

**CARES SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS - FALL 2018 INTAKE**

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Alberta Construction Association	Strengthening Local Construction Capabilities to Serve Regional Economic Development Needs	Edmonton	\$ 20,000.00	Market Research project to define investor expectations of contractor capabilities, and to recommend changes to BuildWorks searchable vendor database/industry directory.
Alberta Women Entrepreneurs Association	Alberta Indigenous Women: Next Step to Success	Edmonton	\$ 42,500.00	8-module business plan learning series which is delivered in a culturally appropriate way to build confidence and capability for indigenous women entrepreneurs to launch and grow their businesses.
Alberta's Industrial Heartland Association	Investment Attraction	Fort Saskatchewan	\$ 125,000.00	Capital cost study for building and operating a petrochemical facility; and a rail study to identify future improvement specific to rail lines, bridges, tunnels, terminals, and service facilities.
Battle River Alliance for Economic Development	BRAED Region Investment Attraction Cluster Development Project	Viking	\$ 56,000.00	In-depth 'primary' research of the Value-Added Agriculture and Pan-Prairie Protein Industries Supercluster to identify demand for the products, site-selection, and potential markets.
Bow Valley College-Regional Stewardship Department	Strathmore & Airdrie Entrepreneur Centres and Training Program	Calgary	\$ 85,300.00	Development of the Strathmore Entrepreneur Centre, leveraging the learnings and resources; and applying them to Airdrie.
Central Alberta Economic Partnership Ltd.	Creating Robust Community Economic Profiles in the CAEP Region to Enhance Investment Readiness	Red Deer	\$ 60,000.00	Development of 10 municipal economic profiles and municipal quick facts to assess municipal investment readiness of CAEP and its members.
Central Alberta: Access Prosperity	Edge Investment Forums and Basecamps	Red Deer	\$ 63,225.00	Two investment forum events: a multi-day investment forum and a Winter's Edge forum.
Chiniki First Nation	Chiniki Agriculture Economic Development Project	Victoria	\$ 169,200.00	Development of business plans and assessment for growing the Cannabis Industry in the region.
City of Cold Lake	Aerospace and Defense Economic Development and Diversification	Cold Lake	\$ 50,000.00	An economic development initiative, which aims to educate SMEs on how to best do business in the aerospace and defense sector.
City of St. Albert	Target Industry Sector Study	St. Albert	\$ 11,975.00	Development of a "Target Industry Sector Study" aiming to identify 6-8 high growth potential industries that are appropriate for business attraction.
Community Futures Capital Region	Community Futures Capital Region Seeds for Success: Youth Entrepreneurship Project Expansion	Stony Plain	\$ 8,700.00	A two-month summer "Seeds For Success" program for high school students in the Capital Region of Alberta to learn core business concepts.
Community Futures Yellowhead East	Regional Business Diversification Strategy	Whitecourt	\$ 42,400.00	Identification of potential service gaps and opportunities, and development of strategies and action plans to diversify, retain and support the expansion and success of Yellowhead East Businesses.
Consulting Architects of Alberta	Pitching Green Phase 2	Edmonton	\$ 26,970.00	Execution of workshops with influential groups of entrepreneurial professionals to lead change toward green architecture in Alberta.
Council of Community Education Committees Society of Northern Lakes College	CCEC & Northern Lakes College Business Bootcamp	Slave Lake	\$ 27,900.00	Live online courses for the Business Bootcamp program, and providing access to the entire service region.
Cybera Inc.	Activating Data Science for Business in Alberta	Calgary	\$ 120,625.00	Delivery of workshops and presentations to SMEs on the topics of data science, machine learning and artificial intelligence.
Edmonton Screen Industries Office Society	Marketing Workshop for Businesses	Edmonton	\$ 18,500.00	A marketing initiative to photograph and document Edmonton's diverse film locations, specifically targeted at marketing Edmonton film locations to domestic and international production companies and film studios.
Flagstaff County	Flagstaff Region 5 Year Strategic Plan	Sedgewick	\$ 45,000.00	Creation of a five year Economic Development Plan that includes identifying potential industry sectors and strategies to develop while also conducting a SWOT and SOAR analysis of the region.
Fort McKay Metis Community Association	Business Resource Center	Fort McMurray	\$ 47,211.00	"Business Resource Center" project that address the need in the community for a hub that can offer supports to local entrepreneurs and individuals seeking assistance in securing employment or entering into or changing careers.
Fort Road Business and Community Association	Enabling the Development of the Fort Road Business Area	Edmonton	\$ 28,950.00	The development of a marketing plan including resources that the Fort Road Business & Community Associate can utilize for its future marketing activities.
