What We Heard Report

Strategic Planning Community Survey

August 2026

Prepared to support the Village of Mannville strategic planning process.

Based on 69 entered survey responses.

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Executive Summary

The Village of Mannville invited residents and community stakeholders to provide feedback to support the Village's strategic planning process. This report summarizes the 69 survey responses that were received. The report is intended to describe what was heard through the survey and does not provide recommendations nor commentary.

- Most respondents were residents or property owners. 53 respondents were residents/property owners and 16 were non-residents or from the surrounding area.
- Most respondents described Mannville positively overall: 25% (17 respondents) rated Mannville as excellent, 58% (39 respondents) rated it as good, and 16% (11 respondents) rated it as fair. No respondents selected poor.
- The most selected community strengths were small-town atmosphere, recreation and community facilities, location along major transportation routes, and friendly/welcoming community.
- Community growth-related responses most often pointed to more commercial development or local businesses and revitalization of vacant or underused buildings. The most selected barriers to growth were limited local businesses or services and the condition of some properties or buildings.
- Infrastructure and core services were prominent across the survey. Respondents most often selected addressing urgent infrastructure needs first when asked what Council should consider when making infrastructure investment decisions.
- For recreation and community amenities, the most commonly used amenities were the Community Hall or gathering spaces, community events and festivals, golf or golf-related facilities, arena/indoor recreation facilities, and library/cultural/social spaces.
- For community priorities, the issues with the highest number of 'Very Important' ratings were fire and emergency response, sewer infrastructure, vacant or deteriorating buildings, drainage/flooding concerns, and economic development/business growth.
- Preferred communication methods most often selected were the Village newsletter/Mannville Messenger, Facebook/social media, the Village website, and mailouts.

How to read this report

For questions where respondents could select more than one answer, percentages may add to more than 100%. For Question 13, respondents were asked to select one answer. Responses with more than one selection are reported separately and were not included in the main single-answer percentage calculation. Written comments are summarized in the main report and included as submitted in Appendix B.

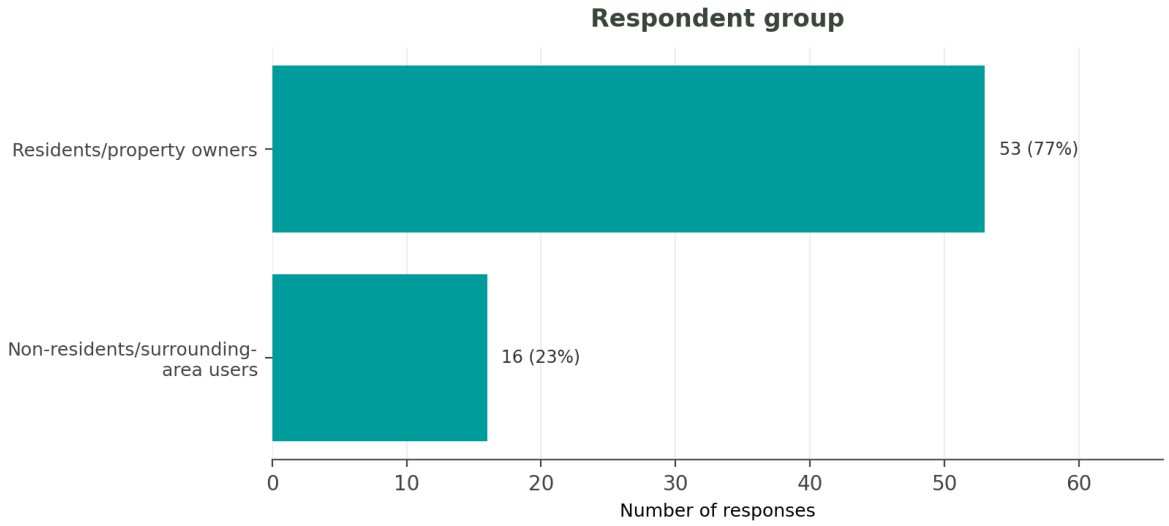
About the Survey

The survey covered community identity, growth, housing, development and economic development, infrastructure and municipal services, recreation and amenities, community priorities, communication, and future priorities. Respondents could choose from predetermined answers for several questions and had numerous opportunities to provide written feedback in their own words.

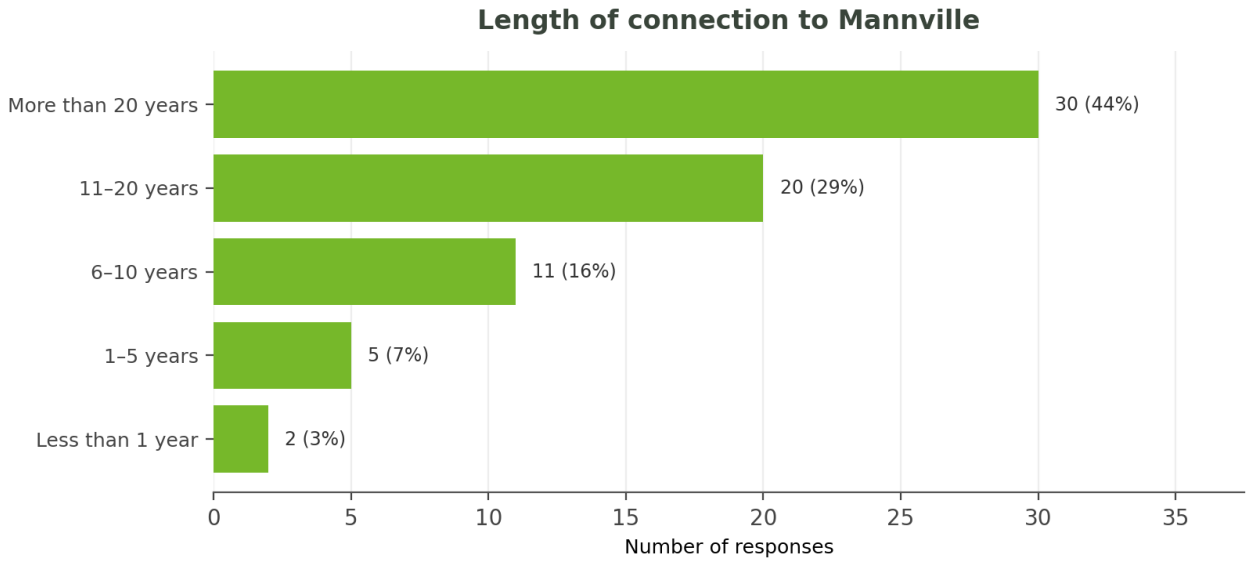
69 survey results were received. The results should be interpreted as community input from those who chose to respond. They are useful for identifying common themes and topics for discussion but should not be treated as a representative poll of the entire community.

Who Responded to the Survey?

Respondents were encouraged to include all of their connections to Mannville. For the comparison in this report, anyone who selected that they live in Mannville or own property in Mannville was included in the residents/property owners group. All other respondents were included in the non-residents/surrounding-area group.



Q1. Respondent group used for viewpoint comparisons.



Q2. Length of connection to Mannville, based on respondents who answered the question.

Of the 69 entered responses, 53 were grouped as residents/property owners and 16 were grouped as non-residents/surrounding-area users. Among those who answered the length-of-connection question, the largest group had been connected to Mannville for more than 20 years.

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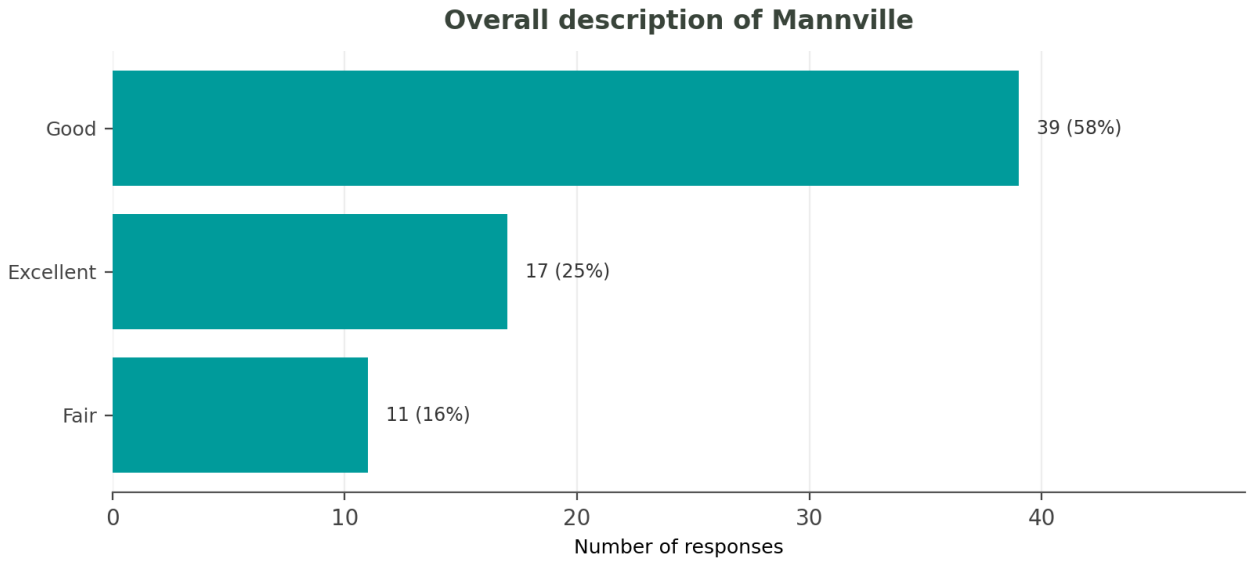
Survey Results by Question

The following section presents the survey results in question order. Each question includes the question wording, the question format, the related graph or summary, and any written 'Other' selections or written feedback that help explain the results. Written responses are generally recorded as they were submitted and have not been edited for grammar or spelling.

Community Identity and Quality of Life

Q3. Overall, how would you describe Mannville as a place to live, work, or visit?

Question format: Single-answer question.



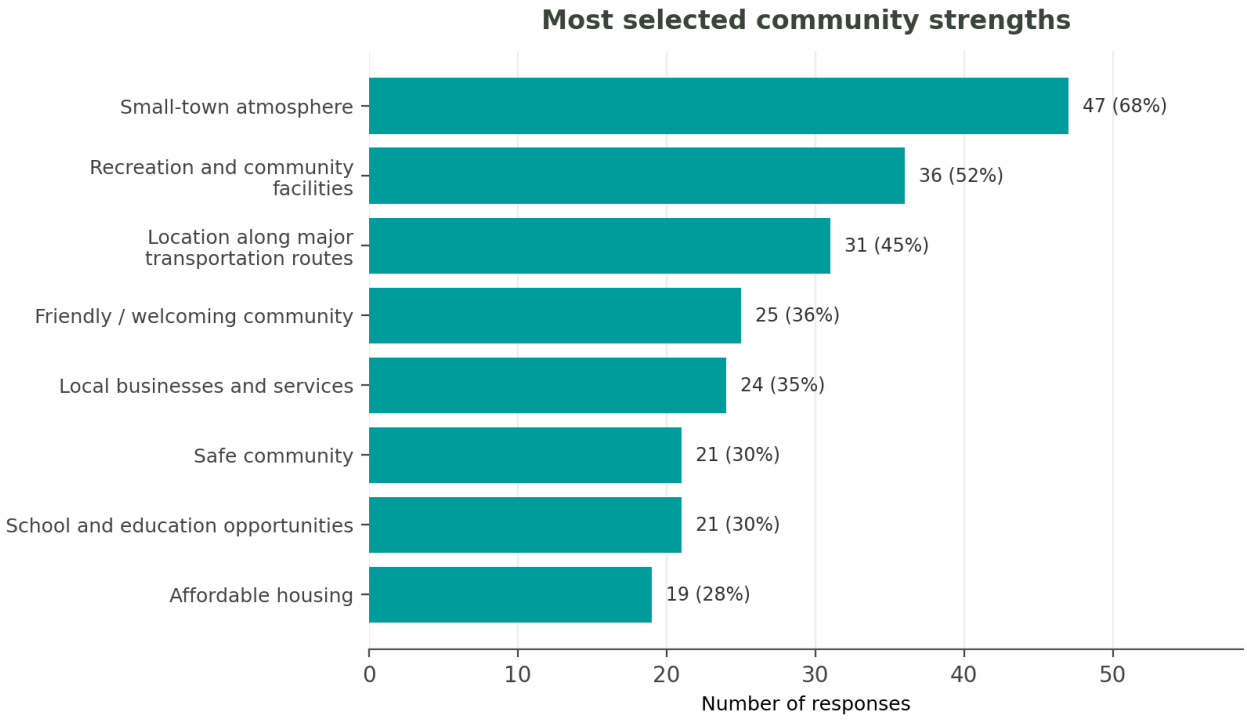
Q3. Overall description of Mannville.

Most respondents who answered this question described Mannville as excellent or good.

A small number of written comments were provided for this question. Positive comments described Mannville as clean, safe, service-oriented, and supported by volunteers, partnerships, and community culture. Other comments identified concerns about limited business competition, business succession, policing, safety, local jobs, and the image created by some properties or residents.

Q4. What do you see as Mannville's greatest strengths?

Question format: Respondents were asked to select up to four answers.



Q4. Most selected community strengths.

The five most selected strengths were Small-town atmosphere (47), Recreation and community facilities (36), Location along major transportation routes (31), Friendly / welcoming community (25), and Local businesses and services (24).

No written 'Other' selections were entered for this question.

Q5. What do you value most about Mannville?

