



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





### ABOUT THE VILLAGE OF YOUNGSTOWN

The Village of Youngstown is located in the Palliser Economic Partnership (PEP) region of Alberta. PEP is a regional alliance of communities and agencies in Alberta Southeast that work together to enhance the area's economic well-being. Youngstown is a small agricultural village in the heart of Alberta's ranch country. The community of over 170 people touts itself as a "Sportsman's Paradise" with plenty of wild game and trout fishing. Youngstown is a great place to raise a family, with a school within the community catering to grades one through twelve and a privately run kindergarten. We are a small community, with a big heart "where everyone knows your name"!

## Community Snapshot

| Population                             | 171 (2021)      |
|--|-----------------|
| Value of all Regional Building Permits | \$178,702,000   |
| Non-Residential Tax Rate               | 16.16           |
| Value of Major Projects in the Region  | \$5,440,600,000 |

Source: 2023-2024 Alberta Regional Dashboard



# **BIG SKY... ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES**



# **INVEST IN...**

# The Village of Youngstown











2021 Totals\*



2021 %\*

#### **OUR TOP INDUSTRIES**



#### Agriculture

Farms in the Youngstown region are generally mixed with ranching and grain production accounting for a large percentage of land use. Wheat is the main field crop with other common grains including canola, flax, barley and oats. In addition to traditional cattle operations prevalent in the area, specialty livestock also contribute to the region's agricultural diversity.



#### Oil and Gas

Located on the high load corridor Highway 9 and between two major north-south transport routes (Highways 41 and 36), Youngstown is in a strategic location for oil and gas transportation and servicing. Reasonable land costs, developed infrastructure, and direct access to markets in the oil and gas industry, make Youngstown the right choice for investment and opportunity.



#### **Tourism**

The demand for tourism and unique wilderness opportunities have grown, and the industry is expected to be a significant contributor to our economy in the future. Our remote location provides us a tourism niche and the region is a "Sportsman's Paradise". We offer opportunities for new tourism operators including canoeing, guided trailing, hunting and fishing opportunities, and much more.



#### Transportation

Youngstown is located at the junction of Highways 9 and 884 between the Town of Hanna and the Town of Oyen. The Village is located on the high load corridor and is part of the Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor. The nearest airports are in Oyen and Hanna with the nearest passenger and air freight facilities located at Medicine Hat Airport, approximately 190 kilometres southeast of the Village.

#### **COMMUNITY STATISTICS**

| Demographics  |           |        |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Population  | 171       |        |
| Median age of the population  | 48        |        |
| Total number of census families in private households                       | 50        |        |
| Total number of private households by tenure                                | 75        |        |
| Owner   | 50        | 66.67% |
| Renter  | 20        | 26.67% |
| Average value of dwellings (\$)   | \$104,000 |        |
| Average income \$   |           |        |
| Average household total income \$   |           |        |
| Labour Force  |           |        |
| In the labour force   | 60        |        |
| Participation rate  |           | 42.90% |
| Unemployment rate   |           | 25.00% |
| Management occupations  | 0         | 0.00%  |
| Business, finance and administration occupations                            | 10        | 16.67% |
| Natural and applied sciences and related occupations                        | 0         | 0.00%  |
| Health occupations  | 0         | 0.00%  |
| Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services | 10        | 16.67% |
| Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport                           | 0         | 0.00%  |
| Sales and service occupations   | 0         | 0.00%  |
| Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations           | 25        | 41.67% |
| Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations           | 15        | 25.00% |
| Occupations in manufacturing and utilities                                  | 0         | 0.00%  |
| Education   |           |        |
| High school diploma or equivalent   | 60        | 42.86% |
| Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree                                | 40        | 28.57% |
| Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma                             | 20        | 14.29% |
| College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma               | 10        | 7.14%  |
| University certificate or diploma below bachelor level                      |           | 0.00%  |
| University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above        | 0         | 0.00%  |
|   |           |        |

<sup>\*</sup>Source: 2021 Statistics Canada Census

## SITE SELECTION INFORMATION

| Services |  | Provider* |
|----------|--|-----------|

Electrical Provider(s)

Rast Central Gas Co-Op

Direct Energy Regulated Services

Broadband Provider(s) Xplore; Mascon
Water Management Special Areas Board

Waste/Sewage Management Big Country Waste Management Commission

\*Please contact Providers for pricing & capacity information



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