



LLOYDMINSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (LEDA)

LEDA is a proactive advisory board, which promotes and fosters economic development activity in both the private and public sectors. LEDA's goal for Lloydminster is to foster prosperity and economic growth for all its businesses and residents. One of LEDA's core objectives is to market Lloydminster to the world.

LEDA provides direction and leadership for agriculture, retail, industrial, and marketing programs and projects. LEDA also provides local business with information on Lloydminster's trade area, consumer confidence, demographics, exporters, expenditures, population, statistics, taxation, and assists local businesses in accessing government incentive programs for labour, business expansions and diversification. We also assist local entrepreneurs with start-up information and refer them to other agencies for additional information.

We encourage the public and business community to utilize our publications by visiting our office or accessing documents from lloydminsterinfo.com.

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LLOYDMINSTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce is a not for profit voluntary organization of business and professional men and women who have joined together for the purpose of promoting the civic, commercial and industrial progress of the community.

There are three primary functions of the Chamber of Commerce:

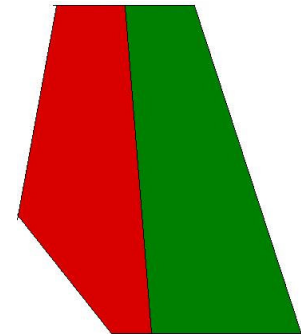
1. Lobby Government (municipally, provincially, and federally) for changes that positively affect business. It acts as spokesperson for the business and professional community and translates into action the group thinking of its members.
2. Provide member services (value added programs). It renders specific services of a type that can be most effectively delivered by a community organization both to its members and the community as a whole.
3. Facilitate networking and cross selling.

The Chamber is financed by the membership fees paid by its members as well as by various fundraising activities carried out throughout the year.

The Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst - a common vehicle through which business and professional people work together for the common good of the community. It is from the profitable operations of business that all other benefits are derived. Only by succeeding in this goal can jobs be provided and produce the wealth to finance all the governmental, civic, educational, cultural and charitable needs that communities are faced with every day.

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LLOYDMINSTER & REGION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONTACTS





LLOYDMINSTER TOURISM AND CONVENTION AUTHORITY (LTCA)

The Lloydminster Tourism and Convention Authority (LTCA) established in 1989, is a dynamic advisory board representing all facets of the community's tourism industry. One of the LTCA objectives is to market Lloydminster to the region. The LTCA fosters a climate of growth, development, and professionalism in this exciting industry by preparing and implementing strategic marketing campaigns; assisting in the development of new and existing attractions in the bi-provincial region; as well as working with our private sector and provincial tourism partners. We encourage the public to drop into our office for tourism information.

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THE STREETSCAPES COMPANY

The Lloydminster Downtown Business Improvement District, known as Streetscapes Company, was formed with the co-operation of the City of Lloydminster and downtown businesses. Its purpose is to implement and encourage programs that ensure the continued viability and prominence of downtown Lloydminster as a shopping, business, and financial focal point. Streetscapes Company acts as a voice for the downtown and encourages businesses to have direct input on issues that affect their future. Areas of focus include: marketing and promotion; business development and expansion; beautification and physical improvements; and parking and infrastructure.

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LLOYDMINSTER REGION COMMUNITY FUTURES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Lloydminster Region Community Futures Development Corporation's mission statement is to strengthen the regional economy and reduce unemployment by building on the region's economic strengths and diversify local employment opportunities. This is a federal government program supported by Western Economic Diversification. Our region includes Kitscoty, Dewberry, Marwayne, Vermilion, Paradise Valley, the County of Vermilion River, Lloydminster, Lashburn, Marshall, the R.M. of Britannia, the R.M. of Wilton, and Onion Lake.

Community Futures provides a number of business services including: Repayable Business Loans, the Self-Employment Program, Statistical Information, the Entrepreneur Centre, business plan assistance and more.

