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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purpose

The purpose of *Richland-Wilkin Healthy Communities "Community Health Snapshot Report 2007"* is to provide data that will assist community leaders with goals for monitoring and improving community health. This report is used for public health and community planning. This is called a *snapshot report* because the indicator data provides program planners with a glimpse of the health of the community. Further research is recommended to identify reasons for indicator data results, especially data limitations.

Goals & Indicators

Each goal has a number of indicators. Most indicator descriptions and statistical data were collected from existing research by government and not-for-profit agencies; therefore, data is not available for all geographical areas requested. Much of the "behavioral" data was collected from volunteers through national and state surveys so the data does not include everyone in our community, state, or nation. As the indicators are updated in the future, the data can be monitored to identify areas of improvement or concern for Wahpeton, Breckenridge, Richland County, and Wilkin County.

Most of the national, state, and metro data has been weighted by age and gender and can be used to show trends. Many of the indicators have data that can be updated on a regular basis. Most data obtained from local and state sources can be updated annually. However, numerous state and federal sources may only be updated once every two to ten years. Unfortunately, most sources do not share a common information release date. Therefore, this report includes only information released on or before the date stated on the cover of this report. From February through July 2009, Winkelman Consulting will update all indicators for which data has been released for the 2008 calendar year.

In addition to the "secondary data" collected from existing sources, "primary data" was collected through the use of a "Community Telephone Survey" and various "Key Informant" mail/email surveys.

Summary of Key Findings

When reviewing the executive summary, the findings and conclusions will be more thoroughly understood if several other sections of the report and/or other sources are also reviewed.

- First, please use the websites provided for each "secondary data" indicator to obtain a clearer picture of the data used for the *snapshot report*.
- Second, the Community Telephone Survey and the various Key Informant Survey questionnaires in Section 2 provide the actual phrasing for each question. A solid understanding of the context in which each question was asked will enable you to more accurately interpret the findings.
- Third, the Community Telephone Survey contingency tables in Section 4 provide detailed results for many different sample segments. Since the condensed nature of this summary report format does not allow us to address all of these findings, we strongly recommend that you review the contingency tables and use them to facilitate any major decisions you make.

Throughout this report, several abbreviations may be used. These abbreviations include the following:

- N.A. – Indicates the information was “Not Available” from the source(s) utilized since they do not maintain and/or report the data requested.
- N.R. – Indicates the source(s) utilized do maintain and/or report the data requested, but has not yet been compiled or reported for the year requested.
- Avg. – Indicates the mean or mathematical average.
- Pre. – Indicates the number or percentage was calculated using preliminary data that may change once it is finalized.
- Est. – Indicates an estimated or projected number or percentage.
- BRFSS – Is the abbreviation for the “Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System”, a CDC sponsored study that measures risk behaviors among adults.
- CDC – Is the abbreviation for the United States “Centers for Disease Control and Prevention”.
- FBI – Is the abbreviation for United States “Federal Bureau of Investigation”.
- FY – Is the abbreviation for “fiscal year”.
- NDCS PD – Is the abbreviation for the “North Dakota State College of Science Police Department”.
- OPOP – Is the abbreviation for the “Optimal Pregnancy Outcome Program”, a North Dakota only public health program.
- SCHIP – Is the acronym for “State Children’s Health Insurance Program”, which was enacted by Congress in 1997 as part of the Social Security Act to address the insurance needs of children whose family incomes were too high to qualify for Medicaid but too low to afford private coverage. This program is operated as the “Healthy Steps Program” in North Dakota and “MinnesotaCare” in Minnesota.
- UCR – Is the abbreviation for “Uniform Crime Reporting”, a program of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.
- WIC – Is the abbreviation for the “Women’s, Infants, and Children”, a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food & Nutrition Service program that provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.
- YRBSS or YRBS – Are the abbreviations for the “Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System” and “Youth Risk Behavior Survey”, respectively. Both terms refer to the same CDC sponsored study that measures risk behaviors among youth.

Goal 1: Richland-Wilkin County children will be born healthy.

- **Indicator 1:** In 2006, the most current year for which we could obtain full data, the percentage of low birth weight infants reported ranged from 2.7% to 11.3% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 2:** In 2007, numerous Richland-Wilkin area participants were served by Caring Connection (131), and Optimal Pregnancy Outcome Program (OPOP) (30).
- **Indicator 3:** In 2006, the most current year for which we could obtain full data, the percentage of women who reported using tobacco during pregnancy ranged from 9.5% to 25.2% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 4:** Alcohol use during pregnancy does not seem to be a problem in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 5:** In 2006, the most current year for which we could obtain full data, the percentage of women who reported receiving prenatal care in the first trimester ranged from 86.5% to 91.8% in the Richland-Wilkin area.

Goal 2: Richland-Wilkin County families will provide a stable, supportive environment for their children.

- **Indicator 6:** The percentage of children under age 5 below poverty ranged from 10.3% to 15.0% (2000 Census data) and the percentage of children under age 18 below poverty ranged from 10.5% to 11.4% (2007 Census estimates) in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 7:** In 2005, the most current year for which we could obtain full data, the percentage of children receiving free or reduced price lunch ranged from 30.8% to 35.0% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 8:** In 2005, the most current year for which we could obtain full data, child abuse & neglect rates ranged from 1.0% to 2.4% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 9:** In 2006, the most current year for which we could obtain nearly full data, teen pregnancy rates ranged from 16.1% to 25.5% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 10:** In 2007, 59.0% of students in Grades 9-12 reported they ate a meal with their family yesterday in Richland County.
- **Indicator 11:** In 2006, the most current year for which we could obtain full data, the percentage of children immunized by age 2 (19 to 35 months) ranged from 76% to 79% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 12:** In 2007, child care capacity as a percentage of the total children of child care age ranged from 27.1% to 48.9% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 12:** In 2008, for those with child care age children...
 - 24.3% of the Richland-Wilkin area respondents rated their community as “fair” or “poor” in providing quality, affordable child care for children under 13 years of age that fits parents’ work schedule.
 - 45.7% of the Richland-Wilkin area respondents rated their need for or interest in quality, affordable child care for children under 13 years of age that fits parents’ work schedule as “very high” or “high”.
 - 5.7% of the Richland-Wilkin area respondents reported they have a need for or interest in child care, but cannot afford it.
- **Indicator 12:** In 2008, for those with after school program age children...
 - 21.5% of the Richland-Wilkin area respondents rated their community as “fair” or “poor” in providing a variety of after school activities and programs that provide a safe environment for children 6 to 12 years of age while their parents are at work.
 - 47.1% of the Richland-Wilkin area respondents rated their need for or interest in a variety of after school activities and programs that provide a safe environment for children 6 to 12 years of age while you are at work as “very high” or “high”.
 - 9.8% of the Richland-Wilkin area respondents reported they have a need for or interest in after school care, but cannot afford it.

- **Indicator 13:** In 2000, the most recent year for which uniform data is available, the percentage of people who belonged to or attended a church ranged from 72.6% to 76.1% in the Richland-Wilkin area. We also attempted to obtain membership numbers from area churches, however, many did not respond to our requests.

Goal 3: Richland-Wilkin County residents will be healthy.

- **Indicator 14:** In 2006, heart disease and cancer were the leading causes of death in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 15:** In 2005, the suicide death rate ranged from 10.43 to 13.95 in Minnesota and North Dakota. In 2007, 9% to 17% of Wilkin County students in Grades 9 and 12 thought about attempting suicide; while 10.8% of Richland County students in Grades 9-12 seriously considered attempting suicide, 8.0% made a plan about how they would attempt suicide, and 6.3% actually attempted suicide.
- **Indicator 16:** In 2006, the rate of sexually transmitted diseases experienced in the Richland-Wilkin area was substantially lower than that experienced statewide and nationally.
- **Indicator 17:** In 2007, the percentage of high school students who reported they had ever had sex ranged from 16% to 47% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 18:** In 2007, the percentage of high school students in the Richland-Wilkin area who reported...
 - They had ever had smoked marijuana in the past 30 days ranged from 4% to 10%.
 - They have used cocaine ranged from 0% to 9%.
 - They have used inhalants ranged from 2% to 7%.
 - They have used heroin ranged from 0% to 5%.
 - They have used meth ranged from 0% to 3.9%.
 - They have used ecstasy ranged from 0% to 7%.
- **Indicator 19:** In 2006, 20.4% of Richland County adults reported smoking cigarettes. In 2007, the percentage of high school students in the Richland-Wilkin area who reported...
 - Using any tobacco in the past 30 days ranged from 13% to 35%.
 - Smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days ranged from 12% to 31%.
 - Using spit tobacco in the past 30 days ranged from 0% to 15.2%.
 - Smoking cigars in the past 30 days ranged from 2% to 26%.
- **Indicator 20:** Local adult statistics were not available for binge drinking. In 2007, the percentage of high school students in the Richland-Wilkin area who reported binge drinking ranged from 14% to 29.2%.
- **Indicator 21:** Local adult statistics were not available for obesity and being overweight. In 2007, the percentage of high school students in the Richland-Wilkin area who reported...
 - Being overweight ranged from 0% to 27%.
 - Being at risk of being overweight ranged from 9% to 18%.
- **Indicator 22:** Local adult statistics were not available for physical activity. In 2007, the percentage of high school students in the Richland-Wilkin area who reported being physically active 5 or more of the past 7 days ranged from 37% to 64%.
- **Indicator 23:** Local adult statistics were not available for leisure time activity.
- **Indicator 24:** Local adult statistics were not available for consumption of fruit and vegetables. In 2007, the percentage of high school students in the Richland-Wilkin area who reported eating 5 or more fruits and/or vegetables per day ranged from 7% to 24%.
- **Indicator 25:** In 2006, 6.1% of adults the adults in Richland County reported having diabetes.
- **Indicator 26:** In 2007, numerous leisure time enrichment activities were provided in the Richland-Wilkin area.

- **Indicator 26:** In 2008, for all respondents in the Richland-Wilkin area...
 - 48.9% rated their community or county as “fair” or “poor” in providing cultural events and activities, such as theater productions or plays, music concerts, art or craft shows, and arts-related classes.
 - 33.2% reported their interest in or need for cultural events and activities, such as theater productions or plays, music concerts, art or craft shows, and arts-related classes is “very high” or “high”.
- **Indicator 27:** In 2007, numerous chemical-free activities for youth were provided in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 27:** In 2008, for respondents in the Richland-Wilkin area with children ages 13-18...
 - 41.1% rated their community or county as “fair” or “poor” in providing a variety of youth activities that provide a safe environment where youth 13 to 18 years of age can have fun and socialize.
 - 59.0% reported an interest in or need for a variety of youth activities that provide a safe environment where youth 13 to 18 years of age can have fun and socialize is “very high” or “high”.

Goal 4: Richland-Wilkin County residents will have access to quality health care.

- **Indicator 28:** Local adult statistics were not available for one’s regular source of primary care.
- **Indicator 29:** Local adult statistics were not available for dental visits. In 2007, the percentage of high school students in Richland County who reported they did not see a dentist during the past 12 months was 22.7%.
- **Indicator 30:** Local statistics were not available for health insurance coverage.
- **Indicator 31:** In 2005, 19.3% of persons ages 0 to 20 participated in Medicaid in Richland County.
- **Indicator 31:** In 2007, average monthly participation in SCHIP (Healthy Steps Program in North Dakota and MinnesotaCare in Minnesota) was 271 persons and 153 cases in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 31:** In 2007, 31 persons participated in the Caring for Children program in Richland County.
- **Indicator 32:** Many mental health services are currently provided in the Richland-Wilkin area. However, there are still several areas in which there are perceived holes or gaps. Please refer to the tables in Section 3 for more detail.
- **Indicator 32:** In 2008, for all respondents in the Richland-Wilkin area...
 - 34.2% rated their community or county as “fair” or “poor” in providing a variety of mental health resources and services for people who are experiencing emotional or mental health problems.
 - 18.2% reported their interest in or need for local mental health resources and services for members of your household who are experiencing emotional or mental health problems is “very high” or “high”.

Goal 5: Richland-Wilkin County communities will be safe, friendly and caring.

- **Indicator 33:** In 2006, the violent crime rate ranged from 58.6 to 158.3 per 100,000 population in the Richland Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 34:** In 2006, the most current year for which we could obtain full data, 100% of motor vehicle crash occupant fatalities did not use restraints in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 34:** In 2006, the most current year for which we could obtain full data, 22.2% to 62.3% of motor vehicle crash occupant injuries did not use restraints in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 35:** In 2006, the most current year for which we could obtain full data, 0% to 100% of motor vehicle crash occupant fatalities involved impaired drivers in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 35:** In 2006, the most current year for which we could obtain full data, 9.5% to 59.1% of motor vehicle crash occupant injuries involved impaired drivers in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 36:** Based on 2000 Census data and 2007 Census estimates, there is little ethnic diversity in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 36:** In 2008, for all respondents in the Richland-Wilkin area...

- 17.6% rated their community or county as “fair” or “poor” in providing an environment that tolerates and accepts people of all races, religions, and cultures.

Goal 6: Richland-Wilkin County people in need will receive support that helps them live as independently as possible.

- **Indicator 37:** In 2007, 3,159 individuals were served by local food shelves and 5 received Salvation Army food vouchers in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 38:** In 2007, 19 individuals received Salvation Army shelter vouchers in the Richland-Wilkin area.

Goal 7: Richland-Wilkin County people will participate in government and civic activities.

- **Indicator 39:** In the 2006 general election, voter participation ranged from 39.6% to 55.0% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 40:** In the 2006 general election and primary, a full slate of candidates did not run for many races in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 40:** In 2008, for all respondents in the Richland-Wilkin area...
 - 12.4% reported their interest in or need for becoming a candidate for an elected local, county, and state office is “very high” or “high”.
- **Indicator 41:** In 2007, a wide variety of civic involvement opportunities were provided in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 41:** In 2008, for all respondents in the Richland-Wilkin area, 27.0% reported being a member of a service club and 66.1% reported being a member of or a volunteer for a community, religious, or charitable organization.
- **Indicator 42:** In 2007, a wide variety of youth involvement opportunities were provided in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 42:** In 2008, for respondents in the Richland-Wilkin area with children ages 13-18...
 - 39.3% rated their community or county as “fair” or “poor” in providing opportunities for youth to get involved in local government, community service organizations, and volunteer opportunities.
 - 46.4% reported their interest in or need for opportunities for youth to get involved in local government, community service organizations, and volunteer opportunities is “very high” or “high”.

Goal 8: Richland-Wilkin County residents will have sustainable, strong economic growth the economic means to maintain a reasonable standard of living.

- **Indicator 43:** In 2007, the median family income is estimated to range from \$55,077 to \$57,997 in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 44:** In 2005, the percentage of individuals below poverty is estimated to range from 8.8% to 10.3% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 45:** In 2007, the unemployment rate ranged from 3.4% to 3.9% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 46:** The labor force participation rate ranged from 64.6% to 66.3% (2000 Census data) in the Richland-Wilkin area and from 69.6% to 71.1% (2007 Census estimates) in North Dakota and Minnesota.
- **Indicator 47:** Based on 2000 Census Data and 2006 Census estimates, the Richland-Wilkin area demonstrated economic diversity in both the occupations provided and the industries located in the area.
- **Indicator 48:** The percentage of persons over age 25 with a Bachelor’s Degree or higher ranged from 14.0% to 19.6% (2000 Census data) in the Richland-Wilkin area and from 25.7% to 31.0% (2007 Census estimates) in North Dakota and Minnesota.
- **Indicator 49:** In the 2005-2006 school year, public high school graduation rates ranged from 84.2% to 100% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 50:** The age dependency ratio ranged from 51.9% to 83.1% (2000 Census data) in the Richland-Wilkin area and from 57.5% to 58.5% (2007 Census estimates) in Minnesota and North Dakota.

- **Indicator 51:** From 2000 to 2007 the percentage by which the population is projected to change ranges from -8.4% to -10.3%. In comparison, the percentage by which the population changed from 1990 to 2000 ranged from -0.8% to -5.0% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 51:** From 2000 to 2006, it is estimated that the percentage by which households is projected to change ranges from -1.1% to 1.9% in the Breckenridge-Wilkin area. Similarly, the percentage by which the number of households changed from 1990 to 2000 ranged from -2.6% to 9.7% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 51:** From 2000 to 2007, the percentage by which the number of housing units is projected to change ranges from 1.8% to 4.7%. In comparison, the percentage by which the number of housing units changed from 1990 to 2000 ranged from -1.1% to 2.4% in the Richland-Wilkin area.

Goal 9: Richland-Wilkin County residents will have decent, safe and affordable housing.

- **Indicator 52:** In 2000, the most recent year for which uniform data is available, the percentage of homeowners with a cost burden over 50% ranged from 43.4% to 53.8% in the Richland-Wilkin area and the percentage of renters with a cost burden over 50% ranged from 27.2% to 35.5% in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 53:** The home ownership rate ranged from 52.2% to 80.8% (2000 Census data), in the Richland-Wilkin area and from 65.7% to 75.2% (2007 Census estimates) in North Dakota and Minnesota.
- **Indicator 54:** The percentage of vacant housing units ranged from 6.8% to 11.4% (2000 Census data) in the Richland-Wilkin area, while the percentage of these units available for sale or rent ranged from 53.9% to 83.2%. Also, the percentage of vacant housing units ranged from 10.5% to 12.5% (2007 Census estimates) in Minnesota and North Dakota.
- **Indicator 54:** In 2007, only 62 quality housing units were reported to be available for sale (4) or rent (58) in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 54:** In 2008, for all respondents in the Richland-Wilkin area...
 - 35.1% rated their community or county as “fair” or “poor” in providing a variety of quality, affordable houses, twin homes, and condominiums for people who want to buy a home.
 - 24.5% reported their interest in or need for a quality, affordable house, twin home, and condominium for you to buy is “very high” or “high”.
 - 41.0% rated their community or county as “fair” or “poor” in providing a variety of quality, affordable rental housing for people who want to rent an apartment or house.
 - 14.6% reported their interest in or need for a quality, affordable apartment or house for you to rent is “very high” or “high”.

Goal 10: Richland-Wilkin County residents will improve the quality of the environment.

- **Indicator 55:** Due to the relatively small population in Richland and Wilkin Counties, neither North Dakota nor Minnesota measure air quality in the Richland-Wilkin area.
- **Indicator 56:** In 2007, none of the drinking water sample taken in the Richland-Wilkin area tested positive for coliform bacteria.
- **Indicator 57:** Due to technology issues at the North Dakota State Health Department, 2007 food safety data was not available for Wahpeton or Richland County.
- **Indicator 58:** In 2007, 51 citations were issued for dilapidated property (19) or vehicles (32) in the Richland-Wilkin area.

- **Indicator 58:** In 2008, for all respondents in the Richland-Wilkin area...
 - 9.4% rated the overall quality of life in their community as “fair” or “poor”.
 - 19.9% rated their community or county as “fair” or “poor” in providing an environment of civic pride that motivates home owners, rental property owners, and business owners to keep their buildings, yards, and land well-maintained, junk-free, and visually attractive.
 - 53.5% reported their interest in or need for enforcement that requires home owners, rental property owners, and business owners to keep their buildings, yards, and land well-maintained, junk-free, and visually attractive is “very high” or “high”.
- **Indicator 59:** In 2008, of the city/county governments in the Richland-Wilkin area that responded to the Key Informant survey....
 - 6 of 12 rated their city/county as “fair” or “poor” in providing an adequate amount of well-maintained green space and trails for parks, sports, recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading.
 - 2 of 12 reported their city/county government currently has a written plan related to the development and maintenance of green space and trails for parks, sports, recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading.
- **Indicator 59:** In 2008, for all respondents in the Richland-Wilkin area...
 - 24.4% rated their community or county as “fair” or “poor” in providing an adequate amount of well-maintained green space and trails for parks, sports, recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading.
 - 49.9% reported their interest in or need for increasing the amount of well-maintained green space and trails for parks, sports, and recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading is “very high” or “high”.

Goal 11: Richland-Wilkin Counties will work together to provide a high quality of place, striving to minimize duplication, sharing resources and partnering wherever possible.

- **Indicator 60:** In 2008, of the city/county governments in the Richland-Wilkin area that responded to the Key Informant survey, 9 of 12 reported their city/county government has worked with another city, county, state, federal, or special interest organization to successfully complete a project within their city.
- **Indicator 60:** In 2008, of the city/county governments in the Richland-Wilkin area that reported they have worked with other organizations for projects in their city/county....
 - 0 of 9 rated their city/county as “fair” or “poor” in the overall quality of the relationships between their city/county government and other city, county, state, federal, or special interest organization they need to work with to successfully complete a project within their city.

Section

2

FINDINGS FOR ALL GOALS & INDICATORS

Goal 1: Richland-Wilkin County children will be born healthy.

Learning begins with a healthy, nurturing start in life. This goal reflects the growing scientific understanding that a healthy pregnancy and early nurturing contribute to a child's brain development and later success in school.

Indicator 1: Low Birth Weight Infants

Low birth weight is the risk factor most closely associated with neonatal death; thus, improvements in infant birth weight can contribute substantially to reductions in the infant mortality rate.

Indicator 1: Low Birth Weight Infants			
Area	2005	2006	2007
City of Wahpeton	7.3%	11.3%	6.3%
City of Breckenridge	2.7%	5.1%	N.R.
Richland County	10.8%	6.8%	7.3%
Wilkin County	1.6%	2.7%	N.R.
North Dakota	6.4%	6.7%	6.3%
Minnesota	6.6%	6.6%	N.R.
United States	8.2%	N.R.	N.R.

Low weight births as a percentage of total live births in respective geographic areas.

Low birth weight: The number of babies who weigh less than 5 pounds, 8 ounces at birth (2,500 grams or 2.5 kilograms).

Data Sources: North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Vital Records¹; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics²; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics Reports³.

Indicator 2: Participation in public health programs, including Women, Infants & Children (WIC), Caring Connections and Optimal Pregnancy Outcome Program (OPOP)

Nutrition and good health during pregnancy and immediately after childbirth is important for the development of a healthy baby.

Indicator 2: Participation in public health programs			
Unduplicated WIC participants			
Area	2006	2007	2008
Richland County	421	(preliminary) 576	
Wilkin County	373	362	
North Dakota	14,411*	14,544*	
Minnesota	129,066*	134,671*	
United States	8,088,005*	8,285,249*	

To be eligible on the basis of income, applicants' gross income (i.e. before taxes are withheld) must fall at or below 185 percent of the U.S. Poverty Income Guidelines.

Due to a change in its computer systems and vendors, the North Dakota Department of Health was not yet able to generate or obtain final 2007 data for Richland County.

Data Sources: * United States Department of Agriculture⁴; Minnesota Department of Health, Community and Family Health Division⁵; North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity⁶.

Indicator 2: Participation in public health programs (number of visits)			
Caring Connection			
Area	2006	2007	2008
Wilkin County	131	131	

Number of individuals participating in the program each year.

Data Source: Wilkin County Public Health⁷.

Indicator 2: Participation in public health programs (number of clients)			
Optimal Pregnancy Outcome Program (OPOP)			
Area	2006	2007	2008
Richland County	23	30	
North Dakota	424	417	

Optimal Pregnancy Outcome Program (OPOP) is a state program only. It is not nationwide or provided in Minnesota.

The OPOP does not have any eligibility requirements or restrictions. Services are free to all pregnant clients. Measurement of utilization of the program is by the Client Visit Record (CVR) which is a form filled out each time the client presents for a clinic appointment.

Data Source: North Dakota Department of Health, Optimal Pregnancy Outcome Program⁸.

Indicator 3: Tobacco Use During Pregnancy

Smoking during pregnancy is the single most preventable cause of illness and death among mothers and infants.

Indicator 3: Tobacco Use During Pregnancy			
Area	2005	2006	2007
City of Wahpeton	17.2%	25.2%	26.6%
City of Breckenridge	18.9%	12.8%	N.R.
Richland County	17.4%	20.0%	26.4%
Wilkin County	18.8%	9.5%	N.R.
North Dakota	17.0%	18.6%	18.2%
Minnesota	9.3%	9.1%	N.R.
United States	10.7%	N.R.	N.R.

Percentage of people who reported tobacco use during pregnancy on the Certificate of Live Birth in respective geographic areas.

Data Sources: North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Vital Records⁹; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics¹⁰; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics Reports¹¹.

Indicator 4: Alcohol Use During Pregnancy

A mother's alcohol use during pregnancy is one of the top preventable causes of birth defects and developmental disabilities.

Indicator 4: Alcohol Use During Pregnancy			
Area	2005	2006	2007
City of Wahpeton	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
City of Breckenridge	2.7%	0.0%	N.R.
Richland County	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Wilkin County	1.6%	0.0%	N.R.
North Dakota	1.0%	1.5%	1.2%
Minnesota	0.6%	0.5%	N.R.
United States	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.

Percentage of people who reported alcohol use during pregnancy on the Certificate of Live Birth in respective geographic areas.

Due to confidentiality policy, the 2006 number/percentage of Wahpeton/Richland County women who reported using alcohol during pregnancy was too small for the North Dakota Department of Health to report.

Data Sources: North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Vital Records¹²; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics¹³; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics Reports¹⁴.

Indicator 5: Prenatal Care in First Trimester

Prenatal care can contribute to reductions in perinatal illness, disability, and death by identifying and mitigating potential risks and helping women to address behavioral factors, such as smoking and alcohol use that contribute to poor outcomes. Prenatal care is more likely to be effective if women begin receiving care early in pregnancy.

Indicator 5: Prenatal Care in First Trimester			
Area	2006	2007	2008
City of Wahpeton	88.9% *	N.R.**	
City of Breckenridge	89.7%	N.R.	
Richland County	91.8% *	N.R.**	
Wilkin County	86.5%	N.R.	
North Dakota	88.1% *	82.3%	
Minnesota	81.5%	N.R.	
United States	(2005) 56.5%	N.R.	

Percentage of people who reported that they started prenatal care in the first trimester on the Certificate of Live Birth in respective geographic areas.

* North Dakota no longer collects the month of pregnancy in which prenatal care began, but collects prenatal visit dates based on the 2003 U.S. Standard Birth Certificate. Minnesota and many other states have not yet started utilizing this standard birth certificate. Because the North Dakota database does not allow the entry of the fields other than those on the standard birth certificate, they enter "unknown" for births in states that use non-standardized birth certificates rather than leaving the prenatal fields empty. Therefore, only births for which prenatal data was known were used for all North Dakota data.

** Not reportable due to differences between North Dakota and Minnesota birth certificate information requirements.

Data Sources: North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Vital Records¹⁵; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics¹⁶; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics Reports¹⁷.

Goal 2: Richland-Wilkin County families will provide a stable, supportive environment for their children.

Supportive and nurturing relationships promote children's emotional security, social development and academic achievement. In addition, the economic insecurity of growing up in poverty means that children are more likely to lack adequate food and clothing, live in poor housing, become victims of crime and violence, lack basic health care and be less successful in school.

Indicator 6: Child Poverty

Household poverty is the most direct indicator of the economic status of children.

Indicator 6: Child Poverty 2000 & Estimates and Projections				
Area	2000 Children Under Age 5 Below Poverty	2000 Children Under Age 18 Below Poverty	2005 Children Under Age 5 Below Poverty	2005 or 2007 Children Under Age 18 Below Poverty
City of Wahpeton	15.0%	9.0%	N.R.	N.R.
City of Breckenridge	12.6%	9.4%	N.R.	N.R.
Richland County	11.5%	8.5%	N.A.▼	11.4%▼
Wilkin County	10.3%	8.9%	N.A.▼	10.5%▼
North Dakota	17.3%	13.8%	18.9%▼	13.4%▲
Minnesota	10.5%	9.5%	13.8%▼	12.0%▲
United States	17.9%	16.3%	21.3%▼	18.0%▲

Percentage of people ages 0 through 4 below poverty out of the total population of people ages 0 through 4 in respective geographic areas.

