



# GRAND MARAIS STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

IF YOU ARE A SEASONAL OR PERMANENT RESIDENT IN GRAND MARAIS / GRAND BEACH AREA, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING SECTION:

01. I am a \_\_\_\_\_ resident:

- Permanent       Seasonal

02. I have a home or cottage in:

- Grand Marais       Whitesand Estates  
 Grand Beach       Lakeshore Heights  
 Lester Beach       Balsam Bay/Harbour  
 Belair       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sunset Beach

03. For how long?

- < 1 year       10-20 years  
 1-5 years       20+ years  
 5-10 years

04. If you are employed in the East Beaches area, which community?

- Grand Marais       Whitesand Estates  
 Grand Beach       Lakeshore Heights  
 Lester Beach       Balsam Bay/Harbour  
 Belair       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sunset Beach

05. What attracted you to this area?

*(check all that apply)*

- Family       The Beach  
 Affordability       Friends  
 The Park       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Close to Home

06. In your opinion, what is the best thing here?

\_\_\_\_\_

07. What is the one image that pops into your mind when you think of Grand Marais?

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08. What 3 words best describe your future ideal community?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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09. What elements do you think are missing from this area?

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10. What activities do you do in the area?

*(check all that apply)*

- Swimming       Canoe / Kayak  
 Biking       ATVing  
 Hiking       Paddleboard  
 Tennis       Cross Country Ski  
 Fishing       Snowmobile  
 Motor Boating       Ice Fishing  
 Bird Watching       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are there activities that you would like to do but they are not accommodated in Grand Marais?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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12. In your opinion, where in Grand Marais should the RM focus its energy? *(choose your top 3)*

- New Boat Launch  
 Marina  
 Trail Development  
 Improve Streetscape  
 ByLaw Enforcement  
 Attract More Businesses  
 Attract Restaurants  
 Park Development  
 Develop Waterfront  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you rent out your cottage/home?

- Yes       No

14. If yes, when? *(check all that apply)*

- Summer       Fall  
 Spring       Year-round

15. How many weeks per year?

- 1-4       9-12  
 5-8       12+

16. How do you advertise? *(check all that apply)*

- Online (Kijiji/Airbnb/Facebook/other)  
 Word of Mouth  
 Flyers  
 Only Rent to Friends + Family  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you think there is enough available permanent housing to meet the community's needs?

- Yes       No

18. If not, what type of housing is needed?

*(check all that apply)*

- Single-Family       Seniors  
 Multi-Family       Assisted Living  
 Rental       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Do you have any additional comments?

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