIRATION DATE 01/05/2026

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	TAX	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
22/08/2026	Event Rate 1	Provision of 1 responder for the duration of an event (hourly)	HST ON	4	60.00	240.00
22/08/2026	Additional Staff	Human Resource - Additional Clinical/Response Staff	HST ON	4	48.50	194.00

Please remit payment via E-Transfer to corporate@ontariomedicalresponse.ca.

SUBTOTAL 434.00

If paying by cheque, they can be made to Ontario Medical Response, and mailed to:  
PO Box 2, Gananoque ON, K7G 2T6.

HST (ON) @ 13% 56.42

Interest of 4% per annum will apply to overdue invoices.

TOTAL **\$490.42**

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Gananoque Summer Concert  
August 22, 2026 (1800-2200), Crew of 2

### TAX SUMMARY

	RATE	TAX	NET
	HST (ON) @ 13%	56.42	434.00

Accepted By

Accepted Date



Updated February 2025

## **Billing:**

Please bill as: ODDS or Odds

## **Food:**

- 1 Deli tray (NO MEAT fruit and vegetables only please)
- 1 Cheese tray
- 1 Half sized deli meat tray
- 1 Loaf of Multigrain Bread
- 1 Small jar Dijon mustard
- 1 Large bag of corn tortilla chips
- 1 Jar of medium salsa
- 1 Hummus and pita platter
- 1 Large bag of almonds
- 1 Large bag of mixed nuts
- 6 Kind bars
- 6 Bananas
- 6 Apples

**Meal buyout:** buyout \$50/per person

## **Beverages:**

- 6 dealcoholized beers Heineken Zero or athletic brewing

If local IPA is not available, Pilsner Urquell, Becks, Stella, or Heineken are acceptable substitutes (in order of preference)

- 18 Red Racer ISA or Bottle Rocket ISA
- 6 Grapefruit Radler
- 3 Bottles red wine (decent \$15 dollars or above)
- 6 Large bottles of Perrier sparkling water
- 24 bottles of water 500 ml size
- 6 Bottles of Gatorade 500 ml or 750 ml size

## **Green Room:**

A private backstage dressing area is required with clean hand towels (16" x 28"), a mirror and a private washroom. If there is a shower on site please include 6 bath towels.

- 8 Stage towels hand towel sized - 16" x 28" preferably black.

## **Accommodations (Where applicable):**

- The Purchaser shall supply 3-6 single hotel rooms for band and crew.
- Comfortable, clean and close to venue per artist/management approval
- Minimum 4 star hotel preferred with free parking and wireless internet access if possible.

OR cash buyout \$150 per person / night.

## **Contact:**

Tour Management  
Paul Forgues  
phone: 604 790 3509  
email: [p4gues@proton.me](mailto:p4gues@proton.me)

# **ODDS - Technical Rider**

**We are a four-piece band (please see stage plot):**

Drums: One 4-piece Ludwig kit, center-stage.

Bass: Ampeg or Traynor, one 4x10 cabinet with Head.

Guitar 1: Centre Stage, Kemper (band provided).

Guitar 2: Stage Right, Fender Deluxe 2x12 combo.

**Drum Specs** (Ludwig, Yamaha or Sonor Delite - maple or similar \*advance with band)

22x17.5 Bass Drum

12x9 Rack Tom

16x16 Floor Tom

2 - 14x5 Snare Drums 1 maple, 1 stainless steel

Snare stand – double braced

Drum Throne “Bicycle Seat” style - not a round top

5 \* double braced cymbal stands

Hi Hat Stand (3 legs)

Drum Heads:

Kick: Remo PowerStroke

Snare: Remo Emperor coated

Toms: Remo Emperor clear

SABIAN HHX or AAX

15” Hats

22” RIDE

18” & 19” Crash

**Guitar/Bass Specs:**

1 Fender Deluxe or Reverb 1x12

1 Ampeg SVT Classic Head, 4x10 cab or Traynor YBA 300

**Utility Specs:**

1 6 space guitar boat

\*\*\*IF BACKLINE IS NOT BEING PROVIDED\*\*\*\*

We bring our own equipment, that is not to be used by opening bands, unless we have agreed beforehand, this means at least 7 days notice.

