2020 Community Profile

for Rocky Mountain House

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Where Adventure Begins!

Location

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Popular attractions to the area include:

- Rocky Mountain House Historic Site
- Rocky Museum
- Crimson Lake Provincial Park
- Siffleur Falls
- Klondike Ventures dog sledding experience
- Brazeau Collieries Mine Site
- Christenson Sports & Wellness Centre

Alberta
2019 Estimated Population
4,522,106
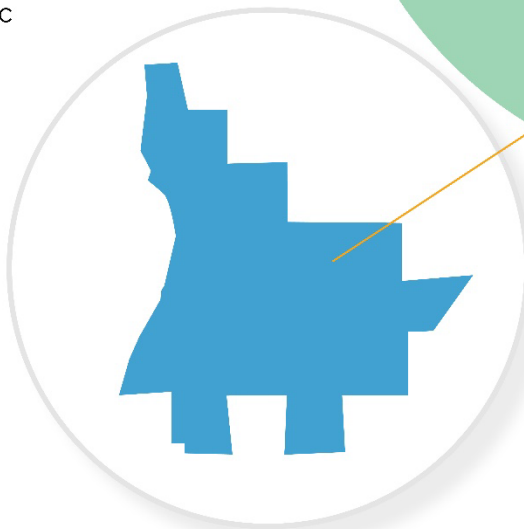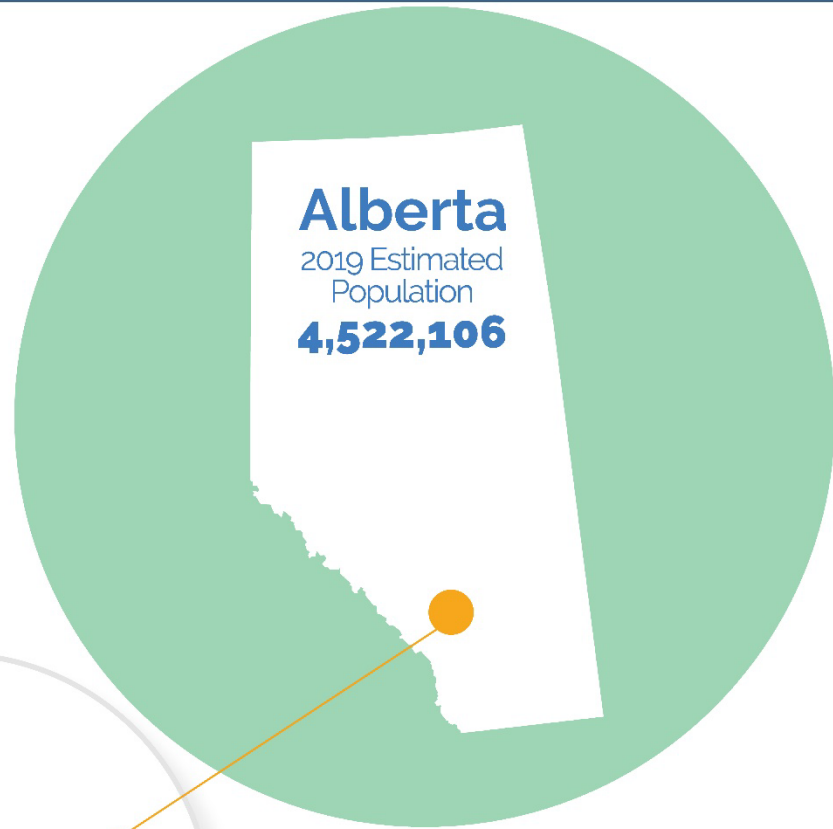
Rocky Mountain House's 2019 Estimated Population
6,722

Market Access

82km	Red Deer
198km	Calgary
215km	Edmonton
418km	Lethbridge
486km	Medicine Hat
464km	US Border Crossing

Demographics

POPULATION ESTIMATES

6,722 2019

6,635 2016 *

6,933 2011 *

6,874 2006 *
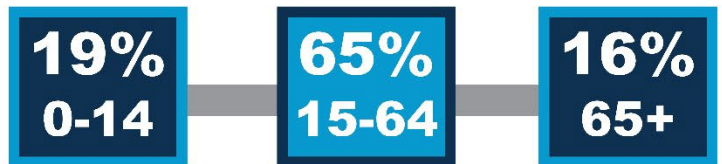
* 2006-2016 Statistic Canada Census Data.

MEDIAN & AVERAGE AGE

38
ALBERTA MEDIAN AGE: 37

39
ALBERTA AVERAGE AGE: 38

AGE PROFILE

19% 0-14

65% 15-64

16% 65+

6%

1 Year Mobility

Residents that moved to the area in the previous year

22%

5 Year Mobility

Residents that moved to the area in the past 5 years

HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL

30% *Secondary*

54% *Post-secondary*

LANGUAGE

5% English & French

95% English

All data sourced from Manifold SuperDemographics 2019 unless otherwise specified.

Labour Force

Median Employment Income
$48,325

ALBERTA MEDIAN
$48,190

Average Employment Income
$63,643

ALBERTA AVERAGE
$69,431

PARTICIPATION

ALBERTA 71.8%

70.8%

EMPLOYMENT

ALBERTA 66.7%

64%

UNEMPLOYMENT

ALBERTA 7.1%

9.6%

RESIDENT LABOUR FORCE EMPLOYMENT

TOP 5 INDUSTRIES**

Retail Trade (13%)

Mining, Quarrying & Oil and Gas Extraction (12%)

Construction (11%)

Accomodation & Food Services (10%)

Health Care & Social Assistance (10%)

TOP 5 OCCUPATIONS**

Sales & Service (25%)

Trades, Transport & Equipment Operators (19%)

Business, Finance & Administration (11%)

Education, Law & Social, Community & Government (10%)

Management (8%)

** by labour force employment

All data sourced from Manifold SuperDemographics unless otherwise specified.

1. DATA SOURCES

Please note that every effort has been made to use the most current data available. The major sources of information for this document are:

- The 2006, 2011, and 2016 Census from Statistics Canada;
- Government of Alberta Interpolated Weather Data Since 1961 for Alberta Townships; and
- SuperDemographics 2019 from Manifold Data Mining Inc.
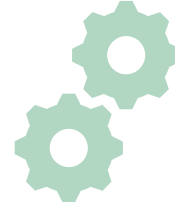
The most recent Census was conducted in May 2016. SuperDemographics 2019 is the most up to date estimation of population characteristics, based on mathematical models that draw from various data sources.

Manifold Projection Method:

Manifold estimates demographic data annually, including population projections for 5 and 10 years in the future. Manifold methodologies are based on the following techniques:

- Enhanced cohort survival methods;
- Nearest neighbourhood and regression techniques; and
- Structural coherence techniques.

Manifold Data Sources include:	
Statistics Canada	Real Estate Boards/Companies
Health Canada	Canadian Bankers Association
Regional Health Ministries	Bank of Canada
Citizenship and Immigration Canada	Canada Post Corporation
Regional School Boards	Consumer and business directories books
Brisc International Inc.	Publications of hospitals, CMHC, BBM and partners
Flyer Distribution Association	Proprietary survey and research

## 2. INTRODUCTION

Rocky Mountain House is a town in west-central Alberta, Canada located west of the City of Red Deer at the confluence of the Rocky Mountain House and North Saskatchewan Rivers, and at the crossroads of Highway 22 (Cowboy Trail) and Highway 11 (David Thompson Highway).

The town has a long history dating to the 18th century with the presence of British and Canadian fur traders during the westward Canadian expansion. In 1799, the Hudson's Bay Company and the North West Company each established the Rocky Mountain House and Acton House fur trading posts. Trade with the local Indigenous peoples continued until 1821 when the companies merged, they continued to trade until 1875 and closed the Rocky Mountain House post. The name of the settlement however remained. The Rocky Mountain House settlement also served as a launching point for many explorers such as David Thompson, in search for a passage west to the Pacific Ocean. Many travelers used this location as a stop on their way further west or northwest, just as they do into the 21st century.

2.1 Location

Rocky Mountain House is situated at the crossroads of Highway 22 (Cowboy Trail) and Highway 11 (David Thompson Highway). Alberta Provincial Highway No. 22, commonly referred to as Highway 22 and officially named Cowboy Trail, is a 584-kilometre (363 mile) highway that parallels Highway 2, beginning in the foothills of southern Alberta at Highway 3.

Figure 1: Rocky Mountain House Location Map
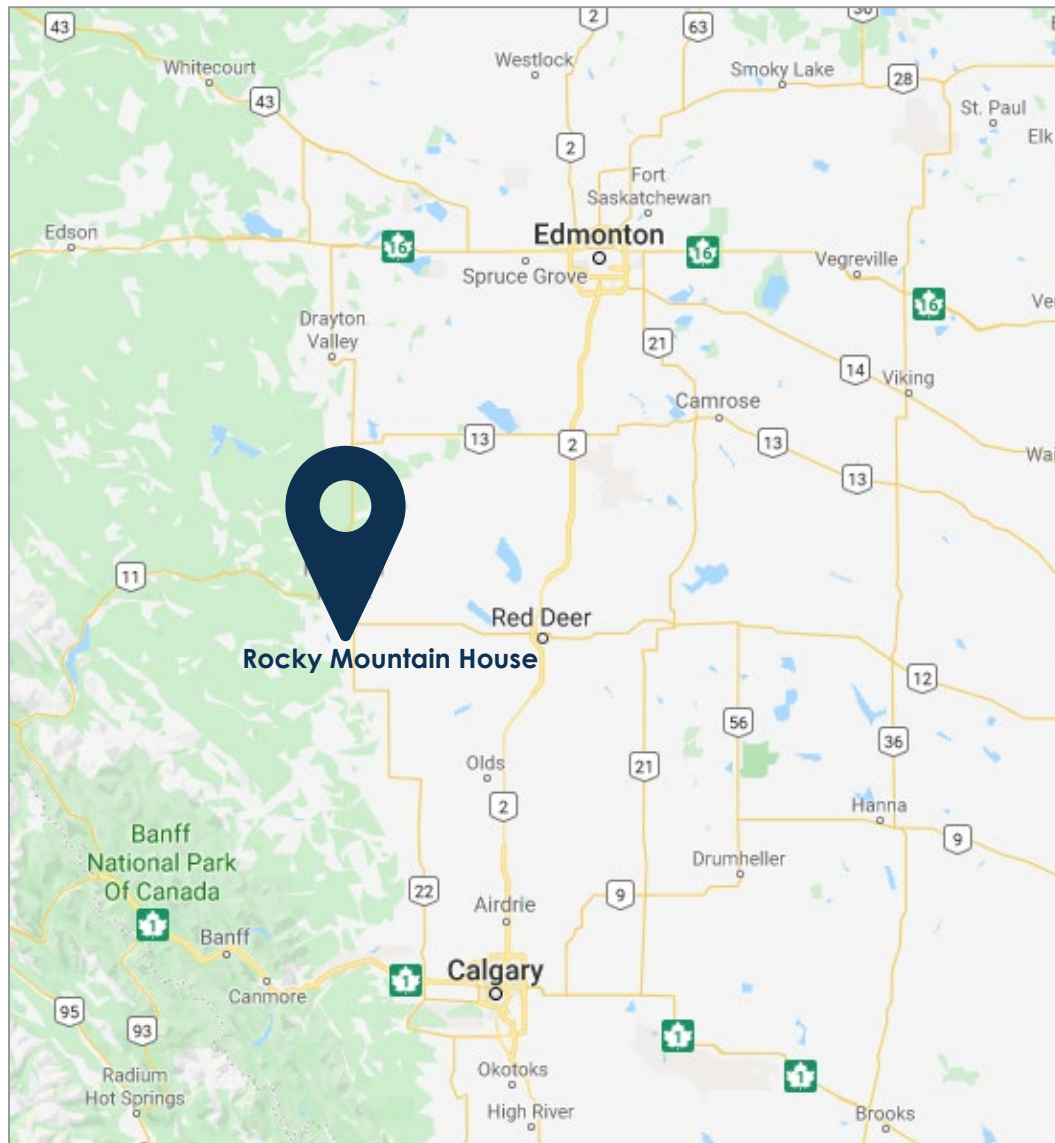
Source: Google Maps

2.2   Largest Employers

Tables 1 and 2 identify some of the largest private and public employers located in Rocky Mountain House, the industries they operate in most commonly by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes, and employment level.

Table 1 provides a list of the largest private sector employers located in Rocky Mountain House.

Table 1: Largest Private Sector Employers

Name	Industry (NAICS Code)	# of Employees (approximate)
Pidherney's Inc.	237110, 2131	
Challand Pipeline Ltd	21311	
Bunch Projects	21311	
WPW Inc	21311	
West Fraser LVL	32121	
Foothills Tank Rentals	21311	

Source: Rocky Mountain House, 2019

The following table provides the same information for the largest public sector employers located in Rocky Mountain House.

Table 2: Largest Public Sector Employers

Name	Industry (NAICS Code)	# of Employees (approximate)
Alberta Health Services	62211	
Wildrose School Division	61111	
Alberta Agriculture & Forestry	91291	
Alberta Environment & Parks	91291	
Clearwater County	91391	
Alberta Health Services	62211	

Source: Rocky Mountain House, 2019

2.3 Climate
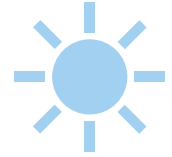
Rocky Mountain House climatic data was retrieved from the Government of Alberta's Agriculture and Forestry Climate Information Services. Table 3 and Figure 2 illustrate average precipitation levels and temperatures.

