



Invest In Thorhild County



Thorhild County is a member of Alberta HUB, the regional economic development alliance of Northeast Alberta, which is the northern region of the Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor.



ABOUT THORHILD COUNTY

Thorhild County is located about a 45 minute drive from Edmonton. Our progressive County features great opportunities for development, recreation, agriculture and affordable country living. Primary natural resources in the area include large deposits of natural gas, extensive areas of peat, and some forested areas suitable for logging. There are a number of lakes and natural areas attractive to vacationers and wildlife enthusiasts. We welcome investors, visitors and newcomers to explore the opportunities Thorhild County provides.

Community Snapshot

Population	3,254 (2016 Federal Census)
Value of all Regional Building Permits	\$326,000,000 (2017)
Non-Residential Mill Rate	22.6844 (2019)
Value of Major Projects in the Region	\$30,679,200,000 (2019)

Source: REDA supplied



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OUR TOP INDUSTRIES



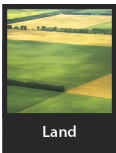
Agriculture

Agriculture is the largest occupational sector in Thorhild County at 40%. Agriculture in the County is comprised of mixed and crop farming with close to 185,000 acres (2016) in cultivated land. Most farms are sole proprietorships and are family owned. The County has gross farm receipts of over \$73 million and over \$43 million in livestock and poultry value (2016).



Tourism

Thorhild County is recreation country! The County is a year round destination for winter or summer outdoor activities, historical or cultural exploration, and local country fairs. Long Lake Provincial Park holds a variety of outdoor opportunities. Long Lake Ski Area is a popular spot for snowboarding, tobogganing, and skiing. The Hamlet of Thorhild has an outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, and ball diamonds next to the Thorhild Centennial Park Campground.



Land Inventory or Land Held for Re-Sale

Thorhild County holds opportunities for many diverse lifestyles, from hamlet to acreage living to farm operations. The Thorhild Industrial Area Structure Plan encourages economic development throughout. It delivers high quality, planned industrial and business park subdivisions with market needs for local and regional industrial and business uses. For information on available lots see the current listings under "Public Notices" on the County's website.



Transportation

Thorhild County is conveniently located. Highways 18, 28, and 63 all run through the County. Highway 63 is the gateway to the Fort McMurray region and Alberta's Industrial Heartland is within a 45 minute drive. Approximately 1,258 km of rural gravel roads and paved roads are well maintained by the County. The active CN Railway corridor passes through the Hamlet of Thorhild, connecting the City of Edmonton to the south, and Fort McMurray to the north.

COMMUNITY STATISTICS

Demographics

	2016 Totals*	2016 %*
Population	3,254	
Median age of the population	50	
Total number of census families in private households	995	
Total number of private households by tenure	1,400	
Owner	1,220	87.14%
Renter	180	12.86%
Average value of dwellings (\$)	\$316,800	
Average income \$	\$50,223	
Average household total income \$	\$93,812	

Labour Force

In the labour force	1,740	62.70%
Participation rate		62.70%
Unemployment rate		11.20%
Management occupations	275	16.03%
Business, finance and administration occupations	160	9.33%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	55	3.21%
Health occupations	85	4.96%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	125	7.29%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	15	0.87%
Sales and service occupations	245	14.29%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	555	32.36%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	145	8.45%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	55	3.21%

Education

High school diploma or equivalent	895	26.52%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	1,240	36.74%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	520	15.41%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	495	14.67%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	75	2.22%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	150	4.44%

*Source: 2016 Statistics Canada Census

SITE SELECTION INFORMATION

Electrical Provider(s)	North Parkland Power, Fortis Alberta
Electrical Capacity	North Parkland Power Ph. (780) 398-2000
Natural Gas Provider(s)	Thorhild County Natural Gas Utility
Natural Gas Capacity	Thorhild County; Ph. (780) 398-2811
Water Capacity	www.thorhildcounty.com/Residents/Utilities.aspx
Waste/Sewage Capacity	www.thorhildcounty.com/Residents/Utilities.aspx
Broadband Provider(s)	CCI, MCSNet, XplorNet
Broadband Capacity	Up: To 2 Mb/s; Down: To 20 Mb/s

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