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Growing Communities One Idea at a Time: Summit 2022

Saskatoon -The Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance (SEDA) and partner Saskatchewan Indigenous Economic Development Network (SIEDN) join Community Futures Saskatchewan to host a Provincial Summit on Growing Ideas One Community at a Time. Community leaders and builders from around the province will gather at Dakota Dunes Resort on September 27 and 28, 2022 to talk about our future in Saskatchewan. The annual forum provides a space where all sectors can share expertise and resources to support our common client: community.

The summit program focuses on three themes: Inclusive Economic Development; Community and Entrepreneurial Ecosystems; and Game-Changer Strategies. With more than a dozen sessions, the summit will showcase presenters from across Canada and stories of how communities can take the initiative to tap into new and exciting economic development opportunities.

"We are so excited to be hosting this in-person summit again, along with amazing partners," said SEDA CEO, Verona Thibault. "There is so much possibility before us now, and so much we can learn from the last several years. If we choose to embrace change, times of uncertainty can go from daunting to inspiring, and we've built a program that is designed to harness that inspiration and excitement so Saskatchewan communities can create a prosperous future."

Along with the hosting organizations and other funding partners, the summit is supported by \$15,000 in funding from Prairies Economic Development Canada (PrairiesCan), the federal department that promotes economic growth in Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.

"Our Government is continuing to create economic opportunities for all Canadians, including folks in the Prairies," said the Honourable Daniel Vandal, Minister for PrairiesCan. "Supporting community economic development is a key role of PrairiesCan and I am pleased that this investment in the Provincial Summit will help connect leaders from diverse economic sectors to share ideas, inspire new partnerships and ventures, and energize the broader community to address the challenges of today and tomorrow."

Registration is open now, with an early-bird discount still available until August 12. Visit www.saskleaders.com for the latest speaker details, session descriptions, and registration information.

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