



Service Area: Socio-Economic Impact Assessment
Project: Stoney Nakoda Resort and Casino Development
Client: Stoney Nakoda Nation
Location: Alberta, Canada

The Stoney Nakoda Nation developed a \$65 million resort and casino complex on their First Nation Reserve lands west of Calgary. The **human environment group (HEG)** was responsible for evaluating the expected economic and social impacts from the resort and casino.

The socio-economic assessment meet the regulatory requirements for the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act for developments on first nations lands and the requirements of the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission for assessing social impacts of casinos on local communities.

The assessment required numerous meetings with key social service organizations who provide services to the Stoney Nation. As well the **HEG** participated in several open houses on reserve where we presented the findings and mitigations directly to community members.