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Official Community Plan Update
Resident Survey

Survey Opens: June 24, 2025

Survey Closes: July 13, 2025

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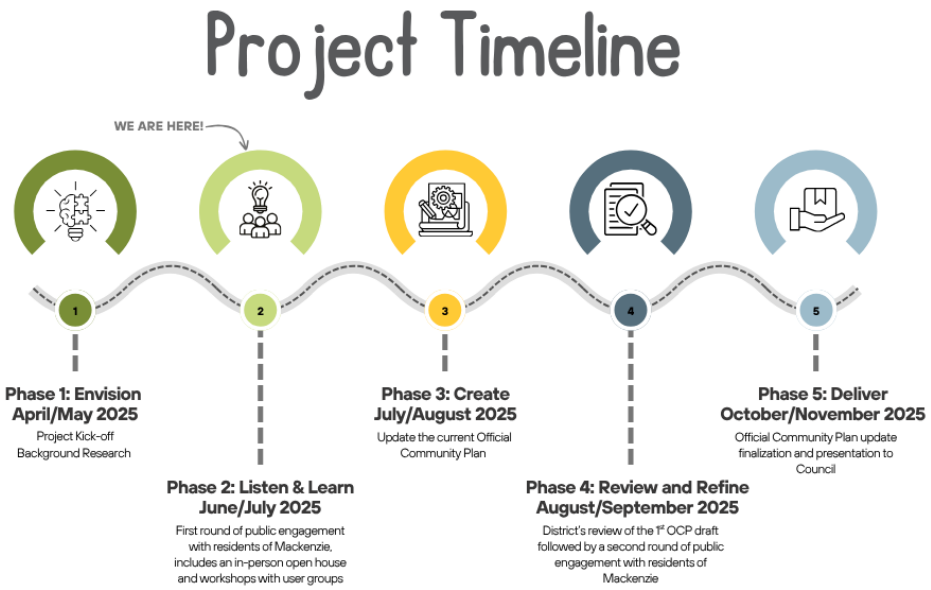
Welcome!

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. It will take approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

The District of Mackenzie is updating its Official Community Plan (OCP) to guide the community's development over the next 20 years, with particular attention to housing needs, as required by the Province under the Local Government Act.

The Official Community Plan is important as it sets out the vision for the District by identifying community values and guiding decision making about land use, housing, transportation, parks, economic development, social wellbeing and more.

Your voice is important to ensure that the OCP is built for the community by the community! All of your feedback received will be used to update the District of Mackenzie's Official Community Plan. This survey focuses on the vision for the future of Mackenzie and understanding community values. This is the first of many opportunities to engage with this OCP update project.



Survey Questions

01. What do you value most about Mackenzie? Required

For example: a strong sense of community, access to nature, small town feel, good place to raise a family, etc.

02. When you think of Mackenzie in 20 years, what do you imagine? Required

03. What are your least favorite things in Mackenzie and what would make them better? Required

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Special Topic Questions

The next set of questions will ask for your thoughts on a wide range of specific topics the Official Community Plan may address. You may select up to three choices for each topic.

If you are not interested in a topic, please select "This topic does not interest/apply to me".

04. What do you feel are the most important housing issues or topics to address in the next 5, 10, or 20 years? Required

Select your top 3
☐ More different types of housing, such as townhomes or apartments
☐ More accessible homes for people with disabilities and seniors
☐ Homes for larger households (3+ people)
☐ More homes closer to parks
☐ Homes for smaller households (1-2 people)
☐ More homes to own
☐ More homes to rent
☐ Culturally appropriate housing
☐ More subsidized affordable rental housing (government funded with below-market rents)
☐ More downsizing options
☐ More affordable housing options
☐ This topic does not interest/apply to me
☐ Other

05. What do you feel are the most important social well-being and inclusion issues or topics to address in the next 5, 10, or 20 years? Required

Select your top 3
☐ Support for people experiencing homelessness
☐ Support anti-racism initiatives
☐ Support for families such as child care, parenting programs, youth services
☐ Access to services that provide food, meals and income supports
☐ Supports for the seniors and the aging population
☐ Promote accessibility for people with disabilities in District facilities, public spaces, parks, transportation and communications
☐ Support for individuals and families living in poverty
☐ Access to services that offer substance use and addictions support
☐ Access to medical, health and mental health services
☐ This topic does not interest/apply to me
☐ Other

