

"BRAED is a group of 36 communities who work together to further the prosperity of the Battle River Region. Business and communities cooperate to make the region a great place to live and do business!"

Peggy Gray
Economic Development Committee
Village of Chauvin



"The BRAED region is known for its tenacity and ability to adapt to challenges and opportunities that we face. The region has stability, many farm families and businesses are multi-generational. Our potential is only limited by our imaginations. Come join with us in making BRAED your place to call home."

Bud James, Mayor
Town of Killam

Mission Statement

To enhance regional
economic development
opportunities
in the
Battle River Region.



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**Working Together for
Economic Prosperity**

What is BRAED?

The Battle River Alliance for Economic Development (BRAED) are people committed to working together to promote economic prosperity.



Tourism • Recreation People • Lifestyle



Agriculture • Industry Oil and Gas



Facts about BRAED

- Highways in the region include Highways 13, 14 and 26, which run east-west, and Highways 36, 41 and 56 running north-south.
- The combined population of BRAED's member communities is 64,686.
- The region's economic base is mainly composed of agriculture, gas extraction and processing, retail and business service, and mining.

Top Reasons to do Business in the BRAED Region

- No provincial sales tax
- Lowest gasoline taxes in Canada
- No general capital or payroll taxes
- No machinery and equipment tax
- No Alberta Health Care premiums (effective January 2009)
- Central location
- Affordable commercial and industrial property
- Ready access to education services and health care resources
- Active, experienced workforce
- Extensive, well-maintained infrastructure of transportation, utilities and telecommunications
- Diverse agricultural sector
- Communities that provide lifestyles to suit all tastes



Infrastructure

