

# XXXXX Area Neighborhood Survey

Survey Property Address \_\_\_\_\_

We are conducting a survey of residents to find out ways to improve this neighborhood. You can help us help the whole neighborhood by spending 5 minutes answering a few questions. All of your answers are completely confidential!

How long have you lived in this neighborhood?

- 0-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- More than 20 years

Do you OWN or RENT your residence?

- Own
- Rent

What do you feel your neighborhood boundaries are? (Draw outline on attached map)

What are some of the assets of your neighborhood? (As I read them, let me know all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community character and atmosphere | <input type="checkbox"/> Community events/activities       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church communities                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of living                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural opportunities             | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment opportunities          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High-quality building standards    | <input type="checkbox"/> Low crime                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks, open space, and trails      | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property maintenance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Variety of housing types          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to shopping              | <input type="checkbox"/> Public services (Police and Fire) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to schools                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Low or moderate taxes             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transit options                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Activities for all age groups     |

What do you like MOST about living in your neighborhood?

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What do you like LEAST about living in your neighborhood?

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Which of these statements best describes how you feel about living in your neighborhood?

- I'm happy here and will probably stay for the next 5 years
- I'm unhappy here but will probably stay for the next 5 years
- I'm unhappy here and will probably move in the next 5 years
- I'm happy here but have to move within the next 5 years

Do you know most of your neighbors? (circle one)      Yes      No

In some neighborhoods, people do things together and help each other. In other neighborhoods, people mostly go their own way. What kind is your neighborhood?

- One where people help each other
- One where people go their own way

Do you feel that your neighborhood is safe and crime free? (circle one) Yes No

In the area within a few blocks or streets of your home, how safe do you feel alone on the streets?

During the day: \_\_\_ Very safe \_\_\_ Mostly safe \_\_\_ Somewhat safe \_\_\_ Not at all safe  
During the night: \_\_\_ Very safe \_\_\_ Mostly safe \_\_\_ Somewhat safe \_\_\_ Not at all safe

Listen to the following problems some neighborhood face and consider how they apply to this neighborhood. For each issue, please rate it on a scale from 0 to 5. (0 indicating it is not a problem in this neighborhood and 5 indicating it is a big problem in this neighborhood)

- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ Crime, drug or violence
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ Unemployment
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ Public schools not providing a quality education
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ Homelessness
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ Cultural activities
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ Recreational activities
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ Affordable, quality child care
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ Abandoned or run-down buildings
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ Unsupervised children and teenagers
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ People do not get involved in efforts to improve the community
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ Affordable housing
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ Tension between racial or ethnic groups
- 0 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ Lack of good places to shop for food and other items

What suggestion(s) do you have to make your neighborhood a safer and better place to live?

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Are there specific areas in your neighborhood that need to be cleaned up or repaired?  
(Surveyor may have to verify properties address based on the provided description)

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FINALLY, a few quick questions to help us analyze the survey results:

What is the primary language spoken in your home?

- \_\_\_ English \_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_ Hmong
- \_\_\_ Other (please write here) \_\_\_\_\_

We are wondering if there are people in the neighborhood interested in forming a group that would meet on a regular basis to discuss topics that affect the neighborhood.

Are you interested in learning more about the neighborhood group? (circle one) Yes No

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

(office use only) Survey Volunteer Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_