TUMBLER RIDGE, British Columbia







Site Ranking, Economic Capacity (Average Score) 4.0 3.5 **TUMBLER RIDGE**

ECONOMIC CAPACITY PROFILE

Population (2001): 1,851 Unemployment (2001): 10.0% Settlement pattern: Concentrated

The New Rural Economy2 Project looked at the vitality of 20 rural sites across Canada. We used four variables and twenty indicators to assess local capacities to support economic development. The graphs on this page show the results for Tumbler Ridge.

The chart to the left shows an overall ranking of the 20 NRE rural sites. The charts below show different views of the same data. Use the colour scheme (or shading) to compare charts.

VARIABLES and INDICATORS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Level of self-employment

Access to micro-financing

Level of non-primary employment

HUMAN RESOURCES

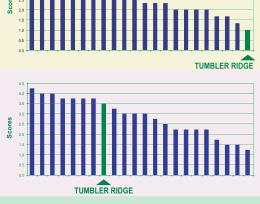
ED Education level

LM Labour market (employment level)

CL Proximity to College

UN Proximity to University

Site Ranking By Variable



INFRASTRUCTURE

TR Access to transportation

Availability of public services

CO Level of communications

PB Access to public buildings

Proximity to high school

WS Water/sewage service levels

HW Proximity to major highway

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Access to industrial park

SH Level of commercial shopping

FI Access to financial institutions

EC Access to economic dev't agencies

UR Proximity to urban centre

Concentration of retail activity

