



City of Kenora

MANUFACTURING

The City of Kenora is located in the heart of the continent, on the Canadian Shield, in the northwest corner of Ontario, just 50 kilometres from the Manitoba border and 2 hours from Winnipeg.

Kenora is perched on the north shore of Lake of the Woods and its 14,522 islands and 65,000 miles of shoreline. Kenora is that iconic Canada painted by the Group of Seven – the granite, the pines, and the water.

INDUSTRY FACTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Manufacturing makes up **4%** of Kenora's Gross Domestic Product, with **\$29.1 million**.



Kenora has historically been a **pulp and paper mill community** – closures catalyzed economic diversification investment in tourism and downtown revitalization



Kenora's highly skilled workforce is comprised of **7,745 people**.



Projected **increase in housing** starts 2025 – 2027.

280

Kenora residents working in the **manufacturing sector**.



Availability of lands in close proximity to regional airport and TransCanada Highway.



Kenora is home to the world's **largest TimberStrand engineered wood product mill**.



Projected **7.5% population growth** rate in Kenora District over the next 10 years.



Exporting manufacturers include **Weyerhaeuser, Atlantic Industries, SWEET Lake of the Woods** and **Lake of the Woods Brewing Company**.

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WORKFORCE TRAINING

- Kenora is home to **three education institutions** offering post-secondary, college and customized employer training minutes from the downtown core.
 - Lake of the Woods Campus of Confederation College
 - Seven Generations Education Institute
 - Niiwin Wendaanimok (Four Winds) Partnership



COLLABORATION, ECONOMIC INCENTIVES AND RESOURCES

The manufacturing sector in Kenora is celebrated and supported by a number of organizations in the ecosystem. Businesses located in Kenora are potentially eligible to access support from organizations including:



- Northwest Business Centre
- Lake of the Woods Business Incentive Corporation
- Northwestern Ontario Innovation Centre
- Kenora and District Chamber of Commerce
- Ministry of Northern Development - Northern Ontario Heritage Fund
- FedNor

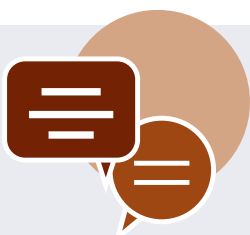
With a dedicated department in Economic Development, our team would be happy to connect you with the local contact or set up a funder meeting to best support your business.

LIFE AT THE LAKE

Why vacation here when you could just live here?

Kenora's position on Lake of the Woods offers unparalleled opportunity to live life outside. Experience all four seasons in a community with natural beauty and amenities that residents and visitors celebrate.

15,000	population	2	seniors centres	1	sportsplex <ul style="list-style-type: none">• indoor soccer field• indoor playground		
45	area restaurants	2	curling venues				
1	new art gallery	1	splashpark	2	school boards	3	pools
1	indoor walking track	3	post-secondary institutions	1	dance studio		
5	commercial fitness centres	2	golf courses		amazing small shops		
6	public beaches	6	boat launches with associated parking				
1	incredible Lake of the Woods Discovery Centre	1	ski hill <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11 downhill runs• terrain park• over 20km of cross-country ski trail• tubing				
2	public libraries	1	theatre company				
2	indoor ice surfaces	8	pickleball courts				
1	disc golf course	1	yoga studio		vibrant events in four seasons		
1	amazing museum	7	public playgrounds	6	tennis courts		



To learn more about the City of Kenora, life at the lake and opportunities in manufacturing, please contact:

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