



**MEMORANDUM TO:** Employment Ontario Network  
Potential Applicants to the Local Employment Planning  
Council Call for Proposal

**FROM:** Teresa Damaso  
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**RE:** Local Employment Planning Council Call for Proposal  
Addendum

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**OBJECTIVE:**

The purpose of this memo to advise the Employment Ontario (EO) network and other interested parties of the release of the Local Employment Planning Council (LEPC) Call for Proposal Addendum.

**WHAT IS HAPPENING:**

The Ministry is releasing an addendum to the LEPC Call for Proposals, posted on June 22, 2014.

In total, 26 questions were sent to the LEPC mailbox for review and response. The [Call for Proposals Addendum](#) will be released on July 29, 2015.

Organizations who wish to apply to become a LEPC must submit a proposal by August 27, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. More information on requirements and the application process can be found in the [Local Employment Planning Council Call for Proposal Application Guide](#).

**BACKGROUND:**

- The Employment and Training Services Integration (ETSI) is an initiative to explore the integration of Ontario's employment and training programs that are currently spread across several Ontario government ministries.
- Local Employment Planning Councils (LEPCs) support the objectives of ETSI by serving as a key system feature for integrated employment and training services.

The LEPCs will connect employers, different levels of government, service providers, trainers and other local partners.

- LEPCs will drive local approaches to the planning and delivery of employment and training services and solutions to labour market issues. They will support the improvement of labour market conditions in local communities through enhanced collection and distribution of local labour market information and increased community engagement.
- LEPCs will be piloted in the following eight communities: Durham, Peel-Halton, Windsor, London-Middlesex-Oxford, Ottawa, Peterborough, Timmins, and Thunder Bay.

**NEXT STEPS:**

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If you have any further questions, please contact [LEPC@ontario.ca](mailto:LEPC@ontario.ca).