

Alberta Land-use Knowledge Network



September 2020

Planning to Address Climate Change

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.

Review **past issues** of our newsletter



Source: **Serenity Cove**

New on the Land Use Planning Hub

The **Land Use Planning Hub** is an informal network that supports the implementation of Alberta's regional plans. It is regularly updated with news, resources, and information on regional planning in Alberta. It was launched in 2018 as a complement to the **Land-use Knowledge Network**. Check out the resources and join the conversation.

For more information about the Land Use Planning Hub, contact the website's coordinator, **Jeff Wiehler**.



Wildlife Coexistence and Land Use Planning

Land use planning strategies to protect habitat and promote healthy interactions between humans and wildlife in Alberta.



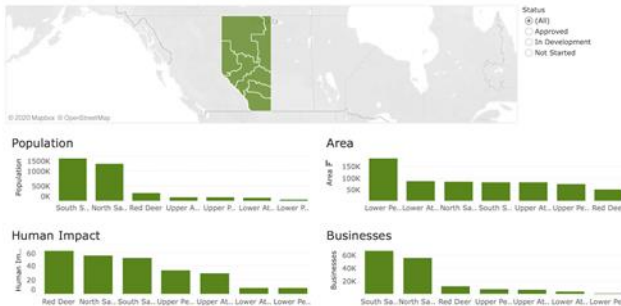
Resources for Land Use Decision Making

To support decisions related to agricultural land use, the Government of Alberta has collected tools and resources for land use decision making.



Alberta Municipal Data Sharing Partnership

The AMDSP is a partnership of 161 urban and rural municipalities and First Nations from throughout the province. Municipal data is collected and standardized, and it is shared among the municipalities and beyond – to mapping services, public agencies and businesses.



Alberta Land-use Framework Region Explorer

Explore the seven Land-use Framework regions and compare the status of regional plans and vital statistics.



An Ongoing Request for Feedback

We would appreciate your input on what we can do to provide the tools and resources on topics that align with your 2020 land use planning priorities. Please complete our **two-question poll** so we can customize our planning resources to fit your needs.



The Oldman Watershed Council is looking for input to assist in shaping OWC content and programming in relation to agriculture in the Oldman Watershed. Please consider completing their **short 3-5 minute survey**.



The 10 municipalities in the **Calgary Metropolitan Region (CMR)** are working together to develop a long-term plan for managed, sustainable growth in the region, and they have some choices to make. The CMR Board wants to hear from Albertans living and working in the Calgary Metro Region to understand their priorities when it comes to growth in the region. An online public engagement campaign was launched July 24th that will run through September 4th, 2020. The CMR Board invites Albertans to visit **this link** to join the conversation.

Share your thoughts about priorities for regional growth by completing the online survey by September 4th:

Resources

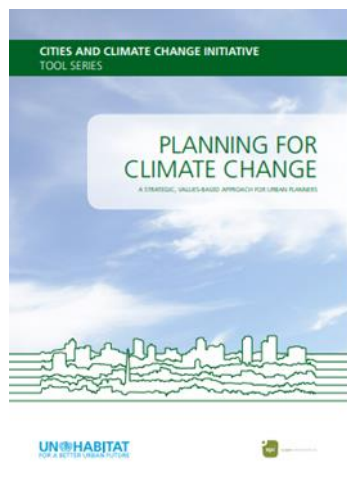
The **Land-use Knowledge Network** is a repository of a wide variety of resources to support your land use and planning research. Check out these items relating to stakeholder engagement planning...



Policy on Climate Change Planning

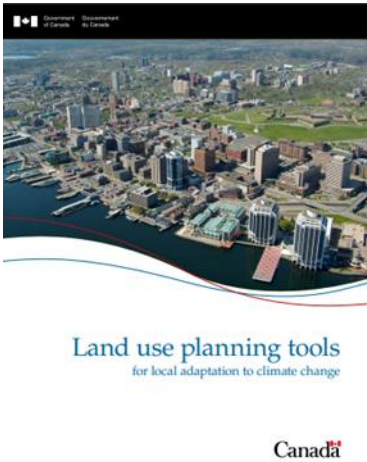
The Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) recognizes that climate change planning (or, more accurately, climate change-informed planning) is the domain of all planners, including those working on energy, land-use, transportation, infrastructure, and community planning.