Percentage of people ages 0 through 17 below poverty out of the total population of people ages 0 through 17 in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

▼ 2005 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates

Data Sources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services¹⁸; North Dakota State Data Center¹⁹; * Minnesota KIDS COUNT!²⁰.

Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines 48 Contiguous States and D.C.									
Persons in Family or Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Per additional person
2006 Poverty Guidelines	\$9,800	\$13,200	\$16,600	\$20,000	\$23,400	\$26,800	\$30,200	\$33,600	\$3,400
2008 Poverty Guidelines	\$10,400	\$14,000	\$17,600	\$21,200	\$24,800	\$28,400	\$32,000	\$35,600	\$3,600

Data Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services²¹.

Indicator 7: Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program

Research shows that when a child's nutritional needs are met, the child is more attentive in class, and has better attendance and fewer disciplinary problems.

Indicator 7: Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program			
Area	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
Richland County	30.79%	31.29%	30.89%
Wilkin County	35.0%	33.0%	N.R.
North Dakota	30.44%	31.39%	32.00%
Minnesota	30.3%	31.1%	31.0%

Children eligible to receive Free or Reduced Price Lunch as a percent of total enrollment in respective geographic areas.

Data Sources: North Dakota KIDS COUNT!²²; Minnesota KIDS COUNT!²³.

Indicator 7: Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program			
Area	Pre. FY 2005	Pre. FY 2006	Pre. FY 2007
North Dakota	34.7%	34.88%	N.R.
Minnesota	36.1%	37.10%	N.R.
United States	58.7%	59.34%	N.R.

Children eligible to receive Free or Reduced Price Lunch as a percent of total enrollment in respective geographic areas.

Data Source: Feeding America (formerly America's Second Harvest)²⁴.

Indicator 8: Child Abuse and Neglect

Since children are the most vulnerable population, child abuse and neglect is a measure of the community's capacity for protection and support. Beyond the risk for injury and death, children who have been abused or neglected are more likely to perform poorly in school, to abuse drugs or alcohol as adolescents, to be arrested for violent crime, and to abuse their own children. Out of home placements result when the family structure does not meet the child's emotional, social, and/or academic developmental needs.

Indicator 8: Child Abuse and Neglect			
Area	2005	2006	2007
Richland County	2.36%	2.26%	2.39%
Wilkin County	1.0	0.0	N.R.
North Dakota	2.74%	2.75%	2.47%
Minnesota	6.8	5.6	N.R.
United States	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.

Minnesota: Unduplicated number of children for which a report of was substantiated per 1,000 children.

North Dakota: Number of children involved in assessments made to the North Dakota Department of Human Services where there is suspicion of child abuse or neglect as a percentage of all children ages 0-17 in respective geographic areas.

Data Sources: North Dakota KIDS COUNT!²⁵, Minnesota KIDS COUNT!²⁶.

Indicator 9: Teen Pregnancy

Teenage mothers, many of whom are single, face difficulties in providing a stable, supportive environment for their children.

Indicator 9: Teen Pregnancy			
Area	2005	2006	2007
City of Wahpeton	N.R.	25.5	N.R.
City of Breckenridge *	N.A.	N.R.	N.R.
Richland County	N.R.	17.3	N.R.
Wilkin County *	N.A.	16.1	N.R.
North Dakota	29.7	25.2	N.R.
Minnesota *	26.1	27.9	N.R.
United States	40.5	N.R.	N.R.

Numbers are not kept for counties and towns with fewer than 20 live births in this age category. Rate of live births per 1,000 females age 15 to 19 by residence in respective geographic areas.

* Minnesota data is for 2004-2006.

Due to confidentiality policy, the 2005 number/percentage of teen pregnancy in Wahpeton and Richland County was too small for the North Dakota Department of Health to report.

Data Sources: North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Vital Records²⁷; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics²⁸; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics Reports²⁹.

Indicator 10: Meals with Family

A 2002 review of 32 studies affirms that family routines (such as bedtime and dinner time) and family rituals (such as birthdays and family reunions) are associated with marital satisfaction, adolescents' sense of personal identity, academic achievement, children's health and stronger family relationships. The review does not suggest that any particular routine is crucial, but the presence of family routines and rituals in general is beneficial.

Indicator 10: Meals with Family			
Ate a Meal with Their Family Yesterday (High School, Grades 9-12)			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			59.0%
Wilkin County	N.A.	N.A.	
Region 5, ND			56.0%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	N.A.	N.A.	
North Dakota			56.5%
Minnesota	N.A.	N.A.	
United States			N.A.

MN Student Survey: Neither this question nor a similar question were asked in this survey.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they ate a meal with their family yesterday.

- MN Prevention Region 3 (West Central) includes the following Minnesota Counties: Cass, Clay, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, and Wilkin.
- ND Region 5 includes the following North Dakota Counties: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill. Raw data is not weighted by age or gender for Richland County and Region 5 and is not recommended for trend analysis. See data limitations at <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/health/YRBS/index.shtm> 2007 "YRBS ND Regional Reports".

Data Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention³⁰; North Dakota Department of Public Instruction³¹; Winkelman Consulting³²; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics for Counties³³, Regions³⁴ & Statewide³⁵.

Indicator 11: Immunizations by Age Two

Maintenance of high vaccination coverage levels in early childhood is the best way to prevent the spread of vaccine preventable diseases in childhood and to provide the foundation for controlling vaccine preventable diseases among adults.

Indicator 11: Immunizations by Age Two			
Among Children 19-35 Months of Age			
Area	2006	2007	2008
Richland County	76%**	N.R.	
Wilkin County	79%*	N.R.	
North Dakota	86.0%	82.5%	
Minnesota	86.4%	86.3%	
United States	83.2%	81.8%	

Percentage of children in respective geographic areas who have "4:3:1 Series Coverage" among children 19-35 months of age.

4:3:1 Series Coverage is defined as four or more doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis (DTP) vaccine, diphtheria and tetanus toxoids (DT) vaccine, and diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DtaP) vaccine; three or more doses of poliovirus vaccine; and one or more doses of measles-containing vaccine.

Data Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention³⁶; *Wilkin County Public Health³⁷; **Richland County Health Department³⁸.

Indicator 12: Adequate Child Care

Adequate qualified child care and after-school programs are necessary in today's society to provide a safe and nurturing environment for working parents to entrust the care of their children.

Indicator 12: Adequate Child Care in 2007						
Registered & Licensed Providers (Number/Capacity)						
Provider Type	City of Wahpeton, ND	City of Breckenridge, MN	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota
Registered Child Care (up to 5 children)	9/45	N.A.	15/75	N.A.	873/4,361	N.A.
Licensed Family Child Care (up to 7 children in ND & 10 in MN)	4/28	7/70	7/49	8/80	428/2,982	2,407/23,620
Licensed Group Child Care (up to licensed number)	19/220	17/220	31/366	18/234	943/13,051	9,772/446,490
Licensed Child Care Centers (up to licensed number)	3/170	N.A.	3/170	N.A.	135/10,389	1,537/94,357
Licensed Pre-Schools (up to licensed number)	4/85	2/40	5/103	3/57	64/1,574	390/11,600
Licensed School-Age Programs (up to licensed number)	1/35	N.A.	6/275	N.A.	34/2,538	N.A.
Other (multiple license, public approvals, approved relative providers, and registration for Tribes)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	950/7,698	N.A.
Total Number/Capacity	41/583	26/330	67/1,038	29/371	3,427/42,593	14,106/596,067
Total Children of Child Care Age	1,265	675	2,877	1,368	110,115	910,741
Capacity as Percent of Total Children of Child Care Age	46.1%	48.9%	34.9%	27.1%	38.7%	65.4%

Number of child care providers and their maximum capacity in respective geographic areas.

Both Minnesota and North Dakota indicate age 12 is the maximum age for child care services unless special services are required.

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau³⁹; North Dakota Department of Children and Family Services⁴⁰; Minnesota Department of Human Services⁴¹.

Indicator 12: Adequate Child Care					
Q3. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing quality, affordable child care for children under 13 years of age that fits parents' work schedule?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	5.5%	2.2%	7.4%	4.9%	6.9%
Very good	11.7%	12.0%	11.8%	12.2%	10.8%
Good	27.7%	30.4%	29.4%	26.8%	29.4%
Fair	10.1%	12.0%	5.9%	11.2%	7.8%
Poor	9.1%	5.4%	1.5%	10.7%	5.9%
Not sure	35.8%	38.0%	44.1%	34.1%	39.2%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 12: Adequate Child Care					
R3. (Those with children age 0-12) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing quality, affordable child care for children under 13 years of age that fits parents' work schedule?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	5.7%	4.8%	8.3%	4.4%	8.0%
Very good	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	17.8%	8.0%
Good	31.4%	33.3%	50.0%	24.4%	44.0%
Fair	8.6%	9.5%	0.0%	11.1%	4.0%
Poor	15.7%	9.5%	0.0%	17.8%	12.0%
Not sure	24.3%	28.6%	41.7%	24.4%	24.0%
Total Respondents	70	21	12	45	25

Indicator 12: Adequate Child Care					
Q15. (Those with children age 0-12) How would you rate <u>your</u> or <u>your</u> household's interest in or need for quality, affordable child care for children under 13 years of age that fits your work schedule?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Very high	17.1%	14.3%	8.3%	15.6%	20.0%
High	28.6%	28.6%	33.3%	26.7%	32.0%
Moderate	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%
Low	11.4%	14.3%	16.7%	13.3%	8.0%
Not at all	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not sure	40.0%	42.9%	41.7%	40.0%	40.0%
Total Respondents	70	21	12	45	25

Indicator 12: Adequate Child Care					
Q26. (Those with children age 0-12) Which <u>one</u> of the following best describes your child care situation?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
No need or interest	51.4%	61.9%	66.7%	51.1%	52.0%
Have need or interest, but can't afford	5.7%	4.8%	0.0%	6.7%	4.0%
Currently use child care	42.9%	33.3%	33.3%	42.2%	44.0%
Not sure	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	70	21	12	45	25

Indicator 12: Adequate Child Care					
Q4. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing a variety of after school activities and programs that provide a safe environment for children 6 to 12 years of age while their parents are at work?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	6.8%	2.2%	11.8%	6.3%	7.8%
Very good	12.4%	10.9%	14.7%	12.2%	12.7%
Good	24.4%	19.6%	22.1%	23.9%	25.5%
Fair	11.4%	22.8%	2.9%	14.1%	5.9%
Poor	9.8%	3.3%	5.9%	11.2%	6.9%
Not sure	35.2%	41.3%	42.6%	32.2%	41.2%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 12: Adequate Child Care					
R4. (Those with children age 6-12) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing a variety of after school activities and programs that provide a safe environment for children 6 to 12 years of age while their parents are at work?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	15.7%	0.0%	18.2%	17.6%	11.8%
Very good	13.7%	12.5%	18.2%	11.8%	17.6%
Good	33.3%	18.8%	36.4%	29.4%	41.2%
Fair	17.6%	37.5%	0.0%	20.6%	11.8%
Poor	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%
Not sure	15.7%	31.3%	27.3%	14.7%	17.6%
Total Respondents	51	16	11	34	17

Indicator 12: Adequate Child Care					
Q16. (Those with children age 6-12) How would you rate <u>your</u> or <u>your</u> household's interest in or need for a variety of after school activities and programs that provide a safe environment for children 6 to 12 years of age while you are at work?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Very high	15.7%	6.3%	9.1%	17.6%	11.8%
High	31.4%	37.5%	18.2%	36.3%	23.5%
Moderate	25.5%	25.0%	36.4%	20.6%	35.3%
Low	13.7%	12.5%	18.2%	11.8%	17.6%
Not at all	13.7%	18.8%	18.2%	14.7%	11.8%
Not sure	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	51	16	11	34	17

Indicator 12: Adequate Child Care					
Q27. (Those with children age 6-12) Which <u>one</u> of the following best describes what your after school care situation will be this coming 2008-2009 school year?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
No need or interest	45.1%	56.3%	63.6%	41.2%	52.9%
Have need or interest, but can't afford	9.8%	6.3%	0.0%	11.8%	5.9%
Currently use after school program	41.2%	31.3%	36.4%	41.2%	41.2%
Not sure	3.9%	6.3%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%
Total Respondents	51	16	11	34	17

Data Source: "Community Telephone Survey" by Winkelman Consulting (see tables in Section 4).

Indicator 13: Family Involvement in an Organized Religion

Healthy development of a whole person includes spiritual health.

Indicator 13: Family Involvement in an Organized Religion 2000					
Area	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
Population	17,998	7,138	642,200	4,919,479	281,421,906
Population Rank	1,879 of 3,141	2,675 of 3,141	47 of 51	21 of 51	
Adherents	13,704	5,180	470,112	3,035,510	141,371,963
Adherents Rank	1,465 of 3,141	2,410 of 3,141	43 of 51	14 of 51	
Adherents %	76.1%	72.6%	73.2%	61.7%	50.2%
Adherents % Rank	365 of 3,141	474 of 3,141	2 of 51	7 of 51	
Congregations	52	18	1,507	5,115	268,254
Congregations Rank	1,513 of 3,141	2,729 of 3,141	41 of 51	22 of 51	
Churches per 10,000 people	29	25	23	10	10
Churches per 10,000 people Rank	770 of 3,141	1,050 of 3,141	1 of 51	27 of 51	

Total Adherents: all members, including their children and the estimated number of other participants who are not considered members; for example, the "baptized," "those not confirmed," "those not eligible for communion," "those regularly attending services," and the like.

Congregation: the local unit of any religious body participating in the 2000 study.

Data Source: The Association of Religion Data Archives⁴².

Indicator 13: Family Involvement in an Organized Religion Membership in Religious Organizations			
	Adult Members	Youth Members	Total Members
Breckenridge-Wilkin Religious Organizations			
Breckenridge Lutheran Church	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Community Bible School	200	350	550
First Baptist Church – Worship	51	9	60
Grace Lutheran Church – Worship and adult bible study	205	30	235
Inspiration Lutheran Brethren Church – Worship, Sunday School & Confirmation	125	113	238
St. Mary's Catholic Church – Worship & Youth Group	N.R.	N.R.	1,500
United Methodist Church – Worship & Sunday School	260	60	320
Valley Christian Assembly – Worship	43	25	68
Wahpeton-Richland Religious Organizations			
Bethel Lutheran Church	N.R.	N.R.	1,737
Bible Baptist Church	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Evergreen United Methodist Church – Worship and Sunday School	304	27	331
Faith Church (Evangelical Free) – Worship and Sunday School	160	50	210
Harvest Outreach Church/Assembly of God – Worship	200	35	235
Immanuel Lutheran Church – Worship	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
New Life Christian Center	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Worship, Sabbath School, & Prayer meetings	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
St. John's Parish & School – Worship and Sunday School	N.R.	N.R.	2,200
United Church of Christ – Worship, Education & Service	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Wahpeton United Pentecostal Church	Refused	Refused	Refused

Please note that numerous organizations did not respond to our multiple mail, email, and telephone requests for information.

Data Source: Service/Volunteer Organization "Key Informant Mail/Email Survey" by Winkelman Consulting.

Participants include the organizations listed above.

Goal 3: Richland-Wilkin County residents will be healthy.

This goal encompasses both physical and mental health throughout life. Indicators for the goal deal with both health status and healthy lifestyle choices.

Indicator 14: Leading Causes of Death

The leading causes of death (#1 heart and #2 cancers) in Richland-Wilkin Counties can relate to lifestyle choices.

Indicator 14: Leading Causes of Death					
All Causes (2007)					
Area	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
Diseases of the heart	151.99	N.R.	134.16	N.R.	N.R.
All cancer (malignant neoplasms)	122.90	N.R.	112.38	N.R.	N.R.
Cerebrovascular disease (Stroke)	17.92	N.R.	22.94	N.R.	N.R.
Chronic lung diseases (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or COPD)	20.81	N.R.	17.15	N.R.	N.R.
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	17.82	N.R.	48.39	N.R.	N.R.
Diabetes mellitus	12.91	N.R.	20.04	N.R.	N.R.
Alzheimer's disease	6.46	N.R.	26.86	N.R.	N.R.
Influenza and pneumonia	11.57	N.R.	11.31	N.R.	N.R.

Age adjusted death rate per 100,000 population in respective geographic areas. Age adjusted death rates will fluctuate more than crude rates when the number of deaths in the county rise or fall.

** Not all Wilkin County rates are age adjusted.*

Due to low numbers and/or confidentiality policy, some death rates in Wahpeton and Richland County were too small for North Dakota to report.

Indicator 14: Leading Causes of Death					
All Causes (2006)					
Area	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
Diseases of the heart	216.69	271.3*	233.26	133.6	222.2
All cancer (malignant neoplasms)	155.57	271.3*	210.84	170.9	188.6
Cerebrovascular disease (Stroke)	66.67	90.4*	46.40	39.3	51.1
Chronic lung diseases (lower respiratory)	N.R.	45.2*	33.48	33.3	41.5
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	N.R.	45.2*	31.30	35.1	38.1
Diabetes mellitus	N.R.	30.1*	20.55	21.3	24.9
Alzheimer's disease	38.89	15.1*	40.64	22.2	22.5
Influenza and pneumonia	0.00	0.0	14.48	10.7	20.3

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Due to low numbers and/or confidentiality policy, some death rates in Wahpeton and Richland County were too small for North Dakota to report.

Data Sources: North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Vital Records⁴³; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics⁴⁴; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics⁴⁵.

Indicator 14: Leading Causes of Death Cancer Deaths Only (2007)					
Area	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	U.S.
Lung and Bronchus	34.9	N.R.	43.9	N.R.	N.R.
Prostate ^M	N.R.	N.R.	23.2	N.R.	N.R.
Breast ^F	N.R.	N.R.	24.6	N.R.	N.R.
Colorectal	N.R.	N.R.	17.4	N.R.	N.R.
Pancreas	N.R.	N.R.	10.8	N.R.	N.R.
Ovary	N.R.	N.R.	8.9	N.R.	N.R.
Leukemia	N.R.	N.R.	9.4	N.R.	N.R.
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	N.R.	N.R.	5.4	N.R.	N.R.

Age adjusted rate per 100,000 population in respective geographic areas.

^M Figured using male population only.

^F Figured using female population only.

Due to low numbers and/or confidentiality policy, some death rates in Richland County were too small for North Dakota to report.

Indicator 14: Leading Causes of Death Cancer Deaths Only (2006)					
Area	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	U.S. (2004)
Lung and Bronchus	30.84	45.2*	52.20	45.0	53.3
Prostate ^M	N.R.	60.3*	30.15	9.0	25.4
Breast ^F	N.R.	60.3*	21.36	11.5	24.4
Colorectal	N.R.	0.0	18.66	15.3	17.9
Pancreas	N.R.	0.0	12.73	10.6	10.6
Ovary	N.R.	0.0	N.A.	4.6	8.8
Leukemia	N.R.	45.2	8.93	7.2	7.2
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	N.R.	30.1	N.A.	7.0	7.0

Age adjusted rate per 100,000 population in respective geographic areas.

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Indicator 15: Suicide Plans and Attempts Made by Youths & Adults

Approximately 20 percent of the U.S. population is affected by mental illness during a given year; no one is immune. Major depression is the leading cause of disability and is the cause of more than two-thirds of suicides each year.

Indicator 15: Suicide Plans and Attempts Made by Youths & Adults Self-Harm Non-Fatal Injury Rate (Adults)			
Area	2005	2006	2007
North Dakota	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Minnesota	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
United States	126.17	132.63	N.R.

Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population in respective geographic areas.

Indicator 15: Suicide Plans and Attempts Made by Youths & Adults Suicide Death Rate (Adults)			
Area	2005	2006	2007
North Dakota	13.95	N.R.	N.R.
Minnesota	10.43	N.R.	N.R.
United States	10.84	N.R.	N.R.

Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population in respective geographic areas.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention BRFSS⁵⁰.

Indicator 15: Suicide Plans and Attempts Made by Youths & Adults			
Estimated Suicide Attempts (Adults)			
Area	2005	2006	2007
North Dakota	111.60 to 348.75	N.R.	N.R.
Minnesota	83.44 to 260.75	N.R.	N.R.
United States	56.72 to 271.00	N.R.	N.R.

Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population in respective geographic areas. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, it is estimated that 8 to 25 attempted suicides occur per every suicide death.

Data Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention BRFSS⁵¹; National Institute of Mental Health⁵².

Indicator 15: Suicide Plans and Attempts Made by Youths & Adults			
Thought About, Seriously Considered, or Made a Plan to Attempt Suicide (High School, Grades 9-12)			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			10.8%/8.0%
Wilkin County	15%	10%	
Region 5, ND			10.3%/8.2%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	18%	14%	
North Dakota			10.4%/8.1%
Minnesota	17%	15%	
United States			(2005) 16.9%/13.0%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they thought about attempting suicide during the past year.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they (1) seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months and/or (2) made a plan about how they would attempt suicide during the past 12 months.

Indicator 15: Suicide Plans and Attempts Made by Youths & Adults			
Attempted Suicide (High School, Grades 9-12)			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			6.3%
Wilkin County	4%	1%	
Region 5, ND			8.7%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	4%	3%	
North Dakota			8.8%
Minnesota	4%	3%	
United States			(2005) 8.4%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they tried to attempt suicide during the past year.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they actually attempted suicide one or more times during the past 12 months.

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Data Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention⁵³; North Dakota Department of Public Instruction⁵⁴; Winkelman Consulting⁵⁵; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics for Counties⁵⁶, Regions⁵⁷ & Statewide⁵⁸.

Indicator 16: Incidence of Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Sexually transmitted diseases are common in the United States, with an estimated 15 million new cases of STDs reported each year. Almost 4 million of the new cases of STDs each year occur in adolescents. About one-half of all new HIV infections in the United States are among people under age 25 years, and the majority are infected through sexual behavior.

Indicator 16: Incidence of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Annual Cases in 2007 from State Health Departments & from CDC					
Area	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
Chlamydia	133.35	< 1.0▲	281.84	273.0	N.R.
Gonorrhea	27.78	0.0	17.75	70.0	N.R.
(Estimated Rate) HIV	N.A.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
(Estimated Rates) AIDS	N.A.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.

▲ Rates are not calculated for counties with fewer than five cases.

Rate per 100,000 population in respective geographic areas.

Indicator 16: Incidence of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Annual Cases in 2006 from State Health Departments & from CDC					
Area	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
Chlamydia	166.96	N.A.▲	284.96	264.0	347.8
Gonorrhea	11.11	N.A.▲	23.98	67.0	120.9
(Estimated Rate) HIV	N.A.	0.0	N.R.	6.5	N.R.
(Estimated Rates) AIDS	N.A.	N.A.	1.6	3.3	N.R.

Rate per 100,000 population in respective geographic areas.

▲ Rates are not calculated for counties with fewer than five cases.

Data Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention STDs⁵⁹, HIV/AIDS⁶⁰; Minnesota Department of Health⁶¹; North Dakota Department of Health⁶².

Indicator 16: Incidence of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Annual Cases in 2005 from State Health Departments & from CDC					
Area	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
Chlamydia	250.03	N.A.▲	260.04	251.0	332.5
Gonorrhea	0.00	0.0	19.93	71.0	115.6
(Estimated Rate) HIV	N.A.	0.0	0.98	N.A.	19.8
(Estimated Rates) AIDS	N.A.	N.A.	0.98	N.A.	13.7

Rate per 100,000 population in respective geographic areas.

▲ Rates are not calculated for counties with fewer than five cases.

Indicator 16: Incidence of Sexually Transmitted Diseases 2005 Estimates of Those Living with HIV/AIDS					
Area	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
(Estimated Rate) HIV	N.A.	N.A.	13.8	71.6	137.0
(Estimated Rates) AIDS	N.A.	N.A.	12.6	50.7	174.5*

Rate per 100,000 population in respective geographic areas.

* Includes persons whose area of residence is unknown.

Data Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention⁶³.

Indicator 17: Sexual Behavior – Adolescents

Abstaining from sexual intercourse offers maximum protection to adolescents who are generally poorly prepared to deal with the physical and psychological consequences of HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases, and pregnancy.

Indicator 17: Sexual Behavior – Adolescents			
High School, Grades 9-12			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			34.8%
Wilkin County	18%	45%	
Region 5, ND			38.3%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	19%	48%	
North Dakota			42.6%
Minnesota	19%	49%	
United States			(2005) 46.8%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they ever had sexual intercourse.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they ever had sexual intercourse.

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Data Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention⁶⁴; North Dakota Department of Public Instruction⁶⁵; Winkelman Consulting⁶⁶; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics for Counties⁶⁷, Regions⁶⁸ & Statewide⁶⁹.

Indicator 18: Illicit Drug Use – Adolescents

The younger a person becomes a habitual user of illicit drugs, the stronger the addiction becomes and the more difficult it is to stop use.

Indicator #18: Illicit Drug Use – Adolescents			
Marijuana Use – High School, Grades 9-12			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			9.7%
Wilkin County	6%	9%	
Region 5, ND			13.2%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	9%	16%	
North Dakota			14.8%
Minnesota	10%	20%	
United States			(2005) 20.2%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they used marijuana 1+ times in past 30 days.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they used marijuana 1+ times in past 30 days.

Indicator #18: Illicit Drug Use – Adolescents			
Cocaine Use – High School, Grades 9-12			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			6.1%
Wilkin County	7%	1%	
Region 5, ND			6.7%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	2%	4%	
North Dakota			6.2%
Minnesota	2%	6%	
United States			(2005) 7.6%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they used “crack” (cocaine in chunk or rock form) in the last 12 months.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they ever used cocaine (powder, crack, or freebase).

Indicator #18: Illicit Drug Use – Adolescents			
Inhalant Use – High School, Grades 9-12			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			3.8%
Wilkin County	5%	2%	
Region 5, ND			8.7%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	4%	4%	
North Dakota			11.1%
Minnesota	4%	3%	
United States			(2005) 12.4%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high in the last 12 months.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they ever sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other paints or sprays in order to get high.

Indicator #18: Illicit Drug Use – Adolescents			
Heroin Use – High School, Grades 9-12			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			3.6%
Wilkin County	3%	0%	
Region 5, ND			2.4%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	1%	2%	
North Dakota			2.4%
Minnesota	1%	2%	
United States			(2005) 2.4%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they used heroin in the last 12 months.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they ever used heroin.

Indicator #18: Illicit Drug Use – Adolescents			
Methamphetamine Use – High School, Grades 9-12			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			3.9%
Wilkin County	2%	0%	
Region 5, ND			3.9%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	1%	3%	
North Dakota			4.1%
Minnesota	1%	2%	
United States			(2005) 6.2%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice) by any method in the last 12 months.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they ever used methamphetamines.

Indicator #18: Illicit Drug Use – Adolescents			
Ecstasy Use – High School, Grades 9-12			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			4.9%
Wilkin County	4%	0%	
Region 5, ND			6.0%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	2%	3%	
North Dakota			4.4%
Minnesota	2%	5%	
United States			(2005) 6.3%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they used MDMA (E, X, “ecstasy”), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine (“Special K”) in the last 12 months.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they ever used ecstasy.

