



Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy

AREA SURVEY

WE ARE CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF RESIDENTS TO FIND OUT WAYS TO IMPROVE THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND HELP RESIDENTS FIND AND KEEP GOOD JOBS. YOU CAN HELP US HELP THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD BY SPENDING 5-10 MINUTES ANSWERING A FEW QUESTIONS. ALL OF YOUR ANSWERS ARE COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL!

Public Safety and Neighborhood Issues

1. *In some neighborhoods people do things together and help each other. In other neighborhoods, people mostly go their own way. What kind of neighborhood would you say yours is?*

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

2. *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

3. *Thinking about this neighborhood, I'm going to read a list of problems some neighborhoods face. For each one, please tell me if it is a big problem, a small problem, or not a problem.*

	Big Problem	Small Problem	Not A Problem
Crime, drugs or violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public schools not providing a quality education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homelessness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not enough cultural or recreational activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police Response to Neighborhood Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Illiteracy, that is, people not having basic reading skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not enough affordable, quality child care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abandoned or run-down buildings including houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Too many unsupervised children and teenagers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People don't get involved in efforts to improve the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not enough affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tension between racial or ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of good places to shop for food and other items	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. *Which of these statements best describes how you feel about living in your neighborhood and your future plans, even if none is exactly right? Here are the statements:*

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

 **Employment and Education****5. Do you currently work for pay?**

- yes full time
- yes part time
- not working for pay

6. Think about your own experience with looking for a job or working during the last 12 months. Please tell me whether any of the following factors have made it difficult for you to look for a job, get a job, or keep a job. (yes or no for each item)

- Yes No Not currently working or looking for a job
- Yes No Not having work experience
- Yes No Not having job training or job skills
- Yes No Not having child care
- Yes No Lack of transportation
- Yes No Not speaking English well
- Yes No Having a disability
- Yes No Discrimination
- Yes No Lack of jobs in the neighborhood
- Yes No Having a drug or alcohol problem
- Yes No Having a criminal record
- Yes No No answer/don't know

7. What education level did you complete?

- Some high school
- High school graduation
- Some college or technical training
- College graduation
- Advanced degree
- No answer/don't know

 **Economic Issues****8. Approximately what is your total family income before taxes – just tell me when I get to the right category.**

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to under \$20,000
- \$20,000 to under \$30,000
- \$30,000 to under \$40,000
- \$40,000 to under \$60,000
- \$60,000 to under \$100,000
- \$100,000 or over
- No answer/don't know

9. Does anyone in your household participate in any of the following public benefit programs?

- SSI or SSDI (Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Insurance)
- TANF or W-2 Assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or Wisconsin Works)
- Child Care Assistance
- Food Share (Food Stamps)
- Medicaid, T19, or BadgerCare
- Section 8 or Rent Assistance
- Veterans Benefits
- Free or Reduced Price Lunch at School
- Other
- No answer/don't know

 **This is the last big question:****10. We are working on a plan to improve the economic health of this neighborhood. What do you think are the 3 most important things to focus on?**

3 quick questions that help us analyze the survey results:

- | <i>What is your age?</i> | <i>Ethnic Origin?</i> | <i>Gender?</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 years | <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Male |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-44 years | <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45-64 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 65 and over | <input type="checkbox"/> Hmong/Asian | |