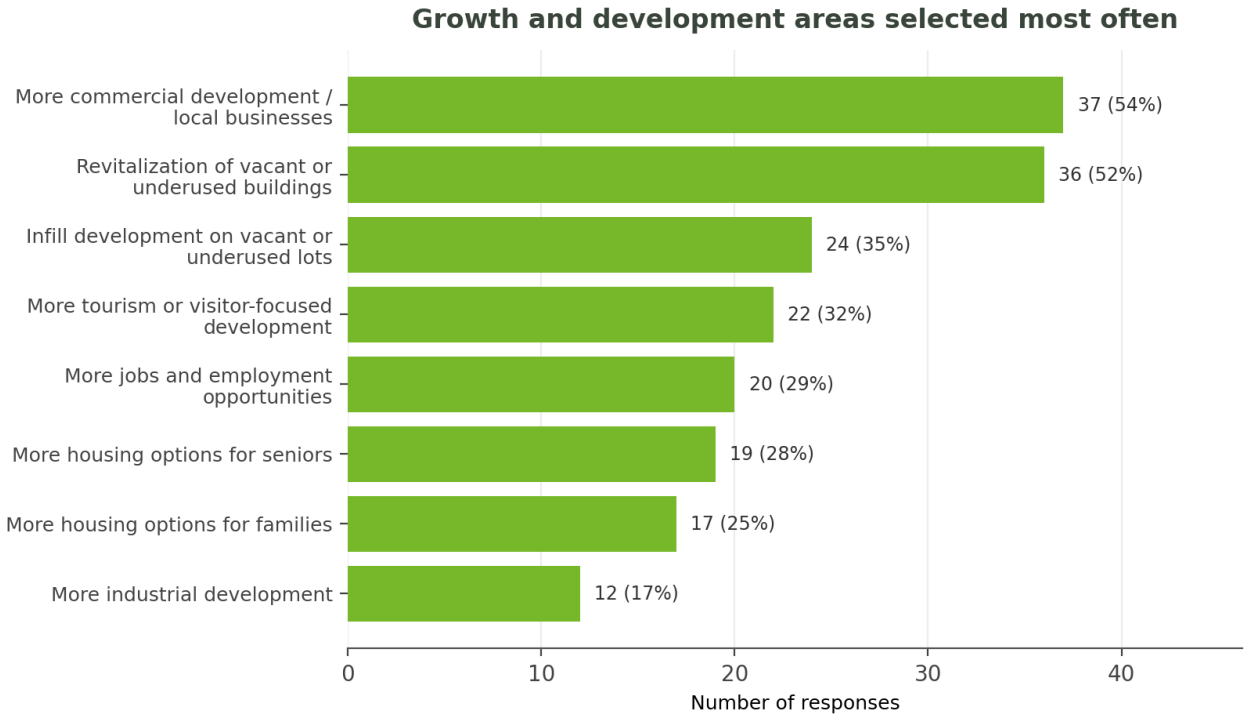
Question format: Written-response question.

Written responses to this question most often described Mannville's quiet pace, peace, small-town atmosphere, neighbourliness, and sense of community. Several respondents valued affordability, local business support, and having services available in a small community. Some responses also focused on residents looking out for one another, including support for seniors and people with mobility challenges.

Growth, Housing, and Economic Development

Q6. Over the next 5 to 10 years, what kind of growth or development should Mannville encourage?

Question format: Respondents were asked to select up to four answers.



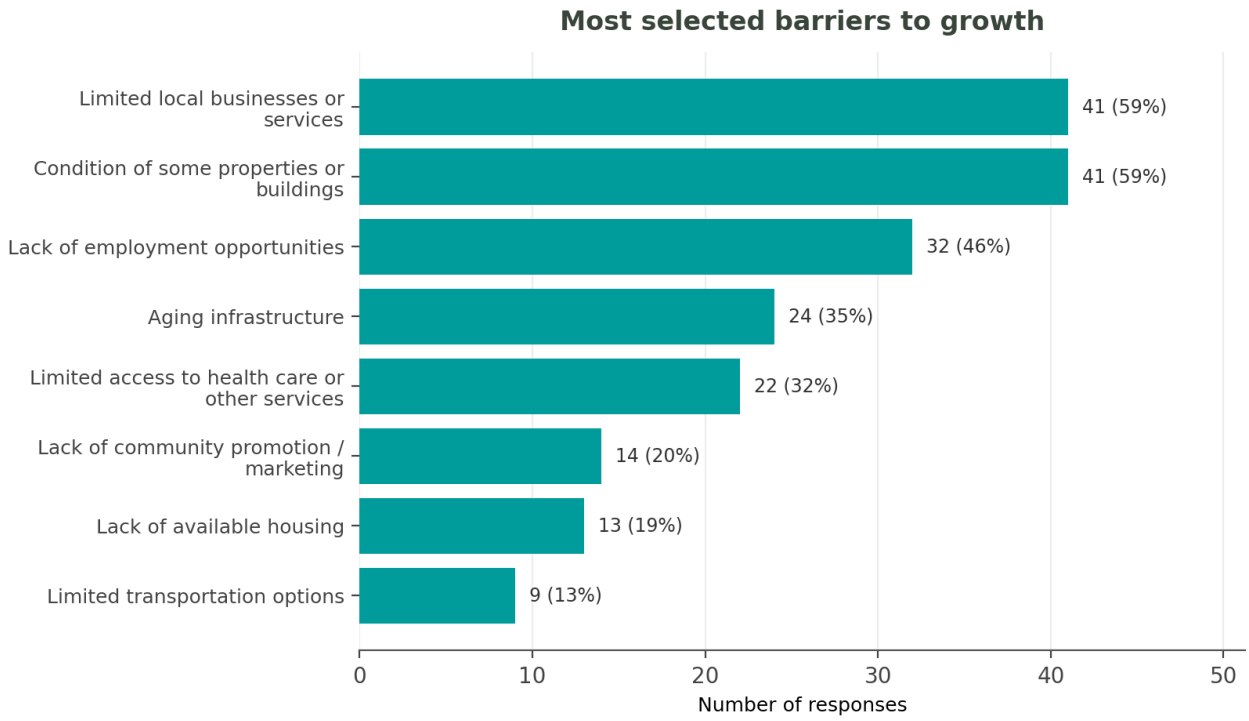
Q6. Growth and development areas selected most often.

The highest selected growth areas were more commercial development/local businesses and revitalization of vacant or underused buildings.

Written 'Other' selections included: as long as property taxes a reasonable and less than Vermillions.; TOURISM; Golf Course Growth; Restaurant / Commercial Development; Grow the Golf Course.

Q7. What do you think are the biggest barriers to growth in Mannville?

Question format: Respondents were asked to select up to four answers. The question also included optional written comments.



Q7. Most selected barriers to growth.

The highest selected barriers to growth were limited local businesses or services and the condition of some properties or buildings.

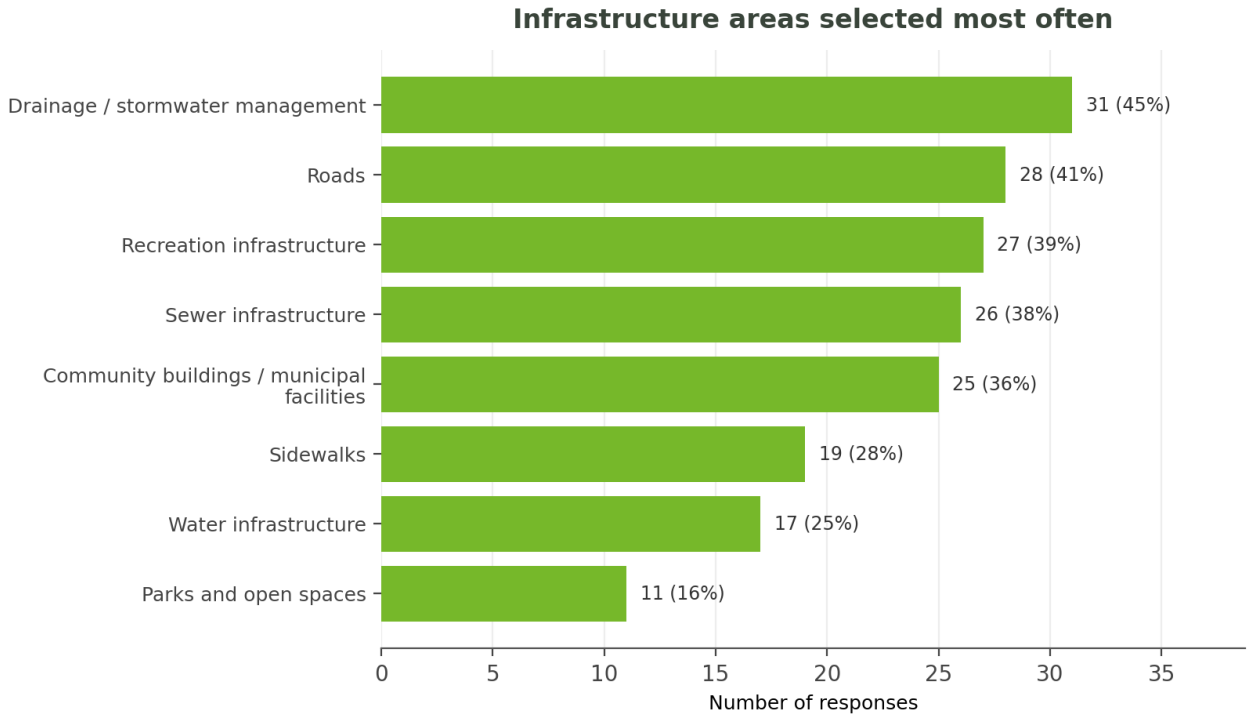
Written 'Other' selections included: Looks messy. RCMP. Streets are dirty.; council's lack of focus to grow / change; see comments re: by-laws: we know people who won't live here because several residences/being junk yards.; a village council that doesnt have a clue how to control spending; LACK OF POLICING.

Only a few written comments were submitted for this question. The comments expanded on barriers such as transportation and accessibility for low-income or mobility-impaired residents, limited business options such as grocery, restaurant and hardware services, property tax concerns, and concerns about local administration or service attitudes.

Infrastructure and Core Municipal Services

Q8. Which infrastructure areas should be the highest priorities for Mannville over the next several years?

Question format: Respondents were asked to select up to three answers.



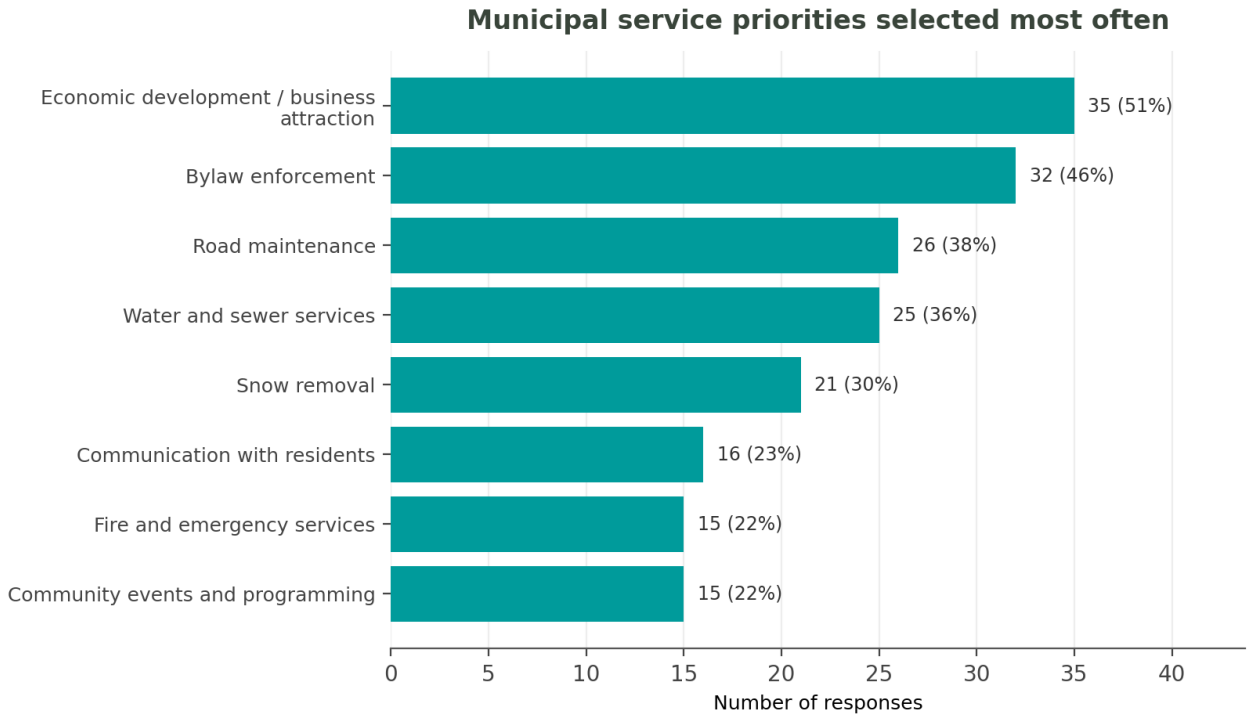
Q8. Infrastructure areas selected most often.

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Q9. Which municipal services should be the highest priorities for Mannville over the next several years?

Question format: Respondents were asked to select up to four answers.



