



Strategic Planning Community Survey

Please return by August 17, 2026

The Village of Mannville is developing a Strategic Plan to help guide Council decision-making, budgeting, service delivery, and community priorities over the coming years.

Residents, property owners, business owners, and community members are invited to provide feedback on Mannville's strengths, challenges, opportunities, and future priorities.

The survey results will be summarized in a "What We Heard" report and used to help inform Council's strategic planning session planned for late August. Individual responses will not be attributed to respondents.

The survey may also be found as a fillable PDF at www.mannville.com. Please complete only one survey per person.

Survey return instructions: Completed surveys may be

1. Dropped off at the Village office at 5127-50 Street,
2. Mailed to PO Box 180, Mannville AB, T0B 2W0, or
3. Emailed to cao@mannville.com.

PART 1: YOUR CONNECTION TO MANNVILLE

1. Which of the following best describes your connection to Mannville?

Please select all that apply.

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| ☐ I live in Mannville | ☐ I own property in Mannville |
| ☐ I own or operate a business in Mannville | ☐ I work in Mannville |
| ☐ I live in the surrounding area and use services or amenities in Mannville | ☐ I am a former resident |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

2. How long have you lived, worked, owned property, or been connected to Mannville?

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| ☐ Less than 1 year | ☐ 1–5 years |
| ☐ 6–10 years | ☐ 11–20 years |
| ☐ More than 20 years | ☐ Not applicable |

PART 2: COMMUNITY IDENTITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE

3. Overall, how would you describe Mannville as a place to live, work, or visit?

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| ☐ Excellent | ☐ Good |
| ☐ Fair | ☐ Poor |
| ☐ Unsure / no opinion | |

Optional comments:

4. What do you see as Mannville's greatest strengths?

Please select up to four.

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| ☐ Small-town atmosphere | ☐ Friendly / welcoming community |
| ☐ Safe community | ☐ Affordable housing |
| ☐ School and education opportunities | ☐ Recreation and community facilities |
| ☐ Local businesses and services | ☐ Volunteerism and community involvement |
| ☐ Location along major transportation routes | ☐ Agricultural / rural community identity |
| ☐ Community events | ☐ Other: _____ |

5. What do you value most about Mannville?

PART 3: GROWTH, HOUSING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

6. Over the next 5 to 10 years, what kind of growth or development should Mannville encourage?

Please select up to four.

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| ☐ More housing options for families | ☐ More housing options for seniors |
| ☐ More rental housing | ☐ Infill development on vacant or underused lots |
| ☐ New residential subdivision development | ☐ More commercial development / local businesses |
| ☐ More industrial development | ☐ More jobs and employment opportunities |
| ☐ More tourism or visitor-focused development | ☐ Revitalization of vacant or underused buildings |
| ☐ I would prefer Mannville stay mostly as it is | ☐ Other: _____ |

7. What do you think are the biggest barriers to growth in Mannville?

Please select up to four.

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| ☐ Lack of available housing | ☐ Lack of rental housing |
| ☐ Lack of childcare | ☐ Limited access to health care or other services |
| ☐ Lack of employment opportunities | ☐ Limited local businesses or services |
| ☐ Aging infrastructure | ☐ Condition of some properties or buildings |
| ☐ Limited transportation options | ☐ Distance from larger centres |
| ☐ Lack of development-ready land | ☐ Lack of community promotion / marketing |
| ☐ Youth and educational opportunities | ☐ Other: _____ |

Optional comments:

PART 4: INFRASTRUCTURE AND CORE MUNICIPAL SERVICES

8. Which infrastructure areas should be the highest priorities for Mannville over the next several years?

Please select up to three.

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| ☐ Roads | ☐ Sidewalks |
| ☐ Water infrastructure | ☐ Sewer infrastructure |
| ☐ Drainage / stormwater management | ☐ Public Works equipment |
| ☐ Community buildings / municipal facilities | ☐ Recreation infrastructure |
| ☐ Parks and open spaces | ☐ Other: _____ |

9. Which municipal services should be the highest priorities for Mannville over the next several years?

Please select up to four.