Intonovus Canada	Social Enterprise Capacity Building At Scale Via Live Interactive Proximity AND Distance Learning	Calgary	\$ 21,050.00	Conduction of 40 workshops throughout Alberta on building capacity in social enterprise for urban and rural communities.
Lac La Biche Regional Community Development Corporation	Northeast Alberta Agri-Foods Network	Lac La Biche	\$ 35,175.00	The development of the Northeast Alberta Agri-Foods Network to support Agri-Foods businesses in the region, that includes the update of database, creation of a portal for the Northeast Alberta region, developing a 3-year strategic plan, and implementation of a marketing initiative.

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Lethbridge Economic Development initiative Society	Brighter Together: Lethbridge Community Brand	Lethbridge	\$ 87,500.00	Lethbridge brand implementation initiative that includes establishing a website, podcast series, a social campaign using social media, promotional events, and outreach to the community members.
Mackenzie County	Mackenzie Regional Agricultural Investment Attraction Plan	Fort Vermilion	\$ 57,000.00	Study to identify a strategy and market access for the County's quality of crops that include situational, value, trend, and gap analysis.
Municipal District of Greenview No. 16	Tri-Municipal Industrial Partnership	Valleyview	\$ 282,800.00	Development of the "Tri-Municipal Industrial Partnership (TMIP)" with the City of Grande Prairie and County of Grande Prairie #1, with an intent to support petro-chemical production.
Municipal District of Spirit River No.133	Business Plan Pulse Processing Facility	Spirit River	\$ 25,000.00	Business case in support of developing a pulse processing facility for the Peace Country Region of Alberta, which will investigate creating another value added market for their commodities.
Northern Sunrise County	Target Sector Attraction strategy for the Sunrise Gateway Park	Peace River	\$ 10,000.00	Target sector analysis, opportunity assessment, and strategy development. The project aims to identify opportunities and development a market to attract non-industrial businesses.
Parkland County	Economic Diversification Marketing Strategy	Parkland County	\$ 154,000.00	Phase 1 of the project focuses on the development of a brand identity and marketing strategy development, with the theme of Economic Diversification. Phase 2 focuses on implementation of the items identified.
Red Deer County	Fibre Optic Connected Communities	Red Deer County	\$ 40,000.00	Study that supports the establishment of high-speed internet to rural communities within Red Deer County.
Red Deer Regional Airport Authority	Red Deer Airport Expansion Website	Springbrook	\$ 26,390.00	Development of a website focusing on the growth of the Red Deer Airport and area.
Region One Aboriginal Business Association	Marketing Workshop for Businesses	Lac La Biche	\$ 36,634.00	Delivery of training on drafting request for proposals (RFP), targeting Aboriginal and local businesses in Northern Alberta.
Rotary International District 5360 Inc.	Rotary Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp (RAYEC)Enhancement Project	Calgary	\$ 23,450.00	Rotary Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp, which facilitates a weeklong program dedicated to teaching entrepreneurial skills to youth.
Saddle Hills County	Nitrogen Fertilizer Manufacture Investment Grade Feasibility Study	Spirit River	\$ 25,000.00	A feasibility study on the viability of a Nitrogen Fertilizer Manufacturing Facility in the county.
SouthGrow Regional Initiative	Cost-Benefit Analysis of Alberta Rural Broadband Deployment	Lethbridge	\$ 12,900.00	A cost-benefit analysis of rural broadband deployments for the entire Province of Alberta.
Special Areas Board	Special Area 4 Regional Economic Development (SA4RED) Value - Added Agricultural Project	Consort	\$ 10,375.00	Development of the "Invest in Rural" Project, which aims to improve regional capacity and attract investment related to the value-added agriculture sector.
Strathcona County	EDAC 2019 Conferences	Sherwood Park	\$ 93,062.50	Hosting of the Economic Developers Association 2019 Conference which brings regional economic development officers and advisors for professional development and networking.
Swan Hills Chamber of Commerce	SME Capacity Building Initiative - Swan Hills	Swan Hills	\$ 13,625.00	Customized entrepreneur education plan that will cover business startup, export markets, employer/employee relations, leadership development, and succession planning.
Town of Bassano	Bassano Economic Development Enrichment Strategy	Bassano	\$ 25,000.00	Investment strategy for the Town of Bassano, which is Phase 3 of a multifaceted community enrichment strategy called "Beautify-Build-Benefit Bassano", part of the Bassano Economic Development Enrichment Strategy.
Town of Beaumont	Momentum: The Collaboration Space	Beaumont	\$ 57,950.00	Staffing and marketing for the "Momentum: The Collaboration Space" project that will support the business community and local aspiring entrepreneurs.