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Indicator 19: Tobacco Use

Cigarette and cigar smoking and chewing tobacco are the most preventable causes of disease and death in the United States. Smoking and chewing tobacco are major risk factors for heart disease, stroke, lung cancer, and chronic lung diseases. Other health effects of smoking result from injuries and environmental damage caused by fires.

Indicator 19: Tobacco Use Cigarettes – Adults			
Area	2005	2006	2007
Richland County	N.R.	20.4%	N.R.
Wilkin County	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
North Dakota	20.1%	19.5%	20.9%*
Minnesota	20.0%	18.3%	16.5%*
United States	20.6%	20.1%	19.8%*

Percentage who reported they are current cigarette smokers.

Indicator 19: Tobacco Use Spit Tobacco – Adults			
Area	2005	2006	2007
North Dakota	9.4%	N.A.	N.A.
Minnesota	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
United States	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

North Dakota: Percentage of men who reported current smokeless tobacco use.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention BRFSS⁷⁶.

Indicator 19: Tobacco Use Any Tobacco - Adolescents (High School, Grades 9-12)			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			25.5%
Wilkin County	13%	33%	
Region 5, ND			22.4%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	18%	36%	
North Dakota			27.4%
Minnesota	14%	35%	
United States			(2005) 28.4%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they used any tobacco 1+ days in the past 30 days.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they used any tobacco 1+ days in the past 30 days.

Indicator 19: Tobacco Use Cigarettes - Adolescents (High School, Grades 9-12)			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			19.5%
Wilkin County	13%	29%	
Region 5, ND			17.4%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	14%	26%	
North Dakota			21.1%
Minnesota	12%	26%	
United States			(2005) 23.0%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they smoked cigarettes 1+ days in the past 30 days.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they smoked cigarettes 1+ days in the past 30 days.

Indicator 19: Tobacco Use			
Spit Tobacco - Adolescents (High School, Grades 9-12)			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			15.2%
Wilkin County	2%	7%	
Region 5, ND			9.4%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	7%	13%	
North Dakota			11.7%
Minnesota	5%	11%	
United States			(2005) 8.0%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip 1+ days in the past 30 days.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip 1+ days in the past 30 days.

Indicator 19: Tobacco Use			
Cigars - Adolescents (High School, Grades 9-12)			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			14.5%
Wilkin County	3%	17%	
Region 5, ND			10.8%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	7%	18%	
North Dakota			11.4%
Minnesota	6%	18%	
United States			(2005) 14.0%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars 1+ days in the past 30 days.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars 1+ days in the past 30 days.

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Indicator 20: Alcohol Use - Binge Drinking

Alcohol abuse is associated with motor vehicle crashes, homicides, suicides, and drowning - leading causes of death among youth. Long-term heavy drinking can lead to heart disease, cancer, alcohol-related liver disease, and pancreatitis. Binge drinking is a national problem, especially among males and young adults.

Indicator 20: Alcohol Use - Binge Drinking			
Adults			
Area	2005	2006	2007
Richland County	N.A.	23.5%	N.A.
Wilkin County	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
North Dakota	18.9%	21.2%	23.2%
Minnesota	18.7%	17.6%	14.3%
United States	14.4%	15.4%	15.8%

Percentage of adult survey participants in respective geographic areas reporting they had five or more drinks (men) or four or more drinks (women) on an occasion, one or more times in the past month.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention BRFSS⁸³.

Indicator 20: Alcohol Use - Binge Drinking Adolescents (High School, Grades 9-12)			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			29.2%
Wilkin County	15%	28%	
Region 5, ND			28.8%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	15%	29%	
North Dakota			32.5%
Minnesota	13%	30%	
United States			(2005) 25.5%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they had 5+ drinks of alcohol in a row one time or more of the last 2 weeks.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they had 5+ drinks of alcohol in a row on one or more of the past 30 days.

- MN Prevention Region 3 (West Central) includes the following Minnesota Counties: Cass, Clay, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, and Wilkin. Results were provided for males and females in each grade – not overall for each grade. Winkelman Consulting used the gender distribution and gender results to calculate an estimated overall percentage for each grade.
- ND Region 5 includes the following North Dakota Counties: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill. Raw data is not weighted by age or gender for Richland County and Region 5 and is not recommended for trend analysis. See data limitations at <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/health/YRBS/index.shtm> "2007 YRBS ND Regional Reports".

Data Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention⁸⁴; North Dakota Department of Public Instruction⁸⁵; Winkelman Consulting⁸⁶; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics for Counties⁸⁷, Regions⁸⁸ & Statewide⁸⁹.

Indicator 21: Obesity and Overweight

Maintenance of a healthy weight is a major goal in the effort to reduce the burden of illness and its consequent reduction in quality of life and life expectancy. There is much concern about the increasing prevalence of obesity in children and adolescents. Overweight and obesity acquired during childhood or adolescence may persist into adulthood and increase the risk for some chronic diseases later in life.

Indicator 21: Obesity and Overweight Obesity, Adults			
Area	2005	2006	2007
Richland County	N.R.	26.9%	N.R.
Wilkin County	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
North Dakota	25.4%	25.4%	27.0%
Minnesota	23.7%	24.7%	26.0%
United States	24.4%	25.1%	26.3%

Percentage of adult survey participants in respective geographic areas with a Body Mass Index greater than or equal to 30.0. The percentage was calculated using self-reported height and weight.

Indicator 21: Obesity and Overweight Overweight, Adults			
Area	2005	2006	2007
Richland County	N.R.	39.7%	N.R.
Wilkin County	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
North Dakota	38.8%	39.1%	37.9%
Minnesota	37.2%	38.0%	36.0%
United States	36.7%	36.5%	36.6%

Percentage of adult survey participants in respective geographic areas with a Body Mass Index of 25.0 to 29.9. The percentage was calculated using self-reported height and weight.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention BRFSS⁹⁰.

Indicator 21: Obesity and Overweight Overweight, Adolescents (High School, Grades 9-12)			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			14.2%
Wilkin County	13%	12%	
Region 5, ND			9.8%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	11%	10%	
North Dakota			10.0%
Minnesota	9%	9%	
United States			(2005) 13.1%

Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas with a Body Mass Index, by age and sex at or above >95th percentile. The percentage was calculated using self reported height and weight.

Indicator 21: Obesity and Overweight			
At Risk of Being Overweight, Adolescents (High School, Grades 9-12)			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			15.9%
Wilkin County	12%	13%	
Region 5, ND			12.9%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	14%	14%	
North Dakota			13.7%
Minnesota	13%	13%	
United States			(2005) 15.7%

Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas with a Body Mass Index, by age and sex at or above 85th percentile but below the 95th percentile. The percentage was calculated using self reported height and weight.

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Data Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention⁹¹; North Dakota Department of Public Instruction⁹²; Winkelman Consulting⁹³; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics for Counties⁹⁴, Regions⁹⁵ & Statewide⁹⁶.

Indicator 22: Physical Activity

Increases in daily activity to ensure a weekly expenditure of 1,000 calories would have significant individual and public health benefit for chronic health disease prevention and deaths from all causes, especially for persons who are sedentary. Physical activity among children and adolescents is important because of the related health benefits (cardiorespiratory function, blood pressure control, weight management) and because a physically active lifestyle adopted early in life may continue into adulthood.

Indicator 22: Physical Activity			
Adults			
Area	2005	2006	2007
North Dakota	48.4%	N.A.	47.3%
Minnesota	51.0%	N.A.	51.1%
United States	49.1%	N.A.	50.5%

Percentage of adult survey participants in respective geographic areas reporting not participating in 30+ minutes of moderate physical activity five or more days per week, or vigorous physical activity for 20+ minutes three or more days per week.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention BRFSS⁹⁷.

Indicator 22: Physical Activity			
2007 Adolescents (High School, Grades 9-12)			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			44.9%
Wilkin County	59%	42%	
Region 5, ND			48.5%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	55%	43%	
North Dakota			47.8%
Minnesota	54%	42%	
United States			(2005) 35.8%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they were physically active a total of at least 30 minutes per day on five of the last seven days.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they were physically active a total of at least 60 minutes per day on five of the last seven days.

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Indicator 23: Leisure Time Physical Activity

For most persons, the greatest opportunity for physical activity is associated with leisure time, because few occupations today provide sufficient vigorous or moderate physical activity to produce health benefits. Adequate facilities and programs promote participation in healthy leisure time activities.

Indicator 23: Leisure Time Physical Activity			
Adults, No Leisure Time Physical Activity During the Past 30 Days			
Area	2005	2006	2007
Richland County	N.R.	20.8%	N.R.
Wilkin County	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
North Dakota	23.1%	22.0%	22.5%*
Minnesota	16.2%	14.2%	16.7%*
United States	23.8%	22.6%	22.6%*

Percentage of adult survey participants in respective geographic area reporting doing no leisure time exercise or physical activity in the past 30 days.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention BRFSS¹⁰⁴.

Indicator 24: Consumption of Fruits and Vegetables

Many dietary components are involved in the relationship between nutrition and health. A primary concern is consuming too much saturated fat and too few vegetables, fruits, and grain products that are high in vitamins and minerals, carbohydrates (starch and dietary fiber), and other substances that are important to good health.

Indicator 24: Consumption of Fruits and Vegetables			
Adults, Consume 5+ Fruits and Vegetables per Day			
Area	2005	2006	2007
North Dakota	21.8%	N.A.	21.9%
Minnesota	24.5%	N.A.	19.4%
United States	23.2%	N.A.	24.4%

Percentage of adult survey participants in respective geographic areas reporting they consumed 5+ fruits and vegetables per day.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention BRFSS¹⁰⁵.

Indicator 24: Consumption of Fruits and Vegetables			
Adolescents (High School, Grades 9-12), Consume 5+ Fruits and Vegetables per Day			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			19.1%
Wilkin County	19%	7%	
Region 5, ND			17.7%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	20%	20%	
North Dakota			16.6%
Minnesota	18%	16%	
United States			(2005) 20.1%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they ate 5 or more fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables yesterday.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they ate 5 or more fruits and vegetables each day in the past 7 days.

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Indicator 25: Incidence of Diabetes

Diabetes is a serious, costly, and increasingly common chronic disease that can cause devastating complications - including heart disease, kidney failure, leg and foot amputations, and blindness - that often result in disability and death. Early detection, improved delivery of care, and better self-management are key strategies for preventing much of the burden diabetes.

Indicator 25: Incidence of Diabetes			
Have Diabetes (Adults)			
Area	2005	2006	2007
Richland County	N.R.	6.1%	N.R.
Wilkin County	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
North Dakota	6.7%	6.7%	6.3%
Minnesota	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%
United States	7.3%	7.5%	8.0%

Percentage of adult survey participants in respective geographic areas reporting they were told by doctor they have diabetes.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention BRFSS¹¹².

Indicator 26: Leisure Time Enrichment Activities

Richland-Wilkin County residents recognize that the cultural growth of its citizens is enhanced by a diversified arts community, including events, activities, works, etc.

Indicator 26: Leisure Time Enrichment Activities			
Arts-Related Opportunities that Currently Exist			
Breckenridge-Wilkin "Arts-Related" Leisure Time Enrichment Activities	Estimated 2007 Participants		
	Adults	Youth	Total
Wilkin County 4-H: Water-Color Painting class	3	7	10
Wahpeton-Richland "Arts-Related" Leisure Time Enrichment Activities	Adults	Youth	Total
Harvest Outreach Church/Assembly of God – Puppet Team "Let's Go & Co."	15	15	30
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Jr. Duck Stamp Art		50	50
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Outdoor Photography		20	20
NDSCS: Christmas Concert	350	50	400
NDSCS: Fall Concert	350	30	380
NDSCS: Fall Play	770		770
NDSCS: Mass Band/Mass Choir Concert	500	300	800
NDSCS: Spring Children's Play	540	3,000	3,540
NDSCS: Spring Concert	400	25	425
NDSCS: Stage Band & Singers Concert	450	25	475
NDSCS: Variety Show	250	30	280
Twin Town Artists: Art Concerts (4x per year)	1760	40	1800
Wahpeton Mayor's Committee on Employment of People w/Disabilities: Kids on the Block Puppet Shows	54	595	649
Wahpeton Mayor's Committee on Employment of People w/Disabilities: Disability Poster Contest		27	27
Wahpeton Parks and Recreation Department: After-School Art Classes		70	70
Wahpeton Parks and Recreation Department: Art in Big Room	50		50
Wahpeton Parks and Recreation Department: Junior Duck Stamp Poster Contest		50	50
Wahpeton Parks and Recreation Department: Music in Park	600	100	700
Wahpeton Parks and Recreation Department: ND Forest Service Poster Contest		50	50
Wahpeton Parks and Recreation Department: Photography Exhibit	50	10	60
Wahpeton Parks and Recreation Department: Rolling Plains Art Museum	25	250	275
Wahpeton Parks and Recreation Department: Visual Art Exhibits	100	20	120

Data Source: Service/Volunteer Organization "Key Informant Mail/Email Survey" by Winkelman Consulting.

Participants include the organizations listed above.

Indicator 26: Leisure Time Enrichment Activities			
Non-Arts-Related Opportunities that Currently Exist			
Breckenridge-Wilkin “Non-Arts-Related” Leisure Time Enrichment Activities	Estimated 2007 Participants		
	Adults	Youth	Total
Community Bible School	200	350	550
Inspiration Church: VBS Day Camp	0	10	10
Optimist’s Club: Youth Awareness Week	0	100	100
Optimist’s Club: Spelling Bee	0	12	12
Optimist’s Club: Bike Rodeo	0	100	100
Southern Valley Health Watch: Kash and Koins for the Kettle (Walk to aid the Salvation Army)	25	5	30
Southern Valley Health Watch: Poker Walk	58	23	81
Southern Valley Health Watch: Soup Walk	30	4	34
Southern Valley Health Watch: Soup Walk for Richland-Wilkin Food Pantry	0	4	4
Valley Christian Assembly – Block Party Church Picnic	25	10	35
Valley Christian Assembly – Christmas Concert	30	15	45
Valley Christian Assembly – Acquire the Fire Youth Event	0	10	10
Valley Christian Assembly – Youth Concert	0	20	20
Valley Christian Assembly - ONE Youth Event	0	10	10
Valley Christian Assembly – Break Free Weekend (Youth)	0	5	5
Valley Christian Assembly – Easter breakfast	30	10	40
Valley Christian Assembly – Camp (Youth)	0	5	5
Valley Christian Assembly – Concert – ONE (Youth)	0	50	50
Wilkin County 4-H: Project Days	0	97	97
Wilkin County 4-H: Summer Day Camps	0	35	35
Wilkin County 4-H: Babysitting Classes	0	14	14
Wilkin County 4-H: Bread Making Class	4	8	12
Wahpeton-Richland “Non-Arts-Related” Leisure Time Enrichment Activities	Adults	Youth	Total
Faith Church (Evangelical Free) – Wednesday Night Youth	10	30	40
Faith Church (Evangelical Free) – Sunday Night Senior High Youth	4	10	14
Harvest Outreach Church/Assembly of God – Community Vacation Bible School	5	15	20
Harvest Outreach Church/Assembly of God – Wednesday Night Kidz Club	20	40	60
Harvest Outreach Church/Assembly of God – Refuge Youth	10	35	45
Harvest Outreach Church/Assembly of God – Kids Way Street	10	35	45
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen’s Club: Taxidermy	0	19	19
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen’s Club: Furbearers	0	20	20
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen’s Club: Fergus Falls Wetlands Tour	6	18	24
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen’s Club: ND Wildlife Federation Camp	0	3	3
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen’s Club: Hunter Education	0	70	70
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen’s Club: Wood Duck Nest Box Workshop	0	19	19
NDSCS: Family Day Program	120	15	135
St. John’s Parish & School – Fall Fish Fry	6	0	6
St. John’s Parish & School – Noel Night Dinner & Auction	30	0	30
Wahpeton Parks and Recreation Department: Junior Wildlife Club	0	250	250
Wahpeton Parks and Recreation Department: Zoo Classes	0	250	250

Data Source: Service/Volunteer Organization “Key Informant Mail/Email Survey” by Winkelman Consulting.
Participants include the organizations listed above.

Indicator 26: Leisure Time Enrichment Activities		
During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?		
Wilkin County 2007 Response	9th Grade	12th Grade
Fine arts activities (band, choir, dance drama, etc.)	56%	53%
Private lessons (music, dance, etc.)	24%	17%
Club or community sports teams	35%	37%
School sports teams	62%	64%
Hobby and academic clubs (chess, history, debate, math team, etc.)	13%	27%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec., Community Ed., etc.)	22%	25%
Mentoring programs	6%	4%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	66%	47%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in Wilkin County who said they participate in the activity at least monthly. Results were provided for males and females in each grade – not overall for each grade. Winkelman Consulting used the gender distribution and gender results to calculate an estimated overall percentage for each grade.

Indicator 26: Leisure Time Enrichment Activities		
In general, why <i>do</i> you participate in school-based or community-based activities or clubs? (Mark all that apply)		
Wilkin County 2007 Response	9 th Grade	12 th Grade
To have fun	92%	85%
To learn new skills	56%	50%
My parents or guardians want me to	26%	15%
My friends participate	49%	56%
To help me get into college	34%	30%
Participate for other reasons	25%	12%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in Wilkin County who gave each response. Each respondent was allowed to give multiple responses, so the percentages will exceed 100% when summed. Results were provided for males and females in each grade – not overall for each grade. Winkelman Consulting used the gender distribution and gender results to calculate an estimated overall percentage for each grade.

Indicator 26: Leisure Time Enrichment Activities		
In general, why <i>don't</i> you participate in any school-based or community-based activities or clubs? (Mark all that apply)		
Wilkin County 2007 Response	9 th Grade	12 th Grade
Activities are not available in my community	6%	11%
Activities cost too much	5%	12%
My parents or guardians won't let me	0%	2%
My friends don't participate	11%	10%
I'm not interested	52%	59%
I'm too busy with other things	44%	55%
I didn't make the team, pass the audition, etc.	2%	4%
I was kicked off or removed	3%	0%
Don't participate for other reasons	25%	22%

MN Student Survey: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 and 12 in Wilkin County who gave each response. Each respondent was allowed to give multiple responses, so the percentages will exceed 100% when summed. Results were provided for males and females in each grade – not overall for each grade. Winkelman Consulting used the gender distribution and gender results to calculate an estimated overall percentage for each grade.

Data Sources: Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics for Counties¹¹³.

Indicator 26: Leisure Time Enrichment Activities					
Q7. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing cultural events and activities, such as theater productions or plays, music concerts, art or craft shows, and arts-related classes?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	2.9%	3.3%	7.4%	2.0%	4.9%
Very good	8.8%	12.0%	13.2%	7.8%	10.8%
Good	32.9%	44.6%	38.2%	30.2%	38.2%
Fair	27.7%	27.2%	17.6%	31.7%	19.6%
Poor	21.2%	9.8%	11.8%	23.4%	16.7%
Not sure	6.5%	3.3%	11.8%	4.9%	9.8%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 26: Leisure Time Enrichment Activities					
Q19. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> or <u>your</u> household's interest in or need for cultural events and activities, such as theater productions or plays, music concerts, art or craft shows, and arts-related classes?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Very high	8.1%	8.7%	13.2%	7.8%	8.8%
High	25.1%	27.2%	23.5%	26.8%	21.3%
Moderate	32.9%	40.2%	25.0%	33.2%	32.4%
Low	16.3%	9.8%	19.1%	15.6%	17.6%
Not at all	16.3%	13.0%	14.7%	16.1%	16.7%
Not sure	1.3%	1.1%	4.4%	0.5%	2.9%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Data Source: "Community Telephone Survey" by Winkelman Consulting (see tables in Section 4).

Indicator 27: Safe Chemical-Free Activities for Youths

Young people benefit from opportunities to interact with adults in addition to their parents and having the availability of fun and safe environments to socialize.

Indicator 27: Chemical-Free Activities for Youths	
Opportunities that Currently Exist	
Breckenridge-Wilkin Chemical-Free Activities For Youths	Estimated 2007 Youth Participants
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Boys Basketball – Grades 3-6	56
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Boys & Girls Basketball – Grades K-2	60
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Wrestling – Grades 3-6	14
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Wrestling – Grades K-2	38
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Breckenridge Community Recreation: Girls Basketball – Gr. 3-6	69
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Girls Volleyball – Grades 3-6	66
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Football – Grades 3-4	50
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Track & Field – Grades 2-6	123
Breckenridge Community Recreation: T-Ball – Age 4-Pre-K	31
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Boys T-Ball – K-2	21
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Girls T-Ball – K-2	60
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Girls Softball – Grades 3-6	37
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Girls Softball – Under 14	19
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Girls Softball – Under 18	10
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Boys Baseball – Grades 3-6	59
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Babe Ruth Baseball	33
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Hershey’s Track & Field	21
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Speed & Strength – Grades 9-12	37
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Speed & Strength – Grades 7-8	44
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Boys Basketball Camp – Grades 3-8	44
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Girls Basketball Camp – Grades 3-8	48
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Girls Volleyball Camp – Grades 7-12	44
Breckenridge Community Recreation: Wrestling Camp – Grades K-8	15
Breckenridge Public Schools: Cross Country Boys & Girls	18
Breckenridge Public Schools: Volleyball - Girls	43
Breckenridge Public Schools: Football – Boys	79
Breckenridge Public Schools: Basketball - Girls	35
Breckenridge Public Schools: Basketball - Boys	32
Breckenridge Public Schools: Hockey – Girls	2
Breckenridge Public Schools: Hockey – Boys	8
Breckenridge Public Schools: Golf – Girls	13
Breckenridge Public Schools: Golf – Boys	24
Breckenridge Public Schools: Softball – Girls	28
Breckenridge Public Schools: Baseball – Boys	32
Breckenridge Public Schools: Track – Girls	32
Breckenridge Public Schools: Track – Boys	37
BW Blades Hockey	116
Just for Kix: Winter Show	150
Just for Kix: Spring Show	150
Southern Valley Health Watch: Kash & Koins for the Kettle (aid walk for Salvation Army)	5
Southern Valley Health Watch: Poker Walk	23
Southern Valley Health Watch: Soup Walk for the Richland-Wilkin Food Pantry	4
Wilkin County Alcohol Tobacco & Other Drug Coalition	334

Indicator 27: Chemical-Free Activities for Youths	
Opportunities that Currently Exist	
Wahpeton-Richland Chemical-Free Activities For Youths	Estimated 2007 Youth Participants
Bagg Bonanza Historical Farm: Memorial Day	20
Bagg Bonanza Historical Farm: 4 th of July	90
Bagg Bonanza Historical Farm: Labor Day Weekend	125
Bagg Bonanza Historical Farm: Regular Summer Hours (F-Sun.)	300
Bois de Sioux Golf Course: Student Membership	125
Bois de Sioux Golf Course: Jr. Golf Camp	82
Boy Scouts	7
Cub Scouts: Pinewood Derby Races	30
Cub Scouts: Winter Camp	15
Cub Scouts: Scouting for Food	5
Cub Scouts: Day Camp	5
Cub Scouts: Fall Fun Day	15
ECI Youth Services: Basketball Sports Academies	97
ECI Youth Services: ECI Select Basketball Teams	240
ECI Youth Services: Spring Preview (College Recruiting Event)	300
ECI Youth Services: Dakota Hoopfest (College Recruiting Event)	300
ECI Youth Services: School Care	40
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Carp & Sucker Derby	24
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Catfish Tournament	21
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Duck Calling & ID	23
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Duck Hunting	20
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Elk Foundation Games	10
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Fly Fishing	20
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Furbearers	20
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Ice Fishing Derby	280
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Indoor Archery	19
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Making Fishing Spinners	34
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Making Wood Duck Houses	19
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Outdoor Archery Range	13
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Outdoor Photography	13
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Prairie Wetlands Tour	24
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Red River Fishing	12
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Taxidermy	19
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Trap Shooting	20
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Turkey Calling	10
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Youth Fishing Derby	122
Jr. Wildlife Club/Sportsmen's Club: Pheasant Hunt	20
NDSCS: Christmas Concert	50
NDSCS: Fall Concert	30
NDSCS: Fall Play	20
NDSCS: Family Day Program	15
NDSCS: Mass Band/Mass Choir Concert	30
NDSCS: Spring Children's Play	2500
NDSCS: Spring Concert	25
NDSCS: Stage Band & Singers Concert	25
NDSCS: Variety Show	30
Southern Valley Figure Skating: Ice Show	500
Southern Valley Figure Skating: Leap & Compete ice skating competition	75
Three Rivers Crisis Center: Family Feud – presentation on dating attitudes	25
Three Rivers Crisis Center: Killing Us Softly – presentation on image of women in advertising has changed over the last 20 years	20
Three Rivers Crisis Center: Walk A Mile in Her Shoes – an event intended to encourage men's involvement in rape crisis prevention	40
Three Rivers Crisis Center: Emotional Abuse presentation	70
Three Rivers Crisis Center: Keeping our Kids Alcohol Free – presented by First Lady Mikey Hoeven	50
Three Rivers Crisis Center: Take Back the Night March and Rally	90

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Indicator 27: Chemical-Free Activities for Youths Opportunities that Currently Exist	
Wahpeton-Richland Chemical-Free Activities For Youths	Estimated 2007 Youth Participants
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Babe Ruth Baseball	45
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Baseball	245
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Baseball Tournaments	200
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Basketball - Boys	100
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Basketball – Girls	100
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Basketball Free Throw Contests	62
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Basketball Tournaments	1,000
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Football	150
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Junior Wildlife Club	250
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Play Park	35
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Prairie Rose Basketball Shootout	15
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Sand Volleyball	30
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Soccer	135
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Softball	30
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Special Olympics Bowling, Basketball and Track & Field	25
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Swimming Lessons	500
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Teen Dances	1,500
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Teen Girls Softball	30
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Tennis	120
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Track & Field	75
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Youth Track	65
Wahpeton Parks & Recreation: Youth Volleyball	80

Indicator 27: Chemical-Free Activities for Youths Opportunities that Currently Exist	
Rothsay Chemical-Free Activities for Youths	Estimated 2007 Youth Participants
Rothsay High School: SnoBall Dance (January 2007)	84
Rothsay High School: Family Fun Night (March 2007)	125
Rothsay High School: Prom & Post Prom (April 2007)	70
Rothsay High School: Pep Band @ Home Games (3 Seasons 2007)	20
Rothsay High School: Co-ed Basketball Camp (July 2007)	45
Rothsay High School: Volleyball Camp (July 2007)	35
Rothsay High School: Elementary Volleyball (Fall 2007)	15
Rothsay High School: Elementary Basketball (Winter 2007)	15
Rothsay High School: SADD Kick Off / Chalice Concert (Oct 2007)	35
Rothsay High School: SADD Games Night (Nov 2007)	43
Rothsay High School: Christmas Dance (Dec 2007)	80
Rothsay High School: Knowledge Bowl Meets (3 Seasons 2007)	16
Rothsay High School: Girls Basketball Games (Fall 2007)	22
Rothsay High School: Girls Volleyball Games (Fall 2007)	25
Rothsay High School: Boys Football Games (Fall 2007)	25
Rothsay High School: Boys Basketball Games (Winter 2007)	35
Rothsay High School: Co-ed Track Meets (Spring 2007)	25
Rothsay High School: Co-ed Golf Meets (Spring 2007)	15
Rothsay High School: Co-ed Softball (Summer 2007)	30
Rothsay High School: Cheerleading @ Home Games (3 Seasons 2007)	12

Indicator 27: Chemical-Free Activities for Youths Opportunities that Currently Exist	
Hankinson Chemical-Free Activities for Youth	Estimated 2007 Youth Participants
Hankinson Public Schools: Football Team/Games	150
Hankinson Public Schools: Volleyball Team/Games	100
Hankinson Public Schools: Boys Basketball Team/Games	200
Hankinson Public Schools: Girls Basketball Team/Games	200
Hankinson Public Schools: Boys Track & Field Team	25
Hankinson Public Schools: Girls Track & Field Team	25
Hankinson Public Schools: Boys & Girls Golf Team	18
Hankinson Public Schools: Drama	35
Hankinson Public Schools: Science Fair	15
Hankinson Public Schools: Homecoming Dance	250
Hankinson Public Schools: Prom	250
Hankinson Public Schools: Student Council	10
Hankinson Public Schools: Newspaper Staff	10
Hankinson Public Schools: Annual Staff	10
Hankinson Public Schools: Baseball Team/Games	15
Hankinson Public Schools: Speech	8
Hankinson Public Schools: Music	50
Hankinson Public Schools: Pep Band	35
Hankinson Public Schools: Cheerleading	10
Hankinson Public Schools: Student Dances	200
Hankinson Public Schools: KVLV High School Challenge	4
Hankinson Public Schools: Academic Competitions	6
Hankinson Public Schools: Jazz Band	25
Hankinson Public Schools: Competition Play	8
Hankinson Public Schools: Show Choir	20

Data Source: Chemical-Free Activities “Key Informant Mail/Email Survey” by Winkelman Consulting.
Participants include the organizations listed above.

