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## GOVERNMENT OF CANADA INVESTMENT TO HELP EXPAND BUSINESS, CREATE MORE JOBS

**SIMCOE, ONTARIO, MAY 1, 2010** – The Government of Canada is helping a local distribution company create jobs by expanding their business into manufacturing. The \$218,000 capital loan was announced today by the Honourable Diane Finley, Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

“This important investment will give Great Lakes Design the boost it needs to become a manufacturer as well as a distributor,” said Minister Finley. “This investment is just another example of how our Government is helping to create jobs in communities like yours all across Canada.”

Great Lakes Design of Simcoe will create some local jobs as sales increase. This distribution company will start manufacturing a large selection of hotel guestroom amenity products including soaps, lotions, bath gels, shower caps and sewing kits for export to the hotel market across Canada and the United States. This project will also allow local tourist operators to buy their supplies closer to home.

Funding is being provided through the Sand Plains Community Development Fund administered by the Ontario Association of Community Futures Development Corporations. The fund targets community-based initiatives that support regional development, attract and retain people and investment, and stimulate business development and job creation.

For more information on the Sand Plains Community Development Fund, please visit [www.ontcfdc.com](http://www.ontcfdc.com) or [www.sandplains.ca](http://www.sandplains.ca).

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