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Title: Community Identity Policy

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**Policy Statement:** Mountain View County (the County) approves the creation of 20 rural neighbourhoods with defined names and boundaries within the County.

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**Purpose:** Mountain View County Council has selected the identification of community boundaries, and the usage of community names to reinforce community identities, as one of their strategic goals as a Council. The overall purpose of this initiative is to use Community Identification to maintain and support rural communities, and to enhance communication with our rural communities.

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**Principles:**

1. To support the viability of rural community organizations in Mountain View County through the revival and maintenance of rural community identities within identified rural neighbourhoods.
2. To develop materials to foster common community bonds between country residential and agricultural communities within identified rural neighbourhoods.
3. To enhance volunteerism in rural communities by creating awareness of rural neighbourhoods and community organizations within Mountain View County.
4. To improve communications both internally and externally through the public recognition and promotion of rural neighbourhoods.
5. To aid in the promotion and preservation of the traditional rural lifestyle, and community histories, within Mountain View County.

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End of Policy

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