

Calgary Regional Partnership
Regional Context Statement Form

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Regional Context Statement Response

Municipality:

Name of individual submitting:

Position:

OVERVIEW

Regional Context Statements are the policy tools that link Municipal Development Plans (MDP's) to the Calgary Metropolitan Plan (CMP). After the adoption of the CMP, municipalities have a three-year period in which to prepare a Member Context Statement. The Context Statement is then submitted to the Calgary Regional Partnership Board for consideration. The Context Statements identify how the MDP works toward achieving the principles set out in the CMP. Our principles represent the foundation of what our region needs to be successful and sustainable for decades to come – they are what we live by and what cannot be compromised if we are to succeed. The region is working together to build complete communities that respect the environment. This requires deliberate integration between the land and water, the people, the economy and governance. Context statements are a declaration by our members on how they intend to integrate action on achieving the regional principles, locally. (see p. 3, CMP June 2012)

STATEMENT OF LOCAL CONTEXT IN THE REGION

In this section, we are looking to establish a high level understanding of alignment with the Vision of the Calgary Metropolitan Plan: We are working together to live in balance with a healthy environment in enriched communities, with sustainable infrastructure and a prosperous economy.

What are the unique aspects of your municipality within the region?

How does your community contribute to the regional vision?

Principle 1: Protecting the natural environment and watershed

We will ensure that natural landscapes, ecologies and water sources are identified, respected and stewarded to ensure their function and integrity over time as the region grows.

Statement on protecting the natural environment and watershed

Briefly describe how your municipality's policies and practices align with this Principle of protecting the natural environment and watershed. Please include how these align with the indicators for this Principle.

Municipal Development Plan Policies

What policies address protection of the natural environment and/or watershed? (i.e. Riparian setback policy, wetlands policy, Climate Change Strategy, etc) in your Municipal Development Plan (MDP)? Please identify what you believe are the most important policies to align your municipality with this Principle of the CMP.

MDP Policy:	
MDP Policy:	
MDP Policy:	
MDP Policy:	
MDP Policy:	

Misalignment

Are there any policies in your Municipal Development Plan that are misaligned with protecting the environment and/or watershed? If so, please explain below.

	Please describe this gap	Please describe how you plan to address this gap
Key alignment gap:		
Key alignment gap:		
Key alignment gap:		
Key alignment gap:		
Key alignment gap:		

Indicators

Please describe what performance measures on the environment and watershed that you track within your municipality. Please include how frequently you track this information (every year, every three years, etc). Please note that these indicators will not make up part of your Regional Context Statement that will be included in your Municipal Development Plan. Rather, it gives CRP an understanding of what your municipality is measuring as it pertains to environmental protection.

	Performance Indicator that you track	How frequently do you monitor this?
Water quality		
Water quantity		
Ecological Footprint		
Air quality		
Other (if applicable to this Principle)		
Other (if applicable to this Principle)		
Other (if applicable to this Principle)		

Other Municipal Plans & Reports

Does your community have other types of plans, reports or documents that demonstrate a commitment to this principle? Please identify what you believe are the most important plans and reports to align your municipality with this Principle of the CMP.

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Principle 2: Fostering the region's economic vitality.

As a partnership, we will work together to develop and enhance business opportunities for the private sector, improve our ability to attract and retain our labour force, promote the overall environment for business investment and enhance national and global recognition.

Statement on fostering the region's economic vitality

Briefly describe how your municipality's policies and practices align with this Principle of fostering the region's economic vitality. Please include how these align with the indicators for this Principle.

Municipal Development Plan Policies

What policies address fostering the region's economic vitality in your Municipal Development Plan? Please identify what you believe are the most important policies to align your municipality with this Principle of the CMP.

MDP Policy:	
MDP Policy:	
MDP Policy:	
MDP Policy:	
MDP Policy:	

Misalignment

Are there any policies in your Municipal Development Plan that are misaligned with fostering the region's economic vitality? If so, please explain below.

	Please describe this gap	Please describe how you plan to address this gap
Key alignment gap:		
Key alignment gap:		
Key alignment gap:		
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Indicators

Please describe what performance measures on economic vitality that you track within your municipality. Please include how frequently you track this information (every year, every three years, etc). Please note that these indicators will not make up part of your Regional Context Statement that will be included in your Municipal Development Plan. Rather, it gives CRP an understanding of what your municipality is measuring as it pertains to economic vitality.

	Performance that you track	Indicator	How frequently do you monitor this?
Diversity of employment by sector			
Ratio of residential to commercial/industrial tax base			
Other (if applicable to this Principle)			
Other (if applicable to this Principle)			
Other (if applicable to this Principle)			

Other Municipal Plans & Reports

Does your community have other types of plans, reports or documents that demonstrate a commitment to this principle? Please identify what you believe are the most important plans and reports to align your municipality with this Principle of the CMP.

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Principle 3: Accommodating growth in more compact settlement patterns.

