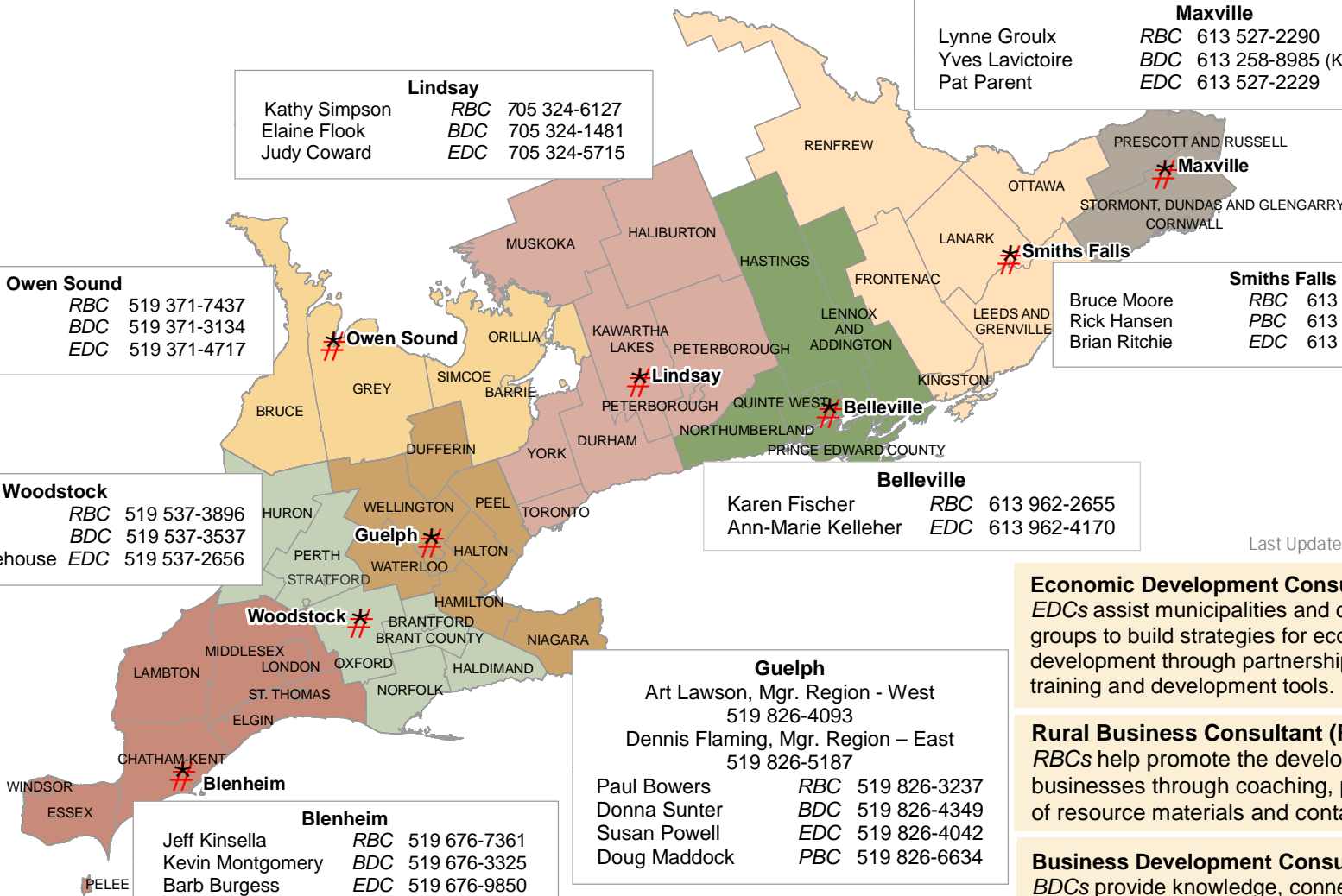


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*EDCs* assist municipalities and community groups to build strategies for economic development through partnership building, training and development tools.

**Rural Business Consultant (RBC)**  
*RBCs* help promote the development of businesses through coaching, provision of resource materials and contacts.

**Business Development Consultant (BDC)**  
*BDCs* provide knowledge, connections and resources to help food, bio-product and rural manufacturers grow their businesses.

**Provincial Broadband Coordinator (PBC)**  
*PBCs* help promote the Rural Connections Broadband Program and advise municipalities during the project application, implementation and completion phases.