

**CARES SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS -INTAKE 1**

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Alberta Women Entrepreneurs	AWE PeerSpark Program	Edmonton	\$101,863.00	Development of an entrepreneurship program dedicated to women
Alberta's Industrial Heartland Association	Investment Attraction Initiative	Fort Saskatchewan	\$167,500.00	Development of multiple studies to showcase petrochemical opportunities in Alberta and be used as investment attraction tools
Alexander First Nation	Alexander First Nation Training Facility and Fire Hall	Morinville	\$14,875.00	Feasibility study for constructing and operating a training center and fire hall
Big Lakes County	BLC Promoting Diversification and SME Growth	High Prairie	\$59,190.00	Development of an industry roadmap to identify regional economic opportunities to focus resources on
Calgary Economic Development Ltd.	Localintel - Calgary Economic Development website integration	Calgary	\$11,250.00	Development of an integrated website as an economic development tool for local businesses, entrepreneurs and potential investors
Central Alberta Refugee Effort (CARE) Committee	Alberta Global Talent - Equip to Employ Immigrants	Red Deer	\$100,000.00	Expansion of the Alberta Global Talent Program to further reach and develop tools for employers to attract, retain and utilize skilled immigrants
Central Alberta: Access Prosperity	International Business Development Program	Red Deer	\$88,000.00	Launching an International Business Development Program to coach regional, innovative small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs) to do business on a global scale
Christina River Dene Nation Council	Janvier Economic Development and Capacity Enhancement Project: Phase 1	Lac La Biche	\$15,000.00	Development of a local and regional economic needs assessment to identify future economic potential and better plan for future opportunities
City of Brooks	Business Incubator	Brooks	\$25,000.00	Launch a business incubator to support new and expanding ventures in the community
City of Brooks	Tourism Operator Business Plan	Brooks	\$25,000.00	Connect prospective entrepreneurs with investors and developers through a Tourism Operator Business Plan
City of Fort Saskatchewan	2017 Business Retention & Expansion International Conference	Fort Saskatchewan	\$20,000.00	Host a conference to provide economic development professionals an opportunity to learn from industry professionals
City of Fort Saskatchewan	Business Retention and Expansion	Fort Saskatchewan	\$33,313.00	Develop a Business Retention & Expansion Strategy to support the growth and expansion of the local business community
City of Grande Prairie	Retail Incubator	Grande Prairie	\$17,500.00	Propose a retail incubator to provide training, resources and opportunities for local entrepreneurs to grow

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City of Spruce Grove	Spruce Grove City Centre Area Redevelopment Plan	Spruce Grove	\$50,000.00	Redevelopment plan to provide a regulatory framework and evolve the Spruce Grove city centre
City of Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin is Working	Wetaskiwin	\$10,000.00	Launch a business retention and expansion program to attract new supply chains and value-added business
Community Futures Capital Region	Succession Matching Community Project (SMCP)	Stony Plain	\$38,850.00	Deliver a workshop and webinar series focused on business transition and succession planning
Community Futures Network of Alberta	What If	Cochrane	\$109,887.00	Promote training and communication strategies to engage Alberta Entrepreneurs
Conseil de développement économique de l'Alberta (CDÉA)	Northern Alberta Hemp Processing Initiative (NAHPI)	Bonnyville	\$200,000.00	Complete a study to determine the feasibility of a long fibre hemp processing initiative by identifying potential market partners and stakeholders
County of Barrhead No. 11	Business Analysis for Risk Mitigation	Barrhead	\$46,245.00	Conduct a business analysis on a parcel of land to attract industries with high-value jobs to the County.
County of Grande Prairie	Growth and Economic Development Strategy	Clairmont	\$120,604.00	Economic development strategy with a focus on land usage and infrastructure, prevailing economic and social aspects, and current drivers and inhibitors to growth
E.D.A. Alberta (An Association of Economic Developers)	Community Economic Resilience Training Program	Calgary	\$22,070.00	Economic resilience planning in four communities to build local economic capacity and accelerate economic recovery following disasters
Flagstaff County	Flagstaff Region Tourism Development	Sedgewick	\$23,950.00	Develop and expand a marketing and tourism strategy to support the diversification of the local economy
International Avenue Business Revitalization Zone (BRZ)	Heart of the New East Community Economic Development Project - Phase Three	Calgary	\$300,000.00	Launch a community economic development strategy within the International Avenue Business Revitalization Zone
Leduc-Nisku Economic Development Association	Regional Business Retention and Development Program	Leduc	\$73,000.00	Develop a regional business retention program to facilitate the transition from oil and gas to other sectors and industries
Leduc-Nisku Economic Development Association	Alberta Aerotropolis	Leduc	\$287,500.00	Actualization stage of the Alberta Aerotropolis to act as an economic driver and job creator
Lethbridge County	Lethbridge Airport (YQL) Masterplan	Lethbridge	\$90,000.00	Masterplan to develop strategic operations and governance decisions and enhance the functionality and amenities of the Lethbridge Airport

