

Alberta Land-use Knowledge Network



Access [Archived LuKN Newsletters](#)

May 2021



Source: Government of Canada

The National Housing Strategy

The National Housing Strategy (NHS) introduced on November 22, 2017 promised rights-based legislation to implement the government's commitment to the progressive implementation of the right to housing, as guaranteed in the *International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*. In May 2019 the right to housing **became law in Canada** when the National Housing Strategy was finally passed. The NHS was allocated \$55 billion over 10 years and is expected to help 530 thousand families out of housing need, to modernize 300 thousand homes and build another 125 thousand homes ([Young, 2019](#)). Review the original policy document, *Canada's National Housing Strategy: A Place to Call Home* (2017). The Government of Canada's 2021 budget adds an additional \$2.5 billion in new funding as well as releasing an additional \$1.3 billion of funds allocated to future years.

Check out the files we currently host in our database.

[Step-by-Step Guide to Estimating Homelessness in Rural Canada, 2nd Ed.](#)

[Step-by-Step Guide to Developing Affordable Housing](#) (includes a separate Workbook)

[The Right to Housing in Canada and the National Housing Strategy Act](#)

[Canada's National Housing Strategy: A Place to Call Home](#) (fact sheet)

[National Housing Strategy Act](#) (legislation)

[The Right to Housing in Canada](#) (fact sheet)

[Housing Rights: Ottawa Takes a Historic Step Forward](#) (article)

[Alberta's Action Plan for the National Housing Strategy: 2019-2022](#)

[A Way Home: National Housing Strategy Recommendations](#) (policy brief)

[A Housing and Homelessness Research Strategy for Alberta](#) (plan)

[Housing Affordability and Choice: A Compendium of ACT Solutions](#)

[Housing in my Backyard: A Municipal Guide for Responding to NIMBY](#)

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**.



Land Use Planning for Affordable Housing (Round-up)

Canadian and international resources exploring land use planning and affordable housing.



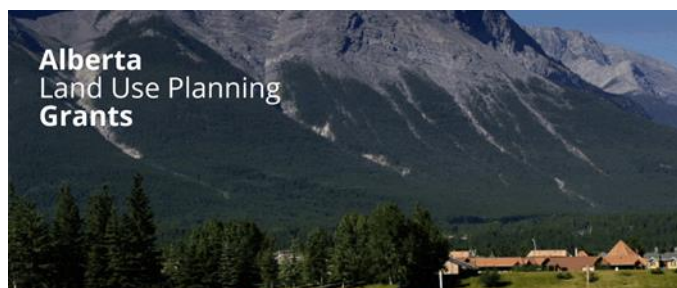
Municipal Governance Reform and Land-use Planning in Alberta

Final report from an assessment of the governance framework for land-use planning in Alberta



Consultation Open for Sub-regional Plans

Opportunity for input on draft sup-regional plans that support caribou recovery



Alberta Land Use Planning Grants (Updated 2021)

Find grants and funding related to land use planning in Alberta.

Resources

Check out these resources by type:

Event Proceedings

[Conference \(2016\): APPI Annual Conference - Meeting Change](#)

[CBN 2018 Conference: National Brownfield Summit-Charting the Future](#)

[Conference \(2016\): U of A Celebration of Planning - Transforming Ideas for Edmonton and Alberta](#)

Manuals and Guides

[Government of Canada: Land use planning tools for local adaptation to climate change](#)

[A Guide to Stakeholder Engagement in Support of Integrated Land Management](#)

[The Stakeholder Engagement Manual: Report and Handbook](#)

[Guide to Watershed Management Planning in Alberta](#)

[A Basic Guide to ABCD Community Organizing](#)

Policies and Plans

[Consultation with Alberta Indigenous and Metis Communities: Policy and Guidelines](#)

[Urban Forest Management Plan - City of Edmonton](#)

Events

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

May

Every Monday for 8 weeks

[Alberta Land Institute: Web Forum Series on Biodiversity Offsetting](#)

Session three: Beyond Multipliers - Managing the Risks of Offsetting

3 May 2021, Online

Every Monday for 8 weeks

[Alberta Land Institute: Web Forum Series on Biodiversity Offsetting](#)

Session four: Aligning Carbon and Biodiversity Offsets

10 May 2021, Online

[Municipal Tools to Support Affordable Housing](#) (South Region Workshop)

11 May 2021, Edmonton

Municipal Tools to Support Affordable Housing (Central Region Workshop)

12 May 2021, Edmonton

Municipal Tools to Support Affordable Housing (North Region Workshop)

13 May 2021, Edmonton

Every Monday for 8 weeks

Alberta Land Institute: Web Forum Series on Biodiversity Offsetting

Session five: Offsetting as if People Mattered - Social Aspects of Biodiversity Offsetting

17 May 2021, Online

Every 3rd Wednesday

Designing for Tomorrow 2021 ALIDP Unconference

May Topic: A TBL Approach to Achieving Integrated Stormwater Management in an Established Community

19 May 2021, Online

Every Monday for 8 weeks

Alberta Land Institute: Web Forum Series on Biodiversity Offsetting

Session six: Making Offset Credit Banking Work

31 May 2021, Online

June

Canadian Rural and Remote Housing and Homelessness Symposium

1-3 June 2021, Online

Every Monday for 8 weeks

Alberta Land Institute: Web Forum Series on Biodiversity Offsetting

Session seven: Ecosystem Service and Market-Based Instruments

7 June 2021, Online

Every Monday for 8 weeks

Alberta Land Institute: Web Forum Series on Biodiversity Offsetting

Session eight: Offsetting in the Canadian Context - Experience and Potential

14 June 2021, Online

Every 3rd Wednesday

Designing for Tomorrow 2021 ALIDP Unconference

June Topic: ALIDP Clean Runoff Action Guide rollout *tentative*

16 June 2021, Online

Save the date

North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance AGM

23 June 2021



Copyright © 2021 Alberta Land-use Knowledge Network. All rights reserved.
You are receiving this email because you opted in via our website.

Our mailing address is:
Alberta Land-use Knowledge Network
1176 Switzer Drive
Hinton, Alberta T7V 1X6
Canada