06. What do you feel are the most important community livability issues or topics to address in the next 5, 10, or 20 years? Required

Select your top 3
☐ Foster a welcoming and inclusive community for all ages, abilities and backgrounds
☐ Promote a strong sense of community and social connection such as being able to rely on neighbours
☐ Attract and retain residents, businesses, industry and professionals through improved community services (health care, child care), attainable housing, recreation and parks
☐ Increase opportunities for volunteerism at community events and with local organizations
☐ Improve access to shops, services and community amenities considering needs of community members from across the region
☐ Promote a positive atmosphere in Mackenzie by creating welcoming and inclusive public spaces for people to gather that include local art, street furniture, music and more.
☐ This topic does not interest/apply to me
☐ Other

07. What do you feel are the most important ecosystem protection and climate change issues or topics to address in the next 5, 10, or 20 years?

Select your top 3
☐ Protection and conservation of the natural environment such as streams, lakes, marshes and natural habitat
☐ Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
☐ Transition away from reliance on fossil fuels to green energy sources
☐ Respond to climate change impacts, such as extreme heat and wildfires
☐ Consider natural hazards, such as slope stability and wildfire risks in land use planning decisions
☐ This topic does not interest/apply to me
☐ Other

08. What do you feel are the most important economy and job issues or topics to address in the next 5, 10, or 20 years? Required

Select your top 3
☐ Focus economic investment and commercial opportunities in the downtown core
☐ Promote well-paying, meaningful jobs so families and individuals can meet their needs
☐ Support tourism opportunities
☐ Find ways to attract and retain professionals
☐ Support local businesses and services
☐ Encourage industrial development opportunities within District boundaries
☐ Diversify economic or business opportunities
☐ This topic does not interest/apply to me
☐ Other

09. What do you feel are the most important parks, recreation, culture and heritage issues or topics to address in the next 5, 10, or 20 years? Required

Select your top 3
☐ Further expanding access to outdoor recreational opportunities, such as mountain biking, hiking and skiing
☐ Expanding access to parks in the community with a variety of amenities, such as playgrounds, outdoor courts, dog parks, etc.
☐ Celebrate the diversity of cultures in Mackenzie
☐ Strengthen and protect cultural and heritage resources (for example, museums and public art to support cultural tourism)
☐ This topic does not interest/apply to me
☐ Other

10. What do you feel are the most important municipal infrastructure, transportation and emergency management issues or topics to address in the next 5, 10, or 20 years? Required

Select your top 3
☐ Focus on crime reduction and ways to enhance feelings of personal safety
☐ Support natural infrastructure, such as rain gardens for storm water management and potential flood control
☐ Invest in new roads to create more connections within the district
☐ Promote walkability and active transportation connections
☐ Invest in water and sewer system upgrades in existing neighbourhoods
☐ Invest in emergency management services
☐ This topic does not interest/apply to me
☐ Other

11. Do you have anything else to share?

Tell Us About You!

By sharing a bit about yourself, you help us understand who's responding and whether we're capturing the community's diversity. These questions are optional, but input is valuable and helps ensure our planning reflects the people who live and access services here.

12. Age Group

Select one answer only
☐ Under 9
☐ 10-14
☐ 15-19
☐ 20-24
☐ 25-29
☐ 30-34
☐ 35-39
☐ 40-44
☐ 45-49
☐ 50-54
☐ 55-59
☐ 60-64
☐ 65-69
☐ 70-74
☐ 75-79
☐ 80-84
☐ 85 and over

13. How long have you lived in Mackenzie?

Select one answer only
☐ Less than a year
☐ 1 to 4 years
☐ 5 to 9 years
☐ 10 to 20 years
☐ 21 to 34 years
☐ 35 to 44 years
☐ 44+ years
☐ I don't live in Mackenzie

14. What is your connection to Mackenzie? Select all that apply.

Select all that apply
☐ I live in an Indigenous community outside of Mackenzie
☐ I live in the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George
☐ I am an occasional visitor
☐ I am a resident that lives within the municipal boundary of Mackenzie
☐ I own a business in Mackenzie
☐ Other