

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
78. Local banks effectively support community economic development.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
79. Local lenders made small business administration and/or other guaranteed loans on a regular basis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
XII QUALITY OF LIFE					
80. The people in the community are generally proud of the quality of life here.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
81. Property in our community is generally well maintained.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
82. Our central business districts and shopping areas are attractive, clean landscaped, free of trash, painted and well cared for.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
83. Our community is served by a shared ride-taxi service.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
84. We have a public transportation system.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
85. Our community has a good variety of available housing – different prices, styles and locations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
86. We have a good supply of moderately priced housing in our community which is affordable to entry level workers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
87. We have an adequate supply of housing suitable for seniors and/or special needs populations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
88. The community banks support housing initiatives through home financing and/or first buyer programs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
89. Our K-12 schools compare favorably with top-quality schools elsewhere in the state.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
90. Our schools are of sufficiently high quality to be acceptable to highly educated executives and managers who may move to the area.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
91. Our community has a technical college within a 30 minutes drive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
92. Our vocational programs are keyed to the needs of local employers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
93. Our community has an accessible two or four-year college or university within a 30 minute drive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
94. We have a research university within an hour's drive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
95. Our local educational institutions are graduating students with the skills and knowledge that meet the needs of existing employers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
96. Our local educational institutions are graduating students with the skills and knowledge required by employers using high technology applications.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
97. We have a hospital in our community or affiliated clinic that provides quality specialized care including the latest diagnostic and treatment equipment available.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
98. Our hospitals or affiliated clinics offer adequate hours of emergency service.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
99. Our community has a sufficient number of child care facilities available for parents who work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
100. Most of our childcare programs are well managed and highly rated by parents who use them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
101. Our community has adequate public parks for citizen and tourist recreational needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
102 Our community's recreational facilities and programs compare favorably with state and national standards.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
103 Our community offers a variety of cultural programs and activities for different ages and tastes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
104 We have a variety of active service organizations in our community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
105 Crime rates are low in our community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Dealing With Your “Don’t Know” Responses:

Now that you have completed the assessment, go back and list the items below where you checked the “Don’t know” box, and indicate who in the community might have detailed information on this particular indicator (follow the first example which focuses on the issue of crime rates):

Question #	Contact Name	Position/affiliation
#89	Deputy Barney Fife	Deputy Sheriff

Prioritizing your “no” Responses:

If you have identified a number of deficiencies (“strongly disagree”), you might want to consider prioritizing these issues. Go back and review the questions where you responded “strongly disagree” and then list the top 3 issues that you think needed to be addressed by the Community:

Question #	Issue:

Action Planning Steps:



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