

Give your family and career room to breathe

From manufacturing to logistics and food processing, Cornwall's employers are hungry for talent.

Cornwall is a thriving Eastern Ontario city that has evolved from its United Empire Loyalist roots into a modern economy anchored by forward-thinking companies.

But it has one pressing challenge – a lack of people.

“There are simply more jobs than people – we’ve never seen anything like it,” said Bob Peters, division manager at Cornwall Economic Development. “Job opportunities are coming fast and furious and span a variety of occupations, skillsets and experience levels.”

Cornwall’s challenges are a result of successful efforts over the past 15 years to attract new investment. The city’s strategic location – in addition to low electricity rates, affordable commercial land and low housing costs – has created one of the strongest economies in Ontario.

A growing hub for multinational companies

Today, Cornwall is a growing hub for warehousing, transportation and logistics and well as the light industrial and manufacturing activities that have always been its mainstay. Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart and the Benson Group operate large distribution centres, while Olymel and Leclerc have established state-of-the-art food processing facilities.

These and a host of other employers in the area now find themselves in dire need of talent to fill vacancies that

“It’s becoming harder and harder for people to manage the cost of living in larger cities, especially when they decide it’s time to start a family. Cornwall continues to offer more amenities and a rich social scene. When that big-city lifestyle loses its lustre, this is the place to come.” BRIAN ABRAHAM, OPERATIONS MANAGER, LAFRAMBOISE GROUP

• Laframboise Group started in the Cornwall area in 1964 with six employees. Today, it has about 400 employees with mechanical, structural and electrical/instrumentation divisions that serve customers in both Canada and the U.S. For operations manager Brian Abraham, choosing Cornwall is all about lifestyle.



include skilled tradespeople, health-care professionals, truckers, managers, supervisors and technicians.

For Peters and his team, it's vital to reach recent graduates, newcomers to Canada and anyone else looking for a change from big city living.

"Cornwall offers the chance to raise a family without having to worry about a crippling mortgage or deal with a long commute every day," Peters said. "Our

employers are creating opportunities to build careers and advance in growing sectors of our economy."

A list of current employment opportunities can be found on ChooseCornwall.ca.



10 REASONS TO WORK, LIVE AND PLAY IN CORNWALL

- 1 Housing prices are among the most affordable in Ontario
- 2 Wide variety of employment opportunities
- 3 The amenities of a big city, without the headaches
- 4 A bilingual and multicultural community
- 5 Hundreds of acres of scenic waterfront parks with dedicated recreational trails
- 6 A vibrant arts scene along with top-notch shopping and dining
- 7 Excellent schools, including St. Lawrence College and skills training programs
- 8 A full-service community hospital and modern healthcare services
- 9 Public transit, 400-series highway, daily inter-city bus and rail service
- 10 Modern fitness facilities, organized sports, world-class golf