

Village of Lougheed

Strategic Plan

2022-2025

Overview

The Village of Lougheed was incorporated in 1911. The community is located on the south side of Highway 13 and aligns with the Canadian Pacific Rail Line, 94 km south-east of Camrose,

In the 2021 Census of Population conducted by Statistics Canada, the Village of Lougheed recorded a population of 225 living in 95 of its 117 total private dwellings, a -12.1 % change from its 2016 population of 256.

Needs Assessment

Consultation with the residents of the village was conducted through a public meeting held in March 2022 and a survey sent to all residents. Public input assisted Village Council in establishing the strategic priorities for the next 4 years.

Mission:

As a village, we strive to be a friendly, healthy, safe, family-oriented community.

Vision:

Village Council will promote a safe welcoming community that is proud of its heritage, ethnic diversity, & the natural beauty of its surroundings.

The priorities established by council will make the community an attractive place to live promoting an enhanced quality of life.

Focus Areas:

1. Economic
2. Governance
3. Infrastructure & Environment
4. Social

1: Economic

The village will be an affordable community to reside in.

Strategies:

1. Sale of village owned properties and lots to increase tax base.
2. Attract businesses & residents.
3. Build positive and collaborative relationships with other municipal governments and industries which present opportunities for increased efficiencies

2: Governance

The village will have an updated and responsive governance system.

Strategies:

1. Update bylaws, policies, procedures & website.
2. Citizen engagement/ newsletter & yearly survey.

3: Infrastructure & Environment

The village will provide residents with infrastructure that is up to date and functional

Strategies:

1. Capital Plan for water, wastewater, roads & sidewalks.
2. Collaborate with Waste Management to enhance recycling and reduce the garbage footprint in our village

4: Social

The village will provide residents with physical and mental community enhancements

Strategies:

1. Develop a children's playground
2. Community engagement through open houses/surveys/newsletters
3. Partner with organizations to promote events in the village