Table 3: Average Temperature and Precipitation, 2010-2019

Temp. (°C)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Air Temp. Avg. Min. (°C)	-13	-14.5	-9.7	-4.6	0.6	4.4	7.0	6.5	2.1	-3.2	-10.5	-14.6
Air Temp. Avg. Max. (°C)	-1.1	-0.7	3.6	8.0	13.3	16.4	20.0	19.3	14.9	10.0	1.4	-3.0
Average of Precip. (mm)	16.5	16.1	24.4	41.0	68.2	126.6	101.5	72.4	57.9	26.4	25.4	18.0

Source: Government of Alberta: Agriculture and Forestry: Climate Information Services
https://agriculture.alberta.ca/acis/township-data-viewer.jsp

Figure 2: Temperature and Precipitation Averages, 2010-2019
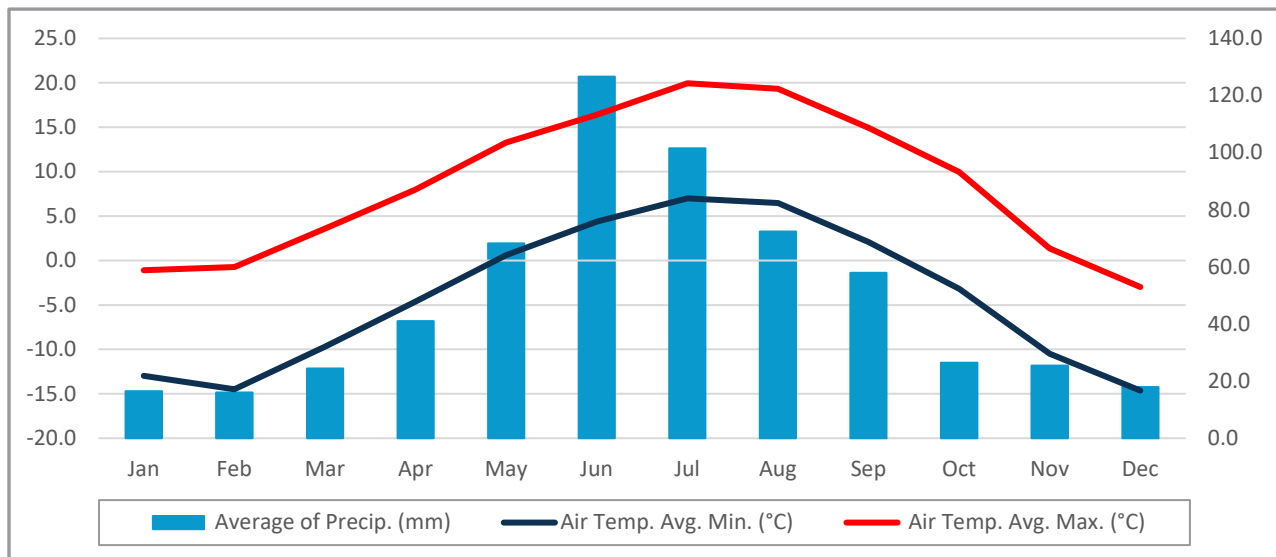
Source: Government of Alberta: Agriculture and Forestry: Climate Information Services, Rocky Mountain House
https://agriculture.alberta.ca/acis/township-data-viewer.jsp

3. DEMOGRAPHICS

3.1   Population Size and Growth

The population of Rocky Mountain House was growing between 1996 and 2011 according to Statistics Canada census. The population shrunk by 3.5% between 2006 and 2016 and projected to continue to decrease over the next 10 years.

Table 4: **Population Change, 2006 - 2029**

	2006	**2011**	**2016**	**2019**
Rocky Mountain House	6,874	6,933	6,635	6,722
% Change	10.7%	0.9%	-4.3%	1.3%
	2006	2011	2016	2019
Alberta	3,290,350	3,645,257	4,067,175	4,522,106
% Change	10.6%	10.8%	11.6%	11.2%

Source: the 2006 to 2016 data is from Statistics Canada Census and 2019 to 2029 data is from Manifold SuperDemographics. Note that the two sources are not directly comparable since Statistics Canada is based on a survey and Manifold data is based on an estimation method.

3.2   Age Profile

Rocky Mountain House has over 65% of the population within working age. Similar to Alberta, nearly 20% of the population in Rocky Mountain House is below the age of 15, making 83% of the population below 65 years old.
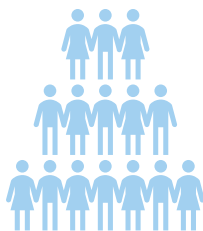
2019 Age Profile Snapshot		
Ages	**Rocky Mountain House**	**Alberta**
0-14	19.7%	19.3%
15-64	64.6%	68.6%
65+	15.8%	12.2%

Figure 3 illustrates Rocky Mountain House's population by age compared to that of Alberta. The town has a higher percentage of people ages 0-24, and a higher percentage of persons ages 65 and older.

Figure 3: Population by Age Group, Compared to Alberta
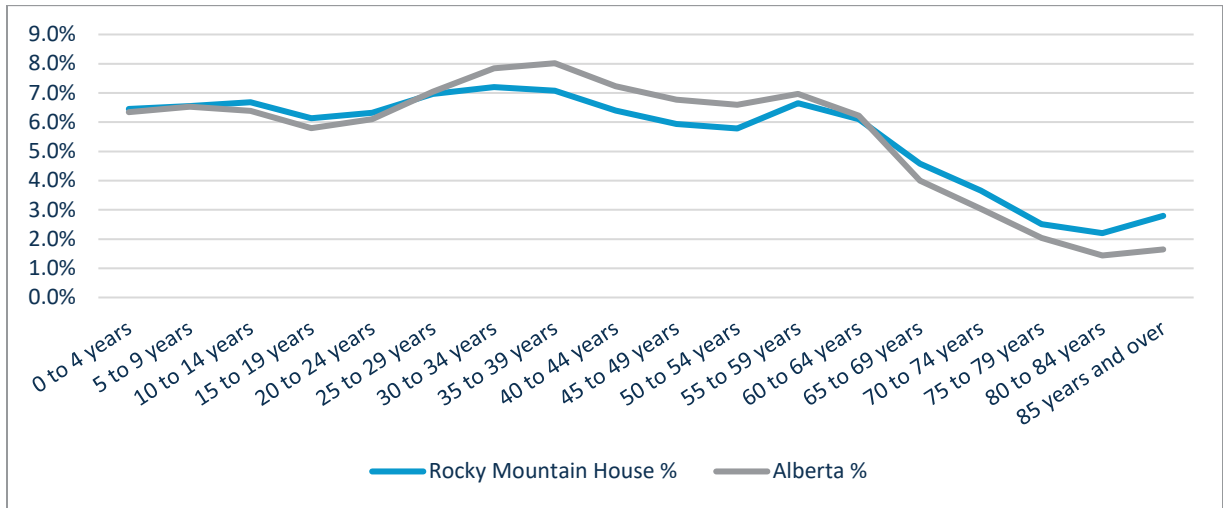
Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019

Table 5 has 2019 population estimates by age group. It compares the percentage of the total population by age group against Alberta. Rocky Mountain House has a slightly older population compared to Alberta as measured by average and median age of the populations.

Table 5: Age Distribution, 2019

Characteristics	Rocky Mountain House	Rocky Mountain House %	Alberta
Total Population	**6,722**	100.0%	**4,522,106**
0 to 4 years	434	6.5%	6.3%
5 to 9 years	440	6.5%	6.5%
10 to 14 years	449	6.7%	6.4%
15 to 19 years	412	6.1%	5.8%
20 to 24 years	425	6.3%	6.1%
25 to 29 years	468	7.0%	7.0%
30 to 34 years	484	7.2%	7.8%
35 to 39 years	476	7.1%	8.0%
40 to 44 years	430	6.4%	7.2%
45 to 49 years	399	5.9%	6.8%
50 to 54 years	389	5.8%	6.6%
55 to 59 years	447	6.6%	7.0%
60 to 64 years	410	6.1%	6.2%
65 to 69 years	308	4.6%	4.0%
70 to 74 years	246	3.7%	3.0%
75 to 79 years	169	2.5%	2.0%
80 to 84 years	148	2.2%	1.4%
85 years and over	188	2.8%	1.6%
Median age of total population	37.61		37.47
Average age of total population	39.13		38.12

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019.

3.3   Income, Households and Attainability

Table 6 shows the breakdown of total individual incomes in 2019[1]. More than 40% of the population has an individual income higher than $50,000, which is similar to the percentage of the population in the province (44%) with total individual income above $50,000.

Table 6: Total Individual Income Levels, 2019

Characteristic	Rocky Mountain House	Rocky Mountain House	Alberta
Total population 15 years and	5,399	100.0%	3,650,941
Without total income	188	3.5%	4.8%
With total income	5,211	96.5%	95.2%
Under $10,000 (including loss)	563	10.4%	8.9%
$10,000 to $19,999	666	12.3%	11.7%
$20,000 to $29,999	750	13.9%	11.6%
$30,000 to $39,999	570	10.6%	10.0%
$40,000 to $49,999	465	8.6%	9.1%
$50,000 to $59,999	385	7.1%	8.1%
$60,000 to $69,999	333	6.2%	6.8%
$70,000 to $79,999	308	5.7%	5.6%
$80,000 to $89,999	229	4.2%	4.5%
$90,000 to $99,999	210	3.9%	3.8%
$100,000 and over	732	13.6%	15.1%
$100,000 to $149,999	379	7.0%	6.8%
$150,000 and over	353	6.5%	8.3%

Characteristic	Rocky Mountain House	Alberta
Median total income $	$48,283	$49,584
Average total income $	$73,529	$75,171

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019 *(2018 incomes).

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[1] Please note that the 2019 Manifold data uses 2018 income data, as it is the most recent information available.

Table 7 summarizes the 2018 employment income statistics for Rocky Mountain House and Alberta. The following key findings can be extracted from this table:

■ Rocky Mountain House has a higher median employment income (by 0.3%) than Alberta.

■ Average employment income in Rocky Mountain House is 8.3 % lower than in Alberta.

■ On average, males in Rocky Mountain House have employment incomes 107% higher than females. In comparison, Alberta males earn, on average, incomes that are 71% higher than females.

Table 7: Employment Income Levels, 2018

Employment income of population aged 15+:	Rocky Mountain House			Alberta		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Median	$71,881	$33,021	$48,325	$60,779	$ 37,355	$48,190
Average	$83,908	$40,559	$63,643	$86,180	$50,383	$69,431

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019 (2018 incomes).

Lastly, we look at household income and household attainability.

Figure 4: Household Income Levels, 2019
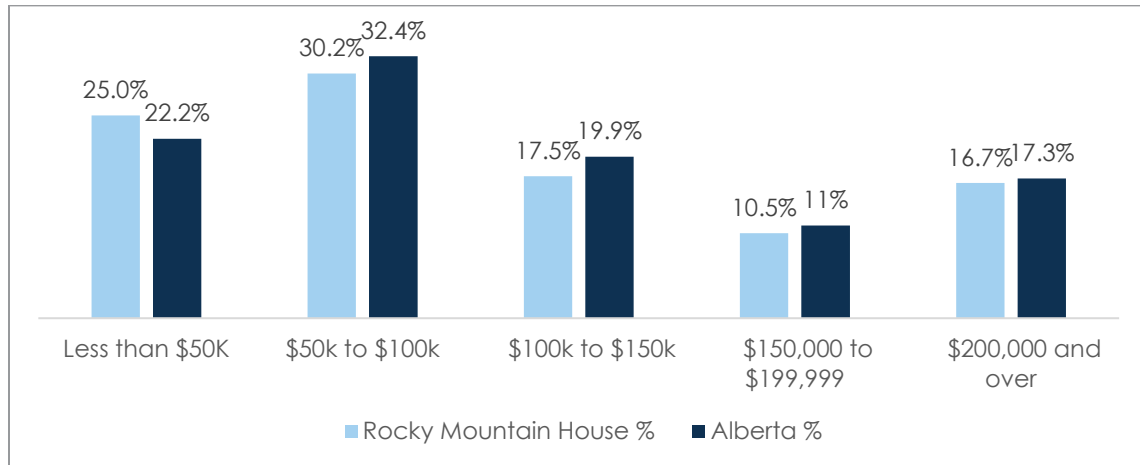
Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019 (2018 incomes).

On average, the residents of Rocky Mountain House have lower levels of employment and household income relative to the provincial figures. However, Rocky Mountain House offers residents a lower average price for homes. Furthermore, a similar percentage of the population, compared to the rest of Alberta, spends 30% or more of household income on shelter costs, which indicates a similar level of attainability (Table 8).

