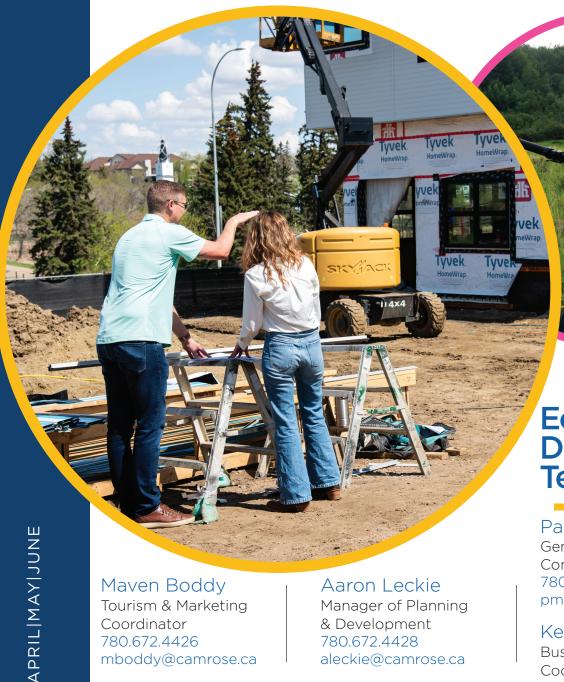


### QUARTERLY

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** 

## **REPORT 2023**



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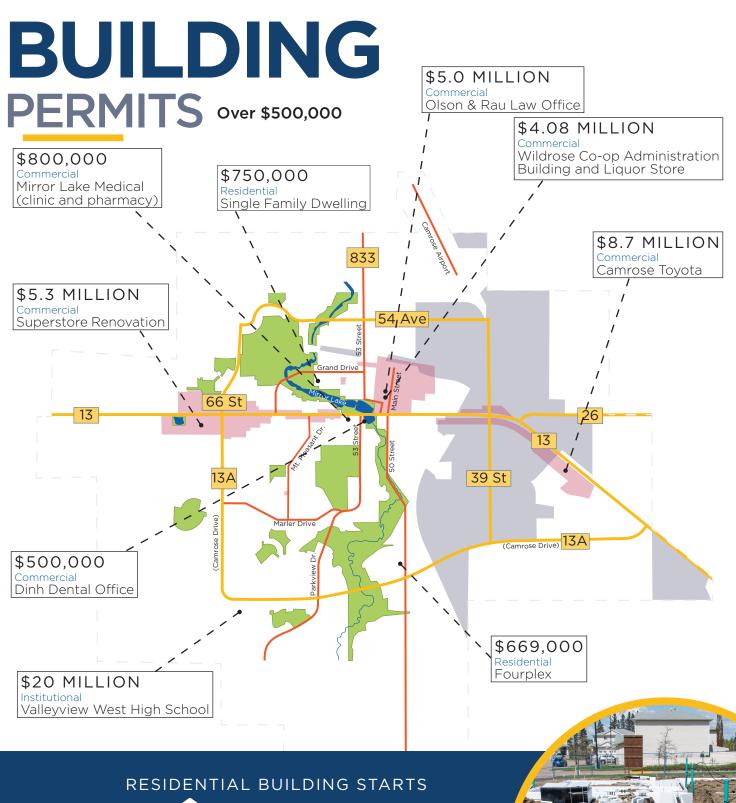
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Single Family

### DEVELOPMENT TRENDS

In just the first 6 months of 2023, Camrose has approved \$53 million in building permits while 2022 saw only \$34 million in total. This shows an appetite for developing and improving infrastructure in Camrose. In the second quarter alone, commercial permits were over \$24 million. institutional permits over \$20 million, and residential permits worth \$3.8 million.

#### **DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **WEST**

Residential: Westpark lots are now up for sale.

**Superstore:** A Giant Tiger is going to be sharing space with

Superstore.

**Dinh Dental:**With a gorgeous view of Mirror Lake, a new dental office is being put up along 48 Avenue.

### **CENTRAL**

**Renovations:** Vision Credit Union and A&W have been upgraded! **Wildrose Co-Op:** Expanding with an administration building and liquor store along 49 Street.

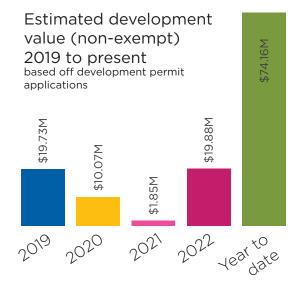
Olson & Rau Law Office: 2 storey law office in downtown. Residential: 4 duplexes and 1 fourplex in Vallevview.

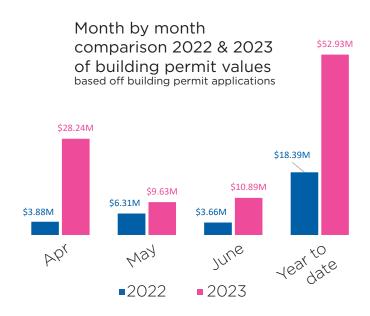
### **EAST**

**Commercial:** Kubota's expansion project is complete! Construction of a new Toyota dealership is underway.

Institutional: A new high school is being constructed in the

Valleyview Area.





"We're witnessing an unprecidented surge in development activity and are attracting a diverse range of industries that are creating new opportunites for residents." -Aaron Leckie (Manager of Planning and Development)

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## BUSINESS

### DEVELOPMENT

### RURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP STREAM

The Rural Entrepreneur Stream is an economic immigration program for entrepreneurs who want to start a business or buy an existing business in a rural Alberta community. Entrepreneurs meet to discuss their business proposal with our community representative, Kevin Johnson, before scheduling an exploratory visit to the City.

- **10** General Inquiries
  - Web & Software Developmment
  - Restaurant & Casual Dining
  - 1 Hotel



- Coffee Shop
- Seniors Health Services

Looking to sell your business? Let us know!

# Small business support stands out in Camrose

**BUSINESS VISITS** 



### COMMUNITY INVESTMENT



\$16,745 invested by the City \$48,490 improvement value

### **NEW BUSINESSES**

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### MEET WITH US

Looking to start a business or request a business visit?

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