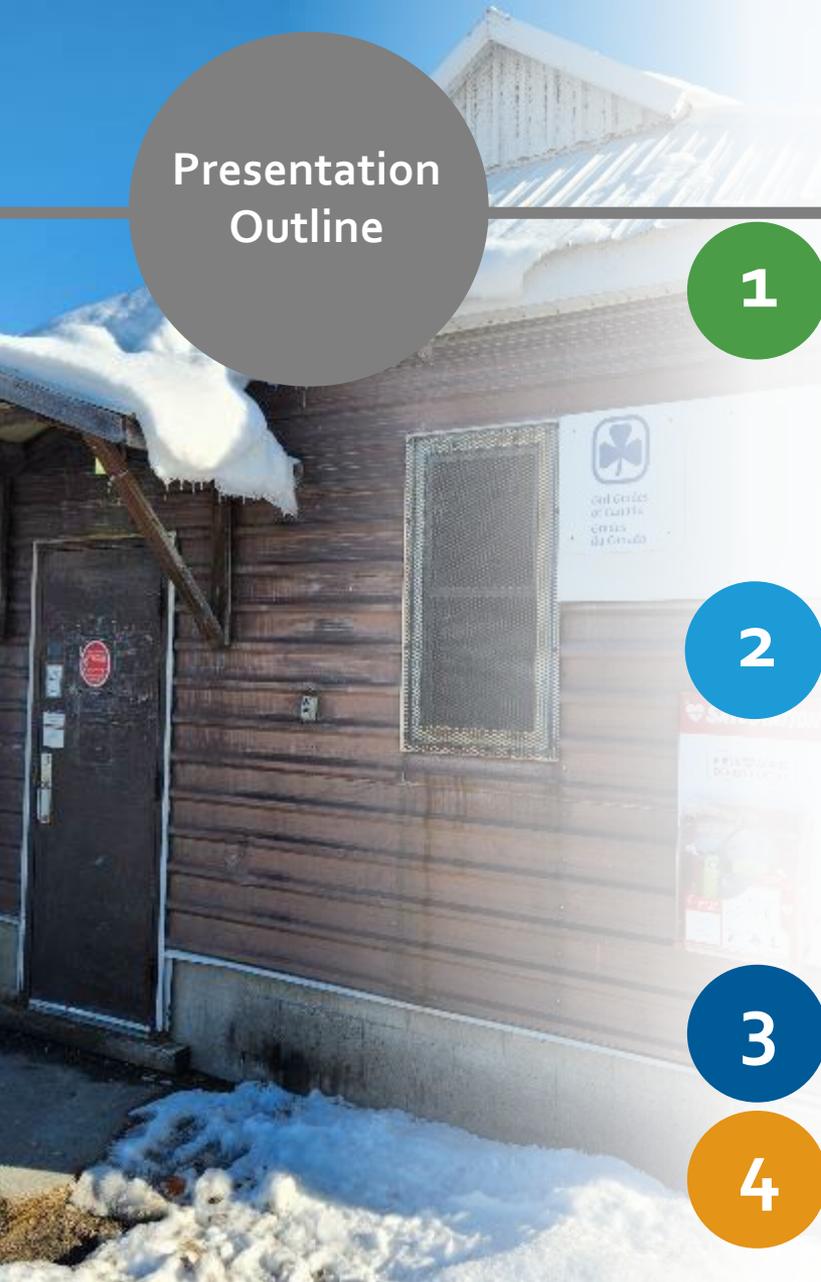




**PARKS &  
RECREATION  
MASTER  
PLAN**

Initial Community  
Engagement Session



## Presentation Outline

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### Project Introduction

- a) Team Introduction
- b) Project Process and Engagement Details
- c) How the Township is Changing

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### Overview of Inventory

- a. Indoor Recreation Facilities
- b. Outdoor Recreation Facilities
- c. Parks & Open Space

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### Overview of Services & Programs