Indicator 27: Chemical-Free Activities for Youths					
Q5. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing a variety of youth activities that provide a safe environment where youth 13 to 18 years of age can have fun and socialize?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	3.9%	1.1%	8.8%	2.0%	7.8%
Very good	7.8%	10.9%	8.8%	8.3%	6.9%
Good	28.0%	31.5%	33.8%	27.3%	29.4%
Fair	15.6%	12.0%	7.4%	18.0%	10.8%
Poor	14.3%	9.8%	7.4%	16.1%	10.8%
Not sure	30.3%	34.8%	33.8%	28.3%	34.3%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 27: Chemical-Free Activities for Youths					
R5. (Those with children age 13-18) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing a variety of youth activities that provide a safe environment where youth 13 to 18 years of age can have fun and socialize?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	7.1%	5.9%	15.4%	5.4%	10.5%
Very good	8.9%	17.6%	7.7%	10.8%	5.3%
Good	26.8%	29.4%	38.5%	21.6%	36.8%
Fair	23.2%	23.5%	15.4%	29.7%	10.5%
Poor	17.9%	17.6%	0.0%	18.9%	15.8%
Not sure	16.1%	5.9%	23.1%	13.5%	21.1%
Total Respondents	56	17	13	37	19

Indicator 27: Chemical-Free Activities for Youths					
Q17. (Those with children age 13-18) How would you rate <u>your</u> or <u>your</u> household's interest in or need for a variety of youth activities that provide a safe environment where youth 13 to 18 years of age can have fun and socialize?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Very high	17.9%	17.6%	7.7%	21.6%	10.5%
High	41.1%	47.1%	56.8%	37.8%	47.4%
Moderate	28.6%	23.5%	38.5%	21.6%	42.1%
Low	5.4%	5.9%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%
Not at all	5.4%	5.9%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%
Not sure	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%
Total Respondents	56	17	13	37	19

Data Source: "Community Telephone Survey" by Winkelman Consulting (see tables in Section 4).

Goal 4: Richland-Wilkin County residents will have access to quality health care.

Access to quality care is important to eliminate health disparities and increase the quality and years of healthy life for all persons.

Indicator 28: Regular Source of Primary Care

A usual source of primary care helps people clarify the nature of their health problems and can direct them to appropriate health services, including specialty care.

Indicator 28: Regular Source of Primary Care			
No Regular Source of Primary Care			
Area	2005	2006	2007
North Dakota	22.5%	24.5%	N.R.
Minnesota	N.A.	N.A.	N.R.
United States	N.A.	N.A.	N.R.

Percentage of adult survey participants in respective geographic areas who reported that they did not have one person that they considered to be their personal health care provider.

Indicator 28: Regular Source of Primary Care			
Unable to See Doctor Due to Cost			
Area	2005	2006	2007
North Dakota	7.0%	7.6%	N.R.
Minnesota	N.A.	N.A.	N.R.
United States	N.A.	N.A.	N.R.

Percentage of adult survey participants in respective geographic areas who reported being unable to see a doctor due to cost one or more times during the past 12 months.

Data Source: North Dakota Department of Health BRFSS¹¹⁴.

Indicator 29: Dentist Visit

Check-ups can detect early signs of oral health problems and can lead to treatments that will prevent further damage and in some cases reverse the problem

Indicator 29: Dentist Visit			
Adult, More than a Year Since Dentist Visit			
Area	2005	2006	2007
North Dakota	N.A.	27.8%	N.R.
Minnesota	N.A.	21.3%	N.R.
United States	N.A.	29.7%	N.R.

Percentage of adult survey participants in respective geographic areas reporting they did not visit the dentist or dental clinic within the past year for any reason.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention BRFSS¹¹⁵.

Indicator 29: Dentist Visit			
Adolescents (High School, Grades 9-12), More than a Year Since Dentist Visit			
Area	Grade 9	Grade 12	Grades 9-12
Richland County			22.7%
Wilkin County	N.A.	N.A.	
Region 5, ND			19.5%
Prevention Region 3 (West Central), MN	N.A.	N.A.	
North Dakota			22.9%
Minnesota	N.A.	N.A.	
United States			(2005) N.A.

MN Student Survey: This question or a similar question was not included in this survey.

ND YRBS: Percentage of survey participants in grades 9 through 12 in respective geographic areas reporting they did not see a dentist during the past 12 months.

- MN Prevention Region 3 (West Central) includes the following Minnesota Counties: Cass, Clay, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, and Wilkin.
- ND Region 5 includes the following North Dakota Counties: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill. Raw data is not weighted by age or gender for Richland County and Region 5 and is not recommended for trend analysis. See data limitations at <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/health/YRBS/index.shtm> "2007 YRBS ND Regional Reports".

Data Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention¹¹⁶; North Dakota Department of Public Instruction¹¹⁷; Winkelman Consulting¹¹⁸; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics for Counties¹¹⁹, Regions¹²⁰ & Statewide¹²¹.

Indicator 30: Health Insurance

Health insurance coverage is a good indicator of progress toward the goal because it increases the likelihood that people will get the preventive care and treatment they need to stay healthy.

Indicator 30: Health Insurance			
Children without Health Insurance			
Area	2004	2005	2006
North Dakota	8%	10%	N.R.
Minnesota	6%	7%	N.R.
United States	11%	11%	N.R.

Percentage of adult survey participants in respective geographic areas reporting no health care coverage.

Data Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation¹²².

Indicator 30: Health Insurance			
Persons without Health Care Coverage			
Area	2005	2006	2007
North Dakota	11.5%	11.6%	N.R.
Minnesota	7.0%	8.2%	N.R.
United States	14.5%	14.5%	N.R.

Percentage of adult survey participants in respective geographic areas reporting no health care coverage.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention BRFSS¹²³.

Indicator 30: Health Insurance			
Persons without Health Insurance			
Area	3-Year Average 2001-2003	2-Year Average 2001-2002	2-Year Average 2002-2003
North Dakota	11.0%	10.4%	11.8%
Minnesota	8.2%	7.9%	8.3%
United States	15.1%	14.9%	15.4%

Percentage of persons without health insurance coverage.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau¹²⁴.

Indicator 31: Health Care Programs

The availability of, and access to, quality health care directly affects the health of all citizens, especially those at high risk due to chronic medical conditions or low socio-economic status.

Indicator 31: Health Care Programs Ages 0-20, Medicaid Program Participants			
Area	2005	2006	2007
Richland County	19.31%	20.31%	17.91%
Wilkin County	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
North Dakota	24.48%	25.45%	23.1%
Minnesota	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
United States	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.

Minnesota: Data not Reported (N.R.)

North Dakota: Number of people ages 0 to 20 who participated in the Medicaid Program in respective geographic areas. Percentage of people ages 0 to 20 who participated in the Medicaid Program out of the total population of people ages 0 to 20 in respective geographic areas.

According to North Dakota Department of Human Services:

- Persons ages 0 through 5 are eligible if the household income is 133% of the poverty level.
- Persons ages 6 through 19 are eligible if the household income is 100% of the poverty level.

Data Sources: Minnesota KIDS COUNT!¹²⁵; North Dakota KIDS COUNT!¹²⁶.

Indicator 31: Health Care Programs (2007) Average Monthly Participants in SCHIP: Healthy Steps Program (ND) or MinnesotaCare (MN)					
Area	Families with Children (persons)	Adults Only (persons)	Transitional (persons)	Total (persons)	Total (cases)
Richland County	96	0	0	96	51
Wilkin County	111	50	14	175	102
North Dakota	3,888	0	0	3,888	2,091
Minnesota	72,043	29,827	9,938	111,808	64,733
United States	4,411,890	395,887	N.R.	4,807,777	N.R.

Minnesota: Persons Eligible in January 2008 as of 2 February 2008.

North Dakota: Average monthly number of people ages 0 to 19 participating in the Healthy Steps Program (SCHIP).

According to Department of Health and Human Services, to qualify, a family's net income must be greater than the Medicaid level, but cannot exceed 140% of the federal poverty level.

Data Sources: Minnesota Department of Human Services¹²⁷; North Dakota Department of Human Services¹²⁸.

Indicator 31: Health Care Programs Ages 0-19, Number of Caring for Children Participants			
Area	2007	2008	2009
Richland County	31		
North Dakota	1,289		

Unduplicated number of persons ages 0 to 19 participating in the Caring for Children program in respective geographic areas.

According to Covering Kids and Families Initiative, persons ages 0 to 19 are eligible if the household income is between 140% and 200% of the poverty level. Children in this program cannot be eligible for Medicaid, Healthy Steps or other health insurance.

† Beginning in the fall of 2005, applicants started using one enrollment or re-enrollment form for Medicaid, Healthy Steps Program, and Caring for Children. One electronic eligibility system is used for the State and County offices and children are assigned to the program that fits their needs.

Data Source: North Dakota Caring for Children¹²⁹.

Indicator 32: Adequate Mental Health Resources

Mental health issues affect the health of the whole person. Adequate resources are necessary for effective and timely responses to these needs.

Indicator 32: Adequate Mental Health Resources	
Services Currently Provided	
Richland County Services Provided in 2007	Age Range Served
Adult Chemical Dependency: <i>Chemical dependency assessment and counseling</i>	Ages 18+
Adult Mental Health Case Management: <i>Case aide and case management</i>	Ages 18+
Career Development Counselor: <i>Developmental Guidance/Counseling</i>	Grades 9-12
Counseling: <i>Therapy and assessment</i>	Ages 18+
Counseling: <i>Therapy and assessment</i>	Up to 18
EBD: <i>Emotional Behavioral Disorders</i>	Grades 7-12
EBD Teacher: <i>Emotional Behavioral Disorders</i>	Ages 6-18
EBD Teacher: <i>Emotional Behavioral Disorders</i>	Ages 6-18
Elementary School Counselor	Ages 9-12
Elementary School Counselor	Ages 9-12
Guidance Counselor: <i>Personal, social, academic counseling</i>	Grades 6-8 & 9-12
High School Counselor	Ages 13-18
High School Counselor	Ages 13-18
Outreach Worker: <i>Safe & Drug-free Schools and Communities</i>	Grades K-12
Partnership Program: <i>Case management for SED children</i>	Ages 0 - 18
Psychology services	All ages
* Psychiatric Services: <i>Medication management</i>	All ages
* Counseling: <i>Therapy and assessment</i>	All ages
* Chemical Dependency: <i>Chemical dependency assessment and counseling</i>	All ages
School Counselor: <i>Classroom guidance</i>	Grades 2-5
School Counselor: (2 days/week) <i>Academic/career/personal guidance</i>	Grades K-12
School Counselor: <i>Mental health services to students covering wide range of issues</i>	Grades K-12
School Counselor: <i>Developmental guidance/counseling</i>	Grades 6-12
School/Guidance/Career Counselor	Grades K-12
School Psychologist: (1/2 day per week) <i>Special Education testing</i>	Grades K-12
School Psychologist	Grades K-12
School Psychologist: <i>Assessment and counseling</i>	Grades P-12
School Psychologist: <i>Assessment</i>	Ages 6-18
School Psychologist: <i>Assessment</i>	Ages 6-18
School Social Worker: <i>Student and Family Services</i>	Grades P-5
Social Worker: <i>Groups, classroom & individual counseling</i>	Grades K-5

All services offered by Richland County Social Services are provided through Southeast Human Services Center in Fargo. The Partnership Program has one full-time person at NDSCS, while other services provided locally are by SEHSC personnel that travel to Wahpeton weekly.

* Services for which people must travel to Fargo for care.

Indicator 32: Adequate Mental Health Resources	
Services Currently Provided	
Wilkin County Services Provided in 2007	Age Range Served
Adult Community Support Program (CSP) Services	18+
Adult Mental Health Case Management	18+
Adult Mental Health Case Management	18+
Aftercare Services	18+
Children's Mental Health Case Management	0 to 18
Children's Mental Health Case Management	0 to 18
Corporate Adult Foster Care	18+
Counselor/Therapist/Social Worker: <i>More individual counseling available in the school setting</i>	Grades K-12
Crisis Services	18+
Education and Training	18+
Employment Services – TRANSEM	18+
Family Community Support Program (CPS) Services	0 to 18
Flexible Funding	18+
Group Chemical Dependency Therapy: <i>Chemical dependency counseling</i>	Adolescents & Adults
Guidance Counselor	Gr. 6-8
Level II Screenings	Not specified
Individual Chemical Dependency Therapy: <i>Chemical dependency counseling</i>	Adolescents & Adults
Intensive In-Home Treatment Services	0 to 18
Intensive Residential Treatment Services (IRTS)	18+
Outpatient Mental Health: <i>Medication Management</i>	Ages 6 - Adult
Outpatient Mental Health: <i>Individual therapy</i>	Ages 8 - Adult
Outreach Worker: <i>Sponsored through Drug free schools</i>	Gr. 6-12
Respite Care Services	0 to 18
School/Guidance/Career Counselor: <i>Career guidance, job shadowing, career & college planning</i>	Gr. 9-12
School Psychologist: <i>Testing & individual work</i>	Gr. K-12
Social Club – “A Place For Friends”	18+
Social Worker: <i>Groups, classroom, & individual</i>	Gr. K-5
Supported Housing	18+
Waiver Case Management	Not specified
WRAP Training	18+

Indicator 32: Adequate Mental Health Resources	
Perceived Holes/Gaps in the Continuum of Care and/or Age Appropriate Care	
List of Services Perceived to be Needed	Age Range that Would be Served
Adolescent Chemical Dependency: <i>Chemical dependency assessment and counseling</i>	13 to 18
Adult and Children's Crisis Services: <i>Immediate response to crisis calls from SPMI individuals and SED children</i>	All ages
Adult Community Support Program (CSP) Services: <i>Additional support services to SPMI individuals</i>	18+
Chemical Dependency	All ages
Child/Adolescent Psychiatrist: <i>Assessment and medication management</i>	0 to 18
Clinical Counseling/Psychologists/Psychiatrists: <i>Kids have to wait months sometimes for appointments</i>	0 to 18
Counseling: <i>Assess & therapy</i>	All
Day Treatment: <i>K-12 (grade, middle & high school)</i>	5 to 18
Independent Living Assistance Programs/Facilities: <i>For young adults with severe mental illness (who do not qualify for developmental disability services)</i>	18 to 25
Psychiatric Services: <i>Medication management (there are currently long waiting lists with the lone psychiatrist in the community)</i>	All ages
Psychiatric Services: <i>Evaluation & medication</i>	All ages
Respite Care: <i>For parents who have children with mental illness</i>	0 to 18
Summer/After School Programming: <i>For children with mental illness</i>	0 to 18
Support for Extracurricular activities and camps: <i>Financial resources to allow participation in activities and camps</i>	0 to 18
Therapists: <i>Therapy and medication monitoring</i>	All ages

Data Source: Mental Health “Key Informant Mail/Email Survey” by Winkelman Consulting. Participants include St. Francis Healthcare, Hope Unit; Richland County Social Services; Wilkin County Family Services; MeritCare Clinic, Wahpeton; Wahpeton Senior High School; Wahpeton Middle School; Lidgerwood High School; Hankinson High School; Wyndmere High School; Rothsay Public School; Richland 44 Jr. & Sr. High School; Campbell-Tintah High School; and North Dakota State College of Science.

Indicator 32: Adequate Mental Health Resources					
Q11. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing a variety of mental health resources and services for people who are experiencing emotional or mental health problems?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	3.9%	2.2%	13.2%	1.5%	8.8%
Very good	14.7%	22.8%	17.6%	15.1%	13.7%
Good	29.0%	34.8%	29.4%	26.3%	34.3%
Fair	16.0%	15.2%	10.3%	18.5%	10.8%
Poor	18.2%	9.8%	2.9%	22.9%	8.8%
Not sure	18.2%	15.2%	26.5%	15.6%	23.5%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 32: Adequate Mental Health Resources					
Q24. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> or <u>your</u> household's interest in or need for local mental health resources and services for members of your household who are experiencing emotional or mental health problems?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Very high	4.2%	4.3%	2.9%	3.4%	5.9%
High	14.0%	17.4%	13.2%	15.6%	10.8%
Moderate	25.4%	22.8%	25.0%	26.3%	23.5%
Low	20.5%	15.2%	20.3%	19.5%	22.5%
Not at all	33.2%	35.9%	33.8%	32.7%	34.3%
Not sure	2.6%	4.3%	4.4%	2.4%	2.9%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Data Source: "Community Telephone Survey" by Winkelman Consulting (see tables in Section 4).

Goal 5: Richland-Wilkin County communities will be safe, friendly and caring.

Local residents want to be comfortable and safe in their surroundings. When people feel safe, they are more likely to be involved in their communities.

Indicator 33: Violent Crime

Because of their serious nature, violent crimes are considered a better indicator of the crime situation than is total crime, which includes several minor infractions. Violent crime exacts a substantial social cost in a community and is an indicator of the presence of several determinants of criminal behavior: poverty, drug abuse, and the general acceptance of violence within the culture.

Indicator 33: Violent Crime			
Violent Crime Rate			
Area	2006 FBI Data*	2006 ND Data**	2006 MN Data
City of Wahpeton	134.0	158.3	
City of Breckenridge	N.A.		88.6
Richland County (Total)	131.8	153.7	
Wilkin County (Total)	N.A.		58.6
North Dakota	127.9	123.6	
Minnesota	312.0		325.9
United States	473.5		

Rate per 100,000 population in respective geographic areas.

Violent crime includes the offenses of murder/non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

* For FBI Data, the data collection methodology for the offense of forcible rape used by the Minnesota State UCR Program does not comply with national UCR Program guidelines. Consequently, its figures for forcible rape and violent crime (of which forcible rape is a part) are not published in FBI county tables.

** Includes offenses reported by NDSCS PD.

Data Sources: Federal Bureau of Investigation¹³⁰; Minnesota Department of Public Safety¹³¹; North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation¹³².

Indicator 34: Restraint Device Use in Motor Vehicle Crashes

Safety belts and child passenger restraints, when worn correctly, are the most effective way for occupants to reduce the risk of death and serious injury in a motor vehicle crash on public roads.

Indicator 34: Restraint Device Use in Motor Vehicle Crashes			
Occupant Fatalities (No Restraint Device Used) Passenger Car and Light Truck			
Area	2006	2007	2008
Richland County	100.00% 1 of the 1 occupant fatalities didn't use restraint devices	100.00% 3 of the 3 occupant fatalities didn't use restraint devices	
Wilkin County	100.00% 1 of the 1 occupant fatalities didn't use restraint devices	N.R.	
North Dakota	65.59% 61 of the 93 occupant fatalities didn't use restraint devices	58.56% 65 of the 111 occupant fatalities didn't use restraint devices	
Minnesota	42.5% 194 of the 456 occupant fatalities didn't use restraint devices	N.R.	
United States	(2005) 51.48% 16,172 of the 31,415 occupant fatalities didn't use restraint devices	N.R.	

Percentage of occupant fatalities when no restraint device used in passenger car and light truck crashes out of the total number of passenger car and light truck crash fatalities in respective geographic areas.

Indicator 34: Restraint Device Use in Motor Vehicle Crashes			
Occupants Injured (No Restraint Device Used) Passenger Car and Light Truck			
Area	2006	2007	2008
Richland County	62.34% 48 of the 77 occupant injuries didn't use restraint devices	22.22% 14 of the 63 occupant injuries didn't use restraint devices	
Wilkin County	22.2% 10 of the 45 occupant injuries didn't use restraint devices	N.R.	
North Dakota	20.90% 758 of the 3,627 occupant injuries didn't use restraint devices	18.24% 759 of the 4,161 occupant injuries didn't use restraint devices	
Minnesota	14.8% 3,654 of the 24,663 occupant injuries didn't use restraint devices	N.R.	
United States	(2005) 8.46% 207,000 of the 2,446,000 occupant injuries didn't use restraint devices	N.R.	

Percentage of occupant injuries when no restraint device used in passenger car and light truck crashes out of the total number of passenger car and light truck crash injuries in respective geographic areas.

Data Sources: U.S. Department of Transportation¹³³; Wilkin County Sheriff's Department¹³⁴; Safe Communities Coalition of the Red River Valley¹³⁵.

Indicator 35: Impaired Driver Motor Vehicle Crashes

The alcohol-related 208 fatalities in Minnesota and North Dakota crashes during 2007 represent an average of roughly seventeen impaired driver-related fatality every month.

Indicator 35: Impaired Driver Motor Vehicle Crashes			
Occupant Fatalities (Alcohol or Drug Related) Passenger Car and Light Truck			
Area	2006	2007	2008
Richland County *	0.0% 0 of the 0 occupant fatalities had impaired drivers	66.7% 2 of the 3 occupant fatalities had impaired drivers	
Wilkin County	100.0% 1 of the 1 occupant fatalities had impaired drivers	N.R.	
North Dakota	37.8% * 42 of the 111 motor vehicle crash fatalities were alcohol-related	47.7% * 53 of the 111 motor vehicle crash fatalities were alcohol-related	
Minnesota	30.2% * 149 of the 494 motor vehicle crash fatalities were alcohol-related	31.3% * 158 of the 504 motor vehicle crash fatalities were alcohol-related	
United States	31.6% * 13,491 of the 42,708 motor vehicle crash fatalities were alcohol-related	31.7% * 12,998 of the 41,059 motor vehicle crash fatalities were alcohol-related	

Percentage of alcohol related motor vehicle crash fatalities out of the total number of motor vehicle crash fatalities in respective geographic areas.

Indicator 35: Impaired Driver Motor Vehicle Crashes			
Occupants Injured (Alcohol or Drug Related) Passenger Car and Light Truck			
Area	2006	2007	2008
Richland County *	59.1% 13 of the 22 occupant injuries had impaired drivers	21.9% 21 of the 96 motor vehicle crash injuries were alcohol-related	
Wilkin County	9.5% 4 of the 42 occupant injuries had impaired drivers	N.R.	
North Dakota	12.4% 513 of the 4,141 occupant injuries had impaired drivers	10.5% 435 of the 4,161 occupant injuries had impaired drivers	
Minnesota	45.0% 1,575 of the 3,501 occupant injuries had impaired drivers	N.R.	
United States	N.R.	N.R.	

Percentage of alcohol related motor vehicle crash injuries out of the total number of motor vehicle crash injuries in respective geographic areas.

Data Sources: * National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation¹³⁶; Wilkin County Sheriff's Department¹³⁷; Safe Communities Coalition of the Red River Valley¹³⁸.

Indicator 36: Cultural Diversity

Acceptance of all persons demonstrates an openness and inclusiveness that allows individuals to feel safe and cared for in their community. Citizens embrace the richness of diversity offered by different cultures.

Indicator 36: Cultural Diversity							
2000							
Ethnic Group (One Race)	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
White	95.5%	97.6%	96.8%	97.8%	92.4%	89.4%	75.1%
Black or African American	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	3.5%	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.4%	0.6%	1.7%	0.4%	4.9%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	2.9%	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Some other race	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	1.3%	5.5%
Two or More Races	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	0.7%	1.7%	0.6%	1.4%	1.1%	2.7%	11.8%

Data Source: US Census Data¹³⁹.

Indicator 36: Cultural Diversity							
Estimates & Projections							
Ethnic Group (One Race)	Wahpeton	Breckenridge	Richland County ▼	Wilkin County ▼	North Dakota ▲	Minnesota ▲	United States ▲
White	N.R.	N.R.	95.6%	97.2%	92.3%	89.6%	75.6%
Black or African American	N.R.	N.R.	0.5%	0.2%	0.8%	4.4%	12.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N.R.	N.R.	2.3%	1.3%	5.2%	1.0%	0.8%
Asian	N.R.	N.R.	0.4%	0.2%	1.1%	3.5%	4.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N.R.	N.R.	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Some other race	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	N.A.	0.4%	1.4%	6.3%
Two or More Races	N.R.	N.R.	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	N.R.	N.R.	1.4%	2.3%	1.5%	3.9%	15.1%

Percentages can exceed 100% since most Hispanics or Latinos are also included in other race categories.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

▼ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Population Estimates

Data Source: US Census Bureau¹⁴⁰, North Dakota State Data Center¹⁴¹.

Indicator 36: Cultural Diversity					
Q13. (All respondents) How would you rate your community or county in providing an environment that tolerates and accepts people of all races, religions, and cultures?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	10.1%	6.5%	22.1%	6.8%	16.7%
Very good	24.8%	26.1%	29.4%	23.4%	27.5%
Good	45.9%	51.1%	35.3%	47.3%	43.1%
Fair	11.1%	7.6%	7.4%	12.7%	7.8%
Poor	6.5%	5.4%	4.4%	7.8%	3.9%
Not sure	1.6%	3.3%	1.5%	2.0%	1.0%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Data Source: "Community Telephone Survey" by Winkelman Consulting (see tables in Section 4).

Goal 6: Richland-Wilkin County people in need will receive support that helps them live as independently as possible.

This goal reflects the value Richland-Wilkin County residents place on independence and personal responsibility, but also recognizes that at times people may need to rely on others for assistance. Progress in providing help (participation in public programs) does not necessarily mean progress in independent living - both must be evaluated to understand the bigger issue.

Indicator 37: Food Insecurity

While starvation seldom occurs in this country, children and adults do go hungry and chronic, mild under nutrition does occur when financial resources are low. The mental and physical changes that accompany inadequate food intakes can have harmful effects on learning, development, productivity, physical and psychological health, and family life.

Indicator 37: Food Insecurity			
Households: Low (without hunger) and Very Low (with hunger) Food Insecurity			
Area	2005	2006	Avg. 2004-2006
North Dakota	N.R.	N.R.	6.4%
Minnesota	N.R.	N.R.	8.2%
United States	11.0%	10.9%	11.3%

Percentage of households in the U.S. Census Community Population Survey reporting food insecurity.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture:

- *Low Food Insecure (without hunger) means obtaining enough food to avoid hunger, using a variety of coping strategies, such as eating less varied diets, participating in Federal food assistance programs, or getting emergency food from community food pantries or emergency kitchens.*
- *Very Low Food Insecure (with hunger) means one or more household members were hungry, at least some time during the year, because they could not afford food*

Data Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture¹⁴².