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Lethbridge Economic Development Initiative Society	Agri-food Processing Capacity Development Project	Lethbridge	\$1,000,000.00	Expansion of the Sherring Industrial & Business Park to improve agri-food processing capacity development by developing an agri-food cluster in the region
Municipal District of Greenview No. 16	Big Mountain Industrial Park Project	Valleyview	\$37,000.00	Development of an industrial site plan and socio-economic analysis in Grand Prairie
Municipal District of Peace No. 135	Lac Cardinal Value Added Oat and Grains Processing Project	Berwyn	\$159,500.00	Development of a large oat and grains processing facility -phase 1
Municipal District of Smoky River No. 130	Little Smoky Ski Area Feasibility Study	Falher	\$10,000.00	Feasibility study to expand the Little Smoky Ski Recreation Area to a year-round operation
Olds Institute for Community and Regional Development	Phase 1 Olds ICE Centre	Olds	\$59,844.00	Creation of a visitor information and small business resource and entrepreneur centre
Red Deer Visitor and Convention Bureau (Tourism Red Deer)	Central Alberta Tourism Alliance Accommodation Study	Red Deer	\$50,000.00	Feasibility study to identify the potential for development of fixed roof and non-fixed roof accommodation in the central Alberta region
Saddle Hills County	Rural Ventures Cooperative	Spirit River	\$25,000.00	Development of a Rural Ventures Cooperative focusing on agriculture, stabilizing the local economy and reacting quickly to economic changes and opportunities
SAMDA Economic Partnership Ltd	Rural Small Business Expansion Accelerator Program	Oyen	\$32,800.00	Promotion of a rural small business expansion accelerator program to motivate small rural businesses
Samson Cree Nation	Samson Cree Camrose Industrial Park Development	Maskwacis	\$34,250.00	Development of the Samson Cree Industrial Park to attract industry, diversify its economy and expand its tax base
Smoky Lake County	Tourism & Operator Capacity Development (Smoky Lake Region)	Smoky Lake	\$21,338.00	Development of a collaborative tourism and operator capacity program to better market cultural, agriculture/culinary and Indigenous tourism
Sustainability Resources Ltd.	Rural Prosperity Initiative	Airdrie	\$53,000.00	Feasibility study to advance concepts, identify industry project partners, verify innovative and integrated technology solutions, manage regulatory pathways and source project financing.
The City of Red Deer	Downtown Residential Attraction Study	Red Deer	\$10,250.00	Downtown residential attraction study to encourage higher-density residential development opportunities in downtown Red Deer

