capital region board
regional action. global opportunity.

We are the Edmonton Metropolitan Region — a diverse group with one common goal — to make the best decisions possible for the citizens of the area and the Region. We are committed to working together as the Capital Region Board (CRB) to ensure long term economic prosperity and quality of life for all citizens of the region.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE CAPITAL REGION BOARD

Established in 2008... with 24 urban and rural municipalities ...30% of Provincial GDP and 725,000 jobs

Mandate... to develop and oversee the implementation of a regional growth management plan in four functional areas

- Land Use
- Inter-municipal Transit
- Non-market and Market Affordable Housing
- Geographic Information Services

2010 Growth Plan updated in 2016

- *Edmonton Metropolitan Region Growth Plan*
- Supported October 13, 2016 by 22/24 members
- Will save $5 billion and 250 km² over 30 years

CHALLENGES TO WHICH THE GROWTH PLAN RESPONDS:

- Doubling of population to 2.2 million in 30 years
- Global economic competitiveness
- Climate change and environmental impacts
- Housing diversity and supply of non-market housing
- Long-term cost of growth and infrastructure
- Transportation choice/multi-modal
- Viability of the agriculture sector
- Changing political and governance context
- Changing demographics

OUR ASKS TODAY

- **Approve Growth Plan**
- **Amend legislation to support the Plan**
- **Work with us to implement the Plan**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE OUTCOMES TIED TO THE GROWTH PLAN

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

Ministry Outcomes:

- Alberta's EcDev policies and programs support a sustainable and more diversified economy
- Trade and investment opportunities are grown by leveraging Alberta's strengths and capabilities
- Alberta's publicly funded research and innovation system contributes to its sustainable prosperity

RELEVANT PLAN OBJECTIVES: *POLICY 1 ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS AND EMPLOYMENT*

- **1.1** Promote global economic competitiveness and diversification of regional economy
- **1.2** Promote job growth and the competitiveness of the Region's employment base
- **1.3** Enhance competitiveness through the efficient movement of people, goods and services, to, from and within the Region
- **1.4** Promote livability and prosperity of the Region and plan for the needs of a changing population and workforce

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE IN A PROSPEROUS REGION

STRONGER TOGETHER:

INTEGRATED POLICIES EMPOWER EACH OTHER

1. Economic Competitiveness and Employment
2. Natural Living Systems
3. Communities and Housing
4. Integration of Land Use and Infrastructure
5. Transportation Systems
6. Agriculture

ONE VOICE FOR 24 MEMBERS

- Town of Beaumont
- Town of Bon Accord
- Town of Bruderheim
- Town of Calmar
- Town of Devon
- City of Edmonton
- City of Fort Saskatchewan
- Town of Gibbons
- Lamont County
- Town of Lamont
- City of Leduc
- Leduc County
- Town of Legal
- Town of Morinville
- Parkland County
- Town of Redwater
- City of St. Albert
- City of Spruce Grove
- Town of Stony Plain
- Strathcona County
- Sturgeon County
- Town of Thorsby
- Village of Wabamun
- Village of Warburg

SUCCESSES TO DATE

- ONE voice on regional issues
- Plan jointly and agree on implementation priorities for the Region
- Regional Prioritization
  - Annual Transportation Priorities - roads
  - GreenTRIP Program - public transit
  - Housing (under development)
- Proprietary Regional Plans
  - Energy Corridors Master Plan
  - Integrated Regional Transportation Master Plan
  - Regional Housing Needs Assessment
  - Specialized Transportation Needs Assessment
- First and only regional GIS open data website