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Site Number:
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CSD (1991): 4819048

Site Name: Girouxville, Alberta

Principal Researcher(s): Peter Apedaile

Assistant Researcher(s):

Field Log:

Position of Centroid:

What boundaries are meaningful for residents?

Distribution of population within CSD boundary: Concentrated. Main street is on an MD Secondary highway / road. Therefore it is maintained by the MD. Village has unpaved streets and forms a square with some commercial businesses along the main road to the South. Elevators were removed in 95.

Meaning of CSD boundaries to local contacts: yes

Relevance of CSD boundary - for the community: yes

Relevance of CSD boundary - for daily activities:

Relevance of CSD boundary - where people live: yes

Relevance of CSD boundary - where people work:

Relevance of CSD boundary - other:

4.1 - SITE HISTORY

- Major events & stories:

5.2.1 - SERVICES

WATER

- municipal water to everyone: yes

- municipal water to some:

- sewage collection and disposal: yes

GARBAGE COLLECTION

- open garbage dump:

- sanitary landfill: yes

SIDEWALKS

- sidewalks throughout village/town: yes

- sidewalks in center of community only:

- cable TV: yes

INTERNET ACCESS

- to everyone willing to pay: yes
 - free through community centre:
 - specific institutions/individuals:
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LOCAL NEWSPAPER

- daily:
 - weekly: yes
 - monthly:
 - newsletter (no regional or area news):
 - national newspaper: no - Edmonton Journal
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

- paid, full time professionals: yes - one paid FT Chief
 - volunteers: yes
 - approximate response time to centroid: 10 min
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POLICE

- RCMP: yes - McLennan, 30km
 - provincial: no
 - municipal: no
 - number of personnel: 5
 - approximate response time to centroid: 20 min
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **911:yes**
 - **road ambulance service:yes**
 - **approximate response time to centroid: 20 min**
 - **air ambulance service: yes**
 - **approximate response time to centroid: ?**
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ROADS

(type and condition): 5. paved; no potholes; shoulders; painted lines; snow clearance; salting/sanding

6.1 - SOCIAL SERVICES / EDUCATION

Elementary school

- **distance from centroid (km): 11km**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
 - **special transportation needs: busing**
 - **wheelchair access: yes**
 - **comments: Falher (?) - Lost school 94**
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High school

- **distance from centroid (km): 16km**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 16km**
 - **special transportation needs: busing**
 - **wheelchair access: yes**
 - **comments: Donnely**
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Technical school

- distance from centroid (km): 1km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 1km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: Fairview Place R.
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University

- distance from centroid (km): 460km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 460km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: Edmonton
-

Extension courses

- distance from centroid (km): 30km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 30km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: AVC (Alta Voc College) - McLennan
-

Other institutions

- distance from centroid (km):
- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: nil

6.2 - SOCIAL SERVICES / HEALTH

Hospital

- distance from centroid (km): 30km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 30km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: McLennan - beds cut back

Blood/urine testing facility

- distance from centroid (km): 30km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 30km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: McLennan

X-ray facility

- distance from centroid (km): 30km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 30km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: McLennan

Baby delivery facility

- distance from centroid (km): 30km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 30km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: McLennan
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CT scan facility

- distance from centroid (km): 460km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 460km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: Edmonton
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Nursing home

- distance from centroid (km):30km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 30km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: McLennan
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Doctor(s)

- distance from centroid (km):11km
- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 11km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: Falher

Nurse(s)

- distance from centroid (km): 30km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 30km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: McLennan

Dentist(s)

- distance from centroid (km): 11km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 11km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: Falher

Dental Surgeon(s)

- distance from centroid (km): 70km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 70km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: Peace R.

Optometrist(s)

- distance from centroid (km): 11km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 11km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: Falher
-

Home care / visits

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
-

VON

- distance from centroid (km):
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: n/a
-

Social worker(s)

- distance from centroid (km): 30km
- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 30km
- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: McLennan

Other (specify)

- distance from centroid (km): 70km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: Peace R. - 1 health unit sub station - Seniors trans. prog. / not available now, was avail. in 91 - The MD is trying to reinstate volunteer seniors transport service (mileage is paid) for medical care.

