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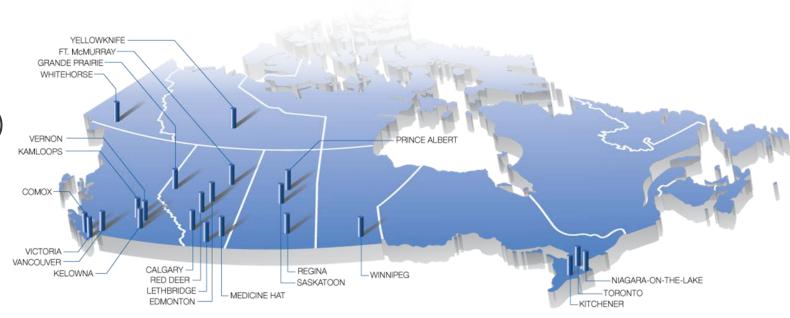
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# Agenda

- Intro to Associated Engineering
- Core Services
- Project Highlights
- Questions

# **Associated Engineering Ltd**

- Multi-discipline consulting firm
- 75 years of history
- Employee Owned (+1100 Staff)
- 21 offices across Canada
- One company policy
- Global perspective local focus





















### **Best Managed Company**

- One of Canada's Best Managed Companies for 14 consecutive years
- Based on business
   performance, innovation,
   growth, and dedication to our staff





# **Core Practice Areas**



#### **Core Practice Areas**

- Water / Wastewater
- Infrastructure
- Transportation
- Buildings
- Environmental
- Energy
- Asset Management





## **Core Project Services**

- Project and Quality Management
- Planning (Studies, Feasibility, Predesign)
- Detailed Design (Costing, Scheduling)
- Tendering (Specifications, Q&A, Recommendation)
- Construction Management (Inspection, Quality Assurance)
- Contract Administration (PPC, Change Order)
- Post Construction Services (CCC/FAC)
- Asset Management (TCA Reporting)





### **Additional Services**

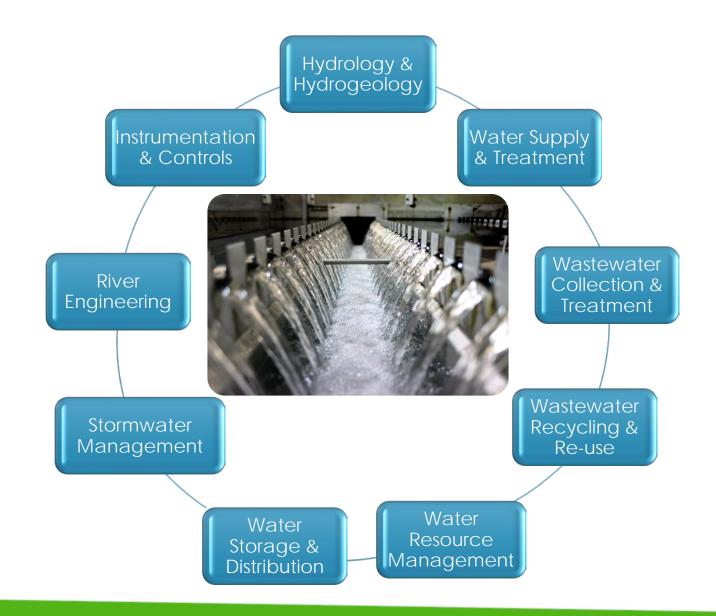
- Climate Change
- Resilience
- Disaster Recovery
- Sustainable Design
- Bioengineering



