



# Community and Health Needs Assessment Report – Annual Update

SFY 2027

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# Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.

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## SFY 2027 Community Needs Assessment

### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### Introduction

Audubon Area Community Services, Inc., headquartered in Owensboro, Kentucky, was formed in 1975 through the consolidation of two community action agencies—one based in Henderson and the other in Owensboro—both originally established in 1966 as part of President Johnson’s “War on Poverty.” At the time of consolidation, the agency served the seven-county Green River area with approximately \$1 million in funding and sixty-five staff members. Today, Audubon Area Community Services is the largest of Kentucky’s twenty-three community action agencies, providing services across the primary seven-county Green River District and operating programs in forty-two counties statewide, including the Barren River, Cumberland, Pennyryle, Purchase, Lincoln Trail, and Salt River regions. The agency now administers more than \$70 million in funding and employs approximately 700 individuals. As a federally designated community action agency, Audubon Area is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation governed by a twenty-four-member tri-partite Board of Directors composed of consumers of agency services, elected public officials, and representatives from the private sector, including business leaders, educators, and community organizations.

In addition to its designation as a community action agency under federal law, Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. is also a Special District of the Commonwealth of Kentucky under KRS 65.005, meaning it is organized for the purpose of performing governmental or other prescribed functions within limited boundaries. In order to also enhance this assessment of needs, as well as meet the requirements set forth by Section 330(k)(2) and Section 330(k)(3)(J) of the PHS Act, staff and board members of with Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. established and jointly enacted a needs assessment in conjunction with the Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc., its staff, and its 13-member independent board of directors to fully assess the social, economic, and health care determinates impacting needs of the service area landscape, as well as fully present the information for public consumption.

A Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment was conducted from July 1, 2025, through March 15, 2026, by staff of the organization in conjunction with the Community Services Block (CSBG) requirements and as a resource for AACS, and other collaborative partners, to ascertain critical needs in the AACS service area, as identified by community members, consumers, stakeholders, and service providers, to enable AACS to continue adapting programs and services to best meet community needs.

A community assessment is a systematic process for creating a profile of the needs and resources of a given community or target population” (Richmond & Mooney, 2012, p. 21). In addition, our funder, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services, requires the agency to complete a community needs assessment annually.

Section 676(b)(11), of the CSBG Act states “...an assurance that the State will secure from each eligible entity in the State...a community action plan...that includes a community needs assessment for the community served, which may be coordinated with community needs assessments conducted for other programs...” A community needs assessment establishes a profile of a community, noting both needs as well as community resources available. In addition, Section 330(k)(2) and Section 330(k)(3)(J) of the PHS Act; and 42 CFR 51c.104(b)(2-3), 42 CFR 51c.303(k), 42 CFR 56.104(b)(2), 42 CFR 56.104(b)(4), and 42 CFR 56.303(k), requires health centers to annually review its service area of the current or proposed population at least once every three years, for the purposes of informing and improving the delivery of health center services. These factors include access to care and health care utilization; significant causes of morbidity and mortality as well as any associated health disparities; and other unique health care needs or characteristics that impact health status of health care services.

Findings from this assessment will be used to assist Audubon Area Community Services and Care Clinic to continue to deliver high quality services and promote the National Community Action Network Theory of Change Goals:

- Individuals and families with low incomes are stable and achieve economic security.
- Communities where people with low incomes live are healthy and offer economic opportunity.
- People with low incomes are engaged and active in building opportunities in communities.

The current service area has a span of seven counties which include:

Daviess County	Hancock County
Henderson County	McLean County
Ohio County	Union County
Webster County	

Audubon Area Community Services offers programming in the larger areas of Community Services, Early Childhood Education, Housing, Transportation, and Employment Services. Note that for purposes of services for Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, the service area includes Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, and Union Counties specifically.

As of March 23, 2026, Audubon Area Community Services has a total of 118 worksite locations across a 34-county service area, employing over 730 staff members and impacting the lives of over 40,000 Kentuckians across the Commonwealth as we uphold our mission of:

“Helping people in poverty and beyond to reach self-sufficiency by changing lives through providing services, advocacy, and partnering to strengthen communities throughout Kentucky.”

Audubon Area Community Services central office is in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky at:

**Audubon Area Community Services**  
**1700 West Fifth Street**  
**Owensboro, KY 42301**

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic main office is in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky at:

**Audubon Area Community Care Clinic**

**A) 4215 Benttree Drive**  
**Owensboro, KY 42301**

**B) 1620 Frederica Street**  
**Owensboro, KY 42301**

**C) School-based clinics in all Owensboro Public School locations as outlined below:**

**Cravens Elementary School**  
**2741 Cravens Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Emerson Academy**  
**1335 W 11th Street, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Estes Elementary School**  
**1675 Leitchfield Rd, Owensboro, KY 42303**

**Foust Elementary School**  
**601 Foust Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Newton Parrish Elementary School**

**510 Byers Ave, Owensboro, KY 42303**

**Owensboro High School**

**1800 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Owensboro Innovation Academy**

**2631 S GRIFFITH AVENUE, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Owensboro Innovation Middle School**

**2631 S Griffith Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Owensboro Middle School**

**1300 Booth Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Sutton Elementary School**

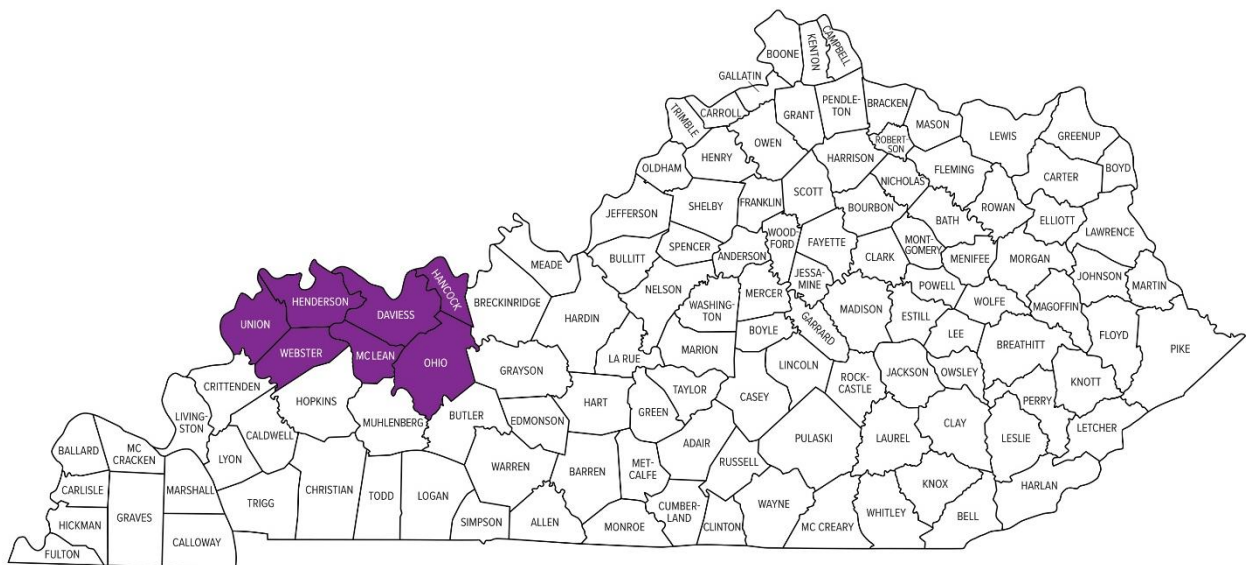
**2060 Lewis Lane, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**D) Homeless Outreach Clinic location outlined below:**

**Daniel Pitino Shelter**

**501 Walnut St, Owensboro, KY 42301**

## Map of Current Service Area



## Methodology

Multiple sources of quantitative and qualitative data sources were utilized to develop as clear a picture as possible regarding the health, wellbeing, and self-sufficiency of our area. Quantitative data was primarily mined through the CARES Engagement Network platform, an online depository for demographic information from available standardized data resources located at <https://cap.engagementnetwork.org>. The Community Action Partnership/CARES Engagement Network utilizes sources such as the US Census Bureau (Decennial 2010 and 2020 Census; the American Community Survey 2019-2023, five year estimates), the US Department of Education, National Education Center for Educational Statistics; the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families; the Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of Primary Health Care; the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; US Department of Transportation, US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; the Federal Reserve; and the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. In addition, numerous state, local and agency databases were referenced to gather a clear picture of the demographics of the service area.

Qualitative data was collected in the form of surveys that captured responses from consumers, stakeholders, employees, community leaders, faith-based representatives, elected officials, and board members of the Audubon Area Community Services in the CSBG service area. Surveys were collected between July 1, 2025, and March 20, 2026, in both written and online formats, resulting in 1,119 reported survey results from the service region. The survey was accessible online via Survey Monkey via the Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. website, <https://www.audubon-area.com/>, under the Community Needs Assessment link located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFGDCZM-CNA>, and requested feedback regarding needs of the community, contributing factors to poverty, health care needs, health care access, and areas of focus for growth in programming. Actual results broken down by county are provided later in this document.

