



NORTHEAST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY, INC.
2007 Community Needs Assessment

LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS SURVEY

1. Community Needs.

To get a clear idea of what you believe are the most important needs, please choose the three most important needs for each of the following questions and then rank them in order of importance: (1st) most important; (2nd) second most important; and (3rd) third most important.

a. What are the three (3) most pressing needs individuals and families in your community?

(Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd most important.)

- ___ Jobs that pay well and/or have benefits
- ___ Affordable housing
- ___ Reliable/affordable public transportation
- ___ Access to affordable health care
- ___ Access to affordable dental care
- ___ Access to affordable mental health/ counseling services
- ___ Treatment for alcohol and drug addiction
- ___ Technical training/post-high school education
- ___ Recreational activities for children and adults
- ___ Home weatherization
- ___ Assistance with daily living activities for senior citizens and people with disabilities
- ___ Day care for the children of working adults
- ___ Other _____
- ___ Other _____
- ___ Other _____
- ___ Other _____

b. What are the three (3) most pressing needs of the community at large?

(Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd most important.)

- ___ Public sewer system
- ___ Public water system
- ___ Growth management and planning
- ___ Zoning and code enforcement
- ___ Infrastructure (roads and bridges)
- ___ More or better police services
- ___ More or better fire protection
- ___ More and better ambulance services
- ___ Improve and expand rental housing stock
- ___ Intergovernmental cooperation
- ___ Larger tax base
- ___ Economic development
- ___ Clean(er) air and/or water
- ___ Shopping/Retail opportunities
- ___ New or renovated schools
- ___ Community recreation facilities
- ___ Other _____

Please indicate your location.

I represent _____ City

(optional presented below if you would rather not disclose specific community)

The city I represent is located in _____ County.

Please complete both sides

2. When people move to your community, what draws them to choose your community over others? Check the three most important and rank them as 1st, 2nd and 3rd most important.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small town/rural atmosphere | <input type="checkbox"/> Good schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four-season outdoor recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Good hospital/good healthcare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly people | <input type="checkbox"/> Low crime rate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of congestion and other urban problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and quiet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> (Other) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> (Other) _____ |

3. Indicate the five items below that are most characteristic of your community. Rank these in order from (1st) most characteristic, (2nd) second most, through (5th) most characteristic.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior citizens services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic opportunities/jobs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good hospital/health care | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation facilities and activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow(er) pace of life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean air and water | <input type="checkbox"/> Few(er) social problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> Education and training opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small town atmosphere | <input type="checkbox"/> Central location |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low crime rate | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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**Please complete sides
 then fold, seal and mail. THANK YOU!!**

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