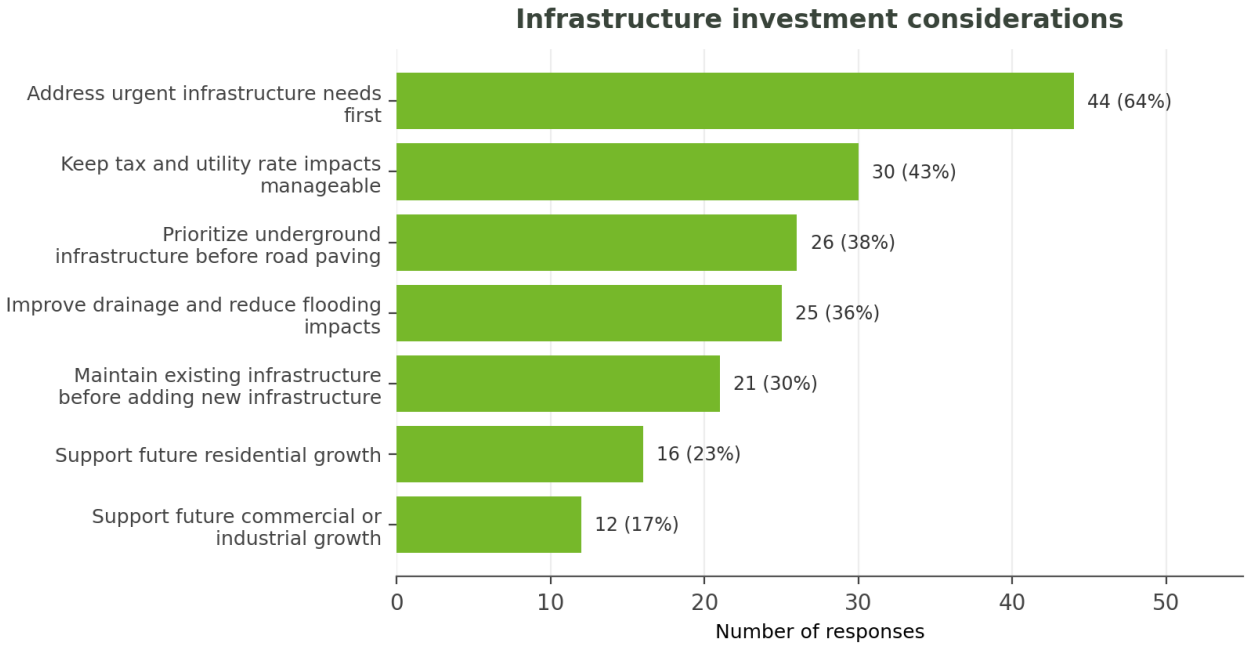
Q9. Municipal service priorities selected most often.

For municipal service priorities, respondents most often selected economic development/business attraction, bylaw enforcement, road maintenance, and water and sewer services.

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Q10. When making decisions about infrastructure investment, what should Council consider most?

Question format: Respondents were asked to select up to three answers. The question also included optional written comments.



Q10. Infrastructure investment considerations selected most often.

Respondents most often selected addressing urgent infrastructure needs first, keeping tax and utility rate impacts manageable, improving drainage and reducing flooding impacts, and maintaining existing infrastructure before adding new infrastructure.

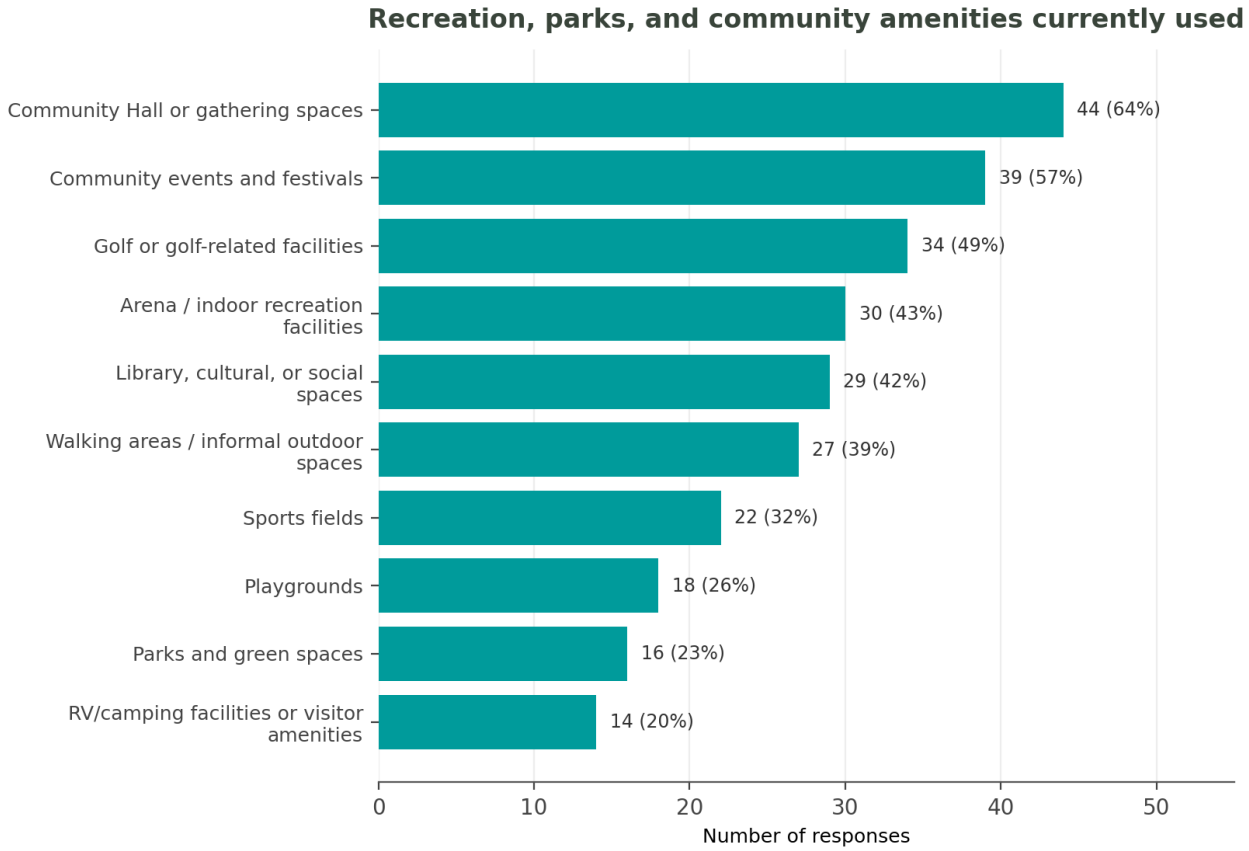
No written 'Other' selections were entered for this question.

Written comments on infrastructure investment focused on being more proactive with planning and maintenance rather than only responding when problems occur. Comments also mentioned replacing infrastructure where maintenance is no longer enough, the need for competitive grocery and restaurant services, and concern that recent maintenance issues show a need for stronger forward planning.

Recreation, Amenities, and Community Life

Q11. Which recreation, parks, or community amenities do you or your household currently use?

Question format: Respondents were asked to select all that apply.



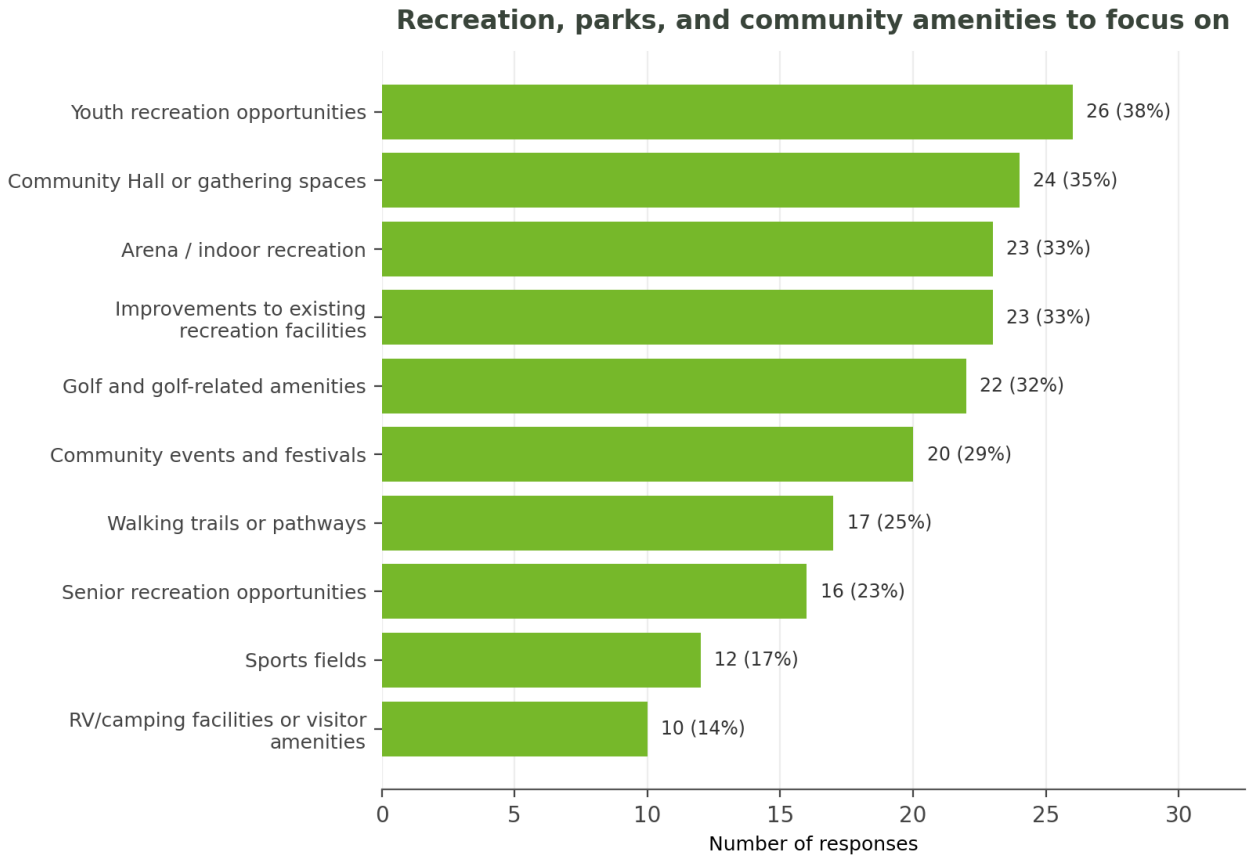
Q11. Recreation, parks, and community amenities currently used.

The most used recreation, parks, and community amenities were the Community Hall or gathering spaces, community events and festivals, golf or golf-related facilities, arena/indoor recreation facilities, and library/cultural/social spaces.

Written 'Other' selections included: Museum; Museum; Gazebo; Senior Center; Perhaps a maintained, paved trail around (encircling) the village suitable for kids on e-scooters, seniors on mobile devices, including recumbent trites..

Q12. What types of recreation, parks, or community amenities should Mannville focus on?

Question format: Respondents were asked to select up to four answers.



Q12. Recreation, parks, and community amenities to focus on.

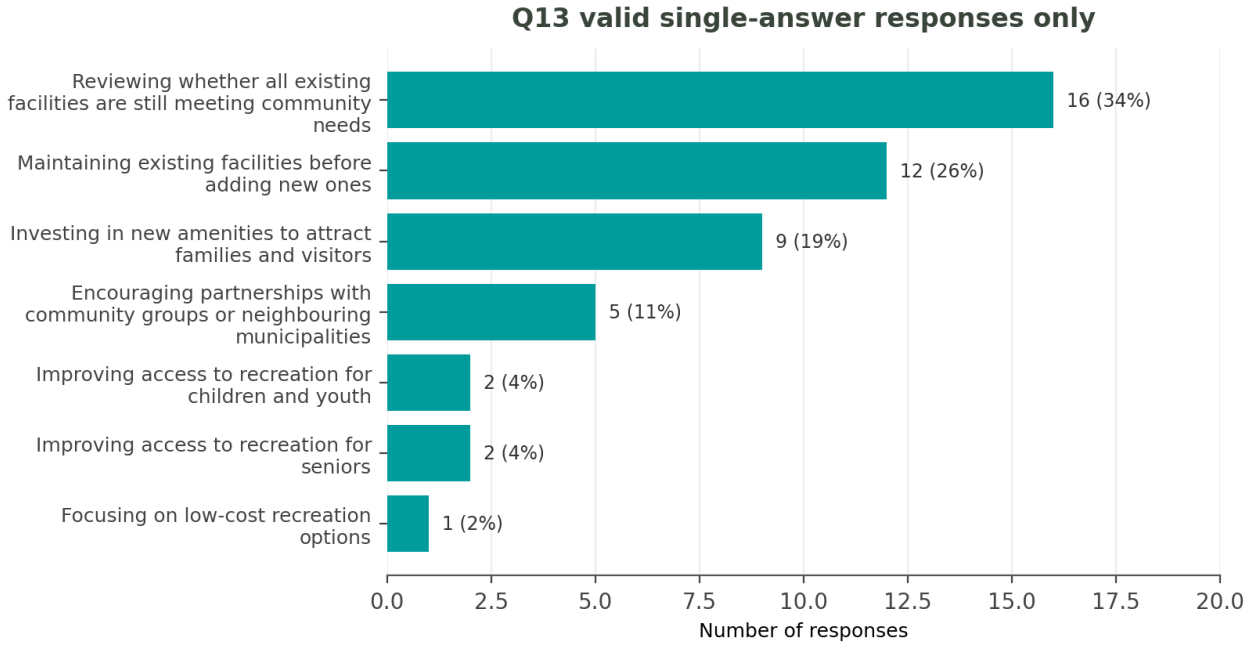
The most selected recreation focus areas were youth recreation opportunities, Community Hall or gathering spaces, arena/indoor recreation, improvements to existing recreation facilities, and golf and golf-related amenities.

Written 'Other' selections included: Museums; Cycling Track; Indoor walking track; MORE AFFORDABLE FITNESS CENTER ACCESS.

