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Consultant Selected for Impact Study and Asset Mapping & Opportunities Study for Hanna Climate Change Strategy Taskforce

The Hanna Climate Change Strategy Taskforce is pleased to announce Urban Systems Ltd has been selected to conduct the Impact Study and the Asset Mapping & Opportunities Study for the region. The Taskforce received several quality submissions in response to the Request for Proposals for consulting services for both Studies and were pleased by the level of expertise presented to them. The Taskforce is confident that the expertise of the Urban Systems team will lead to high-quality outcomes for both Studies.

The purpose of the Impact Study is to begin the long-term planning process, so impacts from the Alberta Climate Leadership Plan on Hanna and area can be identified early, in order for mitigation processes to be put in place. The purpose of the Asset Mapping & Opportunities Study is to gather information on all regional assets, including human capital, and identify economic opportunities for the area that are not already being pursued.

Work on the Impact Study and the Asset Mapping & Opportunities Study will begin immediately with final reporting to take place by October 31, 2016. The Urban Systems team will be in contact with various members of the community, in order to gather input for both Studies. In-depth community sessions will also be held in September to engage the community in the conversation, so every citizen has the opportunity to share their feedback on impacts and future opportunities for the region. The community's cooperation in working with the Urban Systems team would be greatly appreciated by the Climate Change Strategy Taskforce.

The Hanna Climate Change Strategy Taskforce includes representation from Town of Hanna, Special Areas Board and Cactus Corridor Economic Development Corporation. For more information, please contact Trisha Sewell, Economic Development Officer, at 403.854.2099 ext. 215 or at trisha.sewell@cactuscorridor.com.