



Serving the communities of Special Areas, Empress, Cereal, Oyen and MD of Acadia No.34



SAMDA Economic Partnership is working hard in your community. Here is a sampling of what we have been up to in 2011. Our economic development program remains a regional initiative, involving the communities of Special Areas, MD of Acadia No.34, Town of Oyen, Village of Empress and Village of Cereal.



Return to Rural – using innovation as a key strategy to bring YOUTH to our community and working to pioneer new approaches to youth retention and attraction.



Economic Development Marketing – sharing our business & community success stories with potential residents, investors and youth.



Aroundsamda.com – digitally connecting people with events and non-profit organizations with resources.



Alberta's Special Area – actively promoting, increasing awareness and driving tourists to our region.



Business Success Stories – highlighting concrete examples of our diverse business environment and opportunities for youthful entrepreneurs.



Connected communities – helping to get our partner municipalities increasingly connected using communication technology.



Partnerships – focused on developing regional and provincial partnerships & alliances.



Community engagement – it's a priority to engage people in economic development and community revitalization using new age methods.



Technology Access & Support – leveraging Rural wireless broadband service and increasing access to online opportunities as a strategy for growth.

Grant funding – connecting people with dollars and our communities with opportunity.

Business Development – actively providing business development and technology services to entrepreneurs and community.

Workforce Development – working with high school age youth to develop and share employment and entrepreneurship opportunities.

Physician Recruitment – supporting Big Country Medical Dental Board in building and implementing new strategies to connect Physicians with our community.

Social Media – follow us on YouTube, Twitter and Facebook - we're leveraging advances in online technology to reach global markets.