4

### Breakout: Discussion Topics/Questions



# Project Introduction

Team  
Introduction

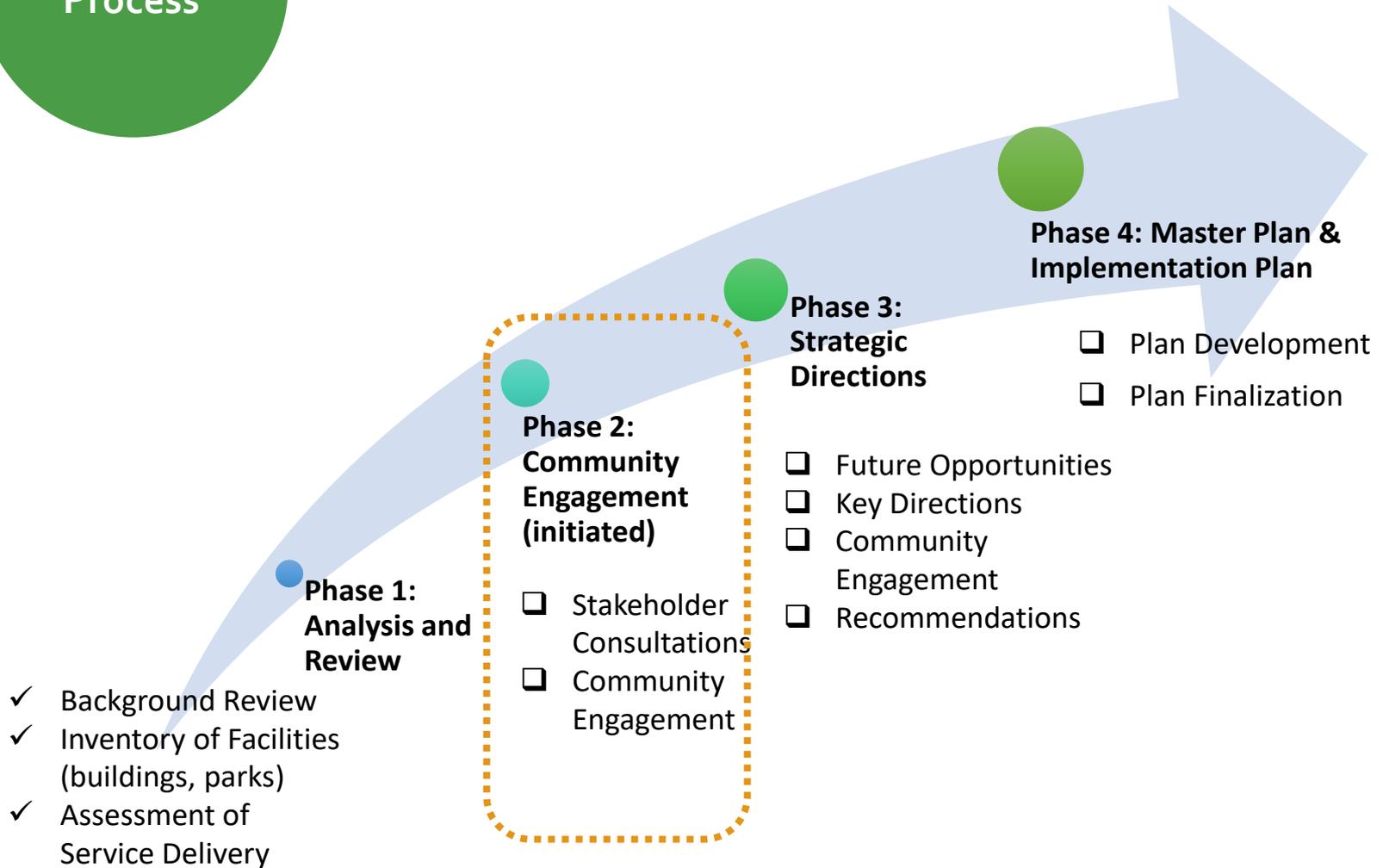


**Recreation Facilities  
Programming  
Service Delivery  
Financials  
Implementation**

# Master Plan Scope

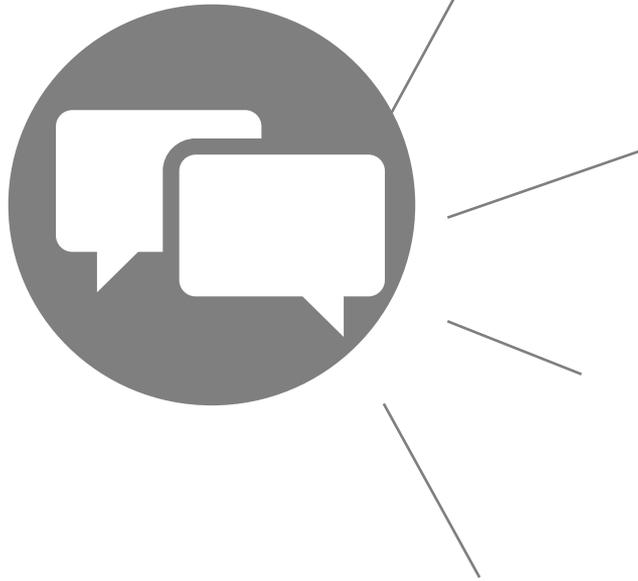
Service Delivery

