

Grey County 2018 Strategic Initiatives

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Corporate Strategic Plan

Goal 1 - Grow the Grey County Economy

Enhance and diversify economic opportunities by becoming investment ready and promoting Grey County's exceptional natural assets.

Goal 2 - Support Healthy, Connected Communities

Improve the physical, operational and virtual connections between Grey County's communities and areas beyond to strengthen communities and improve the quality of life for residents

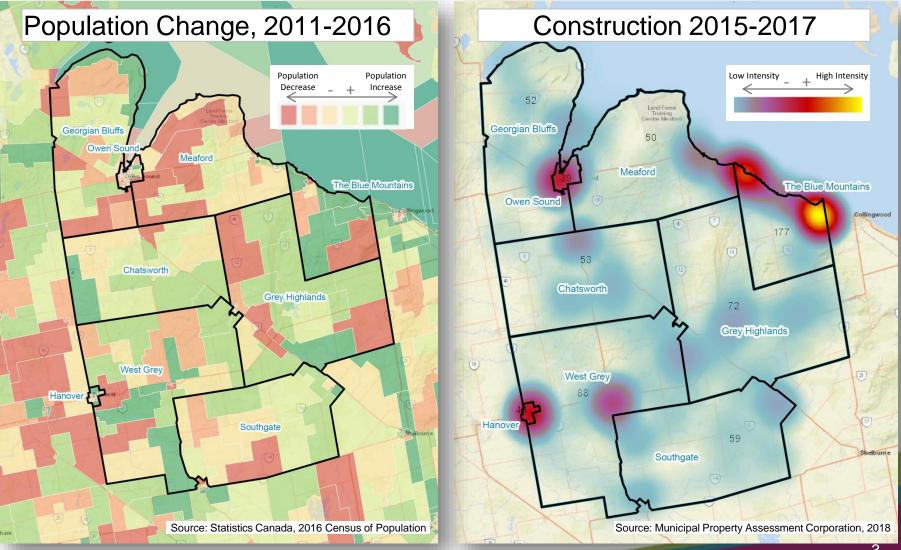
Goal 3 - Deliver Excellence in Governance and Service

Serve the needs of a large County spanning 9 unique municipalities by fostering a culture of inclusive decision making and excellence in public service.



Corporate Strategic Plan

Planning & Development Trends





Planning Initiatives

- 'Recolour Grey' County Official Plan
- Development Applications (Dundalk, Markdale, Durham)
- Growth Data Partnership Project
- Community Improvement Plan Project







Economic Development Trends

ECONOMIC BARRIERS:









HOUSING



CHILDCARE

TOP EMPLOYMENT SECTORS: (EXPORTS)







ACCOMMODATION

& FOOD SERVICE

(\$157M)





DID YOU KNOW?

- Grey County leads the province in the production of apples, sheep and hay.
- Over 2070 building permits were completed/issued by October 31, with 80% residential and 11% industrial. Total assessment is \$18.5 billion, which grew 12% from 2012 to 2016.
- Over 200 acres of serviced industrial land and over 500,000 sq. ft. of industrial/ warehousing space is available for lease or purchase.
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- Grey County has a strong specialization in agriculture, manufacturing, tourism and health care.



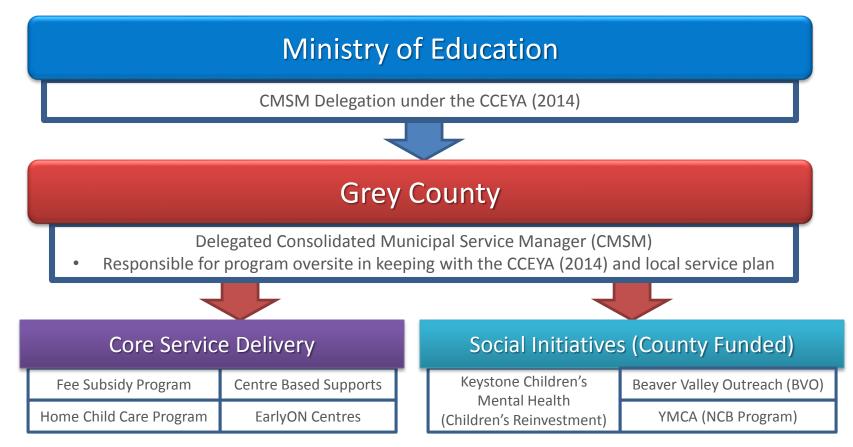


Economic Development Initiatives





Children's Services – Delegation of Authority

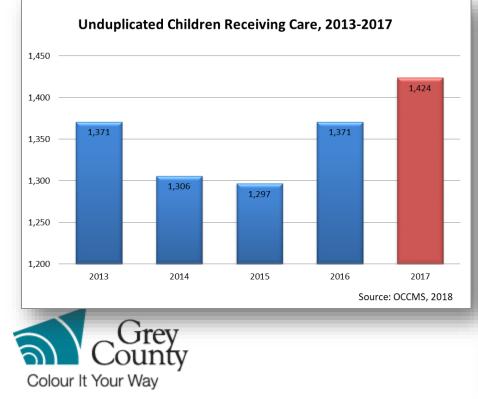


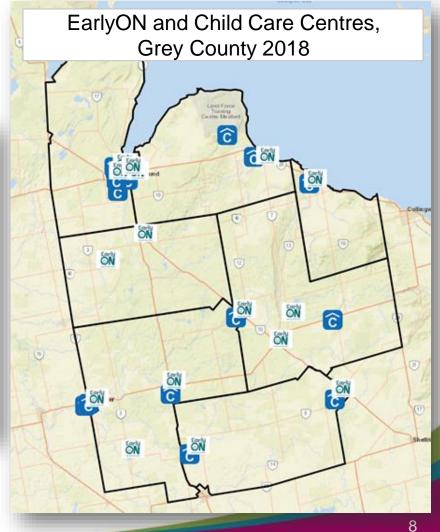




Children's Services Trends

- 43 Centre Based Child Care Programs •
- 40 Home Child Care Providers •
- **19 EarlyON Programs** ٠
- 336 Home Child Care Children •







Children's Services Initiatives

- Improving Access and Affordability to quality local licensed Childcare
- Collaborative creation of local child care and EarlyON service plans
- Journey Together: Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples
- Ministry of Education Capital Projects
- Special Needs Resourcing
- Early Literacy Supports

- Child Care Core Services Delivery
- •EarlyON Core Service Delivery
- Special Purpose Fund (Repairs & Maintenance, Play Based Material, Small Water Works, Capacity Building, Transformation Expense)
- Data and research informed program development and training supports (i.e.: Early Development Instrument-EDI; Bruce Grey Data Information Sharing Collaborative – BGDISC)





Thank You

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