We will emphasize the uniqueness of existing municipalities and the development of more complete, healthy, transit-supportive communities, with employment and services located where people live.

Statement on accommodating growth in more compact settlement patterns

Briefly describe how your municipality's policies and practices align with this Principle of accommodating growth in more compact settlement patterns. Please include how these align with the indicators for this Principle.

Municipal Development Plan Policies

What policies address accommodating growth in more compact settlement patterns in your Municipal Development Plan? Please identify what you believe are the most important policies to align your municipality with this Principle of the CMP.

MDP Policy:	
MDP Policy:	
MDP Policy:	
MDP Policy:	
MDP Policy:	

Misalignment

Are there any policies in your Municipal Development Plan that are misaligned with accommodating growth in more compact settlement patterns? If so, please explain below.

	Please describe this gap	Please describe how you plan to address this gap
Key alignment gap:		
Key alignment gap:		
Key alignment gap:		
Key alignment gap:		
Key alignment gap:		

Indicators

Please describe what performance measures on accommodating growth that you track within your municipality. Please include how frequently you track this information (every year, every three years, etc). Please note that these indicators will not make up part of your Regional Context Statement that will be included in your Municipal Development Plan. Rather, it gives CRP an understanding of what your municipality is measuring as it pertains to accommodating growth.

	Performance Indicator that you track	How frequently do you monitor this?
Intensification (jobs, housing, population)		
Greenfield density (jobs, housing, population)		
Number of affordable housing units		
Modal split		
Other (if applicable to this Principle)		
Other (if applicable to this Principle)		
Other (if applicable to this Principle)		

Other Municipal Plans & Reports

Does your community have other types of plans, reports or documents that demonstrate a commitment to this principle? Please identify what you believe are the most important plans and reports to align your municipality with this Principle of the CMP.

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Principle 4: Integrating efficient regional infrastructure systems.

We will work toward a regional infrastructure system that promotes practical and fiscal efficiencies. This system will incorporate complete transportation and mobility systems for the movement of people and goods, and regional water and wastewater servicing approaches in support of member communities. Our collaboration will ensure the most effective use of financial resources as we work with industry in alignment with the Calgary Metropolitan Plan and the Province of Alberta.

Statement on integrating efficient regional infrastructure systems

Briefly describe how your municipality's policies and practices align with this Principle of integrating efficient regional infrastructure systems. Please include how these align with the indicators for this Principle.

What policies address integrating efficient regional infrastructure systems in your Municipal Development Plan? Please identify what you believe are the most important policies to align your municipality with this Principle of the CMP.

MDP Policy:	
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MDP Policy:	

Misalignment

Are there any policies in your Municipal Development Plan that are misaligned with integrating efficient regional infrastructure systems? If so, please explain below.

	Please describe this gap	Please describe how you plan to address this gap
Key alignment gap:		
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Indicators

Please describe what performance measures on infrastructure systems that you track within your municipality. Please include how frequently you track this information (every year, every three years, etc). Please note that these indicators will not make up part of your Regional Context Statement that will be included in your Municipal Development Plan. Rather, it gives CRP an understanding of what your municipality is measuring as it pertains to regional infrastructure.

	Performance Indicator that you track	How frequently do you monitor this?
Indicator 1		
Indicator 2		
Indicator 3		

Other Municipal Plans & Reports

Does your community have other types of plans, reports or documents that demonstrate a commitment to this principle? Please identify what you believe are the most important plans and reports to align your municipality with this Principle of the CMP.

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Principle 5: Supported through a regional governance approach.

We will enable collaborative implementation and maintenance of the Calgary Metropolitan Plan and Calgary Regional Partnership activities, emphasizing a commitment to consensus-based decision making.

Statement on fostering a regional governance approach.

Briefly describe how your municipality's policies and practices align with this Principle of supporting a regional governance approach. Please include how these align with the indicators for this Principle.

Municipal Development Plan Policies

What policies address supporting a regional governance approach in your Municipal Development Plan? Please identify what you believe are the most important policies to align your municipality with this Principle of the CMP.

MDP Policy:	
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Misalignment

Are there any policies in your Municipal Development Plan that are misaligned with supporting a regional governance approach? If so, please explain below.

	Please describe this gap	Please describe how you plan to address this gap
Key alignment gap:		
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Indicators

Please describe what performance measures on governance that you track within your municipality. Please include how frequently you track this information (every year, every three years, etc). Please note that these indicators will not make up part of your Regional Context Statement that will be included in your Municipal Development Plan. Rather, it gives CRP an understanding of what your municipality is measuring as it pertains to regional governance.

	Performance Indicator that you track	How frequently do you monitor this?
Indicator 1		
Indicator 2		
Indicator 3		

Other Municipal Plans & Reports

Does your community have other types of plans, reports or documents that demonstrate a commitment to this principle? Please identify what you believe are the most important plans and reports to align your municipality with this Principle of the CMP.

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