# Project Process



# Project Engagement Activities

Internal Meetings



# Engagement Opportunities

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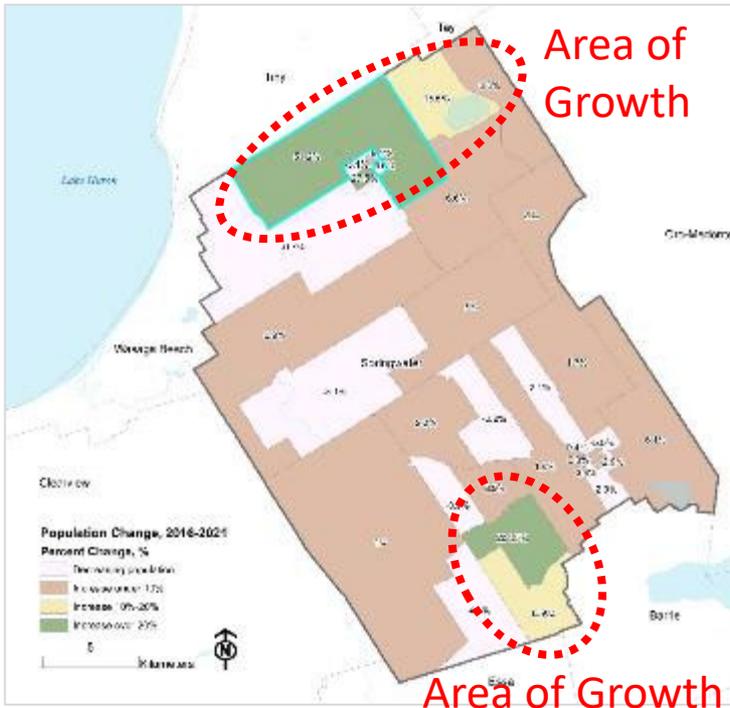
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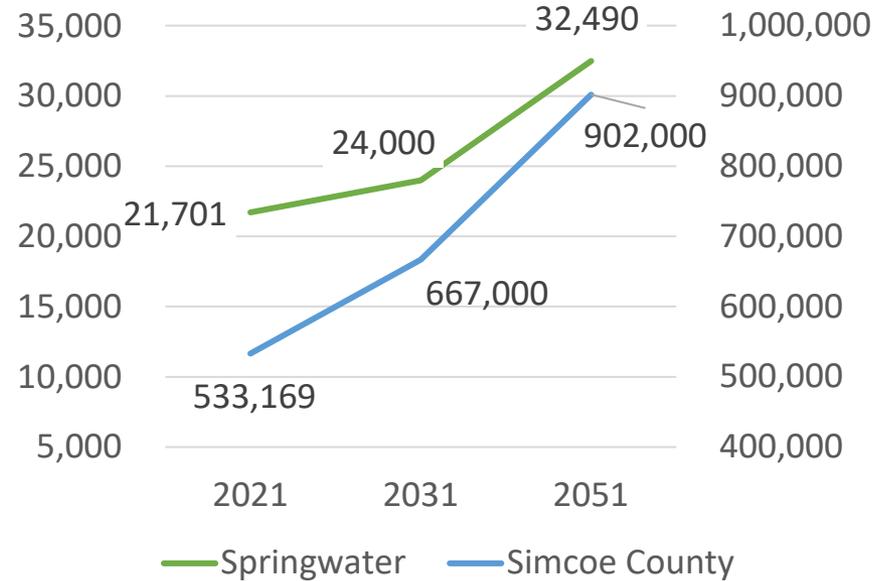
# How the Township is Changing