Table 8: Households and Dwelling Attainability, 2018

Housing Characteristics	Rocky Mountain House	Alberta
Total number of private households	2,673	1,680,258
Average value of dwelling $	$391,303	$574,171
Median value of dwellings ($)	$410,379	$502,293
Owned	73%	72%
Rented	27%	27%
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	$1,393	$1,298
Average monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings	$1,584	$1,399
Spending 30% or more of household total income on shelter costs	21%	21%

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics. 2019

In terms of **housing stock**, Rocky Mountain House has a well diversified housing stock, comparable to that in the province. The total supply of apartments and detached duplexes is slightly lower than in Alberta but there are more semi-detached/row homes and moveable dwellings available(see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Occupied Dwellings by Structure Type, 2019
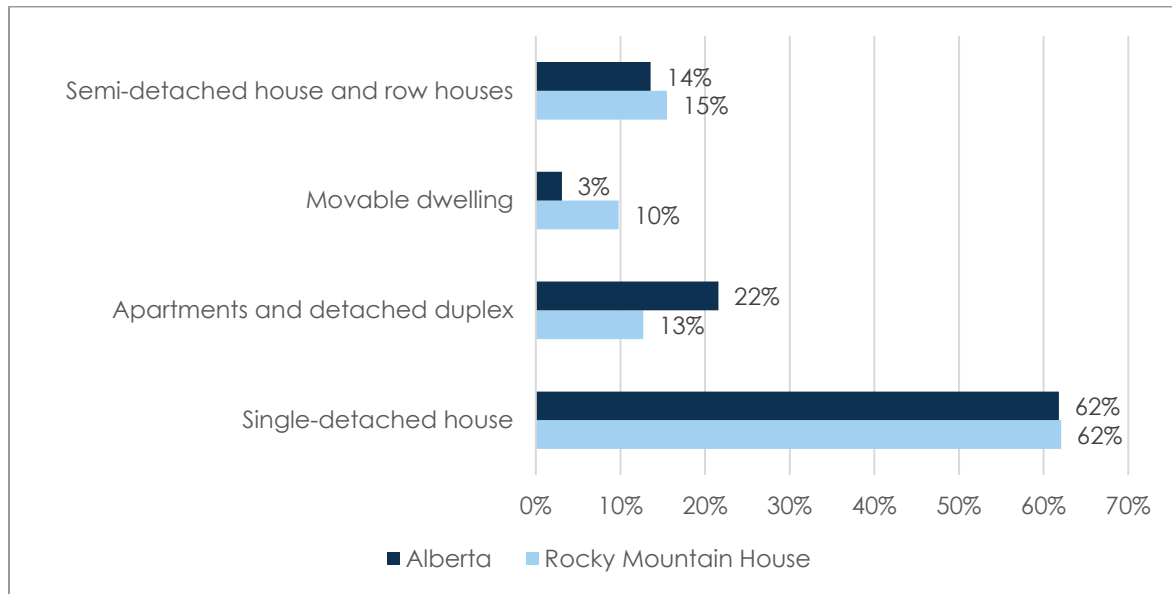
Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics. 2019

3.4   Mobility Characteristics

Mobility characteristics refers to the status of a person with regards to the place of residence. Residents in Rocky Mountain House are less likely to change place of residence within one year, compared to the rest of the province. Rocky Mountain House had more migrant movers over the past year and 5 years, compared to the province. Estimates indicate that migrant movers that move to Rocky Mountain House tend to be relocating from within the province rather than outside of Alberta or Canada (Table 9). See footnotes for definitions.

Table 9: Mobility Rates, 2019

Mobility status – place of residence status 1 years ago			
	Rocky	Rocky	Alberta
Total population	6,616	100.0%	100.0%
Non-movers[2]	5,649	85%	84.3%
Movers[3]	966	15%	15.7%
Non-migrants[4]	542	8%	10.2%
Migrants[5]	424	6%	5.5%
Internal migrants	379	6%	4.4%
Intra-provincial migrants	313	5%	3.2%
Interprovincial migrants	66	1%	1.2%
External migrants	45	1%	1.2%
Mobility status – place of residence status 5 years ago			
Total population	6,270	95%	94.7%
Non-movers	3,228	49%	51.8%
Movers	3,042	46%	42.8%
Non-migrants	1,565	24%	23.1%
Migrants	1,477	22%	19.7%
Internal migrants	1,310	20%	14.5%
Intra-provincial migrants	1,003	15%	8.6%
Interprovincial migrants	307	5%	5.8%
External migrants	168	3%	5.2%

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019.

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[2] Non-movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living at the same address as the one at which they resided one year earlier.

[3] Movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living at a different address from the one at which they resided one year earlier.

[4] Non-migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were living at a different address, but in the same census subdivision (CSD) as the one they lived in one year earlier.

[5] Migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were residing in a different CSD one year earlier (internal migrants) or who were living outside Canada one year earlier (external migrants).

3.5   Language Characteristics

Table 10 indicates knowledge of Canada's official languages. More than 99% of residents in Rocky Mountain House speak English, which is above the provincial figure. Only 0.3% of the population speaks neither official language (versus 1.5% in Alberta).

Table 10: Knowledge of Official Languages, 2019

Characteristics	Rocky Mountain House	Rocky Mountain House	Alberta
Total population	6,722	100.0%	100.0%
English only	6,400	95.2%	91.8%
French only	10	0.1%	0.1%
English and French	292	4.3%	6.6%
Neither English nor French	21	0.3%	1.5%

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019.

Moreover, Table 11 illustrates the most common languages outside of the official languages of Canada.

Table 11: Most Common Non-Official Languages Spoken, 2019

Characteristics	Rocky Mountain House	Rocky Mountain House %
Non-official languages	400	100%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	128	32%
Dutch	43	11%
Chinese languages	25	6%
Cree-Montagnais languages	20	5%
German	20	5%
Hindi	15	4%
Punjabi (Panjabi)	15	4%
Urdu	15	4%
Ojibway-Potawatomi languages	10	3%

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019.

3.6   Level of Education

Figure 6 and Table 12 illustrate educational attainment for residents ages 25 to 64. Approximately, 30% completed only high school, while 54% reached post-secondary education. University level was reached by 14% of the population, 11% of which corresponds to education at the Bachelor level.

Figure 6: Educational Attainment, Age Group 25-64, 2019
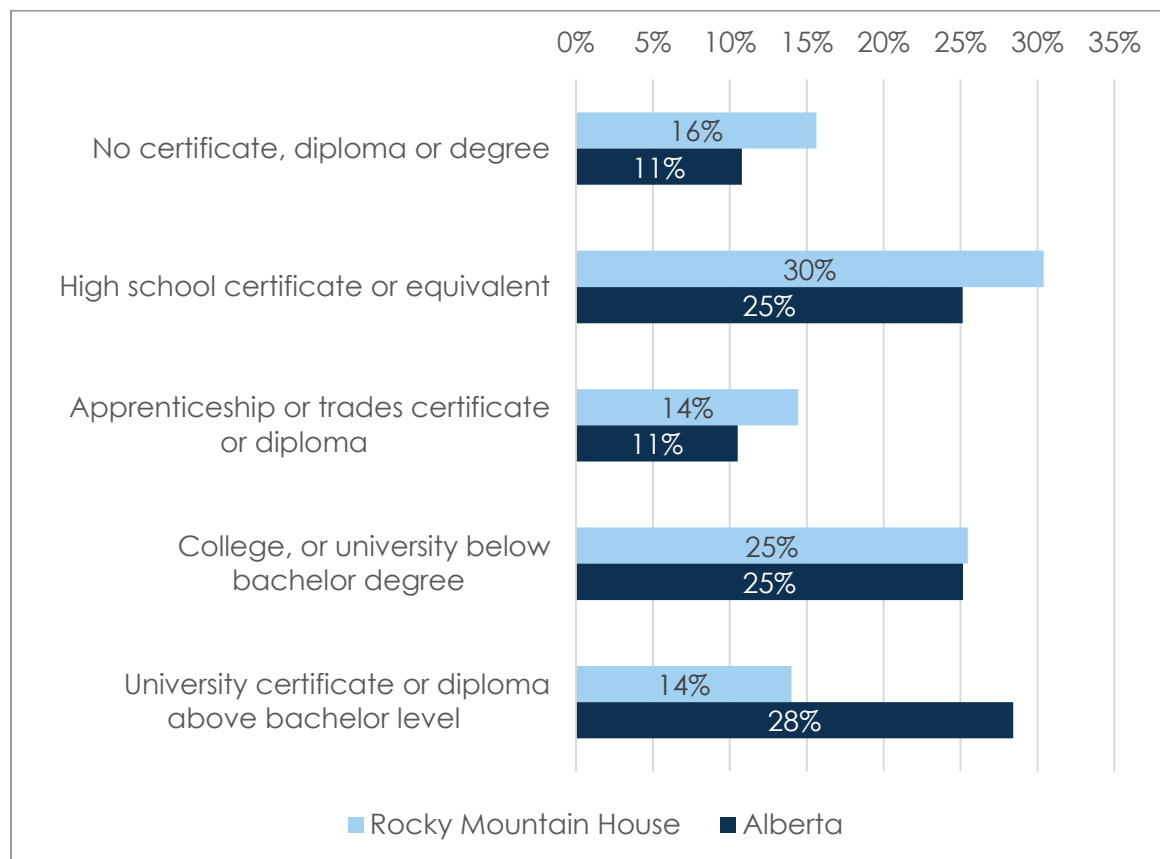
Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019.

Table 12: Educational Attainment[6], 2019

Characteristics	Rocky Mountain House	Rocky Mountain House	Alberta
Total population 25 to 64 years	**3,503**	**100.0%**	**2,563,539**
No certificate, diploma or degree	548	16%	10.8%
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate	1,065	30%	25.1%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	1,890	54%	64.1%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	506	14%	10.5%
Trades certificate or diploma other than Certificate of Apprenticeship or Certificate of Qualification	159	5%	3.0%
Certificate of Apprenticeship or Qualification	347	10%	7.5%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	793	23%	21.9%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	99	3%	3.2%
University degree at Bachelor level or above	491	14%	28.4%
Bachelor's degree	394	11%	20.2%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	31	1%	1.4%

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019.

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[6] By highest certificate, diploma or degree obtained may not add up to 100% due to nested categories

Major fields of study are coded based on the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2016, for the population aged 15 years and over in private households. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level.

Figure 7 illustrates the major fields of study of residents ages 15 years and older. 'Architecture, engineering and related technologies' is the most prominent field of study, with higher uptake in this field compared to the province.

Figure 7: Major Field of Study, Population Aged 15 Years or Older, 2019
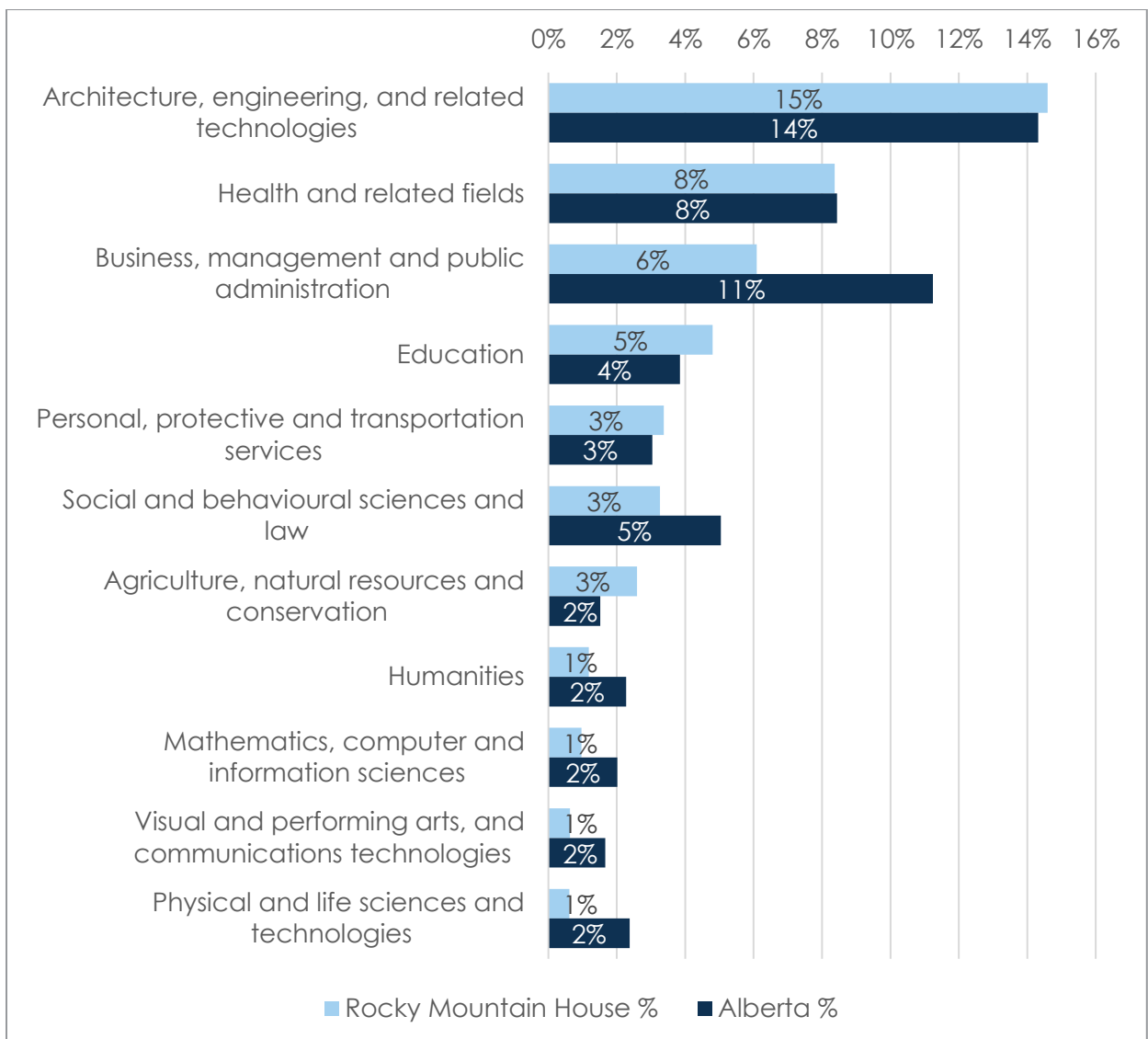
Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019.

The following table breaks down the major fields of study into more specific programs and it clearly shows where there is a high and low supply in skills.

