

# WE NEED YOUR OPINION

## To Help Council Build a Strategic Plan for the Rural Municipality of Rockwood's Future

The purpose of this survey is to understand how residents, property owners and stakeholders feel about the R.M. of Rockwood 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 responses to the following questions are confidential and will help build the Strategic Plan for our community.

The survey should take approximately ten minutes to complete. Your ideas and input are an important part of our planning process!

Thank you for your time!

Please complete and submit your survey by June 25th, 2026

Completed surveys may be submitted confidentially through one of the following methods?

- In-Person:** Deposit your completed survey in the confidential drop box located at the Municipal office;
- On-Line:** Submit electronically at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J38ZZ35>

### 1. How many years have you lived in the R.M. of Rockwood?

- 1 – 5
- 6 – 15
- 16 – 25
- 26+
- I Do Not Reside in the R.M., I Own Land in the Municipality
- I Do Not Own Land or Reside in the R.M. of Rockwood

### 2. In what area of the RM of Rockwood do you live?

- Argyle
- Balmoral
- Grosse Isle
- Gunton
- Other
- I Do Not Reside in the R.M., I Own Land in the Municipality
- I Do Not Reside or Own Land in the R.M. of Rockwood
- Komarno
- Stony Mountain
- Rural/Farm/Acreage

### 3. What do you value most about the RM of Rockwood?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
Rural Lifestyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our Location - Proximity to Winnipeg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequate Community Centres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation Services & Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to Municipal Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to Wastewater Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small Community Atmosphere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RM Provides Affordable Lifestyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequate Parks & Green Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rich Community History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower Municipal Taxes Compared to Surrounding Municipalities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong Agricultural/Farming Sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Volunteer Fire Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourist Sites to Attract Visitors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Businesses Supported in Rockwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Beautification (Flowers, Signs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequate Day Care Spaces Available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Roots/History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequate Rink Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Positive Levels of Volunteerism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Municipal Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessible Municipal Leaders/Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Events & Celebrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diverse Urban/Rural Mix	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet with Private Providers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good Governance From Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment Opportunities in the Region	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Well Maintained Municipal Roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional Partnerships for Large Projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other:

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## 4. What are some of the areas of improvement you would like to see in the Municipality?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
Additional Housing for Purchase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Beautification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater Access to Wastewater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Local Retail (Gas, Groceries, Shops, Etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Tourism/Heritage Sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Walking/Biking Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More Community Engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Municipal Growth - Residential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More Seniors' Housing Options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Parks & Playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improvements to Existing Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Beautification Projects (Flowers, Signs, Clean Up)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invest More in Ditching & Drainage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation Facilities & Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Well Planned Residential Developments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strict Enforcement of Local By-Laws (Lot Appearance, Weeds)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climate Change Planning & Natural Resource Protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More RM Road Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain Essential Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diverse Job Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand Commercial Business Zone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marketing & Promotion of R.M.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure Lagoon Capacity for Future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other:

## 5. How often would you use additional services if they were available in the Municipality?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Not Often
Increase Use of Upgraded Community Centres/Halls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would Support Additional Retail Shops, Restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would Participate in Additional Recreation Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would Attend More Community Celebrations & Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would Use Additional Parks & Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would Support a Local Farmers Market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would Use or Visit Tourism or Heritage Attractions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 6. What type of recreation programs would you support/attend in the R.M. of Rockwood? (Summer and/or Winter).

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## 7. Do you feel municipal services, resources, and funds are distributed fairly throughout the R.M.?

- Yes                       Don't Know  
 No

## 8. If no, please explain why you feel services, resources and funds are not distributed fairly in the R.M.

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## 9. What do you like about other rural communities that would benefit the Municipality?

	Would Benefit	Not Important	Don't Know
Additional Walking/Biking Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quarry Redevelopment - Parks, Trails, Camping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organized Recreation Activities for Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Tourism or Visitor Attractions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Community Events & Family Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Beautification (Flowers, Clean Up, Signs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Housing Types	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing Options for Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhanced Parks, Gathering Spaces & Community Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More Local Retail Shops, Restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial / Industrial Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Attraction & Economic Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better Promotion to Prospective Developers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved Communication & Community Info	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organized Recreation Activities for Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Other:

10. If applicable, please include the name of the community or municipality so we can better understand and explore the idea further.

## 11. How often do you use the following communication methods for Municipal information?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never
Facebook/Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
R.M. of Rockwood Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talking With Other Community Members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local & Regional Newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mailbox Bulletin Boards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boards & Committees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Other:

12. To assist in keeping our taxes low, are you supportive of reasonable residential growth in the Municipality?

- Yes
- No

13. If yes, what type of residential growth would you like to see in the R.M. of Rockwood?

- Senior Housing
- Condominiums
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Multi-Family Housing
- Single-Family Homes

14. If yes, where should residential growth be developed and promoted within Rockwood?

- Argyle
- Balmoral
- Gunton
- Komarno
- Grosse Isle
- Rural Area/Farm Acreage
- Stony Mountain
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Are you supportive of a tax increase to fund additional programs and services in the R.M.?

- Yes
- No
- Depends on Programs & Services

16. If you selected "Yes" or "Depends," please tell us which programs or services you believe are most worth investing in.

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17. Are you supportive of a tax increase to fund the following? (Please circle "Yes" or "No" for each of the following options)

Essential Infrastructure (Water & Wastewater)	Yes	No
Business & Economic Development Initiatives	Yes	No
Recreation & Active Living Spaces (Trails, Parks)	Yes	No
Housing & Residential Growth Initiatives	Yes	No
Ditching & Drainage Improvements	Yes	No
Road Improvements	Yes	No
Expanded Recreation & Community Programming	Yes	No
Childcare & Family Support Initiatives	Yes	No
Environmental Stewardship & Natural Area Initiatives	Yes	No
Communication & Community Engagement	Yes	No
Other: _____	Yes	No

18. What would you say are your top priorities for Council and staff to address in the next couple of years? (Please rank the following items from 1 = highest priority to 8 = lowest).

- \_\_\_\_\_ Infrastructure (Roads, Ditches, Water, Wastewater)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Affordable Housing / Residential Development
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Engagement / Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tourism (Bring Visitors & Support Businesses)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Programs & Services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Economic Growth/Business Development for Larger Tax Base
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Safety
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Does the Council provide enough communication with the community?

- Sufficient Communication is Provided
- More Communication is Needed

20. Have you signed up to receive local information and be alerted in the case of an emergency with "Connect Rockwood"?

- Yes
- No

21. Have you contacted the RM of Rockwood for a Service Request?

- Yes, in the past year
- Yes, Prior to the past year
- No

22. If yes, how satisfied were you with the service/response you received? (Please Circle one of the following)

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- N/A

23. Anything else you would like to add to assist the R.M. of Rockwood Council and staff in the strategic planning process?

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24. If you would like to receive local information and stay alerted in the case of an emergency, please provide your email address to register for "Connect Rockwood" or register on-line at <https://www.rockwood.ca/register-for-connect>.

Thank you for taking the time to share your input and ideas!

