

APPENDIX B: RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Imagine Lacombe - Recommended Actions for 2014 Phase 1

Action	Lead organization	Partner organization(s)
Implement a salvage program for all demolitions, prioritizing historical buildings.	Historical Society	
Develop and offer a downtown market and use it as an opportunity to educate individuals on local food options (local producers, local caterers, etc).	City of Lacombe	
Expand food options at the Harvest and Culture Festival, with the intent of creating a local food festival in future years.	Harvest and Culture Festival	
Identify and create a free hot spot in the downtown, sponsored by the City and the Chamber of Commerce.	City of Lacombe	Chamber of Commerce
Develop a corporate and community energy and emissions reduction plan.	City of Lacombe	
Identify a community green space, and enhance and animate it with recreational activities, stage, park, etc.	Rotary Club	City of Lacombe
Develop a policy for the use of wetlands and water bodies within the city for stormwater management, environmental protection, and public use.	City of Lacombe	
Seek funding to implement the Lacombe-Blackfalds-Red Deer transit service.	City of Lacombe	Town of Blackfalds; City of Red Deer
Conduct a sidewalk review and implement a replacement program starting with the downtown core.	City of Lacombe	
Identify members and develop an advisory group, similar to the Olds Institute, with a mandate to foster business growth and initiatives.	City of Lacombe	Chamber of Commerce
Develop a business case for a business incubation program (a cooperative or a for-profit) to increase business and shopping opportunities.	City of Lacombe	Chamber of Commerce
Meet with the Province of Alberta and community groups to discuss the health needs of Lacombe residents in order to identify those services that will meet and adapt to those needs.	City of Lacombe Council	
Develop a program to provide recreation passes for lower-income residents.	City of Lacombe	
Determine the budget to repair and improve the lighting system on the Cranna Lake trail system.	City of Lacombe	
Identify additional community and recreational programming, which can be provided by the City, to meet resident needs.	City of Lacombe	
Develop and implement a communications and education strategy to inform residents of the results of the housing needs assessment.	City of Lacombe	