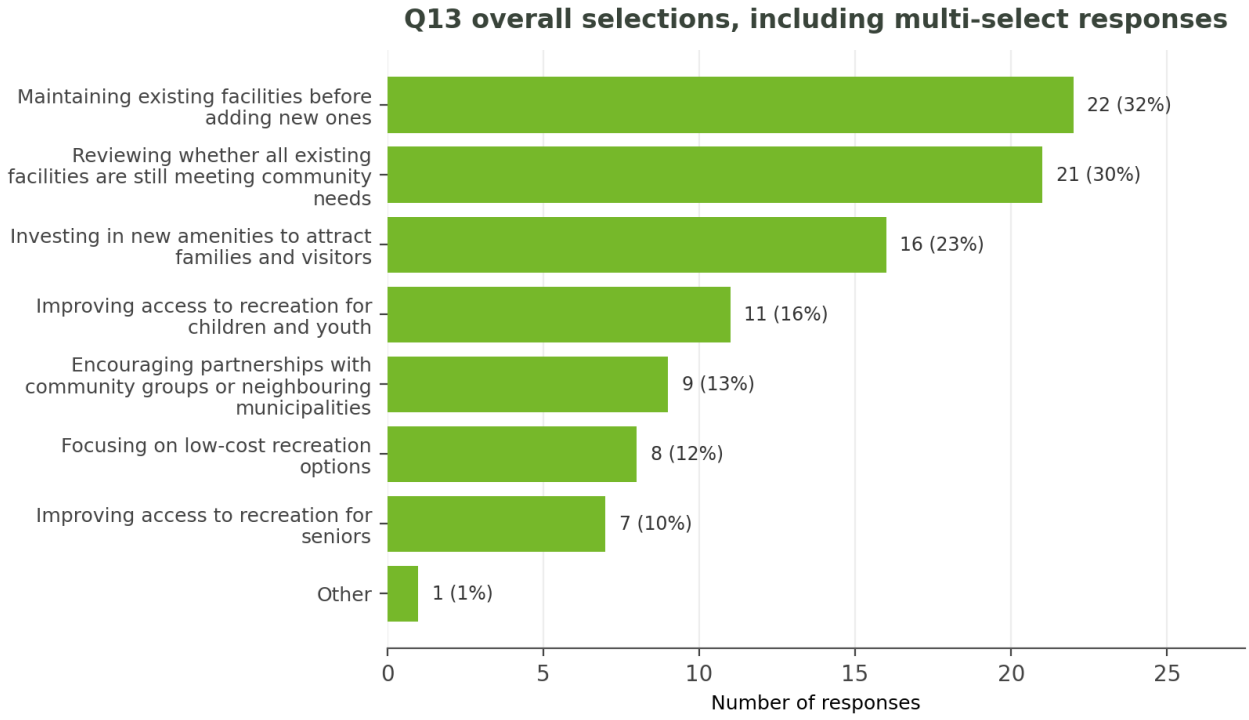
Q13. Thinking about recreation and community amenities, what do you feel is most important for Council to consider?

Question format: Respondents were asked to select one answer. Some respondents selected more than one answer.

In practice, 47 respondents selected one answer, 19 selected more than one answer, and 3 did not answer the question. The first chart below shows only the valid single-answer responses. The second chart shows the overall number of times each answer was selected, including responses where more than one box was selected.



Q13. Valid single-answer responses only.



Q13. Overall selections, including multi-select responses.

Written 'Other' selections included: Our museums.

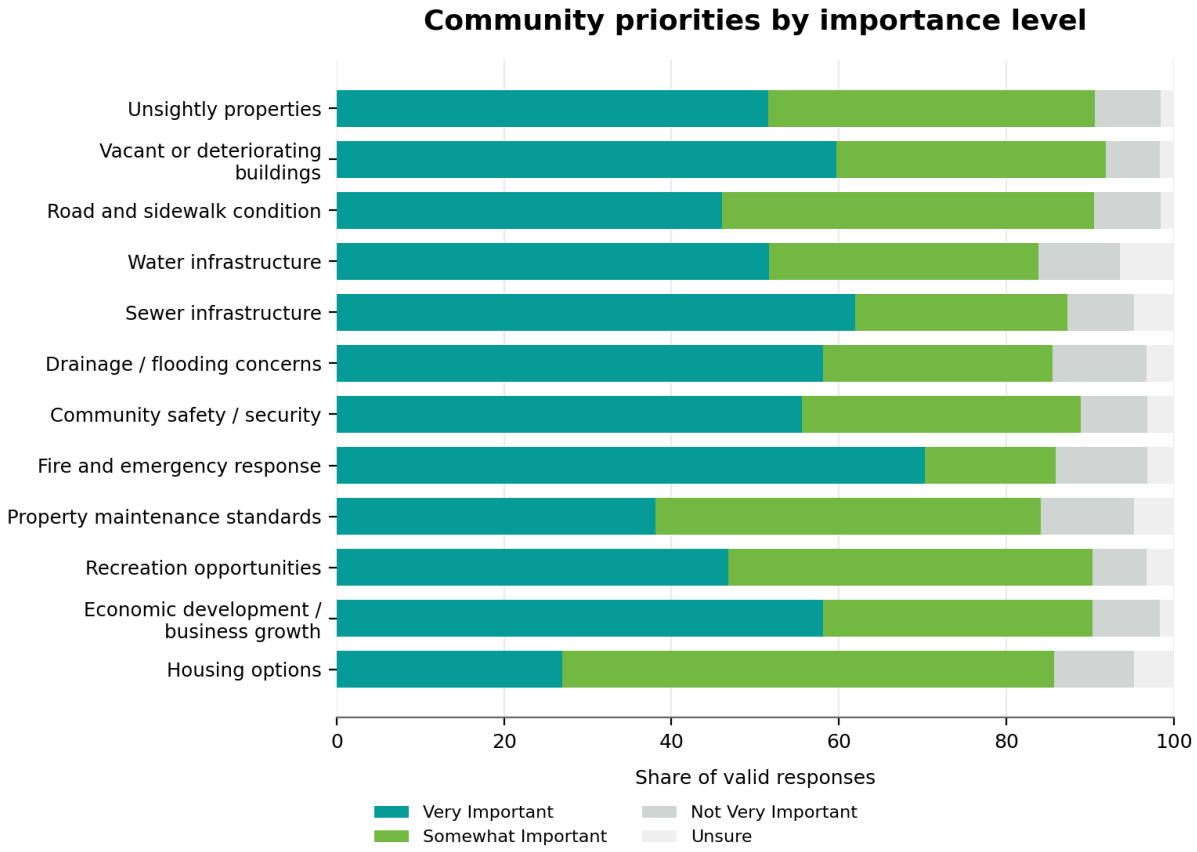
Written comments connected to recreation and amenities covered a broad range of views. Some comments focused on maintaining existing facilities to a higher standard before adding new amenities. Other comments emphasized community buy-in, better consultation, museums, golf, ball diamonds, the arena, flowers and

public spaces, RCMP presence, and considering how recreation facilities can bring visitors, employment, and local spending into the community.

Community Priorities

Q14. How important are the following issues to Mannville's future?

Question format: Respondents were asked to rate each issue as very important, somewhat important, not very important, or unsure.



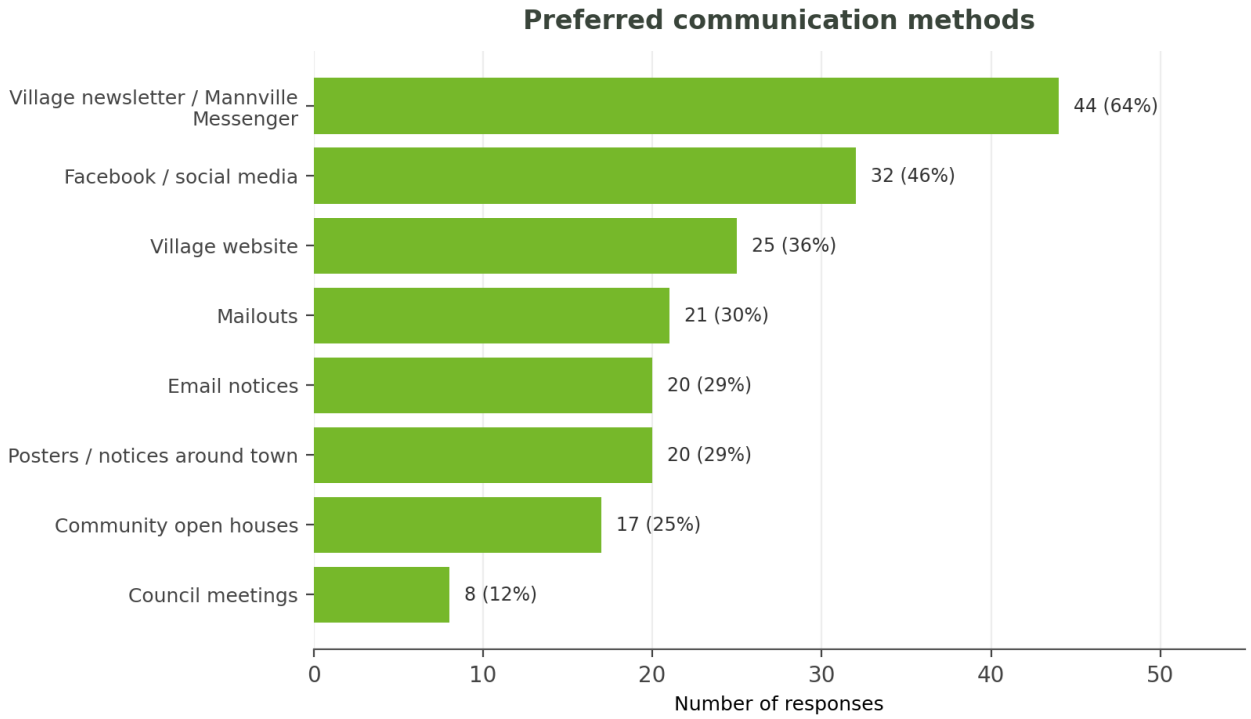
Q14. Community priorities by importance level.

Question 14 asked respondents to rate several issues as very important, somewhat important, not very important, or unsure. Percentages in the chart are based on valid responses for each issue. The issues with the highest number of 'Very Important' ratings were fire and emergency response, sewer infrastructure, vacant or deteriorating buildings, drainage/flooding concerns, and economic development/business growth.

Communication and Community Engagement

Q15. How do you prefer to receive information from the Village?

Question format: Respondents were asked to select all that apply.



Q15. Preferred communication methods.

Respondents selected multiple preferred communication methods. The Village newsletter/Mannville Messenger was selected most often, followed by Facebook/social media and the Village website.

Written 'Other' selections included: town hall; VILLAGE WEBSITE NEEDS IMPROVEMENT; work with county suggestion boxes thru out community..

Q16. How could the Village improve communication or engagement with residents and community members?

Question format: Written-response question.

Written responses about communication and engagement focused on clearer and more proactive information-sharing. Comments referenced open houses, town halls, updates to community or volunteer organizations, using local newspapers, and making sure residents understand the facts behind Village decisions. Some comments also connected communication with public confidence, office/service interactions, visible Village identity on trucks, and clearer information about day-to-day operations.

Future Priorities

Q17. If Council could focus on only three priorities over the next few years, what should they be?

Question format: Written-response question with space for up to three priorities.

Written priority responses most often centered on infrastructure, water, sewer, drainage, roads, sidewalks, and maintenance. Economic development and business attraction were also common, including filling empty buildings, industrial park development, grocery or restaurant options, and broader community growth. Several responses identified bylaw enforcement, property standards, policing, community safety, drainage, beautification, recreation, playgrounds, community engagement, and sustainable costs as priorities.

Q18. What is one thing you would like Mannville to protect, maintain, or preserve for the future?

Question format: Written-response question.

Written responses about what should be protected, maintained, or preserved included small-town feel, green spaces, baseball fields, the golf course, the campground area, the school, local businesses, the rec centre, ball diamonds, museums, history, the cemetery, main street, curb appeal, and services such as snow removal, garbage collection, and grass cutting. Several comments linked these features to community pride, connection, first impressions, and quality of life.

Q19. What is one thing you would like Mannville to change, improve, or do differently?

Question format: Written-response question.

Written responses about what should change or improve included property cleanup, vacant houses and lots, entrances to town, drainage, bylaw enforcement, policing or peace officer services, openness with Council, community group coordination, and administrative stability. A few comments also raised the balance of attention between the golf course and other community needs, the need for more housing, and ensuring recreation activities serve different age groups.

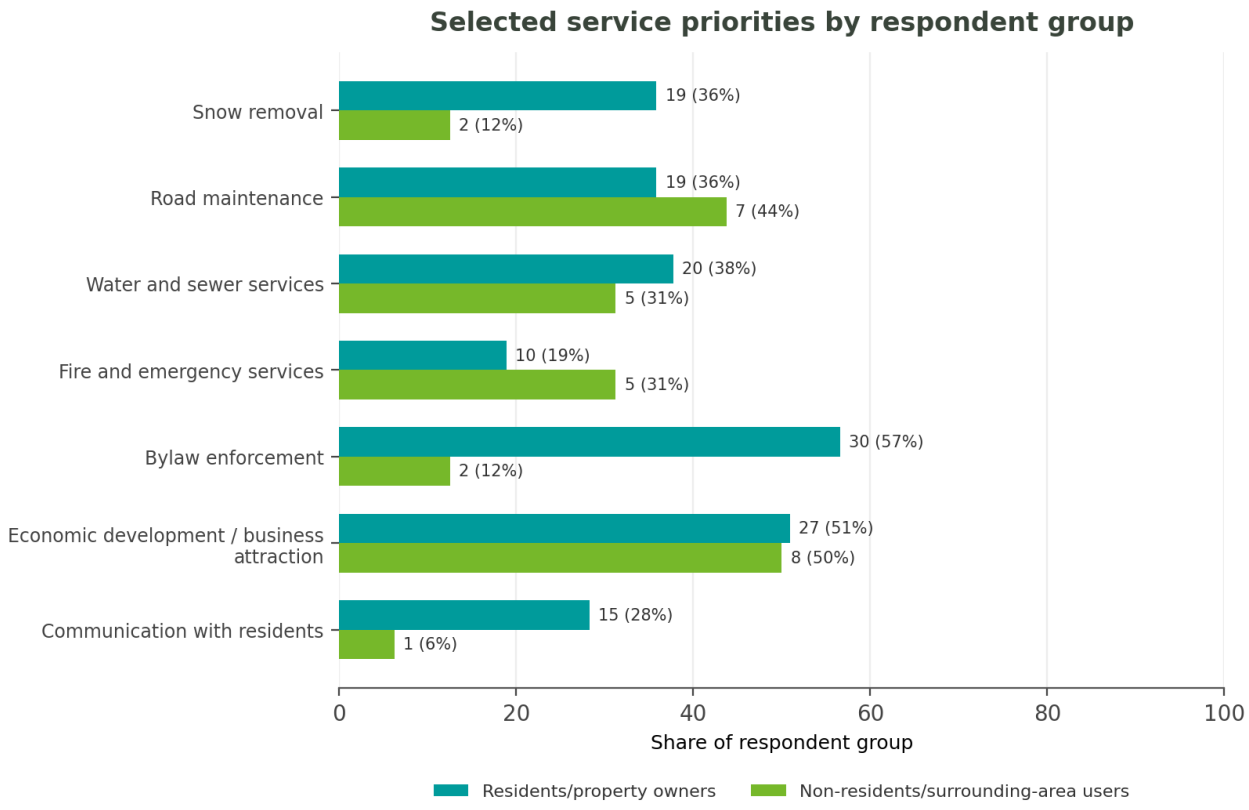
Q20. Is there anything else you would like Council to consider as part of the Strategic Plan?

