

# Village of Valemount 2025 Wrapped



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# Strategic Priorities – Complete

1. Purchase of house for staff and NH housing
2. Audio Visual system in Council Chambers
3. Accessible service counter in municipal hall
4. TMX Legacy Projects
5. Remaining involved in health matters
6. Groundwater development phase 1
7. Replacement, upgrade and decommissioning of 3 lift stations
8. Firesmart Coordinator hired
9. Wayfinding signage
10. Asset Management Plan
11. Columbarium for cemetery
12. C2C with Lheidli T'enneh
13. Creation of a student council
14. Updated Wildfire Resiliency Plan



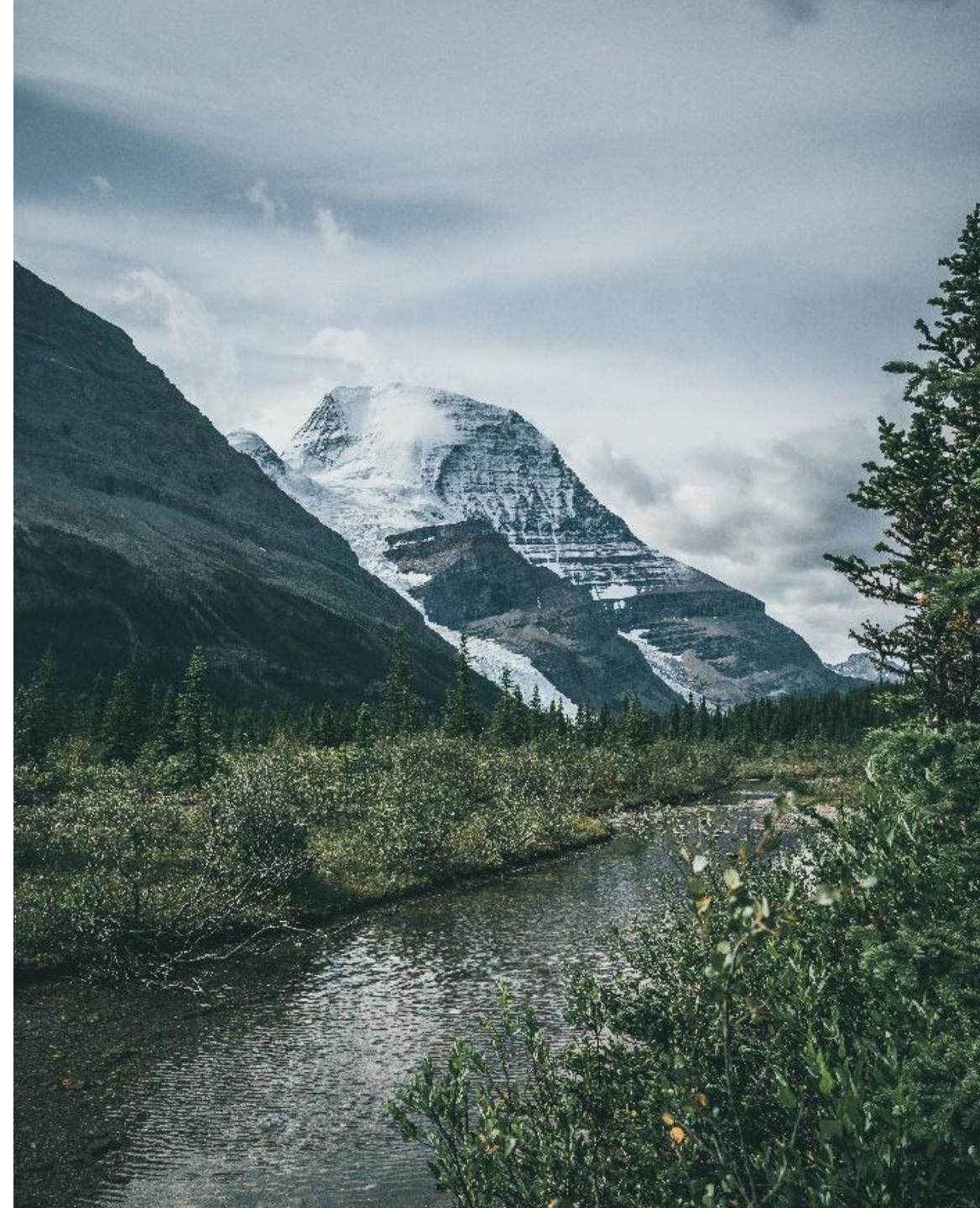
# Strategic Priorities – in progress

- Active Transportation Plan
- Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw
- Groundwater development phase 2
- Phase 1 of replacement, upgrade and/or decommissioning of municipal buildings



