

*Hendricks County
Community Foundation's*
**Community
Needs Survey**

Where Local Good Grows



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Questions? Contact Eric Hessel at eric@hendrickscountycf.org.

What do you do in Hendricks County? [Select all that apply.]

- Live
- Attend School
- Other (please specify): _____
- Work
- Shop

Where do you live?

- Amo
- Avon
- Brownsburg
- Clayton
- Coatesville
- Danville
- Jamestown
- Lizton
- North Salem
- Pittsboro
- Plainfield
- Stilesville
- Other (please specify): _____
- I do not live in Hendricks County

How long have you lived in Hendricks County?

- 1 to 3 years
- 4 to 10 years
- 11-20 years
- Over 20 years
- Born & raised in Hendricks County
- I am a member of a multi-generation family in Hendricks County
- I do not live in Hendricks County

Please tell us how important each of the following community assets are to you.

	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT
Access to arts and culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good transportation system & resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequate job opportunities to make a living wage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training/education to get a new or better job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Available, reliable workforce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequate parks, trails, and open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Available retail & shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthy & strong families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong early childhood education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong education system (K-12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to healthcare & wellness options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elderly care options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immigration and refugee assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social offerings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trusted leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community unity and trust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diversity, equity and inclusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In your community, what bothers you the most? [Please print neatly; ten words or less.]

Why isn't it being fixed? [Please print neatly; ten words or less.]

Please select the TOP 5 issues facing your community. [Select up to 5.]

- Limited art and culture options
- Inadequate public transportation and traffic congestion
- Inadequate job opportunities to make a living wage
- Don't have/can't get the training or education to get a new or better job
- Not enough skilled workers (e.g., trade, soft skill, work ethic)
- Not enough parks, trails or open spaces
- Lack of positive role models for youth
- Effects of adverse childhood experiences
- Hard to find affordable, high-quality early childhood education or child care
- Lack of affordable housing
- Limited access to quality healthcare, mental health and wellness options
- Unhealthy addictions (e.g., alcohol, drugs, etc.)
- Can't get help for aging family members
- Not enough social offerings or community events
- Community leaders have self-interest rather than social responsibility and lack overall community knowledge
- County and Towns don't coordinate planning efforts or work together
- Lack of community-wide communication vehicles to inform everyone
- Negative and false social media influencing issues
- Lack of agreement regarding image and branding of community
- Diversity, equity and inclusion overlooked or ignored

What is one thing that could be done to make your community better?

[Please print neatly; ten words or less.]

How willing are you to engage in making your community a better place?

- Not at all willing Slightly willing Moderately willing Very willing Extremely willing

How connected do you feel to your town?

- Not at all connected Slightly connected Very connected Extremely connected

How connected do you feel to Hendricks County?

- Not at all connected Slightly connected Very connected Extremely connected

How do you want to get information about your community? [Select all that apply.]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Podcast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Text |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

Please Tell Us About Yourself

Surveys are anonymous. Demographics are used to compare to US Census Data to verify a representative sample.

What is your age?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | |

What is your gender?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

What is your race/ethnicity? [Select all that apply.]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White / Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black / African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish / Hispanic / Latinx | |

What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Certification / Associates degree / Bachelor's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma or GED (or other equivalent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (1-4 years, no degree) | |

The Hendricks County Median Household Annual Income is \$74,245. What is your annual household income?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Below \$74,245 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$74,245 or above |
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Do you have children under age 18?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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What is your occupation? [Please print neatly]

Thank you!