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Rural Economic Development Microgrant Recipients

Congratulations to the 12 municipalities who received a microgrant for economic development in their area!

Through funding from the Government of Alberta's [Economic Development in Rural Alberta Plan \(EDRAP\)](#) the RMA has developed a rural economic development microgrant program. This program provides selected rural municipalities with \$10,000 to support projects related to innovative economic development ideas or plans. These projects will be completed by March 2024. The recipients are:

- ◆ County of Newell
- ◆ County of Vermilion River
- ◆ Camrose County
- ◆ Vulcan County
- ◆ Special Areas Board
- ◆ Smoky Lake County
- ◆ Foothills County
- ◆ Lacombe County
- ◆ Municipal District of Willow Creek
- ◆ Flagstaff County
- ◆ Mountain View County
- ◆ Brazeau County

The RMA will be working with grant recipients to share lessons learned and how other municipalities could undertake similar projects. This information will be shared through a final report in spring 2024.

The RMA thanks all members that applied for a microgrant!

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