6.3 - SOCIAL SERVICES / LEGAL

Lawyer

- distance from centroid (km): 11km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

Notary

- distance from centroid (km):

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- **comments:** n/a

Citizenship court

- **distance from centroid (km):** 470km

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:** Prov. Court, 11km - Citizenship court not a relevant item, but provincial court is very important.

6.4 - SOCIAL SERVICES / FINANCIAL

Bank

- **distance from centroid (km):** 11km

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):** 11km

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

Credit Union

- **distance from centroid (km):** 0km

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):** 0km

- **special transportation needs:**

- **wheelchair access:**

- **comments:**

ATM

- distance from centroid (km): 11km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): none in region
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
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Micro-financing group

- distance from centroid (km):
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
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Insurance office

- distance from centroid (km): 11km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: Falher - Girouxville - office moved, closed recently
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6.5 - SOCIAL SERVICES / CARE

Daycare

- distance from centroid (km): 11km

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments: Falher (private) - In-site (in-home daycare is available at Girouxville)**
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Seniors / retirement home

- **distance from centroid (km): 0km**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access: yes**
 - **comments: 18 units**
-

6.6 - SOCIAL SERVICES / GOVERNMENT

E.I. office

- **distance from centroid (km): 11km**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 70km**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments: Falher - Peace R.**
-

Revenue Canada office

- **distance from centroid (km): 160km**
- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): always in GP.**
- **special transportation needs:**

- wheelchair access:

- comments: Grande Prairie

Auto insurance office

- distance from centroid (km): 11km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 11km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access: Falher

- comments:

Welfare office

- distance from centroid (km):

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: McLennan / High Prairie? 75km - not sure

Town hall

- distance from centroid (km): 0km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

Band council

- distance from centroid (km):
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: n/a
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6.7 - SOCIAL SERVICES / LOCAL Fam. Community Support Services = provinc. now conditional grant

Food bank

- distance from centroid (km):
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
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Clothing exchange / depot

- distance from centroid (km): 75km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: Peace R.
-

Secondhand stores

- distance from centroid (km): 11km
- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments: Grandma's Den**
-

Drop-in centre

- **distance from centroid (km): 0km**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:**
-

Halfway house

- **distance from centroid (km): 75km**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments: Peace River**
-

Counseling services

- **distance from centroid (km): 11km**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 11km**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments: FCSS - Falher**
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Family distress

- distance from centroid (km): 11km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 11km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: FCSS - Falher
-

Women's shelter

- distance from centroid (km): 11km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 11km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: FCSS - Falher
-

Alcohol / drug abuse

- distance from centroid (km): 11km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 11km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: FCSS - Falher
-

6.8 - SOCIAL SERVICES / PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Bus

- distance from centroid (km): 0km

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments: Greyhound**
-

Freight train

- **distance from centroid (km):**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:**
-

Passenger train

- **distance from centroid (km):**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:**
-

Scheduled air service

- **distance from centroid (km): 70km**
- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 70km**
- **special transportation needs:**
- **wheelchair access:**
- **comments:**

Small plane

- distance from centroid (km): 16km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 16km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
-

Connecting flights

- distance from centroid (km): 70km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 70km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
-

Helicopter

- distance from centroid (km): 70km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 70km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
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Boat

- distance from centroid (km):
- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:** n/a
-

Regular ferry / taxi

- **distance from centroid (km):**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:**
-

On demand

- **distance from centroid (km):**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:**
-

Car taxi

- **distance from centroid (km):** 70km
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):** 70km
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:**
-

Other (specify)

- distance from centroid (km):
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
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6.9 - SOCIAL SERVICES / FACILITIES

Curling

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
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Municipal indoor pool

- distance from centroid (km): 70km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
-

Municipal outdoor pool

- distance from centroid (km): 0km

- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments: wading pool**
-

Municipal indoor skating rink

- **distance from centroid (km): 11km**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 11km**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:**
-

Municipal outdoor skating rink

- **distance from centroid (km): 0km**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:**
-

Community playing field

- **distance from centroid (km): 0km**
- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
- **special transportation needs:**
- **wheelchair access:**
- **comments:**

Community gym

- distance from centroid (km): 11km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
-

Community centre

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: n/a
-

YM/YWCA

- distance from centroid (km):
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments: n/a
-

