

AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

TO: Agricultural Service Board

DATE: March 31, 2021 DIVISION: All

TIME: 10:30 AM

FILE: N/A

SUBJECT: Rocky View County Community Resilience Framework

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of the Regional Resilience Program is to increase community capacity and to build relationships before, during and after a disaster. It will also set up a process to bring together relevant government and regional partners as well as local businesses, residents and community leaders to communicate, coordinate and collaborate on resilience, mitigation and disaster recovery issues.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the Rocky View County Community Resilience Framework Report be received as information in accordance with Option #1.

BACKGROUND:

In 2019, Rocky View County received funding from the Canadian Red Cross to implement a Regional Resilience Plan. Stemming from the stakeholder meetings that were held in 2019, RVC Emergency Management developed a Community Resilience Plan and as part of the process, five working groups were identified to support the County with this ongoing framework. One of the working groups is the Environment and Agriculture Resilience Working Group, which will examine through planning and best practices the mitigation, response and recovery actions to restore natural and cultural resources post disaster.

DISCUSSION:

The Rocky View County Community Resilience Framework is attached for your reference. Randy Smith, Fire Chief and Director of Emergency Management, Carmin Moore, Emergency Management Coordinator and Pauli Kruger, Community Resilience Coordinator will be providing the ASB with an over view of the Rocky View County Community Resilience Framework and desired outcomes for the Environment and Agriculture working group.

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BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

No budget implications.

OPTIONS	`
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Option #1 THAT the Rocky View County Community Resilience Framework Report be

received as information.

Option #2 THAT alternative direction be provided.

Respectfully submitted, Concurrence,

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