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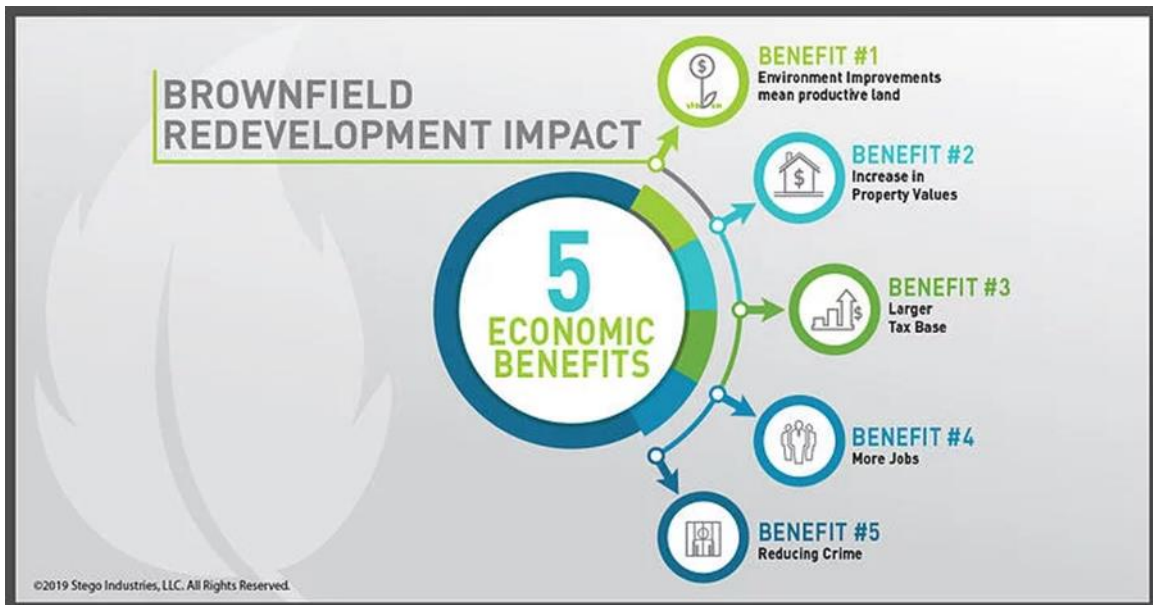
Brownfields

Welcome to the *Alberta Land-use Knowledge Network's* new monthly newsletter in which we share information and resources about land use planning in Alberta.

The **Land-use Knowledge Network** was launched in 2011 and the **Land Use Planning Hub** in 2018. These two tools continue to grow and support research-based land use decision making throughout the province

If this newsletter was forwarded to you, please consider **subscribing** to our monthly publication.

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Land Use Planning Hub

The **Land Use Planning Hub** is an informal network that supports the implementation of Alberta's regional plans.

Currently on the Land Use Planning Hub



Redeveloping **brownfields**

Role of local governments in brownfield redevelopment

A summary of typical practices for brownfield redevelopments from 24 Canadian cities.

Melting the stigma of winter recreation

How municipalities can promote outdoor recreation – even through snow and cold.

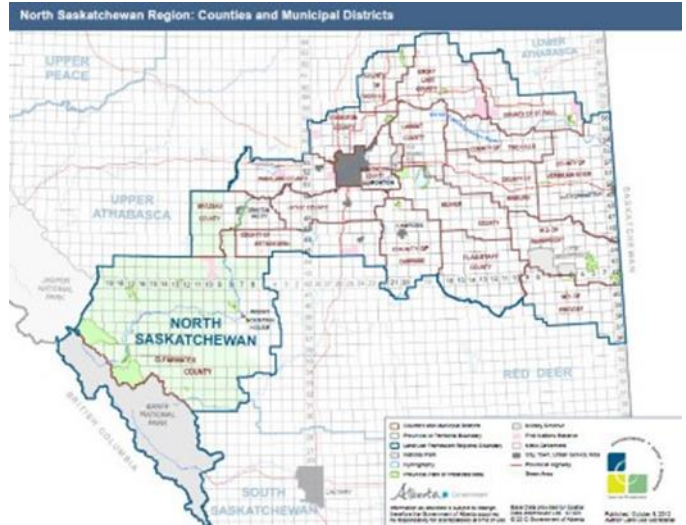


For more information about the Land Use Planning Hub, contact the website's coordinator, [Jeff Wiehler](#)

North Saskatchewan Regional Plan (NSRP)

The North Saskatchewan Region contains a diverse landscape encompassing Rocky Mountain, rolling foothill and prairie parkland ecosystems. The North Saskatchewan Region includes headwaters forests that provide clean water to downstream communities, mountains foothills, and parkland that support a diversity of habitats that provide homes for species at risk and serves as a major source of recreation and tourism.