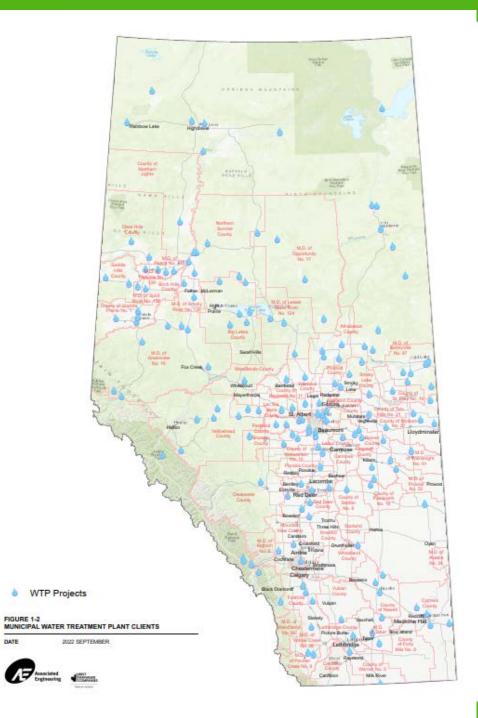




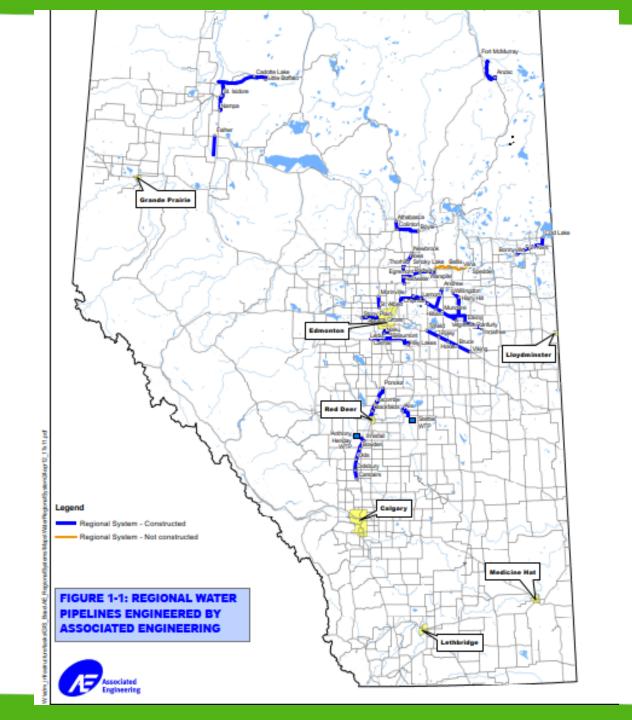
### Water/Wastewater













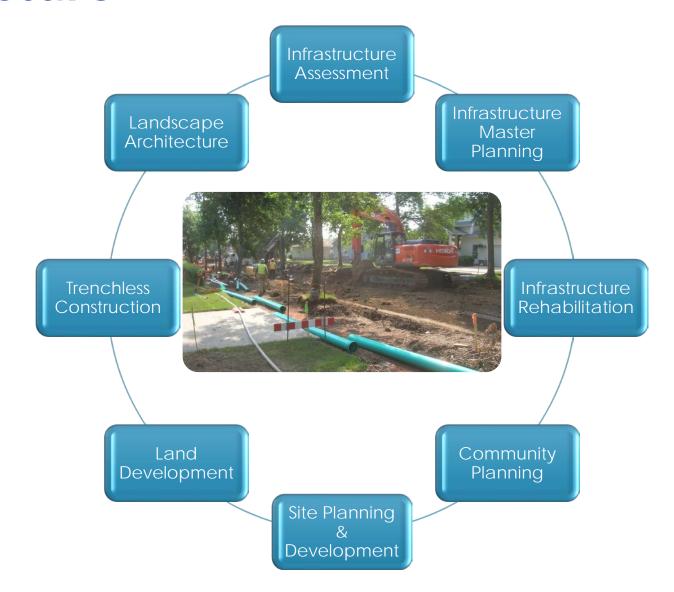








### Infrastructure







#### Infrastructure

- Regional Water Lines Grande Prairie to Dimsdale/ CRPWSC
- Urban Renewal
- Transportation Studies
- Infrastructure Master Planning and Condition assessment



