

SURVEY INSTRUMENT

This survey template is designed to help you gather valuable feedback and insights from your community. The questions provided serve as examples, and you are encouraged to modify or add questions to better suit the specific needs and concerns of your community.

To facilitate the collection of responses, consider using free and low-cost online platforms such as Google Forms ([google.com/forms](https://www.google.com/forms)) and Survey Monkey ([surveymonkey.com](https://www.surveymonkey.com)). These tools make it easy to distribute your survey and analyze the results, ensuring you can effectively engage with and understand your community.

The survey should be tailored to your community and could include information on ways to get involved. The responses should help you make the case for the project you are requesting funds for.

1. What is your age?

- ☐ 18-27 ☐ 28-43 ☐ 44-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70-78 ☐ 79+

2. What is your gender?

- ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other: _____ ☐ I prefer not to say

3. What do you believe are the biggest strengths of our community? What are you most proud of?

4. What places in our community need the most improvement?

- ☐ Downtown area ☐ Libraries ☐ Parks ☐ Schools
☐ Shopping areas ☐ Government buildings ☐ Other: _____

5. What are some small-scale projects that could help enhance our community?

- ☐ Main street beautification ☐ Signage ☐ Improvements to building facades ☐ Community garden
☐ Cleanups or trashcans ☐ Community branding effort ☐ Pedestrian lighting ☐ Benches
☐ Other: _____

6. Who are the community members who most need our attention and resources?

- ☐ Children ☐ Teenagers ☐ Parents ☐ Seniors ☐ Veterans
☐ Single parents ☐ Teachers ☐ Health workers (i.e., nurses, doctors, etc.) ☐ Law enforcement (i.e., police, firemen, etc.) ☐ Other: _____

7. What do you believe are the most significant needs in our community? Please select up to three.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Availability of safe, sanitary housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare access | <input type="checkbox"/> Public transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blighted property that requires rehabilitation or demolition | <input type="checkbox"/> Income/wages | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational infrastructure (parks, swimming pools, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband/internet access | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure – roads | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational programming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare services | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure – water/sewer | <input type="checkbox"/> Upkeep/maintenance of public areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Job training | <input type="checkbox"/> Upkeep/maintenance of buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder care services | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

8. Are you interested in joining a group working to improve our community? If so, please provide your name and contact information.

9. Who else should be involved in projects to improve our community?