Table 13: Major Field of Study, Population Aged 15 Years or Older, 2019

Description	Total
Total population aged 15 years and over in private households.	5,399
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	2,890
51. Health professions and related programs	400
52. Business, management, marketing and related support services	311
13. Education	259
46. Construction trades	250
47. Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians	248
48. Precision production	140
12. Personal and culinary services	139
15. Engineering technologies and engineering-related fields	118
03. Natural resources and conservation	96
19. Family and consumer sciences/human sciences	82
01. Agriculture, agriculture operations and related sciences	44
31. Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	43
39. Theology and religious vocations	42
50. Visual and performing arts	33
22. Legal professions and studies	26
25. Library science	24
14. Engineering	23
45. Social sciences	22
43. Security and protective services	22
42. Psychology	21
49. Transportation and materials moving	20
44. Public administration and social service professions	19
11. Computer and information sciences and support services	18
09. Communication, journalism and related programs	16
30.01 Biological and physical sciences	15
54. History	11
41. Science technologies/technicians	10
27. Mathematics and statistics	10
05. Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies	9
04. Architecture and related services	9
60. Dental, medical and veterinary residency programs	9
24. Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities	5
26. Biological and biomedical sciences	4
23. English language and literature/letters	3
40. Physical sciences	3
10. Communications technologies/technicians and support services	2

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019

4. LABOUR FORCE

4.1   Key Indicators

Rocky Mountain House is home to a labour force of 3,821 persons strong. As shown in Table 14, the participation and employment rates are below that of Alberta. The unemployment rate is higher than that of the province.

Table 14: **Labour Force Characteristics, 2019**

Characteristic	Rocky Mountain House	Alberta
Total population 15 years and over	5,399	3,650,941
In the labour force	3,821	2,621,208
Employed	3,455	2,435,085
Unemployed:	367	186,123
Not in the labour force	1,578	1,029,732
Participation rate (%)	70.8	71.8
Employment rate (%)	64.0	66.7
Unemployment rate (%)	9.6	7.1

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019.

Using a gender and age filter to view the labour force (Table 15) shows that males (ages 25 and older), are driving unemployment. This breakdown also shows that females, particularly those 25 and older, are the most underutilized labour groups (lowest participation rate).

Table 15: Labour Force Characteristics by Age and Gender, 2019

|	Population 15 to 24 years old:					
	Rocky Mountain House			**Alberta**		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Participation rate (%)	74.44	76.51	72.31	65.6	65.7	65.5
Employment rate (%)	66.1	67.64	64.53	57.5	56.5	58.6
Unemployment rate (%)	11.19	11.59	10.76	12.3	14.0	10.5
	Population 25 years and over:					
	Rocky Mountain House			Alberta		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Participation rate (%)	70.1	78	63.15	72.9	78.8	67.1
Employment rate (%)	63.59	68.18	59.56	68.3	73.9	62.8
Unemployment rate (%)	9.28	12.59	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.4

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019.

4.2   Labour Force by Occupation

Occupations refer to the kind of work performed by persons aged 15 years and over as determined by their kind of work and the description of the main activities in their job. The occupation data are produced according to the National Occupation Classification[7] system.

Figure 8: Labour Force by Occupation by 1-digit NOCS Code, 2019
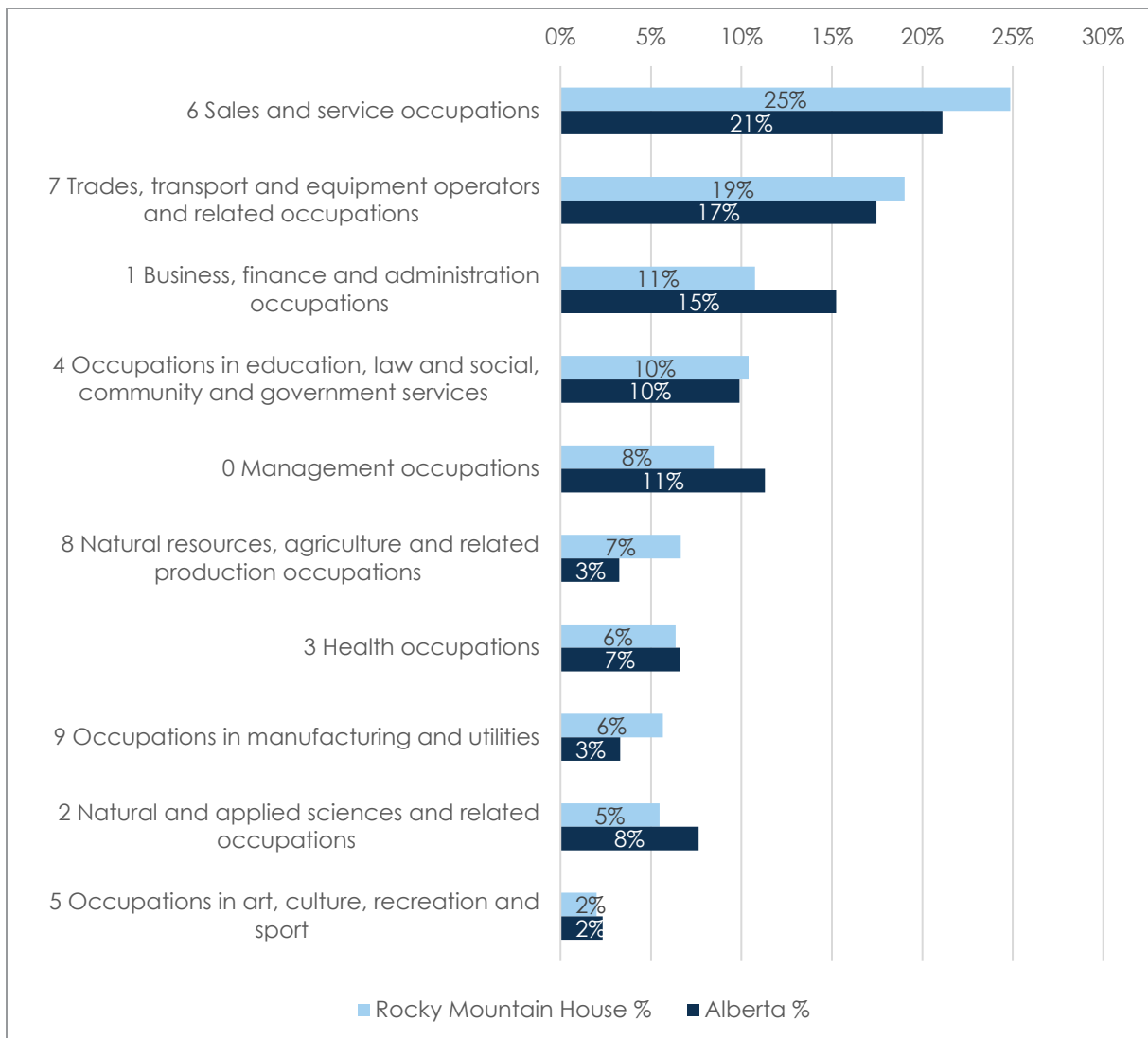
Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019.

[10]Occupation data are produced according to the NOC 2016:
http://noc.esdc.gc.ca/English/noc/welcome.aspx?ver=16

4.3 Labour Force by Industry

The total labour force population, aged 15 years and over, can be classified by Industry based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) [8]

Labour force by industry data shows the largest percentage of the labour force is employed in retail trade (13%), mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction (12%), and Construction (11%) industries.

Table 16: Labour Force by Industry, 2019

Characteristic	Rocky Mountain House	Rocky Mountain House	Alberta
Total labour force 15 years and over	3,821	100%	100.0%
Industry - not applicable	23	1%	2%
All industries	3,798	99%	98%
44-45 Retail trade	478	13%	11%
21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas	462	12%	6%
23 Construction	410	11%	10%
62 Health care and social assistance	388	10%	10%
72 Accommodation and food services	380	10%	7%
61 Educational services	233	6%	6%
81 Other services (except public	228	6%	5%
91 Public administration	175	5%	5%
31-33 Manufacturing	174	5%	5%
54 Professional, scientific and technical	140	4%	7%
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	133	3%	3%
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	109	3%	5%
52 Finance and insurance	105	3%	3%
41 Wholesale trade	94	2%	4%
56 Administrative and support, waste	90	2%	4%
22 Utilities	77	2%	1%
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	68	2%	2%
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	46	1%	2%
51 Information and cultural industries	10	0%	2%
55 Management of companies &enterprises	-	0%	0%

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Manifold Data Mining Inc. SuperDemographics 2019.

[8] North American Industry Classification System 2012:
http://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p3VD.pl?Function=getVD&TVD=118464

4.4 General Wages by Occupation

Below is a list of the highest-paying occupations in Rocky Mountain House for 2019.

Table 17: General Wages by Occupation

Description	2018 Avg. Hourly Wages	2018 Median Hourly Wages	2018 Median Wages
Central control and process operators, petroleum, gas and chemical processing	$44.13	$43.53	$90,535.82
Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	$40.30	$42.07	$87,504.91
Contractors and supervisors, oil and gas drilling and services	$41.77	$40.22	$83,659.88
Steamfitters, pipefitters and sprinkler system installers	$39.33	$39.75	$82,678.02
Contractors and supervisors, heavy equipment operator crews	$40.58	$38.61	$80,309.59
Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics	$39.21	$38.21	$79,477.32
Inspectors in public and environmental health and occupational health and safety	$40.59	$37.96	$78,966.27
Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	$37.57	$37.29	$77,556.88
Retail and wholesale trade managers	$37.94	$35.94	$74,759.41
Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	$34.90	$35.64	$74,120.85
Secondary and elementary school teachers and educational counsellors, n.e.c.	$34.85	$35.38	$73,599.38
Oil and gas well drillers, servicers, testers and related workers	$37.42	$34.57	$71,906.81
Paramedical occupations	$34.00	$32.90	$68,437.88
Heavy equipment operators (except crane)	$31.26	$31.27	$65,031.28
Welders and related machine operators	$32.41	$31.07	$64,623.98
Oil and gas well drilling and related workers and services operators	$32.30	$30.58	$63,613.05
Transport truck drivers	$30.94	$29.26	$60,870.44
Carpenters	$29.81	$28.40	$59,081.23
Administrative officers	$29.35	$27.11	$56,381.25
Oil and gas drilling, servicing and related labourers	$28.01	$26.39	$54,886.09
General office support workers	$26.71	$25.89	$53,844.51
Accounting technicians and bookkeepers	$27.35	$25.33	$52,679.39
Social and community service workers	$26.39	$24.16	$50,261.12
Material handlers	$27.04	$23.49	$48,865.26
Accounting and related clerks	$24.06	$23.33	$48,531.96
Administrative assistants	$23.83	$23.18	$48,208.91
Elementary and secondary school teacher assistants	$25.50	$23.10	$48,049.17
Professional occupations in religion	$23.84	$22.78	$47,379.09
Nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates	$23.90	$22.69	$47,203.35
Retail sales supervisors	$23.66	$22.00	$45,763.65
Construction trades helpers and labourers	$23.49	$21.30	$44,313.50

Description	2018 Avg. Hourly Wages	2018 Median Hourly Wages	2018 Median Wages
Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers	$25.32	$21.16	$44,021.25
General farm workers	$22.22	$20.03	$41,658.32
Receptionists	$20.61	$19.44	$40,445.56
Landscaping and grounds maintenance labourers	$22.14	$19.22	$39,976.72
Janitors, caretakers and building superintendents	$20.33	$19.14	$39,808.67
Early childhood educators and assistants	$21.18	$18.50	$38,477.53
Cooks	$18.83	$17.23	$35,845.47
Light duty cleaners	$16.24	$15.48	$32,194.06
Retail salespersons	$17.40	$15.24	$31,694.20
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	$15.29	$13.83	$28,770.11
Cashiers	$15.00	$13.59	$28,274.33

Source: EMSI 2019.Q1

4.5 Place of Work

Tables 19 and 20 provide information on persons reporting a "usual place of work other than in their home or outside of Canada", and reveals the following regarding labour force commuting:

- Only 5% of the Rocky Mountain House labour force works outside of the community. Most residents that work outside the community commute to the Clearwater County of City of Red Deer.

- About half (53%) of the persons working in the town are not residents of Rocky Mountain House.

- Most of the non-residents working in Rocky Mountain House are from Clearwater County, City of Red Deer, and Sylvan lake

Table 18: Where Rocky Mountain House Resident Labour Force Works, 2016

Place of Work	Total	Male	Female
Rocky Mountain House, T	2,160	935	1,225
Clearwater County, MD	50	25	25
Red Deer, CY	40	25	20
Wood Buffalo, SM	25	25	0
Total workforce residing in Rocky Mountain House	**2,275**	**1010**	**1270**
Total resident labour force with a usual place of work outside the Town	115	75	45
Percent of residents declaring a place of work outside of the Town	5%	7%	4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population, Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-400-X2016325.

Table 19: Place of Residence for Workers in Rocky Mountain House, 2016

Place of Residence	Total	Male	Female
Rocky Mountain House, T	2,160	935	1,225
Clearwater County, MD	2,065	900	1,165
Red Deer, CY	85	55	30
Sylvan Lake, T	80	30	50
Lacombe County, MD	65	30	30
Caroline, VL	50	15	40
Calgary, CY	45	35	15
Red Deer County, MD	35	10	25
Edmonton, CY	25	20	10
Total workforce working in the Town	**4,610**	**2030**	**2590**
Total non-resident workforce commuting to work to the Town	2,450	1,095	1,365
Percent of workers (non-residents) commuting to work in the Town	53%	54%	53%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population, Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-400-X2016325.

5. TRANSPORTATION AND SHIPPING

5.1   Highways

Rocky Mountain House is located 82 kilometres west of Red Deer, along Highway 11, which connects to Highway 2 –the main north-south highway in Alberta. Highway 2provides access to both the southern border, as well as western Alberta, the Canamex Trade Corridor and British Columbia and its tidewater, linking Canada to East Asia markets. Rocky Mountain House is near 2 international airports – Edmonton International Airport, and Calgary International Airport, both approximately a 2 hour drive away.

Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) Counts 2018:

Highway 22: From HWY 11 to HWY 598
Distance (km): 3.5 km
Weighted Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT): 7,200

Highway 11A: From HWY 756 to HWY 22
Distance (km): 5.5 km
Weighted Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT): 3,600

Highway 22: From HWY 13 to HWY 53
Distance (km): 27 km
Weighted Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT): 1,810

Source: **http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/mapping/**

The Town includes, within its borders, Highway 11. Highway 2 is the main north-south highway in Alberta, connecting the county to various urban centres, and border crossings as specified below:

Table 20: Distance to Major Urban Centres

Distance to Major Urban Centres		
Location	Distance (km)	Distance (miles)
Red Deer	82	51
Calgary	213	132
Edmonton	215	134
Lethbridge	423	263
Medicine Hat	488	303
Fort McMurray	655	407

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Google Maps

Table 21: Distance to Major US Border Crossings

Distance to Major US Border Crossings		
Border Crossing	Distance (km)	Distance (miles)
Carway (Hwy 2)	464	288
Del Bonita (Hwy 2)	492	306
Sweetgrass (Hwy 4)	525	326
Aden (Hwy 1)	604	375

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Google Maps
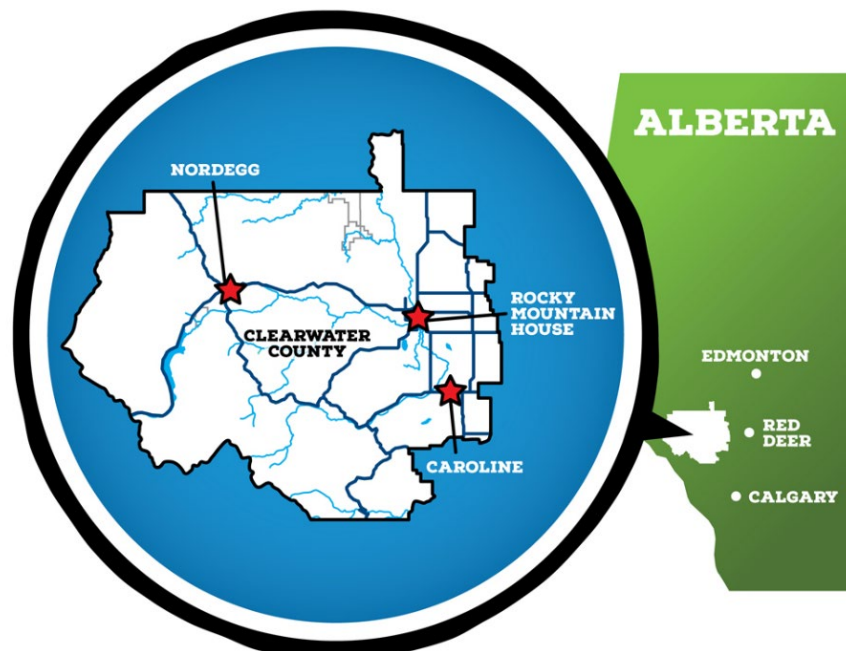
5.2   Rail Services

The nearest commercial rail services are Edmonton and Calgary, which are serviced by both CN Rail and Canadian Pacific.

VIA Rail

The closest VIA Rail station is in the City of Edmonton.
https://www.viarail.ca/en

CN Rail

CN Rail runs east and west in the eastern part of Rocky Mountain House. Near Red Deer it connects with main lines going north and south or further east. While there is no official station, there are companies along the line in the county that have drop-off and loading docks. CN provides shippers with more options and greater reach in the rapidly expanding market for north-south trade.

Closest CN Intermodal Station (with speed gate)
Edmonton, AB
12311 – 184th Street NW, T5V 1T3
Phone: 1-866-896-6601
Port Code: 702
Mon-Sun: 24 hours daily

Canadian Pacific

CP has numerous routing options across Canada and through the U.S. as well as excellent North American reach through gateways with all Class I railways. CP has extensive Canadian and U.S. short line partners and serves to lead Atlantic and Pacific port facilities.

Canadian Head Office:	**Closest Transload Facility:**	**Closest Intermodal Facility:**
Canadian Pacific 7550 Ogden Dale Road S.E. Calgary, AB T2C 4X9 Canada 1-888-333-6370	Edmonton TFR 6040 - 99 Street N.W. Edmonton, AB Phone: 403-319-6476	Edmonton Intermodal Terminal 10155 – 39 Ave NW Edmonton, AB Phone: 1-888-333-8111

5.3   Airports

Rocky Mountain House has access to two international airports within 1.5 hours' drive time: Edmonton International Airport and Calgary International Airport. The regional airports that serve Rocky Mountain House are listed below.

Table 22: Regional Airports

Name	Location
Edmonton International Airport	Address: 1000 Airport Rd, Edmonton International Airport, AB T9E 0V3 Code: YEG Elevation: 723 m Phone: (780) 890-8900
Calgary International Airport	Address: 2000 Airport Rd NE, Calgary, AB T2E 6W5 Code: YYC Elevation: 1,084 m Phone: (403) 735-1200
Rocky Mountain House Airport	Address: Clearwater County Code YRM Elevation 988 m Phone: 403 845 4742
Red Deer Airport	Address: 3801 Airport Dr, Springbrook, AB T4S 2E8 Code: YQF Elevation: 905 m Phone: (403) 886-4388

Source: McSweeney & Associates from Google Maps

6. TAXES AND UTILITIES

This section describes the taxes (local, provincial and federal), cost of water and sewer connections, waste management sites, and natural gas and electricity rates.
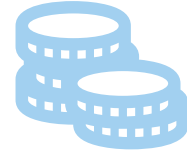
6.1   Local Property Tax Rates

Table 23: Local Property Tax Rates, 2019

Combined Local Tax Rates 2019 – Combined (Town, County and Education)	Total
Residential/Farmland	1.16%
Commercial Vacant	1.81%
Commercial Improved	1.51%
Non-Res Large Business	1.81%
Non-Res Large Business - Industrial & Linear	1.82%
Machinery & Equipment - Large Business	1.43%

Source: http://www.rockymtnhouse.com/index.aspx?nid=157

6.2   Federal and Provincial Income Tax Rates

Table 24: Corporate Taxes – General Corporation (2019 – 2020)

Combined Federal and Provincial – Non-Canadian Controlled	2019	2020
General/Manufacturing and Processing/Investment	25.0%	25.0%
General; Active Business Income	26.5%	26.5%

Source: McSweeney & Associates from https://home.kpmg/content/dam/kpmg/ca/pdf/2019/04/substantively-enacted-income-tax-rates-for-gen-corp-for-2019-and-beyond.pdf

Table 25: Corporate Taxes – Canadian Controlled (2019 – 2020)

Combined Federal and Provincial - Canadian Controlled	2019	2020
Small Business Income (less than $500,000)	11.0%	11.0%
General; Active Business Income	27.0%	27.0%
Manufacturing and Processing/Investment	25.0%	25.0%

Source: McSweeney & Associates from
https://home.kpmg/content/dam/kpmg/ca/pdf/2019/04/substantively-enacted-income-tax-rates-for-ccpc-for-2019-and-beyond.pdf

Table 26: Sales Tax, Alberta

Sales Tax	2019
Federal GST (sales tax)	5%
Provincial GST (sales tax)	0%

Source: https://www.taxtips.ca/salestaxes/sales-tax-rates-2019.htm

Table 27: Personal Income Tax, 2017-2018

Tax Rate	Tax Bracket (2017)	Tax Bracket (2018)
10%	Up to $126,625	Up to $128,145
12%	$126,625.01 to $151,950	$128,145.01 to$153,773
13%	$151,950.01 to $202,600	$153,773.01 to $205,031
14%	$202,600.01 to $303,900	$205,031.01 to $307,547
15%	$303,900.01 and up	$307,547.01 and up

Source Government of Alberta: https://www.alberta.ca/personal-income-tax.aspx

6.3   Water/Wastewater and Waste Management

Table 28: Water and Sanitary Water Rates

Water Rates			
Charge	**Metered**	**Unmetered**	**Bulk Water System**
Monthly base rate	$29.75	$85.00	$15.00
Consumption rate m³	$1.64		$5.25
After hours call-out			$100.00

Reconnection fee and service calls (per occurrence):
1. Regular business houses ($50.00)
2. Non-business hours ($100.00)
3. Testing Meter ($200.00)

Sanitary Water Rates			
Charge	**Metered**	**Unmetered**	**Bulk Sanitary System**
Monthly base rate	$14.15	$37.40	$15.00
Consumption rate m³	$1.5		$5.25
After hours call-out			$100.00

Reconnection fee and service calls (per occurrence):
1. Regular business houses ($50.00)
2. Non-business hours ($100.00)
3. Septage Disposal Charge m³ ($15.00)

Source: https://www.rockymtnhouse.com/DocumentCenter/View/1956
https://www.rockymtnhouse.com/DocumentCenter/View/1956

The Town is serviced by the City of Red Deer Waste Management Facility for landfill services. The following table provides hours of operation and tipping fees for the landfill.

Table 29: Landfill and Tipping Fees

Waste Management 2019	
	Landfill
Site, Address and Contact	Rocky Regional Landfill 5313 44 Street Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1A3 Phone: 403-845-4121 Fax: 403-845-6350 Landfill Scale Office 403-845-4580
Operation Hours	**Summer Hours**: April 15 - September 15 Monday – Friday: 8 am - 5 pm Saturday and Sunday: Closed **Winter Hours**: September 16 - April 14 Monday – Friday: 8 am - 5 pm Saturday and Sunday: Closed ALL FACILITIES ARE CLOSED STATUTORY HOLIDAYS with the exception of Nordegg

Sources: http://www.myrockywaste.com/landfill

Transfer Stations		
Site Name	**Location**	**Operation Hours**
Caroline Transfer Station	SW-18-36-6 W5M *Near* Range Road 65A (386 meters SE), Rocky Mountain House, AB	Sunday 10 am - 2 pm Tuesday 2:30 pm - 5 pm (6 pm in summer) Wednesday 2:30 pm - 5 pm (6 pm in summer) Saturday 2:30 pm - 5 pm (6 pm in summer)
Crammond Transfer Station	SW-16-35-5 W5M	Sunday 2:30 pm - 5 pm (6 pm in summer) Tuesday 10 am - 2 pm Wednesday 10 am - 2 pm Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
Leslieville Transfer Station	SE-2-39-5 W5M	Tuesday 10 am -5 pm (6 pm in summer) Wednesday 10 am - 5 pm (6 pm in summer) Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
Crossroads Transfer Station	SE-26-40-5 W5M *Near* 761 Highway (226 meters NE) Rocky Mountain House, AB	Thursdays - 10 am-5 pm (6 pm in summer) Saturday - 230-5 pm (6 pm in summer)
Cow Lake Transfer Station	SW-26-38-8 W5M 384034 752 Highway Rocky Mountain House, AB	Sunday 230-5 pm (6 pm in summer) Wednesday 10-2 pm
Everdell Transfer Station	SE-3-38-7 W5M 71675 Township Road 380 Rocky Mountain House, AB	Sunday - 10-2 pm Wednesday - 230-5 pm (6 pm in summer)
Nordegg Transfer Station	*Near* 734 Highway (0.5 km NE) Rocky Mountain House, AB SW 32-40-15 W5M	Sunday 12 am - 5 pm (6pm in summer) Monday 10am - 2 pm Wednesday 2:30pm - 5 pm (6pm in summer)
Faraway Transfer Station	NE 10 43-6 W5M *Near* 53 Highway (405 meters S) Rocky Mountain House, AB	Tuesday 10 am - 2 pm Saturday 2:30 pm - 5 pm (6 pm in summer)
Rocky Transfer Station	5313 44th Avenue Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T-1A3	Open Monday thru Saturday 8 am - 6 pm year around

Sources: http://www.myrockywaste.com/transfer-stations

6.4 Electricity

In Rocky Mountain House, ATCO Electric is the provider of the electrical infrastructure, but there are numerous retailers that residents and businesses may purchase their services from. Click here for a complete list of retailer and price comparisons: https://ucahelps.alberta.ca/
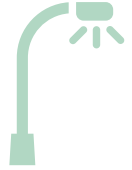
Service Provider 1: ATCO Electric

Head Office Address: 5302 Forand Street SW
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3E 8B4
Phone: 403-292-7500

Table 30: Commercial Rates

Small General Service	Transmission Component	Distribution Component	Total Distribution Tariff
For the first 6.575 kWh /kW of Capacity/day	0.5626¢/kWh	1.323¢/kWh	1.8856¢/kWh
All additional kWh	All additional kWh 0.5626¢/kWh	—	0.5626¢/kWh
For the first 2 kW of Capacity	$0.2407¢/kW-day	$0.53738¢/kW-day	$0.77808/kW-day
All additional kW of Capacity	$0.2407¢/kW-day	$0.27355¢/kW-day	$0.51425/kW-day
Oil and Gas Service	Transmission Component	Distribution Component	Total Distribution Tariff
Service Charge for the first 3 kW of Capacity y	$0.2972¢/kW-day	$0.85004¢/kW-day	$1.14724/kW-day
For the next 12 kW of Capacity	$0.2972¢/kW-day	$0.61202¢/kW-day	$0.90922/kW-day
For all additional kW of Capacity greater than 15 kW	$0.2972¢/kW-day	$0.57835¢/kW-day	$0.87555/kW-day
For all kWh delivered	0.5701¢/kWh	—	0.5701¢/kWh

Source: Fortis Alberta: https://www.fortisalberta.com/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2019-april-rates-options-riders.pdf?sfvrsn=ab359f1b_4#page=11&zoom=100,0,158