Additional qualitative data was also gathered through the hosting of seven community forum group meetings throughout the region beginning February 12, 2026, through February 27, 2026. A wide range of stakeholders, representatives of each county, and local Audubon Area Community Services staff were invited to attend their county forums. Guided discussions were conducted, and the verbal responses of participants were recorded and later analyzed to discern themes from participants regarding the impacts of poverty, strengths of communities, areas to improve and partners in the community to collaborate. The forums were moderated by Audubon Area staff who guided the attendees through a set of standardized questions: 1) *What is a goal or hope you have yourself? What are the barriers to achieving that goal or hope?* 2) *What is a goal or hope you have for your family? What are the barriers to achieving that goal or hope?* 3) *And, finally, What goal or hope do you have for your community? What are the barriers to achieving that goal or hope?*

Below is a list of forum groups as well as where and when they were facilitated:

1. Community Forum Group 1 – Daviess County, Logsdon Community Center, February 12, 2026
2. Community Forum Group 2 – Hancock County, Hancock County Career Center, February 12, 2026
3. Community Forum Group 3 – Henderson County, Healing the Broken Hearted, February 13, 2026.
4. Community Forum Group 4 – Webster County, Webster County Senior Center, February 23, 2026
5. Community Forum Group 5 – McLean County, Farley’s, February 25, 2026
6. Community Forum Group 6 – Union County, Job Corps, February 26, 2026
7. Community Forum Group 7 –Ohio County, Beaver Dam Village, February 27, 2026.

The research, analysis, and writing of this Community Needs Assessment were performed under the direction of Brandon Harley, Chief Executive Officer of Audubon Area Community Services; Crystal Sapp, Community Services Director; and Faith Holley, Outreach Coordinator. Community Forum Group meetings were coordinated and conducted under the direction of Angela Ditch, Community Services Manager, and Faith Holley, Outreach Coordinator.

Qualitative survey data was gathered via an online Survey Monkey portal survey located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B8VG7RH-2025-2026CNA>, and maintained by Community Action Kentucky (CAK), a statewide association representing and assisting the 20 of the 23 community action agencies throughout the Commonwealth. The survey link was placed on the agency website landing page, social media platforms, and emailed to various constituencies throughout the duration of the year.

## Summary of Findings

Quantitative Data Summary findings from sources for aggregate service area:

- **215,803** people live in the 2,596.96 square mile report area defined for this assessment area in the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).
- US Census Bureau, ACS (2019-2023) indicates that gender breakdown for the area is **49.23% (106,235) male**, and **50.77% (109,568) female**.
- The racial breakdown of our service area is comprised as such **white population 88.16% (190,250) of the report area, black population represented 4.45% (9,606), 1.14% (2,463) Asian, 0.28% (598) Native American or Pacific Islander, some other race was 1.65% (3,551), and persons identifying themselves as multiple races made up 4.25% (9,165) of the population** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).
- Total population by ethnicity alone estimated that **3.67%** was of Hispanic or Latino population, which the remaining **96.33%** was Non-Hispanic (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-2023).
- There are an estimated **85,963** households in the service area (**an increase of 954 households in the service area** from the last estimates). **57,408 are family households while 28,555 are non-family households** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).

- **23.70% or 51,150** of our total population in the service area is under the age of 18, **6.02% or 12,933** is under the age of 5 years of age; and **18.03% or 38,918** is over the age of 65 years of age (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).
- **14.87% or 31,347 persons in the service area population live at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Of those 19.50% or 49,915 are children, while 24.9% or 3,168 of children under the age of 5 live under FPL. In addition, 11.6% or 4,347 persons over age 65, live at or below FPL in the service area** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).
- Population in Poverty by Gender: **13.87% Male and 15.84% Female** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).
- Population in Poverty by Race: **13.38% White/Caucasian, 28.67% Black or African American, 5.16% Native American or Alaskan native, 26.47% Asian, 15.29% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 28.32% “Some Other Race”, and 24.02% Multiple Races** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).
- Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: **31.72% Hispanic/Latino, and 14.23% Not Hispanic/Latino** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).
- Household Type Poverty Rate: **15.69% of all households** were living in poverty within the report area, **female headed households represented 48.3% of all households in poverty**, compared to **40.2% of married households and 11.6% of male-headed households** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).
- **61% or 20,610** of the students in our services area qualify for free or reduced lunch (National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data. 2023-2024).
- **15.86% or 12,568 individuals live** in an area of the service region with low food access, more than 1 mile (urban) or 10 miles (rural) from a supermarket, grocery store or other food center (US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas. 2019).
- **12.2% or 10,448 households** of the service area population receive SNAP Benefits, while another **7,892 households with income levels below FPL were not receiving benefits** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).
- **21.82% or 18,755 households** in the service area experience a high household cost burden (housing costs exceed 30% of total household income), while **10.08% or 8,668 households are severely cost burdened where housing costs exceed 50% or total household income** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).
- **23.84% or 20,494 occupied housing units with one or more substandard conditions in the service area** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-2023).
- **2.24% or 4,865 of the total population in the service area live in group quarters** (managed housing situations including college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled-nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, and workers’ dormitories) (US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2020.)
- **20.68% or 43,947 individuals** in the service area live with a physical, mental, or developmental disability (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).

- **Median household incomes have all increased** in the service region since the last assessment. County median income levels are as follows: **Daviess County \$84,573; Hancock County \$78,998; Henderson County \$76,610; McLean County \$86,894; Ohio County \$68,954; Union County \$75,274; and Webster County \$70,224. Kentucky median income is \$86,119** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).
- **6.57% of 5,644** of all households in the services area have no operational motor vehicle (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 201-2023).
- The unemployment rate in the area is **3.5%**, *a decrease of 1.6 % from last year* (US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2025 - December).
- **10.56%** of the population lack a high school diploma, while 37.54% have only a high school diploma, 11.02% have an associate’s degree, and 12.47% of the population have obtained a bachelor’s level degree or higher educational status (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-2023).
- **7.64% or 9,303 of adults** in the service area are uninsured (US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2023).
- **3.31%, or 1,736 children under age 18 lack health insurance coverage** (US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2023).
- **31.89% or 66,818 individuals are currently receiving Medicaid benefits** in the service region (Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Division of Administration and Financial Management, Medicaid Statistics, January 2025, Monthly Membership Counts by County, <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dafm/Pages/statistics.aspx>).
- **50,858 persons** received Medicare benefits in the report area, including **8,309 disabled persons** in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2024 (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS Geographic Variation Public Use File. 2024).
- **Access to Care – the next subheadings provide a snapshot of provider access in the service area.**
  - **83.02 primary care physicians per 100,000 residents in the service area** compared to the KY statewide average of 119.53 physicians per 100,000 residents (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS – National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). February 2026).
  - **42.43 dentists per 100,00 residents in the service area** compared to KY statewide average of 59.61 per 100,000 residents (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). 2024).
  - **271.67 mental health care provider rate per 100,000 residents of the service area** compared to a KY statewide average of 346.22 per 100,000 residents (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). February 2026).
  - **3.69 Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 residents in the service area compared to a KY statewide average of 10.99 per 100,000 residents** (US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Provider of Services File.2025).

**Health Care Indicator Data** – the next subheadings provide a snapshot of health indicators for preventative issues and disease prevalence within the service area.

- **Prevalence of Obesity (percent adults per county):**

- Daviess - 36%
- Hancock – 38%
- Henderson – 40%
- McLean – 40%
- Ohio – 40%
- Union – 39%
- Webster – 38%
- Kentucky – 37.2%

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. 2025.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?compareCounties=21000%2C21233%2C%2C&year=2025>)

- **Poor Physical Health Days (percent adults per county):**

- Daviess – 4.5 days per year
- Hancock – 4.9 days per year
- Henderson – 4.9 days per year
- McLean – 4.6 days per year
- Ohio – 5.0 days per year
- Union – 4.9 days per year
- Webster – 5.1 days per year
- Kentucky – 4.5 days per year

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. 2025.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?compareCounties=21000%2C21233%2C%2C&year=2025>)

- **Poor Mental Health Days (percent adults per county):**

- Daviess – 5.3 days per year
- Hancock – 5.5 days per year
- Henderson – 5.7 days per year
- McLean – 5.3 days per year
- Ohio – 5.8 days per year
- Union – 5.5 days per year
- Webster – 5.7 days per year
- Kentucky – 5.0 days per year

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. 2025.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?compareCounties=21000%2C21233%2C%2C&year=2024>)

- **Adult Smoking (percent adults per county): 17.4% for service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data.2020-22>).

- Daviess – 19%
- Hancock – 19%
- Henderson – 17%
- McLean – 20%
- Ohio – 22 %
- Union – 24%
- Webster – 23%
- Kentucky – 18%

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. 2025.

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- **Excessive Drinking (percent adults per county – (5 or more drinks in one sitting)):**

- Daviess – 15%
- Hancock – 16%
- Henderson – 16%
- McLean – 17%
- Ohio – 15%
- Union – 16%
- Webster – 16%
- Kentucky – 15%

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. 2025.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?compareCounties=21000%2C21233%2C%2C&year=2025>)

- **Asthma Prevalence (percent of adults per diagnosed with asthma)**

- Daviess – 8.1%
- Hancock – no data
- Henderson – 17.7%
- McLean – no data
- Ohio – 22%
- Union – 9.9%
- Webster – 25.4%
- Service Area – 13.7%
- Kentucky – 15.5%

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12.