Municipal athletic club

- distance from centroid (km):
- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: n/a

Private athletic club

- distance from centroid (km):

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: n/a

Commercial athletic club

- distance from centroid (km):

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km):

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: n/a

Theatre

- distance from centroid (km): 160km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 160km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

Cinema

- distance from centroid (km): 70km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 70km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
-

Museum

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
-

Library

- distance from centroid (km): 11km
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 11km
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
-

Parks

- distance from centroid (km): 0km
- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km
- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

Other (specify)

- distance from centroid (km): 0km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: Tennis

Community organized teams (juniors / children)

- distance from centroid (km): 0 & 11km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0 & 0km in 91

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments: for ball - hockey

Community organized teams (adults)

- distance from centroid (km): 0km

- distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km (1991)

- special transportation needs:

- wheelchair access:

- comments:

Municipal art programmes

- **distance from centroid (km):**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments: n/a**
-

Private art programmes

- **distance from centroid (km):**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments: n/a**
-

6.10 - SOCIAL SERVICES / VOLUNTEER & SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Religious groups

- **distance from centroid (km): 0km - parish**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km): 0km**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access: yes**
 - **comments: 3-400 families from surrounding area - v. big church**
-

Rotary club

- **distance from centroid (km):**
- **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**

- **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:** n/a - many other service clubs - why mention only Rotary?
-

Historical society

- **distance from centroid (km):** 16km
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:** falling apart - no prov. dollars now - 10 volunteers regional
-

Other 1

- **distance from centroid (km):**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:** Chinook Days in March - Family day + business promotion, village runs it, no public \$, sponsored privately
-

Other 2

- **distance from centroid (km):**
 - **distance from centroid in 1981 (km):**
 - **special transportation needs:**
 - **wheelchair access:**
 - **comments:**
-

Other 3

- distance from centroid (km):
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
-

Other 4

- distance from centroid (km):
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
-

Other 5

- distance from centroid (km):
 - distance from centroid in 1981 (km):
 - special transportation needs:
 - wheelchair access:
 - comments:
-

Services named by citizens as unavailable: FCSS was down. Now that is solved. A prob. with provincial grants.

Publicly funded programmes specific to community: None. Used to have an MD level rec. dept. and econ. dev. - Budget cuts eliminated these several years ago.

Accessibility Codes: No access problems

7.0 - ECONOMIC FORTUNES

List of businesses w/ number of employees:

Construct.: 1 FT + 2PT

Honey proc.: 3FT + 6 seas.

Agri. serv.: 4 FT + 2 seas.

2 Hairdressing: 1 Ft + 3 PT

2 Back Hoe: 4FT

Restaurant: 1 FT + 1PT

Grocery: 5 FT _ 2 PT

Gas Sta.: 5 FT + 1 PT

Mech. Service: 3 FT

Credit Union: 10 FT

Post Office: 2 FT

Hotel: 3FT +1PT

List of home-based businesses w/ activity: Several, +/- 5

List of businesses that ship goods out of area: All local mkt.

Major suppliers and locations for each business:

Information from Chamber of Commerce: Used to be. Now it is the Cultural Dev. Cttee. Should be interviewed in future.

Senior Club: 7-10

Curling: 7-10

Cultural dev. Cttee.: 7-10

Museum Adv. Cttee.: 6

Parish Cttee: 20

Used to be :

Ball Cttee, Tap dancing, Playground... Community has aged

Degree of Optimism Perceived: Sense is that it will become more residential - Nothing we can do about it. No business optimism.

8.0 - RESOURCE BASE & AMENITIES

Special environmental and/or resource features: Agricultural - Apiculture - Museum - Grotto (pilgrimage annually) - Space & sky - No pollution

Negative features:

Local strategies or projects engaged or planned: No strategic plan - Water line being considered - No effect on amenities

9.0 - DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Current population: 332

Net migration (in/out/net): slight neg.

Current Number of Households: 150-160

Average family Size: about 2/household

Age Structure:

Language: 80% French - 20% English

Religion: RC

Literacy levels: Can't answer - No illiteracy among youth

Social changes (population, characteristics, problems):

EXTRA INFORMATION (when available)

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