# Strategic Priorities – upcoming

- Economic Development Strategy
- Election engagement



# 2025 in Review – Community and Relationships

- OCP Update to include new housing requirements
- Suite of housing and STR requirements
- Participation in E scooter pilot
- Air quality study
- Accessibility Plan
- Whistle Cessation
- Streaming Council meetings in house
- CityReporter
- MOU with LTFN
- EMR course delivered locally
- Situation Table with RVCS



# 2025 in Review – Community and Relationships –ReDi grants

- Valemount Senior Citizens Housing Society **\$19,540** Seniors Housing Project.
- Valemount Volunteer Fire Department **\$16,550** Structural Protection Unit Equipment Procurement.
- Royal Canadian Legion **\$45,000** Kitchen Expansion and Renovation.
- Rocky Mountain Racing Association **\$40,000** Rocky Mountain Racing Association Water Truck.
- Valemount and Association Recreation Development Area **\$14,873** Bike Park Trail Rehab.
- Valemount and Association Recreation Development Area **\$59,183** Swift Creek Property Study.
- Valemount Curling Club **\$31,542** Valemount Curling Club Door Replacement.
- Valemount Community Sports Day Association **\$15,300** Valemountain Days 2025.
- Valemount Entertainment Society **\$39,211** On-Screen Television Channel Listing Guide and Back-Up Television & Radio Broadcasting Equipment.
- Valemount Marina Association **\$60,892** Boom Log Replacement.
- Yellowhead Outdoor Recreation Association **\$16,080** Trail Safety and Enhancement Project.

# 2025 in Review – Emergency Preparedness

- Joint Collaborative Disaster Risk Reduction
- Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan
- Mock emergency scenarios
- Firesmart demonstration project with BCWS
- Backup data storage offsite
- ESS changes
- NG911
- EOC Training
- Firesmart activities
- Mobile backup EOC



# 2025 in Review – Infrastructure and Services

- Sustainable infrastructure funding for RMI communities
- Continued garbage collection through CUPE strike
- Backup generator for Municipal Hall and VIC
- Airport fueling upgrades complete
- Sportsplex field upgrades
- Accessible playground equipment
- Museum operations enhanced
- Reclassification of STP
- Universal water meter installation grant
- New Bylaw Officer vehicle
- Backup high-lift water pump in place



# 2025 in Review - Organizational

- VCF leadership refresh and articles update
- VIP Strategic Priorities and Heron review
- Records management cleanup
- Policy review
- IT upgrades and cyber-security enhancements
- Council remuneration review
- Compensation review
- Governance refreshers