## The Township is Experiencing Growth

### Historic Growth



### Population Projections (2021-2051)



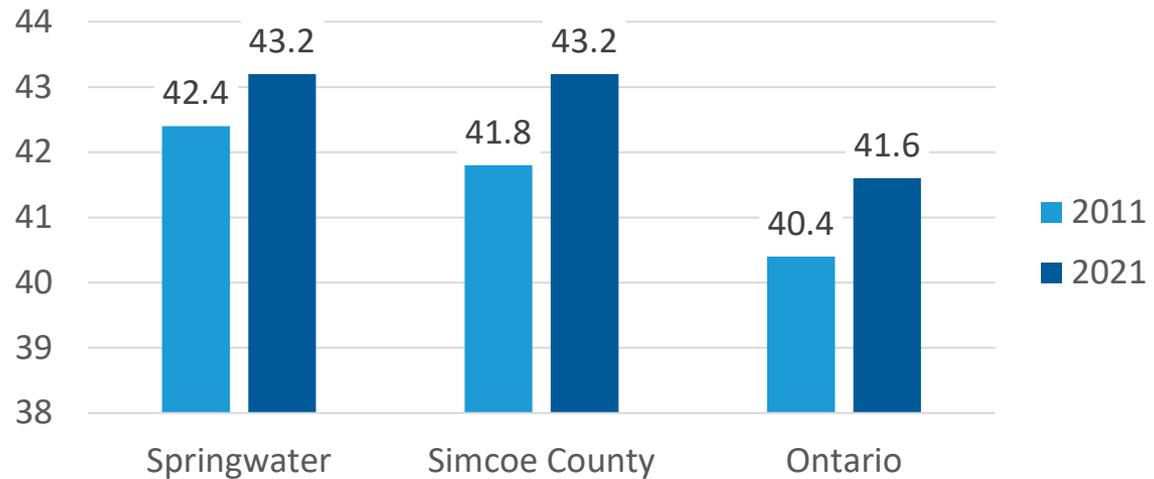
	2011	2016	2021	% Change 2011- 2021
<b>Springwater</b>	18,223	19,059	21,701	19.1%
<b>Simcoe County</b>	446,063	479,650	533,169	19.5%
<b>Ontario</b>	12,851,821	13,448,494	14,223,942	10.7%

# How the Township is Changing

## The Township is Growing Older

Age Cohort	2011 Pop.	% Share	2021 Pop.	% Share	Trend
Children (0-9)	2,010	11.0%	2,375	10.9%	Stable
Youth (10-19)	2,800	15.4%	3,010	13.9%	Stable
Young Adults (20-39)	3,715	20.4%	4,495	20.7%	Stable
Adults (40-64)	7,405	40.6%	8,165	37.6%	Decreasing
<b>Older Adults (65+)</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>Increasing</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,230</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21,690</b>	<b>100%</b>	

