

Powering Prosperous Growth

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A photograph of two children riding bicycles on a green-painted bike lane in an urban setting. The child in the foreground is a boy wearing a colorful helmet and a grey shirt, riding a black bicycle. The child in the background is a girl wearing a white helmet and a blue shirt, riding a white bicycle. The background shows a city street with trees, a white car, and a modern building.

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15 years of EMRB Excellence

- ✓ Award-winning growth plan
- ✓ Forward thinking agriculture plan
- ✓ Strategic transportation plan
- ✓ Ensuring a sustainable future

- **Dynamic Collaboration**

13 members igniting growth & prosperity

- **Thriving Region**

Boasting a population of 1.5 M and a robust GDP of \$109 B

- **Bright Future**

In 20 years – another million people & 500 K jobs





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One Region Boundless Potential

- ✓ Harnessing our Region's strengths
- ✓ Shared values: the foundation for our Region's future

● Enhancing Competitiveness

Keys to success:

- ✓ Talent & infrastructure
- ✓ Policy
- ✓ Collaboration



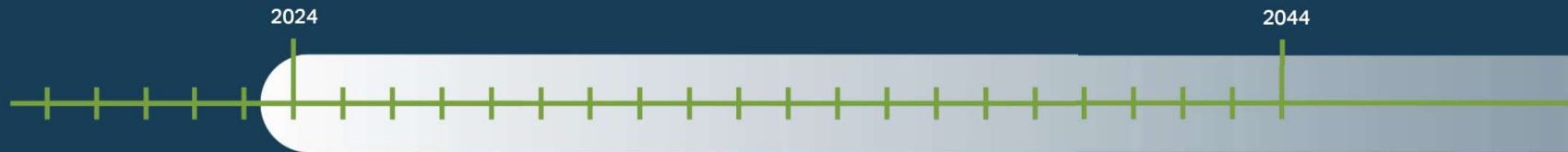
Navigating the Next 20 Years: Charting Our Course

