

## **SAMDA Economic Partnership Ltd.**

### **WHAT HAVE WE DONE FOR YOU LATELY?**

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 by 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.

Websites:

[www.samda.ca](http://www.samda.ca)

[www.returntorural.ca](http://www.returntorural.ca)

[www.travelspecialareas.com](http://www.travelspecialareas.com)

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