The North Saskatchewan Regional Advisory Council



Don't forget to check out the resources and events for [Waste Reduction Week in Canada](#)

Brownfields

Land Use Topics

Environment and Climate Change Canada defines brownfields as "abandoned, idle or underutilized commercial or industrial properties [typically located in urban areas] where past actions have caused environmental contamination, but which still have potential for redevelopment or other economic opportunities." Check out these resources on brownfields...

AUMA: [Brownfield Impact Assessment Report](#)

[Brownfield Redevelopment Inventory](#) (City of Edmonton)

Environmental Law Centre: **Brownfields Fact Sheet**

A working group was formed in 2012 to provide strategic recommendations on brownfield redevelopment in Alberta.

This working group produced the report: **Alberta Brownfield Redevelopment Practical Approaches to Achieve Productive Community Use.**



In honour of Waste Reduction Week in Canada, the Recycling Council of Ontario created some **Waste Reduction Resource Kits** to provide information, tips, and activities relating reducing, reusing, and recycling for businesses, schools, and municipalities. Check these out and start planning for Waste Reduction Week – October 21 to 27, 2019.

CBN's 2018 Conference: National Brownfield Summit-Charting the Future

Brownfield management and development is a challenging topic for municipalities. Check out the conference presentations from the Canadian Brownfields Network 2018 Summit.



Spotlighted Organizations

In the last 10 years, the **Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC)** has helped municipalities across the province take bold steps to address climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Through partnerships with the MCCAC, municipalities have improved their overall energy efficiency and saved money for years to come. Now is your time to take action and see that small changes add up to big results



Community Conserve

Community Conserve (CC) is a forum for Alberta municipalities to identify common environment and conservation issues, then pool their resources to address them

The **Canadian Brownfields Network (CBN)** is a knowledge-based national network of passionate, multi-disciplinary industry professionals, focused on uncovering, understanding and sharing brownfield barriers and solutions.



The **Land-use Knowledge Network** is a repository of a wide variety of resources to support your land use and planning research. Take a look at these items...

Resources on the LuKN

2013 Report on the State of Canada's Cities and Communities

One with Nature: A Reed Approach to Land and Freshwater Conservation in Canada

Video - Beth Sanders: **What makes cities grow? We each make a difference.**

Video - Dustin Bajer: **The city as a place that maximizes connections**

EVENTS

October

Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation 2019 Sustainable Communities Conference

1-4 October 2019, St. Johns, NL

Save the date

Recycling Council of Alberta 2019 Conference: Sea Change

2-4 October 2019, Jasper

Save the date

2019 APPI Conference: Celebrate Strength

6-8 October 2019, Fort McMurray

EcoCity World Summit 2019

7-11 October, Vancouver

Webinar: **Collective Impact Through the Lens of ABCD and Results Based Accountability**

10 October, online

Community Conserve: Fund pooling tool for municipalities – Webinar

15 October 2019, Online

Environmental Services Association of Alberta (ESAA): RemTech 2019

16-18 October 2019, Banff

Battle River Watershed Alliance Finding Common Ground 2.0

23-24 October, Camrose

Protecting Sources of Drinking Water in the North Saskatchewan River Watershed

24 October 2019, Spruce Grove

Earlybird rates available until September 30

2019 ARPA Conference and Energize Workshop & ATRA Symposium: Growing Recreation Together!

24-26 October, Lake Louise

November

Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness (CAEH): 2019 National Conference on Ending Homelessness

4-6 November 2019, Edmonton

Land Stewardship Centre: Grant Writing Workshop

7 November 2019, Edmonton

Earlybird rates available until September 30

ALIDP Conference and Trade Show

6-8 November, Calgary

If you have an announcement that you would like to see included in our monthly newsletter, please email [Linda](#) with the details.

NEWS

Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME): Contract Opportunity
Project 642-2020 – **Phase 2 of an Action Plan to Achieve Zero Plastic Waste: Engagement Process Design, Facilitation and Summary Report**. Proposals will be accepted until Friday, October 11, 2019, 12:00 noon CDT.
27 September 2019, CCME

Solar for Schools Program

The Solar for Schools (SFS) Program provides financial rebates to Alberta Public School Authorities who install solar photovoltaic (PV) systems on existing school facilities or land in their jurisdiction and complete a student education initiative as part of the project. For detailed information on eligibility requirements, available funding, and how to apply, please refer to the **SFS Guidebook**.



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