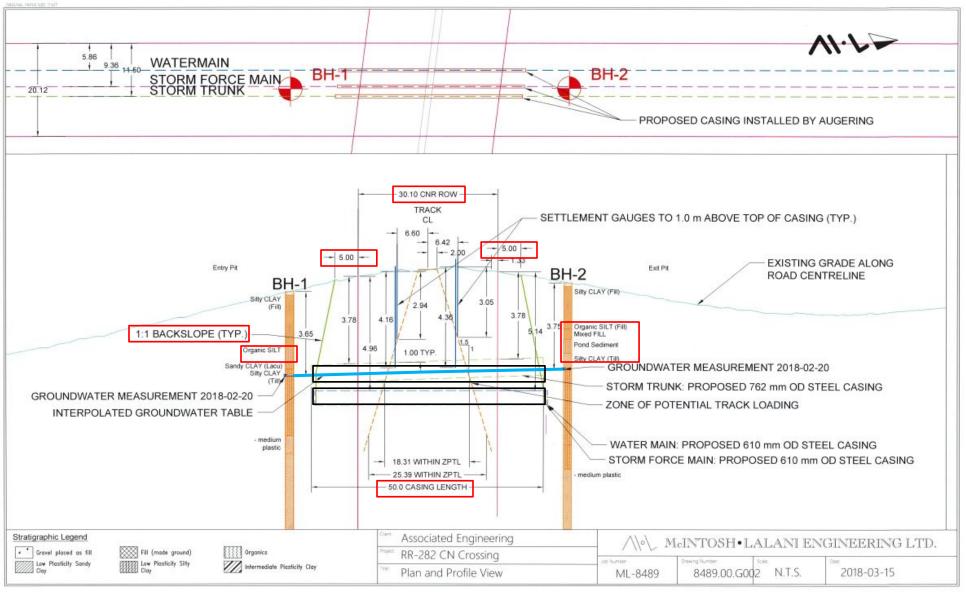
## **Trenchless Experts**

- Auger Bore / Pilot Tube Guided Boring
- Horizontal Directional Drilling
- Microtunnelling
- Direct Pipe





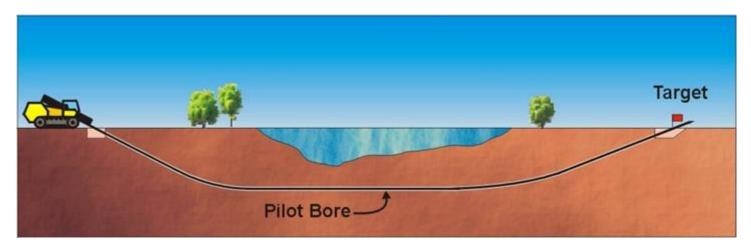
#### **Guided Auger Bore - AE Case Study**



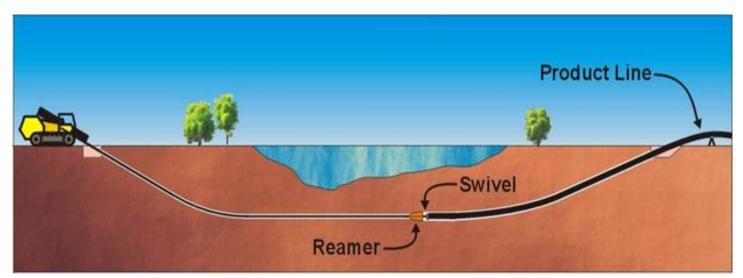
**Auger Bore Construction** 



#### **HDD - The Process**



**Pilot Bore** 



**Backream** 

"A steerable trenchless method for installing underground pipes, conduits or cables in a shallow arc along a prescribed bore path by using a using a surfacelaunched drilling rig"



# **HDD - AE Case Study Small Installation**

Whitefish Lake – Design and construction of 63km

250mm Dia.









