
Provincial Priorities Act

Municipal Sector

Self-assessment for Organizations

The following information has been provided to aid organizations in determining whether the Provincial Priorities Act and its requirements apply to your organization.

The Provincial Priorities Act applies to the following municipal sector entities:

- Municipalities;
- Entities created/established by municipal bylaw, except a business improvement area (BIA) and a BIA board;
- Regional Service Commissions (under the Municipal Government Act);
- Municipally Controlled Corporations;
- Growth Management Boards;
- Municipal and intermunicipal library boards; and/or
- Entities that operate or administer Alberta Social Housing Corporation real property assets under agreement.

Organizations that typically **fall outside the scope** of the PPA include:

- Non-profit organizations and charities that are independently governed;
- Private sector businesses; and/or
- Community organizations, service clubs, and employer groups that are not provincially established or controlled.

Organizations are encouraged to self-assess their status by considering the following questions:

- Is your organization defined in the Provincial Priorities Act or its Regulation? Please see the municipal sector entities listed above.
- Is the Province of Alberta responsible for appointing the majority of your governing body or exercising ongoing control over your operations?
- Does your organization operate as part of the Alberta public service or a provincially designated authority?

If you answered “no” to all of the above, your organization is unlikely to be a provincial entity for the purposes of the Provincial Priorities Act, and submission of the agreement under the Act would not be required prior to signing the agreement.

If you are uncertain, you may wish to review your organization’s enabling documents (e.g., statute, incorporation documents) or consult legal counsel.