



Survey Host (Organization Name): _____

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

This survey is being conducted by Q-Q Research Consultants on behalf of Indian River Community Foundation, the United Way of Indian River County, the Florida Department of Health in Indian River, and the Children’s Services Advisory Committee. The purpose of this survey is to identify community strengths and assets in your community to better understand how to support local residents. You will be asked about the services available in your community and the quality of those services in 5 areas: services for children, economic opportunity, housing, health, and services for seniors. Your responses will be kept confidential. The survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Respondents should only complete this survey once.

Anyone that resides in Indian River, for any duration of the year, is welcome to participate in this survey.

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

In my community...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't Know
The basic educational needs of children are met.					
All children have access to affordable quality education.					
There are immediate openings in affordable after school programs.					
There are affordable summer programs for children.					
There are immediate affordable early childhood (i.e. pre-k and Head Start) programs available for young children.					

In my community...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't Know
The basic food needs of children are met.					
School-age children have access to free meals in the summer.					
School-age children have access to free meals during school breaks (winter and spring breaks, holidays).					
The basic healthcare needs of children are met.					
There are affordable healthcare providers for children (pediatricians and specialists).					
All children have access to affordable mental healthcare services.					
All children have access to affordable dental care services.					
Children can play safely in local parks and recreational facilities.					
The basic housing needs of children are met.					
Adoption and foster care services are available.					
This community is a good place to raise children.					

	Great	Good	Okay	Needs work	I don't know
How would you rate the quality of low-cost to free services available to children in your community (educational, medical, recreational, food purchasing)?					
How would you rate the quality of the public schools in your community?					
How would you rate the quality of the private schools in your community?					
How would you rate the quality of the charter schools in your community?					
How would you rate the quality of affordable mental healthcare services available to children?					
How would you rate the quality of affordable primary medical care services available to children?					
How would you rate the quality of affordable dental services available to children?					
Is there anything else you would like to share about services available to children in your community?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>				

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

In my community...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't Know
Residents have access to diverse employment and job opportunities.					
Jobs are available for residents year-round.					
Wages and salaries make it possible for residents to live comfortably.					
Everybody who wants a job can get a job.					
Educational and job training opportunities are available to residents who need it.					
Businesses growth is leading to more job opportunities.					
The economy supports the success of small businesses.					
There are things for visitors and tourists to do.					
There are career opportunities for young professionals and recent graduates.					
All residents have an equal opportunity to prosper economically.					
	Great	Good	Okay	Needs improvement	I don't know
How would you rate the quality of the jobs available in your community?					

Is there anything else you would like to say about economic conditions in your community?

HOUSING

In my community...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
There is a mix of different types of housing units (single family home, apartments, condos, etc.)					
It is easy to find a good place to live.					
Neighborhoods are safe.					
Houses are structurally sound.					
Housing is affordable.					
Homelessness is a problem.					
I know where to find help in dealing with challenges related to housing.					
	Great	Good	Okay	Needs work	I don't know
How would you rate the quality of affordable housing available in your community?					
Is there anything else you would like to say about housing in your community?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>				

HEALTH

In my community...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't Know
Uninsured residents have access to medical care.					
Residents have access to affordable medical care.					
Residents have access to affordable dental care.					
Adequate affordable mental health services are available to meet the needs of residents.					
Residents struggle with alcohol use/abuse.					
Residents struggle with illegal drug use/abuse.					
Residents struggle with prescription drug use/abuse.					
Enough treatment options are available for residents struggling with addiction.					
Emergency health services respond quickly.					
Residents are generally healthy.					
There are places near me to exercise safely.					
I have a primary medical care provider.					

In my community...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't Know
Prenatal services are available for pregnant women.					
Residents have access to affordable health insurance.					
	Great	Good	Okay	Needs work	I don't know
How would you rate the quality of affordable healthcare services available in your community?					
How would you rate your physical health?					
How would you rate your mental health?					
Is there anything else you would like to say about health in your community?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>				
What is your community's greatest strength or resource?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>				

What is the most important issue that should be addressed in your community to improve the lives of residents?