- **Prevalence of Diabetes (percent adults) – 13.00% of service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data.  
<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/population-health-and-well-being/quality-of-life/physical-health/diabetes-prevalence?year=2025&state=21&tab=1>
- **Prevalence of Hypertension (percent adults) – 40% of service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data.  
<http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18).
- **Flu Vaccination in the Past Year** (percent adults)
  - Daviess – 54%
  - Hancock – 49%
  - Henderson – 51%
  - McLean – 47%
  - Ohio – 40%
  - Union – 31%
  - Webster – 43%
  - Kentucky – 46%

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. 20232024.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?compareCounties=21000%2C21233%2C%2C&year=20232024>

- **Premature Deaths** (number of deaths under 75 yrs per 100,000 people)
  - Daviess – 1815
  - Hancock – 153
  - Henderson – 943
  - McLean – 203
  - Ohio – 520
  - Union – 307
  - Webster – 285
  - Kentucky – 89,400

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. 20232024.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?compareCounties=21000%2C21233%2C%2C&year=20232024>

- **Cancer Cases and Incident Rate (age adjusted annual incidence rate per 100,000 Population) – All Sites (all types):**

- *Daviess – 508.8*
- *Hancock – 332.6*
- *Henderson – 439*
- *McLean – 541.0*
- *Ohio – 519.5*
- *Union – 424.9*
- *Webster – 441.1*
- *Kentucky – 519.0*

(<https://statecancerprofiles.cancer.gov/quick-profiles/index.php?tabSelected=2&statename=kentucky>. State Cancer Profiles. 2024.).

- **Sexually Transmitted Infections (Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 of population)**

- *Daviess – 495.0*
- *Hancock – 332.6*
- *Henderson – 599.4*
- *McLean – 263.6*
- *Ohio – 259.3*
- *Union – 378.1*
- *Webster – 495.1*
- *Kentucky – 406.8*

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/compare-counties?year=2024&compareCounties=21059%2C21183%2C21225%2C21233>

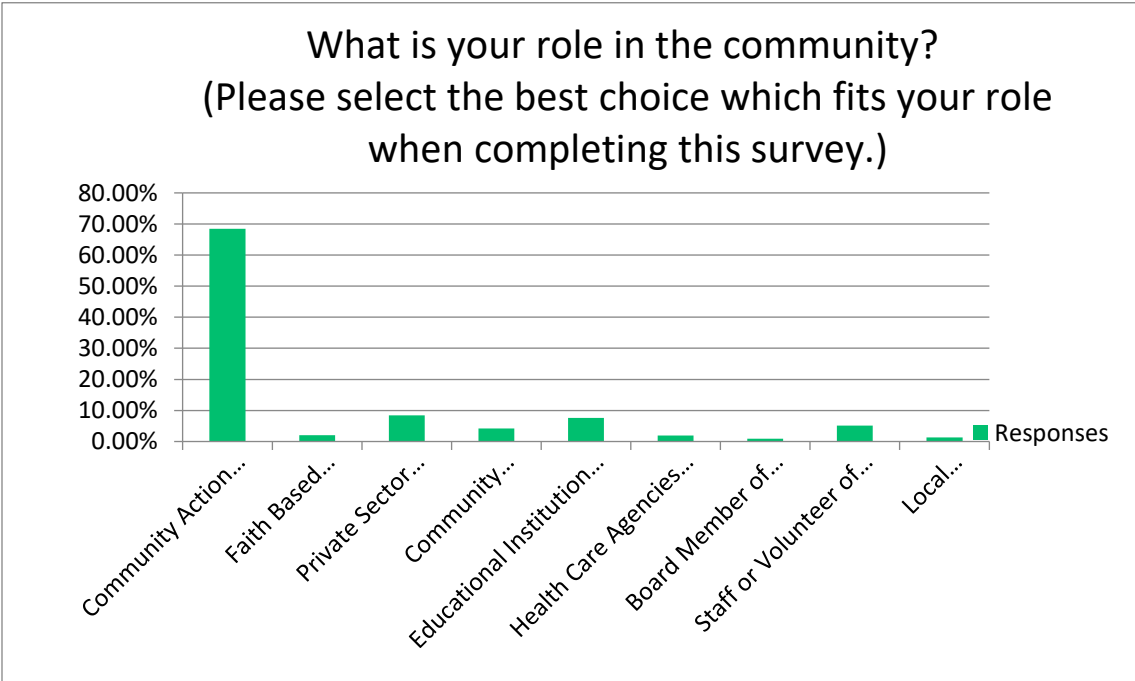
**COMMUNITY NEEDS SURVEY**

Audubon Area Community Services, survey collected a total of **1,119** responses during the period of July 1, 2025, through March 20, 2026 from the online and paper responses of the assessment tool located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B8VG7RH-2025-2026CNA>.

Listed on the next page are the primary community needs, with the identified community health needs on the subsequent page that emerged from survey responses, which will be analyzed more thoroughly later in this report:

**2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment  
OVERALL AREAS OF CONCERN (select 3)**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	76.32%	854
Education	38.25%	428
Income and Asset Building	40.30%	451
Housing	77.21%	864
Health	33.69%	377
Civic Engagement	7.24%	81
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	26.99%	302
<b>Answered</b>		<b>1119</b>



*Responses from several survey questions combine to form an aggregate category of need. In addition, Support Services support many multiple domains including family services, case management, and emergency services (emergency food, clothing, utility assistance, and other areas of basic needs).*

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS – Qualitative Survey Results

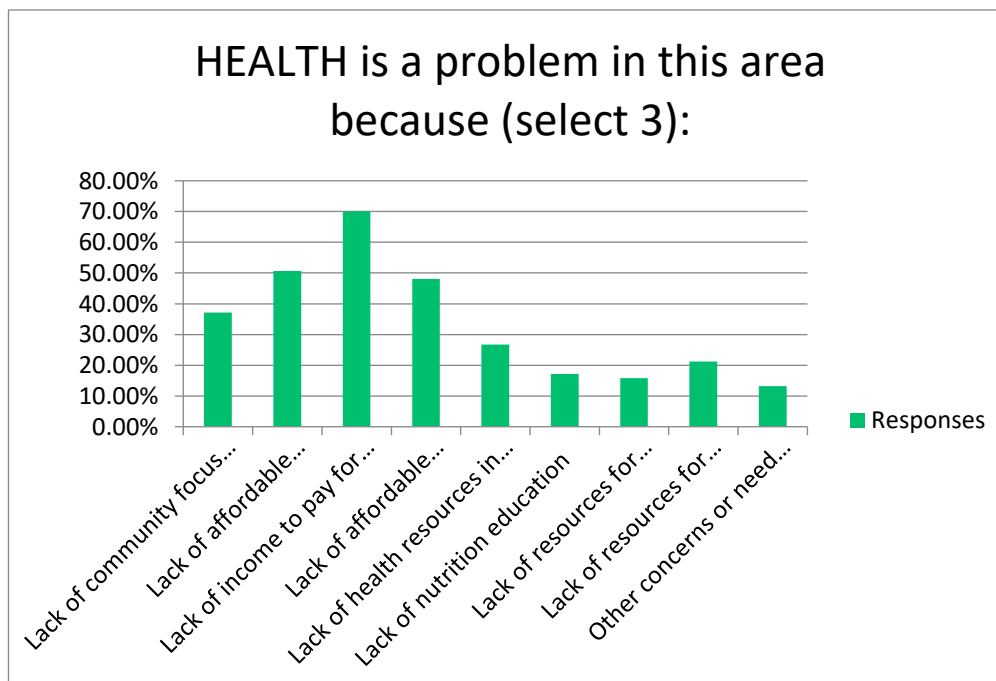
During the SFY 2027 Community Needs Survey update regarding the most important Health Needs of the Service Area according to community survey respondents were (top four responses):

- Payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services
- Access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services
- More communities focus on preventative healthcare
- More knowledge of available food resources
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### 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

#### HEALTH is a problem in this area because (select 3):

Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of community focus on preventative healthcare	37.09%	415
Lack of affordable transportation for health care services, grocery, and/or food pantries	50.67%	567
Lack of income to pay for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services	70.06%	784
Lack of affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services	48.08%	538
Lack of health resources in the community	26.72%	299
Lack of nutrition education	17.16%	192
Lack of resources for victims of elderly abuse	15.82%	177
Lack of resources for victims of domestic violence	21.18%	237
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	13.23%	148
Other (please specify)		62
<b>Answered</b>		<b>1119</b>



## COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING FEEDBACK

### Daviess County

Daviess County serves as a regional hub for housing, employment, healthcare, and social services, yet community feedback indicates that demand continues to exceed capacity for low-income individuals and families. The most pressing challenges include housing instability driven by limited affordable units and high entry barriers, a fragmented service system that is difficult to navigate without support, and rising energy costs tied to aging, inefficient housing stock. Participants emphasized that poverty in Daviess County is less about a lack of resources and more about access, affordability, and coordination, noting that individuals often face multiple barriers at once and require integrated, cross-system solutions rather than siloed assistance.

#### Three priorities from the Daviess County forum

##### 1. Housing Stability and Access

Daviess County faces ongoing housing instability driven by a shortage of affordable units, high application fees and deposits, and screening barriers that limit access for families and individuals exiting homelessness. As a regional hub, the county absorbs housing demand from surrounding areas, increasing pressure on shelters and transitional housing.

##### 2. Coordination of Resources and Navigation Support

Although many services exist, residents have trouble navigating a fragmented system with limited coordination across providers. Strengthening referral pathways, shared communication, and navigation support is critical to preventing repeated crises and service burnout.

