

# STRATEGIC PLAN

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# **VISION**

Cypress County is a growing and diverse region recognized for its effective services, supportive business environment, and affordable, high-quality rural lifestyle.

## MISSION

By providing leadership, fair and equitable governance, Cypress County will strive to encourage a rural lifestyle and retain its agricultural character. Cypress County will strive to provide municipal services to agriculture, hamlet, industrial, commercial and residential development, so long as such development will be a positive contribution to the financial and or social well-being of the municipality.

# **GOALS & STRATEGIES**

#### **GOAL 1**

Cypress County fosters sound governance, leadership and accountability

Strategy 1: Identify and initiate in ongoing long-term planning efforts

Strategy 2: Source funding opportunities and partnerships for improved services

Strategy 3: More consistent and transparent policy review

### **GOAL 2**

Cypress County ensures infrastructure is effectively maintained, enhanced and evaluated

> Strategy 1: Develop / review infrastructure plans

Strategy 2:
Evaluate
maintenance
practices and
future constructior
goals

Strategy 3: Improve water reliability

Strategy 4:
Develop
technology
infrastructure

Strategy 5:
Maintain high
quality community
facilities

## GOAL 3

Cypress County provides high quality, safe and affordable services and amenities

Strategy 1:
Support hamlets
in providing a safe,
affordable and
friendly
environment

Strategy 2:
Continue to provide
effective planning,
agricultural, public
works and fire
safety services

Strategy 3: Maintain high quality roads & equipment

Strategy 4:
Promote a
supportive
environment for
tourism, recreational
and leisure
opportunities

**Strategy 5:** Improve water reliability

#### **GOAL 4**

Cypress County is recognized for its strong partnerships and community engagement

Strategy 1: Educate, inform and engage the public on County projects and initiatives

Strategy 2:
 Enhance
 relationships /
partnerships with
 neighbouring
communities and
 municipalities

Strategy 3:
Expand
collaboration with
communities in

Strategy 4: Communication, branding, promotion

#### **GOAL 5**

Cypress County focuses on economic growth, sustainability and diversification

Strategy 1:
Provide assistance, and support to our agricultural community and value-add agriculture

Strategy 2:
Develop
commercial land for
business growth
and expansion

Strategy 3:
Promote County as destination for business growth and expansion

Strategy 4: Explore land opportunities (acquisitions / residential)

Strategy 5: Explore & promote tourism, heritage and cultural sustainability

**Strategy 6:**Develop brand /
marketing strategy