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The main findings and the regional action plan of the *Opportunités Prescott et Russell Opportunities* survey were unveiled on February 20, 2019 during the monthly Council meeting of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell. Representing the opinion of 563 local business owners from all eight Prescott and Russell municipalities, the 100 page document provides an overview of local businesses and their future plans, as well as the regional workforce and business climate.

Our final report was submitted to us last week, by the United Counties of Prescott & Russell's Economic Development department.

When reading this report, you will note that in order to maintain local economic growth, we developed an action plan, the roadmap of our future strategy. This action plan will be reviewed by the newly-elected officials, prioritized and provided the necessary resources for its implementation.

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Hawkesbury is a town in Eastern Ontario, near the Quebec-Ontario border. It lies on the south shore of the Ottawa River about halfway between Downtown Ottawa and Downtown Montreal in the United Counties of Prescott and Russell. The Long- Sault Bridge (replacing the Perley Bridge) links it to Grenville, Québec, to the north. Hawkesbury is touted as the third most bilingual town in Ontario, with about 70% of its inhabitants being fluent in English and French, the two official languages of Canada.