##### 3. Energy Costs and Utility Burden

Rising energy costs tied to aging, inefficient housing are pushing even first-time assistance seekers into crisis. Long-term solutions must pair emergency utility assistance with education, efficiency improvements, and coordination with utility partners.

## Hancock County

The Hancock County forum highlighted significant structural barriers to economic stability, with childcare access emerging as the most urgent concern. Participants cited a lack of available childcare slots, administrative challenges for family-based providers accessing CCAP funds, limited after-school care, and providers not accepting vouchers as major barriers to employment and education. Housing instability and affordability were also noted, along with persistent maintenance issues for renters. Additionally, the county lacks a unified system for coordinating poverty-related services, resulting in fragmented support and limited community engagement, underscoring the need for stronger collaboration and navigation.

### **Three priorities from the Hancock County forum**

#### **1. Childcare Access and Capacity**

Hancock County lacks sufficient childcare options, with limited availability, restrictive CCAP requirements for family-based providers, and a shortage of after-school care. These barriers directly limit employment and educational opportunities for low-income parents.

#### **2. Housing Stability and Rental Conditions**

High upfront housing costs, substandard conditions, and strict screening practices continue to limit stability for low-income renters. Maintenance issues and limited flexibility make it difficult for families to remain housed as their needs change.

#### **3. Coordination, Navigation, and Community Engagement**

Service providers operate without a unified system to coordinate poverty-related services. Creating a coalition, improving information-sharing, and increasing cross-generational engagement would strengthen outcomes and reduce duplication.

## Henderson County

In Henderson County, participants described a complex poverty landscape where homelessness, housing instability, and service demand outpace available resources. Shelters and transitional housing serve large numbers of families and children, yet high deposits, application fees, eviction histories, and limited family-sized units restrict pathways to stable housing. Childcare access was identified as a major barrier to workforce participation, particularly for single parents, alongside growing youth and mental health needs. Despite a strong network of providers, services are often disjointed, time-limited, and difficult to navigate, leading to burned bridges and underscoring the need for improved coordination, navigation, and communication.

### **Three priorities from the Henderson County forum**

#### **1. Housing Stability and Homelessness Prevention**

Henderson County faces significant housing instability, with high deposits, application fees, eviction histories, and limited family-sized units blocking access to housing. These barriers contribute to repeated shelter use and prolonged homelessness.

#### **2. Childcare Access as an Economic Mobility Issue**

Limited childcare availability, shrinking capacity, and lack of voucher acceptance restrict workforce participation, especially for single parents. Childcare remains a primary driver of income instability and reduced employment options.

#### **3. Service Coordination and Navigation**

Despite strong community resources, services are often disjointed and time-limited, leading to burned bridges for clients. Improved coordination, navigators, and communication are needed to support long-term stability rather than repeated crisis response.

## McLean County

The McLean County forum revealed increasing strain on faith-based organizations and nonprofits that are providing frontline assistance for utilities, rent, food, and clothing. Participants described rising demand paired with shrinking charitable resources, leaving providers feeling isolated and overwhelmed. Housing affordability and substandard conditions were key concerns, particularly as poor housing quality contributes directly to high utility bills. Energy costs were identified as a major driver of repeat crises, while limited coordination among service providers makes it difficult to connect households to the right help at the right time. Participants stressed the importance of pairing emergency assistance with financial education and long-term stability strategies.

### **Three priorities from the McLean County forum**

#### **1. Affordable Housing and Utility Stability**

McLean County experiences housing shortages, substandard conditions, and rising rents that contribute directly to high utility costs. Poor housing quality drives repeated emergency assistance needs for low-income households.

#### **2. Coordinated Emergency Assistance and Resource Sharing**

Faith-based and nonprofit organizations provide significant support but often work in isolation. Stronger coordination and shared referral systems would reduce duplication and provider fatigue.

#### **3. Financial Capability and Pathways Out of Crisis**

Residents increasingly seek assistance for the first time and lack tools to stabilize long-term. Budgeting education, financial coaching, and wraparound supports were identified as critical to reducing repeated emergency reliance.

## Ohio County

Ohio County participants identified housing, employment, and income stability as the county's top concerns, consistent with Community Needs Assessment data. The county faces a shortage of affordable housing, rising rents, and significant barriers to homeownership, which also hinder workforce recruitment and retention. Limited local job opportunities, infrastructure constraints, rising energy costs, and transportation challenges—particularly for seniors—further compound financial hardship. While resources exist, residents often struggle to access them due to communication gaps and lack of coordination, highlighting the need for improved outreach, transportation solutions, and resource navigation.

### **Three priorities from the Ohio County forum**

#### **1. Affordable Housing Availability and Stability**

Ohio County faces rising rents, limited housing stock, and barriers to homeownership that undermine economic security. Housing shortages also limit the county's ability to attract and retain workers.

#### **2. Employment and Economic Opportunity**

The lack of living-wage jobs threatens long-term community sustainability, particularly for younger residents. Employment challenges are closely tied to housing and income instability.

#### **3. Access, Transportation, and Resource Coordination**

Transportation barriers, rising energy costs, and limited awareness of services restrict access for low-income residents, especially seniors. Improved coordination and outreach are essential to connecting households to available resources.

## Union County

The Union County forum emphasized the impact of aging and substandard housing on low-income residents, especially seniors and renters who lack access to basic home repair and accessibility modifications. Poor housing conditions contribute to high utility bills and ongoing instability. Food insecurity was also a prominent concern, with the county described as a food desert reliant on pantries, blessing boxes, and church distributions that are consistently stretched thin. Participants noted significant access and awareness barriers due to transportation challenges, limited internet access, and fragmented communication, underscoring the need for better outreach, coordination, and locally accessible services.

### **Three priorities from the Union County forum**

#### **1. Home Repair, Accessibility, and Housing Stability**

Aging and substandard housing creates safety risks and high utility costs, particularly for seniors and renters. Limited resources for basic home repair and accessibility modifications prevent residents from aging safely in place.

#### **2. Food Access and Food Security**

Union County is considered a food desert with heavy reliance on pantries, churches, and blessing boxes that are consistently strained. Transportation challenges further limit access to nutritious food.

#### **3. Outreach, Transportation, and Service Awareness**

Residents often struggle to locate or reach services due to distance, limited internet access, and fragmented communication. Improved outreach and locally accessible services were identified as critical needs.

## Webster County

Webster County participants highlighted housing affordability and quality, limited employment opportunities, and infrastructure challenges as primary barriers to economic stability. The loss of coal industry jobs, shortage of safe and affordable housing, and prevalence of dilapidated and abandoned properties hinder both family stability and economic development. Education and family well-being are closely tied to childcare access, generational poverty, food insecurity, and unmet mental and dental health needs. A recurring theme was limited awareness of available resources and weak coordination among providers, which reduces community capacity and leaves residents unsure where to turn for help.

### **Three priorities from the Webster County forum**

#### **1. Access to Safe, Affordable Housing**

Webster County experiences high housing costs, limited availability, and widespread dilapidated or abandoned properties. These conditions discourage families from remaining in the county and hinder workforce development.

#### **2. Employment Pathways and Generational Poverty**

The loss of coal jobs and limited local employment opportunities contribute to long-term economic instability. Workforce development and support programs are needed to break cycles of generational poverty.

#### **3. Access to Basic Needs and Resource Navigation**

Food insecurity, transportation barriers, limited healthcare access, and low awareness of available services persist across the county. Stronger coordination and communication would improve access for families and seniors.

## THEMES AND FINDINGS

The results of the community needs assessment update for SFY 2027 were categorized into themes which identify needs and issues throughout the community. The key themes are:

- **Housing:** For another year, the most common theme from the quantitative and qualitative data in both survey results (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFGDCZM-CNA>) as well as noted in all seven county forums was the need for housing, specifically affordable housing options for the low-income and fixed income citizens, including seniors and disabled. This common theme from our local assessment is reflective of larger themes across the nation and throughout the Commonwealth as many areas are struggling with housing shortages, particularly for the low income. Across Kentucky, there is a shortage of rental homes affordable and available to extremely low-income households (ELI), whose incomes are at or below the poverty guideline or 30% of their area median income (AMI), according to the National Low Income Housing Coalition, retrieved on March 14, 2024, from <https://www.nlihc.org/housing-needs-by-state/kentucky>. Many of these households are severely cost burdened, spending more than half of their income on housing. Severely cost burdened poor households are more likely than other renters to sacrifice other necessities like healthy food and healthcare to pay the rent, and to experience unstable housing situations like evictions. These factors are also reflected in the quantitative data reflecting that 21.68% or 18,789 households in the service area experience a high household cost burden (housing costs exceed 30% of total household income) and 8,308 households, or 9.29% are severely cost burdened where housing costs exceed 50% of total household income. In addition to the household burdened factors, 21.68% or 18,789 occupied housing units with one or more substandard conditions<sup>1</sup> in the service area. In addition, the region has a higher population of citizens aged 65 or older, at 18.39% or 39,705 individuals respectively. The regional senior population is higher than both state and federal averages and look to continue to grow over the coming years. Local citizens responding to the survey indicated that financial assistance for rent, mortgage, and utilities is a significant need due to the costs of inflation and other monetary stressors. Forum participants verbalized a need for federal financial assistance and the need for grants to make home ownership and home rehabilitation more affordable, as well as programming to assist in combating rising utility costs that impact the stability of housing as well. Finally, in many county forum attendees noted an increase in homelessness and the need for tangible assistance for the homeless population was a growing need, including emergency housing and communal homeless shelters for each county. Currently, there are only three operational homeless shelters in the Green River region currently (two in Daviess County, and one in Henderson County). Audubon Area Community Services, community, and regional stakeholders, as well as elected officials and citizens will need to focus on development of housing opportunities in the next decade to help offset the trend of housing needs in the region. In addition to this assessment, the recent Community Health Needs Assessment conducted by Owensboro Health and the Green River District Health Department in 2024 [final\\_ohrh\\_chna\\_2024.pdf](#)

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<sup>1</sup> 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) with 1 or more occupants per room, 4) selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income greater than 30%, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income greater than 30%.

indicated that housing was a priority needs as a significant social determinate of health (SDOH) requiring focus and funding to help impact the citizens of its service area.