Question format: Written-response question.

Additional comments repeated several themes from earlier questions. These included property conditions, traffic and policing, pets and dog cleanup, costs and fees, accessibility, winter road maintenance, local shopping, regional collaboration, local focus, Council training or conduct standards, and ideas for attracting new families. Some respondents also expressed appreciation for Village work and encouraged continued community involvement.

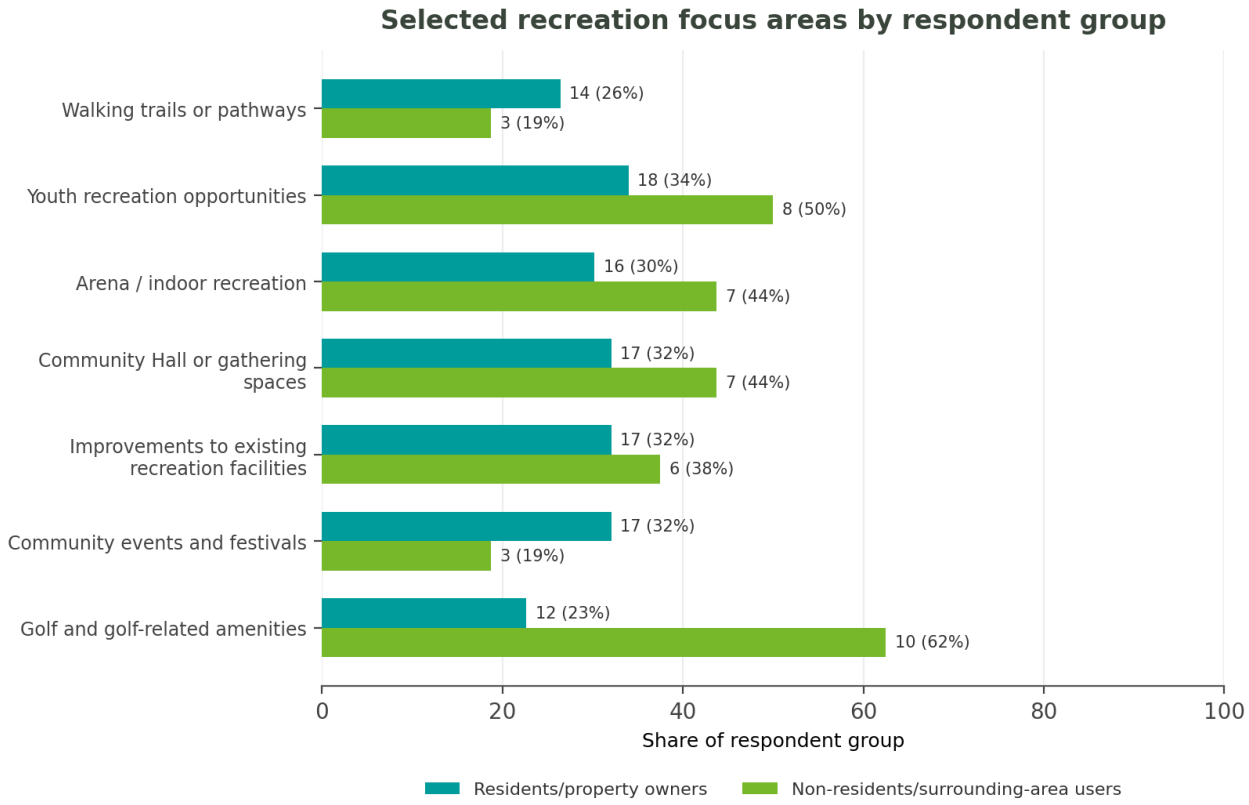
Viewpoint Comparisons

The following comparisons are provided to show possible differences in how respondent groups answered. They should be read with caution because some groups are small, especially the non-residents/surrounding-area users group.



Q9. Selected service priorities by respondent group.

In this comparison, economic development/business attraction was selected at almost the same rate by both groups. Bylaw enforcement, snow removal, and communication with residents were selected more often by residents/property owners in the entered responses.



Q12. Selected recreation focus areas by respondent group.

In this comparison, non-residents/surrounding-area users selected golf and golf-related amenities at a higher rate than residents/property owners. Residents/property owners selected community events and festivals at a higher rate.

A few other responses also showed notable differences between the two respondent groups. These are shown below for context only. Because the non-residents/surrounding-area users group included 16 respondents, these comparisons should be treated as observations rather than conclusions.

Question	Response option	Residents/property owners	Non-residents/surrounding-area users
Q11	Golf or golf-related facilities	20 (38%)	14 (88%)
Q9	Bylaw enforcement	30 (57%)	2 (12%)
Q12	Golf and golf-related amenities	12 (23%)	10 (62%)
Q6	Revitalization of vacant or underused buildings	32 (60%)	4 (25%)
Q11	Walking areas / informal outdoor spaces	25 (47%)	2 (12%)
Q15	Village newsletter / Mannville Messenger	38 (72%)	6 (38%)
Q4	Recreation and community facilities	24 (45%)	12 (75%)
Q7	Limited local businesses or services	35 (66%)	6 (38%)
Q4	Location along major transportation routes	27 (51%)	4 (25%)

Closing Summary

The survey results show a community that values Mannville's small-town character while also identifying practical areas for attention. Respondents spoke about the importance of infrastructure, core services, property conditions, local businesses, recreation facilities, communication, and community pride. The comments and results do not point to one single issue; instead, they show several connected themes that can help frame the strategic planning discussion.

For residents and community stakeholders, the report provides a plain-language summary of what was shared through the survey. For Council and Administration, it provides a starting point for discussing priorities, trade-offs, and future direction during the strategic planning process. The appendices provide the detailed results and written responses for those who would like to review the survey feedback more closely.

Appendix A - Full Tabulated Results

Appendix A provides the full results tables in survey order. Percentages are based on the number of entered surveys unless otherwise noted. For questions where respondents could select more than one answer, percentages may add to more than 100%.

Q1. Connection to Mannville

Response option	Count	% of entered responses
Live in Mannville	46	67%
Own property in Mannville	39	57%
Own/operate business	8	12%
Work in Mannville	19	28%
Surrounding area/use services	15	22%
Former resident	3	4%
Other	3	4%

Written 'Other' selections:

Response 33.1: I am a seasonal site at the Riverview Campground.

Response 37.2: Seasonal camper @ Mannville Riverview Campground

Response 42.1: Seasonal resident at golf course

Q2. Length of connection to Mannville

Response option	Count	% of answered question
Less than 1 year	2	3%
1–5 years	5	7%
6–10 years	11	16%
11–20 years	20	29%
More than 20 years	30	44%
Not applicable	0	0%

Q3. Overall description of Mannville

Response option	Count	% of answered question
Excellent	17	25%
Good	39	58%
Fair	11	16%
Poor	0	0%
Unsure / no opinion	0	0%

Q4. Community strengths

Response option	Count	% of entered

		responses
Small-town atmosphere	47	68%
Friendly / welcoming community	25	36%
Safe community	21	30%
Affordable housing	19	28%
School and education opportunities	21	30%
Recreation and community facilities	36	52%
Local businesses and services	24	35%
Volunteerism and community involvement	13	19%
Location along major transportation routes	31	45%
Agricultural / rural community identity	15	22%
Community events	12	17%
Other	0	0%

Q6. Growth or development to encourage

Response option	Count	% of entered responses
More housing options for families	17	25%
More housing options for seniors	19	28%
More rental housing	11	16%
Infill development on vacant or underused lots	24	35%
New residential subdivision development	6	9%
More commercial development / local businesses	37	54%
More industrial development	12	17%
More jobs and employment opportunities	20	29%
More tourism or visitor-focused development	22	32%
Revitalization of vacant or underused buildings	36	52%
Prefer Mannville stay mostly as it is	12	17%
Other	5	7%

Written 'Other' selections:

Response 16.1: as long as property taxes a reasonable and less than Vermillions .

Response 30.4: TOURISM

Response 32.2: Golf Course Growth

Response 36.1: Restourant / Commercial Development

Response 46.1: Grow the Golf Course

Q7. Barriers to growth

Response option	Count	% of entered responses
Lack of available housing	13	19%
Lack of rental housing	7	10%
Lack of childcare	6	9%
Limited access to health care or other services	22	32%
Lack of employment opportunities	32	46%
Limited local businesses or services	41	59%

Aging infrastructure	24	35%
Condition of some properties or buildings	41	59%
Limited transportation options	9	13%
Distance from larger centres	6	9%
Lack of development-ready land	7	10%
Lack of community promotion / marketing	14	20%
Youth and educational opportunities	7	10%
Other	5	7%

Written 'Other' selections:

Response 5.1: Looks messy. RCMP. Streets are dirty.

Response 7.1: council's lack of focus to grow / change

Response 35.1: see comments re: by-laws: we know people who won't live here because several residences/being junk yards.

Response 40.1: a village councilthat doesnt have a clue how to contro lspending

Response 50.1: LACK OF POLICING

Q8. Infrastructure priorities

Response option	Count	% of entered responses
Roads	28	41%
Sidewalks	19	28%
Water infrastructure	17	25%
Sewer infrastructure	26	38%
Drainage / stormwater management	31	45%
Public Works equipment	3	4%
Community buildings / municipal facilities	25	36%
Recreation infrastructure	27	39%
Parks and open spaces	11	16%
Other	6	9%

Written 'Other' selections:

Response 16.1: When heavy rains should not wait until next work day to find the problems.

Response 23.1: Need better excess for whell chairs on MainStreet.

Response 35.1: Sidewalks - no point unless wide enough for person walking abreast of one with a walker.

Response 36.1: Drainage / Storm

Response 43.1: Dug outs

Response 46.1: Golf Course

Q9. Municipal service priorities

Response option	Count	% of entered responses
Snow removal	21	30%
Road maintenance	26	38%
Water and sewer services	25	36%
Waste collection and disposal / recycling	6	9%
Fire and emergency services	15	22%

Bylaw enforcement	32	46%
Parks and recreation services	13	19%
Community events and programming	15	22%
Economic development / business attraction	35	51%
Planning and development services	13	19%
Communication with residents	16	23%
Other	5	7%

Written 'Other' selections:

Response 5.1: more policing

Response 14.1: cats running around dog poop not picked up or yards cleaned up. Lots of seniors living here are not into computer.

Response 16.2: GET RID OF SOME OF THE EYE SORE YARDS

Response 53.1: CN TRACKS (EAST) NEED WORK

Response 54.1: - fill potholes on 50Ave & 881 and wherever needed. - take pride in community. - have a spring and fall cleanup days - people can have itmes p/up. town workers need to be examples - when you see garbage or weeds clean it up.

Q10. Infrastructure investment considerations

Response option	Count	% of entered responses
Address urgent infrastructure needs first	44	64%
Maintain existing infrastructure before adding new infrastructure	21	30%
Prioritize underground infrastructure before road paving	26	38%
Improve drainage and reduce flooding impacts	25	36%
Support future residential growth	16	23%
Support future commercial or industrial growth	12	17%
Keep tax and utility rate impacts manageable	30	43%
Other	0	0%

Q11. Recreation, parks, or community amenities currently used

Response option	Count	% of entered responses
Walking areas / informal outdoor spaces	27	39%
Playgrounds	18	26%
Sports fields	22	32%
Arena / indoor recreation facilities	30	43%
Community Hall or gathering spaces	44	64%
Parks and green spaces	16	23%
RV/camping facilities or visitor amenities	14	20%
Golf or golf-related facilities	34	49%
Community events and festivals	39	57%
Library, cultural, or social spaces	29	42%
Do not currently use amenities	9	13%
Other	5	7%

Written 'Other' selections:

Response 13.1: Museum

Response 14.1: Museum

Response 21.3: Gazebo

Response 24.1: Senior Center

Response 35.1: Perhaps a maintained, paved trail around (encircling) the village suitable for kids on e-scooters, seniors on mobile devices, including recumbent trites.

Q12. Recreation, parks, or community amenities to focus on

Response option	Count	% of entered responses
Walking trails or pathways	17	25%
Playgrounds	9	13%
Youth recreation opportunities	26	38%
Senior recreation opportunities	16	23%
Sports fields	12	17%
Arena / indoor recreation	23	33%
Community Hall or gathering spaces	24	35%
Parks and green spaces	7	10%
RV/camping facilities or visitor amenities	10	14%
Improvements to existing recreation facilities	23	33%
Community events and festivals	20	29%
Dog-friendly spaces	3	4%
Golf and golf-related amenities	22	32%
Other	4	6%

Written 'Other' selections:

Response 14.1: Museums

Response 41.1: Cycling Track

Response 47.1: Indoor walking track

Response 50.1: MORE AFFORDABLE FITNESS CENTER ACCESS.

