



Above: Many attractions are found at the Douglas Railroad Interpretive Center.

Left: Families have the opportunity to enjoy the Douglas Water Park.

Rio Tinto Energy America (RTEA) has been a part of the Douglas community for more than a decade and will continue its presence for many years to come. We understand that our success depends on our operations, but also on our ability to play a valuable role in the community and build positive relationships.

To continue to meet and understand current and future community issues, in 2007 RTEA updated the initial Community Needs Assessment (CNA) that was completed in 2005.

The 2007 CNA results will help identify the most important issues, challenges, and opportunities in each community.

The 2007 CNA survey was undertaken by the Sustainable Development group and the process involved surveying our neighbors including, representatives of local business, community groups, financial organizations, health professionals, government officials, and educators.

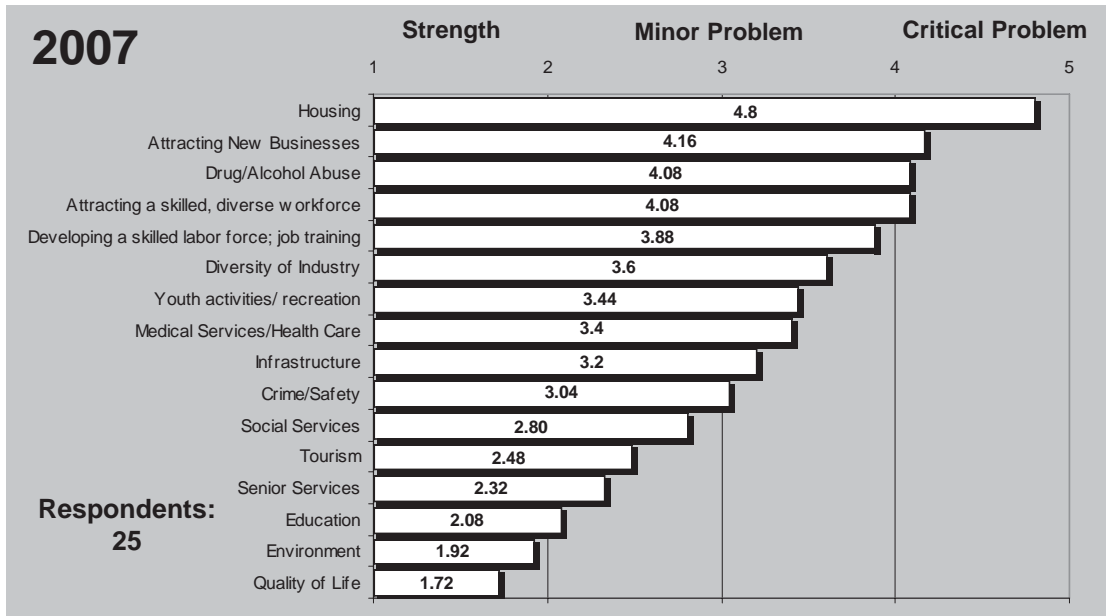
The overall goal of RTEA is to build a long term sustainable relationship with neighbor communities, focus our charitable contributions towards the most critical needs, and ensure our communities are viable well into the future. Community giving is great, but community planning is better.

We are committed to long term improvement and remain dedicated to update and disseminate information that is useful to all stakeholders. We are flexible and willing to adjust to new information as communities are ever-changing. Helping create sustainable communities will ensure future generations enjoy a healthy environment, have a prosperous economy, and vibrant civic life.

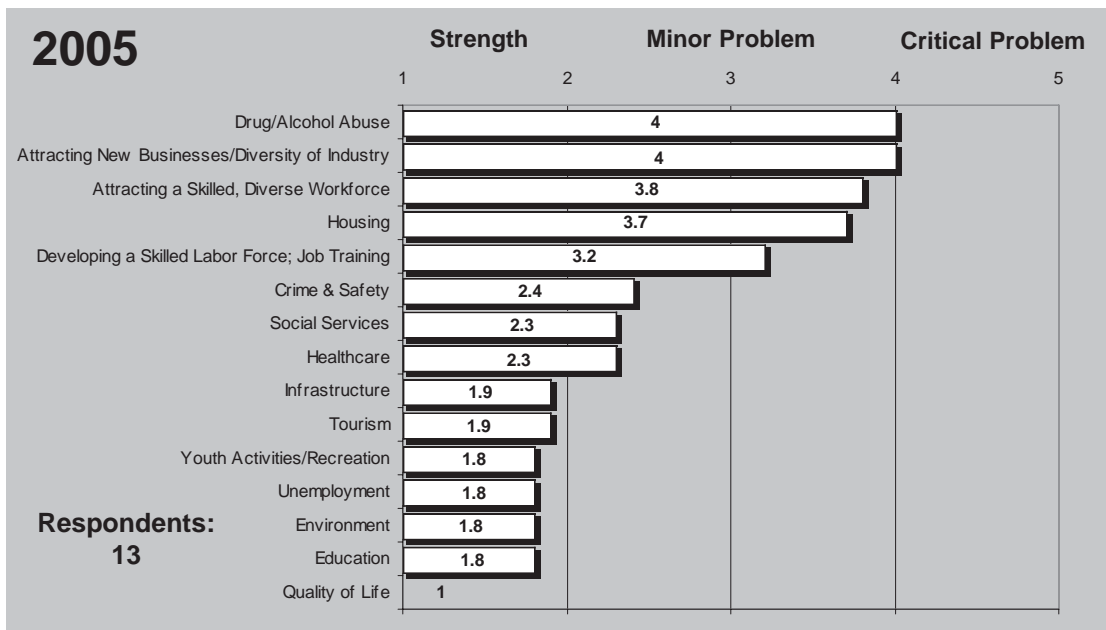
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The results



In 2007, community members rated housing, attracting new businesses, and drug/alcohol abuse as the top three issues affecting Douglas.



Let's compare...
In 2005, the top three issues affecting Douglas were drug and alcohol abuse, attracting new businesses and attracting a skilled and diverse workforce.

Evaluating and sharing the results of our survey is the first step to identifying issues that can be addressed through the combined resources of the community, the local government and the neighboring business.

RTEA is pleased with the response and we hope that the result will help drive further meaningful discussions. The result of our assessment will be used to help find the best way for RTEA to be a good corporate citizen within the community, focusing on long term sustainable development.

Housing was considered the most critical area followed by attracting new businesses. Drugs and alcohol, attracting a diverse industry and workforce followed. Strengths included the quality of life, environment, education, and senior services.

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