

## Calgary Region - a perfect place to live and play!

*Fresh country air, mountains, foothills, prairies... and great communities to call home!*

**Airdrie** Population: 23,700 [www.airdrie.ca](http://www.airdrie.ca) 403.948.8800

"Community and Opportunity" exists in this thriving city combining a small town family atmosphere with an entrepreneurial spirit. Located only 20 minutes from downtown Calgary and 10 minutes to the Calgary International Airport.

**Bighorn MD** Population: 1,300 [www.mdbighorn.ca](http://www.mdbighorn.ca) 403.673.3611

This rural municipality, including Exshaw, is nestled in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, west of Cochrane and east of Canmore.

**Black Diamond** Population: 1,900 [www.town.blackdiamond.ab.ca](http://www.town.blackdiamond.ab.ca) 403.933.4348

Beauty, country charm, historic main street only 35 minutes southwest of Calgary and just steps away from the majestic Rocky Mountains and Kananaskis Country.

**Calgary** Population: 933,500 [www.calgaryeconomicdevelopment.com](http://www.calgaryeconomicdevelopment.com) 403.221.7831

Besides being Canada's fastest growing economic region, Calgary has 2,300 hours of sunshine a year, thousands of hectares of green space and seemingly endless recreational pathways – not to mention the spectacular Rocky Mountains just an hour's drive away. This is "Calgary, Heart of the New West".

**Canmore** Population: 11,500 [www.canmore.ca](http://www.canmore.ca) 403.678.6902

Set in the Canadian Rockies and recognized worldwide as an outdoor recreational and adventure centre. Skiing, golf and outdoor adventure abounds!

**Chestermere Lake** Population: 5,700 [www.chestermere.com](http://www.chestermere.com) 403.272.9744

Residents feel "at home" on the Lake in Chestermere, where you know your neighbour and are away from the buzz of "city life."

**Cochrane** Population: 12,500 [www.cochrane.ca](http://www.cochrane.ca) 403.851.2502

A picture perfect setting in the foothills of the Rockies, Cochrane blends modern living with traditional western character, 35 minutes from downtown Calgary.

**Foothills MD** Population: 17,700 [www.mdfoothills.com](http://www.mdfoothills.com) 403.652.2341

Beautiful residential developments adjacent to world-class golf courses and bordering the Kananaskis Wilderness Area.

**High River** Population: 10,000 [www.highriver.ca](http://www.highriver.ca) 403.652.2110

High River, with the Rockies in the background, is located just 50 kilometres south of the City of Calgary on Highway 2, and is recognized as a "Modern Town, with a Western Tradition".

**Okotoks** Population: 12,000 [www.town.okotoks.ab.ca](http://www.town.okotoks.ab.ca) 403.938.8907

Okotoks is nestled along the Sheep River Valley in the heart of the foothills. Flanked by the front range of the Rocky Mountains to the west, it is only 18 kilometres from south Calgary.

**Redwood Meadows** Population: 1,150 [www.redwoodmeadows.ab.ca](http://www.redwoodmeadows.ab.ca) 403.949.3563

Just 20 minutes west from the City of Calgary in a naturally forested setting along the Elbow River with a championship golf course and all municipal amenities for a comfortable and affordable lifestyle.

**Rocky View MD** Population: 30,700 [www.gov.mdrockyview.ab.ca](http://www.gov.mdrockyview.ab.ca) 403.230.1401

The M.D. of Rocky View surrounds the City of Calgary on its north, east and west borders and has an array of beautiful acreages and ranches.

**Strathmore** Population: 10,000 [www.town.strathmore.ab.ca](http://www.town.strathmore.ab.ca) 403.934.3133

*Where Quality of Life is a Way of Life.* Located just 20 minutes east of Calgary along the Trans Canada Highway. Offering year round outdoor and indoor recreational opportunities for all ages.

**Tsuu T'ina First Nation** (Sarcee Indian Reserve) Population: 2,000 403.281.4455

People who had once stretched from Alaska to Mexico, the Tsuu T'ina are a proud and passionate people and play a vital role in the Calgary Region. Tsuu T'ina is located just southeast of Calgary.

