



PrairiesCan supplies \$600,000 to support Sask. economic development initiatives

Saskatchewan has a diverse and growing economy, built on a strong entrepreneurial culture and technological advancements that help support the needs of Canadians. With vibrant research and innovation sectors, an expanding labour market, and a community of innovative business creators, Saskatchewan has ample opportunities to continue that economic growth in a way that leaves no one behind. PrairiesCan was created by the Government of Canada to support that future for communities across the province.

On Fri., Aug. 25, George Chahal, Member of Parliament for Calgary Skyview, on behalf of the Honourable Dan Vandal, Minister for PrairiesCan, announced a federal investment of \$600,000 to help Saskatchewan businesses, and organizations that support the business community, access the resources needed to scale-up and bring innovative products and services to new markets.



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"Our government is continuing to work with innovators, business leaders and industry associations to ensure that they have the support they need to succeed," said Minister Vandal. "(These) investments in business and organizations that support business will help diversify labour markets in Saskatchewan and grow digital technology enterprises that serve the Prairies and beyond."

These investments will help ensure that Saskatchewan businesses have the tools and information to thrive, and they will help the province advance by matching a diverse population with the rich economic opportunities in the region.

Immigrant, minority, and Indigenous business owners will be better positioned for success from support focused on their unique needs. The Saskatchewan health care community and patients will benefit from new technology that helps mitigate current challenges. As well, the digital technology sector will be able to advance with a clearer picture of the regional labour market.

"The Regina & District Chamber of Commerce is proud to play a part in fostering and enhancing a diverse and inclusive business community in Regina and Saskatchewan," said

Tony Playter, CEO of the Regina & District Chamber of Commerce. "The sharing of different perspectives and experiences will lead to innovation, new partnership opportunities and a more robust local economic outlook."

Quick facts

PrairiesCan announced investments of \$600,000 in Saskatchewan through three different programs:

- The Regina & District Chamber of Commerce is receiving \$250,000 under the Community Economic Development and Diversification (CEDD) program to develop a pilot program to support immigrant, minority and Indigenous business owners and entrepreneurs in Regina and surrounding area.
- Repayable funding of \$200,000 under the Business Scale-up and Productivity (BSP) program will help Lumeca Health Inc. expand their market reach and improve their emergency communication platform, Lumeco Go.
- The Saskatchewan Interactive Media Association Inc. is receiving \$150,000 under the Regional Innovation Ecosystems (RIE) program to conduct a labour market economic impact study of Saskatchewan's digital technology sector.

UPCOMING REGINA CHAMBER EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
ALL NATIONS CAREER FAIR
DoubleTree By Hilton
9:30 a.m. -- 1 p.m.



**ALL-NATIONS
CAREER
FAIR**

DoubleTree by Hilton
Thursday, September 21st
9:30AM - 5:30PM
Free entry for attendees



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
HALLOWEEN HOWL
Glow Bowling Tournament
Golden Mile Bowling Center
Registration: 5 p.m.
Bowling: 6 p.m.

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GLOW BOWLING



Prizes:
BEST COSTUME
Wednesday, October 25th
Golden Mile
Registration: 5:00
Bowling Begins: 6:00

THEME: HALLOWEEN



For more information or to register for these outstanding Chamber events click [HERE](#)

"We acknowledge, with respect and truth, that we work and support the business community in Treaty 4 Territory and the traditional lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, and on the homeland of the Metis Nation."



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Regina Transit route expands to GTH

The City of Regina and Global Transportation Hub Authority (GTH) have entered into an agreement to expand bus services for Transit Route 1. This route currently services Westerra, Dieppe, the Downtown and Broad North neighbourhoods.

In addition to adding a stop at the GTH, service will also increase in Westerra, offering more trips throughout the week and weekends.

The expanded route will provide 16 trips each weekday to the GTH, 10 trips on Saturday and four trips per day on Sundays and holidays. This schedule is organized around shift changes at Loblaws Distribution Centre, the largest employer in the area.

If you have any questions about this route expansion or any other trip you plan to take on Regina Transit, please call the RIDELine at 306-777-RIDE (7433). For a full list of schedules and routes, please visit Regina.ca/transit

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