

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021 Spring Engagement Sessions:

Elected Officials, CAOs, & Municipal Reps

Friday, April 23,
1 - 3 pm
Zoom

[REGISTER](#)

EDOs, Business Reps, Associate Members, & Chambers

Thursday, April 22
1 - 4 pm
Zoom

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Save the Date! **2021 Annual General Meeting**

Wednesday, June 23
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting **2021-22 CAEP Projects & Budget Approval**

Wednesday, March 31



The Regional Resilience Initiative Presents

Psychological Health and Safety: Enhancing Workplace Culture

Join Bridges Health for this complimentary workshop as they discuss psychological health and safety and help you gain a better understanding of how it fits within a workplace.

regional **BRIDGES HEALTH**

Thursday, March 25th
9:00-10:30
Online Zoom Meeting

Supported By:     

Regional Resilience:

Spring sessions will focus on workplace psychological health and wellness with the expertise of [Bridges Health](#).

Psychological Health & Safety: Enhancing Workplace Culture

Thursday, March 25
9:00 - 10:30 am

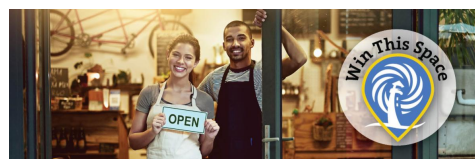
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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Municipal Climate Change Action Centre

Through the [Alberta Municipal Solar Program](#), municipalities can reduce their operating costs by managing energy and lowering their utility costs. 30% of the solar PV system is funded by the program up to \$1.5 million.



The Town of Sylvan Lake and Community Futures Central Alberta have partnered for the [Win this Space](#) contest!

The contest incorporates a business pitch competition alongside mentoring,

Deadline to apply:

April 30, 2022

business training, and networking opportunities.

The **grand prize** is a rent-free (up to \$15,000 value) Sylvan Lake storefront location for one year and additional business support services.



Canadian Rural and Remote Housing and Homelessness Symposium

[Get tickets for the virtual event](#)

Early bird pricing is on until April 15!

Alberta Rural Connectivity Forum

Join broadband stakeholders from across Alberta to discuss internet access opportunities for residents, businesses, and public organizations.

[Tickets are still available](#)



CAEP PROJECT UPDATES

[2021 Community Overviews](#)

Thank you to our members for collaborating on another successful year of this popular project!

Municipal project leads who have opted for printed copies will receive theirs in the coming weeks.

If you would like to connect regarding your community's overview, contact Megan@caepalberta.com.

[Regional Labour Profile](#)

Now live on caepalberta.com

[Regional Shovel Ready Vacant Industrial Land Inventory Final Report](#)

This fluid document can be updated through CAEP's partnership with McSweeney & Associates.

Contact:
Nancy@McSweeney.ca



Support Local

With over 350 followers, our Keep it Central - Support Local campaign kicked off with the support of the City of Red Deer! As we wrap up this portion of the campaign, we are looking for additional interested communities to get involved!

Check out [@KeepitCentral](#) on Facebook and email Megan@caepalberta.com for details.

COVID-19 SUPPORTS

Co-operative Business Supports

The [Alberta Community & Co-operative Association](#) helps strengthen Alberta communities by providing leadership development and fostering co-operative values

[Cooperatives First](#) is a business development agency that supports business, economic, and community development in rural and Indigenous communities across western Canada.

SME Relaunch Grant

Eligible small-and-medium-sized businesses, co-ops, and non-profits can apply for funding so they can open their doors and get Albertans back to work. Eligible job creators can apply for up to \$5,000 through this program. If you have specific questions about the program, send email inquiries:

SMErelaunch.program@gov.ab.ca

CANEXPORT Community Investments 2021

Applications are open for Canadian communities seeking financial support for their foreign direct investment (FDI) initiatives for the year 2021.

Government of Alberta Supports for Businesses

Community Futures Regional Relief & Recovery Fund

Canada-Alberta Job Grant

Temporary program changes are in effect to expand eligibility until February 2022.

STAY CONNECTED



CAEP Mission

Empower our communities to advance sustainable regional economic development.

CAEP Vision

Be recognized across Canada as an innovative and prosperous region.

CAEP Values

Put communities first
Act with integrity
Provide leadership
Be open and inclusive