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## **SOUND SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:**

In view of the primary importance of the sound quality to the ARTIST's performance hereunder, PURCHASER agrees to furnish, at PURCHASER's sole cost and expense, a complete up-to-date, state of the art sound reinforcement system. The ARTIST's production manager and house sound engineer must approve the entire sound system, not less than 30 days prior to the performance

This sound system shall be set up in a manner to provide even coverage throughout the entire seating area. The system will be capable of producing a sound level of 100 dbA at the FOH mixing position with a frequency response of +/-3 db from 40 to 18K Hz.

Sound system shall include a professional quality mixer with a minimum of 24 inputs, 4 pre-fader monitor sends, and 2 post-fader effect sends. System shall include 2 digital reverb/multi-effect units, 1/3 octave equalizers shall be inserted on all house speaker zones and each monitor send. System shall include 2 professional quality monitors, please see attached stage plot.

### **Front of house Requirements (IF FOH console is analog):**

- 24 channels
- 5 compressors minimum
- 4 noise gates
- 2 reverbs minimum

### **On stage Requirements (please see stage plot, attached):**

- Drum riser 8' x 8' x 6" or 12" \*venue dependant
- Power drops (110 volts) at each stage position

### **Microphone, Stand and DI requirements:**

- 6 Shure SM58 or SM86, Beta 58, Beta 87 for vocals (large boom stands)
- 4 Shure SM57 for snare and guitars (small boom stands)
- 1 Shure Beta 52 for kick drum (small stand)
- 2 Shure KSM 32 for overheads \*or similar (large boom stands)
- 3 Shure KSM 137 for toms and hi hat \*or similar (large boom stands)
- 3 Radial ProD1 DI for acoustic guitars and bass
- 1 Radial ProD2 DI for Keyboard
- in total: 11 large boom mic stands, 5 small boom mic stands.

**Monitors:**

To be provided:

- A sub or drum fill monitor with graphic eq.
- A full range wedge with graphic eq.
- \*\*3 additional full range floor wedges, placed at down stage mic positions if band is not bringing its IEM rack. This will be advanced prior to show!!

We need about 90 minutes for set up and soundcheck. Please make sure everything is ready to go when we arrive.

**Lighting:**

We prefer a well-lit stage, minimal flashing, minimal haze.

**Set Length:**

ODDS set will run between 60-70 minutes, plus 15-minute encore.

**All information is up to date as of July 2025.**

**Contact:**

Any questions can be directed to:

Paul Forgues  
Tour Manager, Front of House Mixer.

[p4gues@proton.me](mailto:p4gues@proton.me)

6047903509



**Paladin Security**

**QUOTE**

**Corporation of The  
Town of Gananoque**

Event Security

**PREPARED FOR**

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**Jennifer Baril**

Corporation of The Town of Gananoque  
Event Security

**DETAILS**

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**Date:** Jun 12, 2026

**Branch:** Kingston

**PREPARED BY**

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**Joshua In**

Director of Operations  
T. 647-461-6722  
jin@paladinsecurity.com

**PALADIN SECURITY**

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1479 John Counter Blvd, Suite 105, Kingston,  
ON K7M 7J3  
T. 613-344-0055



# Quote — Event Security

Prepared: Jun 12, 2026

<b>BRANCH</b>	Kingston	<b>CLIENT</b>	Corporation of The Town of Gananoque
<b>SITE / PROJECT</b>	Event Security	<b>LOCATION</b>	Joel Stone Park
<b>ATTENTION</b>	Jennifer Baril	<b>DEAL TYPE</b>	Event Security
<b>COVERAGE</b>	Aug 22, 2026 – Aug 22, 2026		

## Scope of Service

### SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Gananoque is requesting security services on Saturday, August 22, 2026 for a concert at Joel Stone Park. Water Street will be closed from 6:00pm to 10:30pm from Market Street to Kate Street for the event.