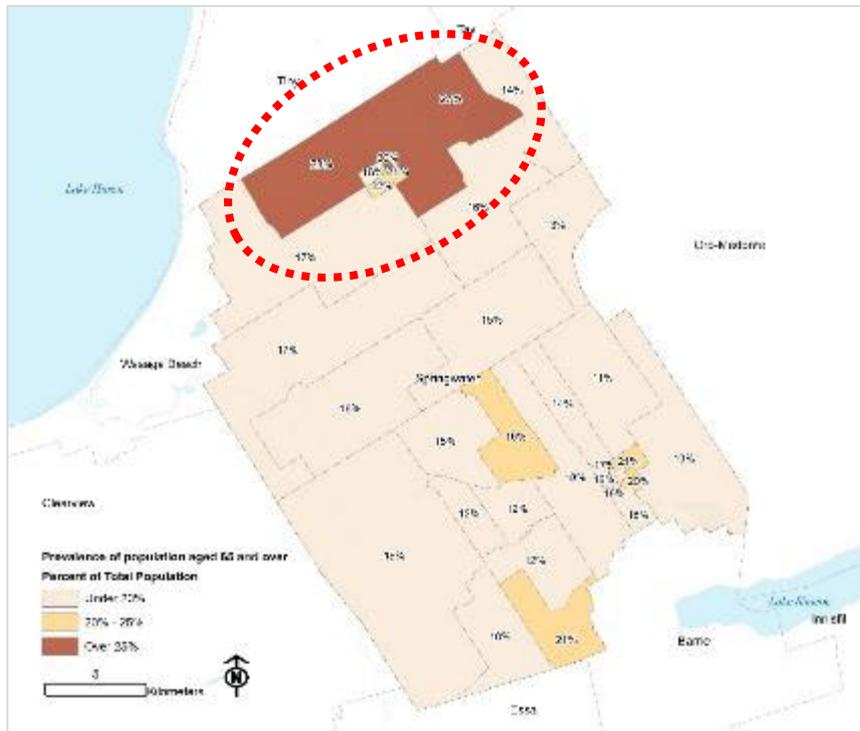
Median Age



# How the Township is Changing

## Concentrations of Age Cohorts

Prevalence of Residents Aged 65+



Prevalence of Residents Aged 0-19



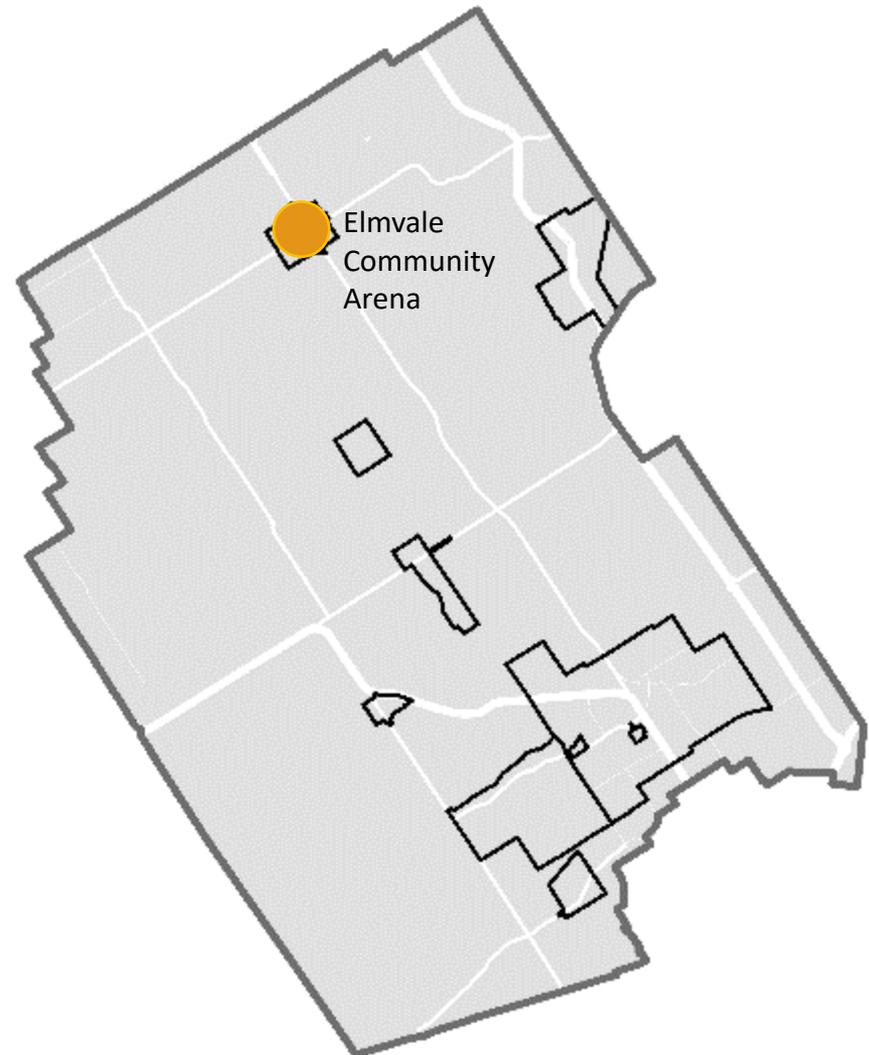
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# Overview of Inventory

## Indoor Facilities Inventory

# Elmvale Community Arena

- Built in 1965, renovated in 1994
- Building is in good condition
- Not considered accessible beyond lobby (e.g., stands, washrooms, changerooms not accessible)
- 1 small ice pad (180' x 88')
- Spectator seating for 800