- **Lack of Employment:** The next highest area of focus as indicated by the data was around employment and related supports. This need was indicated as the highest need noted in the community needs assessment surveys. Specifically noted in the survey data were indicators that the region would benefit from employers of the region offering more jobs with higher pay and benefits. Also of note, the economy of the region, although growing in some cases, is still lagging compared to the pre-COVID-19 time period. Coupled with higher cost of living issues, employment themes of “better pay” and in order to working families to obtain adequate living wage employment<sup>2</sup> to thrive. In reviewing the responses around Employment Needs a significant amount of respondents noted the need for “affordable childcare during work hours”, as well as “afterhours or 24-hour childcare assistance” as barriers to employment opportunities in the area. In many counties, as determined through data review and forum responses, there are many childcare deserts in the service region, and even in the larger counties of Daviess and Henderson, many transitional and long-standing childcare centers have ceased operations or decreased childcare slots. Interestingly, Census data revealed that the unemployment rate has continued to remain fairly low by historical record (currently at 3.5%) and lower than December 2025 rate of 5.1% *Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2025*. Most respondents to surveys and forums felt the economy was in worse shape than the data suggests (US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2025-December). In the end, the issue of unemployment does not appear to not be the issue, but rather the income levels of the working poor as well as the cost of living in the area. Focus should be on how to continue to grow employment opportunities that meet the economic and ancillary supportive demands, including growing childcare options to support working individuals and families throughout the region.
- **Resource Coordination and Navigation:** The next highest area of focus as indicated by the data was around knowing and understanding where to find resources and navigating systems. This need was indicated as the highest need noted in forums conducted in five of the seven counties. Specifically noted in the survey data were indicators that the region would benefit from having a resource hub, whether it be online or in a brick and mortar of where to find community resources. Higher cost of living issues and in order to working families to obtain adequate living wage employment<sup>3</sup> to thrive, citizens are interested in knowing where the resources are to use in times of need. These resources include, but are not limited to, services that Audubon Area Community Services provides, area food banks, clinics, help offices, church resources, etc. In the end, the issue appears to be the income levels of the working poor as well as the difficulties in finding or navigating multiple systems for assistance.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://livingwage.mit.edu/states/21> Kentucky living wage for a full-time working adult with two children is \$40.44 per hour.

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- **Education:** as indicated in the childcare discussion, educational factors were another high-level issue in this year’s assessment. Childcare concerns and available options were highly discussed, but other issues concerning education were noted too. Approximately 38% of respondents to the survey noted that higher education is becoming more of a barrier to obtain. In addition, 52.8% noted that action should be taken to increase the community’s knowledge about available and affordable educational resources. Within the region, educational outcomes continue to lag statewide outcomes for high school diploma achievement (9.96% vs. 11.13% for the state) and bachelor’s degree attainment (12.96% vs. 16.2% statewide). Emphasis on support and attention to early involvement could help push educational outcomes higher for the service area, thus leading to a more prosperous citizenship and better economic and health outcomes for the entire area.
- **Community Focus on Preventative Care:** Focus on community health issues and programming to educate and coordinate health care initiatives emerged as a significant issue of concern. Although respondents noted entities with singular focus, larger coordinated efforts to impact community health was found to be a need. Educational collaborations and community coordinated efforts may help to curtail negative health impacts in the community.
- **Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment:** In addition to primary care issues, many respondents in forums, as well as survey results, indicated a higher need for behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment within the counties. This trend has been noted in prior assessments, and some positive movement in providers has occurred, there appears to be a need for continued focus in growing provider ship. Statistical data shows that the region has access to only 149.44 mental health providers per 100,000 citizens of the service area, well below the 169.07 and 155.76 levels of the state and national levels, respectively (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). July 2023). Specifically issues such as medication management for behavioral health disorders, issues of despair, and readily available substance use disorder treatment and recovery services are a critical need within the region.
- **Physical Inactivity and Obesity Prevalence:** Inactivity and poor eating habits continued to negatively impact the service area as evidenced by quantitative data reviews. Overall, the region showed that 22.2% of citizens of the region report as obese, which is higher than current statewide averages (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2025). The leading causes of these indicators include poor food choices, inadequate access to healthy food, and inactivity of the population. Data indicates that 25.9% of adults aged 20 and over reported not leisure time physical activities to help combat these issues. This issue promoted significant health concerns such as high prevalence of diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and hypertension issues. The Owensboro Health and Green River District Health Department 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment also identified this trend as a significant health need impacting the area as well.

## Conclusion

The emerging themes of this assessment were not unknown. However, this collaboration of the Audubon Area Community Services and the Audubon Area Community Care Clinic highlighted the impact and connectivity between social issues and health concerns. Better defined as social determinants of health, we come to see how the impacts of income, home, community, employment, housing, and other needs acutely define health and access to health services. These issues are not born in a vacuum, and many times are interdependent and impactful of one another. The findings of this assessment will help guide both entities, as well as, hopefully, other community partners and stakeholders, to issues impacting the citizens of our area. In addition, this assessment will shape strategic and operational plans over the next one to three periods directing funding and program development to impact the identified issues. Some of the key findings and resulting recommendations extend beyond the mandate and services provided by community action and community health centers and may be of value for other local organizations who share a vision of improving the health and well-being of the community.

# CONSOLIDATED DATA OF SERVICE REGION

## DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

### POPULATION DESCRIPTION AND PROJECTED GROWTH

#### Total Population

A total of 216,083 people live in the 2,597.32 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2015-19 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 83.19 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 91.93 persons per square mile.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
<b>Report Location</b>	215,803	2,596.96	<b>83</b>
Daviess County, KY	103,195	458.39	<b>225</b>
Hancock County, KY	9,032	187.67	<b>48</b>
Henderson County, KY	44,493	436.33	<b>103</b>
McLean County, KY	9,127	252.53	<b>36</b>
Ohio County, KY	23,704	587.29	<b>41</b>
Union County, KY	13,379	342.79	<b>39</b>
Webster County, KY	12,873	332.10	<b>39</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>4,510,725</b>	<b>39,491.69</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>332,387,540</b>	<b>3,533,041.03</b>	<b>94</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. US Census Bureau. 2019-23.

#### Total Population by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female	Male Percent	Female Percent
<b>Report Location</b>	106,222	109,691	49.20%	<b>50.80%</b>
Daviess County, KY	50,711	52,937	48.93%	<b>51.07%</b>
Hancock County, KY	4,600	4,434	50.92%	<b>49.08%</b>
Henderson County, KY	21,530	22,750	45.62%	<b>51.38%</b>
McLean County, KY	4,604	4,510	50.52%	<b>49.84%</b>
Ohio County, KY	11,786	11,949	49.66%	<b>50.34%</b>
Union County, KY	6,630	6,630	50.00%	<b>50.00%</b>
Webster County, KY	6,361	6,481	49.53%	<b>50.47%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>2,246,769</b>	<b>2,288,055</b>	<b>49.54%</b>	<b>50.46%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>165,808,018</b>	<b>169,114,481</b>	<b>49.51%</b>	<b>50.49%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2020-24.

## Total Population by Age Groups

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
<b>Report Location</b>	12,724	38,129	17,502	26,474	26,740	25,958	28,681	<b>39,705</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	6,596	18,785	8,658	13,369	12,658	11,938	13,324	<b>18,320</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	500	1,657	687	1,006	1,073	1,186	1,268	<b>1,657</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	2,404	7,612	3,284	5,387	5,595	5,490	6,024	<b>8,484</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	500	1,553	718	999	1,052	1,141	1,286	<b>1,865</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	1,281	4,382	1,855	2,731	3,038	2,932	3,091	<b>4,425</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	685	1,814	1,283	1,515	1,713	1,646	1,973	<b>2,631</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	758	2,326	1,017	1,467	1,611	1,625	1,715	<b>2,323</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	266,225	758,751	411,090	595,129	571,123	557,506	590,324	<b>784,676</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>18,779,951</b>	<b>54,737,883</b>	<b>30,597,362</b>	<b>45,806,540</b>	<b>44,806,540</b>	<b>40,743,799</b>	<b>42,386,044</b>	<b>57,633,628</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24.

## Total Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Mixed Race
<b>Report Location</b>	188,916	9,608	2,471	649	155	3,960	<b>10,154</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	88,857	4,285	2,173	505	39	2,316	<b>5,473</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	8,513	114	7	6	0	105	<b>289</b>
<b>Henderson County,</b>	37,856	3,585	202	17	84	628	<b>1,908</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	8,730	48	28	15	0	35	<b>258</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	21,861	139	39	93	0	315	<b>1,288</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	11,762	915	18	0	5	149	<b>411</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	11,337	522	4	13	27	412	<b>527</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	3,745,354	346,828	73,255	8,890	3,551	75,762	<b>281,184</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>204,142,876</b>	<b>40,919,547</b>	<b>19,937,283</b>	<b>3,095,754</b>	<b>631,517</b>	<b>23,884,085</b>	<b>42,311,437</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24.

## Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic
<b>Report Location</b>	215,913	8,459	3.92%	207,454	<b>96.08%</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	103,648	4,412	4.26%	99,236	<b>95.74%</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	9,034	74	.82%	89,60	<b>99.18%</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	44,280	1,495	3.38%	42,785	<b>96.62%</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	9,114	203	2.23%	8,911	<b>97.77%</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	23,735	1,131	4.77%	22,604	<b>95.23%</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	13,260	232	1.75%	13,028	<b>95.25%</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	12,842	912	7.10%	11,930	<b>92.90%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	4,534,824	226,744	5.00%	4,308,080	<b>95.00%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>334,922,499</b>	<b>64,759,379</b>	<b>19.34%</b>	<b>270,163,129</b>	<b>80.66%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24.

## Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American/ Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
<b>Report Location</b>	186,893	9,506	2,471	199	142	1,049	<b>7,194</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	87,989	4,183	2,173	146	26	768	<b>3,951</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	8,498	114	7	1	0	76	<b>264</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	37,203	3,585	202	6	84	51	<b>1,654</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	8,576	48	28	0	0	22	<b>237</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	21,819	139	39	43	0	81	<b>483</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	11,688	915	18	0	5	46	<b>356</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	11,120	522	4	3	27	5	<b>249</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	3,698,087	342,570	72,372	3,746	3,225	13,394	<b>174,686</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>192,214,378</b>	<b>39,389,127</b>	<b>19,678,814</b>	<b>1,698,432</b>	<b>566,450</b>	<b>1,868,910</b>	<b>14,240,018</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24.

## Change in Total Population

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area grew by 3,337 persons, a change of 1.56%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Total Population Change, 2010-2020 Census	Percent Population Change, 2010-2020 Census/ACS
<b>Report</b>	213,472	216,809	3,337	1.56%
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	96,656	103,312	6,656	6.89%
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	8,565	9,095	530	6.19%
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	46,250	44,793	-1,457	-3.15%
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	9,531	9,152	-70	-3.98%
<b>Ohio County</b>	23,842	23,772	-70	-0.29%
<b>Union County</b>	15,007	13,668	-999	-6.39%
<b>Webster County</b>	13,621	13,017	-604	--4.43%
<b>Kentucky</b>	4,339,370	4,505,836	166,466	3.84%
<b>United States</b>	<b>312,471,161</b>	<b>334,735,155</b>	<b>22,263,994</b>	<b>7.13%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#) 2020.

## Population Projections through 2040

Total Population						
	Census	Projections				
	2,010	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
<b>Kentucky</b>	4,339,367	4,533,464	4,634,415	4,726,382	4,808,682	4,886,381
<b>ADDs</b>						
Green River	213,472	218,192	219,091	219,083	218,332	217,056
<b>Counties</b>						
Daviess	96,656	102,033	104,517	106,676	108,502	110,129
Hancock	8,565	8,786	8,842	8,839	8,752	8,629
Henderson	46,250	46,358	46,057	45,516	44,844	43,987
McLean	9,531	9,274	8,980	8,642	8,289	7,942
Ohio	23,842	24,235	24,083	23,832	23,534	23,181
Union	15,007	14,906	14,654	14,290	13,811	13,278
Webster	13,621	12,600	11,958	11,288	10,600	9,910

Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, 2015.

[http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download\\_data.html](http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html)

## Median Age

This indicator reports population median age based on the 5-year American Community Survey estimate.

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
<b>Report Location</b>	<b>215,913</b>	<b>No data</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	103,648	<b>38.6</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	9,034	<b>41.8</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	44,280	<b>40.9</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	9,114	<b>43.3</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	23,735	<b>40.5</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	13,260	<b>42.4</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	12,842	<b>39.5</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	4,534,824	<b>39.1</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>334,922,499</b>	<b>38.9</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24

## Population by Age (percentage)

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Report Location	5.89%	17.66%	58.06%	<b>18.39%</b>
Daviess County, KY	6.36%	18.12%	57.84%	<b>17.68%</b>
Hancock County, KY	5.53%	18.34%	57.79%	<b>18.34%</b>
Henderson County, KY	5.43%	17.19%	58.31%	<b>19.16%</b>
McLean County, KY	5.49%	17.04%	57.01%	<b>20.46%</b>
Ohio County, KY	5.40%	18.46%	57.5%	<b>18.64%</b>
Union County, KY	5.17%	13.68%	61.31%	<b>19.84%</b>
Webster County, KY	5.90%	18.11%	57.9%	<b>18.09%</b>
Kentucky	5.87%	16.73%	60.1%	<b>17.30%</b>
United States	<b>5.61%</b>	<b>16.34%</b>	<b>60.84%</b>	<b>17.21%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24.

## Population with Any Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 212,709 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 40,994 or 19.27% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals comprise a vulnerable population that requires targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Report Location	<b>212,935</b>	43,200	<b>20.29%</b>
Daviess County, KY	102,283	17,195	<b>16.81%</b>
Hancock County, KY	8,952	1,851	<b>20.68%</b>
Henderson County, KY	43,551	10,729	<b>24.64%</b>
McLean County, KY	9,047	1,785	<b>19.73%</b>
Ohio County, KY	23,452	4,698	<b>20.03%</b>
Union County, KY	13,110	3,738	<b>28.51%</b>
Webster County, KY	12,540	3,204	<b>25.55%</b>
Kentucky	4,454,667	797,116	<b>17.89%</b>
United States	<b>329,980,753</b>	<b>43,869,797</b>	<b>13.29%</b>

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24.

## HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES

### Household Composition

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption\*. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

*\*Family households and married-couple families do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption.*

Report Area	Total Households	Total Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
<b>Report Location</b>	85,963	57,408	64.16%	28,855	<b>33.22%</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	41,157	26,593	64.61%	14,564	<b>35.39%</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	3,537	2,512	71.02%	1,025	<b>28.98%</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	18,458	12,126	65.70%	6,332	<b>34.30%</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	3,608	2,650	73.45%	958	<b>26.55%</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	9,155	6,426	70.19%	2,729	<b>29.81%</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	5,128	3,533	68.90%	1,595	<b>31.10%</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	4,920	3,568	72.52%	1,352	<b>27.48%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	1,791,991	1,149,829	64.16%	642,162	<b>35.84%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>127,482,865</b>	<b>82,220,165</b>	<b>64.50%</b>	<b>45,262,700</b>	<b>35.50%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019-23.

## Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
<b>Report Location</b>	<b>86,668</b>	<b>42,617</b>	<b>4,434</b>	<b>10,013</b>	<b>29,604</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	41,639	19,582	1,815	5,163	<b>15,079</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	3,638	1,842	337	383	<b>1,076</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	18,522	8,987	1,082	2,062	<b>6,391</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	3,641	2,202	174	253	<b>1,012</b>
<b>Ohio County,</b>	9,107	4,730	599	950	<b>2,828</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	5,198	2,646	109	643	<b>1,800</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	4,923	2,628	318	559	<b>1,418</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	9,129,065	4,245,673	480,014	1,103,636	<b>3,299,742</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>129,227,496</b>	<b>60,637,388</b>	<b>6,572,819</b>	<b>15,780,321</b>	<b>46,236,968</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey.2020-24.

## Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Percentage by Household Type

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
<b>Report Location</b>	31.09%	19.38%	3.41%	7.72%	<b>.57%</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	31.17%	18.79%	3.09%	8.56%	<b>.73%</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	31.31%	16.49%	7.20%	7.61%	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	30.88%	18.99%	3.35%	7.97%	<b>.57%</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	32.35%	25.90%	3.49%	2.97%	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	33.91%	22.46%	4.57%	6.51%	<b>.037%</b>
<b>Union County KY</b>	26.28%	17.66%	1.69%	6.33%	<b>.60%</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	30.02%	19.30%	3.25%	7.05%	<b>.43%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	29.83%	18.85%	2.96%	7.70%	<b>.31%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>29.54%</b>	<b>19.26%</b>	<b>2.71%</b>	<b>7.32%</b>	<b>.25%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24.

