

#WhatKenoshaNeeds

Results of an online Community Needs Assessment survey, conducted by



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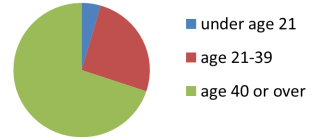
What things do you like most about living in Kenosha / Kenosha County?

- 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%

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:



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

General issues and causes most frequent mentioned included:

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

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.



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