# 2025 in Review - Economy and Tourism -RMI 2025-2027 grants

## **Tourism Infrastructure, Amenities, or Capital Purchases Projects**

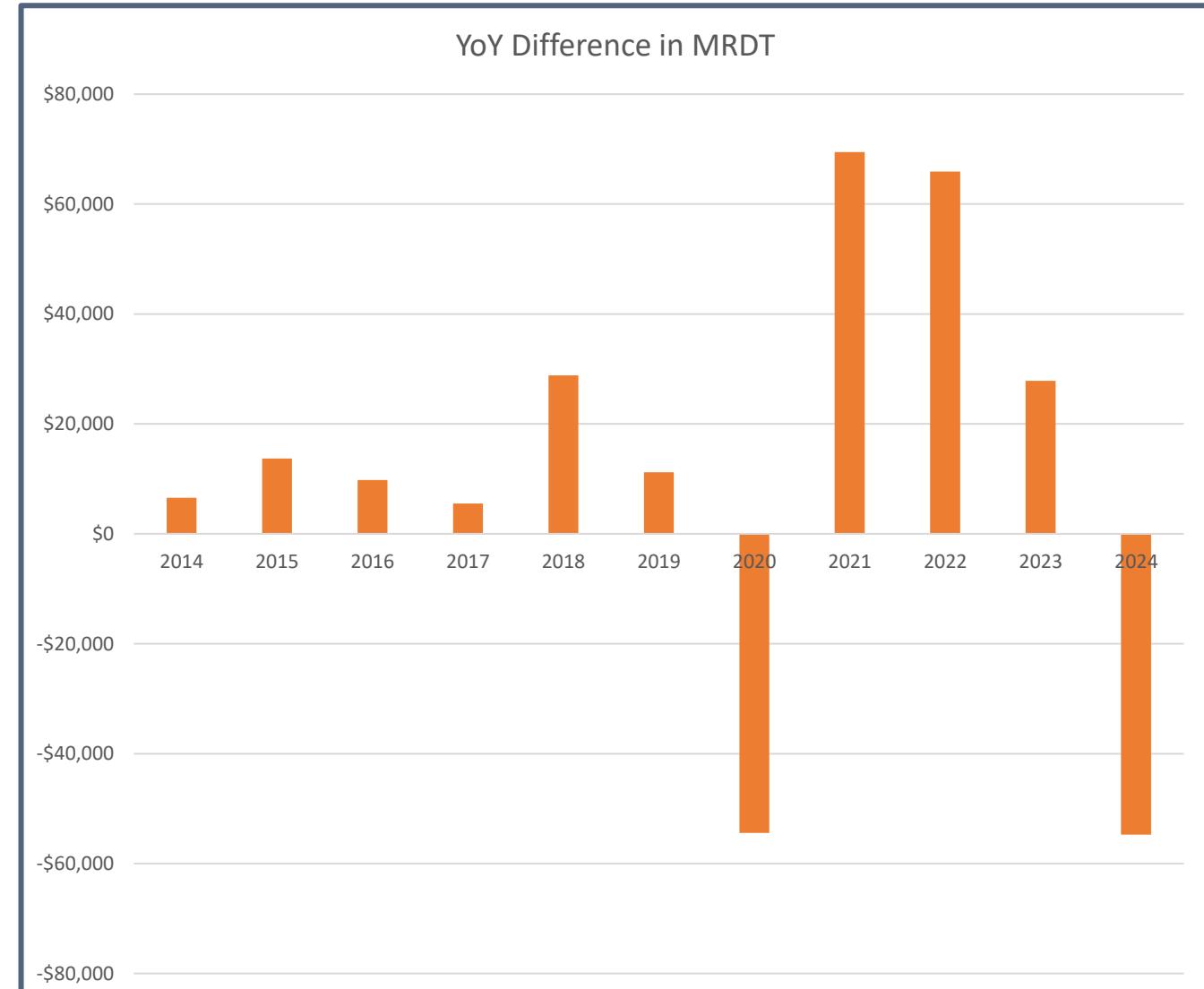
- Rocky Mountain Racing Association Year-Round Facility - \$70,000
- VARDA Valemount Mountain Bike Trail Restoration and Enhancement Phase II - \$75,000
- VARDA Winter Snowmobile Trail Restoration Phase II - \$60,000
- Valemount Learning Society Columbia River Treaty Uncovery Tour Kiosk \$25,000
- Village of Valemount Downtown Beautification - Phase II - \$112,808
- YORA Canoe and Robson Valley Trail Safety Rejuvenation - \$30,000
- YORA Mt Terry Fox Phase II - \$25,000

## **Tourism Services, Programs or Events**

- Tourism Valemount 2-year vALEfest Event - \$50,000
- Tourism Valemount 2-year Winterfest Event - \$20,000
- VARDA 1-year Spring and Fall Mountain Bike Fest - \$25,000
- YORA 2-year Mt Robson Marathon \$20,000
- Valemount Community Sports Day Association 3- year Sports Day Event - \$9,000

# 2025 in Review - Economy and Tourism

- Transfer of VIC operations to TV
- Jasper fire highway closures impact
  - Loss of revenue
  - Evacuee hosting compensation
- Alpenglow races
- Looking forward
  - Regional C2C 2026
  - Chamber of Commerce revived
  - Demographic changes
  - Geopolitical impacts
    - International & US travel
    - TFW program
    - FIFA 2026
    - Tariffs



# Importance of Tourism

## GDP by Primary Resource Industry

2022 over 2021



2023 over 2022



**We hope you enjoyed this summary of what the Village has been up to in 2025.  
Questions on any of the points can be sent to [cao@valemount.ca](mailto:cao@valemount.ca)**

