

Economic Growth Update

Open Session - July 7, 2026

Regional Partners: Local

Acheson Business Association

- Co-hosted Acheson Innovation Study Tour for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Conference (June 5, 2026)
- Attended annual ABA Golf Tournament (June 12, 2026)
- Exploring defence procurement event for the fall

University of Alberta

- Co-hosted Botanic Gardens companion tour for FCM Conference (June 4, 2026)
- DEFENDS program

Alberta's Industrial Heartland Association

- Attended Clean Fuels Summit (May 5, 2026)

Tri-Region

- 2026 Tri-Region Mayor's Golf Classic successfully hosted by Spruce Grove

NAIOP (Commercial Real Estate Development Association)

- Attended ATCO Ask me Anything Event
- Co-Sponsored Lunch & attended Golf Invitational (June 17, 2026)



Regional Partners: Provincial

Government of Alberta

- Tourism and Production Corridor Tour working group
- Data Centre Concierge meetings
- MLA Getson - July 15th meeting with Council on County Priorities



Invest Alberta

- Requests for Information (RFI)
- Support on pathfinding and government relations



Travel Alberta

- Meetings and information/contacts to support tourism initiatives and Wabamun activation work



Edmonton Regional Defence Alliance (ERDA)

- Engaged with other municipalities on supporting businesses to access growing opportunities and attract investment



Programs, Initiatives, and Projects

Explore Parkland

- Summer in the City Publication
- Local events submitted through website
- Website visitor stats
- Newsletter sign-ups

Business Revitalization Program Launched

- Strong start – 3 applications received
- Working with Communications department on further promotion

Community Connects

- Participated in Entwistle & Wabamun office hours until May

Boots on the Ground

- Acheson county connect hours to re-start in September

Economic Diversification Committee

- Draft workplan with first meeting on September 3rd





Land Readiness

Ranchlands, Acheson Zone 6

- 110-acre subdivision under construction at HWY 16A & Pinchbeck Rd
- Development & building permits under review for end-users



Land Readiness

Tower Business Park, Acheson Zone 5

- 153 acre subdivision
- First spec building under construction and advertised for lease



Acheson Vacancy



EDMONTON SUBMARKET VACANCY RATES - SPRING 2026

Industrial vacancy remains compressed and availability concentrated, reinforcing a landlord-favoured market.





Q&A

