



# Community Investment Profile

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## COUNTY OF PAINTEARTH

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The County of Paintearth No. 18 was first formed in 1913. In 2007, the County had a population of 2,126 persons.

### **Land Supply, Zoning and Road Network:**

The total area of the municipality is 322,600 hectares (3.287 sq. km.); within the municipal boundaries there were 733 dwellings. Urban municipalities located within the County's boundary are the Town of Castor, Town of Coronation, Village of Halkirk and hamlets located in the County are Brownfield and Fleet, Federal and Throne.

### **Municipal Planning and Infrastructure Information:**

The County adopted a Municipal Development and Growth Plan in 2004. The municipality has a supply of unserviced land for residential, commercial and industrial development.

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The County is a member of the Shirley McClellan Regional Water Services Commission which oversees water distribution to municipalities in the County.

High-speed wireless internet is available in many parts of the County of Paintearth.

### **Economic Development Initiatives:**

The County of Paintearth No. 18 belongs to the Paintearth Economic Partnership Society (PEPS). The Society seeks to enhance and promote economic growth within the Paintearth region and in member communities. Its efforts focus on investment attraction, regional marketing and promotion and on identifying economic diversification and opportunity. In 2006 PEPS developed a 3-year Business Plan supported by a formal Action Plan. The County of Paintearth also has economic partnerships with both CAEP and BRAED.

A Community Profile and information of businesses and properties for sale are available at AlbertaFirst.com. Additional information may be found on the County and PEPS website.

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