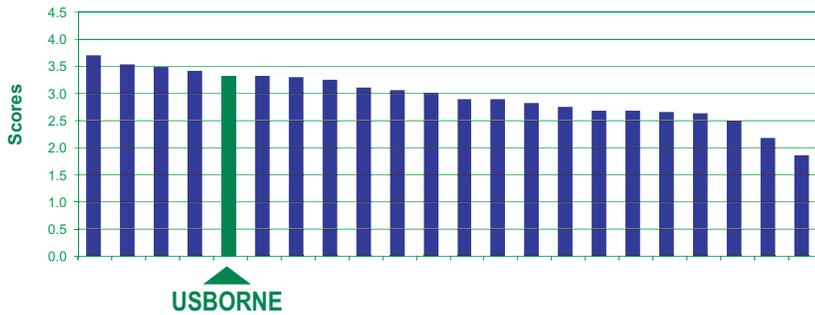# USBORNE, Ontario

NRE²

ECONOMIC CAPACITY PROFILE

Population (2001): 1,490
Unemployment (2001): 1.7%
Settlement pattern: Multi-node, some dispersed

The New Rural Economy2 Project looked at the vitality of 20 rural sites across Canada. We used four variables and twenty indicators to assess local capacities to support economic development. The graphs on this page show the results for Usborne.

The chart to the left shows an overall ranking of the 20 NRE rural sites. The charts below show different views of the same data. Use the colour scheme (or shading) to compare charts.
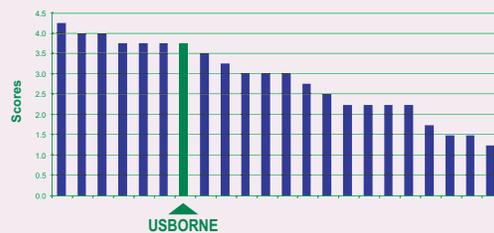
Site Ranking, Economic Capacity (Average Score)

VARIABLES and INDICATORS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SE	Level of self-employment
MF	Access to micro-financing
NP	Level of non-primary employment

HUMAN RESOURCES

ED	Education level
LM	Labour market (employment level)
CL	Proximity to College
UN	Proximity to University

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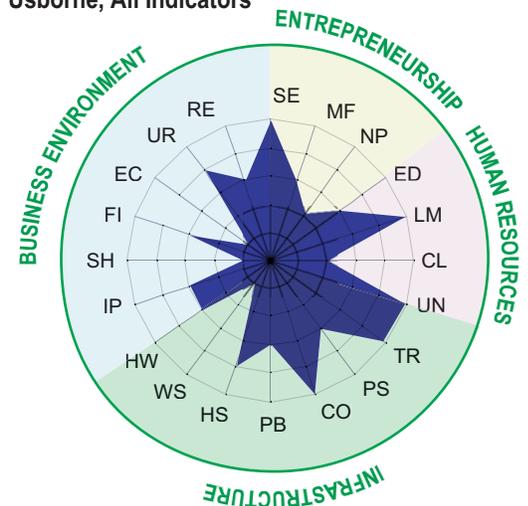|	
TR	Access to transportation
PS	Availability of public services
CO	Level of communications
PB	Access to public buildings
HS	Proximity to high school
WS	Water/sewage service levels
HW	Proximity to major highway

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

IP	Access to industrial park
SH	Level of commercial shopping
FI	Access to financial institutions
EC	Access to economic dev't agencies
UR	Proximity to urban centre
RE	Concentration of retail activity

Site Ranking By Variable

Usborne, All Indicators

Usborne, Average Score by Variable

Sources: NRE Database (2003); Statistics Canada Census 2001