

Attachment 3 – Health Services Action Plan progress update July 8, 2025

Work to address prioritized needs and recommendations from the Community Health Needs Assessment continues through Strategic Initiatives. Over the past year, Administration has made significant progress on many of the short-term and immediate actions identified in the Health Services Action Plan.

Current Actions and Progress Update

Deliverable	Update
Regional and intergovernmental collaboration on improved capacity for urgent care AND Continue engagement with Edmonton Zone leadership for Alberta Health Services and other health authorities	Administration is supporting Covenant Health on a feasibility study to explore potential health infrastructure needs as Beaumont continues to grow. Through this work, the Covenant Health team is also taking into consideration the needs of the region and neighbouring municipalities around Beaumont.
Encourage family physician residents and nurse practitioners to make Beaumont their home AND Incentivizing community-specific health needs AND Attraction efforts for additional primary care services	<p>The Primary Care Support Grant offers grants to primary care health practitioners and organizations who fill identified gaps in health care services in the community. Council approved \$150,000 over 3 years in Budget 2025 for this program. Applications are open and program information has been shared with local clinics, social media, physician associations, University student groups and more. One application has been received thus far, though it did not meet the criteria laid out in the grant policy. Several requests for information have been received.</p> <p>Administration is actively working with local developers interested in the build out of a medical facility in future developments.</p>
Explore potential barriers to utilizing team-based care with the PCN	Administration is meeting with the Leduc-Beaumont-Devon Primary Care Network on a regular basis to discuss challenges and updates regarding care in the City of Beaumont. The PCN has received the Community Health Needs Assessment with the recommendation that this is addressed. In addition, the new pay model for family physicians through the Government of Alberta was launched April 1, 2025, with incentives for enhancing team-based care and developing integrated teams. This model of care continues to be a provincial priority.
Hire an additional resource in the Community Services department	An additional resource was presented in the proposed Budget 2025 and was not approved for funding. This action is considered complete.
Engagement with health innovation agencies to explore opportunities	Administration has met with Alberta Innovates and Health Cities to inform them of the work through the Health Services Action Plan and there are no further opportunities to explore. Innovation will continue to be explored with Covenant Health.
Update Beaumont's government advocacy plan	The updated Advocacy Strategy was presented to Council on June 17, 2025, detailing the efforts being used to support the Health Services Action Plan.

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Build awareness of health-related services in the community and within the 15-km driving radius	The map of health-related services within a 15-km drive from home is located at beaumont.ab.ca/health-map . This action is considered complete.
Explore the feasibility of a multidisciplinary health network	Administration regularly participates in the Beaumont Interagency Group meetings. Further work is being done to determine the best way to engage family physician clinics and other health services in the community. This will also be considered through the feasibility study with Covenant Health, as we engage the health care community in the process.