**Turner Valley** Population: 1,600 [www.turnervalley.ca](http://www.turnervalley.ca) 403.933.4944

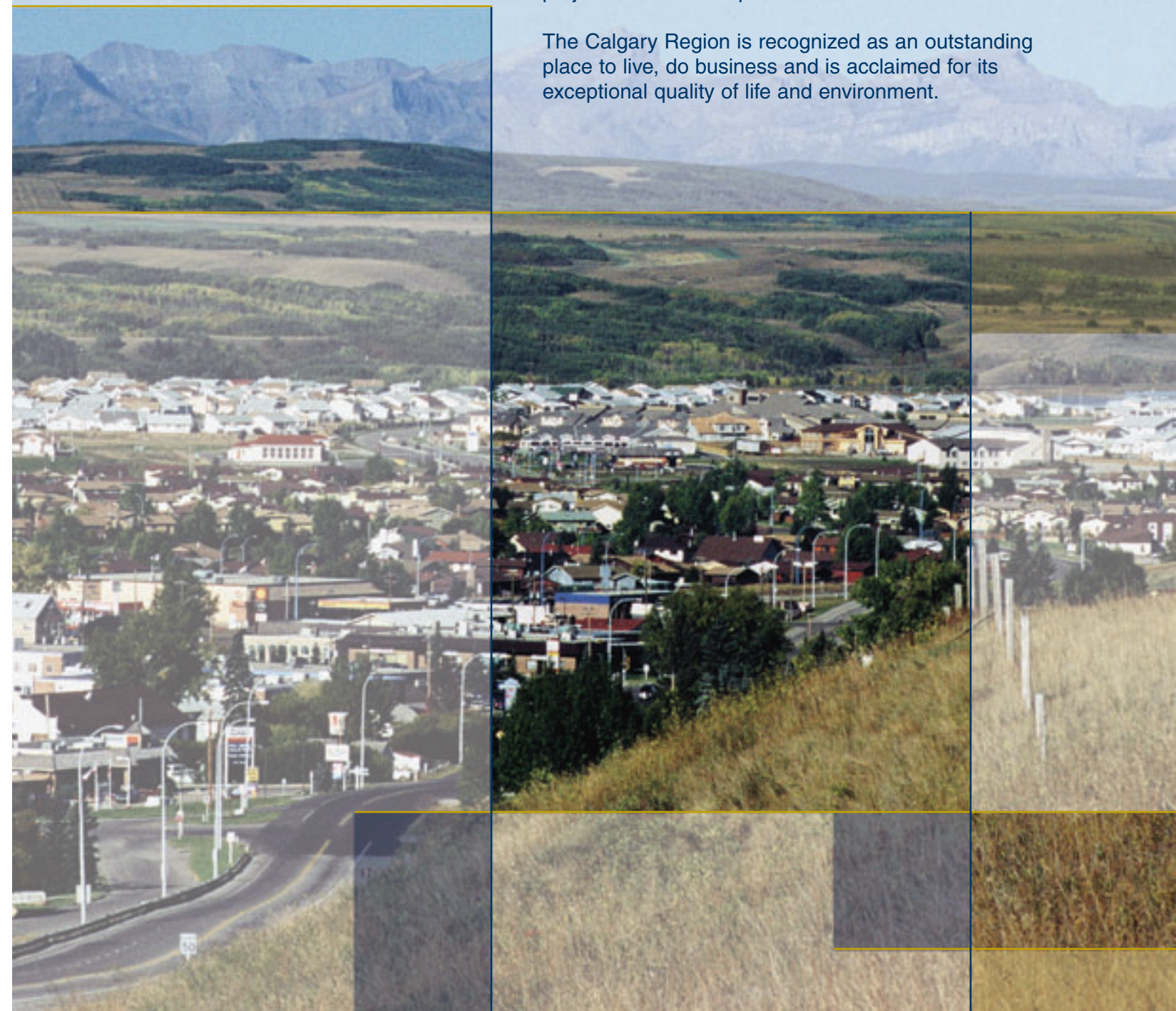
Turner Valley is the birthplace of Canada's oil and gas industry and located at the gateway to Kananaskis Country. The community offers spectacular scenery and unlimited outdoor recreational opportunities.



## CALGARY REGION

The Calgary Regional Partnership is a not-for-profit collaboration of municipalities and jurisdictions in the Calgary Region which manages municipal, environmental and economic development projects of shared importance.

The Calgary Region is recognized as an outstanding place to live, do business and is acclaimed for its exceptional quality of life and environment.



