

2019 NOT-FOR-PROFIT SURVEY

INFORMATION COLLATED FROM GROUPS IN CHESTERMERE, LANGDON & SOUTH EAST ROCKY VIEW



Sent to 42 organizations

33 responses (78%)

AREAS OF SERVICE*

Serve Basic Needs (Ex. Food Bank)	x 4
Charitable Foundations	x 3
Community Development Groups	x 9
Counselling or Social Services Groups	x 1
Faith Based Groups	x 5
Immigration Support Group	x 1
Mental Health Service Groups	x 0
Senior Support Groups	x 5
Service Groups	x 3
Groups Serving Youth Under Age 9	x 10
Groups Serving Youth Ages 10 - 18	x 9
Sports and Recreation Groups	x 11

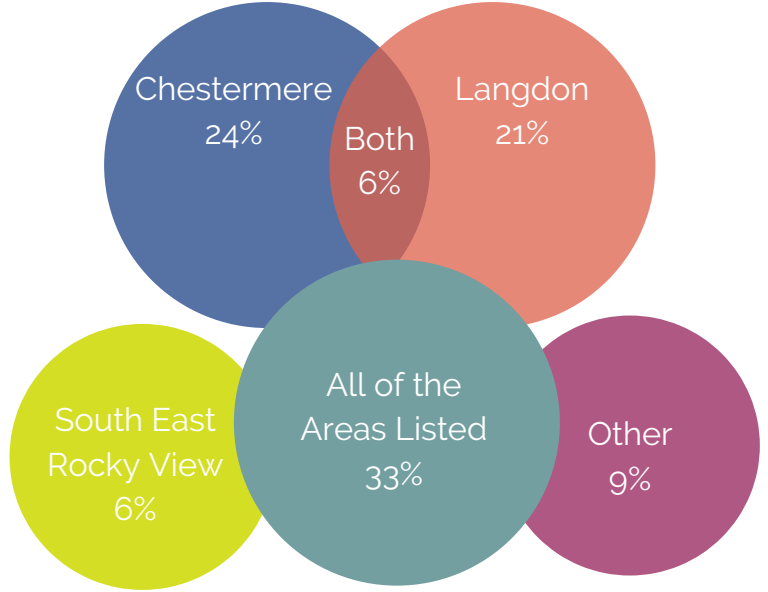
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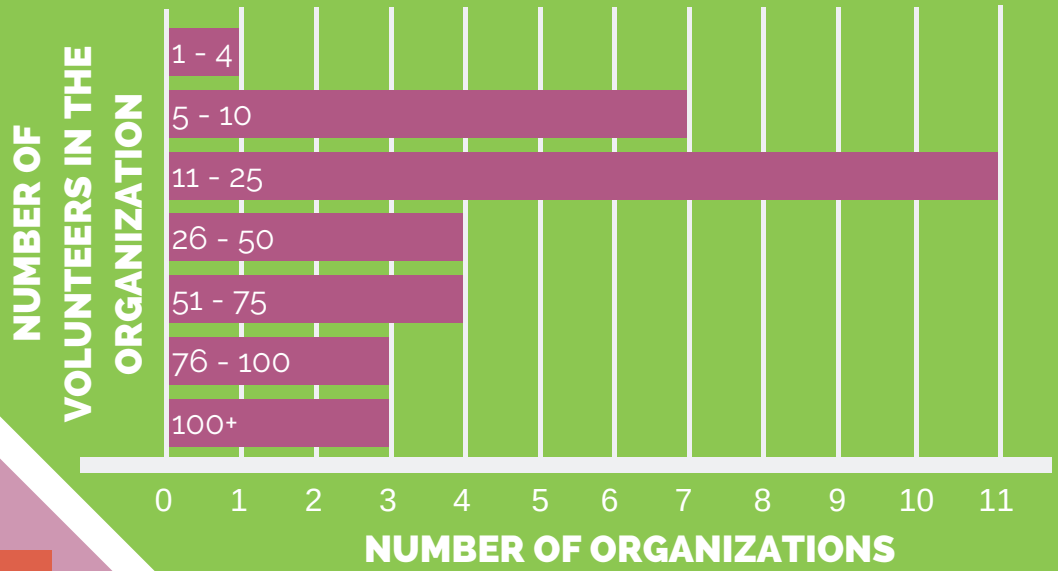
- Advocate for Businesses
- Art Group
- Business Networking & Training
- Business Support
- Community Collaborative
- Library
- Preservation of and Education About History

*Many organizations identify as serving multiple groups or needs.



