

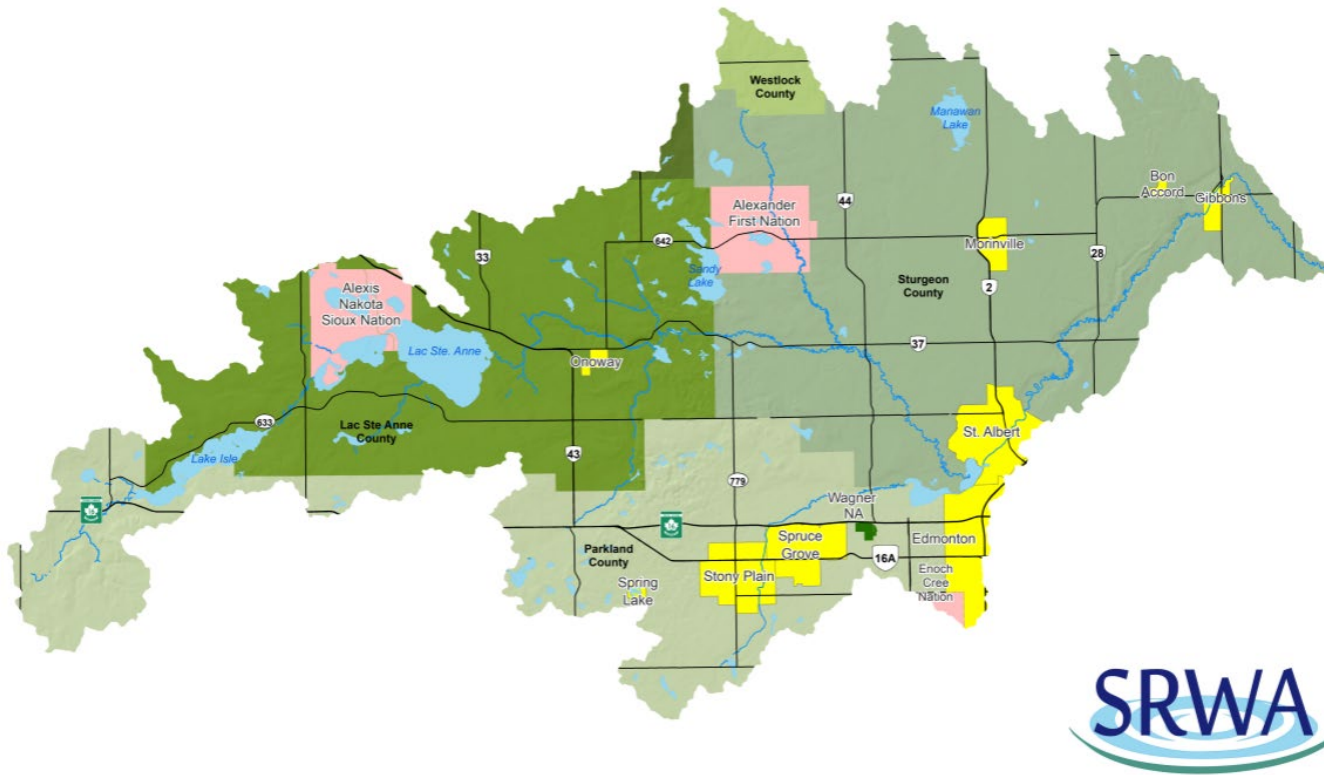
# Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Grant

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025



# Background

## Sturgeon River Watershed



- **Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance**
  - municipally-supported watershed stewardship group
  - Guided by a Steering Committee and Technical Advisory Committee
- **Sturgeon River Watershed Management Plan (SRWMP):**
  - Stakeholder input on what the watershed is valued for
  - Engagement used to develop the vision for the SRWA
  - Outlines six key outcomes that contribute to watershed health
- **ACP Grant**
  - opportunity to support the implementation of the SRWMP
  - Intermunicipal collaboration project

# ACP Grant

- In 2024 Council previously approved a motion directing administration to apply for the ACP grant on behalf of the SRWA
- The application for the Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance Intermunicipal Watershed Planning project has been approved
- Parkland County's Managing Partner Role:
  - Holder of grant agreement
  - Receive and manage funds on behalf of the partnership
  - Report on expenditures
- Timeline 2025-2028
- Total Funding Amount: \$200, 000
  - Component 1: \$80, 000
  - Component 2: \$120, 000



## Project Components:

1. Sturgeon River Watershed Water Quality Evaluation:
  - Further examination into trends, flow, and land use influences
  - Assessment of water quality stressors
  - Recommendations for addressing water quality issues
2. Infrastructure Management Framework for Watershed Health:
  - Highlight infrastructure hot spots and potential solutions for flooding, water quality, and riparian health
  - Intermunicipal workshops to identify barriers to addressing watercourse crossing issues and potential solutions



# Conclusion

## Next Steps:

- Continued collaboration with the SRWA in the completion of the grant deliverables

Administration recommends Council support the following motion:

1. To approve the addition of \$80,000 to the 2025 Agriculture and Environment Services budget for the Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance Intermunicipal Watershed Planning Project to be funded from the Alberta Community Partnership grant, as presented.