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### NEW Small Business Classification

#### TIME IS RUNNING OUT

#### \*NEW\* SMALL BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION

In early 2021, Beaver County Council established a new assessment classification for small businesses. Council recognizes that small businesses are struggling in our current economy and is considering a reduction in the tax rate for this key sector of our rural community.

To be eligible for the small business classification, a non-residential property must meet certain criteria, including a valid development/business permit, employment of fewer than 50 full-time staff, and submission of an application by the deadline date.

Council will decide on the small business tax rate when the annual budget is approved in the Spring. Provincial legislation limits the tax rate to no less than 75% of the general non-residential tax rate.

To enable small businesses to take advantage of this program in the 2022 tax year, applications will be accepted on or before December 31, 2021 by e-mail, fax, or mail. Post-marked applications will not be accepted. For more information and an application form, go to the County's website at [www.beaver.ab.ca](http://www.beaver.ab.ca).

### Thank You Beaver County

#### Thank You Beaver County for the Grant Support Program

The Tofield Historical Society (THS) thanks Beaver County for the **Beaver County Grant Support of \$2,500**. This grant enabled THS to complete a restoration project to the roof of the historic Alberta Government Telephones Building that is part of the Tofield Museum complex. The installation of new shingles, eaves troughs, and downspouts will facilitate the preservations of this unique building that interprets the history of telephone service to the Tofield and surrounding areas. We welcome all residents of Beaver County to visit the Tofield Museum and the historic AGT building in the Summer of 2022.

### Producer at Large (PAL) Members

#### Beaver County Agricultural Service Board Producer at Large (PAL) Members

Beaver County's Agricultural Service Board (ASB) is an established Committee of Council that advises on the development of agricultural policies and programs that promote, enhance, and protect viable sustainable agriculture in the County. Council is currently seeking to fill one (1) Producer at Large position on the ASB for a three-year term. There are approximately 4-6 meetings per year along with various other events. Applicants must be familiar with current agricultural practices and trends, such as value added, that affect producers in Beaver County as well as provide direction on policies consistent with the Agricultural Service Board Act. Orientation will be provided for applicants to discuss position responsibilities and the role of the ASB within Alberta. To complete a short application form or receive further information, please contact Aimee Boese at 825-385-0063 or log onto [www.beaver.ab.ca](http://www.beaver.ab.ca). Applications must be received at the Beaver County Service Center no later than 12 pm (Noon) on November 24, 2021.

### Request for Proposal

#### Request for Proposal

Beaver County invites proposals through this Request for Proposal to undertake a comprehensive review and re-write of its Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw to reflect the needs of the County and community.

The County's existing Municipal Development Plan (MDP) and Land Use Bylaw (LUB) were approved in 1998. Both documents have had several amendments and consolidations but are in need of updating to reflect change to the community, keep up with changing development demands, modernize regulations, and minimize red tape for residents and stakeholders.

Please visit our website at <https://www.beaver.ab.ca/residents/proposals-quotes> for more information regarding the Request for Proposal. Deadline date is 4:00 pm, Wednesday, December 1, 2021. For questions, please contact the County Development Officer Kim Vana, at [kvana@beaver.ab.ca](mailto:kvana@beaver.ab.ca) or by phone at 780-663-3730.

### Your Neighbourhood Needs You

TOFIELD/BEAVER COUNTY WEST FCSS ARE PLEASED TO HAVE LORETTA KROEKER FACILITATE:

## YOUR NEIGHBOUR (NEIGHBOURHOOD) NEEDS YOU

ON NOVEMBER 30  
FROM 12:00PM TO 1:15PM VIA ZOOM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY CALLING  
780-662-7066 OR 780-662-7067

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS IMPORTANT "LEARN AT LUNCH" INFORMATION SESSION. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:

- WHAT IS ABUSE OF OLDER ADULTS AND WHO IS THE ABUSER
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