# Indoor Facilities Inventory

## Community Centres / Multi-Purpose Spaces



Anten Mills Community Centre



Elmvale Community Hall



Grenfel Community Centre



Hillsdale Community Centre



Midhurst Community Centre



Minesing Community Centre

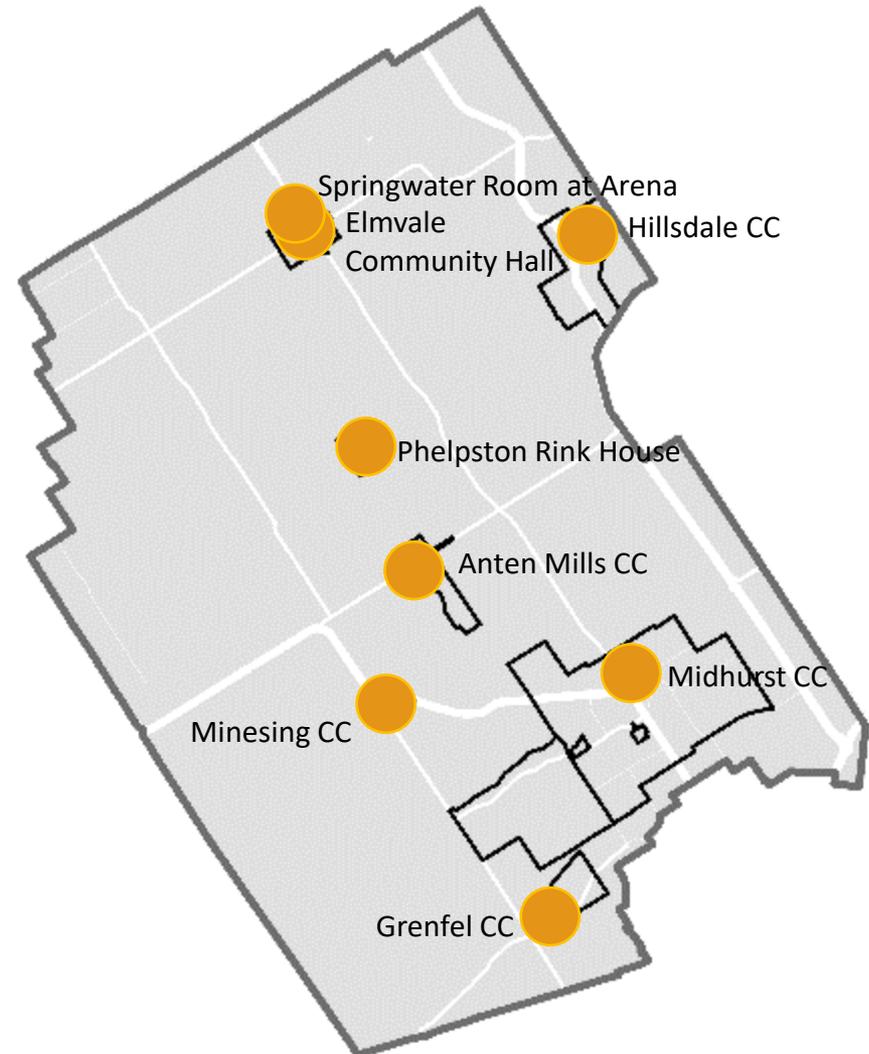


Phelpston Rink House



Springwater Room (at Elmvale Arena)

- Located in each of the former villages that comprise the Township today.
- Many community centres are heritage facilities, built prior to 1960.
- Many of the buildings do not meet AODA requirements (i.e., exterior/interior stairs, washrooms, etc.).



