

## **Edinboro Community Needs Assessment Questionnaire**

This community needs assessment is designed to help us understand gaps in service and community needs. We are asking these questions to better understand who might be best served by filling these service gaps. Your responses are important but totally voluntary. **You do not have to answer any question that makes you uncomfortable.** Please fill in all sections to the best of your ability. Information is kept confidential. We value your input. Thank you for taking the time to help us make this community a happier, healthier place to live.

This survey should take less than 10 minutes. This page shows all of questions in this survey

**If you prefer to fill out this survey online, you can do so at:**

[https://pennstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3aR8xG7zgXdNKfz](https://pennstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3aR8xG7zgXdNKfz)



### **Community Needs Assessment**

This section will help identify the most important needs for the community in your opinion. Within each category, rate the importance of the need to increase services in the specified areas.

0 - indicates that no increase in services is needed, the community provides sufficient services.

10 - indicates that increasing/improving this service is of the highest priority and need.

#### **Housing**

Monthly rent assistance programs

Security/utility deposit assistance programs

Counseling resources for homeowners

Grants to make home ownership more affordable

Home repair assistance programs

Income-based rental housing for disabled individuals and seniors

Support for homeless families

Support for homeless veterans

Available senior housing options in Edinboro

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Health**

Community focus on preventative healthcare

Education on maintaining personal hygiene

Payment assistance programs for adult dental/hearing services

Vision assistance programs for adults

Community awareness of available health resources

Early childhood nutrition education

Emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits in schools

Affordable nutritional counseling

Awareness of available food resources

Assistance for victims of domestic violence

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

Parental involvement in students' education

Affordable school readiness programs

Accessible school counseling for graduating students

Certificate/degree programs offered locally

Affordable transportation options to and from school

Affordable high-quality childcare options for parents who want to further their education

Community awareness of available education resources

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment**

More jobs with better pay and benefits

Training for locally available jobs

Affordable transportation to and from jobs

Affordable childcare during work hours

Community awareness of employment resources

Improving workforce readiness skills of individuals entering the workforce

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Income and Asset Building**

- Anonymous and confidential budget counseling
- Education on how to build assets
- Information on how to access free credit counseling
- Anonymous and confidential savings counseling
- Information on how to access financial resources
- Community awareness of available mainstream financial resources
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Civic Engagement**

- Community skills and knowledge for leadership development
- Citizenship classes
- Education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups, or similar organizations
- Awareness of civic activities
- Daytime services and activities for seniors
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Support Services**

- Child support
- Legal services
- Youth services
- Elder services
- Meal programs
- Life skills programs
- Substance abuse services
- Caregiver support services
- Emotional abuse services
- Physical abuse services
- Transportation services
- Senior citizen services
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**If you had to choose just one of the above categories, which requires the most funding support?**

Housing	Income and Asset Building
Health	Civic Engagement
Education	Support Services
Employment	Other _____

What other areas of need do you find important that are not mentioned above?

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What specific programs do you think would benefit the community?

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Are there any other related thoughts that you would like to share?

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### **Demographic Information**

Please respond to this category if you are comfortable doing so. It will help us know who needs services and help us target those with the greatest need.

#### **Race**

White	Asian
Black	Bi-racial
Hispanic	Other _____

**Ethnicity** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Gender**

Male	Prefer not to answer
Female	Prefer to self-describe as: _____

#### **Highest Level of Education Completed**

No formal school	Bachelor's Degree
Grade 8	Master's Degree
High School	Terminal Degree
Associate Degree or Trade School	Prefer not to answer

**Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation/Role in your organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town of Residence** \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Status**

Active  
Veteran  
N/A

**Yearly Income**

\$0 - \$15,000	\$90,001 - \$115,000
\$15,001 - \$30,000	\$115,001 - \$145,000
\$30,001 - \$45,000	\$145,001 - \$175,000
\$45,001 - \$60,000	\$175,001 - \$215,000
\$60,001 - \$75,000	More than \$215,000
\$75,001 - \$90,000	Prefer not to answer

**If you would like to participate in future focus groups, please provide your contact information below.**

Alternatively, if you would prefer to leave this section blank, but you would still like to be in a focus group, please contact Dr. Elaine Rinfrette at ERinfrette@Edinboro.edu.

**Contact Information**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_