

2026-2027 Community Needs Assessment Questionnaire

The following questionnaire will only take a few minutes to complete, and it will assist in helping people, meeting the community needs, and providing hope. All information will be kept confidential, and your name is not required on the questionnaire. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!**

EVERY QUESTION IS TO BE COMPLETED OR THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE RESULTING POOL.
Please check the appropriate answer for each question.

Basic Demographic Information

1. What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits your role when completing this survey)
 - Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident
 - Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based groups, clubs, councils, associations, etc.)
 - Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, small business, private citizen, etc.)
 - Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-profits)
 - Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, college, and universities)
 - Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)
 - Board Member of Community Action Agency
 - Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency
 - Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-profit, government regulated, funding sources, etc.)

2. In which county do you live or represent? Floyd Johnson Magoffin Martin Pike

3. What is your Sex? Male Female

4. What is your age? Under 18 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-64 65-84 85 and older

5. What is your Race/Ethnicity?
 - Black or African American
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Multiracial or Multiethnic (two or more)
 - White
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Middle Eastern or North African
 - Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander
 - Unknown

6. What is your education level?
 - Grades 0-8
 - Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate
 - High School Graduate, GED, or Equivalency Diploma
 - 12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary
 - 2 or 4 years College Graduate
 - Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School

7. What is your Military Status? Veteran Active Military N/A

The following topic areas require that you mark the **three most important areas of concern in your county in each category**. Please take the time to review each carefully before making your decision. As always, we value your input and feedback.

EMPLOYMENT is a barrier in this area because (select 3)

- Lack of jobs with better pay and benefits
- Lack of skills to obtain jobs
- Lack of affordable transportation to and from job
- Lack of affordable childcare during work hours
- People lack workforce values and readiness skills
- Lack of employment resources in the community
- Lack of affordable adult daycare during work hours
- Lack of jobs for ex-offenders reentering the workforce
- Other concerns or needs that are not included above.

EDUCATION is a barrier in this area because: (select 3)

- Children are not ready for school
- Lack of affordable high-quality childcare
- Lack of high school diploma, GED, or equivalency diploma
- Lack of post-secondary education (vocational skills/trades)
- Lack of post-secondary education (college education)
- Lack of affordable transportation to and from post-Secondary education
- Lack of education resources in the community
- Lack of certificate/degree programs
- Other concerns or needs that are not included above.

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING is a barrier in this area because (select 3)

- Lack of education on how to budget assets
- Lack of free financial counseling resources/services
- Lack of use of Earned Income Tax Credit
- Lack of available mainstream financial resources (banking, etc.)
- Other concerns or needs that are not included above.

HEALTH is a barrier in this area because (select 3)

- Lack of community focus on preventative Healthcare
- Lack of affordable transportation for health care services, grocery, and/or food pantries.
- Lack of income to pay for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services
- Lack of affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services
- Lack of health resources in the community
- Lack of nutrition education
- Lack of resources for victims of elderly abuse
- Lack of resources for victims of domestic violence
- Other concerns or needs that are not included above.

HOUSING is a barrier in this area because (select 3)

- Families need housing they can afford/lack of affordable housing
- Lack of enough subsidized housing
- High cost of rent/utility deposits
- Families need housing repairs that reduce energy cost
- Lack of income based rental housing for disabled and seniors
- Lack of community supports for homeless families
- Lack of available housing for ex-offenders
- Other concerns or needs that are not included above.

Please list other agencies/organizations you work with to eliminate/offset areas of concerns:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT is a barrier in this area because (select 3)

- Lack of volunteer opportunities, like organizing clean-ups or food drive programs
- Lack of leadership programs, such as workshops or mentoring
- Lack of education on joining community groups, like boards or associations
- Lack of youth programs, such as sports, arts, or learning activities
- Other concerns or needs that are not included above.

Support Services/Emergency Supports – Mark the three (3) most important services needed in this area.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support Referrals | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> In-home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Meal Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills (budgeting/bill paying) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Financial Assistance Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other concerns or needs that are not included above. | |

Based on the items you selected above; please mark the **TOP THREE (3) MAIN CATERGORIES** you feel **are the biggest barriers/concerns** in your community/county.

OVERALL AREAS OF CONCERN (Select 3)

- Employment
- Education
- Income and Asset Building
- Housing
- Health
- Community Involvement
- Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services

10. What do you think is the most important reason you or your community needs Community Action? _____

A web-based version of this survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GQM3P37-2026-2027CNA>