The Town is requesting four (4) Security Guards to provide security for the band and the concert. Security coverage is requested from 6:30pm-10:30pm and will ensure the band is safe and attendees are not moving the barricades or damaging property.

Requested Deployment

- One (1) Security Guard will be posted near the Dressing Room
- One (1) Security Guard will observe the park
- Two (2) Security Guards will be posted near the stage

The park is licensed so attendees are permitted to bring alcoholic drinks, but there will be no alcohol sold at the event.

## Pricing

### EVENT SECURITY

Aug 22, 2026 – Aug 22, 2026 · 4 guards · Short-term

<i>Total hours</i>	<i>20.0 hrs</i>
20.0 reg hrs × \$31.50	\$630.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$630.00</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<small>PRE-TAX</small>	<small>ALL-IN</small>
Includes HST (13%)	<b>\$630.00</b>	<b>\$711.90</b>

**NOTES:** This quote reflects estimated hours and the details you have shared with us. Final invoices will be based on hours actually worked — these may differ from the estimates here if scheduling, coverage needs, or scope changes during the contract. | Quote valid for 30 days from date of issue. | All prices are in Canadian dollars. HST (13%) applied.

# **The Economic Impact of ODDS Concert August 22nd, 2026 in South Eastern Ontario (RTO 9) in 2026**

**This report was generated by  
the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming TREIM model**

**June 15,2026**

Note: The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming does not take any responsibility for inputs that the user has provided, nor for the interpretation of the results.

## 1. Introduction

This report provides an estimate of the economic impact that ODDS Concert August 22nd, 2026 is expected to have on Ontario's economy, in terms of Gross Domestic Product, employment and taxes generated. The analysis is based on the following information the user has provided to the MTCS Tourism Regional Economic Impact Model:

### Number of Visitors for Activity (or Event) of Type Festivals/Fairs

	Total Number of Visitors	Same Day (% of visitors' origin)	Overnight (% of visitors' origin)	Average Length of Stay (nights)
Ontario	2,000	80.00%	20.00%	1
Rest of Canada	250	20.00%	80.00%	1
USA	250	20.00%	80.00%	1
Overseas	250	10.00%	90.00%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,750</b>			

The user also has selected the following parameters:

- The visits take place in South Eastern Ontario (RTO 9) in 2026
- The impact is to be shown for South Eastern Ontario (RTO 9)
- Induced impacts of household spending are included
- Induced impacts of business investment are included
- Local government property tax revenue impacts are included

## 2. Summary of Findings

**Table 1. Economic Impacts of ODDS Concert August 22nd, 2026 in South Eastern Ontario (RTO 9) in 2026 (in dollars)**

	South Eastern Ontario (RTO 9)	Rest of Province
<b>Total Visitors' Spending</b>	\$316,938	
<b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</b>		
Direct	\$146,778	\$0
Indirect	\$28,748	\$30,575
Induced	\$39,019	\$23,664
Total	\$214,545	\$54,239
<b>Labour Income</b>		
Direct	\$74,549	\$0
Indirect	\$19,011	\$19,623
Induced	\$23,702	\$15,289
Total	\$117,262	\$34,911
<b>Employment (Jobs)</b>		
Direct	2	0
Indirect	0	0
Induced	0	0
Total	2	0
<b>Direct Taxes</b>		
Federal	\$25,470	\$0
Provincial	\$42,128	\$0
Municipal	\$4,150	\$0
Total	\$71,748	\$0
<b>Total Taxes</b>		
Federal	\$37,592	\$7,596
Provincial	\$50,879	\$5,350
Municipal	\$9,837	\$1,924
Total	\$98,308	\$14,869