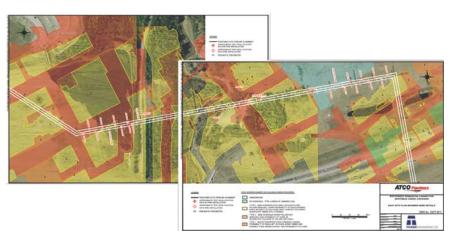


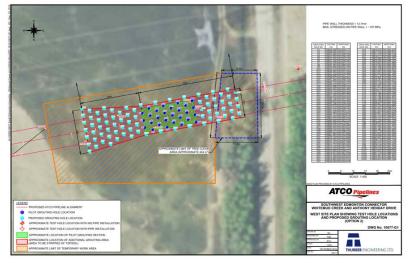


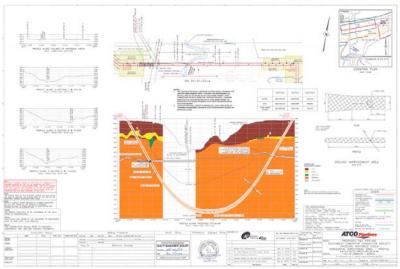


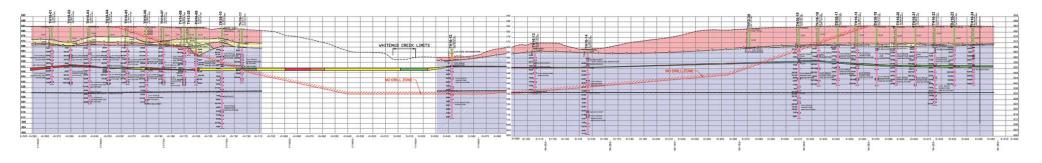
### **HDD - AE Case Study Large Installation**

 Southwest Edmonton Connector – Design of a 700m long 500mm Dia HDD beneath the Whitemud Creek







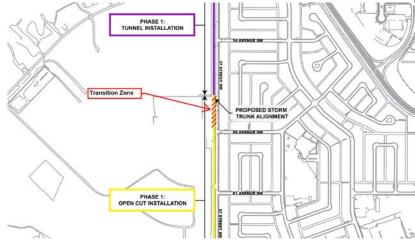




# Microtunneling - AE Case Study

• 37 St Storm Trunk

• 400 m long, 2500 mm ID





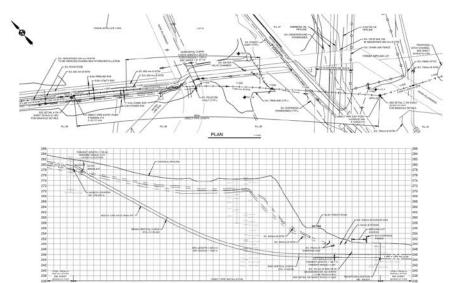








# **Direct Pipe- AE Case Study**













# **Transportation**





### **Bridge Program Management**

- AE actively providing Municipal Bridge Program Management for multiple clients across Alberta
- Ongoing success in securing grant funding for clients to maintain adequacy of inventory



## Why Bridge Program Management?

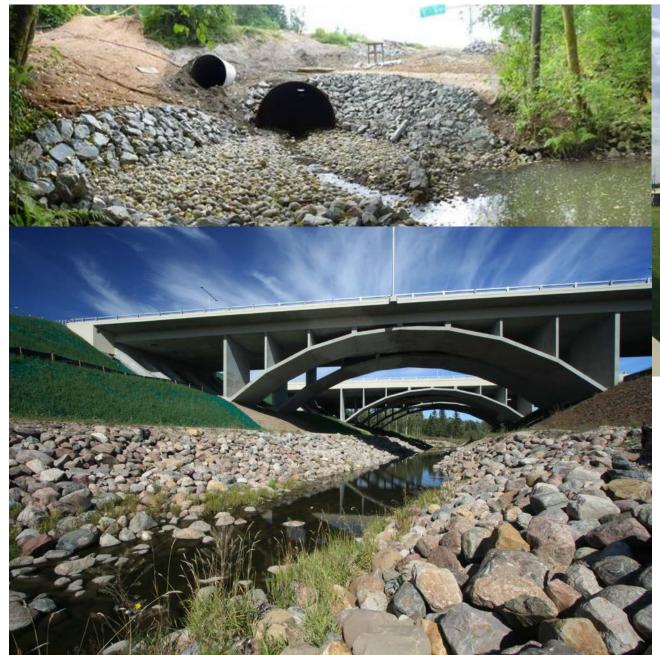
- Proactive Approach vs Reactive Approach
  - Avoids costly emergency repairs and closures.
  - Allows for timing to apply for STIP funding.
  - Prioritizes structures that are most likely to receive funding.



