



Invest In

The Village of Vilna



The Village of Vilna is a member of Alberta HUB, the regional economic development alliance for Northeast Alberta, which is the northern region of the Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor.



ABOUT THE VILLAGE OF VILNA

Vilna is a thriving community located on Highway 28, a major east/west corridor. It is located in the west of the Alberta HUB region. Alberta HUB is a partnership of municipalities, First Nations, Metis Settlements, post-secondary educational institutions, and business/industry in northeastern Alberta meant to enhance the quality of life and economic interests of this region. Vilna's local economy is vibrant and varied including peat processing, forestry, and great proximity to the Alberta Oil Sands. Vilna is well-connected to local, regional and national markets. Downtown Vilna is the site of the world's largest mushroom, a 20 foot high, 15 foot diameter giant replica of tricholoma uspale mushroom, a traditional ingredient in the ethnic dishes of the region. We are also the smallest community ever awarded participation in the Alberta Main Street Program's heritage preservation initiative. In Vilna, you will enjoy charming, quaint and affordable living close to the city, but even closer to home.

Community Snapshot

Population	286 (2021)
Value of all Regional Building Permits	\$149,100,000 (2021)
Non-Residential Mill Rate	34.45 (2019)
Value of Major Projects in the Region	\$2,965,200,000 (2021)

Source: Statistics Canada Census and Alberta Regional Dashboard



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OUR TOP INDUSTRIES



Oil and Gas

Vilna is strategically located between Edmonton and the South Athabasca Oil Sands area, which has a projected production of over 3.4 million barrels of oil per day. Situated on Hwy. 28, Vilna is also directly connected to the Cold Lake Oil Sands area. Drilling, seismic, and pipeline construction contribute significantly to the local economy. Opportunities exist for up-stream oil service companies to locate to Vilna since it is ideally situated for oil and gas industry transportation and servicing and offers lower cost land prices.



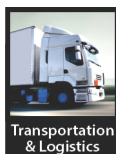
Agriculture

The major economic base of the Vilna region is agriculture. The area benefits from a variety of agricultural resources including low cost grazing lands to the north, good quality flat crop lands to the west, a climate suitable for most crops and ready access to processing facilities, and a large domestic market only one and half hours away in Edmonton. In addition, a peat moss gathering, drying and packaging operation has been built close to Vilna.



Tourism

Tourism and cottage country are regarded as significant growth sectors around Vilna and the Lakeland areas with significant potential for tourism oriented ventures. As the large Edmonton market looks closer to home for vacation and recreation, opportunities have evolved for tourism enterprises. Coupled with the significant number of historical and recreational attractions in the region, tourism opportunities in the area seem considerable.



Transportation

Vilna is located on Hwy 28, the main corridor connecting Edmonton to the Lakeland tourism region and major oil and gas development in Northeast Alberta. Vilna is minutes away from Hwy 36, the main artery serving the southern part of the Alberta Oil Sands. Several trucking firms serve Vilna and the region providing general and specialized transportation services and livestock hauling.

COMMUNITY STATISTICS

Demographics

	2021 Totals*	2021 %*
Population	286	
Median age of the population	53.6	
Total number of census families in private households	60	
Total number of private households by tenure	105	
Owner	90	85.71%
Renter	15	14.29%
Average value of dwellings (\$)	\$130,000	
Average income \$		
Average household total income \$		

Labour Force

In the labour force	95	51.40%
Participation rate		51.40%
Unemployment rate		0.00%
Management occupations	0	0.00%
Business, finance and administration occupations	10	5.56%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.00%
Health occupations	0	0.00%
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	0	0.00%
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.00%
Sales and service occupations	25	13.89%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	25	13.89%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	0	0.00%
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	0	0.00%

Education

High school diploma or equivalent	70	38.89%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	75	41.67%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	30	16.67%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	35	19.44%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	0	0.00%
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	0	0.00%

*Source: 2021 Statistics Canada Census

SITE SELECTION INFORMATION

Electrical Provider(s)	ATCO Electric
Electrical Capacity	ATCO Electric; Ph. (780) 420-7310
Natural Gas Provider(s)	Smoky Lake County Natural Gas
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Water Capacity	www.vilna.ca/The-Village-Office
Waste/Sewage Capacity	www.vilna.ca/The-Village-Office
Broadband Provider(s)	CCI, MCSNet, XplorNet
Broadband Capacity	Up: To 2 Mb/s; Down: To 20 Mb/s

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