Table 31: General and Large Service Rates, 2019

General Service	Transmission Component	Distribution Component	Total Distribution Tariff
Charge for the first 50 kW of Capacity	$0.12305¢/kW-day	$0.24768¢/kW-day	$0.37073/kW-day
For the next 450 kW of Capacity	$0.12305¢/kW-day	$0.11115¢/kW-day	$0.23420/kW-day
For all kW of Capacity greater than 500 kW	$0.12305¢/kW-day	$0.08493¢/kW-day	$0.20798/kW-day
For all kWh delivered	0.5759¢/kWh	—	0.5759¢/kWh
Large Service	**Transmission Component**	**Distribution Component**	**Total Distribution Tariff**
Service Charge	—	$20.35¢/day	$20.35/day
For all kW of Capacity	$0.10636¢/kW-day	$0.02045¢/kW-day	$0.12681/kW-day
For each Contract kilometer	—	$17.79¢/km-day	$17.7900/km-day
For all kWh delivered	0.5588¢/kWh	—	0.5588¢/kWh
For all kW of Peak Metered Demand	$0.23467¢/kW-day	—	$0.23467/kW-day

Source: Fortis Alberta: https://www.fortisalberta.com/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2019-april-rates-options-riders.pdf?sfvrsn=ab359f1b_4#page=11&zoom=100,0,158

Service Provider 2: ATCO Electric

Head Office Address: 5302 Forand Street SW
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3E 8B4
Phone: 403-292-7500

General Residential Service - Effective January 1, 2019	
Distribution Charges	**Rate**
Transmission Volumetric Rate	3.90 ¢/kWh
Distribution Volumetric Rate	7.44 ¢/kWh
Daily Distribution Rate	104.95 ¢/day
Daily Service Rate	30.26 ¢/day

Price Adjustments - the following price adjustments (riders) may apply:

- Municipal Assessment (Rider A)
- Balancing Pool Adjustment (Rider B)
- Temporary Adjustment (Rider G)
- Interim Adjustment (Rider J)
- SAS Adjustment (Rider S)

Standard Small General Service<500 kW - Effective January 1, 2019	
Distribution Charges	**Rate**
Transmission Volumetric Rate - first 200 kWh per billing cycle	1.15 ¢/kWh
Transmission Volumetric Rate – in excess of 200 kWh per billing cycle	1.15 ¢/kWh
Distribution Volumetric Rate	4.46¢/kWh
Daily Distribution Rate	9.41 ¢/day
Daily Service Rate	43.24 ¢/day
Daily Demand Rate	23.68 ¢/kW/day
Daily Transmission Rate	18.82 ¢/kW/day

Power Factor Correction - where a Customer's power factor is found to be less than 90%, the Company may require the Customer to install corrective equipment.

Price Adjustments - the following price adjustments (riders) may apply:

- Municipal Assessment (Rider A)
- Balancing Pool Adjustment (Rider B)
- Temporary Adjustment (Rider G)
- Interim Adjustment (Rider J)
- SAS Adjustment (Rider S)

Source: https://www.atco.com/en-ca/for-home/electricity/rates-billing/regulatory.html

Service Provider #3: Blue Mountain Power Co-op

4920 - 43 Street, PO Box 1538
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
T4T 1B2 Canada

6.5   Natural Gas

ROCKY GAS CO-OP Ltd.
4922 43 Street
Box 697
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
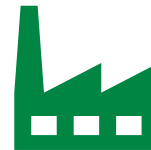
Table 32: Natural Gas Distribution - Service Rates

	Rates
Co-op Distribution Cost	$1.60 Per Gigajoule
Co-op Operating Charge	$29.00 Per Month *
Urban Service Installation **	$ 5,251.00
Rural Service Installation **	$ 6,616.00
New Service (Infill) Construction Financing	6%

* The Operating Charge is to defer some operating costs and does not include calls for service or repair. These items are billed separately.
** Urban and Rural Service Installation Price include installation, GST, and $1.00 Co-op Membership fee.

Source: https://www.rockygas.ca/rates.htm

7. BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

7.1 National and Provincial Support Organizations

The following organizations support businesses by facilitating commercialization, workforce development, research and development, export growth and, raising capital funding. For a complete list of funding, grants and tax credits available to businesses locating in Rocky Mountain House please visit the Appendix at the end of this document.

Table 33: Nation-Wide Business Support

Federal Programs/Agencies	
Name	
Industry Canada: Information for Businesses	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/business.html
Canadian Chamber of Commerce	http://www.chamber.ca/
Invest in Canada	https://www.international.gc.ca/investors-investisseurs/index.aspx?lang=eng
Futurpreneur Canada	http://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/
Business Development Bank of Canada	https://www.bdc.ca/en/pages/home.aspx
Canada Business Network	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/business.html
Export Development Canada	http://www.edc.ca/en/Pages/default.aspx
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada	http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/home
Human Resources and Skills Development Canada: Jobs and Training	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs.html
National Research Council of Canada	https://nrc.canada.ca/en
Fundica	https://www.fundica.com/
CoopZone	http://www.coopzone.coop/
Tools and Financing for Aboriginal Business	https://www.ccab.com/tfab/
Indigenous Business Services	https://canadabusiness.ca/programs/aboriginal-business-development-services-1/
Start Up Canada	https://www.startupcan.ca/

Source: McSweeney & Associates

7.2   Local/Regional Support

Below is a list of agencies at the local/regional level involved in business support and development.

This is only a subset of the institutions; more can be found at **Government of Alberta Small Business Resources:** https://smallbusiness.alberta.ca/

Table 34: Local, Regional and Provincial Business Support Networks

Local/Regional/Provincial Programs/Agencies	
Name	**URL**
Inno-Tech Alberta	https://innotechalberta.ca/
The Business Link	https://businesslink.ca/
Alberta Women Entrepreneurs	https://canadabusiness.ca/programs/alberta-women-entrepreneurs-1/
Community Futures East Parkland	http://eastparkland.albertacf.com/frontpage
Alberta Chambers of Commerce, AB	http://www.abchamber.ca/
Albert Innovates	https://albertainnovates.ca/
Rocky Mountain House and District Chamber of Commerce	https://www.rockychamber.org/
Western Economic Diversification Canada	https://www.canada.ca/en/western-economic-diversification.html
Catapult Entrepreneurs	https://www.catapultentrepreneurs.ca/
Alberta's agri-food industry	https://investalberta.ca/industry-profiles/agri-foods/
Central Alberta Access Prosperity	https://accessprosperity.ca/
Central Alberta Economic Partnerships	https://caepalberta.com/

Source: McSweeney & Associates, Rocky Mountain House.

7.3   Education and Training
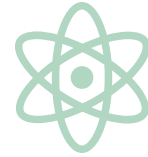
The following are only a subset of the many recognized universities and colleges in the region. A comprehensive list of Alberta colleges and universities can be found here: http://www.collegealberta.info/

Table 35: Postsecondary Institutions and Training

Post-secondary Institutions		
Institution Name	**Key Programs**	**Location/contact**
Rocky Mountain House College	Biblical Studies	Caroline, AB http://www.Rocky Mountain Housecollege.com/
Rocky Community Learning Council	Literacy, high school upgrading, accounting and Microsoft software programs, part of the Campus Central Alberta network which has online diploma and certificate programs	4934 50 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB https://www.rockyclc.ab.ca/
Burman University	35 major or track choices in bachelor's degree programs in their Division of Arts, Division of Science, School of Business, and School of Education.	6730 University Dr, Lacombe, https://www.burmanu.ca/
Red Deer College	RDC offers more than 100 different credit programs, housed in seven Schools: trades, certificates, diplomas, graduate certificates and applied degrees	100 College Blvd, Red Deer, https://www.oldscollege.ca/
Olds College	Delivers a variety of certificate, diploma and applied degree options as well as trades and apprenticeship training.	4500 50 St, Olds, AB (403) 556-8281

Source: McSweeney and Associates

7.4   Financial and Real Estate Institutions

Financial Institutions:

ATB Financial
4515 52 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1A6
(403) 845-2811
www.atb.com

ATB Financial
5039 50 Ave, Caroline, AB T0M 0M0
(403) 302-5700
www.atb.com

Assante Financial Management Ltd.
5204 49 Street, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1G7
(403) 845-2822
www.assante.com

CIBC
5003 50 St NW, Rocky Mountain House, Rocky Mountain House, AB
(403) 845-3357
www.CIBC.ca

Rocky Credit Union
5035 49 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1C1
(403) 845-2861
https://www.rockycreditunion.com/

Scotiabank
5038 49 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1C1
(403) 845-3331
www.scotiabank.com

Investors Group Financial Services
4616 47 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1C8
(403) 845-7188
www.investorsgroup.com

Real Estate Institutions

RE/MAX Real Estate Central Alberta (RMH)
4624 47 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB
 T4T 1C8
(403) 844-3030

Andersons Home & Rental Property
4515 62 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB
 T4T 1G1

Allan Furlotte Coldwell Banker Ontrack
4424 46 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB
 T4T 1C7
(403) 844-3856

Rocky Mountain House Realty, Ltd
4817 50 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB
T4T 1C2
(403) 871-3333

Century 21 Westcountry Realty Ltd.
4915 50 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB
 T4T 1C2
(403) 845-7772

7.5   Local Media

Table 36: Radio

Media	Frequency
B94 - CHBW -FM (Rocky Mountain House)	94.5 FM
Shine FM – CKRD-FM (Red Deer)	90.5 FM
Sunny 94 – CKRD-FM (Lacombe)	94.1 FM
Real Country 95.5 – CKGY-FM (Red Deer)	95.5 FM
98.9 Zed FM – CIZZ-FM (Red Deer)	98.9 FM
X100.7 – CKRI-FM (Red Deer)	100.7 FM
Big 105 – CHUB-FM (Red Deer)	105.5 FM
106.7 The Drive – CFDV-FM (Red Deer)	106.7 FM
KRAZE 101.3 - CKIK-FM (Red Deer)	101.3 FM

Source: McSweeney and Associates

Table 37: Newspaper, Print or Online

Newspapers	Frequency
The Mountaineer	http://www.rock-e.ca/
The Western Star	https://www.thewesternstar.net/
Red Deer Advocate	https://www.reddeeradvocate.com
Red Deer Express	https://www.reddeerexpress.com

Source: McSweeney and Associates

7.6   Communications Infrastructure

Table 38: Communications Infrastructure

Cable Services	
Name of Provider	**Service Area**
Shaw Communications	Rocky Mountain House
Telus	Rocky Mountain House, limited areas
Internet Services	
Name of Provider	**Service Area**
Shaw Communications	Rocky Mountain House
Telus	Rocky Mountain House via Cell Towers
TekSavvy Solutions Inc.	Rocky Mountain House via towers
Xplorenet	Rocky Mountain House via Towers and Satellite
Harewaves	Rocky Mountain House via towers
Phone Services	
Name of Provider	**Service Area**
Shaw	Rocky Mountain House
TELUS	Rocky Mountain House

Source: Rocky Mountain House
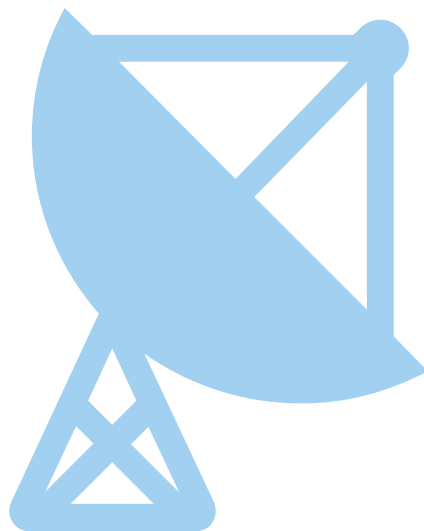
8. TOURISM

David Thompson Country Regional Tourism is a partnership consisting of Clearwater County, the Town of Rocky Mountain House, the Village of Caroline, and the Chambers of Commerce in Caroline, Rocky Mountain House and Nordegg. This partnership is focused on promoting growth through the local tourism industry.

Hundreds of Attractions in the Area!

Hiking, Swimming, Fishing, Off Road Vehicles, Mountain biking, Paddling, Boat nad Canoe Rentals, Agricultural Tours, Mountain Climbing, Geocaching, Golfing, Museums, Historic sites, Retail Outlets, and so much more!
See all attractions here: https://davidthompsoncountry.ca/attractions/ and
http://www.clearwatercounty.ca/p/activities

More than 45 Campsites to Explore!

See Camping:
http://www.clearwatercounty.ca/p/campgrounds

Other accommodations:

 include Bed & Breakfast, RV Parks, Guest Ranch & Farm Stays, Hostel, Hotel, Motel & Inn, Lodges & Cabins. See the following links for more information: :
http://www.clearwatercounty.ca/p/accommodations and
https://davidthompsoncountry.ca/listings_category/accommodation/

DAVID THOMPSON COUNTRY
CHALLENGE YOUR INNER EXPLORER

Major Activities Planned in David Thompson Country for 2020   #dtcountry

Event	Location	Dates
Rocky's Freezin' for a Reason Polar Bear Dip	Crimson Lake Provincial Park	February 15
WinterFest	Crimson Lake Provincial Park	February 15
Small Town Smack Down, bull riding event	Caroline	April (TBD)
Bighorn Rodeo & Parade	Caroline & area	May 16 - 17
Baseline Mountain Biking Club Poker Rally	Baseline Mountain	June 6 - 7
Rocky Pro Rodeo	Rocky Mountain House	June 10 – 13
Rocky Mountain House Parade	Rocky Mountain House	June 12
Fat Tire Festival, mountain biking event	Nordegg area	June 19 - 21
Canada Day Celebration	Rocky National Historic Site	July 1
Prentice Creek Horse Trials	Rocky Mountain House area	July 10 - 12
Marketplace on Main	Rocky Mountain House	July – Aug., Thursdays
Nordegg Days	Nordegg	August 1
Leslieville Antique Days	Leslieville	August 1 – 2
Rocky Airshow	Rocky Mountain House	August 5
Buster Creek Horse Trials	Rocky Mountain House area	August 7 – 9
Miniature Horse Show	Rocky Mountain House area	August 7 - 9
Crimson Lake Trail Run	Crimson Lake	August 15
WPCA Chuckwagon Races	Rocky Mountain House	Aug. 13 – 16 (Pending)
Open Farm Days	Clearwater County farms	August 15 - 16
Lions Club Demolition Derby	Rocky Mountain House	August 30
Parade of Lights	Rocky Mountain House	November 21
Festival of Trees	Rocky Mountain House	November 22 - 28
Christmas Light Up	Caroline	December 5
Fur Trade Christmas	Rocky National Historic Site	December (TBD)
Riverview Country Christmas	Rocky Mountain House	December (4 weeks)

Please look for each event's information on their appropriate Facebook pages or Websites.

