

Truro & Colchester *Partnership*  
for Economic Prosperity

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Dear Community Partner,

The **Truro & Colchester Partnership for Economic Prosperity (TCPEP)** is a new organization dedicated to increasing business opportunities, attracting talent and increasing investment in the Colchester region.

We are reaching out to the community to seek assistance and input with the creation of our Regional Economic Development Strategy. The Partnership has engaged Frank Gallant with Peak Experiences Consulting to facilitate our strategic planning process, and we are asking you, a valued community stakeholder, to provide input into the plan's development.

There are two key ways you can provide input:

- Provide input online via the Peak Experience portal
- Attend one of our upcoming focus group meetings

Please see the next page for details on the **online portal** and information about the **focus group meetings**.

We look forward to hearing about your ideas and inspirations. If you have any questions or if you would like to discuss aspects of this process with us, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Sincerely,



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## Our Mission

To guide and navigate economic development in the Colchester region, supporting business growth in communities.

## Our Mandate

The Truro & Colchester Partnership is mandated to oversee the development and implementation of a regional economic development strategy. The strategy should consider assets, the business community, sector strengths, and regional challenges and opportunities. The strategy should align with local business priorities and provincial priorities to maximize our region's ability to leverage of programs, policies and services. The strategy will outline the results the TCPEP will achieve over a three-year period.

## Get Involved!

### 1. Online Portal

Provide your input to our Strategic Planning process by visiting [www.tcpep.ca/strategic-plan](http://www.tcpep.ca/strategic-plan). You'll be taken to the Peak Experience portal and asked for a password. Use **Partnership1** (please use capital "P" and the rest of the letters are lowercase). Please enter your name, organization, email address, age category and complete our six questions.

### 2. Focus Group Meetings (Revised)

Attend one of our Community Stakeholder Engagement Sessions planned during early April mid-May 2018. Some of the focus groups have themes.

<b>Meeting 1:</b>	April 17, 6:30PM – 8:30PM
Theme:	Business, Industrial Parks & Developers
Location:	Debert Hospitality Centre, Debert - Hudson Room
<b>Meeting 2:</b>	April 19, 6:30PM – 8:30PM
Theme:	Colchester Promotion & People Attraction
Location:	Rath Eastlink Community Centre (RECC)
<b>Meeting 3:</b>	April 24, 6:30PM – 8:30PM
Theme	Regional – West Colchester
Location	Victoria Hall, Bass River
<b>Meeting 4:</b>	April 26, 6:30PM-8:30PM
Theme:	Regional – Millbrook
Location:	Millbrook Community Centre
<b>Meeting 5:</b>	May 01, 6:30PM-8:30PM
Theme:	Regional East Colchester / Stewiacke
Location:	Stewiacke Legion, Stewiacke
<b>Meeting 6:</b>	May 03, 6:30PM-8:30PM
Theme:	Youth & Community Groups
Location:	Truro Fire Hall, Truro
<b>Meeting 7:</b>	May 08, 6:30PM – 8:30PM
Theme:	Education & Entrepreneurship
Location:	Dalhousie University, Bible Hill – Cox Institute Room 24
<b>Meeting 8:</b>	May 09, 6:30PM-8:30PM
Theme:	Regional Session – North Colchester
Location:	Tatamagouche Centre, Tatamagouche

Interested stakeholders do not need to RSVP, but doing so will help us plan for attendance. If you plan to attend a session, please send an email to [info@tcpep.ca](mailto:info@tcpep.ca)