

# Mayerthorpe Municipal Sustainability Plan

## Vision

We are committed to creating a sustainable, viable community, embracing new ideas with a strong belief in Mayerthorpe's future growth.

### **In our future...**

Mayerthorpe will embrace cultural diversity while respecting our heritage and celebrating our identity;

Mayerthorpe will be a well-planned community fostering economic growth and innovation by continuously pursuing opportunities and supporting our businesses;

Mayerthorpe will use sound environmental practices to minimize its ecological footprint, and to enhance our safe, healthy, and welcoming community;

Mayerthorpe will be led by individuals who are representative of and accountable to the entire community while practicing ethical and transparent decision-making;

Mayerthorpe will provide a stable, positive environment in which people feel a sense of community and are proud to call Mayerthorpe home.

## Strategy Areas

### 1. Community Design

Community design refers to the ways in which Mayerthorpe as a community develops and renews its buildings, transportation networks, neighbourhoods, and facilities that will contribute to making Mayerthorpe unique, liveable, and sustainable. Community design also refers to the planning and development and how it impacts the availability and affordability of housing in the community.

**Areas include: Affordability, Built Environment, Transportation**

### 2. Arts and Recreation

Arts and recreation refers to the arts, culture, and recreation found within the community and how such activities should be supported, enhanced and delivered, and how they will stimulate and support the transition to sustainability in Mayerthorpe. Community heritage is also included in the arts and recreation strategy area.

**Areas include: Arts, Culture and Heritage, Natural Areas/Environment, Recreation & Leisure**

### 3. Infrastructure

Infrastructure refers to the physical infrastructures that provide essential services that meet the basic water, energy, waste and communication needs for the community. These basic services include, but are not limited to water and wastewater, electricity, telecommunications, waste, and food supply systems.

**Areas include: Energy, Food, Materials and Solid Waste, Water**

### 4. Social Services

Social services refer to facilities, programs and services that fulfill the educational, health, and social needs of the community.

**Areas include: Health and Social, Learning**

### 5. Leadership and Prosperity

Leadership and prosperity refers to the how the community is governed, how a strong, local economy can be developed and maintained, and how cooperation and collaboration between governments, businesses, community groups, and residents can be used toward achieving common goals.

**Areas include: Economic Development, Government and Partnerships**