The David Thompson Country Tourism Region comprises Caroline, Rocky Mountain House and Clearwater County. Highlights include Abraham Lake, Burnstick Lake, Cow Lake, Crimson Lake, Nordegg, Crescent Falls, Siffleur Falls, Ram Falls, the Kootenay Plains and the Ya Ha Tinda.

9. QUALITY OF LIFE

9.1   Lifestyle

The community has a comprehensive healthcare and social assistance system, as well as a variety of facilities and programs to support recreation and wellbeing. The community is also known for incredible sights and tourism opportunities related to culture, heritage, nature and sport.
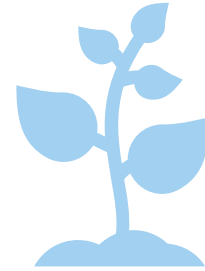
9.2   Health Service

The following is a list of available health services in the community.

Rocky Mountain House Health Centre
5016 52 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1T2
(403) 845-3347
www.albertahealthservices.ca

Heritage Family Services
5817 60 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1K2
(403) 871-3604
www.heritagefamilyservices.com

Alberta Health Services - Mental Health
5016 52 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1T2
(403) 844-5235
www.albertahealthservices.ca

Primary Care Network
4809 47 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1A8
(403) 845-3050
www.rockypcn.com

Dr. Bruce Rudkin (chiropractor)
4835 50 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1A8
(403) 845-2111

Aspen Dental Clinic
5216 50 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, AB
(403) 845-3111
www.aspen-dental.ca

Burden Bearers Counselling Centre
5136 48 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1M5
(403) 845-3419
https://www.burdenbearers.ca/

West Country Family Service Association
4934 50 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1G7
(403) 845-2033
albertahealthservices.ca

Rocky Dental Clinic
5111 49 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B8
(403) 845-4476

Mountainview Dental Centre
5040A 50 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB V7J 1C6
(403) 845-7868
https://www.mountainviewdentalrocky.ca/

Daniela L Roitberg Pro Corporation (Dentistry)
5010 50 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1W9
(403) 845-3200

Rocky Eye Care Centre
5040 B - 50th Street, Rocky Mountain House, AB, T4T 1A5
(403) 845 2780https://reddeereyecare.com/

Best Optical & Glass Gallery
5010 50 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1A9
(403) 845-6048

Eyes & Ears Optical & Hearing Co.
101 4809 47 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1C8
(403) 871-2020
http://eyesandearsclinic.ca/

Gehrke & Gehrke – Chiropractors
4820 49th St, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1C2
(403) 845-3536

9.3   Community Protection Services

Table 39: Protective Services

Protective Services		
Service	**Service Provider**	**Contact Information**
Police	Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) – Rocky Mountain House	4428 45 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1P3 Administration: 403.845.2882 Complaint Line: 403.845.2881
Police	Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) – Sundre	215 - 6 Avenue NE, Sundre, AB T0M 1X0 Administration: 403.638.3675 Complaint Line: 403.638.3655
Police	Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) – Rimbey	Box 919, Rimbey, AB T0C 2J0 Administration: 403.843.2224 Complaint Line: 403.843.2223
Police	Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) – Innisfail	4904 - 45 Avenue, Innisfail, AB T4G 1N8 Administration: 403.227.3342 Complaint Line: 403.227.3341
Police	Rocky Mountain House Highway Patrol	
Fire	Rocky Mountain House Fire Department	4920 52 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1E5 Business Hours: 403-845-4444 / 24 Hour On-Call Emergency: 403-845-2200
Ambulance	Alberta Health Services	911 (emergency)

Emergency Shelters / Resource Centres

Shelter/ Resource	Service Provider	Contact
Family Service Centre	FCSS – Family & Community Support Services	Christenson Sports & Wellness Centre 5332 50 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1G7 (403) 845-3720
	Aboriginal Neighbourhood Place Society	4917 - 52 Street, Rocky Mtn. House, AB, T4T 1B5 (403) 845-2788
	O'Chiese Child Welfare	(403) 989-3949
	Sunchild Child Welfare	(403) 989-3956 or (403) 989-3955
Housing Support	First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada	Bighorn • 403-721-2262 Sunchild • 403-989-3962 O'Chiese • 403-989-3900
	Metis Urban Housing	5840 - 60 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, AB 403-845-7077 • 403-846-1204 (C)
Resource and Support Centres	NADAP - National Native Addictions Drug Abuse Program	Cuisine Strawberry, O'Chiese (403) 989-3900 Mavis Redcalf, Sunchild (403) 989-3962 Jason Hunter, Bighorn Wesley First Nations (403) 721-2262
	Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission	(866) 332-2322
	Burden Bearers Marriage and Family Counselling	(403) 845-3419
	Native Counselling Service	(403) 347-4377
	GOEL Counselling Services	(403) 845-2033
	Rocky Aboriginal Employment Services	Unit A, 5013 - 50 Street, RMH, AB, T4T 1A9 (403) 845-6405
	Rocky Native Friendship Centre	4917 - 52nd St., Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B4 (403) 845-2788
	Sunchild Headstart Program	(403) 989-3909
	Sunchild Social Services	(403) 989-3787
	Yellowhead Community Corrections	(403) 989-2550
	Barb Hudson - Life Coach	(403) 845-6099
Daycare	Sunchild Daycare	(403) 989-2467
Food Bank	The Lord's Food Bank	4923 52 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1E3 (403) 845-7546

Source: McSweeney & Associates and the Rocky Mountain House

9.4   Education

Table 40: Elementary and Secondary Schools

Elementary Schools		
Name	Address:	Contact:
Rocky Christian School	5204 54 Avenue Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1S5	403-845-3516 https://rockychristian.wrsd.ca/
Pioneer Middle School	5516 54 Street Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1S7	403-845-2468 https://pioneer.wrsd.ca/
Lochearn Elementary School	5416 - 54 Street Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1S6	403.845.3721 https://lochearn.wrsd.ca/
École Rocky Elementary	4703 50th Ave Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1S4	403-845-3541 https://ecolerocky.wrsd.ca/
Secondary Schools		
Name	Address:	Contact:
West Central High School	5506, 50th Street, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1W7	(403) 845-3711 www.westcentral.wrsd.ca
St. Dominic Catholic High School	5502 50 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1W6	(403) 845-5313 www.stdominicschool.ca
Visions West Outreach School	4934 50 Street, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2	403-844-2355 https://visionswest.wrsd.ca/
David Thompson High School	RR 1Condor, AB T0M 0P0	403-729-3930 https://davidthompson.wrsd.ca/

Source: Rocky Mountain House

9.5 Recreational Facilities

The area is well known for its many natural attractions and its history. Common activities include camping, hiking, OHV trails, horseback trail rides, canoeing, kayaking, and mountain climbing. Below are facilities available to residents

Table 41: Recreation, Culture and Sports Facilities

Recreation Facilities	
Name	**Address/details**
Community Centers	
Lou Soppit Community Centre	5404 48 Street, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2 (403) 845-3720
Rocky Native Friendship Centre	4917 52 St, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1L3 (403) 845-2788
Sports Facilities	
Christenson Sports & Wellness Centre	5332 50 Street, Will Sinclair Dr, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1G7 (403) 845-3720
Credit Union Co-Op Aquatic Centre	5202 53 Ave, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2 (403) 845-6977
Parks and Trails	
Arrow Head Park	58th Street and 61st Avenue Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T1B2
Co-Op & Credit Union Field	5332 50 Street Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2 (403) 845-3720
Centennial Park	54th Street and 55th Avenue Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T1B2
Curtis Field	5332 50 Street Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2 (403) 845-3720
Day Park	56 Street and 51 Ave Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2
Four Seasons Park	54th Street and 57th Avenue Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2
John Plathan Park	53rd Avenue and 55th Street Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2
Legion Park	54th Avenue and 48th Street Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2
Lichak Park	61st Street and 68th Avenue Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2
Lochearn Park	56th Avenue and 57th Street Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2
McNutt Park	5414 Kennor St.

	Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2
Mountain View Park	59th Street and 58th Avenue Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2
Pool Park	5332 50 St. Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2
Quinn Park	6311 47th Ave. Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2
Recreation Park Ball Diamonds	5005 44 Street Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2 (403) 845-3720
River Side Park	62nd Street and 52nd Avenue Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2
River View Park	60th Street and 70th Avenue Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2
William Jessop Park	5735 58th St. Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1S2
Skateboard Park	4733 54 Street Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2

Source: Rocky Mountain House

9.6   Local Events

The area hosts the following events/festivals on a reoccurring basis:

Figure 9: Local Events and Festivals

Event	Area	When
Snowy Saturdays	Crimson Lake	Saturdays, January - March
Rocky's Freezin' For A Reason Polar Bear Dip	Crimson Lake	February
Small Town Smack Down, bull riding event	Caroline	April
Bighorn Rodeo, parade	Caroline	May
Rocky Pro Rodeo, parade	Rocky Mountain House	June
Fat Tire Festival	Nordegg area	June
Canada Day Celebration	Rocky National Historic Site	July 1
Prentice Creek Horse Trials	Rocky Mountain House area	July
Marketplace on Main	Rocky Mountain House	Thursdays, July - August
Leslieville Antique Days	Leslieville	August
Crimson Lake Trail Run	Crimson Lake	August
WPCA Chuckwagon Races	Rocky Mountain House	August
Lions Demolition Derby	Rocky Mountain House	August
Fright Night at the Site	Rocky National Historic Site	October
Festival of Trees, Parade of Lights	Rocky Mountain House	November
Christmas Light Up	Caroline	December
Fur Trade Christmas	Rocky National Historic Site	December
Riverview Country Christmas	Rocky Mountain House	December (3 weeks)
Rocky Air Show	Rocky Mountain House	July or Aug of 2020 (every 2 years)

Source: Rocky Mountain House

APPENDIX: FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Capital	Web
AgriCompetitiveness Program	http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agricompetitiveness-program/?id=1517335776475
Canada Small Business Financing Program - Industry Canada	http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/csbfp-pfpec.nsf/eng/Home
Futurpreneur Canada Newcomer Program	https://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/get-started/financing-and-mentoring/newcomer/
Investments in Forest Industry Transformation	http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/forests/federal-programs/13139
Metis Voyageur Development Fund	http://www.mvdf.ca/
SD Tech Fund	https://www.sdtc.ca/en/apply/funds/
Strategic Innovation Fund: Stream 2	http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/125.nsf/eng/home
Aboriginal Economic Partnerships Program (AEPP)	https://www.alberta.ca/aboriginal-economic-partnerships-program.aspx
Alberta Investor Tax Credit (AITC)	https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-investor-tax-credit.aspx
Capital Investment Tax Credit (CITC)	https://www.alberta.ca/capital-investment-tax-credit.aspx
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Business Innovation (CTBI) Voucher Program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Alberta Enterprise Corporation	http://www.alberta-enterprise.ca/
CIP Project-Based grant	https://www.alberta.ca/cip-project-based-grant.aspx
CIP Operating grant	https://www.alberta.ca/cip-operating-grant.aspx
CIP Major Cultural and Sport Events grant	https://www.alberta.ca/cip-major-cultural-sport-events-grant.aspx
Western Diversification Program	https://www.wd-deo.gc.ca/eng/301.asp
Economic Development Initiative	https://www.wd-deo.gc.ca/eng/11564.asp

Community Development	Web
Tourism Growth Innovation Fund	https://www.alberta.ca/tourism-growth-innovation-fund.aspx
Project Macro Grant	https://www.alberta.ca/project-macro-grant.aspx
Project Micro Grant	https://www.alberta.ca/project-micro-grant.aspx
Engagement operating grant program	https://open.alberta.ca/publications/engagement-operating-grant-program-guidelines
Leadership and certification operating grant program guidelines	https://open.alberta.ca/publications/leadership-and-certification-operating-grant-program-guidelines
Alberta Blue Cross - Healthy Communities Grant	https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/aboutus/healthy-communities-grant.php
Alberta Indigenous Solar Program	http://indigenous.alberta.ca/AISP.cfm
Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership (AMWWP)	http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/2719.htm
First Nations Development Fund Grant Program	http://indigenous.alberta.ca/FNDF-Grant-Program.cfm
Alberta Community Resilience Program	http://aep.alberta.ca/water/programs-and-services/alberta-community-resilience-program/default.aspx

Commercialization	Web
Canadian Technology Accelerators	http://www.international.gc.ca/trade-commerce/cta-atc/index.aspx?lang=eng
AgriInnovate Program	http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agriinnovate-program/?id=1515682916298
CDMN Soft Landing Program	https://cdmn.ca/program/soft-landing
Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - National Research Council Canada	http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/ibp/irap/about/index.html
Investments in Forest Industry Transformation	http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/forests/federal-programs/13139
SD Tech Fund	https://www.sdtc.ca/en/apply/funds/
Aboriginal Business and Entrepreneurship Development	https://canadabusiness.ca/programs/aboriginal-business-and-entrepreneurship-development-1/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Alberta Innovation Voucher and Micro-Voucher Programs)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/alberta-innovation-voucher/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Product Demonstration Program)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/product-demonstration-program/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Alberta-Jalisco Innovation and Commercialization Program)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/alberta-china/
Strategic and international technology partnerships	https://www.alberta.ca/strategic-international-technology-partnerships.aspx
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Commercialization Program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Canadian Agricultural Partnership: Products to Markets	https://cap.alberta.ca/CAP/program/MARKETS_SMALL
Canadian Agricultural Partnership: Value-Added Products to Markets	https://cap.alberta.ca/CAP/program/MARKETS_LARGE
Alberta-Europe Technology Collaboration Fund	http://www.gccir.ca/alberta-europe-collaboration-fund/

