

CARES SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS - SUMMER 2018 INTAKE

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	AMOUNT	PROJECT SUMMARY
City of Calgary	Calgary Zoo Smart Grid	Calgary	\$ 977,500.00	Incorporate research, design and development of a novel integrated intelligent controls system to manage an emerging Smart Grid for the Calgary Zoo.
E.D.A. Alberta (An Association of Economic Developers)	Community Economic Development Training Program	Calgary	\$ 63,250.00	Update community-training programs to deliver condensed training to elected officials to increase economic development literacy.
Town of Three Hills	Town of Three Hills Economic Development Strategic and Future Growth Plan	Three Hills	\$ 60,000.00	Create and implement a Future Growth Strategy that include a Business Retention and Expansion Study, an Economic Development Strategic Plan, and a Future Growth Area Structure Plan.
City of Brooks	Southern Alberta Broadband Initiative	Brooks	\$ 33,000.00	Develop a regionalized Broadband Project to identify the options for each community to deploy broadband.
Kananaskis Improvement District (KID)	Fortress Mountain Environmental Impact Study	Kananaskis	\$ 79,000.00	Conduct an Environmental Impact Study as a part of an ongoing approval process to move forward with the broader effort to increase tourism opportunities to the Kananaskis Improvement District.
Town of Oyen	Renewable Energy Components Logistics Rail Yard and Storage	Oyen	\$ 125,000.00	Develop the "Renewable Energy Components Logistics Rail Yard and Storage" study, which includes investigating the development of lands in the area, preparation of an initial layout concept, an Economic Feasibility Assessment and, engineered drawings.
Prospect Human Services Society	Entrepreneurs with Disabilities	Calgary	\$ 10,000.00	Enhance the delivery of the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program by developing a series of training workshops.

Municipality of Crowsnest Pass	"Get Ready Crowsnest Pass" - Developing Capacity to Capitalize on Economic Opportunities	Crowsnest Pass	\$ 43,750.00	Develop a strategic plan based on the economic opportunity of the newly established Castle Provincial and Wildland Parks.
Organic Alberta Council	Young Agrarians: Supporting New Farmers in Creating Viable Farm Businesses	Edmonton	\$ 37,975.00	Expand the Young Agrarians program to new communities in order to reach more aspiring and new farmers in the Province.
Town of Turner Valley	Black Diamond-Turner Valley Joint Economic Development Strategy	Turner Valley	\$ 26,000.00	Develop and implement a joint Economic Development Strategy for the towns of Black Diamond and Turner Valley.
Lethbridge County	Stewart Siding Solar Electrification Study	Lethbridge	\$ 11,250.00	Conduct a feasibility study to support the development and strategic planning of a large-scale industrial solar energy project in Stewart Siding Industrial Park.
Town of Edson	West End Economic Development Strategy	Edson	\$ 44,110.00	Conduct an Economic Development Strategy for the land on the west end of Edson, which includes land study, environmental studies, GIS mapping, and preparation of the land use plan.
Town of Hinton	Town of Hinton Economic Development Strategy	Hinton	\$ 48,640.00	Develop a comprehensive Economic Development Strategy to identify investment attraction initiatives.
Central Alberta Access Prosperity	International Business Development Program - Reach	Red Deer	\$ 46,250.00	Expand the services provided by the International Business Development program focusing on female and small and medium-size entrepreneurs training.
Spruce Grove & District Chamber of Commerce	Inclusion & Diversity in the Workplace	Spruce Grove	\$ 10,000.00	Deliver a trade expo to educate business leaders and raise awareness of the benefits of inclusiveness and diversity at the workplace.
City of Chestermere	2018 Local Business Support Program	Chestermere	\$ 38,925.00	Develop and deliver a marketing program and a business training program to support local businesses, attract investment, and support community growth and development.

City of Grande Prairie	Long Term Economic Development Strategy	Grande Prairie	\$ 32,500.00	Develop a Long-Term Economic Development Strategy to guide the City's growth and development over the next 20 years.
Flagstaff County	Flagstaff Region Small Business Transitioning for Success REACH Program (FBTSP REACH Program)	Sedgewick	\$ 44,925.00	Develop the Flagstaff Region Small Business Transitioning for Success program to improve business understanding of the nature and scope of the local business community.
Métis Nation of Alberta Association	MNA Economic Development Strategy	Edmonton	\$ 184,590.00	Create a corporate level Economic Development Strategy that coordinates across the Metis Nations of Alberta regions and affiliates.
Vulcan County	Vulcan County Investment, and Tourism Growth & Development Diversification Initiative	Vulcan	\$ 41,807.00	Develop an economic diversification initiative focusing on a marketing plan to attract investment in the County.
Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement	Connecting Regional Economic Opportunities	Caslan	\$ 56,494.00	Develop collaboration and partnership initiatives proposed by the Economic Development Strategy and Advisory Committee by supporting an Economic Development Coordinator.
Town of Beaumont	Intermunicipal Planning Framework Agreement	Beaumont	\$ 382,000.00	Develop an inter-municipal planning framework as part of the agreement among the City of Edmonton, Leduc County, and the Town of Beaumont.
Agriculture & Food Council of Alberta	Food Central Cowork	Edmonton	\$ 82,046.00	Create a Food Central hub to foster collaboration and learning essential food and agriculture business skills through workshops and a mentorship-coaching program.
Beverly Business Improvement Area Association	Branding Beverly	Edmonton	\$ 58,100.00	Develop a branding strategy to connect community members and stakeholders, enhance community resources, and create an effective marketing plan in order to revitalize the Old Town Beverly business district.

City of Camrose	Emerging Technologies Economic Impact Assessment	Camrose	\$ 21,250.00	Conduct a study to assess how prepared the region is for technology driven disruption, and asses potential new skills needed.
Leduc County	Leduc County Regional Broadband	Nisku	\$ 135,875.00	Update the Regional Broadband Studies conducted in 2010 to draw a governance model of partnership with other municipalities.
Alberta's Industrial Heartland Association	Investment Attraction	Fort Saskatchewan	\$ 120,000.00	Develop a Natural Gas Line Feedstock Availability and Pricing Study, Heartland Diversification Study, Electricity and Heartland Green Study to identify opportunities for investment in Alberta's Industrial Heartland.
Town of Grimshaw	Entrepreneurial Boot Camp	Grimshaw	\$ 20,000.00	Develop four "Entrepreneurial Bootcamp" workshops for new entrepreneurs to provide coaching, training and mentoring for starting new businesses.