Indicator 37: Food Insecurity			
Households: Low (without hunger) and Very Low (with hunger) Food Insecurity			
Area	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006
North Dakota	6.3%	6.4%	N.R.
Minnesota	7.2%	7.7%	N.R.
United States	11.4%	11.4%	N.R.

Percentage of households in the U.S. Census Community Population Survey reporting food insecurity.

Data Source: America's Second Harvest^{143,144}.

Indicator 37: Food Insecurity			
Food Shelves (individuals served)			
Area	2006	2007	2008
Richland County	2,258.	2,431	
Wilkin County	768	728	
United States	25,300,000	N.R.	

Duplicated number of individuals served by shelter and non-shelter food shelves in respective geographic areas.

Data Sources: Richland Wilkin Food Pantry¹⁴⁵; America's Second Harvest^{146,147}.

Indicator 37: Food Insecurity			
Salvation Army Food Vouchers (individuals served)			
Area	2007	2008	2009
Richland County	2		
Wilkin County	3		

Number of individuals served by the Salvation Army food voucher program in respective geographic areas.

Richland County 2007 data for October 2006 to September 2007.

Data Sources: Wilkin County Sheriff's Department¹⁴⁸; Richland County Sheriff's Department¹⁴⁹.

Indicator 38: Homelessness

This indicator deals with one of the most basic human needs - a safe, stable place to live.

Indicator 38: Homelessness Salvation Army Shelter Vouchers (individuals served)			
Area	2007	2008	2009
Richland County	8		
Wilkin County	11		

Number of individuals served by the Salvation Army shelter voucher program in respective geographic areas.

Richland County 2007 data for October 2006 to September 2007.

Data Sources: Wilkin County Sheriff's Department¹⁵⁰; Richland County Sheriff's Department¹⁵¹.

Indicator 38: Homelessness Homeless Population as of January 2005			
Area	2005 Total	2005 Sheltered	2005 Unsheltered
North Dakota	655	606	49
Minnesota	7,313	6,256	1,057
United States	744,313	N.A.	N.A.

Estimated number of homeless in respective geographic areas as of January.

Data Source: National Alliance to End Homelessness¹⁵².

Goal 7: Richland-Wilkin County people will participate in government and civic activities.

This goal reflects Richland-Wilkin County resident's belief that broad-based energetic citizen participation in the political process and civic affairs is a sign of a healthy interactive community.

Indicator 39: Voter Participation

High voter turnout is an indicator that people are interested and believe they can make a difference in government.

Indicator 39: Voter Participation				
Area	2004 Primary Election (MN 9/14/04, ND 6/8/04)	2004 General Election (11/2/04)	2006 Primary Election (MN 9/12/06, ND 6/13/06)	2006 General Election (11/7/06)
City of Wahpeton *	6.63%	60.96%	20.51%	39.60%
City of Breckenridge	N.A.	62.27%	N.A.	49.33%
Richland County	11.56%	61.05%	20.98%	40.71%
Wilkin County	70.61%	69.33%	6.57%	54.97%
North Dakota	19.16%	65.67%	23.13%	45.81%
Minnesota	79.07%	78.25%	14.16%	61.05%
United States	N.R.	63.8%	N.R.	N.R.

Percentage of 2000 voting-age population who voted in each election in respective geographic areas.

* Three of the four Wahpeton precincts include some township voters who live outside of the city limits.

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁵³; Minnesota Secretary of State¹⁵⁴; North Dakota Secretary of State¹⁵⁵; Richland County Administration¹⁵⁶.

Indicator 40: Candidates for Elected Positions

A full candidate slate allows citizens choices for electing the best candidate.

Indicator 40: Candidates for Elected Positions								
Number of Seats Open and Candidates for Various Local Elected Positions								
Richland County								
Local Elected Positions	2006 General Election		2006 Primary Election		2004 General Election		2004 Primary Election	
	Total to be Elected	Total that Ran	Total to be Elected	Total that Ran	Total to be Elected	Total that Ran	Total to be Elected	Total that Ran
Richland County – County Commissioner	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
Richland County – County State’s Attorney	1	1	1	1				
Richland County – County Sheriff	1	2	1	3				
Richland County – Director Garrison Diversion Conservancy	1	1	1	1				
Richland County Total	6	7	6	8	2	3	2	3
2 nd District – Southeast Judicial					1	1	1	1
4 th District – Southeast Judicial					1	1	1	1
5 th District – Southeast Judicial					1	1	1	1
6 th District – Southeast Judicial					1	1	1	1
8 th District – Southeast Judicial	1	1	1	1				
9 th District – Southeast Judicial	1	1	1	1				
Southeast Courts Total	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4
Soil Conservation	1	1			1	1		
Soil Conservation Total	1	1			1	1		
25 th District – State Senator	1	2	2	2				
25 th District – House of Representatives	2	3	4	3	1	2	2	2
25th District Total	3	5	6	5	1	2	2	2
26 th District – State Senator					1	1	2	1
26 th District – House of Representatives					2	2	4	2
26th District Total					3	3	6	3
City of Wahpeton – Mayor			1	1				
City of Wahpeton – Council Member Ward 1			1	1				
City of Wahpeton – Council Member Ward 2							1	1
City of Wahpeton – Council Member Ward 3			1	2				
City of Wahpeton – Council Member Ward 4							1	1
City of Wahpeton – Council Member at Large			2	3			2	2
City of Wahpeton – Park Board Member/Commissioner			3	2			2	2
City of Wahpeton Total			8	9			6	6
City of Abercrombie – Mayor			1	0				
City of Abercrombie – Council Member at Large			2	5				
City of Abercrombie – Park Board Member			3	0				
City of Abercrombie Total			6	5				
City of Barney – Mayor			1	0				
City of Barney – Council Member at Large			1	1				
City of Barney – Park Board Member			1	1				
City of Barney Total			3	2				
City of Christine – Council Member at Large			2	2				
City of Christine – Park Board Member			2	2				
City of Christine Total			4	4				
City of Colfax – Mayor			1	1				
City of Colfax – Council Member at Large			2	2				
City of Colfax – Park Board Member			2	1				
City of Colfax Total			5	4				
City of Dwight – Council Member at Large			2	2				
City of Dwight – Park Board Member			5	3				
City of Dwight Total			7	5				
City of Fairmount – Council Member at Large			2	3				
City of Fairmount – Park Board Member			2	0				
City of Fairmount Total			4	3				
City of Great Bend – Council Member at Large			2	1				
City of Great Bend – Park Board Member			3	1				
City of Great Bend Total			5	2				

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Indicator 40: Candidates for Elected Positions								
Number of Seats Open and Candidates for Various Local Elected Positions								
Richland County								
Local Elected Positions	2006 General Election		2006 Primary Election		2004 General Election		2004 Primary Election	
	Total to be Elected	Total that Ran	Total to be Elected	Total that Ran	Total to be Elected	Total that Ran	Total to be Elected	Total that Ran
City of Hankinson – Mayor			1	3				
City of Hankinson – Alderman Ward 1							1	1
City of Hankinson – Alderman Ward 2							1	1
City of Hankinson – Alderman Ward 3							1	1
City of Hankinson – Council Member Ward 1			1	2				
City of Hankinson – Council Member Ward 2			1	1				
City of Hankinson – Council Member Ward 2 Unexpired Term			1	1				
City of Hankinson – Council Member Ward 3			1	1				
City of Hankinson – Council Member Ward 3 Unexpired Term			1	2				
City of Hankinson – Municipal Judge			1	0				
City of Hankinson – Park Board Member/Commissioner			3	2			2	1
City of Hankinson Total			10	12			5	4
City of Lidgerwood – Mayor			1	1				
City of Lidgerwood – Alderman Ward 1							1	0
City of Lidgerwood – Alderman Ward 2 (4 yr)							1	0
City of Lidgerwood – Alderman Ward 2 (2yr)							1	0
City of Lidgerwood – Alderman Ward 3							1	1
City of Lidgerwood – Council Member Ward 1			2	2				
City of Lidgerwood – Council Member Ward 2			1	0				
City of Lidgerwood – Council Member Ward 3			1	1				
City of Lidgerwood – Municipal Judge			1	1			1	0
City of Lidgerwood – Park Board Member/Commissioner			4	3			2	1
City of Lidgerwood Total			10	8			7	2
City of Mantador – Council Member at Large			2	2				
City of Mantador – Park Board Member			2	0				
City of Mantador Total			4	2				
City of Mooreton – Council Member at Large			2	2				
City of Mooreton – Park Board Member			3	5				
City of Mooreton Total			5	7				
City of Walcott – Council Member at Large			2	2				
City of Walcott – Park Board Member			2	1				
City of Walcott Total			4	3				
City of Wyndmere – Mayor			1	1				
City of Wyndmere – Council Member at Large			2	4			2	3
City of Wyndmere – Park Board Member			2	1			3	1
City of Wyndmere Total			5	6			5	4
Richland County Grand Total	12	15	94	87	11	13	37	28

Indicator 40: Candidates for Elected Positions								
Number of Seats Open and Candidates for Various Local Elected Positions								
Wilkin County								
Local Elected Positions	2006 General Election		2006 Primary Election		2004 General Election		2004 Primary Election	
	Total to be Elected	Total that Ran	Total to be Elected	Total that Ran	Total to be Elected	Total that Ran	Total to be Elected	Total that Ran
Wilkin County – County Attorney	1	1						
Wilkin County – County Auditor	1	1						
Wilkin County – County Recorder	1	1						
Wilkin County – County Sheriff	1	1						
Wilkin County – County Treasurer	1	1						
Wilkin County – 1 st District County Commissioner					1	1		
Wilkin County – 2 nd District County Commissioner	1	2						
Wilkin County – 3 rd District County Commissioner					1	2		
Wilkin County – 4 th District County Commissioner	1	2						
Wilkin County – 5 th District County Commissioner					1	1		
Wilkin County Total	7	9			3	4		
1 st District – Soil and Water Supervisor					1	1		
2 nd District – Soil and Water Supervisor	1	1						
3 rd District – Soil and Water Supervisor					1	1		
4 th District – Soil and Water Supervisor					1	1		
5 th District – Soil and Water Supervisor	1	1						
Soil and Water Districts Total	2	2			3	3		
8 th District – Judge (Court 1)					1	1		
8 th District – Judge (Court 3)	1	1						
8 th District – Judge (Court 6)	1	1						
8 th District – Judge (Court 8)	1	1						
8 th District – Judge (Court 10)					1	1		
8 th District Courts Total	3	3			2	2		
City of Breckenridge – Mayor	1	1						
City of Breckenridge – City Council Member	3	4						
City of Breckenridge Total	4	5						
City of Campbell – Mayor	1	2						
City of Campbell – City Council Member	2	2						
City of Campbell Total	3	4						
City of Kent – City Council Member	2	0						
City of Kent Total	2	0						
City of Nashua – Mayor	1	1						
City of Nashua – City Council Member	2	0						
City of Nashua Total	3	1						
City of Tenney – Mayor	1	1						
City of Tenney – Treasurer	1	1						
City of Tenney – City Council Member	1	1						
City of Tenney Total	3	3						
City of Wolverton – Mayor	1	1			1	2		
City of Wolverton – City Council Member	2	2			2	1		
City of Wolverton Total	3	3			3	3		
Wilkin County Grand Total	30	30			11	12		

Data Sources: Minnesota Secretary of State¹⁵⁷; Richland County Administration¹⁵⁸.

Indicator 40: Candidates for Elected Positions					
Q20. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> or <u>your</u> household's interest in or need for becoming a candidate for an elected local, county, and state office?					
Local Elected Positions	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Very high	2.3%	3.3%	2.9%	2.0%	2.9%
High	10.1%	12.0%	10.3%	9.8%	10.8%
Moderate	22.5%	19.6%	17.6%	23.9%	19.6%
Low	26.7%	22.8%	30.9%	25.4%	29.4%
Not at all	36.2%	42.4%	30.9%	38.0%	32.4%
Not sure	2.3%	0.0%	7.4%	1.0%	4.9%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Data Source: "Community Telephone Survey" by Winkelman Consulting (see tables in Section 4).

Indicator 41: Civic Involvement

There is active participation in service clubs, special interest group, organizations, volunteer groups, etc.

Indicator 41: Civic Involvement			
Membership in Service Clubs			
Breckenridge-Wilkin Service Organizations	Adult Members	Youth Members	Total Members
Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Coalition	36	16	52
Atheneum Guild Study Club	17	0	17
Breckenridge Lions Club	28	0	28
Breckenridge Public Library	1,982	414	2,396
Breckenridge Rotary Club	24	0	24
Breckenridge Senior Center	106	0	106
Breckenridge Senior Citizens	100	0	100
BW Blades Hockey	16	116	132
Community Bible School	200	350	550
First Baptist Church	51	9	60
Inspiration Church	125	113	238
Master's Studio	5	50	55
Optimist's Club	33	0	33
Project Breckenridge	6	0	6
Richland/Wilkin Covenant Community/Habitat for Humanity	16	0	16
Richland/Wilkin Kinship	40	55	95
United Methodist Church	260	60	320
Valley Christian Assembly	43	25	68
Valley Lake Boys Home	14	11	25
Wilkin County Fair Princess	0	10	10
Wilkin County 4-H	65	178	243
Wilkin County Historical Society	302	0	302
Wilkin County Nurse/Home Delivered Meals	50	0	50
Wilkin County Sheriff's Posse	18	0	18
Wolverton Senior Citizens	11	0	11

Indicator 41: Civic Involvement			
Membership in Service Clubs			
Wahpeton-Richland Service Organizations	Adult Members	Youth Members	Total Members
American Legion	365	0	365
AAUW	26	0	26
Bagg Bonanza Historical Farm	400	20	420
Bethel Lutheran Church	N.R.	N.R.	1,737
Boy Scouts	6	7	13
Breckenridge Wahpeton Endowment Fund	9	0	9
Cub Scouts (Richland County has 5 Cub Scout packs)	60	10	70
Eagles Club	621	0	621
Evergreen United Methodist Church	304	27	331
Faith Church	160	50	210
Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group	8	0	8
Harvest Outreach Church/Assembly of God	200	35	235
Newcomers Welcome Service	1	0	1
Red River Sportsmen's Club	100	55	155
Red River Valley Concierge	13	0	13
Richland County Historical Society	6	0	6
Richland Wilkin Food Pantry (volunteers only, no members)	0	0	0

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Indicator 41: Civic Involvement			
Membership in Service Clubs			
Wahpeton-Richland Service Organizations	Adult Members	Youth Members	Total Members
Southern Valley Figure Skating	15	59	74
St. Catherine's Living Center	121	27	148
St. John's Parish & School	20	113	133
Three Rivers Amateur Radio Club	6	0	6
Twin Towers Artists	550	10	560
Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce	285	0	285
Wahpeton Harmony Senior Citizens Center	60	0	60
Wahpeton Rotary Club	39	0	39
Wahpeton Special Olympics	30	6	36
Wahpeton Women's Literary Club	21	0	21
Wahpeton-Breckenridge Kiwanis Club	39	0	39
Zonta Club of Wahpeton-Breckenridge	21	0	21

Data Source: Service/Volunteer Organization "Key Informant Mail/Email Survey" by Winkelman Consulting
 Participants include the organizations listed above.

Indicator 41: Civic Involvement			
Membership in Volunteer Organizations			
Breckenridge-Wilkin Volunteer Organizations	Adult Members	Adult Volunteers	Adult Non-Member Participants
Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Coalition	36	67	
Atheneum Guild Study Club	17	0	
Breckenridge Lions Club	28	20	
Cub Scout Racing Derby			15
Ladies Night			12
Speech Meet			25
Stag Fundraiser			180
Breckenridge Public Library	1,982	123 hrs	757
Breckenridge Rotary Club	24	33	
Holiday Party			20
Meetings			50
Pancake Dinner			250
Rotary Fair Bingo			1800
Scholarship Bingo			60
Breckenridge Senior Center	106	25	
Evening meals/music			280
Fall Bazaar			400
Breckenridge Senior Citizens	100	50	
Bingo			20
Fall Bazaar			N.R.
4 evening meals			80
Noon meals (5x/week)			N.R.
Pinochle			16
Whist			28
BW Blades Hockey	16	204	25
Community Bible School	200	200	200
First Baptist Church	51	43	
Ladies Coffee			14

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Indicator 41: Civic Involvement			
Membership in Volunteer Organizations			
Breckenridge-Wilkin Volunteer Organizations	Adult Members	Adult Volunteers	Adult Non-Member Participants
Inspiration Church	125	120	
Fall Revival			20
Small Groups & Bible Studies			10
Sunday dinner			15
Sunday church			20
Thanksgiving Dinner			250
Just For Kix	0	20	
Spring Show			500
Winter Show			500
Master's Studio	5	10	
Christmas Show			150
Crazy Day			10
Exploration Day			5
Fine Arts HS			50
Headwaters Day			200
Spring Recital			300
Other Misc.			50
Optimist's Club	33	28	
United Way Back Pack Drive			50
Project Breckenridge	0	6	
Planting of flowers and trees and around Breckenridge	0	65	
Various other community projects	0	65	
Richland/Wilkin Habitat for Humanity (Covenant Community)	16	16	
Home Build			350
Richland/Wilkin Kinship	40	50	
Amazing Race			35
Plinko Booth @ Home & Garden Show			20
United Methodist Church	260	150	
Christmas Cantata			520
Fall Dinner			200
Worship services			300
Valley Christian Assembly	43	37	
Church picnic			25
Christmas concert			30
Easter breakfast			30
Valley Lake Boys Home	14	0	
Smelt Fry			275
Wilkin County Fair Princess	0	2	
Wilkin County 4-H	65	50	
Bread Making Class			4
Breckenridge School Enrichment			9
Water-color Painting Class			3
Wilkin County Historical Society	302	8	
Wilkin County Nurse/Home Delivered Meals	0	50	N/A
Wilkin County Sheriff's Posse	18	18	
Wolverton Senior Citizens	11	11	

Indicator 41: Civic Involvement			
Membership in Volunteer Organizations			
Wahpeton-Richland Volunteer Organizations	Adult Members	Adult Volunteers	Adult Non-Member Participants
American Legion	365	0	
AAUW	26	40	
Tour of Homes			350
Bagg Bonanza Historical Farm	400	60	
Extravaganza Dinner and Show			175
4 th of July			700
Labor Day Weekend			800
Memorial Day			100
Seasonal Hours (Fri-Sun)			900
Bethel Lutheran Church	1,737*	70*	
Boy Scouts	6	6	
Spaghetti Feed			300
Breckenridge Wahpeton Endowment Fund	9	0	
Cub Scouts (Richland County has 5 Cub Scout packs)	60	30	
Day Camp			15
Fall Fun Day			25
Pinewood Derby Races			80
Scouting for Food			30
Winter Camp			20
Eagles Club	621	44	
Awards Dinner			60
Bingo (3x/wk)			75
Blood Drives (Aux-2/yr)			140
Eagles Best Fish Fries (10x/yr)			1250
Keys Benefit			500
New Years Eve Dinner/Dance			80
Nordick Benefit			200
Sunday Dances (41x/yr)			1350
Union 405 Local (12x/yr)			95
Evergreen United Methodist Church	304	150	39
Faith Church	160	40	
Sunday Night Youth			4
Sunday Worship			140
Wednesday Night Youth			10
Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group	8	0	
Informational presentations			25
Harvest Outreach Church/Assembly of God	200	100	
CMA Sunday			45
Community VBS			5
Harvest Celebration			30
Kids Way Street			10
Let's Go & Co – Puppet Team			15
Refugee Youth			10
Wednesday Night Kidz Club			20
Worship in the Park			25
Newcomers Welcome Service	0	1	

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Indicator 41: Civic Involvement			
Membership in Volunteer Organizations			
Wahpeton-Richland Volunteer Organizations	Adult Members	Adult Volunteers	Adult Non-Member Participants
Red River Sportsmen's Club	100	50	
Cattfish Tournament			19
Duck Hunting			12
Fergus Falls Wetlands Tour			6
Fly Fishing			8
Ice Fishing Derby			280
Pheasant Hunting			12
River Fishing			4
Spring Fishing Derby			122
Red River Valley Concierge	13	0	
Richland County Historical Society	6	14	
Homemakers Groups			20
Monthly Meetings			140
Open House			50
School children/teachers			14
Senior Groups			45
Richland Wilkin Food Pantry	0	30	
Southern Valley Figure Skating	15	30	
Ice Show			1,500
Leap & Compete Ice Skating Competition			150
St. Catherine's Living Center	121	115	
Facility Bazaar			75
Harvest Festival			300
Pasta Fest			700
St. John's Parish & School	20	80	
Fall Fish Fry			6
Noel Night Dinner & Auction			30
Sunday Breakfast			4
Three Rivers Crisis Center	0	26	
Emotional Abuse presentation			40
Family Feud: Presentation on dating attitudes			20
Keeping our Kids Alcohol Free: Presented by First Lady Mikey Hoeven			150
Killing Us Softly: Presentation on image of women in advertising			30
Take Back the Night March and Rally			75
Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: Encourage men's involvement in rape prevention			50
Three Rivers Amateur Radio Club	6	6	
Field Day			20
Twin Towers Artists	550	23	
United Way of Richland Wilkin	0	34	N.R.
Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce	285	70	
Business After Hours – Fall			40
Business After Hours – Spring			1,500
Christmas in Wells			150
Crazy Daze			1,000
Discount Bucks			200
Golf Tournament			15
Headwaters Day			400
Wahpeton Harmony Senior Citizens Center	60	10	
Wahpeton Mayor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	0	11	
Business After Hours @ Eagles Club			450
Disability Awareness Day			180
Kids on the Block Puppet Shows			54

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Indicator 41: Civic Involvement			
Membership in Volunteer Organizations			
Wahpeton-Richland Volunteer Organizations	Adult Members	Adult Volunteers	Adult Non-Member Participants
Wahpeton Rotary Club	39	65	
Community Blood Screening			425
Re-conditioning an English double-decker bus			25
Student of the Month			85
Wahpeton Special Olympics	30	12	
Basketball			8
Bocce			8
Bowling			30
Track & Field			16
Wahpeton Women's Literary Club	21	21	
Bunco Evening Fundraiser			25
Christmas Luncheon Program			2
Chocolate Day			200
Monthly Meetings			2
Wahpeton-Breckenridge Kiwanis Club	39	50	
Little Gals Basketball Tournament			75
Little Guys Basketball Tournament			100
OJ Jensen Kiwanis Track Meet			15
Zonta Club of Wahpeton-Breckenridge	21	21	
Blood Drive			70
Holiday Display			100
Meals on Wheels			20
Membership Social			3
Potato Feed			450
Salvation Army Walk			75
Yellow Rose Award			60

Data Source: Service/Volunteer Organization "Key Informant Mail/Email Survey" by Winkelman Consulting
Participants include the organizations listed above.

Indicator 41: Civic Involvement					
Q30a-b. (All respondents) In the past 12 months, have you...					
"Yes" Responses	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Been an active member of a service club?	27.0%	27.2%	25.0%	29.3%	22.5%
Been an active member of or volunteer for a community, religious, or charitable organization?	66.1%	64.1%	75.0%	64.9%	68.6%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Percentages presented are the "Yes" responses only.

Data Source: "Community Telephone Survey" by Winkelman Consulting (*see tables in Section 4*).

Indicator 42: Youth Involvement

Youth feel valued, fulfilled and connected. There are ample opportunities and good representation of youths in the community structure. Youths are given useful roles in the community.

Indicator 42: Youth Involvement			
Membership in Service Clubs			
Breckenridge-Wilkin Service/Volunteer Organizations	Youth Members	Youth Volunteers	Youth Non-Member Participants
Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs Coalition	16	33	
Cub Scout Racing Derby			35
Ladies Night			6
Speech Meet			150
Breckenridge Public Library	414	228 Hrs	2,835
Breckenridge Rotary Club	0	25	
Holiday Party			10
Meetings			80
Pancake Dinner			50
Rotary Fair Bingo			100
Scholarship Bingo			25
Breckenridge Senior Citizens			
Bingo			N.R.
Fall Bazaar			N.R.
4 evening meals			N.R.
Pinochle			N.R.
Whist			N.R.
BW Blades Hockey	116	31	
Community Bible School	350	350	350
First Baptist Church	9	17	42
Ladies Coffee	0	2	
Inspiration Church	113	25	
Sunday dinner			5
Sunday church			10
Thanksgiving Dinner			50
VBS Day Camp			10
Wednesday night AWANA			20
Just For Kix	160	0	
Spring Show			150
Winter Show			150
Master's Studio	50	10	
Christmas Show			50
Crazy Day			30
Exploration Day			20
Fine Arts HS			300
Headwaters Day			200
Spring Recital			165
Other Misc.			50
Optimist's Club	N.R.	N.R.	
Bike Rodeo			100
Spelling Bee			12
Youth Awareness Week			100
Youth Track Meet			80
United Way Back Pack Drive			50
Project Breckenridge	N.R.	N.R.	
Planting of flowers and trees and around Breckenridge			N.R.
Various other community projects			N.R.

