

Community Needs Assessment

How to fill this in

Your answers will help local leaders decide where to focus time and funding over the next few years. Please fill the checkboxes completely using a blue or black pen. The survey is anonymous, so please do not write your name anywhere on this form.

01 About you and your household

Your age group

(Please cross one)

- ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18 to 24 ☐ 25 to 34 ☐ 35 to 44
☐ 45 to 54 ☐ 55 to 64 ☐ 65 to 74 ☐ 75 or older

How many people live in your household, including you?

How long have you lived in this area?

(Please cross one)

- ☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1 to 5 years
☐ 6 to 10 years
☐ 11 to 20 years
☐ More than 20 years

Which best describes your housing situation?

(Please cross one)

- ☐ Own my home
☐ Rent from a private landlord
☐ Rent social or public housing
☐ Live with family or friends

Other

To respond ☐ or ☐



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02 Housing

How satisfied are you with the following aspects of housing in this area?

Please cross one in each line

The overall condition of your current home

The availability of homes in this area

The quality of rental options

The choice of housing for different budgets

The look and upkeep of housing in your neighborhood

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
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How affordable is housing in this area for someone on an average local income?

Very unaffordable ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Very affordable

To respond ☒ or ☐

03 Local services

How important is each of these services to you and your household?

Please cross one in each line

Public schools

Libraries

Parks and green spaces

Trash and recycling collection

Road and sidewalk maintenance

Street lighting

Community centers

Services for older adults

Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Essential
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And how satisfied are you with each of these services today?

Please cross one in each line

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Street lighting

Community centers

Services for older adults

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
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To respond ☒ or ☐



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04 Safety and environment

Please tell us how much you agree with each statement.

Please cross one in each line

- I feel safe walking in my neighborhood during the day
- I feel safe walking in my neighborhood after dark
- Streets and public spaces are kept clean
- There is enough street lighting where I live
- Traffic speeds are well controlled on local streets
- Air quality and noise levels in my area are acceptable

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
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Which of the following are a concern in your neighborhood? Check all that apply. (Please cross all that apply)

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| ☐ Speeding traffic | ☐ Vandalism or property damage |
| ☐ Theft or burglary | ☐ Drug activity |
| ☐ Illegal dumping | ☐ Poorly lit streets |
| ☐ Abandoned buildings | ☐ Stray or dangerous animals |

To respond ☒ or ☐

05 Transport and access

What is your main way of getting around the area?

(Please cross one)

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| ☐ Own car or motorcycle | ☐ Public transit |
| ☐ Walking | ☐ Bicycle |
| ☐ Rideshare or taxi | ☐ Rides from family or friends |

How often do you use public transit?

(Please cross one)

- ☐ Daily
☐ A few times a week
☐ A few times a month
☐ Rarely
☐ Never

How satisfied are you with the following?

Please cross one in each line

Frequency and reliability of public transit
Condition of local roads
Condition of sidewalks and crossings
Availability of parking
Safety of bicycle routes

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
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To respond ☒ or ☐

06 Health and wellbeing access

How easy is it for you to access each of the following?

Please cross one in each line

A family doctor or general practitioner

A dentist

Mental health support

Urgent or emergency care

Affordable fitness and recreation options

Very difficult	Difficult	Neutral	Easy	Very easy
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Which of the following make it harder for you to access health services? Check all that apply. (Please cross all that apply)

☐ Cost of care

☐ Distance or travel time

☐ Limited opening hours

☐ Language barriers

☐ Long wait times

☐ Lack of transportation

☐ Difficulty getting appointments

☐ None of these

To respond ☐ or ☐

07 Priorities for the future

Which areas should receive the most attention over the next five years? Choose up to three. *(Please cross all that apply)*

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| ☐ Affordable housing | ☐ Public safety |
| ☐ Roads and transportation | ☐ Public transit |
| ☐ Parks and recreation | ☐ Health services |
| ☐ Schools and education | ☐ Support for older adults |
| ☐ Jobs and the local economy | ☐ Environment and cleanliness |

How likely are you to recommend this area as a place to live?

Not at all likely ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Extremely likely

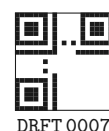
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What is the single biggest issue facing this community today?

What one change would most improve life in this community?

Thank you for taking part in this needs assessment. Please return the completed form to the drop box or hand it to a survey volunteer.

To respond ☐ or ☐



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