



Better support your local business community by helping them connect to a network of leaders, cheerleaders and business advocates as they navigate the challenges around being in business.

Good Evening... A Little Bit About Us..

"As a Chamber of Commerce, our mission is to be the leading advocate and resource for businesses in our region—working to support **economic growth, community vitality, and long-term prosperity**. We offer a tested and trusted platform for economic collaboration—one that's already supporting 380 members, including **50 businesses right here in Mississippi Mills**. This isn't just about joining an organization—it's about amplifying your community's voice, attracting new investment, and ensuring local businesses thrive through a connected, empowered network.

The Chamber



What is a Chamber of Commerce?

We're a non-profit, member-based organization focused on:

- Advocacy
- Economic development
- Business networking and support
- Training and visibility

We're locally rooted and nationally connected—aligned with the Ontario and Canadian Chambers of Commerce.



Our values and why they matter

Honesty & Integrity: We act transparently and responsibly.

Collaboration: We engage across sectors and communities.

Diversity: We reflect and represent all businesses.

Accountability: We are data-informed and member-driven.

How does a Chamber operate?

- Membership-based governance
- Advocacy at all levels of government
- Business development & networking
- Community education & engagement
- Non-profit, driven by impact—not profit



Why now?

- You're already part of our success story—Mississippi Mills businesses are joining and engaging
- Momentum is building—now's the time to formalize partnership
- Shared goals: talent attraction, business retention, tourism growth, and community vibrancy

Next Steps

Municipalities can play a crucial role in supporting and building the capacity of local chambers of commerce. We would like to explore opportunities to better support businesses in Mississippi Mills.

- Co-develop business support projects
- Apply jointly for economic development grants
- Deliver targeted workshops or programs
- Share insights, data, and business trends
- Promote the region together

Q & A

We're better and stronger together.
Let's continue the conversation.