



**TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL
INFORMATION ITEM**

Committee: Committee of the Whole – Community Development

Date: June 7, 2021

Department: Community Development

Topic: Covid-19 Business Support Survey

Background: Led by the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, leaders from municipal economic development offices, Chambers of Commerce, Employment Services, Community Futures Development Corporations, Small Business Enterprise Centres, Business Improvement Areas and local business support organizations have been working together since March of 2020 to identify the impacts of COVID-19 on our business community.

An initial survey was completed and sent out to businesses in April of 2020. The attached survey was recently completed to gather updated information. The attached reports show the survey results from 319 businesses from Leeds, Grenville, Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes. The 15 businesses from Edwardsburgh Cardinal are also shown in a separate report.

TWPEC businesses that have requested follow up will be contacted by Counties staff at the request of the Community Development Coordinator. Our Digital Service Squad member is reaching out to the businesses that requested digital support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Van Kesteren', written over a horizontal line.

Community Development Coordinator