Town of Bruderheim	Women Rising	Bruderheim	\$ 26,325.00	Development of the Women Rising program, which provides tools and resources to help women start or grow a business.
Town of Canmore	Economic Development Strategic Planning	Canmore	\$ 45,000.00	Creation of a Economic Development Strategy, which will include a situational analysis, stakeholder engagement, GAP analysis, sector analysis review, and five-year strategic priorities.
Town of Falher	Industrial Hemp Business Case Study	Falher	\$ 25,000.00	Development of a Business Case regarding the development of an industrial hemp decortication facility. The case will be used for investment attraction and to identify advantages of establishing the facility.
Town of High Prairie	High Prairie/Big Lakes County Broadband, Branding and Marketing	High Prairie	\$ 37,500.00	"High Prairie/Big Lakes County Broadband, Branding and Marketing" project, which aims to market a community broadband initiative.
Town of Innisfail	Retail Gap Analysis	Innisfail	\$ 11,750.00	Gap Analysis to identify potential opportunities to improve the community's retail sector. The project aims to provide a summary of actions/recommendations to promote retail growth.
Town of Nanton	Town of Nanton Business Retention and Expansion	Nanton	\$ 10,000.00	Implementation of a Business Retention and Expansion project that aims to build community capacity, explore opportunities and connect businesses to learn about their future plans for expansion

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Town of Peace River	Economic Development Strategy	Peace River	\$ 31,900.00	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy to strengthen economic base of the region and contribute to sustainable prosperity for residents and businesses.
Town of Ponoka	Economic Development Strategy	Ponoka	\$ 40,000.00	Development of a comprehensive 5-year Economic Development Strategy.
Town of Sexsmith	Sexsmith Economic Development Plan	Sexsmith	\$ 9,500.00	Economic Development Plan that will provide a blueprint for pursuing economic growth and ensuring the economic sustainability of the town.
Town of Vermilion	Implementation of Community Broadband for Regional Economic Development & Downtown Revitalization	Vermilion	\$ 35,000.00	Community Broadband Infrastructure Masterplan & Downtown Pilot Implementation Plan, with the goal of setting up to enter the global market on a competitive level that will support long-term sustainability across the region.
Village of Alliance	Re-active Alliance - Business Case Analysis - Metal Fabrication	Alliance	\$ 10,000.00	A business case analysis for a metal fabrication production facility in Alliance, that would support multiple industries.
Village of Berwyn	Berwyn Autumn Lodge Repurposing Business case	Berwyn	\$ 10,000.00	"Berwyn Autumn Lodge Repurposing Business Case" project, which aims to identify opportunities to reopen the Berwyn Autumn Lodge that would contribute to local economy development.
Village of Foremost	Develop, Validate, and Market FUTUR Operational Accreditation	Foremost	\$ 37,500.00	Foremost Unmanned Aircraft System Test Range Operational Accreditation project that aims to increase the value-add to drone companies and usage of drones by companies.
Village of Hythe	Community Engagement, Uptake Study and Economic Development Plan for Fiber to Premise Network	Hythe	\$ 25,000.00	Community Engagement and Uptake Study, and Economic Development Plan revolving around the introduction of fiber optic infrastructure to the community.
Village of Innisfree	Invigorate Innisfree - Economic Development Strategy	Innisfree	\$ 10,000.00	Development of a Economic Development Strategy to enable the village to take advantage of current assets and resources including a transportation network and developable land.
Village of Nampa	Economic Development Strategic Plan with Business Retention and Expansion (BRE)	Nampa	\$ 10,000.00	Economic Development Strategic Plan and a Business Retention and Expansion project that aims to provide tools and strategies to stakeholders that support economic development in the village.
Village of Rycroft	Village of Rycroft Economic Development Strategy	Rycroft	\$ 8,000.00	Consultant services to prepare an Economic Development Strategy that will identify opportunities for business attraction and provide feedback to the village on policies and procedures that will encourage development.
Viva Italia District Association	Rinnovare Little Italy	Edmonton	\$ 12,360.00	Implementation of a feasibility study and workshops that seek to grow the marketing scope and improve the community impression.
Wheatland County	Business Retention and Expansion and Directory project	Strathmore	\$ 39,000.00	Business Retention and Expansion project that will connect the county with local businesses and provide a database/client management tool for the ongoing program "Alberta Business Counts".
Whitecourt & District Chamber of Commerce	Stage One Business Incubator Program	Whitecourt	\$ 45,020.00	Development of the Stage One Business Incubator project, which intends to support new businesses to establish their services for the first two years of operation.
Wild Heart Society for Vibrant Communities	The Public - Edmonton's Food Incubation Hub	Edmonton	\$ 231,250.00	"The Public" project aims to provide small food businesses space, resources and business skills.