

## Report on Teeny Tiny Summit – May 1, 2025 by Jeannie Kelso

Suzanne our CAO and I attended this summit sponsored by OMAFRA and ROMA. There were approx. 150 attendees covering many topics. I feel this summit was timely as we prepare to set our priorities and work on our strategic plan soon. We have done very little in the way of economical development and with a very small investment we could see major dividends.

Held in beautiful Picton, in Prince Edward County we were welcomed by the organizer and her committee. It was top notch and they should be congratulated on their efforts to put on such a friendly and informative summit.

The day began with keynote speaker, Peter Kenyon, whose has been a leader in this field for over 20 years. There are links at the end of my report on Peter as well as the content of the summit.

The next item on the agenda was a panel of speakers covering “getting to rural affordable housing.” This was very informative.

After lunch we broke out into groups to have a more in depth discussion on our chosen area of interest. I attended “Strengthening Community” while Suzanne attended “Downtown Dynamics”. (see link below)

We had plenty of opportunity to network with both organizers and fellow attendees. I would be happy to chat with anyone that might have questions.

[www.thecounty.ca/teeny-tiny-summit-2025/](http://www.thecounty.ca/teeny-tiny-summit-2025/). Once here go to ROMA Teeny Tiny Summits for all the content

Thank you

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