Q13. Recreation and community amenities - single answer

Q13 response status	Count	% of entered responses
Valid single answer	47	68%
Multiple responses selected	19	28%
Blank/no Q13 response	3	4%

Response option	Valid single-answer count	% of valid single-answer responses	Raw selections including multi-select
Maintaining existing facilities before adding new ones	12	26%	22
Investing in new amenities to attract families and visitors	9	19%	16
Focusing on low-cost recreation options	1	2%	8
Improving access to recreation for children and youth	2	4%	11
Improving access to recreation for seniors	2	4%	7
Encouraging partnerships with community groups or neighbouring municipalities	5	11%	9

Reviewing whether all existing facilities are still meeting community needs	16	34%	21
Other	0	0%	1

Written 'Other' selections:

Response 2.1: Our museums

Q14. Community priorities

Issue	Answered	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Unsure
Unsightly properties	64	33	25	5	1
Vacant or deteriorating buildings	62	37	20	4	1
Road and sidewalk condition	63	29	28	5	1
Water infrastructure	62	32	20	6	4
Sewer infrastructure	63	39	16	5	3
Drainage / flooding concerns	62	36	17	7	2
Community safety / security	63	35	21	5	2
Fire and emergency response	64	45	10	7	2
Property maintenance standards	63	24	29	7	3
Recreation opportunities	62	29	27	4	2
Economic development / business growth	62	36	20	5	1
Housing options	63	17	37	6	3

Q15. Preferred communication methods

Response option	Count	% of entered responses
Village website	25	36%
Facebook / social media	32	46%
Village newsletter / Mannville Messenger	44	64%
Mailouts	21	30%
Email notices	20	29%
Posters / notices around town	20	29%
Council meetings	8	12%
Community open houses	17	25%
Word of mouth	8	12%
Other	3	4%

Written 'Other' selections:

Response 2.1: town hall

Response 50.1: VILLAGE WEBSITE NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

Response 54.1: work with county suggestion boxes thru out community.

Appendix B - Written Responses

Appendix B lists written responses as entered in the tally workbook. Minor spelling or grammar errors have not been corrected.

Q3 optional comments

Response 1.1: Village is ok, but with no competition the co-op is ripping everyone off.

Response 2.1: Clean safe village with a good school, grocery store and manyother services. Public Works is great and the community culture is healthy. Lots of volunteerism and partnerships. There are a few great tourist attractions and things to do.

Response 7.1: current business owners are starting to age out and trying to retire but there is no interest for the next 'generation' whether related or not.

Response 15.1: don't feel safe : very little policing, monitoring or prosecution of public nuisance and crimes

Response 16.1: good but not a lot of places to work. Life is good but there are some people you wish did not live here, they are a bad image for our community.

Response 21.2: Mannville is a welcoming and sage community with a strong sense of belonging. I appreciate the Village's efforts in maintaining this environment and believe that focusing on core responsibilities, like infrastructure and essential services, will help preserve what makes Mannville great.

Response 27.1: 1

Response 28.1: Sometimes you wonder about some of the renters in town.

Response 29.1: Friendly community where neighbours tend to look out for one another.

Response 30.1: As newcomers we enjoy the town so far.

Response 30.2: We visit all the time

Response 33.1: Mannville has a decent amount of ammenities, facilities and retail for the size of the village.

Response 36.1: the 'good' - People, very clean Town. Quiet.

Response 37.1: THE LACK OF EMPLOYMENT OPORTUNITY IS THE ONLY THING STOPPING ME GIVE EXCELLENT RATING

Response 37.2: Your Community is polite and helpful. The services provided are fabulous.

Response 39.1: There are definitely issues about Mannville. Poorly maintained and unsightly properties that detract from the overall appearnce and pride of the community.

Response 43.1: Welcoming bu in need of confectionary / Restaurants

Response 48.1: Services / amenities are sufficient for a village the size of Mannville. It would be great to have a medical clinic even a couple times / week.

Response 50.1: 1

Response 53.1: SMALL TOWN

Q5. What do you value most about Mannville?

Response 1.1: peace and quiet

Response 2.1: People care about each other and look out for each other.

Response 3.1: Local business support.

Response 6.1: For the most part is quiet for retirement

Response 7.1: Affordability

Response 11.1: The small town atmosphere with the business and services.

Response 12.1: peaceful

Response 15.1: friendly neighborhood (My neighbor's always ready to help and / or support)

Response 16.1: friendlier business owners.

Response 16.2: SMALL TOWN ATMOSPHERE

Response 17.1: I value that the senior community has embraced my husband and myself and, in particular, watch out for my hubby who is mobility challenged.

Response 19.1: Affordability

Response 21.1: Community. Small town.

Response 21.2: I value that residents look take care of the community - some more or better than others but for the most part everyone contriutse to the best of their ability. This collective effort is a big part of what makes Mannville a agood place to live.

Response 21.3: affordable

Response 22.1: Small town atmosphere, access to recreation facilities like the hall, arena, and golf course. Full K-12 education avaliable and child care needs are met.

Response 24.1: Friendly atmosphere!

Response 25.1: School, rink, curling rink, hall

Response 26.1: Small town with the right amount of services. It is a nice quiet community with very friendly people. Great for sports and rv parking facilities.

Response 27.1: School, rink, curling rink, hall

Response 28.1: The school and businesses

Response 29.1: Not being a major centre.

Response 30.1: The people and the small town atmosphere.

Response 30.2: Close to our home. Kids play hockey and golf.

Response 30.4: MANNVILLE RIVERVIEW GOLF COURSE.

Response 31.1: The people

Response 31.3: Small town, golf Course, Safety.

Response 32.1: THE REC CENTRE AND AREAND FOR MY KIDS. THE GOLF COURSE.

Response 32.2: The Recreational Facilities, Golf Course, Arena, Ball Diamonds

Response 32.3: Slow Pace atmosphere, most people are friendly.

Response 33.1: I value the Riverview Campground and golf course. I spend the majority of my summer there instead of living in my house in Lloydminster AB.

Response 35.1: We have excellent village crews. Snow removal and alley pick-up are greatly appreciated.

Response 36.1: The small Town atmosphere.

Response 37.1: FRIENDLY HELPFUL PEOPLE

Response 37.2: The sense of community, buy- in and local support.

Response 39.1: The strong sense of community, knowing your neighbours and looking out for one another, community spirit

Response 40.1: Small town with friendly people whoare helpfui

Response 41.1: Quiet and land to enjoy

Response 42.1: economic support of Mannville Golf Course

Response 43.1: Infrastructure, Ie, Playground, ball diamon, Arena

Response 44.1: The K-12 school

Response 45.1: Great place to work.

Response 46.1: MANNVILLE RIVERVIEW GOLF COURSE. Very few small municipalities provide such an incredible / affordable golf option for their residents and visitors alike.

Response 47.1: I value our small Alberta town life. I love how our community works together.

Response 48.1: There are many strengths to Mannville. It is a safe, welcoming community with affordable housing. The school is excellent for a rural school. Rental housing is very limited.

Response 50.1: SMALL TOWN ATMOSPHERE AND CLOSE ENOUGH TO OTHER PLACES WE WANT / NEED TO GO TO.

Response 53.1: SMALL TOWN

Response 54.1: Location, safe place

Q7 optional comments

Response 2.1: Its hard for low-income residents because private transportation is so expensive and there is no public transportation. This doubles when the low-income resident is also disables because although services in the village are close together, that doesn't help if you are mobility impaired. Our village is not very friendly for hte mobility impaired.

Response 15.1: need at least one competitive grocery store and a competitive family restaurant; also a hardware, furniture centre .

Response 16.1: you have to keep property taxes down less than Vermillion. Have admin staff not staff with their own personal attitude and gains.

Response 21.2: While there are barriers such as limited housing and aging infrastructure that the Village can address, other challenges like employment opportunities and for some childcare, are broader issues. I believe the Village should focus on enabling conditions - lile infrastructure, land use, and property standards - and work with partners for issues outside its direct responsibility.

Response 28.1: To small of a place but if it was affordable and taxes were cheap you would probably get more growth.

Response 30.1: Meed more family homes

Response 35.1: We need to address the issues related to seniors being able to access medical care in major centres. Once we can no longer drive there. What?

Response 45.1: There is limited options for housing. Especially for the people you want to live in Mannville.

Response 47.1: I am concerned that our failing main street is a deterent to potential new businesses. We have 2 vacant and derelict hotels, and many crumbling vacant buildings. The way main street presents iself doesnt say "prosper here" to me.

Response 50.1: THERE ARE SO MANY VACANT AND DERELICT BUILDINGS (ESPECIALLY IN THE DOWNTOWN CORE) THAT IT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE MANNVILLE IS THRIVING AND OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Response 54.1: - Current state of some buildings, homes is not desirable. - need to advertise Mannville to people more - online, mail, attend parades, signage. - Bylaw enforcement to clean up town

Q10 optional comments

Response 2.1: Ideally I would like to see Mannville caught up to a state of preparation and planning versus addressing the infrastructure issues as they arise. There are some things that maintenance will fix but others need replaced so we can maintain forward movement.

Response 15.1: we desperately need a competitive grocery store to cornerstone Co-op which is very high priced and have poor quality products. Also we need a family restaurant focusing on senior menu.

Response 16.1: should be proactive with maintenance, this year was a prime example.

Response 21.2: Council should prioritize maintaining and upgrading core infrastructure, as this is the primary municipal responsibility. Other growth -related invesents should be considered only if they do not compromise essential services or the Villages long-term financial sustainability.

Response 28.1: What services the people of Mannville the most and what the town does and how it affects the people in town.

Response 31.3: What makes the most financial sense?

Response 32.2: Invest in tourism. Invest in the Golf Course. Assests that provide income to the Village.

Response 35.1: Note: keeping tax and utility pressy reasonable now. #9: yards filled with old cars and junk certainly discourage people from living here! People running backyard repair shops need to re-locae and pay business rates! **Think advisory committees c varied membership, in terms of age, gender, length of residency! Re: economic, business attraction, drive old highway from 881 to s.w. corner of the village and look not much indication that this communiy cares!

Response 36.1: Strong No to -> Maintaining existing infrastructure would only support a failing system and would increase expenditures over the long term, and decrease the efficiency of the infrastructure = that would just be a waste of money.

Response 43.1: allow for development while maintaining priority for infrastructure within reasonable tax.

Response 46.1: Where is investment best spent? Making sure there's pro active maintenance done on aging infrastructure so a big expense is less likely.

Response 47.1: Our property taxes need to stablize. Our taxes have increased 30% in two years. This is unreasonable and unsustainable. We were chosen for a re assessment. I am very curious what the outcome will be. I will not sit idley by while I am priced out of my home.

Response 54.1: all are important but we definitely need a broader tax base for services.

Q13 other / optional comments

Response 2.1: We can build all the facilities and offer all the ammenities but we still need the buy-in of the residents. Council will need to really dig for consultation from those who don't mormally make suggestions... the ones who complain AFTER the fact. Council should consider the shut-ins and determine what they need to start coming out more.

Response 5.1: More RCMP presence.

Response 15.1: 1. The Hanging Baskets, Flower Beds and The Memorial Rose Garden are neglected - are an embarrassment! 2. the village should not be owners, managers of the golf course! If continue to be involved with this sport what about financial, management support of other sports. EG. Hockey, softball, basketball, etc.

Response 16.1: if you have nothing here why would people come. Golf course and ball diamonds bring people to your town helps out local business, a win win for our town.

Response 21.2: Maintaining existing facilities to high standards should come before adding new ones. The Village sould support partnerships for new amenities rather than leading them directly, to ensure resources are used efficiently and community needs are met.

Response 28.1: How not only is it good for towns people but consider how may visitors it brings to thwn and th spin off.

Response 30.4: BUILD 9 MORE HOLES.

Response 31.1: Additional holes at the golf course would be nice.

Response 31.3: The Gold Course brings people to our community.

Response 32.1: INVEST IN YOUR GOLF COURSE AND ARENA

Response 32.2: Invest in the Golf Course. It is the one things that makes Mannville stand out.

Response 32.3: using the statistics for the village, what is the population age? Mostly seniors lots of families, etc. That can determine what is priority in our village. Some of the population probably aren't aware of these statistics either. Myself, as A business owner, would love to know who should be attracted to what kind of businesses.

Response 35.1: * If Council does that, the other six choices are included / redundant.

Response 37.2: Identify which recreational activities also have the capacity to ne employers and income generators.

Response 39.1: Not only maintaining facilities but making them more aesthetically pleasing.

Response 45.1: The Rurual community are just as important as urban when it comes to recreation facilities

Response 46.1: The Village has an opportunity to do something very special. To expand the Golf Course will create buzz in NE Alberta. Promomted and Marketed correctly could, it would be a solid invesment. The past revenue screams build more. More income for the Village. More Visitors. More local spending. BUILD 9 More HOLES.

Q16. Communication improvements

Response 2.1: I think some confidence could go a long way, not to be confused with arrogance. We need to highlight strengths, correct misinformation when circulated, provide the facts. There are issues and then there are perceived issues. One persons complaint may not be relevant to everyone else.

Response 3.1: Town halls or some type of word of mouth or email updates to board members from volunteer or business organizations.

Response 9.2: town meeting once a year to help the community understand the funding of things that the village wants versus needs.

Response 11.1: Community Open houses but location is timing get people to attend one group who should attend are off somewhere with their kids

Response 14.1: should have Mannville Village stickers on trucks

Response 15.1: Submit / advertise issues and / or news regularly to "The Voice" and to the news advertiser papers

Response 16.1: Have more friendly staff in the office , people are not treated as equals when dealing with them. Keep open doors, not like hiding the town trucks with no signage on them. When doing jobs make sure they are not overstaffed too much visiting. Image is so important as part of the day to day operations of the village

Response 16.2: THROUGH NEWLETTERS IN THE MAIL

Response 21.2: Improve communications by holding quarterly town hall meetings where council and administration provide updates on municipal projects, priorities, challenges, finances, and future plans. Meetings should explain decision making, clarify municipal responsibilities and limitations, and outline how legislation, bylaws, and policies affect decisions. Residents should then have an opportunity to provide input on priorities, concerns, and ideas. This would improve transparency, encourage two way communication, reduce misinformation, and build trust through regular updates and accountability.

Response 23.1: Talk to them more often.

