

## Competitive Business Environment

- Low taxes
- Easy access to major transportation corridor
- Rural High-speed internet
- Affordable land and housing

## Population, Area, and Lifestyle

### Lifestyle

Empress is a quiet village located in south eastern Alberta. Empress has Artisans, attracting artists and tourist year-round. The backdrop to Empress is the beautiful forks of the Red Deer River and South Saskatchewan Rivers.

### Population

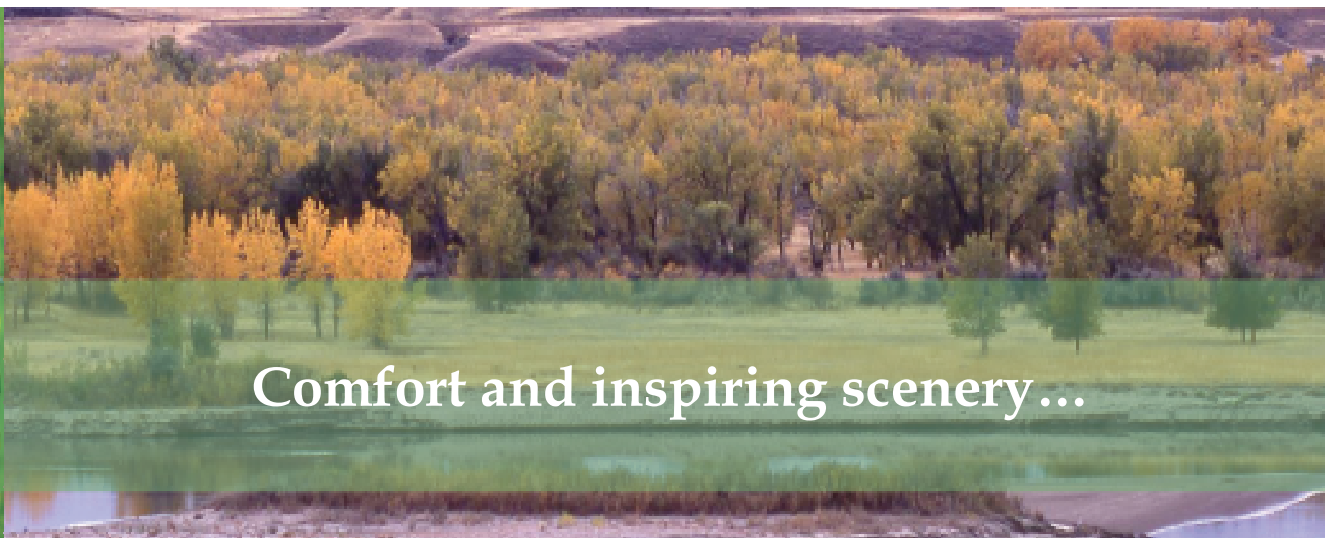
The 171 residents enjoy the small-town comfort that Empress has to offer. The tree lined streets offer a contrast to the "badland" landscape of the surrounding coulees and beautiful river vistas.

### Area Facts

The Village of Empress is located along the forks of the Red Deer and South Saskatchewan Rivers. The rural municipalities surrounding the Village are Special Areas No. 2 and the MD of Acadia No. 34. Empress is a Canadian Badlands community and has a flourishing tourism industry.

## Economic Strengths

- Empress has Artisans
- Supportive municipal government
- Close proximity to trading corridors
- Access to the Red Deer River
- Wireless Broadband Internet
- Business Opportunities



## The Empress Advantage

- Located along AB/SASK provincial borders
- Strong rural roots
- Artisan community
- Close proximity to Medicine Hat
- Close proximity to AB Highway 41
- Airport
- Space to grow
- Tourism potential

## The SAMDA Advantage

The SAMDA (Special Areas and MD of Acadia) Region Advantage recognizes the following key advantages:

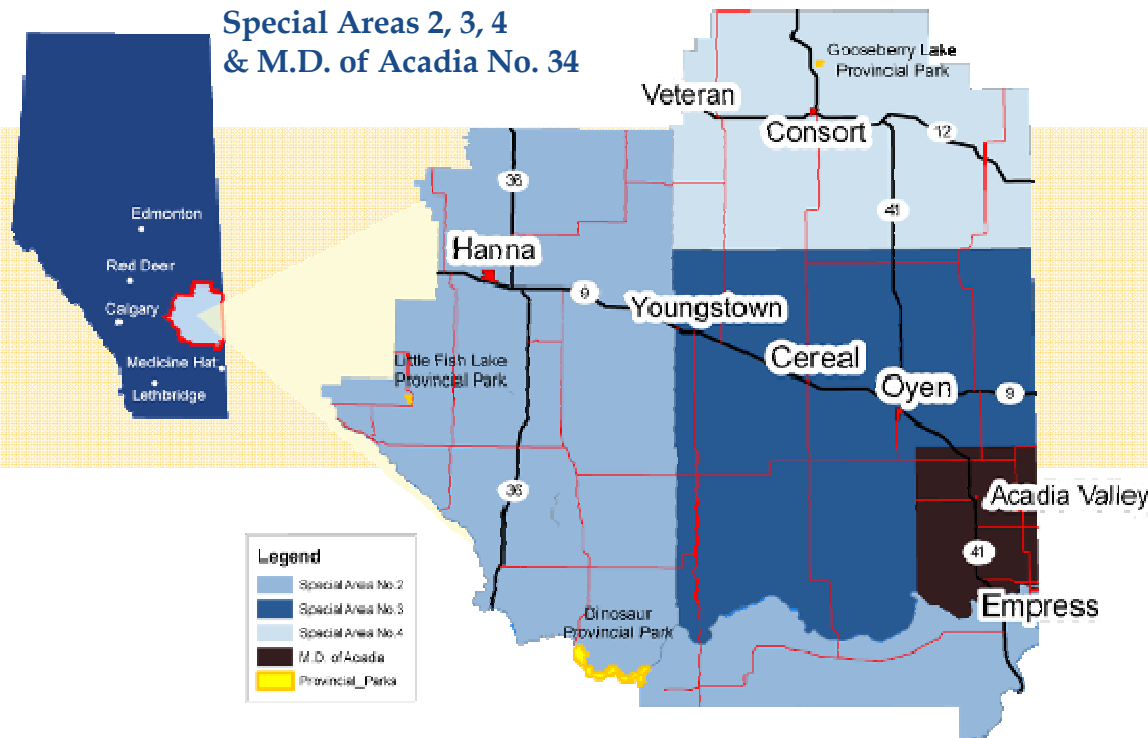
- Great highway access
- Low cost housing
- Rural High-speed
- Supportive municipalities
- Location within the Canadian Badlands
- Rural lifestyle

## Opportunities for Entrepreneurs

- Remote workplace
- E-commerce
- Tourism
- Oil/gas service sector
- Agriculture

# Village of Empress

### Special Areas 2, 3, 4 & M.D. of Acadia No. 34



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