Global agriculture and energy leader

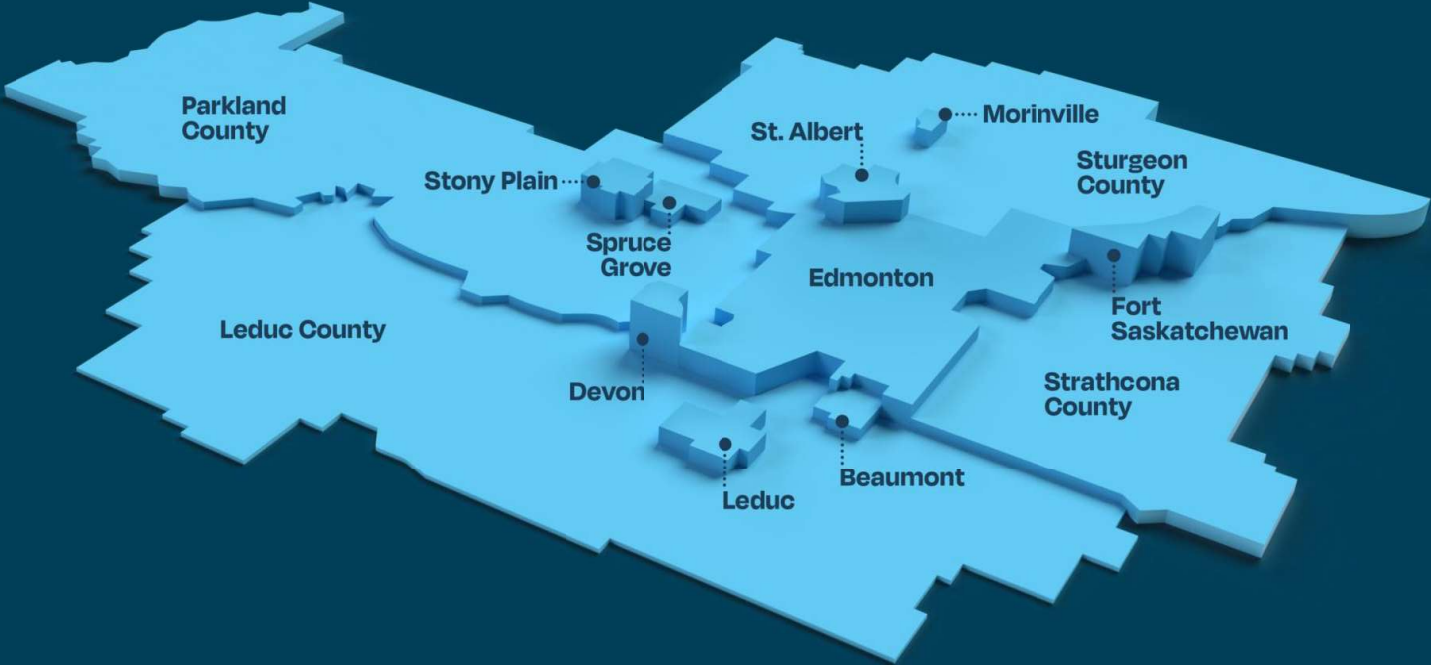
Fueling progress and prosperity

Leading the way in environmental
protection and stewardship

Making an impact through social
responsibility



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We are
the EMRB

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 Edmonton Metropolitan
Region Board

Award Winning Growth Plan

Re-imagine. Plan. Build

Blueprint for...

- ✓ Smart and responsible growth
- ✓ Prosperity
- ✓ Quality of life

Operationalizing the Growth Plan

Detailed regional plans

- ✓ Servicing
- ✓ Agriculture
- ✓ Transportation...

Business plans



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Our Priorities

- ✓ Enabling a prosperous Region
- ✓ Stewarding our natural assets
- ✓ Building enduring partnerships





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Enabling a prosperous Region

1. 5-Year Interim Review & Growth Study

- ✓ Review of major employment areas
- ✓ Review of residential and non-residential land use
- ✓ Incorporation of RAMP

2. Communities & Housing



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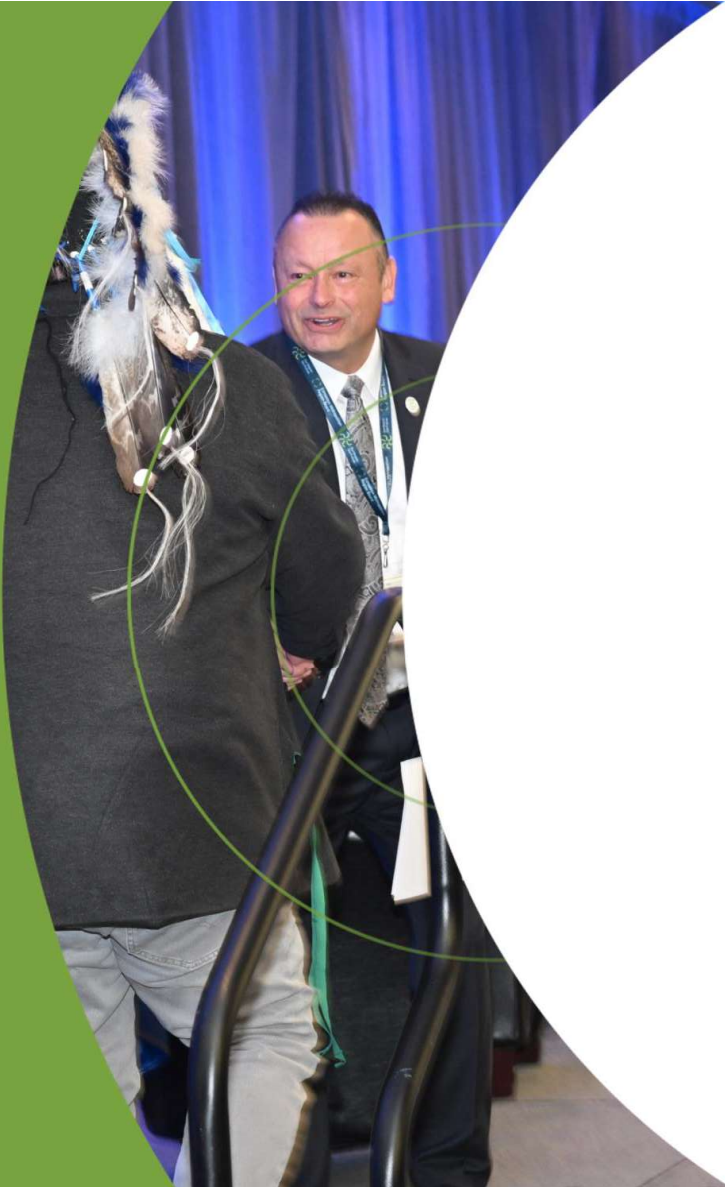
Stewarding our natural assets

1. Natural living systems, natural assets, water and the open spaces master plan
2. Stormwater: flood risk assessment
3. Solid waste : organics and ICI waste characterization study

