

May 16, 2025

## To: Bergen Residents Re: Bergen Area Structure Plan Community Engagement

Mountain View Councy Council has initiated a review of the Bergen Area Structure Plan (ASP). The last Bergen ASP review was completed in 2015. Area Structure Plans are periodically reviewed and revised to account for changes in priorities and circumstances.

The Bergen ASP is a statutory document that outlines the community's vision for future development in the Bergen area. It helps ensure that developers and residents have a shared understanding of where and how different types of development should occur.

The stages of this ASP review process are outlined below:

| Mountain View            | WHAT IS THE PROCESS TO REVIEW THE   |
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| COUNTY                   | BERGEN ASP  |
|                          | fied in their work program the review of the Bergen ASP as a priority for the 2024<br>w is required as the last review took place in 2015. The ASP is 10 years old.   |
| STEP 02 of the month. Ag | tee was appointed in January 2025 by Council. Meetings take place every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday<br>endas and minutes are placed in the County's website. Members of the public can<br>e meetings in person or via Zoom.                                      |
| STEP 03 ( 🛒 ) gather of  | nity Engagement to present the Vision, Key Strategies and current policy. A survey to<br>community feedback is required. The Steering Committee will review and consider the<br>start working on the policies of the ASP.                                     |
| STEP 04 🛛 🔨 🔪            | The Steering Committee will finalize the draft ASP to be presented to the community<br>at an Open House. Once the draft is finalised will be submitted to Council for formal<br>approval. The community of Bergen will participate during the Public Hearing. |
| STEP 05                  | Once the ASP is approved by Council, it will be the guiding document for<br>anyone who would like to develop or would like to subdivide within the<br>Bergen ASP area.  |

T 403.335.3311 1.877.263.9754 F 403.335.9207 10-1408 Twp Rd 320 Postal Bag 100 Didsbury, AB, Canada TOM 0W0 www.mountainviewcounty.com Mountain View County is currently conducting preliminary community engagement to gather feedback on the Bergen ASP. At this time, we are seeking feedback on key topics, including the plan's vision, key strategies, and policies. This feedback will provide valuable guidance to the Steering Committee as they work on developing the draft plan.

There are several ways to participate and provide your feedback on the Bergen ASP:

## <u>In Person</u>



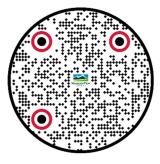
A Community Engagement Session will take place on Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Bergen Community Hall.

This will include a **presentation at 6:15 p.m.**, followed by a question-and-answer period.

Address: 31547 Range Rd 53C, Mountain View County, AB T0M 1X0

## <u>Online</u>

Materials for the Bergen ASP review are available online. You can access the **Pre-Recorded Presentation** and the **Questionnaire** through the following link: <u>https://www.mountainviewcounty.com/p/asp-reviews</u>, or simply scan the QR code on the right.





The pre-recorded presentation covers the same content as the in-person presentation on June 4<sup>th</sup>, allowing those who are unable to attend to stay informed.



The questionnaire can be completed online, or you can submit your responses via mail, email, or in person at the County office. The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday**, **June 18th**, **2025**, **at 4:00 p.m**.

<u>Email</u>



If you are unable to attend the in-person session and wish to submit a question, you can email your question to <u>plandev@mvcounty.com</u>. Please include "Bergen ASP Question" in the subject line.

There will be additional engagement opportunities in the future. The next community engagement will take place after the Steering Committee creates the Draft Plan.