# Municipal Development Plan (MDP) guiding principles

# **BUILT ENVIRONMENT (LAND USE)**

The County will plan, build, operate and maintain the built environment to ensure public safety and to meet community needs by using innovation in its practices and balancing infrastructure longevity with cost.

## **NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

The County will conserve and enhance the natural environment by minimizing environmental destruction, undertaking restoration activities, promoting renewable resources and reducing non-renewable resource use.

# **ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

The County will continue to diversify its economy through innovation, collaboration and sustainable approaches to development that generate prosperity for all county residents.

## **COMMUNITY**

The County supports healthy communities by promoting inclusiveness, empowerment, diversity and community resilience and thriving social and cultural traditions.

## **GOVERNANCE**

The County supports governance where democracy and decision-making is inclusive and transparent, information is shared, and rights and rules are respected and followed.