#### **Success Stories**

- Bridge required emergency closure in Spring 2021.
- STIP funding already secured for same client on another similar project (less urgent).
- STIP funding reallocated to complete emergency repairs.
- Bridge repaired and operational by Fall 2021 and completely funding by STIP.









# **Buildings**



















Pembina Place, Town of Redwater



Servus Credit Union Place, City of St. Albert

### **Environmental Services**





### **Environmental Advisory Services**

#### Managing risk through early identification and regulatory navigation

#### Creek Crossings / Bridges

We can provide federal, provincial, and municipal authorizations, approvals, and permits regulations including:

- Negotiation and liaising with regulatory agencies
- Permit and approval tracking
- Fisheries assessments and QAES reports



# Trenchless Exploration and Linear Development

- Conservation and Reclamation Plans
- ECO plan development
- Frac out plans
- Site inspections and audits





#### **Pre-Disturbance Assessments**

Project siting/feasibility studies for lagoons, snow storage sites, and all municipal infrastructure

- Completion of soils, vegetation, wildlife, rare plants, and wetland surveys
- Development of Environmental Overviews



# **Environmental Advisory Services**Operations – throughout lifecycle of project

Water / Wastewater	Remediation and Groundwater Monitoring	Lagoons / Sludge Analysis
<ul> <li>Water quality studies for municipalities</li> <li>Aquatic ecosystem health and watershed management</li> <li>Wastewater characterization and regulatory compliance of effluent discharge (WQBEL)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Phase I and Phase II</li> <li>Remediation Options and Monitoring plans</li> <li>Annual Groundwater Monitoring Programs</li> <li>Site Closure Plans</li> <li>Landfill Monitoring and Contaminant Tracing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Management of Water and Sludge for reuse or disposal</li> <li>Understanding of regulatory requirements related to waste water discharge and land applications for sludge</li> </ul>

# **Environmental Advisory Services Social and Community Enhancement**

#### **Wetlands Replacement**

### Water Toxicity/Algae Management

# Stakeholder engagement / Grant Applications

Wetland Replacement Program

- Administered by Environment and Protected Areas through the Wetland Replacement Program
- Funding available to participants to cover all phases of project, from project siting to monitoring

Before After

- Algae bloom analysis and understanding of the Phosphorus cycle
- Water toxicology
- Sediment toxicology



- We can provide support to identify and support relevant provincial and federal grant funding streams
- Community and public engagement presentations
- Volunteer Workshops
- Support from our Indigenous
   Committee Working Group



