



2026 - 2030 | STRATEGIC PLAN



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COUNCIL'S MESSAGE

Beaverlodge is a small town with a big heart—and an even bigger future. As your Council, we are proud to serve a community that looks out for one another, supports local initiatives, and embraces the spirit of working together.

Every decision we make begins with a simple commitment: to do what is best for the community. We believe strongly in planning responsibly, investing wisely, and ensuring Beaverlodge continues to be a place where families grow, neighbours connect, and opportunities take root.

Our community has much to be proud of. We are home to Alberta's first Public-Private Partnership health project, a leading example of innovation in rural service delivery. As the hub of the west county region, we support people who rely on Beaverlodge's services, recreation spaces, and local businesses. Our partnerships with businesses, regional municipalities and other levels of government, strengthen the amenities and programs our community has to offer.

This Strategic Plan is our roadmap for the next four years. It reflects what we have heard and the priorities we believe will help Beaverlodge thrive. From modernizing key facilities, to improving walkability, enhancing recreation, creating a strong environment for local business, and encouraging new housing development, we are planning for steady and responsible growth. We want to ensure that everyone, from seniors to young families to long-time residents, feels supported and included in the future we are building together.

Council is also committed to standing up for the needs of our community on matters that fall outside of municipal jurisdiction. This includes advocating to the Government of Alberta for the twinning of Highway 43 and for stronger aging-in-place supports so seniors can access housing and care close to home. Council will continue to press for RCMP resourcing that prioritizes community policing within Beaverlodge and will work alongside local community groups to support fundraising efforts for additional amenities, which enhance quality of life for residents of all ages.

We look forward to working with you, and for you, as we shape a strong future for Beaverlodge.

VISION:

The Town of Beaverlodge is a small town with big opportunities. It is truly a place to build dreams



CORE VALUES:

COMMUNITY

We are welcoming to all with a focus on the collective well-being of residents and visitors.

INTEGRITY

We approach governance with honesty, transparency, and in consideration of our residents needs.

RESPONSIBILITY

We provide high quality, efficient, and functional services incorporating best practices with a commitment to continuous improvement.

COOPERATION

We seek to collaborate with our residents, neighbours, and industry.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

GOOD GOVERNANCE, ENGAGEMENT
AND ADVOCACY

ASSET MANAGEMENT

COMMUNITY GROWTH





Good Governance, Engagement and Advocacy

FOCUS AREAS

Ensuring transparency and accountability for all decisions.

Engaging regularly with our residents.

Creating and nurturing intentional relationships with local, regional, and provincial organizations.

Developing partnerships that enhance the well-being of our community.

Advocating regional municipalities and the Province on critical issues and initiatives.



Asset Management

FOCUS AREAS

Proactively maintaining assets to reduce long-term costs.

Investing in aging infrastructure including roads, sidewalks, water, wastewater and stormwater systems.

Maintaining and/or renewing critical vertical assets including the pool, arena, community centre, firehall, and town office.



Community Growth

FOCUS AREAS

Encouraging investment by incentivizing developers to invest in a range of residential, commercial, and industrial lot development options.

Increasing transportation and utility capacity to support future residential, commercial, and industrial growth.

Guiding development to create a sustainable community and active living options for current and future residents.



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