

## Alberta Data Partnerships Open Data Policy

Alberta Data Partnerships' (ADP) mission is to connect the creators and users of geospatial data through a unique partnership model that ensures the products and services that support Alberta's geospatial needs remain accessible, affordable, useful, and of high quality. In the 2016 – 2021 Strategic Plan, we affirm our vision to make Alberta's spatial data more comprehensive and accessible. As part of this vision, ADP continues to be a leader in open and accessible spatial data governance and management, along with our mandate to continue to be financially sustainable by providing accurate, authoritative and accessible data to industry, government and municipalities.

In the spirit of our mission, vision and values, ADP aligns with Canada's Open Data Principles (<http://open.canada.ca/en/open-data-principles#toc95>) and the Government of Alberta's Open Information and Open Data Policy (<https://open.alberta.ca/documentation/ogp-policy>). Through our recognition of these policies and principles, ADP will work with our stakeholders, partners and contractors to ensure that any Open Data we provide will be:

- high-quality, timely, comprehensive and accurate;
- provided in plain clear language with thorough metadata, and
- available in formats readable by both machines and people.

Additionally, ADP will share our unique experience as a not-for-profit public-private partnership with other organizations in the interest of developing opportunities to increase access to Open Data and to build best practice in data governance. We will also encourage our partners and contractors to share their technical expertise with other organizations to help unlock the value of Open Data.