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| ☐ Snow removal | ☐ Road maintenance |
| ☐ Water and sewer services | ☐ Waste collection and disposal / recycling |
| ☐ Fire and emergency services | ☐ Bylaw enforcement |
| ☐ Parks and recreation services | ☐ Community events and programming |
| ☐ Economic development / business attraction | ☐ Planning and development services |
| ☐ Communication with residents | ☐ Other: _____ |

10. When making decisions about infrastructure investment, what should Council consider most?

Please select up to three.

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| ☐ Addressing the most urgent infrastructure needs first | ☐ Maintaining existing infrastructure before adding new infrastructure |
| ☐ Prioritizing underground infrastructure work before road paving | ☐ Improving drainage and reducing flooding impacts |
| ☐ Supporting future residential growth | ☐ Supporting future commercial or industrial growth |
| ☐ Keeping tax and utility rate impacts manageable | ☐ Other: _____ |

Optional comments:

PART 5: RECREATION, AMENITIES, AND COMMUNITY LIFE

11. Which recreation, parks, or community amenities do you or your household currently use?

Please select all that apply.

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| ☐ Walking areas / informal outdoor spaces | ☐ Playgrounds |
| ☐ Sports fields | ☐ Arena / indoor recreation facilities |
| ☐ Community Hall or gathering spaces | ☐ Parks and green spaces |
| ☐ RV/camping facilities or visitor amenities | ☐ Golf or golf-related facilities |
| ☐ Community events and festivals | ☐ Library, cultural, or social spaces |
| ☐ I do not currently use recreation, parks, or community amenities in Mannville | ☐ Other: _____ |

12. What types of recreation, parks, or community amenities should Mannville focus on?

Please select up to four.

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| ☐ Walking trails or pathways | ☐ Playgrounds |
| ☐ Youth recreation opportunities | ☐ Senior recreation opportunities |
| ☐ Sports fields | ☐ Arena / indoor recreation |
| ☐ Community Hall or gathering spaces | ☐ Parks and green spaces |
| ☐ RV/camping facilities or visitor amenities | ☐ Improvements to existing recreation facilities |
| ☐ Community events and festivals | ☐ Dog-friendly spaces |
| ☐ Golf and golf-related amenities | ☐ Other: _____ |

13. Thinking about recreation and community amenities, what do you feel is most important for Council to consider?

Please select one.

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| ☐ Maintaining existing facilities before adding new ones | ☐ Investing in new amenities to attract families and visitors |
| ☐ Focusing on low-cost recreation options | ☐ Improving access to recreation for children and youth |
| ☐ Improving access to recreation for seniors | ☐ Encouraging partnerships with community groups or neighbouring municipalities |
| ☐ Reviewing whether all existing facilities are still meeting community needs | ☐ Other: _____ |

Optional comments:

PART 6: COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

14. How important are the following issues to Mannville's future?

Issue	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Unsure
Unightly properties	☐	☐	☐	☐
Vacant or deteriorating buildings	☐	☐	☐	☐
Road and sidewalk condition	☐	☐	☐	☐
Water infrastructure	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sewer infrastructure	☐	☐	☐	☐
Drainage / flooding concerns	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community safety / security	☐	☐	☐	☐
Fire and emergency response	☐	☐	☐	☐
Property maintenance standards	☐	☐	☐	☐
Recreation opportunities	☐	☐	☐	☐
Economic development / business growth	☐	☐	☐	☐
Housing options	☐	☐	☐	☐

PART 7: COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

15. How do you prefer to receive information from the Village?

Please select all that apply.

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| ☐ Village website | ☐ Facebook / social media |
| ☐ Village newsletter / Mannville Messenger | ☐ Mailouts |
| ☐ Email notices | ☐ Posters / notices around town |
| ☐ Council meetings | ☐ Community open houses |
| ☐ Word of mouth | ☐ Other: _____ |

16. How could the Village improve communication or engagement with residents and community members?

PART 8: FUTURE PRIORITIES

17. If Council could focus on only three priorities over the next few years, what should they be?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

18. What is one thing you would like Mannville to protect, maintain, or preserve for the future?

19. What is one thing you would like Mannville to change, improve, or do differently?

20. Is there anything else you would like Council to consider as part of the Strategic Plan?

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback.

Your input will help Council and Administration develop a Strategic Plan that reflects Mannville's current needs, future opportunities, and community priorities.