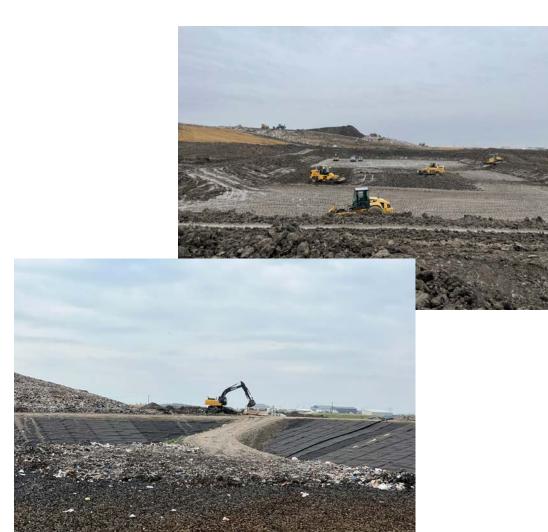
#### **Environmental Containment**

- Landfills
- Industrial Containment
- Brine Storage
- Snow Storage Sites



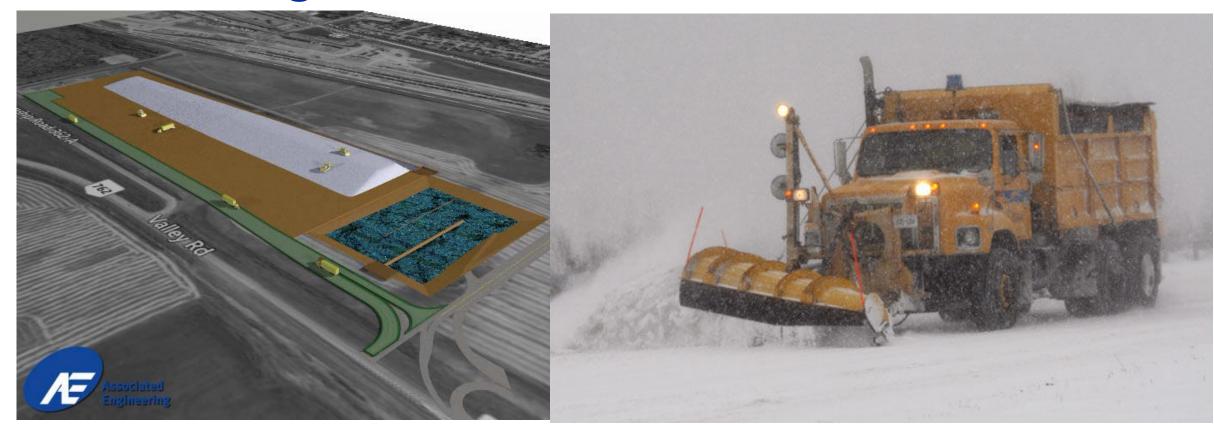
#### **Environmental Containment**

- Planning, Design/ Construction
- Leachate collection system and site controls
- Operations/ Monitoring and Closures





