

On February 7, 2018 Riverdale Community Development Corporation released an online survey (hard copies could also be found and submitted at Riverdale Community Centre) that consisted of 8 questions. The answers submitted helps Riverdale CDC get a better grasp on what the community needs are. The results are as follows:

1. There are several items that have an influence on your perception of a community; please rate your satisfaction with each item for Riverdale Municipality (Chart Question)

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	UNKNOWN
Overall appearance	8.11%	54.05%	27.03%	10.81%	0.00%
Overall feeling of safety	32.43%	54.05%	10.81%	2.70%	0.00%
As a place to retire	27.03%	35.14%	18.92%	10.81%	8.11%
Available businesses	5.41%	29.73%	48.65%	16.22%	0.00%
Employment	2.78%	19.44%	33.33%	41.67%	2.78%
Availability of affordable housing	5.41%	29.73%	43.24%	18.92%	2.70%
School	16.22%	45.95%	21.62%	8.11%	8.11%
Recreational facilities	21.62%	32.43%	35.14%	10.81%	0.00%
Daycare	0.00%	2.70%	13.51%	70.27%	13.51%

2. Please rate the services that are offered in Riverdale Municipality (Chart Question)

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	UNKNOWN
Law enforcement	48.65%	37.84%	10.81%	2.70%	0.00%
Fire protection	56.76%	35.14%	5.41%	2.70%	0.00%
Healthcare/Medical Services	5.41%	43.24%	29.73%	21.62%	0.00%
Garbage/recycling collection	48.65%	27.03%	16.22%	2.70%	5.41%
Road conditions	18.92%	35.14%	40.54%	5.41%	0.00%
Snow Removal	35.14%	32.43%	18.92%	8.11%	5.41%
Parks & recreational Services	16.22%	43.24%	35.14%	5.41%	0.00%
Animal control	10.81%	37.84%	24.32%	10.81%	16.22%
Pedestrian safety	8.11%	48.65%	24.32%	16.22%	2.70%
Street lighting	8.11%	59.46%	29.73%	2.70%	0.00%

3. What would you say are the top 3 STRENGTHS of Riverdale Municipality? (Open Ended Question)

TOP 5 responses:

1. Police
2. Recreation/RCC
3. Schools
4. EMS
5. Proximity from Brandon

4. What would you say are the top 3 WEAKNESSES of Riverdale Municipality? (Open Ended Question)

TOP 5 responses:

1. Childcare Availability
2. Price of Taxes
3. Lack of Emergency Room/Walk in Clinic
4. Sidewalks
5. School/Education Opportunities

5. What types of recreational activities do you feel are missing from Riverdale Municipality? (Multiple Choice Question)

Water Programs (usage of Lake)	19
Family Sports	17
Adult Fitness	15
Other:	13
None	5
Senior Programs	3
Other *	13

*“Other” responses include: pool, art programs, activities for the 40+, family park, music festivals, & gymnastics

6. Please list businesses that are not in Riverdale Municipality that you would like to see (Open Ended Question)

TOP 5 responses:

1. Hotel
2. Community Lounge Complete with Beer/Liquor Vendor
3. Clothing Store
4. Fitness Facility
5. Car Wash & Walk in Clinic

7. What do you feel Riverdale Municipality's number one priority should be to meet community needs? (Open Ended Question)

This was an open-ended question, with 46 responses.

- 35% = Daycare
- 17% = More Community Minded
- 15% = Lower Taxes
- 6% = Doctor Accessibility
- 6% = Summer Activities (free or low cost)
- 4% = Better upkeep of Parks
- 4% = Fitness Facility
- 4% = Hotel
- 2% = Free activities @ RCC
- 2% = Better Communication
- 2% = Affordable Housing

8. Background Information (Optional Question)

Live Urban	34
Live Rural	9
Own House	32
Rent House	1
Years Lived <5	4
Years Lived 5-10	8
Years Lived 10+	20
Commute	21
Work in RM	19

Thank you to everyone that took the time to take this survey! All answers are greatly appreciated, and each answer has been evaluated, and taken into consideration as to how we should move forward to better Riverdale Municipality!