



## FEATURED:

### Next Generation 911 Transition Process Underway

The Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission has required that Canada's 911 system transition to next generation capabilities be completed by March 2025. The transition process involves multiple steps and requires action from 911 service providers, public safety answering points, and municipalities.

[Learn more...](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RMA Insurance: Registration Now Open for RiskPro 2022


**RiskPro 2022** will be held virtually on May 17 - 18. All sessions can be completed in one day or over two days to accommodate busy schedules. RiskPro 2022 will dive into facets of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) and Transform Your Risk through education sessions and interactive activities. **Registration is now open!**

### Alberta Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities Webinar Series

The Alberta Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities (ACSRC) kicks off its spring webinar series with a special hybrid online / in-person evening in conversation with

  
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Viking Cup Coordinator LeRoy Johnson and Committee Chair Verlyn Olson. [Learn more and register online here.](#)

## Economic Development Week 2022 Community Challenge in Alberta

We all know that economic development is critical. It is the foundational work that helps to create jobs, support businesses, and improve the quality of life in communities large and small. These days we are all feeling the impact the pandemic is having on the Alberta economy, and we recognize how this practice is bolstering municipalities, helping them recover. With COVID economic recovery as a top priority for many communities, its important to encourage municipalities, large and small, to formally recognize and celebrate May 9 - 13, 2022 as "**Economic Development Week**" in their community. [Learn how you can support it in your community.](#)

## Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association 2022 Conference Speaker

Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association (ACCPA) is once again excited to welcome Dr. Felix Munger, Executive Director, Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention. Dr. Munger will be speaking May 10 on Climate Change and Community Safety at the 2022 ACCPA Conference. [Learn more and register today!](#)

## 2022 Business Retention & Expansion International Conference

You are invited to join fellow BRE professionals for the 2022 Business Retention and Expansion Annual Conference, to be held June 14 - 17 virtually. This year's conference will feature international speakers on subject matter identified by our membership as major issues and opportunities in business retention and expansion. Double early bird pricing is currently available at \$150 for members and \$250 for non-members. This price will only last until April 30. [Visit the conference site to learn more.](#)

## MCCAC Updates

## AGRICULTURE UPDATE

Moisture Situation Update -  
April 5, 2022

### JOB POSTINGS

Northern Sunrise County  
**Director of Engineering and  
Planning**

Wheatland County  
**Community Peace Officer**

Parkland County  
**Emergency  
Communications Operator**

City of Leduc  
**Safety Codes Officer,  
Electrical**

Big Lakes County  
**Transportation Projects  
Foreman**

Rocky View County  
**Intergovernmental Advisor**

Mackenzie County  
**Development Officer**

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Learn more  
about the key  
issues facing rural  
Alberta by reading

- **Looking back: big changes in 2021.** With the new funding opportunities MCCAC has launched in the first few months of the year, it hadn't really had a chance to look back on 2021 until recently. Now, it's time to reflect on the progress made. Take a look at the latest blog post and see how communities have made real change in the **Our Impact in Alberta Report 2021**.
- **Updated Alberta Funding Guide.** All municipalities want to reduce operating costs and decrease their environmental footprint but need funding to help implement. That's why the **Alberta Funding Guide** was created.

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## IN THE NEWS

- **Growing our tourism industry to diversify our economy**
- **Alberta government announces details of new employment program**
- **Snowfall leads to seeding delay for farmers, but some remain optimistic about early start**
- **Is there a skills gap in Alberta's labour market? Two economists weigh in**
- **New legislation would enable Alberta government to give consumers power, natural gas rebates**
- **Alberta's 1st caribou recovery plans not enough to protect species habitat, conservationists say**
- **Investing in Alberta's hemp industry**
- **Diversifying Alberta's insurance sector**
- **Alberta's fifth area code to launch on Saturday**


### our **position statements**.

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