SERVICES FOR SENIORS

In my community...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
Seniors have access to affordable transportation services to get to places they need to go (the doctor, grocery store, pharmacy etc.).					
Seniors have access to information for services specific to their needs (financial and legal services, etc.).					
Affordable in-home services are available to assist seniors with daily activities (personal care, chores etc.).					
There are affordable mental healthcare services available for seniors.					
There are affordable recreational facilities that help seniors stay active and social.					
There are low-cost or free services to provide meals to seniors (meals on wheels).					
All seniors have access to affordable medical care.					
This community is a good place for seniors to live.					

	Great	Good	Okay	Needs improvement	I don't know
How would you rate the quality of low-cost to free services available to seniors in your community (financial, legal, medical, recreational, food purchasing)?					
Is there anything else you would like to share about services for seniors in your community?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>				
Do you have any unmet needs within your community?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>				

ABOUT YOU

What is your Zip code? _____

Are you homeless (in a shelter, motel/hotel, transitional housing, staying with someone else)? Yes No

Which neighborhood do you live in?

- Wabasso
 - Gifford
 - Central Beach
 - Windsor
 - Orchid
 - Summer Place
 - Fellsmere
 - Winter Beach
 - Sebastian
 - Oslo Park/Vero Highlands
 - Florida Ridge
 - Indian River Shores
 - West Wabasso
 - West Vero Beach
 - City of Vero Beach
 - Vero Beach
 - Roseland
 - Other: _____ (please specify)
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How many years have you lived in your community?

- Less than 5 years
 - 5 to 10 years
 - More than 10 years
 - Entire life
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What is your gender?

- Female
 - Male
 - Non-binary
 - Prefer not to say
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What is your age?

- 18 or under
- 19 – 30
- 31 – 40
- 41 – 50
- 51 – 60
- 61 or older

Are you of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity? Yes
 No

How do you describe your race? American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White
 Unknown
 Other
 Do not wish to answer

What is your marital status? Single
 Married
 Separated
 Widowed
 Divorced
 Do not wish to answer

Are you a parent or guardian of a child (0 to 18)? Yes
 No

Is anyone disabled in the household (self, spouse, child, parent)? Yes
 No

If yes, are they receiving any benefits (Social Security Disability Insurance-SSDI, and Supplemental Security Income-SSI)? Yes
 No

Is anyone a Veteran in the household? Yes
 No

If yes, are they receiving Veteran benefits? Yes
 No

How many people live in your household? _____

What is your highest level of education?

- No formal education
 - High school diploma/ GED
 - Vocational training
 - Associate's degree
 - Bachelor's degree
 - Master's degree
 - Professional degree
 - Doctorate degree
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What is your current work status?

- Employed
 - Self-employed/freelance
 - Interning
 - Unemployed – looking for work
 - Unemployed – not looking for work
 - Homemaker
 - Student
 - Military
 - Retired
 - Not able to work
 - Other
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Which industry best describes the main focus of your work?

- Not currently working
- Non-profit
- Government
- Professional services/consulting
- Education
- Agriculture/farm industry
- Health
- Tourism/leisure
- Restaurant/hospitality
- Finance
- Construction
- Landscaping
- Real estate
- Technology
- Transportation
- Utilities
- Other: _____ (please specify)

Are you a seasonal worker? Yes
 No

What is your current household income? \$20,000 or less
 \$20,001 to \$40,000
 \$40,001 to \$60,000
 \$60,001 to \$80,000
 \$80,001 to \$100,000
 \$100,001 to \$200,000
 \$200,001 or more

How do you usually pay for your healthcare? Full employer covered insurance
 Personally purchased insurance
 Partial employer covered insurance
 Medicaid
 Medicare
 Veterans' Administration
 Indian Health Service
 Other: _____ (please specify)

Do you own a vehicle? Yes
 No

Thank you for your participation