Media (Digital and Other)	Web
Canadian Media Fund	http://www.cmf-fmc.ca/funding-programs/convergent-stream/
Canadian Film or Video Production Services Tax Credit (PSTC)	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/cavco-tax-credits/film-video-production-services.html
Theatre Individual Project Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/theatre-individual-project-funding-0
Major Arts Presenters Operating Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/major-arts-presenters-operating-funding
Emerging Curator Fellowship	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/emerging-curator-fellowship
Visual Arts and New Media Individual Project Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/visual-arts-and-new-media-individual-project-funding
Public Art Galleries Operating Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/public-art-galleries-operating-funding
Film and Video Arts Scholarship	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/film-and-video-arts-scholarship
Indigenous Arts Individual Project Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding
Professional Performing Arts Organizations Operating Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/professional-performing-arts-organizations-operating-funding
Provincial Arts Service Organizations Operating Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/provincial-arts-service-organizations-operating-funding
Film and Video Individual Project Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/film-and-video-individual-project-funding
Arts Presenting Project Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/arts-presenting-project-funding
Community Support Organizations Operating Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/community-support-organizations-operating-funding
Organizations: Arts Project Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/organizations-arts-project-funding

Media (Digital and Other)	Web
Music Individual Project Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/music-individual-project-funding
Dance Individual Project Funding	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/dance-individual-project-funding
Indigenous Arts Projects for Organizations	https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding/find-funding/indigenous-arts-projects-organizations
Screen-based Production Grant	https://www.alberta.ca/screen-based-production-grant.aspx
Alberta Project Script Development Grant	https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-project-script-development-grant.aspx
Post-Production, Visual Effects and Digital Animation Grant (PPG)	https://www.alberta.ca/post-production-visual-effects-digital-animation-grant.aspx
Cultural Industry Support Organizations Operating Grant	https://www.alberta.ca/cultural-industry-support-organizations-operating-grant.aspx
Cultural Industry Organizations Project Grant	https://www.alberta.ca/cultural-industry-organizations-project-grant.aspx

Energy	Web
Canadian Industry Program for Energy Conservation (CIPEC)	http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/efficiency/industry/cipec/5153
IESO Conservation Fund	http://www.ieso.ca/get-involved/funding-programs/conservation-fund/cf-overview
ecoENERGY Efficiency for Industry Program: ISO 50001	http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/efficiency/industry/financial-assistance/5387
Save on Energy	https://www.saveonenergy.ca/Business.aspx
SD Tech Fund	https://www.sdtc.ca/en/apply/funds/
Alberta Indigenous Community Energy Program	http://indigenous.alberta.ca/AICEP.cfm
Alberta Innovates - Clean Energy (Clean Technology)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/
Alberta Innovates - Clean Energy (Advanced Hydrocarbons)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-advanced-hydrocarbons/
Alberta Innovates - Water and Land (Tailings Management)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding/water-and-land/tailings-management/

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Petrochemicals Diversification Program	https://www.alberta.ca/petrochemicals-diversification-program.aspx
Coal Community Transition Fund	https://www.alberta.ca/coal-community-transition-fund.aspx
Alberta Innovates - Clean Energy (Advanced Hydrocarbons)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-advanced-hydrocarbons/
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Facilities Support Program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Alberta Indigenous Solar Program	https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-indigenous-solar-program.aspx

Export	Web
Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC)	http://www.ccc.ca/
TAP Trade Accelerator program (Central Alberta)	https://www.edc.ca/en/campaign/trade-accelerator-program.html
New Exporters to Border States (NEBS)	http://www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/program/2229/
CanExport Program	http://international.gc.ca/canexport/index.aspx?lang=eng
Expanding Market Opportunities Program	http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/forests/federal-programs/13133
Export Market Access - A Global Expansion Program	http://exportaccess.ca/en/home
Going Global Innovation	http://tradecommissioner.gc.ca/funding-financement/ggi-vmi/index.aspx?lang=eng
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Industry Associates Programs)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/export-readiness-voucher/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Export Readiness Micro-Voucher program)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/industry-associates-program/
SME Export Support Fund	https://www.alberta.ca/export-support-fund.aspx
Value-Added Products to Markets	https://cap.alberta.ca/CAP/program/MARKETS_LARGE

Human Resources and Training	Web
Apprenticeship Job Creation Tax Credit - Canada Revenue Agency	http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdls/tpcs/ncm-tx/rtrn/cmpltng/ddctns/lns409-485/412/jctc-eng.html
Canada Summer Jobs	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/37788.html
Concierge Service - Government of Canada	http://concierge.portal.gc.ca/about-us
Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - National Research Council Canada	http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/ibp/irap/about/index.html
MITACS Accelerate	http://www.mitacs.ca/accelerate
MITACS Elevate	https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/elevate/program-details
NSERC CRD	http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/CRD-RDC_eng.asp
Skills Link Program	http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/epb/yi/yep/newprog/skillslink.shtml
Youth Employment Program - National Research Council Canada	http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth_initiatives.html
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Alberta Entrepreneurship Incubator Program)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/entrepreneur-incubator/
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Development (CTD) program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Networks Program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Facilities Support Program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Tourism Entrepreneurship Startup Seminar	https://www.alberta.ca/tourism-entrepreneurship-programs.aspx/
Tourism Entrepreneurial Support	https://www.alberta.ca/diversifying-economy.aspx#toc-4

Human Resources and Training	Web
Youth Agriculture Education	https://cap.alberta.ca/CAP/program/YOUTH_EDUCATION
Canada-Alberta Job Grant	https://www.alberta.ca/canada-alberta-job-grant.aspx
Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP)	https://www.alberta.ca/step.aspx
Training for Work programs	https://www.alberta.ca/training-work-programs.aspx
Indigenous Tourism	https://www.alberta.ca/indigenous-tourism.aspx
Leadership and certification operating grant program guidelines	https://open.alberta.ca/publications/leadership-and-certification-operating-grant-program-guidelines
Indigenous Relations' (IR) First Nations Consultation Capacity Investment Program	http://indigenous.alberta.ca/documents/FNCCIP-Overview.pdf?0.7253097766318577

Research and Development	Web
AgriInnovation Program	http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agriinnovate-program/?id=1515682916298
AgriScience Program	http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agriscience-program-projects/?id=1516993063537
Canada Foundation for Innovation	http://www.innovation.ca/en/OurFunds
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/37788.html
Canadian International Innovation Program (CIIP)	http://tradecommissioner.gc.ca/funding-financement/ciip-pcii/index.aspx?lang=eng
Communications Research Centre Canada - Industry Canada	http://www.crc.gc.ca/eic/site/069.nsf/eng/h_00022.html
Automotive Partnership Canada	http://www.apc-pac.ca/index_eng.asp
Canada Foundation for Innovation	https://www.innovation.ca/awards/innovation-fund
Canadian Institutes of Health Research	https://www.sdtc.ca/en/funding/funds/nextgen
College and Community Innovation Program & Applied Research and Development Grants	http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/ARD-RDA_eng.asp

Research and Development	Web
Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - National Research Council Canada	http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/sred/
MITACS Accelerate	http://ito.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ito-oti.nsf/eng/h_00022.html
New Directions Research Program - OMAFRA	http://ito.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ito-oti.nsf/eng/h_00837.html
NSERC Engage R&D	http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth_initiatives.html
Collaborative Technology Development and Demonstration Stream	http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/125.nsf/eng/00002.html
Aboriginal Business and Entrepreneurship Development	https://canadabusiness.ca/programs/aboriginal-business-and-entrepreneurship-development-1/
Alberta Innovates - Bio Sector - Guest Speaker Support Program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-prion/guest-speaker-support-program/
Alberta Innovates - Clean Energy (Advanced Hydrocarbons)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-advanced-hydrocarbons/
Alberta Innovates - Clean Energy (Clean Technology)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Alberta Innovation Voucher and Micro-Voucher Programs)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/alberta-innovation-voucher/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Alberta Small Business Research and Innovation Initiative)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/asbiri/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Export Readiness Micro-Voucher program)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/industry-associates-program/
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Development (CTD) program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Commercialization Program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Facilities Support Program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Large-Scale Demonstration and Innovative Deployment Program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD

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Value-Added Products to Markets	https://cap.alberta.ca/CAP/program/MARKETS_LARGE
Strategic Research and Development Grant Program	https://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/general/progserv.nsf/All/pgmsrv460
Tourism Growth Innovation Fund	https://www.alberta.ca/tourism-growth-innovation-fund.aspx
Alberta-Ontario Innovation Program	http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs/industry-academic-collaboration/albertaontario

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Alberta Innovates - Bio Sector - New Collaborations (Prion)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-prion/new-collaborations/
Going Global Innovation	http://tradecommissioner.gc.ca/funding-financement/ggi-vmi/index.aspx?lang=eng
Build in Canada Innovation Program (BCIP)	https://buyandsell.gc.ca/initiatives-and-programs/build-in-canada-innovation-program-bcip/overview-of-bcip
Canada Periodical Fund	http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1458744331821
OMF - Music Industry Development	http://www.omdc.on.ca/music/the_ontario_music_fund/music_industry_development.htm
Canadian International Innovation Program (CIIP)	https://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/funding-financement/ciip-pcii/index.aspx?lang=eng
MaRS Catalyst Fund	https://www.marsdd.com/funding/mars-catalyst-fund/
Connect to Innovate	https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/programs/computer-internet-access/connect-to-innovate.html
Matching Investment Fund - Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC)	http://www.milkingredients.ca/index-eng.php?id=127
Centre of Excellence in Next Generation Networks (CENGN)	http://www.nce-rce.gc.ca/NetworksCentres-CentresReseaux/CECR-CECR/CENGN_eng.asp
Canada's new superclusters	http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/093.nsf/eng/00016.html
Bioenterprise Seed Funding	http://www.bioenterprise.ca/index.cfm?page=seedfund_on

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Alberta Innovates - Bio Sector - IDeal Program (Prion)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-prion/ideal-program/
Alberta Innovates - Bio Sector - Alberta Bio Future	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-alberta-bio-future/
Alberta Innovates - Health Innovations - Training and Early Career Development	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-health-innovations/
Alberta Innovates - Clean Energy (Advanced Hydrocarbons)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-advanced-hydrocarbons/
Alberta Innovates - Clean Energy (Clean Technology)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/
Alberta Innovates - Cross-Sectoral Investments (Alberta Small Business Research and Innovation Initiative)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/asbiri/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Product Demonstration Program)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/product-demonstration-program/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Alberta-China International Technology Partnership Program)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/alberta-china/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Alberta-China International Technology Partnership Program)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/alberta-jalisco/
Strategic and international technology partnerships	https://www.alberta.ca/strategic-international-technology-partnerships.aspx
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Development (CTD) program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Commercialization Program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Facilities Support Program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Large-Scale Demonstration and Innovative Deployment Program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
Alberta Innovates - Water and Land (Land and Biodiversity)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding/water-and-land/land-and-biodiversity/
Alberta Innovates - Water and Land (Tailings Management)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding/water-and-land/tailings-management/

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Alberta Innovates - Bio Sector - IDeal Program (Prion)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-prion/ideal-program/
Alberta Innovates - Bio Sector - Alberta Bio Future	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-alberta-bio-future/
Alberta Innovates - Health Innovations - Training and Early Career Development	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-health-innovations/
Alberta Innovates - Clean Energy (Advanced Hydrocarbons)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-advanced-hydrocarbons/
Alberta Innovates - Clean Energy (Clean Technology)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/
Alberta Innovates - Cross-Sectoral Investments (Alberta Small Business Research and Innovation Initiative)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/asbiri/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Product Demonstration Program)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/product-demonstration-program/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Alberta-China International Technology Partnership Program)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/alberta-china/
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Alberta Innovates - Clean Technology Development (CTD) program	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-clean-technology/climate-change-innovation-and-technology-framework-ccitf/#CTD
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Alberta Innovates - Water and Land (Land and Biodiversity)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding/water-and-land/land-and-biodiversity/
Alberta Innovates - Water and Land (Tailings Management)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding/water-and-land/tailings-management/

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Irrigation Efficiency	https://cap.alberta.ca/CAP/program/IRR_EFFICIENCY
Alberta-Europe Technology Collaboration Fund	http://www.gccir.ca/alberta-europe-collaboration-fund/
Visitor Services Innovation Fund	https://www.alberta.ca/visitor-services-innovation-fund.aspx
Economic Development Initiative	https://www.wd-deo.gc.ca/eng/11564.asp

Environment	Web
Alberta Community Resilience Program	http://aep.alberta.ca/water/programs-and-services/alberta-community-resilience-program/default.aspx
SD Tech Fund	https://www.sdtc.ca/en/apply/funds/
Alberta Innovates - Clean Energy (Advanced Hydrocarbons)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-advanced-hydrocarbons/
Alberta Innovates - Cross Sectoral Investments (Alberta Innovation Voucher and Micro-Voucher Programs)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding-entrepreneurial-investments/alberta-innovation-voucher/
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Alberta Innovates - Water and Land (Tailings Management)	https://albertainnovates.ca/funding/water-and-land/tailings-management/

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GreenSTEM	https://www.alberta.ca/greenstem.aspx
Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership (AMWWP)	http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/2719.htm
EcoAction Community Funding Program	http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/general/progserv.nsf/all/pgmsrv221
Bayer Crop Science Canada - Investing in Canadian Communities	https://www.cropscience.bayer.ca/Our-Company/Community-Investment.aspx