

AT THE CENTRE OF BUSINESS:

Impact at a Glance 2026



430+

CBOT
MEMBERS

50+

ANNUAL
EVENTS

300+

GUIDANCE REQUESTS
EACH MONTH

Clarington's Business Snapshot

9,000+

Businesses operating in Clarington

74% Operate without employees

90% Have fewer than 20 employees

Clarington's business community is powered by small businesses and entrepreneurs.

CBOT's Member Snapshot

430+

Member businesses

17%

Operate without employees

46%

Have fewer than 20 employees



Members represent sectors including:



Manufacturing



Personal & Professional Services



Agriculture



Retail



Food



Energy



Academic



Not-For-Profits



Construction

Business Engagement

50+ Events and engagement platforms annually

Value → Build connections, partnerships, promote business, learn



300+ Guidance requests supported monthly

Examples Include:

- Recommendations for local products & services
- Grand opening support
- Funding and grant information
- And much more!

40% Of staff time dedicated to on-site visits or meetings

Value → To learn, provide resources, and inform valuable programming

Businesses Describe How CBOT Makes Them Feel in One Word:

"Supported"

"Inspired"

"Confident"

"Connected"

"Empowered"

"Hometown Proud"

Advocacy

Municipal Leaders

Ontario Chamber of Commerce

Provincial Leaders

Sharing what matters to business with

Regional leaders

Federal leaders

Partnerships Strengthen Connections:



- ✓ Businesses
- ✓ Community organizations
- ✓ Post-secondary institutions
- ✓ Municipality of Clarington
- ✓ Fellow Chambers and Boards of Trade



Extend support

Improve access to services

Strengthen community

Community Building By Supporting:



New Business



Local Projects



Community Causes



Buying Local



Workforce Development

What CBOT Is - And Is Not

IS NOT	IS
Different from a chamber of commerce	Clarington's chamber of commerce
Government run	Independent, not-for-profit, business-led, member-based
Just events	Advocacy, guidance, tools, events, discounts, resource, and promotion
Members-only	Supportive to members and non-members
Just for big businesses	For all businesses