

## **Partnership Panel**

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Partnership Panel will be to ensure that the stakeholders in the study area (local economy) have their interests represented during the creation of the Community Economic Strategy, and that by playing a key role in its creation, the community will have a strong sense of ownership and support for the Strategy. In this way the Partnership Panel will help to ensure that future actions identified within the Strategy are appropriate for the London community as a whole.

### **Role:**

The Partnership Panel will be created to provide London's business and community leaders an opportunity to have their interests represented during the creation of the overarching Community Economic Strategy in a focused and multi-interest group structure.

1. Input will flow from the Panel to the Expert Consulting Team and the Partnership Project Steering Committee throughout the planning process in the form of information, feedback, and recommendations which will be used by the Expert Consulting Team in collaboration with the Partnership Project Steering Committee for the purpose of developing the Overarching Community Economic Strategy.
2. The Panel will participate in three two-hour presentations/workshops through the duration of the project.
  - The Panel will share opinions and perspectives and offer collective advice to the Expert Consulting Team and the Partnership Project Steering Committee on actions to maximize economic opportunities in London:
    - Provide advice and guidance to the Expert Consulting Team and the Partnership Project Steering Committee;
    - Create a direct link to important professional and technical expertise;
    - Provide a broader perspective; and,
    - Provide independent advice on the development of new economic opportunities.