

BIG SKY... ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES



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The Village of Consort



The Village of Consort is a member of Palliser Economic Partnership (PEP), which is the economic development alliance for Southeast Alberta. The Village of Consort is located in the southern region of the Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor.



ABOUT THE VILLAGE OF CONSORT

Located in the Palliser Economic Partnership (PEP) region, the Village of Consort is a resilient rural community with deep agricultural roots. While farming and ranching remain at our core, our economy has been shaped by oil and gas exploration, which continues to play a role alongside a growing renewable energy sector. As industries evolve, Consort is embracing new opportunities to diversify and grow, positioning itself as a vibrant hub for services, business development, and regional investment. With a strong work ethic, welcoming spirit, and commitment to sustainable growth, Consort is an ideal place to live, work, and invest.

Community Snapshot

Population	644 (2021)
Value of all Regional Building Permits	\$178,702,000
Non-Residential Tax Rate	24.2345
Value of Major Projects in the Region	\$5,440,600,000

Source: 2023-2024 Alberta Regional Dashboard



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OUR TOP INDUSTRIES



Oil and Gas

The energy sector continues to be a key driver of employment and economic growth in the community, supporting a range of oil and gas-related businesses, services, and contractors in the Village and surrounding areas.



Agriculture

Farms in the Consort region have expanded and diversified to include both traditional grains such as wheat, oats, and barley; and also canola, peas, lentils, flax and corn. Farmers and ranchers in the area also benefit from the support of the Chinook Applied Research Association (CARA), which provides valuable resources, field trials, and research to help optimize crop production, improve soil management, and enhance livestock operations.



Renewable Energy

The energy sector has expanded to include renewable energy, with the Sharp Hills Wind Project, located south of town, playing a significant role in diversifying the region's energy landscape. This development strengthens the local economy while contributing to long-term sustainability.



Transportation

Consort is strategically located to key transportation routes. Highway 12 runs east-west, while Highway 41 provides a vital north-south connection. Additionally, the community is part of the Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor, supporting regional and international trade. The local airstrip features a 3,000-foot paved and lighted runway, a weather station, and access to the GPS instrument approach at the Oyen Airport. The nearest commercial and air freight services are in Edmonton. Nearby rail services provide an efficient shipping option, with goods easily transported by truck via Highway 41 to and from the rail network.

COMMUNITY STATISTICS

	2021 Totals*	2021 %*
Demographics		
Population	644	
Median age of the population	41.2	
Total number of census families in private households	180	
Total number of private households by tenure	270	
Owner	210	77.78%
Renter	55	20.37%
Average value of dwellings (\$)	\$158,000	
Average income \$	\$49,200	
Average household total income \$	\$76,000	
Labour Force		
In the labour force	355	
Participation rate		72.40%
Unemployment rate		8.50%
Management occupations	10	2.94%
Business, finance and administration occupations	40	11.76%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	20	5.88%
Health occupations	25	7.35%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	0	0.00%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	2.94%
Sales and service occupations	90	26.47%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	65	19.12%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	40	11.76%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	40	11.76%
Education		
High school diploma or equivalent	160	32.65%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	220	44.90%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	40	8.16%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	95	19.39%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	25	5.10%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	0	0.00%

*Source: 2021 Statistics Canada Census

SITE SELECTION INFORMATION

Services	Providers*
Electrical Provider(s)	ATCO Electric
Natural Gas Provider(s)	ATCO Gas
Broadband Provider(s)	Telus; Xplore; Mascon
Water Management	Special Areas Water Services
Waste/Sewage Management	Big Country Waste Management Commission

*Please contact Providers for pricing & capacity information



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