Response 28.1: Have open door policy, put out what is happening or coming up I nthe village. What is council up to Newsletter pick up at businesses or mailed out.

Response 29.1: I am finding the information is basically coming out of Facebook. Not everyone has access to social media or wants to use it. I don't have any alternate idea but would like to think there is one.

Response 32.3: do all of the above but you'll always find someone who grumbles about your communication . It's usually them and not you that is the problem. Keep doing the best you can!

Response 35.1: Make "tea" with a Councillor an option.

Response 36.1: Promote attendance at Council Meetings. Encourage participation.

Response 37.1: THOSE WHO WANT TO STAY INFORMED WILL FIND THEIR FAVOURITE METHOD. EACH GENERATION HAS THEIR OWN GO TO PLATFORM. ELDERLY PEOPLE WITHOUT SOCIAL MEDIA EXPERIENCE MOST LIKELY NEED THE MOST HELP.

Response 39.1: Create more opportunities for residents to share their ideas, concerns and suggestions would help people feel heard

Response 40.1: communicate openly and honestly with taxpayers

Response 44.1: Better Website. More updates.

Response 50.1: TOWN HALL MEETINGS, SOCIAL MEDIA, IMPROVE THE WEBSITE

Response 51.1: - have town hall meetigs - more detail in council minutes.

Response 53.1: HAVE MEETINGS AT HALL

Response 54.1: It seems to take a long time for Council min to be up for review @ times. Mins are very vague with little info. More community events with councillors in attendance to engage. Send out a newsletter.

Q17. Priority 1

Response 1.1: Get another grocery sstore to make prices more realistic.

Response 2.1: Civil engagement - creating interest and excitement in municipal affairs.

Response 3.1: Housing

Response 5.1: messy areas / yards.

Response 6.1: Pet bylaws.

Response 7.1: economic development including filling the industrial park and housing

Response 8.1: sewer / water infrastructure, lift station, access to lift station

Response 9.1: Growth

Response 9.2: empty businesses / buildings to be kept up

Response 10.1: sidewalk improvements
Response 11.1: infrastructure and core municipal services
Response 12.1: drainage issues
Response 13.1: water and sewer
Response 14.1: enforce bylaws
Response 15.1: Community Safety, security
Response 16.1: sewer and water as the people need that
Response 16.2: MAKING THE TOWN MORE ATTRACTIVE
Response 19.1: economic development
Response 20.1: Vacant lots
Response 21.1: Clean up lots that are vacant.
Response 21.2: Maintain and upgrade core infrastructure (roads, water, sewer)
Response 21.3: helping residents who flooded
Response 22.1: Keep investing in current recreation facilities like the arena/hall and golf course
Response 23.1: Clean up yard sites
Response 23.2: clean insightly lots and houses
Response 24.1: Safety
Response 25.1: businesses
Response 26.1: Sewer and Water Infrastructure
Response 27.1: Business
Response 28.1: Make sure infrastructure is working properly.
Response 29.1: Unsightly Properties
Response 30.1: Housing
Response 30.2: Recreation for families
Response 30.4: MANNVILLE RIVERVIEW GOLF COURSE
Response 31.1: Maintin Roads.
Response 31.2: New Housing.
Response 31.3: Roads
Response 32.1: TOURISM
Response 32.2: Golf Course
Response 32.3: business opportunities
Response 33.1: Village infrastructure that is in urgent need of being repaired or upgraded
Response 34.1: Develop Industrial Park
Response 35.1: See comments re: By-laws
Response 36.1: Safety, Fire, theft, Drugs
Response 37.1: infrastructure maintenance and improvement
Response 37.2: strong infrastructure and development
Response 39.1: Unsightly yards and the removal of multiple vehicles in residential property
Response 40.1: reducing taxes with controled spending
Response 41.1: Community Events
Response 43.1: Sidewalks
Response 44.1: - Attract more investment

Response 45.1: Roads

Response 46.1: MANNVILLE RIVERVIEW GOLF COURSE

Response 47.1: Maintin our small town Alberta life

Response 48.1: Ensure the drainage / sewer management is efficient

Response 49.1: Fix drainage ditches along side of town streets. Some culvert pipes blocked.

Response 50.1: REVITALIZE THE DOWNTOWN CORE (VACANT / DERELICT BUILDINGS)

Response 53.1: YARD CLEAN UP

Response 54.1: Clearing up people's yards - lots very unsightly and is bad impression for visitors.

Response 56.1: Rec Centre

Q17. Priority 2

Response 1.1: A police presence would stop stunt driving with luck.

Response 2.1: A unified voice - Our community will benefit from strong, practical, leadership that is unanimous.

Response 3.1: Infrastructure including roads, sidewalks.

Response 5.1: water drainage

Response 6.1: junk in yards around the village.

Response 7.1: reassessing the road repaving map to include infrastructure under the roadway

Response 8.1: Community engagement

Response 9.1: water / sewer infrastructure

Response 9.2: Try attract New businesses with an incentive of some kind

Response 10.1: less money spent at the golf course

Response 11.1: economic development

Response 12.1: sewer issues

Response 13.1: drainage

Response 14.1: drainage

Response 15.1: economic development, business attraction

Response 16.1: drainage so that is no residential flooding or backup

Response 16.2: MORE DOG AND CAT CONTROL

Response 19.1: keeping property tax and other expenses at sustainable levels

Response 20.1: unsightly property

Response 21.2: Ensure efficient delivery of essential municipal services

Response 21.3: keeping prop values consistent (clean up derilict prop)

Response 22.1: Fix some sidewalks

Response 23.1: Enforce dog bylaws

Response 23.2: control amounf pets per household

Response 24.1: Recreation

Response 25.1: sidewalks

Response 26.1: Recreation

Response 27.1: sidewalks

Response 28.1: Keeping taxes down.

Response 29.1: Attracting people to our Village.

Response 30.1: Recreation, Arena, Golf Course, Soccer, Baseball

Response 30.2: Maintain community buildings

Response 30.4: SENIORS HOUSING

Response 31.1: Take care of Unsightly houses.

Response 31.2: Rec Facilities.

Response 31.3: Golf Course

Response 32.1: LOCAL BUSINESS

Response 32.2: Rec Centre

Response 32.3: aging infrastructure

Response 33.1: Recovering the golf course from the extensive flooding damage that has occurred in 2026.

Response 34.1: Advertising New lots for Sale in the Industrial Park and knowing what prices they are

Response 36.1: Infrastructure

Response 37.1: derelict property cleanup

Response 37.2: identify avenues of additional revenue generation through recreational facilities EG golf course expansion (minimum four holes in the event of future flooding and driving range)

Response 39.1: Enforce by-laws

Response 40.1: reach out to seniorsto do things likecutting grass etc with village equipment why are we wasting money having thetown foreman cuttinggrass at the ball diamonds when seniorscould be doingit in exchange for credits on their village expenses

Response 41.1: Policing and security

Response 43.1: Utility Infrastructure

Response 44.1: - keep Residents informed

Response 45.1: Recreatoin, Arena, Golf Course, Ball Diamonds, Hall

Response 46.1: MANNVILLE RIVERVIEW GOLF COURSE

Response 47.1: Encourage businesses to come to Mannville.

Response 48.1: Keeping property taxes and utlilities affordable

Response 49.1: Increase sewer capacity. In heavy rain sewer backs up into basement.

Response 50.1: ATTRACT MORE BUSINESSES.

Response 53.1: CLEAN UP OF THE GREENHOUSE PROPERTY

Response 54.1: Attracting new businesses and promoting Mannville.

Response 56.1: Walking Trails

Q17. Priority 3

Response 2.1: Quality of life improvements - Aim to lower complaints and incvrease positivity.

Response 3.1: sewer and water

Response 5.1: playground

Response 6.1: Filling pot holes on paved raods.

Response 7.1: recruiting a doctor or NP to visit the village on a regular basis

Response 8.1: economic growth and attraction

Response 9.1: new business

Response 10.1: sewage problems

Response 11.1: community opportunities

Response 12.1: water issues

Response 13.1: enforce bylaws

Response 14.1: clean up empty properties

Response 15.1: Village Beautification. IE. Participate with Communities in Bloom

Response 16.2: MORE RCMP VISITATION

Response 19.1: maintaining infrastructure

Response 21.2: Facilitate partnerships for non municipal priorities, rather than taking on responsibilities outside the villages man.

Response 21.3: encouraging businesses

Response 22.1: More childcare opportunities

Response 23.1: Tear down vacant buildings

Response 24.1: Infrastructure

Response 25.1: gold course

Response 26.1: Maintaining Taxes

Response 27.1: golf course

Response 28.1: Baseball, Golf, Hockey etc. all important to our community.

Response 29.1: Maitaining a visually appealing Village for visitors (hoping to entice people to move here, invest, etc.)

Response 30.1: Roads

Response 30.4: ROADS

Response 31.1: How can taxes best be spent

Response 31.2: Investing.

Response 31.3: Rec Centre

Response 32.1: GOLF COURSE

Response 32.2: Roads

Response 32.3: open communication

Response 33.1: Encouraging business developement and new businesses in Mannville and surrounding area.

Response 34.1: Fix or replace sidewalks and streets that are in poor condition

Response 36.1: Attracting Industry

Response 39.1: Repairing the multiple of holes in the roads

Response 41.1: Flooding

Response 43.1: Recreation for Children

Response 44.1: - Keeping the village viable for years to come

Response 45.1: Housing Options

Response 46.1: ROADS

Response 47.1: Clean up derilict buildings, and empty lots

Response 49.1: Fix Roads.

Response 50.1: MAINTAIN / ADDRESS EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE

Response 53.1: MAKE CN FIX CROSSING EAST SIDE

Response 54.1: More residential development. 4. Welcome to Mannville sign needs to be fixed up.

Response 56.1: Things to do

Q18. Protect, maintain, or preserve

Response 2.1: The baseball fields. This area has always brought connection, family, health and beauty to our community. It is consistently growing in use and is a great first impression of our village.

Response 3.1: I like the snow removal, garbage and grass cutting keeping the mainstreet clean and inviting for people driving in or through. Maintain collaboration.

Response 5.1: green spaces

Response 7.1: history including the cemetery. More attention needs to be placed on these.

Response 8.1: golf course, as is, with proper management, accountability and transparency

Response 9.1: small town feel

Response 9.2: the green space at the golf course, by the campground and the school

Response 10.1: more opportunities for the younger people that are residing in Mannville

Response 11.1: viable main street

Response 12.1: kids play areas

Response 13.1: curb appeal

Response 14.1: Museums. The friendlier community

Response 15.1: 1. re establish a Historical Society with community representation , no negative interference by the village council representative. And ensure items, history are clearly identified and donors are recognized .

Response 16.1: our local business and school. We need the rec centre and ball diamonds and golf course as that brings people to our town.

Response 21.1: What we are known for small town, that you want your kids to be raised here.

Response 21.2: Preserve the strong sense of community and volunteer spirit that makes Mannville unique, inclusive, connected, welcoming

Response 21.3: keep businesses open

Response 22.1: Maintain the Hall/Arena and golf course. Continue being a bedroom community to vermilion while allowing still providing the necessary infastructure and amenities.

Response 23.1: School and arena

Response 23.2: school. Museum

Response 24.1: Protect the beauty of your Village by having a replanting schedule for our aging trees.

Response 25.1: golf course, school/parks, hall/rink

Response 26.1: Preserve the existing businesses.

Response 27.1: golf course school / parks, hall / rink

Response 28.1: Keep to Village roads and infrastructure maineained as if you want growth this needs to be done.

Response 29.1: Ourtwohistoricalbuildings

Response 30.1: Small town atmosphere.

Response 30.4: PROTECT WHAT MAKES MANNVILLE UNIQUE

Response 31.1: Local business and attractions

Response 31.2: Community Hubs. Community Identity.

Response 31.3: Rec Centre, Golf Course

Response 32.2: Golf Course

Response 32.3: recreation facilities and the library, also the historical buildings and museums

Response 33.1: The Riverview Golf Course and Campground is a critical part of the community. Restoring the course to full functionality will ensure its viability and revenue stream that will support other needed infrastructure and business development for the village.

Response 34.1: Safety or it's citizens, upgrade recreation facilities, sidewalks, roads as needed.

Response 36.1: The Small Town Vibe! The amazing cleanliness of this Tow. Snow removal is awesome!

Response 37.1: Small Town Atmosphere. This can be threatened by large industry and the people it attracts. This obviously makes balancing the two to allow growth, very difficult.

Response 37.2: sustainability study and Identity of strategies to attract young families.

Response 39.1: Pride for our little community.

Response 40.1: to maintain the village as its own entity

Response 41.1: Small town community whilst growing village to prevent existion - a delicate balance.

Response 42.1: Recreation facilities

Response 43.1: Simple low cost of living

Response 44.1: - Focus on long term residents and families. - What makes people stay?

Response 45.1: Golf Course.

Response 46.1: PROTECT WHAT MAKES MANNVILLE UNIQUE. THE GOLF COURSE NEEDS INVESTMENT

Response 47.1: Our small town Alberta life. I cannot empasize that enough. I have no desire to live in a busy city. I appreciate our quiet, peaceful ways.

Response 49.1: Heritage Buildings

Response 50.1: THE MUSEUMS IN MANNVILLE. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM OPEN AND USED MORE. I DON'T KNOW IF THE VILLAGE IS EVEN INVOLVED WITH THEM BUT IT WOULD BE NICE TO DEVELOP THEM AS A PART OF MANNVILLE BEING MORE OF A DESTINATION FOR VISITORS.

Response 53.1: RINK / HALL

Response 54.1: Small town atmosphere. Excellent rec facilities - arena, hall and ball diamonds.

Response 56.1: Rec centre, school

Q19. Change, improve, or do differently

Response 2.1: I wish there was a way that community groups could communicate in a more effective way. This would avoid event overlap and spread things out over the year. Things like the fundraisers and civic holiday celebrations. I would love to see an interagency group.

