

**Wings over Southwest
Southwest Regional Travel Bank
Non-Binding Air Service Pledge Form**

In an effort to strengthen Southwest Saskatchewan's case for new air service, local businesses and individuals are being asked to support new air service through financial participation in the Southwest Regional Travel Bank (SRTB). The terms and conditions of this arrangement will be finalized in the near future. In the interim, PLEDGES are being sought based on the following:

- Community Futures Southwest has indicated that it is working with industry to make a final decision regarding initiating the following service between Swift Current and Regina Airport and potential other destinations. Prior to making a final service decision, we need a tangible commitment that the region supports the proposed service. SRTB pledges represent that commitment. Once the community has reached its goal these completed pledge forms will assist in the final decision and commitment for the contemplated air service.
- Prior to start-up of the proposed service, companies and individuals that have pledged support will be asked to execute an SRTB Partner Agreement and deposit the pledged amount in a financial institution.
- The appointed financial institution will issue SRTB Partners cards that can be used to access the deposited funds solely for the purpose of purchasing tickets with the airline, connections and flights that connect to the said airline. Monthly card activity statements will be provided by the financial institution to each Partner.
- The SRTB account balance is non-refundable, and must be used 1-year from date of initiation of air service. Any unused portion of the pledge will be refunded to the company/individual in the form of travel vouchers that are valid for an additional 3 months.
- Air travel tickets will be purchased the same as any other air travel transaction with fares, restrictions, etc., applied as usual.
- A provision in the agreement will provide a refund of any unused funds if the airline exits the market, is purchased by another airline, or modifies service within the 1-year period.
- Exact terms and conditions of the final agreement between the community and the airlines mentioned herein will be made available prior to execution of SRTB Partner Agreements.

Company/Individual Name: _____

Represented By: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(I) (we the company or I the individual) pledge/pledges \$ _____ representing X number of seats per year at approximately \$ 275.00 per round trip to Regina (currently this is an assumed cost considered realistic but would be finalized in negotiations with a carrier. Other destination costs may vary and will be determined based on demand established by the chosen carrier to SOUTHWEST Regional Travel Bank (SRTB) associated with the service described above. All pledges due by FEBRUARY 28TH 2009

You may return this form to Community Futures Southwest at 885 6th Ave N.E. Swift Current SK S9H 2M9
Fax at (306) 773-0906 .

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