NRE Site Profile Update

Your Name
Community name   NRE cell number

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the site profile update is:
- to determine if there have been any changes in access to services in the site since our last profile
- to inventory all communication tools and media available in the community

Most of the information can be updated by observation and by informal discussion with municipal office staff and others.

4.   SITE HISTORY - MAJOR EVENTS & STORIES

Begin by reviewing the site profile created in 1998. You can download this from the NRE website, or look at your copy from before. See if there are any other major events, particularly from the 1990s, which may be added to this site history. Please produce a text file showing the date and title/brief description of each event.

5.   Communications and Infrastructure

5.2   Are the following available within this site, yes or no? If appropriate, record the number (#) of these available (i.e. 10 radio stations, or 2 newspapers). Comment on any changes since 1998. Remember, in most cases this is an update from 1998, so not a lot of detail is required, except where noted.

Note: Please obtain a copy of the local paper and any newsletters, and mail them to David Bruce.

Item	Yes/No/#	Comments
Communication Inventory		
Cable TV (is local programming in the form of "text" messages only, or actual programs as well)		
Cable TV Provider (who is the cable provider, name the company)		
Internet (which companies provide Internet (ISPs), list community website address)		
Speed of Internet Access (indicate which forms are available: Vibe, DSL modem, cable, other)		
Public Internet Access Terminals		
Local Newspaper (frequency)		
Regional Newspaper		
National Newspaper		
Community Newsletters (how many, how frequent, only include church bulletins if they carry more than church news)		
Local Radio Station		
# of Radio Stations available in the site (use your radio dial)		
Community Bulletin Boards (how many can you find, usually in stores or post offices, comment on what they are used for)		

Community Identity Inventory		
Community "Welcome" Sign (describe what it says and any symbols or pictures)		
Community Flag (please describe)		
Community Symbols (crests, coat of arms, icons, etc, please describe)		

6. Social Services - Availability and Accessibility

For each item determine whether or not it is located within the site boundaries (Yes/No column). If it is not, please indicate:

- which community residents travel to for these services (Community column)
- and how far it is by personal car, both in time (minutes) and distance (Time and Kms columns).

Add any additional relevant comments. For example, perhaps the elementary school has closed since 1998, or there has been a change in who provides a particular service. The key is to ask "What has changed?" of the person(s) you are speaking to.

ITEM	Yes/No	If "no", how far?			Comments
		Which Community?	Time	Kms	
EDUCATION					
Elementary School					
High School					
CÉGEP					
University					
Continuing Education and Extension Courses					
Other Educational Institutions					
HEALTH/SAFETY					
Hospital					
Blood/Urine Testing Facility					
X-Ray Facility					
Baby Delivery Facility					

CT Scan Facility					
Nursing Home					
Doctor(s)					
Nurse(s)					
Dentist(s)					
Dental Surgeon(s)					
Optometrist(s)					
Home Care/Visits					
VON					
Social Worker(s)					
Pharmacy					
Ambulance					
Emergency Services					
Public Health Nurse					
Rehabilitation - Physiotherapy					
Rehabilitation - Speech Therapy					
Rehabilitation - Occupational Therapy					
Police (local or RCMP)					
Fire Department (state if comprised of volunteers, paid staff, or both)					
911 Emergency Line					
LEGAL					
Lawyer					
Notary					
Citizenship Court					
FINANCIAL					
Bank					
Credit Union					
ATM Machine					
Micro-Financing Group					
Insurance Office					
SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY AND DAYCARE					
Daycare					

Senior Citizens' Retirement Home					
GOVERNMENT					
Employment Insurance Office					
Revenue Canada Office					
Provincial Automobile Licence Office					
Welfare Office					
Town Hall					
Band Council					
Post Office					
COMMUNITY SERVICES					
Food Bank					
Clothing Exchange or Depot					
Second-Hand Stores (profit & charitable)					
Drop-In Centre					
Half-Way House					
Personal Aid Services(counseling, family distress, etc)					
PUBLIC TRANSPORT					
Bus					
Train - Passenger					
Train - Freight					
Air					
Helicopter					
Boat					
Taxi					
FACILITIES					
Curling					
Municipal Swimming Pool (indoor & outdoor)					
Municipal Skating Rink (indoor & outdoor)					
Community Playing Field					
Community Gym					
Community Centre					

YMCA/YWCA					
Athletic Club					
Theatre					
Cinema					
Museum					
Library					
Parks					

7. ECONOMIC FORTUNES

Review the original site profile to see which businesses existed at that time. We want to know a bit about how many and what type of businesses opened or closed since 1998. Check with the Chamber of Commerce first.

List the businesses, their type, and number of employees in brackets, as follows:

e.g. Brown's - retail store (8)
Madison Paper - paper mill (60)

New business opened since summer 1998:   Existing business closed since summer 1998:

8. COMMERCIAL SHOPPING

We want to determine the level of retail / commercial shopping in the site, and the distance and time to travel to any higher levels of retail / commercial shopping. We are roughly following Hodge / Stabler's classification scheme.

For example, if the community is a full convenience centre, place a check mark in the Yes/No column beside that description. Then for each of the four descriptions of more extensive retail / commercial centres, identify the nearest community people in this site would travel to for that level of shopping, and how far that is in terms of time and distance by personal automobile.

Description	Yes/No	If "no", how far?			Comments
		Which Community?	Time	Kms	

minimum convenience centre (gas and basic groceries)				
full convenience centre (minimum plus some general merchandise, full grcoery store, implement dealers)				
partial shopping centre (above plus selected merchandise - small malls)				
complete shopping centre (above plus extensive retail merchandise - large malls)				
secondary wholesale-retail centre (above plus some wholesale)				
primary wholesale-retail centre (above plus central wholesale outlets)				