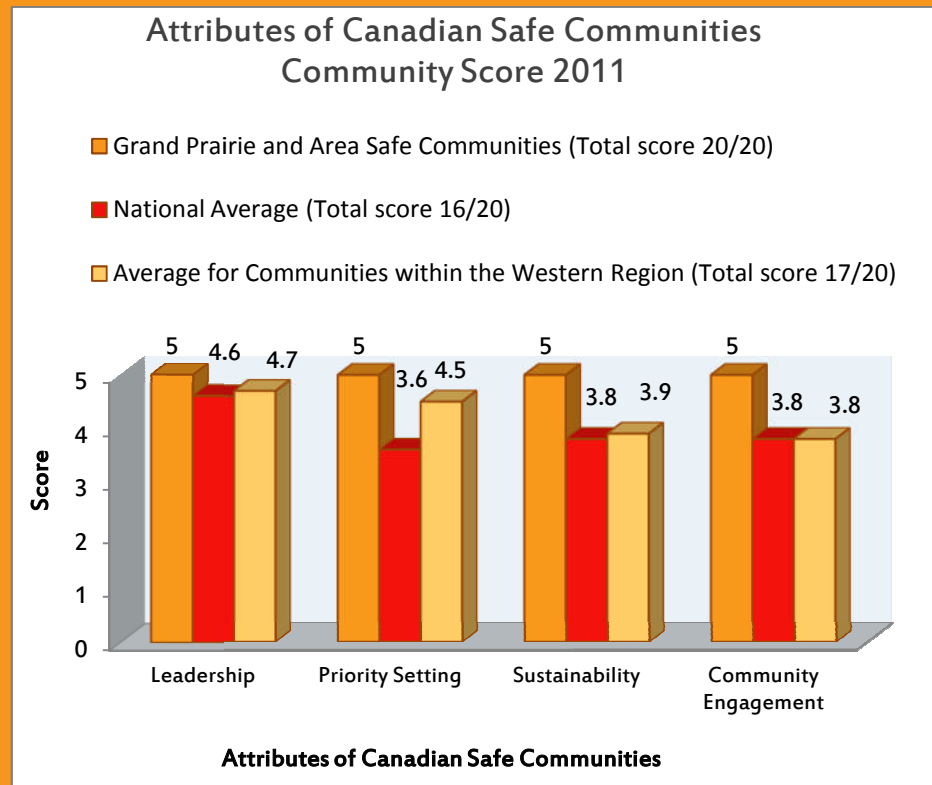


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### COMMUNITY STRENGTHS

#### **Leadership**

Membership at the Leadership Table of *Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* includes the five partners specified by Safe Communities Canada: Band Council, Municipal, Regional or Provincial Government, Police Department, Fire Department, Local Public Health Units/Authority or Health Care Services, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and a broad range of community partners.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that it has helped to ensure its future viability by adopting a Terms of Reference and a Succession Plan.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that it has completed an evaluation of its effectiveness as an agent of change in its community during the past year.

Over the past year, *Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that it has undertaken a range of strategic initiatives to demonstrate its leadership in the field of Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion in Grand Prairie and Area.

#### **Priority Setting for Programmes**

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that it has conducted a community based priority setting exercise in the last 1-3 yrs using data from credible sources during the past year.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that it has used Safe Communities Canada's Community Based Injury Prevention Priority Setting exercise to set its community's Injury Priorities. Doing so has assured the community of Grand Prairie and Area that its priorities have been set transparently and that they are both viable and credible.

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*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that it champions 100 of the 125 Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion programmes that ran in its community in the last year.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that the 100 Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion programmes it champions match the Injury Prevention priorities it has set in consultation with the community. This demonstrates a strategic use of its resources—especially of volunteer resources.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that the programmes that ran in its community in the last year covered a range of fourteen of the fourteen Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion programme themes.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports having championed programmes in its community that focus on children's car seat safety, recreational helmet use for children/youth.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that the children's car seat safety, recreational helmet use for children/youth programmes were evidence-based and led by a certified instructor.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that 250 citizens in its community completed children's car seat safety programmes, 225 citizens in its community completed recreational helmet use for children/youth programmes.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that it takes ten of the twelve Social Determinants of Health into account in its priority planning and/or programming decisions. This indicates an decrease from the eleven reported in 2010.

### ***Sustainability***

By securing funding from a variety of sources, *Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* is both expanding its reach and influence in the community, and protecting itself from the consequences of reductions in single source financial support.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that its administrative requirements are provided directly by paid staff employed by the Safe Community Leadership Table. This assurance of administrative capacity contributes to organizational effectiveness and enhances the opportunity for community impact.

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*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that 70 volunteers contributed 1,200 hours to its activities. Effective use of volunteers to assist with administrative requirements demonstrates a pragmatic approach to addressing organizational and administrative capacity. This number represents an increase from the 50 volunteers and the 1,000 hours reported in 2010.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that it offers the following support services for its volunteers: orientation, and recognition programmes. Services like these help to ensure that at all times every volunteer who commits time and energy to the cause of Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion in the community is valued and respected.

