

FORTISALBERTA ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2018 COMMUNITY NATURALIZATION AND TREE PLANTING GRANTS

Calgary, AB – June 14, 2018 - As part of FortisAlberta's commitment to the environment we once again offered our Community Naturalization and Tree Planting Grant programs in 2018. The program offers communities in FortisAlberta's service territory the opportunity to win a \$2,500 grant.

FortisAlberta is proud to support our municipal customers with developing and improving environmentally-friendly programs and facilities in our communities. Part of our community investment focus is on giving back to the communities where our customers and employees live and work.

This year's winners are:

- **City of Camrose:** plant trees along the river valley ski club trails
- **Lacombe County:** install fencing and plant trees to support sensitive watershed along the Blindman River
- **Town of Athabasca:** plant trees at the Town playground
- **Town of Bashaw:** plant trees around the Town's fishpond and replace neighbourhood trees removed due to infection
- **Town of Bruderheim:** install recycled asphalt walkways to connect community gardens, splash pad, park area and skate park
- **Town of Gibbons:** enhance the Town's all-inclusive community garden
- **Town of Lacombe:** remove old/install new poles in J.J. Collett Natural Area Foundation parking lot
- **Town of Lamont:** purchase and install refuse and recycling bins to its Hillside Park area
- **Town of Mayerthorpe:** plant trees to replace ones removed during infrastructure rehabilitation work
- **Town of Strathmore:** purchase trees, benches, picnic tables and other items for a parcel of land being developed by the Strathmore Lions Club
- **Village of Champion:** plant trees at tree nursery for future planting in the Village
- **Village of Duchess:** install garbage containers and pet waste dispensers in walking areas and along paths
- **Village of Coutts:** revitalize and refurbish vegetation and benches in Cenotaph Park
- **Village of Wabamun:** plant trees to enhance Waterfront Park

About FortisAlberta

As owner and operator of more than 60 per cent of Alberta's total electricity distribution network, FortisAlberta's focus is delivering safe and reliable electricity to more than half a million residential, farm and business customers. The Company serves more than 200 communities with 124,000 kilometres of distribution power lines across Alberta.

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