



ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee

Subject:	ALUS RVC Coordinator Update
Date:	January 16, 2025
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REPORT SUMMARY

This report provides updates from the ALUS RVC Coordinator Update since the last update provided on November 21st, 2024.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

Administration recommends that the Coordinator Update Report be received for information.

BACKGROUND

The Alternative Land Use Services program (ALUS) is a community developed, farmer delivered program that gives Canadians the opportunity to play an active role in building a healthier environment by providing support to farmers and ranchers to enhance and maintain ecosystem services. ALUS has a simple goal: create a healthy working landscape that sustains agriculture, wildlife, and natural spaces for all Canadians.

The ALUS Program Coordinator coordinates implementation of the ALUS Program in Rocky View County. The Program Coordinator is responsible for the delivery and extensions of the ALUS program for conservation on private agricultural lands; developing and maintaining a good working relationship with Rocky View County's agricultural community; providing administrative support to the project and the Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC); and continuing ALUS communications initiatives.

DISCUSSION

1. ALUS Canada Allocation.
 - Waiting to hear what ALUS Canada will provide Rocky View County for funding allocations for projects in 2025. An overview of the contributors, funding amounts and associated deliverables will be discussed.
2. 2024 ALUS Project Update.
 - A brief update on payments, AGR-1 Forms, project renewals.
3. 2025 Open for Project Submissions Social Media Push.
 - Utilize RVC communications department to help push the word out, another radio ad?

ALTERNATE DIRECTION

Administration has no alternate direction for the Board's consideration.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments.