

# Parkland County Housing and Service Needs: Community Overview

## People Experiencing Housing Insecurity

### Objective Housing Insecurity



Out of **93** survey submissions, **6** respondents were found to be housing secure, and **87** were found to be housing insecure.

An additional **185** individuals (dependents and adults) shared housing conditions with housing insecure respondents.

### Reasons for Insecurity

- Don't make enough money
- Can't afford rent/mortgage
- Mental health issues



### Shelter Use Barriers

- Did not feel safe
- No shelters in area
- Health concerns

### Services Accessed

- Basic Needs
- Financial
- Health and Wellness



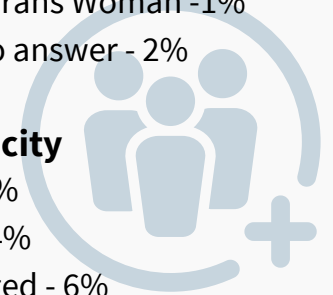
### Reasons for Community Residency

- To find housing
- To look for work
- Family moved here



### Gender Identity

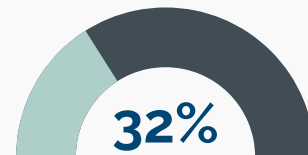
- Female/ Woman - 63%
- Male/Man - 33%
- Trans Female/Trans Woman - 1%
- Preferred not to answer - 2%



### Ethnicity

- Caucasian - 80%
- Indigenous - 14%
- Identity not listed - 6%

### Employment Status and Type



Only **32%** of housing insecure respondents are employed.

**62%** are full-time, **31%** are part-time, and **4%** working casual.

### Top Areas of Employment

- Retail/Personal services
- Food and Beverage/Restaurant
- Social Services

### Top Sources of Income

- Employment
- Child and Family Tax Benefit
- Income Assistance