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The Vulcan Business Development Society	Industrial Land Strategy - Vulcan Business Park	Vulcan	\$50,000.00	Development of an industrial land strategy focusing on revenue-based diversification and new job opportunities in the region
Town of Beaumont	Beaumont Our Centre-ville Action Campaign	Beaumont	\$150,000.00	Update multiple plans and studies to focus on business retention and expansion initiatives
Town of Black Diamond	Black Diamond Economic Development 5 Year Plan	Black Diamond	\$8,500.00	Five-year economic development plan to examine the drivers and needs of the community
Town of Claresholm	Claresholm; Defining a Promise	Claresholm	\$25,000.00	Development of a tourism impact study, consumer analysis, marketing plan and a new website to position the town competitively
Town of Cochrane	Cochrane Community Dollar	Cochrane	\$16,534.00	Development of a community dollar local currency project to market small businesses in Cochrane
Town of Devon	Net Zero & Industrial Cluster Outcome Map Development and Implementation	Devon	\$71,500.00	Development of a strategic roadmap to leverage community assets to meet clear targets and co-investment goals
Town of Drayton Valley	Drayton Valley Hemp Cluster Project	Drayton Valley	\$117,525.00	Feasibility study on the development of an industrial hemp cluster in the Drayton Valley region
Town of Drumheller	Drumheller Roars	Drumheller	\$20,000.00	Development of a downtown revitalization program through community engagement
Town of Grimshaw	Industrial Profile Analysis and Marketing	Grimshaw	\$15,000.00	Industrial profile analysis and marketing study to identify industrial gaps that could be filled by local SMEs
Town of Magrath	Sustainable Agriculture Education Partnership (SAEP)	Magrath	\$25,000.00	Creation of educational economic development and training pilot programs to educate young people in leading edge programs and curricula in the agriculture sector
Town of Mayerthorpe	Workforce Capacity and Recruitment Study	Mayerthorpe	\$22,500.00	Workforce capacity and recruitment study to analyze the existing workforce and develop a recruitment strategy
Town of Ponoka	Ponoka Information Kiosk Project	Ponoka	\$19,391.00	Develop and standing-up three interactive kiosks to market local businesses

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Town of Smoky Lake	Smoky Lake Grows Entrepreneurs	Smoky Lake	\$25,000.00	Develop and deliver a two-year program on business coaching and mentorship to strengthen entrepreneurial capacity in the Town of Smoky Lake.
Town of Valleyview	Grow Valleyview Local Economic Development Strategy	Valleyview	\$28,925.00	Development of a market feasibility analysis and business plan to address key economic development priorities
Town of Wainwright	Wainwright 2017-18 Business Project	Wainwright	\$29,597.00	Development of a business project to ensure SMEs have the capacity to sustain and grow during economic downturns
Town of Wainwright	Reach II Wainwright and District 2017/18 Diversified Economy	Wainwright	\$30,965.00	Delivering REACH II to provide "in-community" services to new and early-stage entrepreneurs to start and grow businesses
Village of Champion	Champion Commercial Sustainability Project	Champion	\$10,000.00	Development of a market strategy to increase Champion's visibility by marketing the Village's commercial and residential properties
Village of Edgerton	Strategic Edgerton Economic Action Plan (SEEAP): Creation and Implementation	Edgerton	\$63,312.00	Development and implementation of a five-year economic plan to provide business support, attraction, retention and expansion
Village of Foremost	Foremost UAS Range Phase 2 BVLOS	Foremost	\$300,000.00	Supporting the second phase of the Foremost Unmanned Air Vehicles Range Business Plan
Village of Holden	Eastern Alberta Rural Communities REACH Program (EARCRP)	Holden	\$30,965.00	Delivering the REACH program focusing on new business starts and expansion into new opportunities for existing early stage businesses
Village of Warburg	Regional Economic Development Strategy Implementation	Warburg	\$25,000.00	Implementation of a regional economic development strategy to support local businesses to become more investment ready
Viva Italia District Association	Viva Italia Growth	Edmonton	\$20,000.00	Promoting the Italian business zone through spring and winter promotional events, summer markets and other initiatives
Vulcan Brand Innovation Society (Vulcan Brand Innovation Team)	Operation Communicate, Accelerate & Collaborate	Vulcan	\$65,000.00	Development of a tourism and marketing strategy through the development of business resource supports, downtown revitalization, and a community virtual network
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$4,713,293.00</b>	