# **Snow Storage Sites**

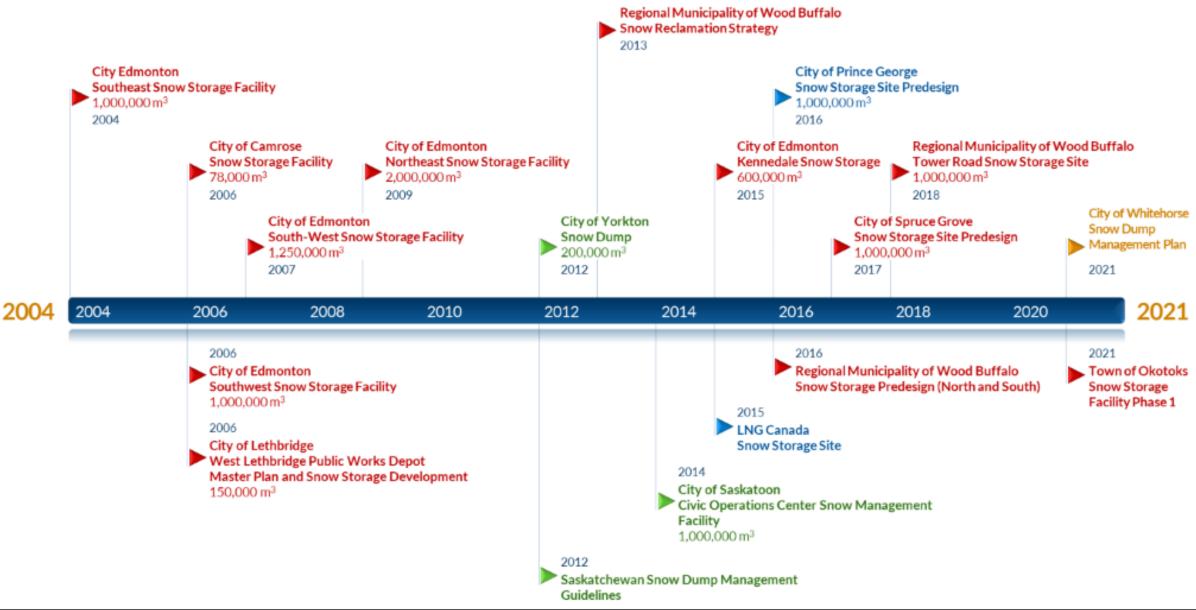




#### **Snow Storage**

- Management of an Environmental Risk
- Increased focus from Regulators on how this risk is managed and where the melt water is released to







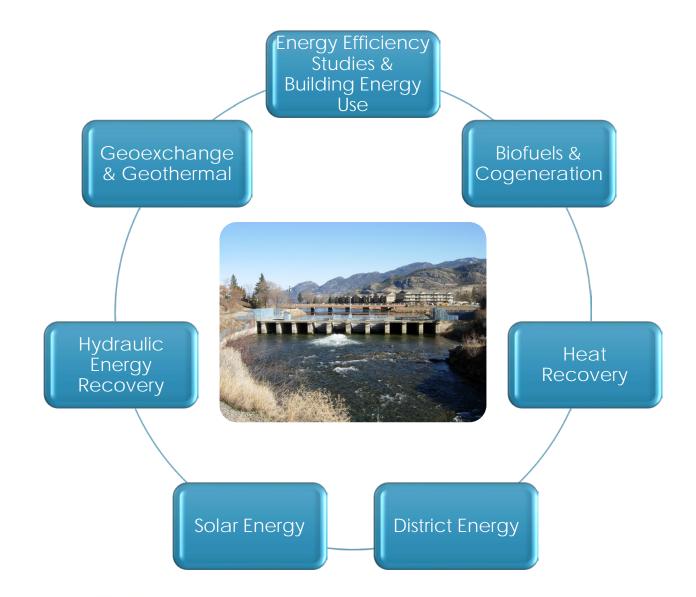
**Snow Storage** 







# **Energy**





### **Asset Management**





#### **Asset Management**

- Prioritization of Capital Projects based on Asset Management, Engineering principals and Funding.
- Organize current data to allow better spending decisions.
- Invest in assets at the right time to ensure asset lifecycle.
- Risk reduction by empowering fact based decision making.
- Potentially increase Level of Service.













# Grants – Bridges – Asset Management

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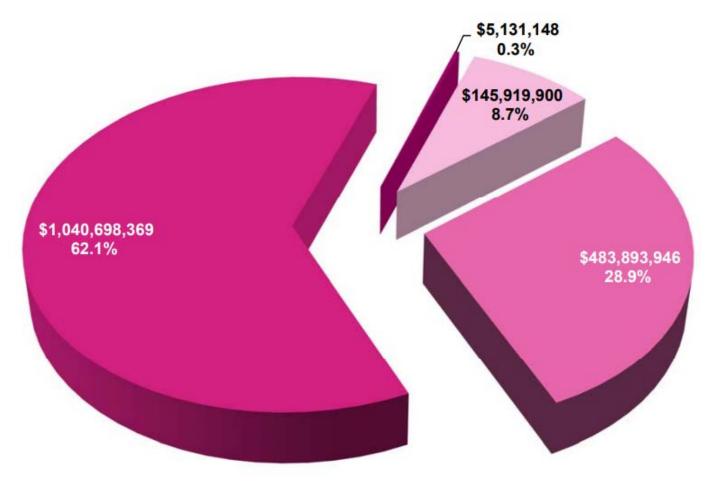
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#### Government-Wide Objectives (GWO)

- **GWO 1**: To support initiatives that promote the viability and long-term sustainability of municipalities.
- **GWO 2**: To support the maintenance of safe, healthy, and vibrant communities.
- **GWO 3**: To support the development and maintenance of core municipal infrastructure to meet existing and changing municipal needs.
- GWO 4: To support capacity building within municipalities.

