

Community Improvement Survey

1. Recreation, Sports, Programs, and Clubs

1. *What type of recreational activities would you like to see more of in our community?*

- Sports leagues (e.g., soccer, basketball, etc.)
- Outdoor activities (e.g., hiking, cycling, nature walks, etc.)
- Fitness programs (e.g., yoga, Pilates, Zumba, weights, etc.)
- Youth programs (e.g., after-school activities, summer camps, etc.)
- Other (please specify): _____

2. *How satisfied are you with the current recreational facilities (e.g., parks, sports fields, gyms) in the community?*

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

Explain your choice (optional):

3. *What age groups do you think need more recreational programs or sports clubs?*

- Children (under 12)
- Teens (13-18)
- Adults (19-65)
- Seniors (65+)
- All of the above

4. *Would you like to see more options for things like online gaming, chess, board games, book clubs? Other:* _____

5. *In what ways can the town improve or expand current sports programs or recreational clubs? (Short Answer):*

Additional comments on Recreation, Sports, Programs, and Clubs (optional):

2. Youth Space and Hangout Areas

1. *Do you think there are enough spaces for youth to safely hang out and socialize in the community?*

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

2. *What type of youth-oriented spaces would you like to see created or improved?*

- Indoor recreational areas (e.g., skate parks, community centers)
- Outdoor hangout spaces (e.g., parks, sports courts, picnic areas)
- Youth cafes or lounges
- After-school clubs or study spaces
- Other (please specify): _____

3. *How can the community better support young people in terms of providing safe, inclusive spaces for socializing? (Short Answer):*

4. *What is the biggest challenge that youth face when trying to find safe places to spend time?*

- Lack of space
- Safety concerns
- Lack of activities or events
- Limited transportation options
- Other (please specify): _____

Additional comments on Youth Space and Hangout Areas (optional):

3. Arts and Culture

1. *What types of arts and cultural events would you like to see more of in the community?*

- Music festivals or concerts
- Theatre performances (e.g., plays, musicals)
- Art exhibitions (e.g., visual arts, sculpture, photography)
- Cultural celebrations (e.g., festivals, food markets)
- Classes (pottery, painting, art, music, poetry, etc.)
- Other (please specify): _____

2. *How often do you participate in or attend arts and culture activities in the community?*

- Frequently (once a month or more)
- Occasionally (a few times a year)
- Rarely (once a year or less)
- Never

3. *Do you think there are enough public spaces for art and cultural expression that are geared to youth (e.g., galleries, public art installations, event venues)?*

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

4. *In your opinion, what would be the most effective way to promote local arts and culture in our community? (Short Answer):*

Additional comments on Arts and Culture (optional):

4. Shopping

1. *What type of stores or shopping opportunities would you like to see more of in the community?*

- Local boutiques and shops
- Farmers' markets or food stalls
- Large retail stores (e.g., clothing, home goods)
- Specialty stores (e.g., health food, eco-friendly, hobby stores)
- Athletic/ Sports stores
- Other (please specify): _____

2. *How satisfied are you with the current shopping options available in the community?*

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

Explain your choice (optional):

3. *What improvements would you suggest for the shopping areas in our town?*

- More parking
- Better accessibility (e.g., for people with disabilities)
- More outdoor or open-air spaces
- Increased variety of stores
- Other (please specify): _____

4. *Do you prefer shopping locally or would you rather have more larger chains and big-box stores in town?*

- I prefer shopping locally
- I prefer more larger chains and big box stores
- I like a mix of both
- Neither (explain): _____

5. *What are some examples of stores you would like to find in your area? (short answer):*

Additional comments on Shopping (optional):

5. Wellness

1. *What wellness-related programs or services would you like to see offered in the community?*

- Mental health services and support groups
- Fitness classes (e.g., yoga, Pilates, meditation)
- Nutrition workshops or healthy eating programs
- Community wellness events (e.g., walks, wellness fairs)
- Other (please specify): _____

2. *How accessible are wellness services (e.g., fitness centers, mental health support) in the community?*

- Very Accessible
- Accessible
- Neutral
- Not Accessible
- Not sure

3. *Would you like to see more support for any of the following wellness categories? (Please leave blank if it is not applicable)*

- Spiritual
- Political
- Religious
- Race
- 2SLGBTQI+

4. *What do you think could be done to improve physical and mental health within our community? (Short Answer):*

5. *Would you be interested in participating in a community wellness initiative (e.g., fitness challenges, mindfulness programs)?*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Additional comments on Wellness (optional):

6. Barriers

1. *What do you think are the biggest barriers preventing people from participating in community activities or programs?*

- Cost
- Lack of transportation
- Lack of information or awareness
- Timing of activities (e.g., work or school schedule conflicts)
- Other (please specify): _____

2. *How can we make community events or programs more inclusive and accessible for all residents? (Short Answer):*

3. *Have you or someone you know faced challenges in accessing community services? If so, what were the main issues?*

- Yes (please specify the challenges): _____
- No

4. *What would help overcome barriers to participation in community activities for individuals with physical or mobility challenges?*

- Improved accessibility (e.g., ramps, elevators)
- More adaptive programs or activities
- More transportation options
- Awareness campaigns or education on inclusivity
- Other (please specify): _____

Additional comments on Barriers (optional):

7. Media

1. Where do you hear about local news and events?

- Social media (please specify): _____
- Digital news subscriptions
- Newspaper
- Internet (please specify): _____
- Email/ Text
- Word of mouth

Thank you for your participation! Your input will help shape the future of our community.