



Proudly Serving the Communities of:

-  Akisqnuq First Nation
-  Brisco
-  District of Invermere
-  Edgewater
-  Fairmont Hot Springs
-  Panorama
-  RDEK Area G
-  RDEK Area F
-  Shuswap Band
-  Spillimacheen
-  Village of Canal Flats
-  Village of Radium Hot Springs
-  Windermere



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Vision

A leader in creating economic development solutions that support the sustainable well-being of the Columbia Valley, resulting in inclusive and thriving communities.

Mission

Connecting Columbia Valley communities by working with community partners, existing and prospective businesses, to build a diverse and resilient economy.

Values – I.C.A.N.

Inclusive

Our work will support, respect, and celebrate all Columbia Valley communities.

Collaborative

We value the knowledge of individuals, partners, and stakeholders while respecting contrasting views.

Accountable

We are responsible for what we do and transparent in how we do it. We are accountable to our communities, funders, and partners.

Nimble

We will create positive community outcomes through innovation, creativity, and commitment.

Integrated Priorities

Our intentions, actions and deliverables will be guided by the following integrated areas of focus:

Columbia Valley Sustainability – Supporting local initiatives, produced, consumed, and imported to and exported from the Valley.

Environmental Sustainability – Promoting environmentally sustainable practices, in line with Canada's commitment to net zero emissions by 2050.

Local Indigenous Communities – Respecting the deep relationship Indigenous Peoples and communities have with the land and resources, recognizing the important historical and contemporary presence.

Strategic Areas of Focus #1: Workforce Development and Resident Attraction

Goal – The CVCEDO will lead, support or advocate to create a sustainable workforce in the Columbia Valley, resulting in attracting and retaining residents and businesses.

Strategic Area of Focus #2: Communication and Community Awareness

Goal – The CVCEDO will become more visible in the community by raising our profile, celebrating our successes, and having our roles well defined.

Strategic Area of Focus #3; Investment and Growth in Local Businesses

Goal – The CVCEDO will identify opportunities, emerging trends and support systems that will see growth and investment in local businesses.