### ***Community Engagement***

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that it has undertaken a wide range of activities to engage its community in its safety priorities during the past year.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that 4,500 citizens in its community participated in Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion programmes it has developed or championed last year. This number represents an increase from the 4,000 citizens reported in 2010.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that its profile as a leader in the community has been enhanced by the following items: articles on the programme have been published in local media, programme champions of the cause have been featured in local media, programme delivery leaders have been featured in local media, programme champions and/or programme delivery leaders have been consulted on community safety issues.

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* reports that it has used various media sources, both purchased and donated, to publicize the Injury Prevention or the Safety awareness initiative it is promoting.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH**

#### ***Priority Setting for Programmes***

*Dryden and Area Safe Communities Partnership* will increase both its impact on the community and its effectiveness as an organization if it takes immediate steps to ensure that all of the Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion programmes it champions in the community are evaluated.

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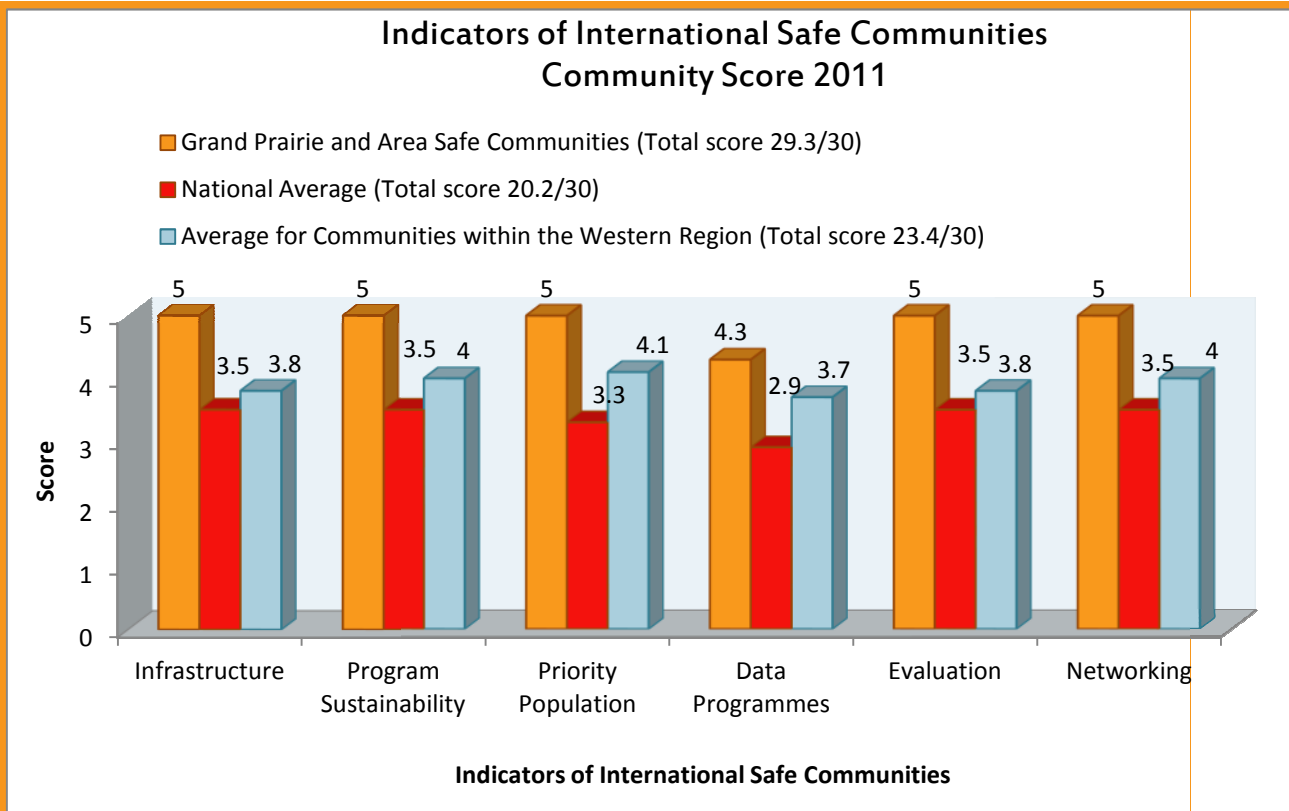
### GENERAL COMMENTS

*Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities* is one of the **ten** Canadian Safe Communities to report a perfect 20/20 Attribute Score.

At the request of *Grande Prairie and Area Safe Communities*, we are also providing you with the Indicators for International Safe Communities score.

Safe Communities Canada recommends that any community interested in pursuing a second designation as an International Safe Community demonstrate a minimum Attribute Score of 16/20 and a minimum combined score (Attribute + Indicator) of 35/50. Your combined score is **49.3/50**.

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ATTRIBUTES SCORE 20/20 - INDICATORS SCORE 29.3/30 - COMBINED SCORE 49.3/50