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Building enduring partnerships

1. Member municipalities & other governments
2. Indigenous communities
3. Regional partners



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EMRB Alignment with Leduc County



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A robust economy

- ✓ Regional growth needs study, including an analysis of the major employment areas and implementing the Regional Agriculture Master Plan (RAMP)
- ✓ Advocating for regional transportation priorities
- ✓ Assessment of regional labour requirements
- ✓ Economic corridors study

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Deep community connections

- ✓ Advocating for broadband/digital infrastructure
- ✓ Regional housing needs assessment
- ✓ Integrated regional housing strategy
- ✓ Benchmarking the livability of the Region to other global regions
- ✓ Studies on environmental sensitive areas, and open spaces and recreation corridors

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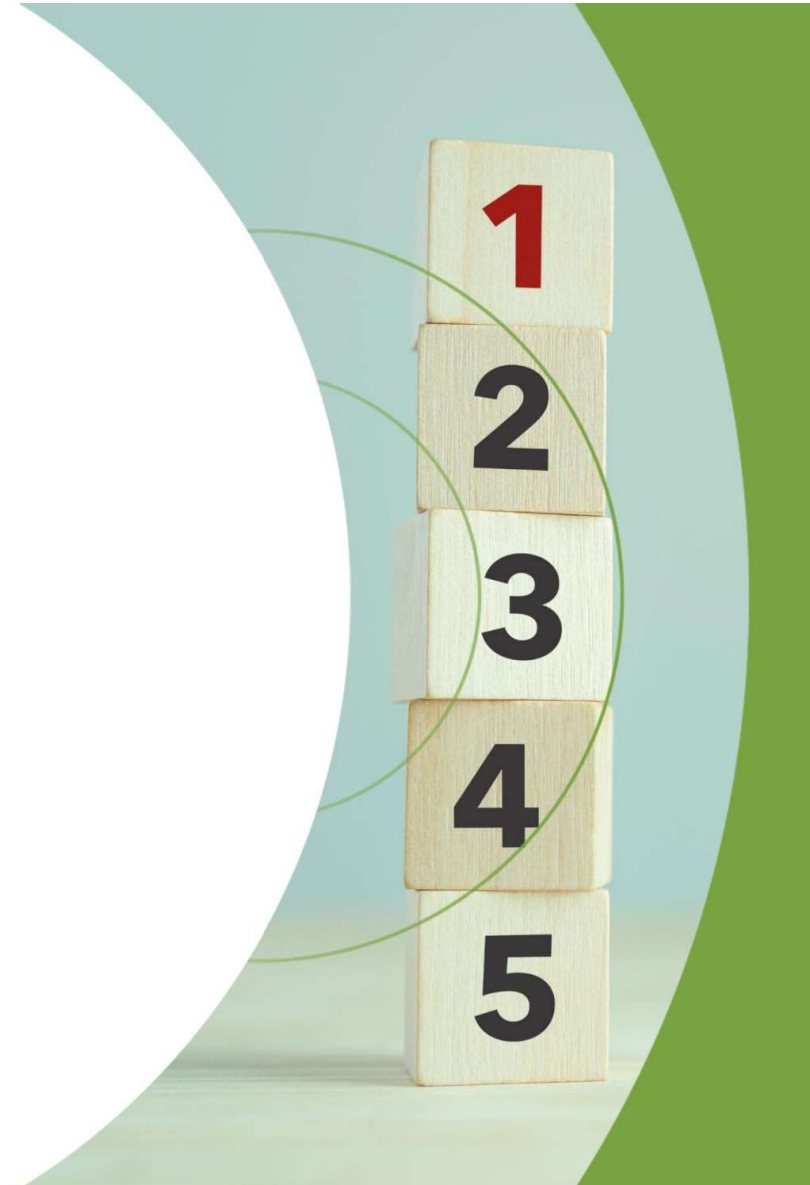


Strong Leadership

- ✔ Increased engagement with elected and senior provincial and federal government officials
- ✔ Annual event to engage with multiple stakeholders on topics of regional importance and emerging trends
- ✔ Engage in work to expand the use of synthetic modelling
- ✔ Review of Dispute Resolution and Appeal Bylaw

EMRB Looking Forward

- Budget pressures
- Increased prioritization



Rich History of Regional Collaboration

- ✓ 70-years worth
- ✓ Unprecedented harnessing of potential through EMRB
- ✓ Breaking down traditional barriers and boundaries





Thank
You