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Indicator 42: Youth Involvement			
Membership in Service Clubs			
Breckenridge-Wilkin Service/Volunteer Organizations	Youth Members	Youth Volunteers	Youth Non-Member Participants
Richland/Wilkin Habitat for Humanity (Covenant Community)	N.R.	N.R.	
Home Build			100
Richland/Wilkin Kinship (Members must be over 18 years of age)	N.R.	N.R.	
Amazing Race			25
Plinko Booth @ Home & Garden Show			10
United Methodist Church	60	10	
Christmas Cantata			20
Fall Dinner			20
Worship services			30
Valley Christian Assembly	25	12	
Acquire the Fire			10
Break Free Weekend			5
Camps			5
Christmas Concert			15
Church picnic			10
Concert			50
Easter Breakfast			10
ONE – Youth event			10
Youth Concert			20
Valley Lake Boys Home	11	0	
Smelt Fry			12
Wilkin County Fair Princess	10	0	
Wilkin County 4-H	N.R.	N.R.	
Babysitting Classes			14
Bread Making Class			8
Breckenridge School Enrichment			163
Migrant School Enrichment			77
Project Days			97
Summer Day Camps			35
Water-Color Painting class			7
Wilkin County Nurse/Home Delivered Meals	0	16	
Wilkin County Sheriff's Posse – Finger printing			100

Indicator 42: Youth Involvement			
Membership in Service Clubs			
Wahpeton-Richland Service/Volunteer Organizations	Youth Members	Youth Volunteers	Youth Non-Member Participants
AAUW	N.R.	N.R.	
Broaden Your Horizons			35
Bagg Bonanza Historical Farm	20	10	
4 th of July			90
Labor Day Weekend			125
Memorial Day			20
Seasonal Hours (Fri-Sun)			300
Boy Scouts	7	7	
Spaghetti Feed			50
Cub Scouts (Richland County has 5 Cub Scout packs)	10	10	
Day Camp			5
Fall Fun Day			15
Pinewood Derby Races			30
Scouting for Food			5
Winter Camp			15

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Indicator 42: Youth Involvement			
Membership in Service Clubs			
Wahpeton-Richland Service/Volunteer Organizations	Youth Members	Youth Volunteers	Youth Non-Member Participants
Eagles Club	0	10	
Awards Dinner			10
Bingo (3x/wk)			75
Eagles Best Fish Fries (10x/yr)			140
Keys Benefit			15
Nordick Benefit			25
Evergreen United Methodist Church	27	10	60
Faith Church	50	10	
Sunday Night Youth			10
Sunday Worship			30
Wednesday Night Youth			30
Golden K Kiwanis			
Harvest Outreach Church/Assembly of God	35	15	
CMA Sunday			10
Community VBS			15
Harvest Celebration			35
Kids Way Street			35
Let's Go & Co – Puppet Team			15
Refugee Youth			35
Wednesday Night Kidz Club			40
Worship in the Park			10
Red River Sportsmen's Club (in conjunction with Junior Wildlife)	55	1	
Carp & Sucker Derby			24
Catfish Tournament			21
Duck Calling			24
Duck Hunting			20
Elk Foundation games			10
Fergus Falls Wetlands Tour			18
Fly Fishing			20
Furbearers			20
Hunter Education			70
Ice Fishing Derby			280
Indoor Archery			17
Jr. Duck Stamp Art			50
Making Fishing Spinners			34
ND Wildlife federation Camp			3
Outdoor Archery			11
Outdoor Photography			13
Pheasant Hunt			18
River Fishing			12
Spring Fishing Derby			122
Taxidermy			16
Trap Shooting			12
Trap Shooting League			12
Wild Turkeys			10
Wood Duck Nest Box Workshop			19
Richland County Historical Society	N.R.	N.R.	
Girl Scouts			20
School children/teachers			125
Richland Wilkin Food Pantry	0	1	
Southern Valley Figure Skating	59	59	
Ice Show			500
Leap & Compete Ice Skating Competition			75

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Indicator 42: Youth Involvement			
Membership in Service Clubs			
Breckenridge-Wilkin Service/Volunteer Organizations	Youth Members	Youth Volunteers	Youth Non-Member Participants
St. Catherine's Living Center	27	80	
Facility Bazaar			10
Harvest Festival			50
Pasta Fest			150
St. John's Parish & School	113	90	
Three Rivers Crisis Center			
Emotional Abuse presentation			70
Family Feud: Presentation on dating attitudes			25
Keeping our Kids Alcohol Free: Presented by First Lady Mikey Hoeven			50
Killing Us Softly: Presentation on image of women in advertising			20
Take Back the Night March and Rally			90
Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: Encourage men's involvement in rape prevention			40
Three Rivers Amateur Radio Club	N.R.	N.R.	
Field Day			5
Twin Towers Artists	0	10	
Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce	0	40	
Business After Hours – Spring			100
Christmas in Wells			25
Crazy Daze			250
Headwaters Day			300
Wahpeton Mayor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	N.R.	N.R.	
Disability Poster Contest			27
Kids on the Block Puppet Shows			595
Wahpeton Rotary Club	N.R.	N.R.	
Re-conditioning an English double-decker			3
Student of the Month			72
Wahpeton Special Olympics	0	6	
Bowling			6
Track & Field			1
Wahpeton Women's Literary Club	N.R.	N.R.	
Christmas Luncheon Program			5
Music with H.S. students			45
Wahpeton-Breckenridge Kiwanis Club	0	35	
Little Gals Basketball Tournament			150
Little Guys Basketball Tournament			200
OJ Jensen Kiwanis Track Meet			250
Zonta Club of Wahpeton-Breckenridge	0	8	
Holiday Display			300
Potato Feed			50
Salvation Army Walk			25

Data Source: Service/Volunteer Organization "Key Informant Mail/Email Survey" by Winkelman Consulting
Participants include the organizations listed above.

Indicator 42: Youth Involvement					
Q6. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing opportunities for youth to get involved in local government, community service organizations, and volunteer opportunities?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	2.3%	0.0%	5.9%	1.0%	5.0%
Very good	9.5%	12.0%	13.2%	8.8%	10.9%
Good	28.4%	29.3%	35.3%	24.9%	35.6%
Fair	18.3%	19.6%	7.4%	22.4%	9.9%
Poor	10.8%	4.3%	2.9%	14.1%	4.0%
Not sure	30.7%	34.8%	35.3%	28.8%	34.7%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 42: Youth Involvement					
R6. (Those with children age 13-18) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing opportunities for youth to get involved in local government, community service organizations, and volunteer opportunities?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%
Very good	10.7%	17.6%	23.1%	8.1%	15.8%
Good	30.4%	35.3%	38.5%	21.6%	47.4%
Fair	26.8%	29.4%	7.7%	35.1%	10.5%
Poor	12.5%	11.8%	0.0%	18.9%	0.0%
Not sure	17.9%	5.9%	30.8%	13.5%	26.3%
Total Respondents	56	17	13	37	19

Indicator 42: Youth Involvement					
Q18. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> or <u>your</u> household's interest in or need for opportunities for youth to get involved in local government, community service organizations, and volunteer opportunities?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Very high	4.6%	3.3%	5.9%	4.4%	4.9%
High	14.3%	10.9%	17.6%	13.2%	16.7%
Moderate	24.1%	25.0%	16.2%	27.3%	17.6%
Low	14.3%	17.4%	16.2%	13.2%	16.7%
Not at all	39.7%	41.3%	39.7%	39.0%	41.2%
Not sure	2.9%	2.2%	4.4%	2.9%	2.9%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 42: Youth Involvement					
R18. (Those with children age 13-18) How would you rate <u>your</u> or <u>your</u> household's interest in or need for opportunities for youth to get involved in local government, community service organizations, and volunteer opportunities?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Very high	10.7%	17.6%	7.7%	13.5%	5.3%
High	35.7%	29.4%	38.5%	32.4%	42.1%
Moderate	35.7%	35.3%	30.8%	40.5%	26.3%
Low	16.1%	17.6%	15.4%	13.5%	21.1%
Not at all	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not sure	1.8%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	5.3%
Total Respondents	56	17	13	37	19

Data Source: "Community Telephone Survey" by Winkelman Consulting (see tables in Section 4).

Goal 8: Richland-Wilkin County residents will have sustainable, strong economic growth the economic means to maintain a reasonable standard of living.

Income that is slightly above the poverty level is not adequate for a reasonable standard of living. The indicator for this goal deals with several aspects of employment, income, and a household's ability to live a decent life. Economic growth creates jobs and may increase opportunities for better jobs and improved living standards. Richland-Wilkin County can be a place with a high quality of life driven by a strong economy. Sustainable, strong economic growth puts Richland-Wilkin County in a better position to achieve other stated goals. Having a strong education structure and opportunities for educational advancement in a community drives strong economic growth.

Indicator 43: Median Family & Household Income

Income and poverty levels reflect the ability of residents to provide for themselves and their families, their capacity to support neighborhood businesses, and their prospects for building assets for the future.

Indicator 43: Median Household Income			
Actual & Estimates			
Area	1990	2000	2005 or 2007
City of Wahpeton	\$23,937	\$33,471	N.R.
City of Breckenridge	\$21,398	\$37,054	N.R.
Richland County	\$24,248	\$36,098	\$41,236▼
Wilkin County	\$23,081	\$38,093	\$44,460▼
North Dakota	\$23,213	\$34,604	\$43,753▲
Minnesota	\$30,909	\$47,111	\$55,802▲
United States	\$30,056	\$41,994	\$50,740▲

Median income of families in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

▼ 2005 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates

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City of Breckenridge	\$21,398	\$37,054	N.R.
Richland County	\$24,248	\$36,098	\$57,977▼
Wilkin County	\$23,081	\$38,093	\$55,077▼
North Dakota	\$23,213	\$34,604	\$58,827▲
Minnesota	\$30,909	\$47,111	\$69,172▲
United States	\$30,056	\$41,994	\$61,173▲

Median income of families in respective geographic areas.

According to the Census Bureau glossary:

- A family is a group of two or more people who reside together and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.
- A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

▼ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, FY 2007 Median Family Income Documentation System

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁵⁹; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development¹⁶⁰.

Indicator 44: Poverty

Measuring the percentage of people who live in poverty gives an indication of how many people are not financially able to maintain a minimum standard of living.

Indicator 44: Poverty			
Area	1990	2000	2005 or 2007
City of Wahpeton	13.0%	13.4%	N.A.
City of Breckenridge	10.9%	9.0%	N.A.
Richland County	12.2%	10.4%	10.3%▼
Wilkin County	11.0%	8.1%	8.8%▼
North Dakota	14.4%	11.9%	12.1%▲
Minnesota	10.2%	7.9%	9.5%▲
United States	13.1%	12.4%	13.0%▲

Percentage of individuals below poverty in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

▼ 2005 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁶¹; North Dakota State Data Center¹⁶².

Indicator 45: Unemployment

Unemployment rates are important for individuals and communities. At the individual level, unemployment reduces household income, can limit access to health insurance, and contributes to psychological stress. At the community level, increases in unemployment can be a reflection of the ability of the community to provide employment and can place demands on community services.

Indicator 45: Unemployment			
Area	2007	Pre. 2008	2009
Richland County	3.9%	4.0%▲	
Wilkin County	3.4%	5.2%▲	
North Dakota	3.2%	3.3%▲	
Minnesota	4.9%	6.2%▼	
United States	4.8%	6.1%▲	

Statistics are seasonally adjusted (if available) for December: The number of people unemployed as a percentage of the labor force in respective geographic areas.

▼ August 2008 Seasonally Adjusted

▲ August 2008 not Seasonally Adjusted

Data Sources: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development¹⁶³; North Dakota Job Service¹⁶⁴.

Indicator 46: Labor Force Participation

High labor participation rates, as measured by the proportion of the working age population that is in the workforce, contribute to strong and sustainable economic growth.

Indicator 46: Labor Force Participation			
Area	1990	2000	2007
City of Wahpeton	64.5%	66.3%	N.R.
City of Breckenridge	61.7%	64.6%	N.R.
Richland County	61.0%	66.0%	N.R.
Wilkin County	61.2%	65.8%	N.R.
North Dakota	65.3%	67.5%	69.6%▲
Minnesota	69.7%	71.2%	71.1%▲
United States	65.3%	63.9%	64.8%▲

The number of people in the labor force as a percentage of persons 16 years and over in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁶⁵.

Indicator 47: Diversity of Economic Activity

Understanding the kinds of jobs in which its residents work can help a city tailor education, economic development, and career development strategies that enhance economic security for working families.

Indicator 47: Diversity of Economic Activity							
Occupation: Estimates & Projections							
Area	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota ▲	Minnesota ▲	United States ▲
Management, professional and related	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	34.4%	37.4%	34.6%
Service	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	17.3%	15.5%	16.7%
Sales and office	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	24.0%	24.8%	25.6%
Farming, fishing and forestry	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Construction, extraction and maintenance	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	10.7%	8.3%	9.7%
Production, transportation and material moving	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	12.2%	13.3%	12.7%

Percentage of employed civilian population 16 years and over in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Indicator 47: Diversity of Economic Activity							
2000 Occupation							
Area	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
Management, professional and related	26.8%	29.0%	28.9%	32.8%	33.3%	35.8%	33.6%
Service	20.6%	18.3%	17.2%	16.0%	16.7%	13.7%	14.9%
Sales and office	22.1%	18.6%	21.3%	19.0%	26.1%	26.5%	26.7%
Farming, fishing and forestry	2.4%	3.0%	3.4%	3.0%	1.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Construction, extraction and maintenance	9.7%	12.4%	10.6%	11.2%	9.8%	8.4%	9.4%
Production, transportation and material moving	18.4%	18.6%	18.6%	17.9%	12.4%	14.9%	14.6%

Percentage of employed civilian population 16 years and over in respective geographic areas.

Indicator 47: Diversity of Economic Activity							
Industry: Estimates & Projections							
Area	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota ▲	Minnesota ▲	United States ▲
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	8.5%	2.4%	1.8%
Construction	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	7.1%	6.8%	7.7%
Manufacturing	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	7.7%	14.2%	11.3%
Wholesale trade	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%
Retail trade	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	11.5%	11.3%	11.4%
Transportation, warehousing and utilities	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	5.1%	4.6%	5.2%
Information	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	6.0%	7.5%	7.2%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	7.0%	9.2%	10.3%
Educational, health and social services	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	24.7%	22.6%	21.2%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	7.8%	8.1%	8.8%
Other services (except public administration)	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	4.3%	4.4%	4.8%
Public administration	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	4.8%	3.2%	4.7%

Percentage of employed civilian population 16 years and over in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Indicator 47: Diversity of Economic Activity					
Industry: Estimates & Projections					
Area	Richland County ▲	Wilkin County ▲	North Dakota ▲	Minnesota ▲	United States ▲
Total establishments from all sectors	529	181	21,322	151,150	7,601,160
Total employees from all sectors	6,803	1,931	278,423	2,476,354	119,917,165
Annual payroll from all sectors (in thousands)	\$186,141	\$57,625	\$8,399,587	\$100,645,287	\$4,792,429,911
Forestry, Fishing & Hunting, & ag support services	1.4%	N.R.	N.R.	0.1%	0.1%
Mining	N.R.	N.R.	1.8%	0.2%	0.5%
Utilities	0.8%	N.R.	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Construction	6.3%	2.9%	5.9%	5.1%	6.1%
Manufacturing	29.1%	N.R.	9.2%	13.6%	11.4%
Wholesale trade	3.9%	10.2%	6.2%	5.5%	5.0%
Retail trade	10.0%	12.2%	16.1%	12.6%	13.1%
Transportation & warehousing	4.0%	1.3%	3.6%	3.1%	3.6%
Information	1.2%	N.R.	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%
Finance & insurance	2.4%	3.2%	5.5%	6.2%	5.5%
Real estate & rental & leasing	1.1%	N.R.	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%
Professional, scientific, & technical services	1.6%	N.R.	4.3%	5.6%	6.7%
Management of companies & enterprises	N.R.	N.R.	1.0%	4.1%	2.4%
Administrative & support & waste management & remediation services	2.7%	N.R.	4.3%	6.0%	8.3%
Educational services	N.R.	N.R.	1.7%	2.4%	2.5%
Health care & social assistance	10.5%	N.R.	18.4%	15.8%	13.7%
Arts, entertainment, & recreation	N.R.	0.5%	N.R.	1.6%	1.6%
Accommodations & food services	16.1%	9.4%	10.5%	8.8%	9.5%
Other services (except public administration)	4.2%	4.5%	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%
Industries not classified	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	0.0%	0.0%

Percentage of employees for the pay period including March 12 in respective geographic areas. For sectors with a small number of employers, numbers are withheld

▲ 2006 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 County Business Patterns

Indicator 47: Diversity of Economic Activity							
2000 Industry							
Area	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4.5%	5.2%	11.6%	12.4%	8.2%	2.6%	1.9%
Construction	6.6%	11.2%	7.3%	8.1%	6.2%	5.9%	6.8%
Manufacturing	17.3%	18.2%	16.1%	17.4%	7.1%	16.3%	14.1%
Wholesale trade	2.1%	3.0%	3.4%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%
Retail trade	10.2%	8.6%	9.9%	9.1%	12.7%	11.9%	11.7%
Transportation, warehousing and utilities	4.4%	2.8%	5.5%	4.0%	5.7%	5.1%	5.2%
Information	1.2%	2.1%	1.3%	1.6%	2.3%	2.5%	3.1%
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	3.5%	2.8%	3.3%	3.3%	5.9%	7.2%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services	5.9%	3.0%	4.9%	3.1%	6.0%	8.8%	9.3%
Educational, health and social services	28.3%	30.1%	23.7%	24.5%	24.2%	20.9%	19.9%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodations and food services	7.2%	7.1%	5.8%	6.1%	8.2%	7.2%	7.9%
Other services (except public administration)	2.5%	2.5%	4.2%	3.4%	4.9%	4.6%	4.9%
Public administration	3.5%	3.5%	3.0%	2.9%	4.8%	3.4%	4.8%

Percentage of employed civilian population 16 years and over in respective geographic areas.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁶⁶.

Indicator 48: Post Secondary Education

Higher levels of education are associated with longer and healthier life. In addition, education beyond high school is increasingly necessary for attaining career goals.

Indicator 48: Post Secondary Education			
Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Area	1990	2000	Est. 2007
City of Wahpeton	16.5%	19.6%	N.R.
City of Breckenridge	13.2%	14.7%	N.R.
Richland County	13.0%	15.2%	N.R.
Wilkin County	11.6%	14.0%	N.R.
North Dakota	18.1%	22.0%	25.7%▲
Minnesota	21.8%	27.4%	31.0%▲
United States	20.3%	24.4%	27.5%▲

Percentage of the population over age 25 with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁶⁷.

Indicator 49: High School Graduation Rate

A high school diploma is a sign of basic academic competence. It is generally considered a minimum requirement for entry into the workforce and is an essential prerequisite for additional education and training.

Indicator 49: High School Graduation Rate			
Public High School Graduation Rate			
Area	2005-2006	2006-2007	Pre. 2007-2008
Wahpeton Public Schools	89.8%	84.2%	84.4%▲
Breckenridge Public Schools	97.33%	N.R.	N.R.
Richland County			
• Fairmount Public School	N.R.	100.0%	>=95.0%▲
• Hankinson Public School	93.1%	82.9%	>=95.0%▲
• Lidgerwood Public School	100.0%	100.0%	>=95.0%▲
• Richland Jr-Sr High School	100.0%	96.9%	>=95.0%▲
• Wyndmere Public School	100.0%	92.6%	>=95.0%▲
Wilkin County			
• Campbell-Tintah Public School	92.31%	N.R.	N.R.
• Rothsay Public School	84.21%	N.R.	N.R.
North Dakota	86.7%	86.2%	87.7%▲
Minnesota	90.7%	N.R.	N.R.
United States *	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.

Cohort rate is estimated from the number of graduates and the number of dropouts in the cohort during their four years in high school in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 preliminary North Dakota Department of Public Instruction data, Annual Adequate Yearly Progress Report

* The most current United States estimate is for the 2003-2004 school year, in which the estimated graduation rate was 75.0%.

Data Source: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction¹⁶⁸, Minnesota Department of Education¹⁶⁹.

Indicator 50: Age Dependency Ratio

The total dependency ratio measures the dependency that non-working age people have on working-age people. It indicates the economic responsibility of those economically active in providing for those that are not.

Indicator 50: Age Dependency Ratio			
Area	1990	2000	2007
City of Wahpeton	64.9%	51.9	N.R.
City of Breckenridge	86.1%	83.1	N.R.
Richland County	76.1%	66.5	N.R.
Wilkin County	83.4%	78.6	N.R.
North Dakota	71.6%	66.1	58.5▲
Minnesota	64.4%	61.9	57.5▲
United States	61.6%	61.5	58.9▲

Ratio of youth (ages 0-17) and elderly (65+) to 100 working-age (ages 18-64) residents in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁷⁰; * U.S. Census Bureau estimates¹⁷¹.

Indicator 50: Age Dependency Ratio						
North Dakota Estimates & Projections: Calculations/Ratios Vary from Federal						
Area	1990	2000	2006	2010	2015	2020
Richland County	69.05	57.85	53.10	58.36	62.39	72.94
North Dakota	63.79	57.52	52.80	57.45	62.72	71.01

Ratio of youth (ages 0-15) and elderly (65+) to 100 working-age (ages 16-64) residents in respective geographic areas.

Data Source: North Dakota State Data Center¹⁷².

Indicator 51: Population & Household Growth

The household composition of a city can provide leaders critical intelligence as to the kinds of housing and services they need to provide.

Indicator 51: Population Growth					
Population/Percent Change					
Area	1990	2000		Estimated 2007	
	Population	Population	Change	Population	Change
City of Wahpeton	8,751	8,586	-1.9%	7,703◀	-10.3%◀
City of Breckenridge	3,708	3,559	-4.0%	3,259◀	-8.4%◀
Richland County	18,148	17,998	-0.8%	16,498◀	-8.3%◀
Wilkin County	7,516	7,138	-5.0%	6,418◀	-10.1%◀
North Dakota	638,800	642,200	0.5%	639,715▲	-0.4%▲
Minnesota	4,375,099	4,919,479	12.4%	5,197,621▲	5.7%▲
United States	248,709,873	281,421,906	13.2%	301,621,159▲	7.2%▲

Total persons in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

◀ July 1, 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁷³; * U.S. Census Bureau estimates¹⁷⁴; * North Dakota State Data Center¹⁷⁵; * Minnesota Department of Administration, Office of Geographic and Demographic Analysis¹⁷⁶.

Indicator 51: Household Growth					
Number of Households/Percent Change					
Area	1990	2000		Estimated 2006 or 2007	
	Households	Households	Change	Households	Change
City of Wahpeton	2,976	3,254	9.7%	N.R.	N.R.
City of Breckenridge	1,477	1,438	-2.6%	1,466*	1.9%
Richland County	6,518	6,885	5.6%	N.R.	N.R.
Wilkin County	2,805	2,752	-1.9%	2,721	-1.1%
North Dakota	240,878	257,152	6.8%	271,724▲	5.7%▲
Minnesota	1,647,853	1,895,127	15.0%	2,062,681▲	8.8%▲
United States	91,947,410	105,480,101	14.7%	112,377,977▲	6.5%▲

Number of households in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁷⁷; * U.S. Census Bureau estimates¹⁷⁸; * Minnesota Department of Administration, Office of Geographic and Demographic Analysis¹⁷⁹.

Indicator 51: Housing Unit Growth					
Number of Housing Units/Percent Change					
Area	1990	2000		Estimated 2007	
	Units	Units	Change	Units	Change
Richland County	7,394	7,575	2.4%	7,709◀	1.8%◀
Wilkin County	3,140	3,105	-1.1%	3,250◀	4.7%◀
North Dakota	276,340	289,677	4.8%	310,438▲	7.2%▲
Minnesota	1,848,445	2,065,946	11.8%	2,304,473▲	11.5%▲
United States	102,263,678	115,904,641	13.3%	127,895,430▲	10.3%▲

Number of housing units in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

◀ July 1, 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁸⁰.

Goal 9: Richland-Wilkin County residents will have decent, safe and affordable housing.

An adequate supply of affordable housing is vital to healthy families, communities and local economics. Concern about affordability is mounting in many communities, especially where affordable housing is disappearing and where growing businesses have trouble attracting workers due to shortages of affordable housing.

Indicator 52: Housing Cost Burden

The lack of affordable housing is a significant hardship for low-income households preventing them from meeting their other basic needs, such as nutrition and health care, or saving for their future and that of their families.

Indicator 52: Housing Cost Burden			
Homeowner, Cost Burden Over 50%			
Area	1990	2000	2010
City of Wahpeton	N.A.	47.5%	
City of Breckenridge	N.A.	53.8%	
Richland County	34.8%	43.4%	
Wilkin County	26.8%	46.3%	
North Dakota	44.6%	45.6%	
Minnesota	40.3%	47.1%	

Percentage of homeowners with a cost burden over 50% in respective geographic areas.

Cost burden is the fraction of a household's total gross income spent on housing costs. For owners, housing costs include mortgage payment, taxes, insurance, and utilities.

Indicator 52: Housing Cost Burden			
Renter, Cost Burden Over 50%			
Area	1990	2000	2010
City of Wahpeton	N.A.	27.8%	
City of Breckenridge	N.A.	35.5%	
Richland County	37.6%	27.2%	
Wilkin County	39.4%	35.1%	
North Dakota	50.0%	46.3%	
Minnesota	54.6%	48.9%	

Percentage of renters with a cost burden over 50% in respective geographic areas.

Cost burden is the fraction of a household's total gross income spent on housing costs. For renters, housing costs include rent paid by the tenant plus utilities.

Data Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development¹⁸¹.

Indicator 53: Home Ownership Rate

A high home ownership rate is typically an indication that the housing stock is in at least fair condition and that housing is affordable.

Indicator 53: Home Ownership Rate			
Area	1990	2000	2007
City of Wahpeton	53.3%	52.2%	N.R.
City of Breckenridge	69.4%	71.8%	N.R.
Richland County	68.9%	69.6%	N.R.
Wilkin County	77.6%	80.8%	N.R.
North Dakota	65.6%	66.6%	65.7%▲
Minnesota	71.8%	74.6%	75.2%▲
United States	64.2%	66.2%	67.2%▲

Percentage of occupied housing units that are owner-occupied in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁸².

Indicator 54: Housing Availability

There is adequate housing available for various income levels.

Indicator 54: Housing Availability Vacant Housing Units: Estimates & Projections				
Area	Vacant Units (Number)	Vacant Units (Percent)	Percent of Vacant Units for Rent	Percent of Vacant Units for Sale
City of Wahpeton	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
City of Breckenridge	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Richland County	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Wilkin County	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
North Dakota	38,714▲	12.5%▲	N.R.	N.R.
Minnesota	241,792▲	10.5%▲	N.R.	N.R.
United States	15,517,453▲	12.1%▲	N.R.	N.R.

Percentage of total housing units that are not occupied in respective geographic areas.

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Indicator 54: Housing Availability 2000 Vacant Housing Units				
Area	Vacant Units (Number)	Vacant Units (Percent)	Percent of Vacant Units for Rent	Percent of Vacant Units for Sale
City of Wahpeton	238	6.8%	68.5%	14.7%
City of Breckenridge	144	9.1%	62.5%	15.3%
Richland County	690	9.1%	33.5%	20.4%
Wilkin County	353	11.4%	26.6%	20.4%
North Dakota	32,525	11.2%	23.5%	14.5%
Minnesota	170,819	8.3%	12.0%	7.8%
United States	10,424,540	9.0%	25.1%	11.6%

Percentage of total housing units that are not occupied in respective geographic areas.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁸³.

Indicator 54: Housing Availability 2007 "Quality" Units Available for Sale/Rent					
Category	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
All Units for Sale	4	1	1	1	1
All Units for Rent	58	35	8	15	0
Total All Units for Sale or Rent	62	36	9	16	1

Total number of "quality" housing units available for sale or rent.

Red River Concierge Program defines "quality" units as those that are currently in a "Livable" condition.

Data Source: Red River Valley Concierge Program¹⁸⁴.

Indicator 54: Housing Availability					
Q8. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing a variety of quality, affordable houses, twin homes, and condominiums for people who want to <u>buy</u> a home?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	6.2%	3.3%	14.7%	3.4%	11.8%
Very good	13.0%	20.7%	16.2%	12.2%	14.7%
Good	41.0%	45.7%	39.7%	42.4%	38.2%
Fair	19.5%	16.3%	13.2%	22.4%	13.7%
Poor	15.6%	9.8%	10.3%	16.6%	13.7%
Not sure	4.6%	4.3%	5.9%	2.9%	7.8%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 54: Housing Availability					
Q21. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> or <u>your</u> household's interest in or need for a quality, affordable house, twin home, and condominium for you to <u>buy</u> ?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Very high	7.2%	5.4%	5.9%	6.8%	7.8%
High	17.3%	23.9%	16.2%	17.6%	16.7%
Moderate	21.8%	21.7%	17.6%	24.4%	16.7%
Low	18.2%	14.1%	23.5%	16.6%	21.6%
Not at all	34.5%	33.7%	35.3%	33.7%	36.3%
Not sure	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 54: Housing Availability					
Q9. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing a variety of quality, affordable rental housing for people who want to <u>rent</u> an apartment or house?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	2.9%	2.2%	7.4%	2.0%	4.9%
Very good	11.4%	19.6%	10.3%	12.2%	9.8%
Good	33.6%	40.2%	29.4%	35.1%	30.4%
Fair	21.8%	22.8%	11.8%	24.9%	15.7%
Poor	19.2%	7.6%	22.1%	18.0%	21.6%
Not sure	11.1%	7.6%	19.1%	7.8%	17.6%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 54: Housing Availability					
Q22. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> or <u>your</u> household's interest in or need for a quality, affordable apartment or house for you to <u>rent</u> ?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Very high	5.2%	5.4%	4.4%	5.9%	3.9%
High	9.4%	13.0%	7.4%	10.7%	6.9%
Moderate	21.8%	21.7%	23.5%	22.0%	21.6%
Low	22.1%	16.3%	26.5%	21.0%	24.5%
Not at all	37.8%	38.0%	33.8%	37.6%	38.2%
Not sure	3.6%	5.4%	4.4%	2.9%	4.9%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Data Source: "Community Telephone Survey" by Winkelman Consulting (see tables in Section 4).

