



REQUEST FOR DECISION

SUBJECT:	Delegation - Economic Recovery and Resiliency		
SUBMISSION TO:	REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING	REVIEWED AND APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION	
MEETING DATE:	May 13, 2025	CAO:	MANAGER:
DEPARTMENT:	CAO SERVICES	DIR:	PRESENTER:
STRATEGIC PLAN:	Economy	LEG:	

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite) – N/A

Council Bylaw/Policy (cite) – N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOTION: That Council accept the presentation on Economic Recovery and Resiliency for information, as presented.

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Economic Developers Alberta (EDA) was awarded a grant through the Northern and Regional Economic Development program to provide tools, resources, and short to long term recommendations designed to strengthen economic resiliency and promote long-term recovery initiatives across the West Yellowhead, including Jasper National Park and townsites. MD Greenview was identified as a key stakeholder in this discussion because of its proximity to the National Park and the impact on Grande Cache because of the fires. Part of the project includes an on-site visit, and the volunteer technical team will be in the region from May 12-16th.

During these visits EDA will be meeting with Councils, business, Indigenous groups, and community partners in Jasper, Hinton, Edson, Yellowhead County, and here with Greenview Council.

These discussions will help EDA form a better understanding of how they can support the region in building capacity to bolster economic prosperity.

BENEFITS OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. The benefit of the recommended action is that by participating in the conversation Greenview can ensure that our priorities are considered in EDA's regional recommendations as they relate to Grande Cache's economic challenges.

DISADVANTAGES OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

There are no perceived disadvantages to the recommended motion.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

Alternative #1: Council may choose to have EDA do a follow-up presentation once they have completed their work.

MOTION: That Council accept the presentation from Economic Developers Alberta regarding their regional economic recovery initiative, and further request that EDA return to present their final report and recommended strategies to Council upon completion of their assessment.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATION:

There are no financial implications to the recommended motion.

STAFFING IMPLICATION:

There are no staffing implications to the recommended motion.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LEVEL:

Greenview has adopted the IAP2 Framework for public consultation.

INCREASING LEVEL OF PUBLIC IMPACT

Inform

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL

Inform - To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.

PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC

Inform - We will keep you informed.

FOLLOW UP ACTIONS:

There are no follow up actions to the recommended motion.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A