



Snapshots of Success

2025/2026 Partnership Fund Program

Each year, through funding provided by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming (MTCG), RTO 9 delivers the Partnership Fund Program. RTO 9 works hand-in-hand with tourism partners to enhance tourism across the South Eastern Ontario region through this 50/50 funding opportunity for operators.

RTO 9's Partnership Fund is designed to forge strong and diverse partnerships that either build on existing tourism products or introduce new tourism products. These projects serve to enhance the region's diversity of offerings to create a competitive advantage in tourism experiences throughout the South Eastern Ontario region.

These are the snapshots of success.

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Photography & Videography

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Future Farms Experiences -
Oliver Farms

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Gibbs Honey

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Future Farms Experiences - Oliver Farms

Funding supported the hiring of a professional photographer to capture their intimate farm-to-table supper club experience, resulting in a suite of high-quality visual assets. These images showcase the curated, multi-course menus and seasonal ingredients, strengthening the business's marketing capacity and enhancing its ability to attract new culinary visitors.

□ myoliverfarmhouse.ca



PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

A 1000 Ways

Funding enabled collaboration with tour partners and the creation of professional photo and video assets to capture their curated, immersive travel experiences. The resulting visuals bring to life the seamless flow, thoughtful hosting, and authentic connections that define the experience, strengthening brand presence and drawing in new guests

□ a1000ways.com



PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Gibbs Honey

The business leveraged funding to hire a professional photographer to capture their immersive honey tasting experiences. The resulting visual assets showcase the guided apiary tours, hands-on learning, and curated honey tasting led by Canada's first accredited Honey Sommelier. These images strengthen marketing capacity and enhance the business's ability to attract visitors seeking unique, educational, and memorable culinary experiences.

□ gibbshoney.com



Snapshots of Success:

Development of New Indigenous Tourism Experiences

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Two Sisters SUP

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Funding supported Two Sisters SUP, an Indigenous-owned business, in launching their new paddle board tours and rental services. The tours offer safe, engaging experiences on the water while incorporating Indigenous knowledge and cultural learning. These enhancements strengthen marketing capacity and attract visitors seeking meaningful, active, and immersive outdoor experiences.

twosistersup.ca



Snapshots of Success:

Marquee & Wayfinding Signage

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The June Motel

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Jean & Aggie's
General Store

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1000 Islands & Seaway
Cruises

The June Motel

The funding supported The June Motel in installing refreshed signage, creating a warm, welcoming entrance that reflects the property's personality. The upgrades strengthen their marketing presence and help the motel attract and engage new guests with the ability to advertise open vacancy or events to capture potential drive-by visitors.

□ thejunemotel.com



Jean & Aggie's General Store

Through the funding program, Jean & Aggie's General Store updated its marquee signage to celebrate new ownership and brand identity for this long-standing iconic business. The refreshed signage captures the store's renewed character, strengthens recognition, and helps attract in both locals and visitors alike to their location on Wolfe Island.

□ [Jean & Aggie's General Store](#)



1000 Islands & Seaway Cruises

Funding supported 1000 Islands & Seaway Cruises in installing new on-site signage, enhancing visibility and creating a welcoming first impression for guests. The updated signage highlights the business's offerings, strengthens marketing presence, and supports the expansion of their business with additional signage to promote their new tiki tour experience.

□ 1000islandscruises.com



All Funding Recipients

ALL FUNDING RECIPIENTS

Photography & Videography

A 1000 Ways
a1000ways.com

Base31 Partners Inc.
base31.ca

BPE Developments - The
Belvedere Hotel
belvederehotel.ca

Cafe Butte & Bine Farm
buttebinefarm.com

Future Farms Experiences -
Oliver Farms
myoliverfarmhouse.ca

Gibbs Honey
gibbshoney.com

Green Acres Inn
greenacresinn.com

Gold & Fife - The Lilac Retreat
goldandfife.com

Rockport Boat Line
rockportcruises.com

Trillium Wood Golf
trilliumwood.com

Turtle Hill Cottages
turtlehillcottages.com

Waring House Restaurant & Inn
waringshouse.com

ALL FUNDING RECIPIENTS

Development of New Indigenous Tourism Experiences

Two Sisters SUP
twosistersup.ca

Marquee & Wayfinding Signage

1000 Islands & Seaway
Cruises
1000islandscruises.com

555 Brewing Co.
555beer.com

Brighter with Blooms
brighterwithblooms.com

CORE Appeal
coretime.ca

Fargo's General Store (Jean &
Aggie's General Store)
Jean & Aggie's General Store

Flowers of the Field
flowersofthefield.ca

Green Gables Vines
greengablesvines.ca

Hayloft Dancehall
thehayloftdancehall.com

Honey Pie Hive & Herbals
honeypie.ca

Kingston Brewing Company
kingstonbrewing.ca

Le Boat
leboat.com

North Roast Coffee
northroast.com

Quality Inn Prescott
choicehotels.com

Robert Wright Books
tamworthbookshop.com

Saunders Critter Farm
saunderscountry.com

SHED Chetwyn Farms
shedchetwynfarms.com

The June Motel
thejunemotel.com

The Ye11ow Studio
theye11ow.com

Three Dog Winery
threedogwine.com

To Be Continued Consignment
tbcconsign.com

Topsy Farms
topsyfarms.com

Wynn Farms
wynnfarms.ca

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