



COLUMBIA BASIN
RDI
RURAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE



The Columbia Basin Rural Development Institute (RDI) is an applied research center serving the Columbia Basin-Boundary region of British Columbia. We support efforts to improve regional well-being by helping communities and organizations access and use research to make better decisions.

Our purpose is to:

- Build and consolidate knowledge on our region, and identify important data gaps
- Undertake applied rural development-focused research
- Support access to, and use of, information and decision-making tools
- Support meaningful collaboration between organizations that undertake applied research
- Help grow the research capacity of our region by providing research advisory services and links to college supports

UNDERSTAND. CONNECT. MOBILIZE.



Rural development is about enhancing the economic, social, cultural and environmental conditions that, together, influence the well-being of our region.

Visit our website to learn more about how the RDI can help your community or organization, and to view some of our knowledge products:

- State of the Basin indicator research and reports, which track trends in regional well-being
- Reports, videos and presentations resulting from research on regional priorities like business retention and expansion, climate change adaptation and the strength of the social non-profit sector
- The Digital Basin, a web-based information portal providing access to data and maps of over 100 regional datasets
- Data-focused profiles of all 28 Basin-Boundary municipalities
- A resource database compiling research and plans related to our region's economy, culture, society and environment.

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