



Economic Development

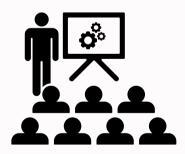
2024 4TH QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT

Economic Development at a Glance





3 Lead Generations



0 Training



12 Business Visits





4 Projects



3 Events

Business and Industry Growth Strategy

Investment Readiness:

M.D. Business Registry Program - expansion M.D. Economic Development website design - completed Business Visitation Program - ongoing M.D. Value Proposition - completed Investment Attraction Action Plan NRED - ongoing ACP Commercial Industrial Property Listings - ongoing Business Attraction, Retention, Expansion Programming - ongoing Community Profile - completed New ACP Meat Processing Facility Feasibility Study ACP - application pending Unmanned Aerial Vehicle SCOP - ongoing Small Modular Reactor Consultation SCOP grant - application pending

Economic:

Regional Economic Development Collaboration Initiatives - ongoing Invest Alberta / Invest Canada lead generation - ongoing Identify Shovel Ready projects - ongoing Invest Canada/Invest Alberta lead generation - ongoing

Lead Generation:

Project Atom/Invest Alberta **Client Meeting/confidential**

Brand Development:

- Small Modular Reactors/Nucleon Energy
- Communication materials ongoing
- M.D. Champion Ambassador Program policy pending approval
- Support M.D. Rebranding Strategy on hold
- Economic Development Newsletter Q4 2025 under development
- Opportunities for council to support business growth ongoing

Meetings

Invest Alberta/Invest Canada Site Selectors Lakeland COOP planning session Nucleon Energy Travel Lakeland Travel Alberta Go East AGM Portage College Bonnyville/Cold Lake Real Estate Brokers Alberta HUB Bonnyville and District Chamber of Commerce REIP STEP Jobs Economy and Trade Alberta Innovates **MSCNet** ATCO

Events

Investments session w/Invest Alberta and Northeast Alberta Hub Ministers Dinner hosted by Economic Developers of Alberta Agri Innovations Expo

Projects

Regional Industrial Commercial Gap Analysis - ongoing Airport Development Economic Impact Assessment- ongoing Airport Master Plan - ongoing Industrial Commercial Incentive program - started