

Community Needs Assessment Questionnaire

**The following questionnaire will only take a few minutes to complete and it will assist in helping people, meeting the community needs, and providing hope. All information will be kept confidential and your name is not required on the questionnaire. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!**

\* 1. What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits your role when completing this survey.)

- Agency Client/Low-Income Resident
- Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based groups, clubs, councils, association, etc.)
- Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, small business, private citizen, etc.)
- Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-profits)
- Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, college and universities)
- Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)
- Tripartite Board/Advisory Committee Member
- Staff or Volunteer of Agency
- Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-profit, government regulated, funding sources, etc.)

\* 2. In which county do you live or represent (for the agency)?

\* 3. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

\* 4. What is your age?

\* 5. What is your race?

\* 6. What is your ethnicity?

- Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins
- Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins

\* 7. What is your education level?

\* 8. What is your Military Status?

Veteran

N/A

Active Military

**The following topic areas require that you mark the three most important needs in each category. Please take the time to review each carefully before making your decision. As always, we value your input and feedback.**

**\* 9. EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More parents involved in student's education                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable transportation options to and from school   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like to further their education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More assessable counseling to prepare students for tech or college     | <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing the community's knowledge of available education resources                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More certificate/degree programs offered locally                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |

Other (please specify)

**10. Please list other agencies/organizations you would be comfortable requesting educational services.**

**\* 11. EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More jobs with better pay and benefits                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More training for the types of jobs available in the area   | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable transportation to and from job                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable adult daycare during work hours                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable childcare during work hours                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce |   |

Other (please specify)

**12. Please list other agencies/organizations you would be comfortable requesting employment services.**

\* 13. HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More community focus on preventative healthcare                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable transportation for health care services                                | <input type="checkbox"/> More nutritional counseling (one on one and free)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene                            | <input type="checkbox"/> More knowledge of available food resources                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services | <input type="checkbox"/> More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services         | <input type="checkbox"/> More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education                              |   |

Other (please specify)

14. Please list other agencies/organizations you would be comfortable requesting health services.

\* 15. HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> More monthly rental assistance programs                      | <input type="checkbox"/> More programs to provide free home repair                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs  | <input type="checkbox"/> More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More counseling resources for homeowners                     | <input type="checkbox"/> More community supports for homeless families             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost      |  |

Other (please specify)

16. Please list other agencies/organizations you would be comfortable requesting housing services.

\* 17. INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous and confidential budget counseling        | <input type="checkbox"/> More access to low interest loans  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More education on how to build assets               | <input type="checkbox"/> More information on how to access financial resources                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information on how to access free credit counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream financial resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous and confidential savings counseling       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |

Other (please specify)

18. Please list other agencies/organizations you would be comfortable requesting income and asset building services.

\* 19. CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership development  | <input type="checkbox"/> More knowledge on civic activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More citizenship classes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations |   |

Other (please specify)

20. Please list other agencies/organizations you would be comfortable requesting civic engagement services.

\* 21. SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important needs.

Child Support

Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services

Legal Services

Transportation Services

Youth Services

Disabled Services

Meal Programs

In-home services - Seniors

Life Skills Programs and Services

Senior Centers

Substance Abuse Resources

Other

Elderly Services

Other (please specify)

**Based on the items you selected above, please mark the TOP THREE (3) MAIN SERVICE CATEGORIES you feel your community/county needs the most.**

\* 22. OVERALL NEED

Employment

Health

Education

Civic Engagement

Income and Asset Building

Support Services (supporting multiple domains)

Housing

23. What do you think is the most important reason you or your community needs Community Action?