Goal 10: Richland-Wilkin County residents will improve the quality of the environment.

Continued prosperity and community well-being depend on conserving and maintaining the natural systems that are the base for economic activity.

Indicator 55: Air Pollution

Air pollutants can harm human health and the environment. Air pollution imposes environmental costs through such things as acid rain and toxic exposure for aquatic life and economic costs mainly in the form of public health expenditures and regulatory costs.

Indicator 55: Air Pollution			
Air Quality Standard Violations			
Area	2006	2007	2008
North Dakota	N.A.	N.A.	
Minnesota	N.A.	N.A.	

Percentage of samples that did not exceed federal standards for inhalable PM (2.5) particulates in respective geographic areas

Due to the relatively small population in Richland and Wilkin Counties, neither North Dakota nor Minnesota measure air quality in the Richland Wilkin area.

Data Sources: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency¹⁸⁵; North Dakota Department of Health, Air Quality Program¹⁸⁶.

Indicator 56: Water Quality

A clean and abundant water supply is essential to economic and human health. Nearly every commercial and biological process requires it; the human body is roughly two-thirds water. The use, quality and availability of water are important indicators of future economic and environmental conditions.

Indicator 56: Water Quality			
Area	2007	2008	2009
City of Wahpeton	0.0% 0 of the 120 tests completed were positive for coliform bacteria		
City of Breckenridge	0.0% 0 of the 48 tests completed were positive for coliform bacteria		
Richland County	0.0% 0 of the 252 tests completed were positive for coliform bacteria		
Wilkin County	N.R.		

Percentage of samples in which coliform bacteria is detected in respective geographic areas.

Data Sources: Wahpeton Water Treatment Plant¹⁸⁷; Breckenridge Utilities/Water Treatment Plant¹⁸⁸; North Dakota Department of Health¹⁸⁹.

Indicator 57: Food Safety

Performance standards define public food safety expectations. Critical violations are a provision of the Food Code that, if in noncompliance, are more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination, illness, or environmental health hazard.

Indicator 57: Food Safety			
Food Safety Critical Violations			
Area	2006	2007	2008
City of Wahpeton	N.R.	N.R.	
City of Breckenridge	16.7% 4 of the 24 establishments reviewed had 3 or more critical violations	25.0% 6 of the 24 establishments reviewed had 3 or more critical violations	
Richland County	N.R.	N.R.	
Wilkin County	19.4% 6 of the 31 establishments reviewed had 3 or more critical violations	22.6% 7 of the 31 establishments reviewed had 3 or more critical violations	

Percentage of inspections with 3 or more critical violations as defined by FDA Food Code. Not all “critical violations” create situations that are dangerous to the public. They do, however, indicate areas in which the establishment must improve. For example, a dripping faucet or similar problems constitutes a critical violation, but does not pose a risk to public health.

Due to Information Technology issues at the North Dakota State Health Department, 2007 food safety data was not available for Wahpeton or Richland County.

Data Sources: Clay County Public Health¹⁹⁰; North Dakota Department of Health, Food and Lodging Division¹⁹¹.

Indicator 58: Quality of Life & Appearance

Private and public facilities take civic pride in both the community and their property by adequate maintenance.

Indicator 58: Quality of Life & Appearance			
Citations for Dilapidated Property and Vehicles			
Area	Total 2007 Citations	2007 Dilapidated Property Citations	2007 Dilapidated Vehicle Citations
City of Wahpeton	1	0	1
City of Breckenridge	42	16	26
Richland County *	2	2	0
Wilkin County	6	1	5
Total	51	19	32

* Richland County has no ordinance regarding dilapidated property or vehicles, although the Richland County Sherriff's Department is involved in enforcement in Lidgerwood and Hankinson – towns in the county that do have these ordinances.

Data Sources: Breckenridge Police Department¹⁹²; Wilkin County Sheriff's Department¹⁹³; Wahpeton Police Department¹⁹⁴; Richland County Sheriff's Department¹⁹⁵.

Indicator 58: Quality of Life & Appearance					
Q2. (All respondents) How would you describe the overall quality of life in your community?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	15.0%	7.6%	23.5%	12.2%	20.6%
Very good	40.1%	46.7%	50.0%	35.6%	49.0%
Good	35.2%	34.8%	22.1%	41.0%	23.5%
Fair	7.8%	9.8%	4.4%	8.3%	6.9%
Poor	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%
Not sure, no response	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 58: Quality of Life & Appearance					
Q10. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing an environment of civic pride that motivates home owners, rental property owners, and business owners to keep their buildings, yards, and land well-maintained, junk-free, and visually attractive?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	7.5%	4.3%	11.8%	6.3%	9.8%
Very good	21.8%	29.3%	20.6%	22.4%	20.6%
Good	48.5%	44.6%	55.9%	47.3%	51.0%
Fair	13.4%	14.1%	5.9%	15.1%	9.8%
Poor	6.5%	4.3%	4.4%	6.3%	6.9%
Not sure, no response	2.3%	3.3%	1.5%	2.4%	2.0%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 58: Quality of Life & Appearance					
Q23. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> or <u>your household's</u> interest in or need for community or county enforcement that requires home owners, rental property owners, and business owners to keep their buildings, yards, and land well-maintained, junk-free, and visually attractive?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Very high	17.3%	19.6%	14.7%	18.5%	14.7%
High	36.2%	44.6%	39.7%	36.6%	35.3%
Moderate	26.4%	17.4%	32.4%	23.9%	31.4%
Low	9.4%	6.5%	5.9%	9.8%	8.8%
Not at all	9.1%	9.8%	7.4%	9.3%	8.8%
Not sure, no response	1.6%	2.2%	0.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Data Source: "Community Telephone Survey" by Winkelman Consulting (see tables in Section 4).

Indicator 59: Planning

City government recognizes that well-thought-out development that incorporates natural resources, green space and pedestrian-friendly trails/accessibility are critical to smart growth. The river corridor / greenway is managed and developed as a highly functional natural resource, benefiting the region.

Indicator 59: Planning	
A. How would you rate <u>your</u> city/county government in providing an adequate amount of well-maintained green space and trails for parks, sports, recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading?	
Response	Number
Excellent	0
Very good	4
Good	2
Fair	5
Poor	1
Total	12

Indicator 59: Planning	
B. Does <u>your</u> city/county government <u>currently</u> have a written plan related to the development and maintenance of green space <u>and</u> trails for parks, sports, recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading?	
Response	Number
Yes	2
No	10
Total	12

Indicator 59: Planning				
<i>(Only the two respondents that reported having a written plan in question "B" above were asked the following):</i>				
C. If <u>your</u> city/county government <u>currently</u> has a written plan, does the plan specifically address the development and maintenance of...				
Response	Yes	No	Doesn't apply	Total
a. Green space for parks, sports, and other recreational activities?	1	1	0	2
b. Trails for walking, running, biking, and other activities?	2	0	0	2
c. Rivers, streams, lakes, and/or adjacent greenways in your city for recreation and other leisure-time activities? <i>(If your city has no rivers, streams, or lakes, please circle the "does not apply" response choice)</i>	1	0	1	2
d. A growth plan that addresses when/where green space, trails, water greenway development will be developed as your community grows?	1	1	0	2

Data Source: City & County Governments "Key Informant Mail/Email Survey" by Winkelman Consulting
 Participants include the counties of Richland and Wilkin; and the cities of Barney, Breckenridge, Great Bend, Hankinson, Mooreton, Rothsay, Wahpeton, Walcott, and Wyndmere.

Indicator 59: Planning					
Q12. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing an adequate amount of well-maintained green space <u>and</u> trails for parks, sports, recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Excellent	14.7%	16.3%	25.0%	11.7%	20.6%
Very good	23.8%	30.4%	25.0%	23.9%	23.5%
Good	35.8%	33.7%	33.8%	37.6%	32.4%
Fair	15.0%	12.0%	13.2%	15.6%	13.7%
Poor	9.4%	5.4%	2.9%	9.8%	8.8%
Not sure	1.3%	2.2%	0.0%	1.5%	1.0%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Indicator 59: Planning					
Q25. (All respondents) How would you rate <u>your</u> or <u>your</u> household's interest in or need for your community or county increasing the amount of well-maintained green space <u>and</u> trails for parks, sports, and recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading?					
Response	Total	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County
Very high	13.7%	17.4%	16.2%	13.7%	13.7%
High	36.2%	42.4%	42.6%	34.6%	39.2%
Moderate	28.3%	22.8%	23.5%	30.2%	24.5%
Low	9.1%	6.5%	11.8%	7.3%	12.7%
Not at all	11.4%	10.9%	5.9%	13.2%	7.8%
Not sure	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%
Total Respondents	307	92	68	205	102

Data Source: "Community Telephone Survey" by Winkelman Consulting (see tables in Section 4).

Goal 11: Richland-Wilkin Counties will work together to provide a high quality of place, striving to minimize duplication, sharing resources and partnering wherever possible.

Indicator 60: Collaboration

There are effective, working relationships between government (city, county, state and federal), educational institutions, organizations and special interest groups.

Indicator 60: Collaboration	
D. Has <u>your</u> city/county government <u>ever</u> had to work with another city, county, state, federal, or special interest organization to successfully complete a project within your city?	
Response	Number
Yes	9
No	3
Total	12

Indicator 60: Collaboration	
<i>(Only the nine respondents that reported they have collaborated with others in question "D" above were asked the following):</i>	
E. How would you rate the overall <u>quality</u> of the relationships between <u>your</u> city/county government and other city, county, state, federal, or special interest organization you need to work with to successfully complete a project within your city/county?	
Response	Number
Excellent	4
Very good	4
Good	1
Fair	0
Poor	0
Total	9

Indicator 60: Collaboration		
F. <i>IF "Yes" to question "D":</i> List up to five projects that <u>your</u> city/county government would <u>not</u> have been able to successfully complete <u>without</u> working or collaborating with other city, county, state, federal, or special interest organizations.		
Area	Year	Project Description
Barney ND	None	<u>Never</u> worked with another organization to successfully complete a project within our city
Breckenridge MN	Ongoing	Downtown revitalization
	2007	Planting flowers around town
	2006	Rip-rap flood control
	2004	Headwaters Park kiosk
	2003	Baseball lighting project
Great Bend ND	2006	Ice storm clean up
	2006	Flood pump station
	1980	Ball park fencing
	1976	Park
Hankinson ND	2008	Water system for Verasun ethanol plant
	2006	Replace water tower
	2004	Citywide sewer lines
	2002	Lagoon reconstruction
	1999	Sewer and lift station
Mooreton ND	1980	Community hall
	1979	Tennis courts
	1948	First lighted baseball diamond in North Dakota
Richland County ND	Annually	Christmas gift coordination for over 500 individuals by Social Service
	2008	Lake Elsie Recreation Area public access
	2004	Richland Wilkin Health Day
	2004	16 th Avenue improvement project
	2003	Bridges of Bois de Sioux and Red Rivers
Rothsay MN	None	<u>Never</u> worked with another organization to successfully complete a project within our city
Wahpeton ND	2008	Renovation of Southside Community Center
	2008	11th Street shared use path
	2007	Red River shoreline fishing development
	2007	Outdoor running track
	2007	Gymnastics building renovation
	2007	Golf Course renovation
	2007	Walking trails
Walcott ND	None	<u>Never</u> worked with another organization to successfully complete a project within our city
Wilkin County MN	In progress	Golf Course
	In progress	Baseball Field
	In progress	Football lights
Wyndmere ND	2006	Sewer repair
	1998	Tree Grant project

Data Source: City & County Governments "Key Informant Mail/Email Survey" by Winkelman Consulting.

Participants include the counties of Richland and Wilkin; and the cities of Barney, Breckenridge, Great Bend, Hankinson, Mooreton, Rothsay, Wahpeton, Walcott, and Wyndmere.

Additional Demographics

2007 Estimates & Projections	City of Wahpeton ◀	City of Breckenridge ◀	Richland County ◀	Wilkin County ◀	North Dakota ▲	Minnesota ▲	United States ▲
Total Population	7,703	3,259	16,498	6,418	639,715	5,197,621	301,621,159
< 5 years	N.R.	N.R.	5.6%	5.6%	6.3%	6.8%	6.9%
5-19 years	N.R.	N.R.	21.5%	20.9%	19.8%	20.3%	20.7%
20-24 years	N.R.	N.R.	10.1%	6.5%	9.4%	6.9%	6.9%
25-44 years	N.R.	N.R.	20.9%	22.2%	24.2%	27.4%	27.7%
45-64 years	N.R.	N.R.	27.2%	28.7%	26.0%	26.4%	25.4%
65-84 years	N.R.	N.R.	11.2%	13.0%	12.1%	10.3%	10.8%
85+ years	N.R.	N.R.	3.5%	3.1%	2.4%	1.9%	1.7%
One Race							
White	N.R.	N.R.	95.6%	97.2%	92.3%	89.6%	75.6%
Black or African American	N.R.	N.R.	0.5%	0.2%	0.8%	4.4%	12.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	N.R.	N.R.	2.3%	1.3%	5.2%	1.0%	0.8%
Asian	N.R.	N.R.	0.4%	0.2%	1.1%	3.5%	4.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N.R.	N.R.	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Some other race	N.R.	N.R.	N.A.	N.A.	0.4%	1.4%	6.3%
Two or more races	N.R.	N.R.	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	N.R.	N.R.	1.4%	2.3%	1.5%	3.9%	15.1%
Language Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	5.9%	9.6%	19.4%

Estimates & Projections	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota ▲	Minnesota ▲	United States ▲
Total Households	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	271,724	2,062,681	112,377,977
Households with individuals under 18 years	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	29.7%	33.3%	34.4%
Average household size	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	2.25	2.45	2.61
Median household income	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	\$43,753	\$55,802	\$50,740

▲ 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

◀ July 1, 2007 estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Birth Rate per 1,000	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
2004	13.74	N.A.	11.50	12.1	12.74	13.8	14.0
2005	14.21	N.A.	11.83	9.4	13.05	13.8	14.0
2006	13.39	N.A.	10.56	11.2	13.42	14.2	N.R.
2007	N.R.	N.A.	11.45	N.R.	13.73	N.R.	N.R.

Death Rate per 100,000	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
2004	920.10	N.A.	788.98	1,090.8	865.15	725.6	800.8
2005	780.34	N.A.	850.09	1,117.3	891.16	730.6	798.8
2006	722.11	N.A.	694.52	994.9	909.69	715.4	N.R.
2007	N.R.	N.A.	733.41	N.R.	861.57	N.R.	N.R.

Data Sources: North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Vital Records¹⁹⁶; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics¹⁹⁷; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics Reports¹⁹⁸.

2000	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
Total Population	8,586	3,559	17,998	7,138	642,200	4,919,479	281,421,906
< 5 years	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%	6.3%	6.1%	6.7%	6.8%
5-19 years	25.3%	23.3%	24.6%	24.0%	22.4%	22.5%	21.8%
20-24 years	14.3%	5.4%	8.6%	4.6%	7.9%	6.6%	6.7%
25-44 years	24.2%	27.1%	25.6%	27.7%	27.2%	30.4%	30.2%
45-64 years	17.5%	19.8%	20.0%	21.5%	21.6%	21.8%	22.0%
65-84 years	10.4%	14.4%	12.5%	13.2%	12.4%	10.3%	10.9%
85+ years	2.6%	4.3%	2.7%	2.8%	2.3%	1.7%	1.5%
One Race	99.1%	98.9%	99.3%	99.0%	98.8%	98.3%	97.6%
White	95.5%	97.6%	96.8%	97.8%	92.4%	89.4%	75.1%
Black or African American	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	3.5%	12.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.4%	0.6%	1.7%	0.4%	4.9%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	2.9%	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Some other race	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	1.3%	5.5%
Two or more races	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.7%	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0.7%	1.7%	0.6%	1.4%	1.1%	2.7%	11.8%
Language Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	5.8%	6.5%	6.4%	6.1%	7.9%	5.6%	13.8%

2000	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
Total Households	3,254	1,438	6,885	2,752	257,152	1,895,127	105,480,101
Households with individuals under 18 years	30.4%	33.4%	32.4%	35.2%	31.3%	33.0%	32.8%
Average household size	2.28	2.38	2.43	2.54	2.41	2.52	2.59
Median household income	\$33,471	\$37,054	\$36,098	\$38,093	\$34,604	\$47,111	\$41,994

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau¹⁹⁹

Birth Rate per 1,000	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
2004	13.74	N.A.	11.50	12.1	12.74	13.8	14.0
2005	14.21	N.A.	11.83	9.4	13.05	13.8	14.0
2006	13.39	N.A.	10.56	11.2	13.42	14.2	N.R.

Death Rate per 100,000	City of Wahpeton	City of Breckenridge	Richland County	Wilkin County	North Dakota	Minnesota	United States
2004	920.10	N.A.	788.98	1,090.8	865.15	725.6	800.8
2005	780.34	N.A.	850.09	1,117.3	891.16	730.6	798.8
2006	722.11	N.A.	694.52	994.9	909.69	715.4	N.R.

Data Sources: North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Vital Records²⁰⁰; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Center for Health Statistics²⁰¹; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics Reports²⁰².

QUESTIONNAIRES

Community Telephone Survey

The following “Community Telephone Survey” questionnaire was designed with assistance from the Healthy Communities Board of Directors (in alphabetical order):

- Colette Barton, United Way of Richland-Wilkin
- Wayne Beyer, Wahpeton Parks & Recreation
- Debra Flack, Richland County Health Department
- Evie Fox
- Pastor Gary Mikkelson, Bethel Lutheran Church
- Simone Sandberg
- Colleen Svingen, Richland County Extension
- Scott Thorsteinson, Wahpeton Police
- Ann Trebesch, St. Francis Healthcare Campus
- Brenda Woytassek, Wilkin County Public Health

The questionnaire in this report was used for all interviews conducted for this study.

Sampling Frame & Sample Size

The population for this study consisted of all telephone households in Richland County and Wilkin County. Telephone numbers were obtained from a list company that specializes in generating samples for survey research. A stratified random-systematic sampling technique was employed in this study to select respondents. City of Wahpeton and City of Breckenridge respondents include all households within a Wahpeton and Breckenridge zip code, respectively. Therefore, City of Wahpeton and City of Breckenridge results may include some respondents who have a city zip code but actually live outside of the city limits.

From the selected sample of respondents, 307 questionnaires were completed.

Collection Technique & Timing

All data was collected through the use of telephone interviews. Data collection was conducted from January 23-31, 2008. The data collection was completed in compliance with specifications established by Winkelman Consulting. Interviewing was supervised and performed by trained personnel from Performance Marketing & Research – Fargo.

Margin of Error

The 307 completed questionnaires provide a 95% confidence level with an overall minimum and maximum margin of error of $\pm 3.3\%$ and $\pm 5.5\%$, respectively, in estimating the proportion of the population who possess a certain characteristic or opinion. In other words, if 100 samples (all having a total of 307 completed questionnaires) were drawn from this population, approximately 95 of the samples would have proportions within $\pm 3.3\%$ and $\pm 5.5\%$ of the proportions of the entire population for the characteristic or opinion being measured.

The margin of error explained previously only applies to responses of the *entire* sample. However, the margin of error will be larger when looking at the responses of smaller segments.

List *[see quota sheet for county, age group, & gender quotas]*.

- 1.....Richland (200)
- 2.....Wilkin (100)

Intro1. *[Use this intro until the 65+ quota is met.]* Hi, my name is *(Your First Name)* from Winkelman Consulting in Fargo, and I'm not selling anything – I'm simply conducting a survey about community issues in Richland and Wilkin Counties. The survey will only take about 5 to 6 minutes, there are **no right or wrong answers**, and your answers will be kept confidential. This survey is for (people/men/women) 18 years of age or older. Are you 18 years of age or older?

1.....Yes

ASK to speak to someone (18+). Call back (CB) if NOT available. ← ← ← 2.....No, Not Sure, No Response
 IF there are none in the household, then Discontinue Close (DC1).

Intro2. *[Use this intro after the 65+ quota is met.]* Hi, my name is *(Your First Name)* from Winkelman Consulting in Fargo, and I'm not selling anything – I'm simply conducting a survey about community issues in Richland and Wilkin Counties. The survey will only take about 6 to 8 minutes, there are **no right or wrong answers**, and your answers will be kept confidential. This survey is for (people/men/women) 18 to 64 years of age. Are you 18 to 64 years of age?

1.....Yes

ASK to speak to someone (18-64). Call back (CB) if NOT available. ← ← ← 2.....No, Not Sure, No Response
 IF there are none in the household, then Discontinue Close (DC2).

Q1. *[Do Not Read]* Enter respondent's gender *[see quota sheet for county, age group, & gender quotas]*.

- 1.....Female
- 2.....Male

Q2. **First, how would you describe the overall quality of life in your community – would you say...**

- 1.....Excellent,
- 2.....Very good,
- 3.....Good,
- 4.....Fair, or
- 5.....Poor?
- 91.....*[Do Not Read]* Not sure, No response

Q3-13. **Now, I'm going to read a short list of community services. After I read each, please tell me if you would rate your community or county as being excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor in providing that service.**

How would you rate <u>your</u> community or county in providing...		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
Q3.	Quality, affordable childcare for children under 13 years of age that fits parents' work schedule?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q4.	A variety of after school activities and programs that provide a safe environment for children 6 to 12 years of age while their parents are at work?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q5.	A variety of youth activities that provide a safe environment where youth 13 to 18 years of age can have fun and socialize?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q6.	Opportunities for youth to get involved in local government, community service organizations, and volunteer opportunities?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q7.	Cultural events and activities, such as theater productions or plays, music concerts, art or craft shows, and arts-related classes?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q8.	A variety of quality, affordable houses, twin homes, and condominiums for people who want to <u>buy</u> a home?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q9.	A variety of quality, affordable rental housing for people who want to <u>rent</u> an apartment or house?	1	2	3	4	5	91

How would you rate your community or county in providing...

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
Q10. An environment of civic pride that motivates home owners, rental property owners, and business owners to keep their buildings, yards, and land well-maintained, junk-free, and visually attractive?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q11. A variety of mental health resources and services for people who are experiencing emotional or mental health problems?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q12. An adequate amount of well-maintained green space <u>and</u> trails for parks, sports, recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q13. An environment that tolerates and accepts people of all races, religions, and cultures?	1	2	3	4	5	91

Q14. Do any children under the age of 19 currently live in your household?

1 Yes

SKIP to Q18 ← ← ← ← ← ← 2 No

SKIP to Q18 ← ← ← ← ← ← 91 Not sure, No response

Q14a-c. [IF Q14 >= 2, then SKIP to Q18 (Q14a-c = 1 {Have no children}, Q15-Q17 = 999).] How many of the children currently living in your household are...

	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Not sure
a. Under 6 years of age?	2	3	4	5	6	91
b. 6 to 12 years of age?	2	3	4	5	6	91
c. 13 to 18 years of age?	2	3	4	5	6	91

Q15-25. Next, I'm going to read a shorter list of community services. After I read each, please tell me if you would rate your or your household's interest in or need for the service as very high, high, moderate, low, or not at all.

How would you rate your or your household's interest in or need for...

	Very high	High	Moderate	Low	Not at all	Not sure
Q15. [IF Q14a <= 2 AND Q14b <= 2, then SKIP to Q16 (Q15 = 998).] Quality, affordable childcare for children under 13 years of age that fits your work schedule?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q16. [Q14b <= 2, then SKIP to Q17 (Q16 = 998).] A variety of after school activities and programs that provide a safe environment for children 6 to 12 years of age while you are at work?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q17. [IF Q14c <= 2, then SKIP to Q18 (Q17 = 998).] A variety of youth activities that provide a safe environment where youth 13 to 18 years of age can have fun and socialize?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q18. Opportunities for youth to get involved in local government, community service organizations, and volunteer opportunities?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q19. Cultural events and activities, such as theater productions or plays, music concerts, art or craft shows, and arts-related classes?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q20. Becoming a candidate for an elected local, county, and state office?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q21. A quality, affordable house, twin home, and condominium for you to <u>buy</u> ?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q22. A quality, affordable apartment or house for you to <u>rent</u> ?	1	2	3	4	5	91

How would you rate your or your household's interest in or need for...

	Very high	High	Moderate	Low	Not at all	Not sure
Q23. Community or county enforcement that requires home owners, rental property owners, and business owners to keep their buildings, yards, and land well-maintained, junk-free, and visually attractive?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q24. Local mental health resources and services for members of your household who are experiencing emotional or mental health problems?	1	2	3	4	5	91
Q25. Your community or county increasing the amount of well-maintained green space <u>and</u> trails for parks, sports, and recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading?	1	2	3	4	5	91

- Q26. *[IF Q14a <= 2 AND Q14b <= 2, then SKIP to Q27 (Q26 = 999).]* Which one of the following best describes your childcare situation – would you say...
- 1 You have no need or interest to have a child in childcare,
 - 2 You cannot afford it or find one that fits your work schedule but would like to have a child in childcare, or
 - 3 You have a child in childcare?
 - 91 *[Do Not Read]* Not sure, No response
- Q27. *[IF Q14b <= 2, then SKIP to Q28 (Q27 = 999).]* Which one of the following best describes what your after school care situation will be this coming 2008-2009 school year – would you say...
- 1 You will have no need or interest to have a child in an after school program,
 - 2 You cannot afford it or find one but would like to have a child in an after school program, or
 - 3 You will have a child in an after school program?
 - 91 *[Do Not Read]* Not sure, No response

Q28. **The last few questions are for statistical or classification purposes. May I have your age please?** *[If reluctant or refuse, read groups: Please stop me when I read the age group which includes you...]*

- 1.....18 to 24,
- 2.....25 to 34,
- 3.....35 to 44,
- 4.....45 to 54,
- 5.....55 to 64, or
- 6.....65 or older?
- 91.....*[Do Not Read]* Choose not to answer

Q29. **How long have you lived in Richland or Wilkin County – would you say...**

- 1.....5 years or less,
- 2.....6 to 10 years,
- 3.....11 to 20 years,
- 4.....21 to 40 years, or
- 5.....More than 40 years?
- 6.....*[Do Not Read]* Not sure, No response

Q30. **In the past 12 months, have you...**

		Yes	No	Not sure
a.	Been an active member of a service club, such as American Legion, Kiwanis Club, Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, Optimist's Club, or another service club?	1	2	91
b.	Been an active member or volunteer of a special interest group, such as an active board member, committee member, or volunteer of a community organization -- an active member of a church or religious organization -- or a volunteer for a charitable organization?	1	2	91

Q31. **What was your household's gross or total income before taxes for the year 2007 – would you say...**

- 1.....Less than \$10,000
- 2.....\$10,000 to \$24,999,
- 3.....\$25,000 to \$49,999,
- 4.....\$50,000 to \$74,999,
- 5.....\$75,000 to \$99,999,
- 6.....\$100,000 or more?
- 91.....*[Do Not Read]* Choose not to answer

VERIFICATION CLOSE: That's all the questions I have for you. Lastly, let me verify that I dialed ___ - _____. Again, my name is (*Your First Name*), and on occasion a small percentage of people like yourself are called back just to verify that this interview actually took place. May I please have your first name, and first name only, so my supervisor will know who to ask for in case this interview is verified. Thank you for your time and have a good (evening/day).

