



R.M. of Montcalm Community Strategic Plan

We Need Your Input to Help Council Build a Strategic Plan For our Future!!

The Council of the R.M. of Montcalm is in the process of building a Community Strategic Plan and we want to hear from residents, property owners, the business community, and all stakeholders.

Between September 8th and October 10th, 2025, the R.M. of Montcalm will be sharing a **community survey** on-line and with paper copies available at the municipal office for your input. The purpose of this survey is to understand how residents, property owners, volunteers, local businesses, and all stakeholders feel about the R.M. of Montcalm as part of our Strategic Planning initiative that is being undertaken by Council. Council has engaged *GovFox Municipal Consulting*, an independent consulting firm, to facilitate the Strategic Planning process.

Your ideas and priorities are important to us and the future of Montcalm. In taking a few minutes to respond to the survey, you will help build the Strategic Plan for our Community and improve the quality of life for our residents.

With your input and approval from Council, the Community Strategic Plan will be a guiding document for Council, administration, and staff for the next five to ten years. The plan will identify areas of focus, strategies, and priorities that will help us meet the needs of our community. Strategic planning ensures we make the best decisions with limited resources and focus your tax dollars where they're need most.

Have your voice heard!

Complete the online survey between September and October, 2025.

Stay tuned for more updates and a link to our Community Strategic Plan survey!

Together let's create a strong plan that reflects the ideas and values of our community!

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Strategic Plan?

Strategic Plans provide the roadmap for a community, outlining the vision, goals, and strategic priorities. The R.M. of Montcalm Community Strategic Plan will identify the community's strategic priorities for the next five to ten years, things we know are important to everyone in the R.M. of Montcalm.

Why is the R.M. of Montcalm developing a Community Strategic Plan?

There are a lot of challenges and opportunities facing our community and we want to be sure to put our focus and resources in the areas that make the most sense to the residents, property owners and businesses of the community. It is a balancing act to encourage and manage growth and long-term sustainability, while trying to keep things affordable. By developing a plan, as a community, we can all work together to ensure the R.M. of Montcalm remains a great place to live, work and play.

What is being considered in developing the Community Strategic Plan?

Input from members of the public, property owners, key industries / employers, municipal staff, and Council will be considered in the development of the plan. Additionally, the municipality will consider information included in various municipal plans and previous surveys.

What is included in public engagement?

Members of the public will be asked to provide input on what they love about our community and what they believe should be priorities for Council in the next five to ten years.

An **on-line Community Survey** will be open between **September 8th & October 10th, 2025**. The survey provides structured and open-ended questions to ensure you have every opportunity to share what matters most to you as a valued member of this community.

How are decisions made for the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan?

The Municipal Council is responsible for setting the vision, goals and priorities that will meet the needs of the community and are guided by recommendations from administration, staff and input from all community stakeholders. Council will hold a Strategic Planning session in November 2025, to review the input gathered from the public engagement process and will rely on your input to help them set the goals and priorities that will make up the plan.

What are the next steps following public engagement?

Following completion of the survey and Council strategic planning session, and once approved by Council, the final R.M. of Montcalm Community Strategic Plan report will be shared with the community. The final report will be posted on our website for all community members to access in December 2025.

Stay tuned for more information and updates!