

What are examples of local successes and achievements from your municipality or rural area in the Comox Valley?

SARS Training facility

Seafood festival

Comox Valley ROCKS for Kids

Tourism building

Land use agreement signed by United riders if Cumberland and the land owners in Cumberland. This provided legal recreation on 180km of trails

Growing activity and excitement on 5 street

Growing food and beverage production!

Crown Isle / Silverado Developments

Dementia Valley site



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Attracting retail business, attracting people to live here, tourism, airport expansion, seafood fest,

More young families. New dwellings. New hospital. Growing appreciation for agrifood, fishing, and spirit/wine/beer manufacturing. Growth of DND presence.

Comox splash park Marina
Park revitalization

A successful partnership with DND providing opportunities for economic growth, jobs, National and International connectivity through service from both National and regional airlines. A new state of the art SAR training facility.

International airport

Oil & Gas

Innovate 2030 Forum!

Union bay development. New investment in mount washington, ya zip line! increased air transport at comox airport, new FWSAR training centre, Cannabis innovation centre , new breweries, major tourists at comox harbour , incentives zones, aquaculture



What key words or phrases come to mind when you think of the economy in 2030



What role can local government play in supporting a strong and innovation based economy?

Collaborate

LESS BUREAUCRACY

Be brave and be willing to think out of the box

Tangible economic incentives

Get it done

Reduce barriers to entry for new businesses

Considerate change

Remove obstacles for businesses to start, expand or invest, within the confines of the govt growth plans and strategies

Communicate rules and process more clearly. Set decision making timelines.



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Bulawayo, working groups and being ambassadors

Planning, land use + zoning, community services, and property taxation balancing environment sustainability + ec dev needs and aspirations

Encourage the right space for small tech and manufacturing businesses

Too much red tape

More action less talk

Informed process

Proactively encourage investment, cut red tape and road blocks to development, look and think outside the box,

Define direction and attract the types of business to the community...2030

Establish a physical space for collaboration