**Table 2. Economic Impacts of ODDS Concert August 22nd, 2026 in South Eastern Ontario (RTO 9) on GDP by industry (in dollars)**

Industry	Impact on South Eastern Ontario (RTO 9)		Impact on Rest of Province	
	Direct GDP	Total GDP	Direct GDP	Total GDP
Crop and Animal Production	\$0	\$225	\$0	\$709
Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	\$0	\$46	\$0	\$113
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$0	\$413	\$0	\$482
Utilities	\$0	\$1,047	\$0	\$1,058
Construction	\$0	\$3,865	\$0	\$2,997
Manufacturing	\$2,532	\$6,906	\$0	\$4,149
Wholesale Trade	\$0	\$1,612	\$0	\$6,514
Retail Trade	\$15,056	\$21,262	\$0	\$2,232
Other Transportation and Warehousing	\$4,500	\$7,050	\$0	\$14,884
Ground Passenger Transportation (excl. Rail)	\$1,010	\$1,319	\$0	\$354
Information and Cultural Industries	\$299	\$2,099	\$0	\$2,760
Other Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Renting and Leasing	\$1	\$14,074	\$0	\$7,215
Car Renting and Leasing	\$1,706	\$2,060	\$0	\$214
Owner Occupied Housing	\$0	\$7,881	\$0	\$1,575
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	\$0	\$4,792	\$0	\$2,365
Other Administrative and Other Support Services	\$0	\$2,457	\$0	\$1,179
Travel Agencies	\$0	\$196	\$0	\$127
Education Services	\$665	\$2,123	\$0	\$470
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$181	\$2,347	\$0	\$544
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	\$23,602	\$24,286	\$0	\$421
Accommodation Services	\$10,379	\$10,545	\$0	\$73
Food & Beverage Services	\$28,823	\$30,269	\$0	\$725
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	\$3,695	\$5,201	\$0	\$815
Operating, Office, Cafeteria, and Laboratory Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel & Entertainment, Advertising & Promotion	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transportation Margins	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households	\$2,490	\$3,144	\$0	\$301
Government Sector	\$2,307	\$3,831	\$0	\$763
Net Indirect Taxes on Production	\$49,531	\$55,497	\$0	\$1,202
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$146,778</b>	<b>\$214,545</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$54,239</b>

## **Appendix:**

**The Economic Impact of Visits in** South Eastern Ontario (RTO 9) and, if applicable, the rest of Ontario: since no Ontario region is economically self-sustaining, in order to produce the goods and services demanded by its visitors, it will need to import some goods and services from other regions. As such, some of the economic benefits of the visitors' spending in South Eastern Ontario (RTO 9) will spill over to the rest of the province and to regions outside Ontario. Impacts outside Ontario are not estimated by the TREIM.

**Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** value of goods and services produced by labour and capital located within a country (or region), regardless of nationality of labour or ownership. GDP is measured at market prices which include net indirect taxes on products. Tourism GDP refers to the GDP generated in those businesses that directly produce or provide goods and services for travelers.

**Direct impact:** refers to the impact generated in businesses or sectors that produce or provide goods and services directly to travelers, e.g. accommodations, restaurants, recreations, travel agents, transportation and retail enterprises etc. Direct impact on GDP, employment and tax revenues is also called tourism GDP, tourism employment and tourism tax revenues.

**Indirect impact:** refers to the impact resulting from the expansion of demand from businesses or sectors directly produce or provide goods and services to travelers, to other businesses or sectors.

**Induced impact:** refers to the impact associated with the re-spending of labour income and /or profits earned in the industries that serve travelers directly and indirectly.

**Employment:** refers to number of jobs, it include full-time, part-time, seasonal and temporary employment (based on the share of the year worked), for both employed and self-employed workers.

**Federal tax revenues:** include personal income tax, corporate income tax, commodity tax (GST/HST, gas tax, excise tax, excise duty, air tax and trading profits) and payroll deduction that is collected by the federal government.

