



Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) Project Update

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What are ICFs?

Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks (ICFs) are agreements that outline how neighbouring municipalities collaborate to provide intermunicipal services to their residents.





Why do we need ICFs?

ICFs are a requirement under MGA Section 3: Purposes of a Municipality

To work collaboratively with neighbouring municipalities to plan, deliver and fund intermunicipal services

All Alberta municipalities with a shared boundary
are required to create an ICF





Contents of an ICF

- Describes intermunicipal services that benefit residents in both municipalities
- Lists out and describes the mandatory service categories
- Outlines the dispute resolution process
- Specifies the term of review (at least every 5 years)





Five Mandatory Services

1

Transportation

2

Water & Waste
Water

3

Solid Waste

4

Emergency
Services

5

Recreation



Working with an IDP

How they work together

- Service delivery and land use are closely tied together
- Avoid redundancy
- Collaboration and dispute resolution

How they are different

- ICF
 - Servicing agreements
 - Not tied to a boundary
- IDP
 - Future land use vision
 - Specific geographic boundary





Parkland County ICFs

New

Municipality
Spruce Grove
Edmonton
Sturgeon County
Stony Plain
Town of Devon

Existing

Municipality
Lac. Ste. Anne County
Brazeau County
Yellowhead County
Village of Spring Lake
SV of Betula Beach
SV of Kapasiwin
SV of Lakeview
SV of Point Alison
SV of Seba Beach

Opt Out

Municipality
Leduc County (resolution passed September 9, 2025)

Activities to Date

Research &
Discovery

Project Planning





Schedule

Phase 1

Discovery &
Negotiation
Apr – Aug 2026

Phase 3

Council Review
Nov – Feb 2027

Phase 2

Drafting
Sep – Nov 2026



Questions