# Parkland Inventory

## Parks & Open Space Distribution

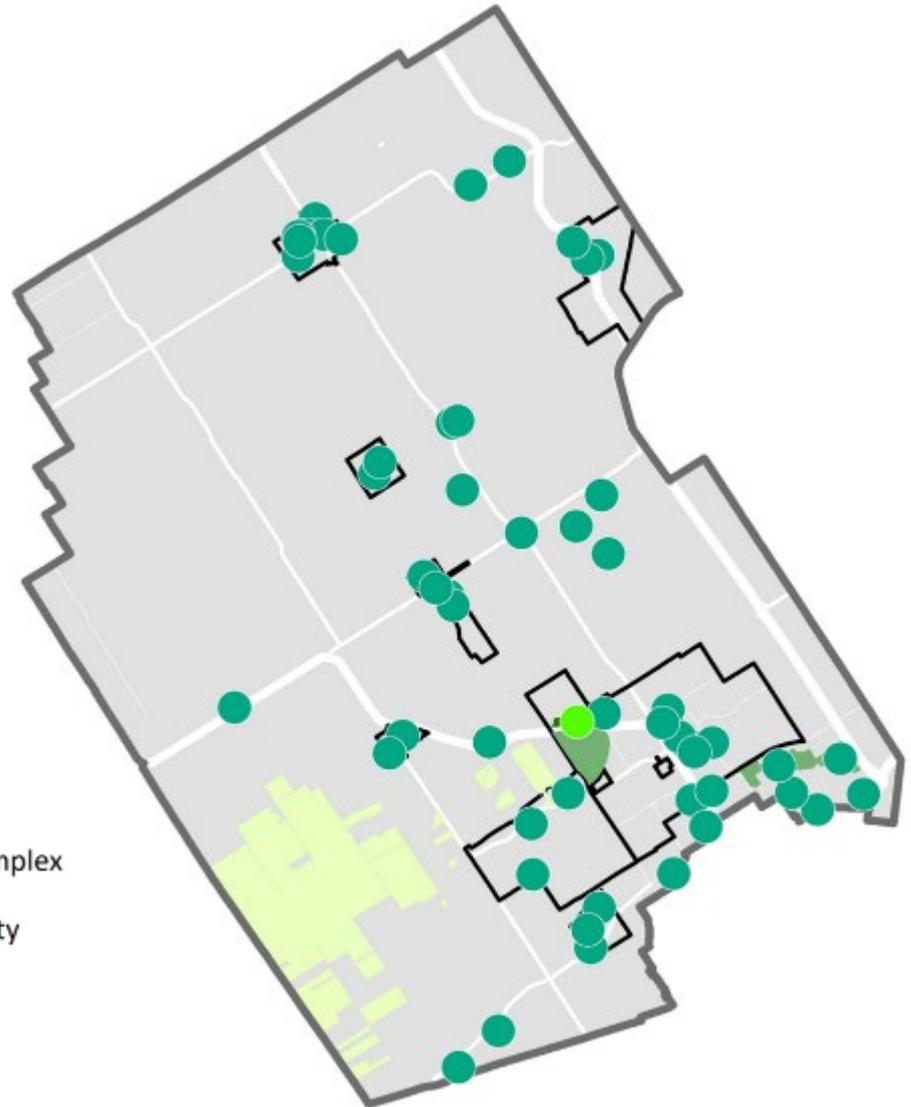
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PROPERTIES

125

HECTARES

-  Municipal Parks
-  Barrie Community Sports Complex
-  Simcoe Conservation Authority
-  Provincial Park



**Outdoor  
Facilities  
Inventory**

# Parks & Open Space Inventory – Facility Details

**4**

**TOWNSHIP  
PARKS**

**7**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD  
PARKS**

**10**

**COMMUNITY  
PARKS**

**20**

**PARKETTES**

**4**

**SPECIALTY  
OPEN SPACE**

# Outdoor Facilities Inventory

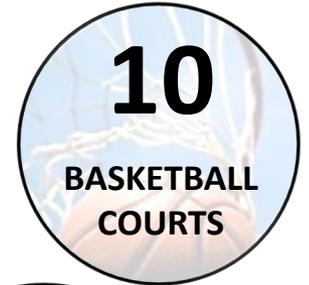
## Parks & Open Space Inventory – Amenities

**28**

CATEGORIES

**184**

AMENITIES



**+ 18 MORE  
CATEGORIES**

A photograph of a brick building with a gabled roof and a bell tower, identified as Anten Mills Community Park. A sign in the foreground provides the name and address: 3985 Horseshoe Valley Road. A large blue circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'Overview of Service Delivery & Programs'.

# Overview of Service Delivery & Programs

## Service Delivery & Programs

- **Township** facilitates programs through the use of its facilities and provides limited programming directly.
- **Community Recreation Associations (CRAs)** execute community events and programming.
- **Over 50 groups use Township's recreation facilities:**
  - ✓ Arts & Culture Organizations
  - ✓ Service Clubs
  - ✓ Sports Organizations
  - ✓ Community Organizations



A brown horse is shown in profile, facing right, wearing a dark harness with a light-colored saddle pad. It is pulling a red wagon. The background features a large, light-colored metal building, trees with autumn foliage, and a grassy area. A semi-transparent orange circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text.

**Discussion  
Topics for  
Breakout  
Groups**

## Discussion Topics

### Current Use

1. **What's your view of the Township's parks and recreation facilities?**
  - a) **What should be celebrated?**
  - b) **What needs to be changed or enhanced?**

### New Ideas

2. **What challenges exist and what solutions have you considered/sought?**

### Looking to the Future

3. **What are the top areas of focus required for parks and recreation development going forward? *Identify any desired changes in the types of major recreation facilities, parks, and programs or services.***

Thank You!

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