CIP envisions a future in which Canadian communities are planned, designed, developed, and managed to contribute to climate stability and to be more resilient in the face of unavoidable changes in the climate, and in the process, to become more liveable, prosperous, and equitable.



UN Habitat: Planning for Climate Change: A Strategic, Values-Based Approach for Urban Planners

Planning for Climate Change: A strategic values-based approach for urban planners was developed for city planners and other professionals to better understand, assess and take action on climate change at the local level. While climate change is a global issue, this guide is specifically intended for urban communities in low and middle-income countries where the challenges are unique and the stakes of planning for climate change are particularly high.



Government of Canada: Land Use Planning Tools for Local Adaptation to Climate Change

This document describes planning tools being used across Canada to help communities prepare for climate change, increase adaptive capacity and build resilience. It is directed to individuals and groups interested in climate change adaptation at the local level, including planners and other local government staff, elected officials, community organizations, local residents and business leaders.

Canada

Dekker, S. (2018). **Cities leading climate action: Urban policy and planning**. Routledge. (book)

MCCAC (2020, August 4). **The definitive guide to achieving your municipal climate action plan**. (webpage)

Sisson, P., Barber, M., & Walker, A. (2020, April 22). **101 ways to fight climate change: Even the smallest contributions can counter a global challenge**. (webpage)



Municipal Climate Change Action Centre

The MCCAC cares about how a changing climate impacts Alberta. They provide funding, technical assistance, and education to municipalities, schools, and community organizations, helping them lower energy costs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and improve climate resilience. Since 2009, their award-winning work has supported hundreds of projects.

Events

If you have an event, announcement, or new report that you would like to see included in our monthly newsletter, please email [Linda](mailto:linda@appp.ca) with the details.

Many of the events noted here have been postponed due to the Covid19 pandemic. We will update our events pages as soon as we receive new information on each event. Stay safe everyone.

September

No changes announced yet

Alberta Professional Planners Institute (APPI) Annual Conference: Beyond Success: Growth by Failure
20–22 September, 2020, Lethbridge

2020 AUMA Convention - Together We Can!
23–25 September, **online**

Cancelled

Western Canada Water Conference and Exhibition 2020
22–25 September, Regina, Saskatchewan

October

Save the Date

Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation Virtual Conference

1-2 October, 2020, **online**

#UnexpectedSolutions: Creating resilient cities, together

20 October – 26 November, 2020, **online**

FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference

20-22 October, 2020, St. John's, NL

November

Save the Date, no changes announced yet

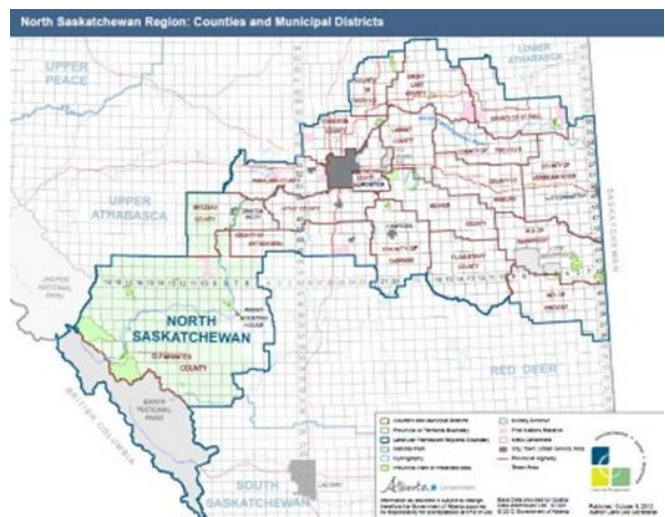
RMA 2020 Fall Convention & Tradeshow

2-5 November, 2020, Edmonton

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



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