Response 3.1: I personally feel to much focus is on the golf course and less focused on the rest of Mannville.

Response 5.1: clean up our entrances to town. Make town present as inviting with nice streets.

Response 7.1: not everything should be focusing on children mid age and seniors live here too and all the activities seem to focus on children

Response 8.1: discuss issues with taxpayers. Have open house forums quarterly

Response 9.1: growth more housing to keep taxes down

Response 10.1: clean up vacant houses on lots

Response 11.1: not sure

Response 12.1: Improve drainage issues

Response 13.1: be more open on council

Response 14.1: clean up lots , not only empty ones but some that are lived on. Did we not have by law officers. Cleaning up the grass off sidewalks and roads after cutting

Response 15.1: peace Officer Services - implement immediately. Since the program was abolished I have been vandalized twice and experienced very noisy vehicle traffic and speeding on Highway 881.

Response 16.1: figure out why they are such a turnover in admin staff. Make sure people are the right fit for the job.

Response 16.2: CLEAN UP MANY YARDS THAT ARE EYE SORES

Response 21.2: Increase efforts to attract and retain young families, new businesses and professionals, by enabling private and community initiatives rather than direct municipal programs and

Response 21.3: keep (same) snow removal a priority

Response 22.1: Better sidewalks, make a ramp in front of the co-op.

Response 23.1: Increase maintenance of allys

Response 24.1: Clean upo unsightly and vacant properties.

Response 25.1: fix potholes, clean u p old buildings, keep on people with junk in their yards

Response 26.1: Just improve on some of the unsightly properties.

Response 28.1: Get along with everyone, what has happened in th epast, let it go and look forward to get things Done!

Response 29.1: I truly believe we need to get back to having events, meals, etc. at the rec centre to bring people together. When we first moved here there was many opportunities to gather and share a meal, say or Play bingo. All of that has kind of gone by the wayside. We are becoming a generation of screens and not actually being with others and supporting our local groups.

Response 30.1: Take risks and invest.

Response 30.4: ENFORCE BYLAWS REGARDING TRASH HOUSES

Response 31.1: Improve roads.

Response 31.3: Smarter Invesment

Response 32.2: Take care of unsightly properties

Response 32.3: as a business owner, How can a business license be revoked? Just to keep the names of good businesses and those that aren't will give Mannville a bad name

Response 33.1: One thing that would improve the village is to find businesses to locate to Mannville. Businesses bring families/workers that in turn spend money in the community which provides funding for all other economic, recreation, and education developement.

Response 34.1: Council needs to communicate better with each other.

Response 35.1: You / we are doing pretty well.

Response 36.1: Sidewalks - Question whether some need repair or should be removed entirely.

Response 37.1: attracting / helping new business. Not sure how this can be done if citizens don't support them. Online shopping is hurting small town businesses.

Response 37.2: I believe council and the community are doing an outstanding job of maintaining a strong standard of living in the village.

Response 39.1: Enforce by-laws so residential lots are not used as businesses, maintain/repair village owned property

Response 40.1: cutting back on unnessesary spending before we have to be absorbed by the county and work with the county to share services

Response 41.1: Increase communication on community events.

Response 42.1: Improve deterioriating properties and buildings

Response 43.1: added commercial / industrial business

Response 44.1: - Better understanding of Village finances.

Response 45.1: Get Rid of Unsightly Properties.

Response 46.1: Listen to the people in Mannville that contribute, volunteer, participate. Not to the squeaky wheels.

Response 49.1: I can't think of any at the moment. Mannville is doing a good job.

Response 50.1: LET THE GOLF COURSE OPERATE AS A STAND ALONDE VENTURE / BUSINESS. LET IT SUCCEED OR FAIL ON ITS OWN. PERSONALLY WE DON'T GOLF AND WE DON'T CAMP / RV. WE HAVE NEVER NEEN THERE. WE HAVE NEVER BEEN PRESENTED WITH A REASON TO GO THERE.

Response 52.1: Bylaws are out Dated.

Response 53.1: PROPERTY CLEANSINESS

Response 54.1: Enforce property clean up. No need for cars in your backyard. If you allow garbage and unsightly properties it just encourages and welcomes more people of the same low standards.

Response 56.1: More community gatherings

Q20. Additional comments

Response 2.1: I would love to see council members pursue or update municipal training for both personal and professional development within their roles and in the community. I think this will cause better trust, respect and understanding between council and residents. We are living in a wolrd where prejudism, stigmas and negative throught patterns in leadershipo can, and have caused,

irreparable damage. I would like to see the standards of what is acceptable conduct and what is not very clear. I believe any educational investments in village staff and council to be beneficial and important and that will positively affect the strategic plan. Its hard to address problems when you have blinders on and you don't see the issue.

Response 3.1: Keep up the good work. Thank you for all you do for our village:)

Response 5.1: -messy unkept areas. - get rid of the trucks ripping around town.

Response 6.1: In the broad picture these days the cost of food gas etc keeps going up most seniors us included are on fixed income therefore will all respect to the village keeping costs to a minimum is certainly a challenge most folks appreciate what the village is already doing.

Response 7.1: working more closely with neighboring communities to complement our services

Response 8.1: focus on local needs, not provincial nor regional, Mannville needs TLC

Response 9.2: I think that offering empty lots to future families would be a plus for the village. The lots could be sold for a dollar. The purchaser would have 90 days to break ground and the home would have to be completed within six months. 10% tax break on taxes for first year to attract new families.

Response 10.1: more Law enforcement loose stray Dogs and cats are problematic!! People walking their dogs need to clean up after their messes

Response 11.1: accessibility ramp portable for scooters, walkers can be removed for snow removal. location south end of Co-op, library, post office. construction precast concrete. Paint Handicap Blue Yellow . There is a diagram of a design included with the survey submission

Response 13.1: more police

Response 14.1: clean up empty lots. More police present. Council could take part in some of the activities that take place on special days.

Response 15.1: 1. discontinue the electricity access fee and the natural gas franchise fee (I believe our additional taxation). The Municipal management May need to change from Municipal Village of Mannville to County of Minburn NO. 27

Response 16.1: keeping our roads clear of snow in the winter, is something we should be proud of and it shows you care about the safety of the people who live here. Shop locally and support the business within your community.

Response 16.2: THE LAST COUPLE MONTHS ARE BAD FOR E-SCOOTERS (KIDS) NOT WEARING HELMETS AND NOT PAYING HEED. HAVE HAD 2 ENCOUNTERS OF THIS LATELY.

Response 21.2: I would like Council to focus on core responsibilities and to work collaboratively with other groups and agencies for issues that fall outside the direct role of the municipality. Importantly working collaboratively regionally to this approach will help ensure sustainable delivery and effective use of resources. I encourage council to continue working collaboratively with neighboring municipalities and regional partners regional cooperation can help Manville access shared services attract investment and address challenges that are too large for one community to tackle alone. By pooling resources and expertise, the Village can improve efficiency, strengthen infrastructure, and enhance quality of life for residents. Regional partnerships also open up opportunities for grant funding and economic development that benefit the entire area.

Response 21.3: How to help people who flooded but had NO insurance.

Response 26.1: No. Thank you.

Response 28.1: To make sure they have a plan in place, Follow the plan let people know about the plan. Keping people in the loope is the best as then they buy into what is being done.

Response 30.4: MANNVILE IS KNOWN FOR IT'S GOLF COURSE, ARENA, BALL DIAMONDS, INVEST SO THAT THESE STAY OPEN FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

Response 31.1: How can the village add to our community? If it's lack of $, how does that improve?

Response 31.2: What brings people to Mannville?

Response 31.3: Think about where taxes are spent. Does said spending help the overall longevity of Mannville.

Response 32.1: MANNVILLE IS A HUB FOR THE RURAL COMMUNITY

Response 32.2: What can make our Village viable for years to come. How can the Village best invest it's dollars. What is currently the Village's best asset?

Response 32.3: is the strategic plan new if not it should be reviewed every few years with residents, business owners in a somewhat open communication forum. That way most people would be aware of what could be up for priority in upcoming years. Not everything can be fixed in a year

Response 33.1: In the longer term I believe the clubhouse at the golf course needs to be expanded to accomodate a future expansion of 9 more holes. As a non-resident seasonal camper I realize that the golf course expansions can only happen with the development of more businesses and infrastructure to help the village grow. Grants and other similar types of funding are only short term injections of cash flow. Having the security of village cash flow to address the village's development has got to be top priority. I'm unaware of the involvement of business developement consultants or activities that the council is currently involved with. I would normally shy away from spending money on long seemingly unproductive consultants. But I believe that if the council is not currently seeking some kind of business developement advice that they should pursue this to help them understand the tools and opportunities that might be available.

Response 35.1: Some seniors, whether single or couples, have family nearby. Some do not, which makes it more problematic to get to medical appointments, church, even community outings and suppers.

Response 36.1: re: development permits, need to be time sensitive. Need to be responsible. Ie: - if no development, or abandonment the site must be left safe from hazard and clean, or town will make it safe, charge the property owner if owner fails to comply or pay Then town puts caveat on property. This must be done in six weeks after ... Must be timely, carefully monitored and no excuses

Response 37.1: I do not feel I possess the knowledge to advise on this. Sorry I can't contribute relevant advice or guidance. All small rural communities are facing this uphill battle I went through two phases of attempts when I ran businesses in Vermilion. All in all council and administration is doing a fine job. I don't know how to go about doing this reaching out to people wanting to escape big cities and can work from home maybe source of new citizens. I'm not sure if they would support local businesses though. They would probably online shop or travel to get to larger shopping centres. I'm stumped.

Response 37.2: youth engagement - consider adding two 'Youth Advisory Ambassadors' to attend council meetings . They would be your conduit to the youth in our community allowing council to get their message out while at the same time receiving feedback from this sector of your community

Response 39.1: Demolish unsightly buildings as they themselves is what makes our village look like we don't care and we do as are there are many people who take extra care of their property and we get taxed for repairs/upkeep. I say add a dollar amount to those that do not maintain their property, repair sidewalks as needed as they are a liability to the village, enforce the removal of vehicles parked in residential property even if they don't classify themselves as businesses. Businesses such as that should not be allowed on residential lots. The same should apply for people who don't mow the grass in the boulevard. If they don't mow then have the town maintenance mow and add the cost to the home owner. The same applies for snow removal. Put up signs when snow removal will occur and if vehicles are not removed from the road then they will be towed at the owners expense. Road repair/maintenance should be a priority as there are several deep holes and why haven't they been repaired. Update the kitchen as the golf course so it can be used for multiple functions. Maintain the Telephone and Historical Museums.

Response 40.1: if there are major expenditures there should be community hall meetings to get input from taxpayers

Response 44.1: - with everything costing more. What is the plan to keep Mannville viable without significantly raising taxes?

Response 45.1: -> How does the village attract young families. -> Where can the village best invest tax dollars for a return? -> The village needs to think longterm so that it doesn't end up like the rest of Highway 16 villages, in the county.

Response 46.1: MANNVILLE IS KNOWN FOR ITS GOLF COURSE, ARENA, BALL DIAMONDS, INVEST SO THAT THESE STAY OPEN FOR THE NEXT GENERATION. Take risks. Be a Council that is known for something big. Build NE Alberta's best 18 Hole Golf and RV Resort. What an ASSEST for a small Village to OWN and operate.

Response 47.1: I am very concerned about the vacant boarded up house on main streeet, as well as the abandoned green house. We have two vacant hotels. These properties are an invitation to trouble. They also make our lovely town look very unattractive, and give an aura of neglect and dispare. Unfortunately we need to be aware and cognizent of "newcomer scams." (for example 881 and the greenhouse.) We need to protect and preserve our culture and way of life. This may seem "racist" it is not. I dont want my tax dollars laundered through unscrouplius people who do not have Mannville's best interest at heart. I have seen the devestation that follows these scams, and we see them here now. We have an amazing school, and therein lies our future. We need to access these students, and support their dreams so they stay and build a life, and prosperous future here.

Response 48.1: Would it be possible for utlility (watr) bill to be an e-bill instead of being mailed out? Coulc property tax assessments also be emailed and not mailed out?

Response 50.1: THE VILLAGE OF MANNVILLE PUBLIC WORKS DOES A GREAT JOB TAKING CARE OF THE VILLAGE (SNOW REMOVAL, PICKING UP YARD DEBRIS FROM ALLEYS, ETC) CONTINUE THIS HIGH LEVEL OF SERVICE. NOT IMPRESSED WITH BYLAW ENFORCEMENT. SEEMS LIKE THE CONTRACTED OFFICER FOCUSES ON 'LOW HANGING FRUIT' LIKE VEHICLES PARKED FOR MORE THAN 24 HRS BUT NEGLECTS ANYTHING THAT REQUIRES REAL EFFORT (LIKE INVESTIGATING OISE COMPLAINTS, DOGS BARKING EXCESSIVELY, STRAY CATS. INCREASED POLICING IS DEFINITELY NEEDED IN THE VILLAGE. SO MUCH THEFT OF VEHICLES AND FROM VEHICLES OVERNIGHTS. WE ARE AN EASY TARGET FOR OUT-OF-TOWNERS COMM IN TO STEAL.

Response 53.1: BE AWARE OF BUSINESS / PEOPLE COMING TO TOWN

Response 54.1: Cleaning up vacant buildings and properties. Clean up the town so people will take more pride. I would love to see a community spring and fall clean up day.

Appendix C - Survey Form

A copy of the survey form is included for reference.

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.

☐ 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?

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

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PART 2: COMMUNITY IDENTITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE

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

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

Optional comments:

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

Please select up to four.

☐ 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.

☐ 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.

☐ 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: _____

Survey form page 2.

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.

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

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

Please select up to four.

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

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

Please select up to three.

- ☐ 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:

Survey form page 3.

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.

- ☐ 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.

- ☐ 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.

- ☐ 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:

Survey form page 4.

PART 6: COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

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

Issue	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Unsure
Unsightly 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.

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

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

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Survey form page 5.

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.

Survey form page 6.