Resp. First Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ End Time: _____

Q32. *[Do Not Read]* Enter zip code from list. _____

Q33. *[Do Not Read]* Enter county code from list. _____

Service/Volunteer Organization Key Informant Survey

The following Service/Volunteer Organization “Key Informant Survey” questionnaire was designed by Winkelman Consulting based on the goals and indicators defined by the Healthy Communities Board of Directors. The survey was administered through the use of mail surveys and email surveys from February-May 2008. The survey was sent to all organization listed on the “Community Groups” list provided by Scott Thorsteinson.

Richland-Wilkin Healthy Communities, Inc. “Community Snapshot”

Indicator 41: Civic Involvement - There is active participation in service clubs, special interest group, organizations, volunteer groups, etc.

Indicator 42: Youth Involvement - Youth feel valued, fulfilled and connected. There are ample opportunities and good representation of youths in the community structure. Youths are given useful roles in the community.

Information About Your Organization			
Please provide the name and a description of your organization:			
2007 Members (<i>All persons that your organization recognized as members as of 12/31/2007</i>)			
2007 Adult Members <i>(Non-students 18 years of age or older)</i>	2007 Youth Members <i>(Students and/or people under 18 years of age)</i>	2007 Total Members	
2007 Volunteers (<i>All persons that served as volunteer Board/Committee members or volunteered to work at events/activities sponsored by your organization in 2007</i>)			
2007 Adult Volunteers <i>(Non-students 18 years of age or older)</i>	2007 Youth Volunteers <i>(Students and/or people under 18 years of age)</i>	2007 Total Volunteers	
2007 Estimated Non-Member Participants (<i>All non-members that participated in, attended, or visited events/activities that were open to the public and sponsored by your organization in 2007</i>)			
Name or Description of Events & Activities that were Open to the Public and Sponsored by Your Organization in 2007	2007 Estimated <u>A</u> Adult Non-Member Participants <i>(Non-students 18 years of age or older)</i>	2007 Estimated <u>Y</u> Youth Non-Member Participants <i>(Students and/or people under 18 years of age)</i>	2007 Estimated <u>T</u> Total Non-Member Participants

Please use another piece of paper if additional space is needed for events/activities sponsored by your organization.

As soon as the information you are able to provide is completed, please send your completed form to Winkelman Consulting via email (MRWinkelman@cablone.net), fax (701-237-6877), mail (PO Box 11375, Fargo ND 58106-1375), or telephone (701-237-2283).

City/County Government Key Informant Survey

The following City/County Government “Key Informant Survey” questionnaire was designed by Winkelman Consulting based on the goals and indicators defined by the Healthy Communities Board of Directors. The survey was administered through the use of mail surveys and email surveys from February-May 2008. The survey was sent to all city/county government officials identified by the Healthy Communities Board of Directors.

Information Requested from City/County Government for the Richland-Wilkin Healthy Communities, Inc. “Community Snapshot”

Indicator 59: Planning

City government recognizes that well-thought-out development, incorporating natural resources, green space and pedestrian-friendly trails/accessibility are critical to smart growth. River/lake greenways are managed and developed as a highly functional natural resource, benefiting the region.

- A. **How would you rate your city/county government in providing an adequate amount of well-maintained green space and trails for parks, sports, recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading?** *(Please circle one)*

- 1.....Excellent
- 2.....Very good
- 3.....Good
- 4.....Fair
- 5.....Poor
- 6.....Not sure, choose not to answer

- B. **Does your city/county government currently have a written plan related to the development and maintenance of green space and trails for parks, sports, recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading?** *(Please circle one)*

- 1.....Yes *(Continue with question “C”.)*
- 2.....No *(SKIP to the next page.)*
- 3.....Not sure, choose not to answer *(SKIP to the next page.)*

- C. ***IF “Yes” to question “B”:* If your city/county government currently has a written plan, does the plan specifically address the development and maintenance of...**

Please circle one for each question below.

	Yes	No	Not sure	Does not apply
a. Green space for parks, sports, and other recreational activities?	1	2	3	4
b. Trails for walking, running, biking, and other activities?	1	2	3	4
c. Rivers, streams, lakes, and/or adjacent greenways in your city/county for recreation and other leisure-time activities? <i>(If your city/county has no rivers, streams, or lakes, please circle the “does not apply” response choice)</i>	1	2	3	4
d. A growth plan that addresses when/where green space, trails, water greenway development will be developed as your community grows?	1	2	3	4

Please continue on the next page

Indicator 60: Collaboration

There are effective, working relationships between government (city, county, state and federal), educational institutions, organizations and special interest groups.

D. **Has your city/county government ever had to work with another city, county, state, federal, or special interest organization to successfully complete a project within your city/county?** *(Please circle one)*

- 1.....Yes *(Continue with question "E".)*
- 2.....No *(Please return your completes survey at your earliest possible convenience!)*
- 3.....Not sure, choose not to answer *(Please return your completes survey at your earliest possible convenience!)*

E. ***IF "Yes" to question "D":* How would you rate the overall quality of the relationships between your city/county government and other city, county, state, federal, or special interest organization you need to work with to successfully complete a project within your city/county?** *(Please circle one)*

- 1.....Excellent
- 2.....Very good
- 3.....Good
- 4.....Fair
- 5.....Poor
- 6.....Other *(Please specify: _____)*
- 7.....Not sure, choose not to answer

F. ***IF "Yes" to question "D":* Please list up to five projects that your city/county government would not have been able to successfully complete without working or collaborating with other city, county, state, federal, or special interest organizations.**

Project Description	Year Completed

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CONTINGENCY TABLES: COMMUNITY SURVEY

Contingency tables are commonly referred to as “cross-tabs”. They present the findings in an easy-to-understand, table form and provide the categorical data that is used most frequently in marketing. We strongly recommend that you review these tables and use them to facilitate any major decisions you make.

The contingency tables on the following pages show the proportion of all respondents who gave various responses to each question, as well as the proportion of specific sample segments (i.e. area of residence, etc.) that provided a particular response. This detail will enable you to determine which segments are more likely (or less likely) to have certain habits, opinions, and/or perceptions.

Please note the tables are separated into sections. The tables in each section have the same “banners” or sample segments across the top. Within each section, the tables are in order by question number, which appears on the top, left-hand side of each table.

Also, the page numbering of tables in the electronic version of the report may not be the same as that in the bound, printed version of the report that is mailed to you.

Contingency Tables by Selected Demographics

Indicator #12

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
Q3. How rate community in providing quality, affordable child care for children under 13 years of age that fits parents' work schedule?	Excellent	5.5%	2.2%	7.4%	7.1%	5.9%	4.9%	6.9%
	Very good	11.7%	12.0%	11.8%	12.4%	8.8%	12.2%	10.8%
	Good	27.7%	30.4%	29.4%	23.9%	29.4%	26.8%	29.4%
	Fair	10.1%	12.0%	5.9%	10.6%	11.8%	11.2%	7.8%
	Poor	9.1%	5.4%	1.5%	15.0%	14.7%	10.7%	5.9%
	Not sure, no response	35.8%	38.0%	44.1%	31.0%	29.4%	34.1%	39.2%
Total Responses		307	92	68	113	34	205	102

Includes all respondents

Indicator #12

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
R3. How rate community in providing quality, affordable child care for children under 13 years of age that fits parents' work schedule?	Excellent	5.7%	4.8%	8.3%	4.2%	7.7%	4.4%	8.0%
	Very good	14.3%	14.3%		20.8%	15.4%	17.8%	8.0%
	Good	31.4%	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	38.5%	24.4%	44.0%
	Fair	8.6%	9.5%		12.5%	7.7%	11.1%	4.0%
	Poor	15.7%	9.5%		25.0%	23.1%	17.8%	12.0%
	Not sure, no response	24.3%	28.6%	41.7%	20.8%	7.7%	24.4%	24.0%
Q15. How rate your interest/need for quality, affordable child care for children under 13 years of age that fits your work schedule?	Very High	17.1%	14.3%	8.3%	16.7%	30.8%	15.6%	20.0%
	High	28.6%	28.6%	33.3%	25.0%	30.8%	26.7%	32.0%
	Moderate	2.9%			8.3%		4.4%	
	Low	11.4%	14.3%	16.7%	12.5%		13.3%	8.0%
	Not at all	40.0%	42.9%	41.7%	37.5%	38.5%	40.0%	40.0%
Q26. Which one of the following best describes your child care situation?	Have no need or interest	51.4%	61.9%	66.7%	41.7%	38.5%	51.1%	52.0%
	Cannot afford, but have need or interest	5.7%	4.8%		8.3%	7.7%	6.7%	4.0%
	Have a child in child care	42.9%	33.3%	33.3%	50.0%	53.8%	42.2%	44.0%
Total Responses		70	21	12	24	13	45	25

Includes all respondents who have 1+ children 0-12 years of age

Indicator #12

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
Q4. How rate community in providing a variety of after school activities and programs that provide a safe environment for children 6 to 12 years of age while their parents are at work?	Excellent	6.8%	2.2%	11.8%	9.7%		6.3%	7.8%
	Very good	12.4%	10.9%	14.7%	13.3%	8.8%	12.2%	12.7%
	Good	24.4%	19.6%	22.1%	27.4%	32.4%	23.9%	25.5%
	Fair	11.4%	22.8%	2.9%	7.1%	11.8%	14.1%	5.9%
	Poor	9.8%	3.3%	5.9%	17.7%	8.8%	11.2%	6.9%
	Not sure, no response	35.2%	41.3%	42.6%	24.8%	38.2%	32.2%	41.2%
Total Responses		307	92	68	113	34	205	102

Includes all respondents

Indicator #12

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
R4. How rate community in providing a variety of after school activities and programs that provide a safe environment for children 6 to 12 years of age while their parents are at work?	Excellent	15.7%		18.2%	33.3%		17.6%	11.8%
	Very good	13.7%	12.5%	18.2%	11.1%	16.7%	11.8%	17.6%
	Good	33.3%	18.8%	36.4%	38.9%	50.0%	29.4%	41.2%
	Fair	17.6%	37.5%		5.6%	33.3%	20.6%	11.8%
	Poor	3.9%			11.1%		5.9%	
	Not sure, no response	15.7%	31.3%	27.3%			14.7%	17.6%
Q16. How rate your interest/need for a variety of after school activities and programs that provide a safe environment for children 6 to 12 years of	Very High	15.7%	6.3%	9.1%	27.8%	16.7%	17.6%	11.8%
	High	31.4%	37.5%	18.2%	33.3%	33.3%	35.3%	23.5%
	Moderate	25.5%	25.0%	36.4%	16.7%	33.3%	20.6%	35.3%
	Low	13.7%	12.5%	18.2%	11.1%	16.7%	11.8%	17.6%
	Not at all	13.7%	18.8%	18.2%	11.1%		14.7%	11.8%
Q27. Which one of the following best describes what your after school care situation will be this coming 2008-2009 school year?	Have no need or interest	45.1%	56.3%	63.6%	27.8%	33.3%	41.2%	52.9%
	Cannot afford, but have need or interest	9.8%	6.3%		16.7%	16.7%	11.8%	5.9%
	Have a child in child care	41.2%	31.3%	36.4%	50.0%	50.0%	41.2%	41.2%
	Not sure, no response	3.9%	6.3%		5.6%		5.9%	
Total Responses		51	16	11	18	6	34	17

Includes all respondents who have 1+ children 6-12 years of age

Indicator #26

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
Q7. How rate community in providing cultural events and activities, such as theater productions or plays, music concerts, art or craft shows, and arts-related classes?	Excellent	2.9%	3.3%	7.4%	.9%		2.0%	4.9%
	Very good	8.8%	12.0%	13.2%	4.4%	5.9%	7.8%	10.8%
	Good	32.9%	44.6%	38.2%	18.6%	38.2%	30.2%	38.2%
	Fair	27.7%	27.2%	17.6%	35.4%	23.5%	31.7%	19.6%
	Poor	21.2%	9.8%	11.8%	34.5%	26.5%	23.4%	16.7%
	Not sure, no response	6.5%	3.3%	11.8%	6.2%	5.9%	4.9%	9.8%
Q19. How rate your interest/need for cultural events and activities, such as theater productions or plays, music concerts, art or craft shows, and arts-related classes?	Very High	8.1%	8.7%	13.2%	7.1%		7.8%	8.8%
	High	25.1%	27.2%	23.5%	26.5%	17.6%	26.8%	21.6%
	Moderate	32.9%	40.2%	25.0%	27.4%	47.1%	33.2%	32.4%
	Low	16.3%	9.8%	19.1%	20.4%	14.7%	15.6%	17.6%
	Not at all	16.3%	13.0%	14.7%	18.6%	20.6%	16.1%	16.7%
	Not sure, no response	1.3%	1.1%	4.4%			.5%	2.9%
Total Responses		307	92	68	113	34	205	102

Includes all respondents

Indicator #27

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
Q5. How rate community in providing a variety of youth activities that provide a safe environment where youth 13 to 18 years of age can have fun and socialize?	Excellent	3.9%	1.1%	8.8%	2.7%	5.9%	2.0%	7.8%
	Very good	7.8%	10.9%	8.8%	6.2%	2.9%	8.3%	6.9%
	Good	28.0%	31.5%	33.8%	23.9%	20.6%	27.3%	29.4%
	Fair	15.6%	12.0%	7.4%	23.0%	17.6%	18.0%	10.8%
	Poor	14.3%	9.8%	7.4%	21.2%	17.6%	16.1%	10.8%
	Not sure, no response	30.3%	34.8%	33.8%	23.0%	35.3%	28.3%	34.3%
Total Responses		307	92	68	113	34	205	102

Includes all respondents

Indicator #27

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
R5. How rate community in providing a variety of youth activities that provide a safe environment where youth 13 to 18 years of age can have fun and socialize?	Excellent	7.1%	5.9%	15.4%	5.0%		5.4%	10.5%
	Very good	8.9%	17.6%	7.7%	5.0%		10.8%	5.3%
	Good	26.8%	29.4%	38.5%	15.0%	33.3%	21.6%	36.8%
	Fair	23.2%	23.5%	15.4%	35.0%		29.7%	10.5%
	Poor	17.9%	17.6%		20.0%	50.0%	18.9%	15.8%
	Not sure, no response	16.1%	5.9%	23.1%	20.0%	16.7%	13.5%	21.1%
Q17. How rate your interest/need for a variety of youth activities that provide a safe environment where youth 13 to 18 years of age can have fun and socialize?	Very High	17.9%	17.6%	7.7%	25.0%	16.7%	21.6%	10.5%
	High	41.1%	47.1%	53.8%	30.0%	33.3%	37.8%	47.4%
	Moderate	28.6%	23.5%	38.5%	20.0%	50.0%	21.6%	42.1%
	Low	5.4%	5.9%		10.0%		8.1%	
	Not at all	5.4%	5.9%		10.0%		8.1%	
	Not sure, no response	1.8%			5.0%		2.7%	
Total Responses		56	17	13	20	6	37	19

Includes all respondents who have 1+ children 6-12 years of age

Indicator #32

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
Q11. How rate community in providing a variety of mental health resources and services for people who are experiencing emotional or mental health problems?	Excellent	3.9%	2.2%	13.2%	.9%		1.5%	8.8%
	Very good	14.7%	22.8%	17.6%	8.8%	5.9%	15.1%	13.7%
	Good	29.0%	34.8%	29.4%	19.5%	44.1%	26.3%	34.3%
	Fair	16.0%	15.2%	10.3%	21.2%	11.8%	18.5%	10.8%
	Poor	18.2%	9.8%	2.9%	33.6%	20.6%	22.9%	8.8%
	Not sure, no response	18.2%	15.2%	26.5%	15.9%	17.6%	15.6%	23.5%
Q24. How rate your interest/need for local mental health resources and services for members of your household who are experiencing emotional or mental health	Very High	4.2%	4.3%	2.9%	2.7%	11.8%	3.4%	5.9%
	High	14.0%	17.4%	13.2%	14.2%	5.9%	15.6%	10.8%
	Moderate	25.4%	22.8%	25.0%	29.2%	20.6%	26.3%	23.5%
	Low	20.5%	15.2%	20.6%	23.0%	26.5%	19.5%	22.5%
	Not at all	33.2%	35.9%	33.8%	30.1%	35.3%	32.7%	34.3%
	Not sure, no response	2.6%	4.3%	4.4%	.9%		2.4%	2.9%
Total Responses		307	92	68	113	34	205	102

Includes all respondents

Indicator #36

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
Q13. How rate community in providing an environment that tolerates and accepts people of all races, religions, and cultures?	Excellent	10.1%	6.5%	22.1%	7.1%	5.9%	6.8%	16.7%
	Very good	24.8%	26.1%	29.4%	21.2%	23.5%	23.4%	27.5%
	Good	45.9%	51.1%	35.3%	44.2%	58.8%	47.3%	43.1%
	Fair	11.1%	7.6%	7.4%	16.8%	8.8%	12.7%	7.8%
	Poor	6.5%	5.4%	4.4%	9.7%	2.9%	7.8%	3.9%
	Not sure, no response	1.6%	3.3%	1.5%	.9%		2.0%	1.0%
Total Responses		307	92	68	113	34	205	102

Includes all respondents

Indicator #40

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
Q20. How rate your interest/need for becoming a candidate for an elected local, county, and state office?	Very High	2.3%	3.3%	2.9%	.9%	2.9%	2.0%	2.9%
	High	10.1%	12.0%	10.3%	8.0%	11.8%	9.8%	10.8%
	Moderate	22.5%	19.6%	17.6%	27.4%	23.5%	23.9%	19.6%
	Low	26.7%	22.8%	30.9%	27.4%	26.5%	25.4%	29.4%
	Not at all	36.2%	42.4%	30.9%	34.5%	35.3%	38.0%	32.4%
	Not sure, no response	2.3%		7.4%	1.8%		1.0%	4.9%
Total Responses		307	92	68	113	34	205	102

Includes all respondents

Indicator #41

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
Q30a. In the past 12 months, have you been an active member of a service club?	Yes	27.0%	27.2%	25.0%	31.0%	17.6%	29.3%	22.5%
	No	73.0%	72.8%	75.0%	69.0%	82.4%	70.7%	77.5%
Q30b. In the past 12 months, have you been an active member or volunteer of a special interest, community, religious, or charitable organization?	Yes	66.1%	64.1%	75.0%	65.5%	55.9%	64.9%	68.6%
	No	33.6%	35.9%	25.0%	34.5%	41.2%	35.1%	30.4%
	Not sure, no response	.3%				2.9%		1.0%
Total Responses		307	92	68	113	34	205	102

Includes all respondents

Indicator #42

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
Q6. How rate community in providing opportunities for youth to get involved in local government, community service organizations, and volunteer opportunities?	Excellent	2.3%		5.9%	1.8%	3.0%	1.0%	5.0%
	Very good	9.5%	12.0%	13.2%	6.2%	6.1%	8.8%	10.9%
	Good	28.4%	29.3%	35.3%	21.2%	36.4%	24.9%	35.6%
	Fair	18.3%	19.6%	7.4%	24.8%	15.2%	22.4%	9.9%
	Poor	10.8%	4.3%	2.9%	22.1%	6.1%	14.1%	4.0%
	Not sure, no response	30.7%	34.8%	35.3%	23.9%	33.3%	28.8%	34.7%
Q18. How rate your interest/need for opportunities for youth to get involved in local government, community service organizations, and volunteer opportunities?	Very High	4.6%	3.3%	5.9%	5.3%	2.9%	4.4%	4.9%
	High	14.3%	10.9%	17.6%	15.0%	14.7%	13.2%	16.7%
	Moderate	24.1%	25.0%	16.2%	29.2%	20.6%	27.3%	17.6%
	Low	14.3%	17.4%	16.2%	9.7%	17.6%	13.2%	16.7%
	Not at all	39.7%	41.3%	39.7%	37.2%	44.1%	39.0%	41.2%
	Not sure, no response	2.9%	2.2%	4.4%	3.5%		2.9%	2.9%
Total Responses		307	92	68	113	34	205	102

Includes all respondents

Indicator #42

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
R6. How rate community in providing opportunities for youth to get involved in local government, community service organizations, and volunteer opportunities?	Excellent	1.8%			5.0%		2.7%	
	Very good	10.7%	17.6%	23.1%			8.1%	15.8%
	Good	30.4%	35.3%	38.5%	10.0%	66.7%	21.6%	47.4%
	Fair	26.8%	29.4%	7.7%	40.0%	16.7%	35.1%	10.5%
	Poor	12.5%	11.8%		25.0%		18.9%	
	Not sure, no response	17.9%	5.9%	30.8%	20.0%	16.7%	13.5%	26.3%
R18. How rate your interest/need for opportunities for youth to get involved in local government, community service organizations, and volunteer	Very High	10.7%	17.6%	7.7%	10.0%		13.5%	5.3%
	High	35.7%	29.4%	38.5%	35.0%	50.0%	32.4%	42.1%
	Moderate	35.7%	35.3%	30.8%	45.0%	16.7%	40.5%	26.3%
	Low	16.1%	17.6%	15.4%	10.0%	33.3%	13.5%	21.1%
	Not at all	1.8%		7.7%				5.3%
Total Responses		56	17	13	20	6	37	19

Includes all respondents who have 1+ children 13-18 years of age

Indicator #54

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
Q8. How rate community in providing a variety of quality, affordable houses, twin homes, and condominiums for people who want to buy a home?	Excellent	6.2%	3.3%	14.7%	3.5%	5.9%	3.4%	11.8%
	Very good	13.0%	20.7%	16.2%	5.3%	11.8%	12.2%	14.7%
	Good	41.0%	45.7%	39.7%	39.8%	35.3%	42.4%	38.2%
	Fair	19.5%	16.3%	13.2%	27.4%	14.7%	22.4%	13.7%
	Poor	15.6%	9.8%	10.3%	22.1%	20.6%	16.6%	13.7%
	Not sure, no response	4.6%	4.3%	5.9%	1.8%	11.8%	2.9%	7.8%
Q21. How rate your interest/need for a quality, affordable house, twin home, and condominium for you to buy?	Very High	7.2%	5.4%	5.9%	8.0%	11.8%	6.8%	7.8%
	High	17.3%	23.9%	16.2%	12.4%	17.6%	17.6%	16.7%
	Moderate	21.8%	21.7%	17.6%	26.5%	14.7%	24.4%	16.7%
	Low	18.2%	14.1%	23.5%	18.6%	17.6%	16.6%	21.6%
	Not at all	34.5%	33.7%	35.3%	33.6%	38.2%	33.7%	36.3%
	Not sure, no response	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%	.9%		1.0%	1.0%
Q9. How rate community in providing a variety of quality, affordable rental housing for people who want to rent an apartment or house?	Excellent	2.9%	2.2%	7.4%	1.8%		2.0%	4.9%
	Very good	11.4%	19.6%	10.3%	6.2%	8.8%	12.2%	9.8%
	Good	33.6%	40.2%	29.4%	31.0%	32.4%	35.1%	30.4%
	Fair	21.8%	22.8%	11.8%	26.5%	23.5%	24.9%	15.7%
	Poor	19.2%	7.6%	22.1%	26.5%	20.6%	18.0%	21.6%
	Not sure, no response	11.1%	7.6%	19.1%	8.0%	14.7%	7.8%	17.6%
Q22. How rate your interest/need for a quality, affordable apartment or house for you to rent?	Very High	5.2%	5.4%	4.4%	6.2%	2.9%	5.9%	3.9%
	High	9.4%	13.0%	7.4%	8.8%	5.9%	10.7%	6.9%
	Moderate	21.8%	21.7%	23.5%	22.1%	17.6%	22.0%	21.6%
	Low	22.1%	16.3%	26.5%	24.8%	20.6%	21.0%	24.5%
	Not at all	37.8%	38.0%	33.8%	37.2%	47.1%	37.6%	38.2%
	Not sure, no response	3.6%	5.4%	4.4%	.9%	5.9%	2.9%	4.9%
Total Responses		307	92	68	113	34	205	102

Includes all respondents

Indicator #58

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
Q2. How would you describe the overall quality of life in your community?	Excellent	15.0%	7.6%	23.5%	15.9%	14.7%	12.2%	20.6%
	Very good	40.1%	46.7%	50.0%	26.5%	47.1%	35.6%	49.0%
	Good	35.2%	34.8%	22.1%	46.0%	26.5%	41.0%	23.5%
	Fair	7.8%	9.8%	4.4%	7.1%	11.8%	8.3%	6.9%
	Poor	1.6%	1.1%		3.5%		2.4%	
	Not sure, no response	.3%			.9%		.5%	
Q10. How rate community in providing an environment of civic pride that motivates home owners, rental property owners, and business owners to keep their buildings, yards,	Excellent	7.5%	4.3%	11.8%	8.0%	5.9%	6.3%	9.8%
	Very good	21.8%	29.3%	20.6%	16.8%	20.6%	22.4%	20.6%
	Good	48.5%	44.6%	55.9%	49.6%	41.2%	47.3%	51.0%
	Fair	13.4%	14.1%	5.9%	15.9%	17.6%	15.1%	9.8%
	Poor	6.5%	4.3%	4.4%	8.0%	11.8%	6.3%	6.9%
	Not sure, no response	2.3%	3.3%	1.5%	1.8%	2.9%	2.4%	2.0%
Q23. How rate your interest/need for community or county enforcement that requires home owners, rental property owners, and business owners to keep their buildings,	Very High	17.3%	19.6%	14.7%	17.7%	14.7%	18.5%	14.7%
	High	36.2%	44.6%	39.7%	30.1%	26.5%	36.6%	35.3%
	Moderate	26.4%	17.4%	32.4%	29.2%	29.4%	23.9%	31.4%
	Low	9.4%	6.5%	5.9%	12.4%	14.7%	9.8%	8.8%
	Not at all	9.1%	9.8%	7.4%	8.8%	11.8%	9.3%	8.8%
	Not sure, no response	1.6%	2.2%		1.8%	2.9%	2.0%	1.0%
Total Responses		307	92	68	113	34	205	102

Includes all respondents

Indicator #59

		Total	Q32. Grouped Zip Code.				Q33. County of Residence.	
			Wahpeton, ND	Breckenridge, MN	Other Richland County ND	Other Wilkin County MN	Richland County ND	Wilkin County MN
Q12. How rate community in providing an adequate amount of well-maintained green space and trails for parks, sports, recreational activities, walking, running, biking, and rollerblading?	Excellent	14.7%	16.3%	25.0%	8.0%	11.8%	11.7%	20.6%
	Very good	23.8%	30.4%	25.0%	18.6%	20.6%	23.9%	23.5%
	Good	35.8%	33.7%	33.8%	40.7%	29.4%	37.6%	32.4%
	Fair	15.0%	12.0%	13.2%	18.6%	14.7%	15.6%	13.7%
	Poor	9.4%	5.4%	2.9%	13.3%	20.6%	9.8%	8.8%
	Not sure, no response	1.3%	2.2%		.9%	2.9%	1.5%	1.0%
Q25. How rate your interest/need for your community or county increasing the amount of well-maintained green space and trails for parks, sports, and recreational activities,	Very High	13.7%	17.4%	16.2%	10.6%	8.8%	13.7%	13.7%
	High	36.2%	42.4%	42.6%	28.3%	32.4%	34.6%	39.2%
	Moderate	28.3%	22.8%	23.5%	36.3%	26.5%	30.2%	24.5%
	Low	9.1%	6.5%	11.8%	8.0%	14.7%	7.3%	12.7%
	Not at all	11.4%	10.9%	5.9%	15.0%	11.8%	13.2%	7.8%
	Not sure, no response	1.3%			1.8%	5.9%	1.0%	2.0%
Total Responses		307	92	68	113	34	205	102

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