# The Calgary Region

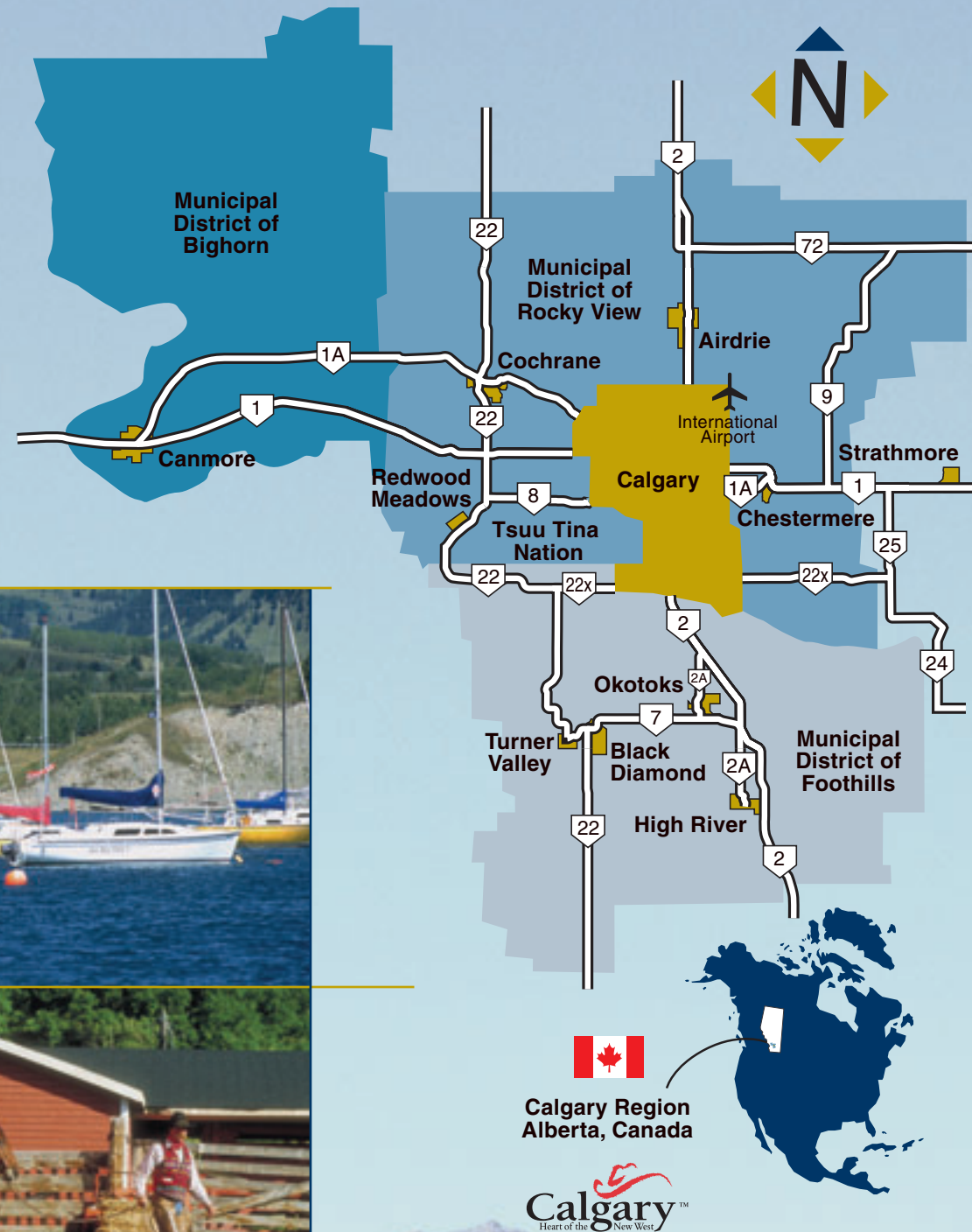
“...Canada’s fastest growing economic region.”

[www.calgaryregion.ca](http://www.calgaryregion.ca)

## Live and Play...

Life in the region is characterized by a relaxed atmosphere within the beautiful surroundings of Alberta’s foothills and prairies. Rivers, lakes, mountains and wilderness parks provide a scenic landscape with endless recreational opportunities. The advantage of a rural lifestyle, combined with all the amenities and facilities found in larger centres, makes the region’s communities unrivalled in their appeal.

The region has a rich cultural heritage and a vibrant arts scene that provides residents and visitors with a variety of things to enjoy. From rodeos and First Nation’s pow wows to unique shops and theatre, this is the place to *Live and Play*.



## Opportunities...

With competitively priced commercial, industrial, agricultural and residential land, the Calgary Region has a dynamic business climate that promotes healthy economic development and a high quality of life for all its residents. Through an ongoing commitment to business growth and sustainable communities, the Calgary Region offers outstanding lifestyle *Opportunities*.



## Close to Calgary and the World...

Modern road, rail, air and supernet networks link the area to Calgary, the rest of Canada and the world. The Calgary International Airport offers direct access to all major domestic and international air destinations. The TransCanada Highway and Highway #2 are Alberta’s main east/west and north/south arteries connecting the region to the world.