

From: noreply@northumberlandcounty.ca on behalf of Will Harvey
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Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 11:59 AM
To: Mather, Maddison
Subject: funding the OAFVC

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Dear Sir/Madame,

I'm a resident of Cobourg. I live here with my wife and children, all of whom have been educated in Northumberland County. My son attends [REDACTED].

We have a family-run food manufacturing business. We make a frozen smoothie puck and cold-pressed juice under the Nutes brand.

We sell our products through local stores such as Foodland, Grocery Outlet and TNS Health Food.

We have been manufacturing our products for five years at the OAFVC. We have sought co-manufacturing opportunities in an effort to scale up but have been unsuccessful because of the innovative nature of our products.

Without the OAFVC, we could not continue to produce and grow such that ultimately we can create our own facility.

If the OAFVC were to have its funding cut or reduced such that we could not produce at our current volumes, we would lose customers, our brand's reputation would diminish and our business ultimately collapse.

I hope you will consider the viability of our business and that of other local food manufacturers when deciding whether the OAFVC is a vital part of Northumberland County.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Will Harvey