Communities the Organizations serve

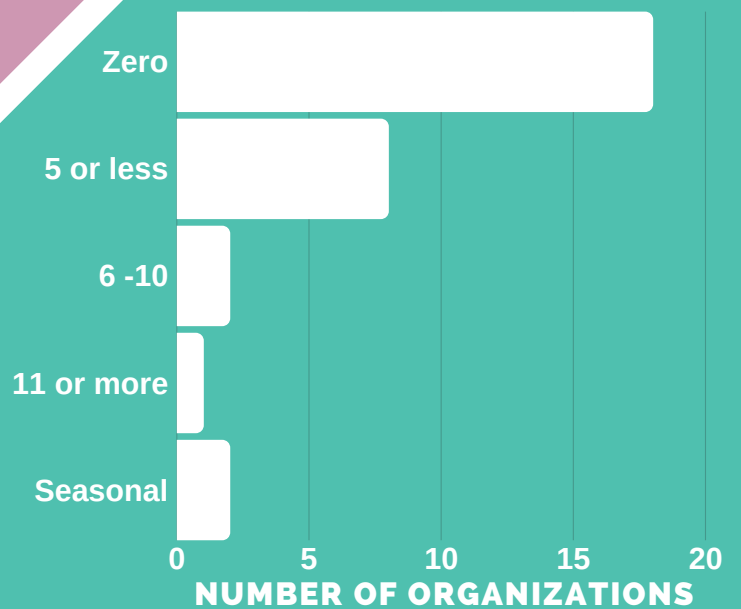




TOP FIVE WORKSHOPS & TRAINING REQUESTED

- 1** Volunteer Recruitment, Retention, and Appreciation
- 2** Board Development
(Risk assessment, policy development, strategic planning, director liabilities)
- 3** Fund Development
- 4** Marketing and Social Media
- 5** Financial Support and Knowledge

NUMBER OF FULL TIME EQUIVALENT STAFF



Organizations that participated:

Calgary Yacht Club
Camp Chestermere
Chestermere Area Networking Group
Chestermere Chamber of Commerce
Chestermere Chiefs Football Club
Chestermere Christian Fellowship
Chestermere Curling Association
Chestermere Fine Art Guild
Chestermere Historical Foundation
Chestermere Public Library
Chestermere Regional Community Association (Rec Centre)
Chestermere Regional Community Development Foundation
Chestermere Regional Food Bank
Chestermere United Soccer
Chestermere Vikings Athletic association
Community Therapy Dogs Society
Crushers Baseball (Chestermere Rocky View Little League)
Girl Guides of Canada, Chestermere
Knights of Columbus Council 14492
Lake Ridge Community Church
Langdon Community Association
Langdon Community Collaborative
Langdon Community Garden Society
Langdon District Chamber of Commerce
Langdon Older Kids Seniors Club
Langdon Theatre Association
Mighty Neighbourly
North Bow Community Facility Board
Rotary Club of Chestermere
South East Rocky View Food Bank Society
St. Gabriel Catholic Women's League
Synergy Youth and Community Development Society
The Chestermere Whitecappers Association

Conclusions:

The groups of population served by the most organizations:

Sports and Recreation

Youth Aged 0 - 9 Years Old

Youth Aged 10 - 18 Years Old

The largest gaps of service are:

Mental Health

Counselling or Social Services

Immigration and New Comer Support

Staff and Volunteers:

Most organizations have very few to no paid staff, requiring them to rely heavily on volunteers.

Service by Geographical area:

The different geographical areas seem to be well served, especially in relation to population.

Recommendations:

Over 50% of the organizations operate purely on volunteer manpower, indicating a need for more funding to be provided for hiring staff. This could decrease the workload volunteers must meet for their groups to be successful, preventing burn out.

Synergy has been steadily increasing their wellness programming which may address the gaps indicated in this survey. We recommend this trend continue and that community organizations continue to increase programming and supports to help fill these gaps.

Community collaboration with immigration service groups such as Rocky View Immigration Services may address the lack of immigration services.

Synergy intends to host and support workshops based on the top five requested subjects. Synergy will also disseminate important information to organizations regarding workshops and training in our area, Calgary and Alberta through our Community Newsletter.