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ALBERTA RESEARCH COUNCIL

The Alberta Research Council (ARC) develops and commercializes technologies to give its customers a competitive advantage. The corporation performs applied research and development on a contract or fee basis, and co-ventures with others to develop new technologies, deriving a return on investment from the commercialization of new products and services. ARC also conducts applied research for the public good and to support provincial science and technology needs and strategies. ARC is well known for its work in the areas of agriculture, biotechnology, energy, environment, forestry, health and manufacturing.

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LLOYDMINSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Lloydminster Public Library provides information services and necessary data resources to assist entrepreneurs with development of a business. The Library has a knowledgeable staff that can suggest material searches or answer general questions concerning the location of material searches or material specific to a business.

Contact: Reference Librarian
5010 – 49 Street
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SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITIES CORPORATION

The Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (SOCO) promotes economic growth in Saskatchewan through investment in viable companies and the development of research parks. SOCO investments target six sectors of proven economic strength: agriculture; forestry; tourism & cultural industries; mining; energy; and advanced technology.

SOCO owns and operates Innovation Place, a 120-acre world-class research park in Saskatoon dedicated to excellence in biotechnology; and is developing a 110-acre research park in Regina, which will focus on petroleum, information technology and environmental science research.

Contact: Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation
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SASKATCHEWAN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

The Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food, Extension Service, gives individuals easy one stop access to information. The Rural Service Centre is staffed by professionals, which provide up-to-date agricultural production and rural economic development information. The range of information and services provided include: forage and crop production, range management and crown land leasing, farm building plans and assisting with agricultural related development projects and events. Most information is provided in brochures or videotapes and some related agencies hold office days at the Rural Service Centre.

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ALBERTA AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RURAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

Rural Development Specialist-Business (RDSs) with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development provide information and education services to the Agriculture industry.

Rural Development Specialists will work with you to plan your farm, home-based business, or farm-based business' future and assist you in becoming a business leader. We can help you achieve your goals in business planning; retirement and succession planning; new ventures; marketing; and personnel management. We will work with you to identify opportunities, locate available resources and develop a plan that will meet your needs.

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LLOYDMINSTER CAREER & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES CENTRE

The Lloydminster Career and Employment Service Centre is a partnership between the Governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Canada, delivering automated and/or in-person services for career and employment related activities and Employment Insurance applications.

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Alberta Economic Development provides services and programs that are designed to enhance regional business activity. The department's mandate is to work with the private sector in strengthening Alberta's competitiveness in the world marketplace, to ensure the generation of new wealth for Albertans.

Specifically, the Regional Office offers an information service, which includes advice on business, market and strategic plan development. A wide range of business guides and other related business information is available at the Regional Office. Services are also provided relating to community economic development. The office also acts as a service liaison for the department's Industry Development Branch and Trade Division situated in Edmonton.

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WESTERN ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION CANADA

Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD) is a federal government department, under the umbrella of Industry Canada, focused on promoting the development and diversification of the economy in Western Canada.

WD provides small and medium-sized businesses with access to the resources and information they need to succeed, such as: business planning and development, accessing capital for start-up or expansion, exporting and selling to government, moving into the e-business world, provide information on government programs and services, and hiring programs to attract graduates in international trade, science and technology.

You can access WD programs and services through the Western Canada Business Service Network, which consists of over 100 points of service in rural and urban centres across western Canada. This network includes Canada Business Service centres, Community Futures Development Corporations, office of the Women's Enterprise Initiatives and WD offices across the west.

Contact: Toll Free: 1-888-338-WEST(9378)
Website: www.wd.gc.ca



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

The Regional Economic Development Services Branch provides business and co-operative development support through assessment, information, path finding, and referral services. It encourages job creation by Saskatchewan's business community by coordinating and delivering a comprehensive small business support system in partnership with the public and private sectors. The branch also works with community leaders to support and strengthen community economic development in partnership with the province's 28 Regional Economic Development Authorities (REDAs). REDAs offer a coordinated, cooperative approach to regional and provincial economic development.

The branch's services are delivered through the department's eight regional offices located in Regina, Estevan, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Saskatoon, North Battleford, Prince Albert and Yorkton. Several of these offices are co-located with partner organizations in regional Enterprise Centres and also feature satellite sites of the Canada-Saskatchewan Business Service Centre (CSBSC).

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