**Provincial tax revenues:** include personal income tax, corporate income tax, commodity tax (PST/HST, gas tax, liquor gallonage tax, amusement tax and trading profits) and employer health tax that is collected by the Ontario provincial government.

**Municipal tax revenues:** include business and personal property and education taxes that are collected by the municipalities. Collection, however, does not follow immediately the consumption or production of goods and services in a municipality by visitors (as is the case with HST or personal income taxes). Rather, these taxes show the percent of the total property taxes collected by a municipality that can be attributed to tourism because of tourism's contribution to the economic activity of the municipality and hence its tax base.

**Industry:** The industry follows Statistics Canada's North America Industry Classification System (NAICS) Input-Output small aggregation industry classification.

June 15, 2026

To the Tourism Advisory Program committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Thousand Islands Accommodation Partners (TIAP), the Destination Marketing Partner (DMP) for the 1000 Islands region. We are writing in support of the activities and promotion of the Town of Gananoque's request for funding for several important events.

The Tourism department of the Town of Gananoque both supports and delivers important events throughout the year in the Town. TIAP does and will support these events with marketing dollars and we encourage the TAP committee to assist with funding for the actual events including:

*August 9<sup>th</sup> - Kids, Cops & Canadian Tire Fishing Days fifth annual event drawing families from Quebec, Ottawa, New York State as well as Kingston Brockville and Cornwall;*

*August 22<sup>nd</sup> – The special waterfront concert of the summer with the feature band, ODDS. This concert could prove to be the largest in a decade and requires extra funding for the more sophisticated set up;*

*September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – CSFL Bass Fishing tournament is on the MLF Canada Series which brings in all the fisherpeople and also a massive promotional component on television and online. This is excellent promotion for the region as a fishing hub in Ontario;*

*Fall 2026 – The BIA is critical in keeping our downtown vibrant and inviting. Ther events are proving to be very successful with attendees and lots of online outreach.*

The Thousand Island Accommodation Partners are proud to support everything that the Tourism department of the Town of Gananoque does especially because their events include high and shoulder season events that create a vibrant and exciting vibe for our region. Our organization has also committed to providing financial support for marketing for their events.

Thank you for recognizing and assisting in the financial support these events require to continue the good work that helps drive tourism and our economy.

Sincerely,

*K Christensen*

Executive Director

1000 Islands Accommodation Partners

**1000 Islands Gananoque Chamber of Commerce**

June 17, 2026

**To Whom It May Concern,**

**Re: Letter of Support for the International Food Festival – Town Park, September 2026**

On behalf of the 1000 Islands Gananoque Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the proposed **International Food Festival** to be held in Town Park in September 2026.

The Chamber recognizes the important role that community events play in enhancing Gananoque's tourism offerings, supporting local businesses, and creating opportunities for residents and visitors to come together. The International Food Festival presents an excellent opportunity to celebrate cultural diversity through food, music, and community engagement while showcasing Gananoque and the 1000 Islands region as a welcoming and vibrant destination.

We believe this event will provide significant economic and social benefits by attracting visitors during the shoulder tourism season, encouraging increased patronage of local accommodations, restaurants, retail businesses, and tourism operators. The festival will also contribute to the town's reputation as a destination that values cultural experiences and community partnerships.

The Chamber is supportive of initiatives that promote tourism growth, cultural exchange, and community development. The International Food Festival aligns well with these objectives and has the potential to become a valued annual event that enriches the visitor experience while benefiting the local economy.

We commend the organizers and the Visitor Centre for their efforts in bringing this initiative forward and look forward to seeing the positive impact the festival will have on our community.

Should you require any additional information regarding this letter of support, please do not hesitate to contact the 1000 Islands Gananoque Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,

**Ray Stedman, President**

1000 Islands Gananoque Chamber of Commerce  
Gananoque, Ontario

