



## Parkland Economic Development Opportunity

The Dauphin Economic Development Board of Directors are seeking support from the Parkland area for a new investment opportunity, Parkland BioFibre hemp processing plant. This is a business investment opportunity for people to directly benefit from as well as to strengthen and sustain our community and region.

The Parkland BioFibre project has the capability to create a significant economic impact in the community and region. This processing plant will employ 15-20 people and generate \$1.1 million in salaries.

The Economic Development Board thanks those who have been dedicated to the Parkland BioFibre project for their determination. They have done their part, now it is up to all of us. We urge all residents and businesses to support Parkland BioFibre and to be a part of something which everyone can be proud. This is a business and investment opportunity for people in the community to benefit directly. It is up to us as citizens to stand up and invest to make a difference in our region's future.

***\$2 million of the \$3.5 million equity must be raised by February 23rd, 2007 in order for construction to begin this spring. Get directly involved by investing in the future of your community and Parkland region.***

Parkland BioFibre Limited Partnership (Parkland BioFibre LP) has been established to build a hemp processing facility in Dauphin Manitoba capable of processing up to 36,000 metric tonnes annually of hemp straw into biofibre and by-products. Parkland BioFibre has secured Federal and Provincial Government financial commitment as well as Rural Municipality and City of Dauphin infrastructure commitment.

Parkland BioFibre will:

- construct a \$14.2 million dollar hemp fibre processing facility
- create employment for 15 - 20 people
- generate \$1.1 million in salaries
- support community spin-offs and support to the Parkland area
- support a huge crop diversification opportunity for farmers
- first plant to be located in the Dauphin Industrial Park with potential future expansion throughout the Parkland



To learn more about this exciting venture and how you can support it, Parkland BioFibre has scheduled Open Houses to provide information to potential investors as follows:

- Roblin – February 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Roblin's MAFRI Office
- Grandview – February 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Royal Canadian Legion Hall
- Gilbert Plains – February 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Royal Canadian Legion Hall
- Ethelbert – February 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon, Drop-In Centre
- Winnipegosis – February 8<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m., Curling Rink
- Ste. Rose – February 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m., Curling Rink
- Dauphin – February 13 2:00 p.m. – 8 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall

For more information please contact:

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