#WhatKenoshaNeeds

Results of an online Community Needs Assessment survey, conducted by
in partnership with

What things do you like most about living in Kenosha / Kenosha County?

**Arts and Culture** - 37% of surveys
Uniqueness of the Urban/Rural mix - 34.5%
Family – 27%
Jobs and the Economic Climate – 25%
Convenience – 22%
Recreational / Sports opportunities - 22%
City and County have so much to offer – 20%

What charitable / non-profit groups do you support via donations and/or volunteering?

**Educational Programs*** - 38% of surveys  *e.g. schools, reading, literacy
**Health Services and Emergency Aid** - 35%
Foundations and charities – 28%
Religious Organizations – 25%
Performing Arts – 22%
Visual Arts – 20%
Youth Sports, Recreation – 20%

What one thing would make Kenosha and Kenosha County a better place to live?

**Development / Community Projects***
Transportation / Infrastructure
Poverty Reduction
Communications / Collaboration / Cooperation
Crime / Policing / Justice
Arts / Recreation
Families and Children
Housing / Homelessness
Mental Health

*Projects include: clean-up Uptown, build-up Downtown, new convention/conference or performing arts center, establish a business accelerator, use for land of old Chrysler plant, public market, less empty buildings/owners taking better care of their property.

About the Survey
On-line survey conducted November 1 through 19, 2017. 202 responses were received, over ninety percent of respondents were from Kenosha County.

The age range of respondents was:

- under age 21
- age 21-39
- age 40 or over

What are the three most significant social issues/challenges facing our community?

**Substance Abuse** - 41% of surveys
**Mental Health** - 35%
**Crime** – 28%
**Homelessness and Affordable Housing** – 26%
**Poverty** – 18%
**School issues (truancy and graduation)** – 16%

What are the three most significant social issues/challenges facing our community?

**General issues and causes most frequent mentioned included:**

- Substance Abuse
- Mental Health
- Homelessness / Housing
- Youth Programs
- Arts

What issues and / or organizations should the Community Foundation consider supporting?

- **Substance Abuse**
- **Mental Health**
- **Homelessness / Housing**
- **Youth Programs**
- **Arts**

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