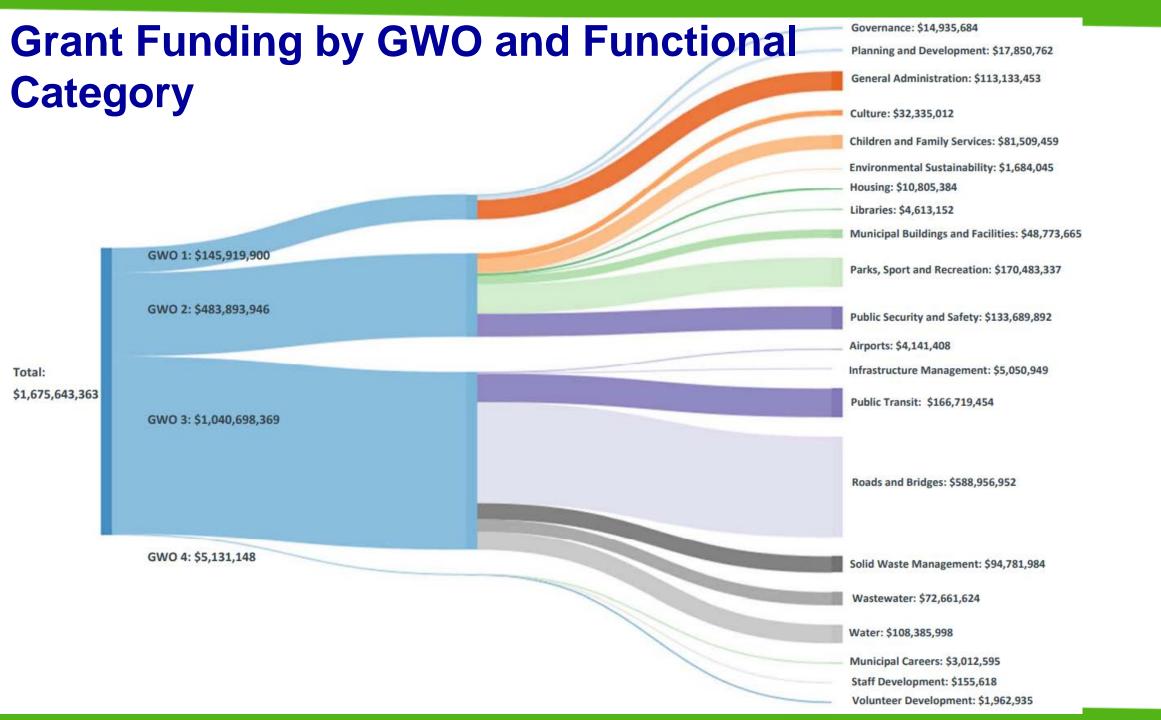


#### **Grant Funding by GWO**



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#### **GWO - Eligibility**

- GWO 1 Regional co-operation, diversification, land use and growth plans.
- **GWO 2** Development of facilities and operational support for cultural and recreational activities, such as libraries, sports, parks, arts and heritage-related activities, and environmental awareness/protection activities.
- GWO 3 Development and maintenance of core municipal infrastructure:
   highway systems, road networks, bridge repairs, public transit, etc.), water and
   wastewater systems, solid waste management, and other core municipal
   infrastructure needs.
- GWO 4 Recruit, train, and retain staff.



### **Project Management**





#### **Capacity Building Seminars**

- Bio Engineering
- Trenchless Technologies



# Why Associated Engineering?



#### We Can Bring a Complete Team

 Environmental Site Development Transportation Planning Urban Planning Landscape Architecture Water/ Wastewater Trenchless Experts **Building Mechanical**  Asset Management E&IC







Questions?