## Household Population Projections to 2040

Population in Households						
	Census 2010	Projections				
		2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
<b>Kentucky</b>	4,213,497	4,402,331	4,500,930	4,590,504	4,670,372	4,745,599
<b>ADDs</b>						
Green River	207,483	211,773	212,557	212,432	211,562	210,164
<b>Counties</b>						
Daviess	94,075	99,372	101,803	103,907	105,676	107,245
Hancock	8,475	8,696	8,752	8,749	8,662	8,539
Henderson	45,085	45,172	44,850	44,288	43,595	42,717
McLean	9,449	9,191	8,896	8,557	8,203	7,855
Ohio	23,535	23,926	23,772	23,519	23,219	22,864
Union	13,636	13,215	12,931	12,535	12,024	11,457
Webster	13,228	12,201	11,553	10,877	10,183	9,487

Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, 2015. [http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download\\_data.html](http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html)

## Total Household Projections to 2040

Total Households						
	Census 2010	Projections				
		2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
<b>Kentucky</b>	1,719,965	1,850,203	1,911,228	1,967,242	2,016,732	2,061,430
<b>ADDs</b>						
Green River	84,439	88,339	89,653	90,590	91,185	91,274
<b>Counties</b>						
Daviess	38,619	41,523	42,871	44,106	45,242	46,176
Hancock	3,285	3,475	3,514	3,544	3,527	3,525
Henderson	18,705	19,141	19,261	19,211	19,129	18,867
McLean	3,833	3,783	3,691	3,602	3,481	3,374
Ohio	9,176	9,620	9,710	9,768	9,783	9,725
Union	5,549	5,749	5,726	5,671	5,539	5,370
Webster	5,272	5,048	4,880	4,688	4,484	4,237

Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, 2015. [http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download\\_data.html](http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html)

## Average Household Size Projections to 2040

<b>Average Household Size (Population per Household)</b>						
	<b>Census 2010</b>	<b>Projections</b>				
		<b>2020</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>2035</b>	<b>2040</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	2.45	2.38	2.35	2.33	2.32	2.30
<b>ADDs</b>						
Green River	2.46	2.40	2.37	2.34	2.32	2.30
<b>Counties</b>						
Daviess	2.44	2.39	2.37	2.36	2.34	2.32
Hancock	2.58	2.50	2.49	2.47	2.46	2.42
Henderson	2.41	2.36	2.33	2.31	2.28	2.26
McLean	2.47	2.43	2.41	2.38	2.36	2.33
Ohio	2.56	2.49	2.45	2.41	2.37	2.35
Union	2.46	2.30	2.26	2.21	2.17	2.13
Webster	2.51	2.42	2.37	2.32	2.27	2.24

Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, 2015. [http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download\\_data.html](http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html)

## SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE SERVICE AREA

Economic and social insecurity often are associated with poor health. Poverty, unemployment, and lack of educational achievement affect access to care and a community’s ability to engage in healthy behaviors. Without a network of support and a safe community, families cannot thrive. Ensuring access to social and economic resources provides a foundation for a healthy community.

### Income Levels

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
<b>Report Area</b>	<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>Per Capita Income</b>
<b>Report Location</b>	No data	\$32,819
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	\$65,323	\$35,120.70
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	\$66,836	\$31,416.54
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	\$58,239	\$32,803.25
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	\$70,549	\$34,205.59
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	\$54,369	\$27,178.97
<b>Union County, KY</b>	\$60,989	\$30,327.55
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	\$58,786	\$27,403.78
<b>Kentucky</b>	\$62,417	\$34,960.14
<b>United States</b>	<b>\$78,538</b>	<b>\$43,288.98</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23.

### Income - Median Household Income

Report Area	Estimated Population	Median Household Income
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	100,920	\$63,213
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	8815	\$70,998
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	43,174	\$58,742
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	\$8,980	\$58,403
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	23,219	\$55,512
<b>Union County, KY</b>	12,869	\$60,771
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	12,344	\$59,260
<b>Kentucky</b>	4,406,242	\$59,260
<b>United States</b>	<b>326.104.344</b>	<b>\$7.719</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates. 2023.

## Income - Public Assistance Income

This indicator reports the percentage households receiving public assistance income. Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or noncash benefits such as Food Stamps.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with Public Assistance Income	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income
<b>Report Location</b>	86,668	1,419	<b>1.64%</b>
Daviess County, KY	41,639	755	<b>1.81%</b>
Hancock County, KY	3,638	83	<b>2.28%</b>
Henderson County, KY	18,522	162	<b>.87%</b>
McLean County, KY	3,641	37	<b>1.02%</b>
Ohio County, KY	9,107	227	<b>2.49%</b>
Union County, KY	5,198	38	<b>.73%</b>
Webster County, KY	4,923	117	<b>2.38%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>1,814,469</b>	<b>34,088</b>	<b>1.88%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>129,227,496</b>	<b>3,525,449</b>	<b>2.73%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2020-24.

## Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Free or reduced-price lunches are served to qualifying students in families with income between under 185 percent (reduced price) or under 130 percent (free lunch) of the US federal poverty threshold as part of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
<b>Report Location</b>	33,766	20,610	<b>61.0%</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	15,966	9,942	<b>62.3%</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	1,481	809	<b>54.6%</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	6,833	3,839	<b>56.2%</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	1,386	792	<b>57.1%</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	3,869	2,561	<b>66.2%</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	2,058	1,283	<b>62.3%</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	2,173	1,384	<b>63.7%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	656,407	385,700	<b>58.8%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>46,694,706</b>	<b>24,748,121</b>	<b>54.7%</b>

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES – Common Core of Data](#). 2023-24.

## Children Eligible for Free Lunch (Alone) by Year, 2012-13 through 2020-21

Report Area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	-14	-15	-16	-17	-18	-19	-20	-21	-22
<b>Report Location</b>	54.7%	56.8%	59.2%	59.3%	59.3%	58.4%	56.8%	55.4%	<b>57.2%</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	53.5%	57.0%	58.5%	58.6%	58.6%	58.0%	57.6%	54.9%	<b>57.0%</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	42.2%	42.4%	51.0%	49.8%	49.8%	48.0%	51.1%	54.4%	<b>56.8%</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	59.1%	57.9%	60.3%	58.7%	58.7%	58.8%	52.3%	53.3%	<b>52.9%</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	51.5%	53.8%	56.0%	56.3%	56.3%	57.3%	52.9%	52.4%	<b>58%</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	60.1%	62.6%	63.6%	65.2%	65.2%	65.7%	63.7%	64.1%	<b>64.9%</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	52.6%	57.0%	60.1%	61.4%	61.4%	58.8%	59.8%	51.3%	<b>56.0%</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	52.1%	52.8%	59.1%	61.8%	61.8%	54.5%	57.5%	56.5%	<b>58.9%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	54.9%	56.9%	59.5%	58.7%	58.7%	56.8%	55.8%	56.2%	<b>57.0%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	<b>52.7%</b>	<b>52.1%</b>	<b>52.1%</b>	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>52.1%</b>	<b>53.2%</b>	<b>50.8%</b>

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data. 2023-24.

## Households Receiving SNAP Benefits by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 10,804 households (or 12.5%) received SNAP payments during 2020-2024. During this same period there were 7,882 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Report Location	10,804	5,629	5,175	75,864	7,882	67,982
Daviess County, KY	4,761	2,501	2,260	36,878	3,997	32,881
Hancock County, KY	537	272	265	3,101	374	32,881
Henderson County, KY	2,851	1,619	1,232	15,671	1,396	14,275
McLean County, KY	374	138	236	3,267	363	2,904
Ohio County, KY	1,223	484	739	7,884	699	7,185
Union County, KY	523	338	185	4,675	480	4,195
Webster County, KY	535	277	258	4,388	573	3,815
Kentucky	239,150	131,099	108,051	1,575,319	170,502	1,404,817
United States	15,572,114	6,598,381,8,	8,973,733	113,655,382	9,649,356	104,006,026

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2020-24.

## Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Within the report area 15.32% or 32,308 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Percent Population in Poverty
<b>Report Location</b>	210,936	32,308	<b>15.32%</b>
Daviess County, KY	99,470	14,727	<b>14.81%</b>
Hancock County, KY	8,954	1,170	<b>13.07%</b>
Henderson County, KY	43,929	7,185	<b>16.36%</b>
McLean County, KY	9,104	979	<b>10.75%</b>
Ohio County, KY	23,361	3,612	<b>15.46%</b>
Union County, KY	13,469	2,526	<b>18.75%</b>
Webster County, KY	12,649	2,109	<b>16.67%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>4,359,181</b>	<b>709,140</b>	<b>16.27%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>321,897,703</b>	<b>40,661,636</b>	<b>12.63%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

## Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2013-2023 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by **-1.94%**, compared to a national change of **-3.3%**.

Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2013	Poverty Rate 2013	Persons in Poverty 2023	Poverty Rate 2023	Change in Poverty Rate 2013-2023
<b>Report Location</b>	35,952	17.11%	31,899	15.17%	<b>-1.94%</b>
Daviess County, KY	14,598	15.3%	16,349	16.2%	<b>.9%</b>
Hancock County, KY	1,328	15.4%	1,049	11.9%	<b>-3.5%</b>
Henderson County, KY	8,840	19.5%	5,699	13.2%	<b>-6.3%</b>
McLean County, KY	1,699	18.1%	1,320	14.7%	<b>-3.4%</b>
Ohio County, KY	4,497	19.1%	3,715	16.0%	<b>-3.1%</b>
Union County, KY	2,771	18.7%	1,866	14.5%	<b>-4.2%</b>
Webster County, KY	2,219	17.0%	1,901	15.4%	<b>-1.6%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>803,044</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>709,405</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>48,810,868</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>40,763,043</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. 2023.

## Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

Report Area	Total Population	Population < Age 18	Population < Age 18 in Poverty	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent
<b>Report Location</b>	211,179	46,634	8,942	<b>18.02%</b>
Daviess County, KY	101,047	24,649	4,674	18.96%
Hancock County, KY	8,894	2,099	435	20.72%
Henderson County, KY	43,400	9,855	2,014	20.44%
McLean County, KY	9,005	2,011	127	6.32%
Ohio County, KY	23,269	5,480	748	13.65%
Union County, KY	13,043	2,477	653	36.36%
Webster County, KY	12,521	3,063	291	9.50%
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>4,409,674</b>	<b>1,005,395</b>	<b>203,892</b>	<b>20.28%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>327,079,188</b>	<b>72,384,401</b>	<b>11,678,577</b>	<b>16.13%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24.

## Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 13,005 households, or 15.4%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
<b>Report Location</b>	86,668	13,511	<b>15.59%</b>
Daviess County, KY	41,639	6,498	15.6%
Hancock County, KY	3,638	646	17.8%
Henderson County, KY	18,522	3,015	16.3%
McLean County, KY	3,641	501	13.8%
Ohio County, KY	9,107	1,183	13.0%
Union County, KY	5,198	818	15.7%
Webster County, KY	4,923	850	16.6%
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>1,814,469</b>	<b>301,601</b>	<b>16.6%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>129,227,469</b>	<b>16,247,737</b>	<b>12.6%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24.

## Population in Poverty by Gender

Area	Male	Female	Male, %	Female, %
<b>Report Location</b>	14,340	17,007	14.40%	<b>15.84%</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	7,106	8,208	14.55%	<b>15.91%</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	559	950	12.61%	<b>19.15%</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	2,744	3,990	13.00%	<b>17.74%</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	396	444	8.64%	<b>9.94%</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	1,361	1662	11.79%	<b>14.34%</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	1,360	921	12.97%	<b>14.13%</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	814	932	13.87%	<b>15.84%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	311,008	396,472	14.40%	<b>17.83%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>18,016,757</b>	<b>22,373,288</b>	<b>11.26%</b>	<b>13.60%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

## Population in Poverty by Race, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
<b>Report Location</b>	24,565	2,562	101	110	30	993	<b>2,174</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	11,731	1,051	25	89	22	578	<b>1,378</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	1,292	6	6	0	0	20	<b>121</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	4,842	1,099	8	0	8	262	<b>129</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	759	0	15	21	0	22	<b>34</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	2,568	4	47	0	0	23	<b>277</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	1,844	292	0	0	0	83	<b>186</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	1,529	110	0	0	0	5	<b>49</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	537,309	81,458	2,275	9,249	633	18,023	<b>59,374</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>19,391,666</b>	<b>8,332,006</b>	<b>631,386</b>	<b>1,944,976</b>	<b>103,088</b>	<b>4,272,938</b>	<b>6,059,601</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2020-24.

## Food Environment - Low Food Access

Low food access is defined as living more than ½ from supermarket, grocery store, or food center.

Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Report Location	213,472	79,228	12,568	15.86%
Daviess County, KY	96,656	33,304	5,436	16.32%
Hancock County, KY	8,565	2,352	427	18.15%
Henderson County, KY	46,250	17,605	1,478	8.40%
McLean County, KY	9,531	3,198	99	3.10%
Ohio County, KY	23,842	10,375	687	6.62%
Union County, KY	15,007	6,382	2,998	46.98%
Webster County, KY	13,621	6,012	1,443	24.00%
Kentucky	4,339,367	1,627,463	277,483	17.05%
United States	308,745,538	97,055,825	18,834,033	19.41%

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. 2021.

## Current Unemployment Rate

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	96,830	93,417	3,413	3.5%
Daviess County, KY	48,414	46,827	1,587	3.3%
Hancock County, KY	3,585	3,453	132	3.7%
Henderson County, KY	19,527	18,811	716	3.7%
McLean County, KY	4,012	3,866	146	3.6%
Ohio County, KY	10,072	9,626	446	4.4%
Union County, KY	6,280	6,073	207	3.3%
Webster County, KY	4,940	4,761	179	3.6%
Kentucky	2,112,216	2,037,644	74,572	3.5%
United States	171,978,146	164,905,410	7,072,735	4.1%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2025 - September.

## Unemployment Change

Unemployment change within the report area from December 2024 to December 2025 is shown in the chart below.

Report Area	Unemployment December 2024	Unemployment December 2025	Unemployment Rate December 2024	Unemployment Rate December 2025	Rate Change
<b>Report Location</b>	4,945	3,413	5.1%	3.5%	<b>-1.6%</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	2,369	1,587	4.9%	3.3%	<b>-1.6%</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	209	132	5.8%	3.7%	<b>-2.1%</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	963	716	5.0%	3.7%	<b>-1.3%</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	217	146	5.4%	3.6%	<b>-1.8%</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	640	446	6.4%	4.4%	<b>-2.0%</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	288	207	4.7%	3.3%	<b>-1.4%</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	259	179	5.3%	3.6%	<b>-1.7%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>105,652</b>	<b>74,572</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2025 - December.

## Five Year Unemployment Rate, 2021 to 2025

Report Area	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023	December 2024	December 2025
<b>Report Location</b>	3.3%	3.9%	4.4%	5.1%	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	3.1%	3.8%	4.3%	4.9%	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	3.4%	4.3%	4.6%	5.8%	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	3.3%	3.7%	4.2%	5.0%	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	3.5%	4.4%	4.8%	5.4%	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	4.1%	4.4%	5.8%	6.4%	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%	5.0%	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	3.3%	4.0%	4.4%	5.3%	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2025 - December.

## Housing - Housing Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 30% or more of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent
<b>Report Location</b>	86,668	18,789	<b>21.68%</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	41,639	9,491	<b>22.79%</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	3,638	688	<b>18.91%</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	18,522	4,716	<b>25.46%</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	3,641	580	<b>15.93%</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	9,107	1,492	<b>16.38%</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	5,198	1,015	<b>19.53%</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	4,923	807	<b>16.39%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	1,814,469	433,421	<b>23.89%</b>
<b>United States</b>	129,227,496	38,509,052	<b>29.80%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24.

## Cost Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

Report Area	Rental Households	Rental Households Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent
<b>Report Location</b>	26,182	35.12%	32,280	24.39%	28,206	<b>9.94%</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	13,298	36.86%	16,782	25.06%	11,559	<b>8.54%</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	831	29.72%	1,358	26.14%	1,449	<b>6.35%</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	6,507	40.79%	6,628	25.95%	5,387	<b>12.34%</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	628	30.89%	1,321	19.15%	1,692	<b>9.52%</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	2,080	25.82%	3,197	21.90%	3,830	<b>8.04%</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	1,547	29.61%	1,501	19.92%	2,150	<b>13.58%</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	1,291	15.65%	1,493	22.84%	2,139	<b>13.93%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	2,907,415	40.51%	3,504,016	22.42%	2,717,634	<b>12.01%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>45,017,354</b>	<b>47.59%</b>	<b>51,067,639</b>	<b>27.96%</b>	<b>33,142,503</b>	<b>14.13%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24.

## Housing Quality – Substandard Housing

This indicator reports the number and percentage of owner- and renter-occupied housing units having at least one of the following conditions: 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) with 1 or more occupants per room, 4) selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income greater than 30%, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income greater than 30%.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent
<b>Report Location</b>	86,668	20,608	<b>23.78%</b>
Daviess County, KY	41,639	10,632	25.53%
Hancock County, KY	3,638	770	21.17%
Henderson County, KY	18,522	4,973	26.85%
McLean County, KY	3,641	616	16.92%
Ohio County, KY	9,107	1,668	18.32%
Union County, KY	5,198	1,060	20.39%
Webster County, KY	4,923	889	18.06%
<b>Kentucky</b>	1,814,469	469,312	<b>25.86%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>129,227,496</b>	<b>42,031,536</b>	<b>32.53%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau. [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau. 2020-24.

## Households with No Motor Vehicle

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle
<b>Report Location</b>	86,668	5,447	<b>6.28%</b>
Daviess County, KY	41,639	2,867	<b>6.89%</b>
Hancock County, KY	3,638	159	<b>4.37%</b>
Henderson County, KY	18,522	1,296	<b>7.00%</b>
McLean County, KY	3,641	163	<b>4.48%</b>
Ohio County, KY	9,107	462	<b>5.07%</b>
Union Countv. KY	5,198	290	<b>5.58%</b>
Webster Countv. KY	4,923	210	<b>4.27%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>9,129,065</b>	<b>617,063</b>	<b>6.76%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>129,227,496</b>	<b>10,793,323</b>	<b>8.35%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2020-24.

## Educational Attainment

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
<b>Report Location</b>	9.96%	37.00%	20.63%	11.24%	12.96%	<b>8.22%</b>
Daviess County, KY	8.10%	34.23%	20.30%	11.13%	15.45%	<b>10.79%</b>
Hancock County, KY	11.86%	39.63%	19.43%	11.81%	11.45%	<b>5.82%</b>
Henderson County, KY	10.32%	37.05%	21.88%	10.60%	13.57%	<b>6.58%</b>
McLean County, KY	8.31%	42.79%	18.54%	13.54%	9.62%	<b>7.20%</b>
Ohio County, KY	15.88%	37.71%	21.93%	10.61%	8.32%	<b>5.54%</b>
Union County, KY	8.67%	43.36%	20.89%	13.98%	8.77%	<b>4.33%</b>
Webster County, KY	13.79%	44.56%	18.43%	10.47%	7.57%	<b>5.18%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>11.13%</b>	<b>32.60%</b>	<b>19.73%</b>	<b>8.99%</b>	<b>16.20%</b>	<b>11.35%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>10.39%</b>	<b>26.04%</b>	<b>19.08%</b>	<b>8.81%</b>	<b>21.61%</b>	<b>14.08%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2020-24.

## Education - Access to Head Start

Report Area	Total Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children)
Report Location	12,961	39	30.09
Daviess County, KY	6,396	11	17.2
Hancock County, KY	501	3	59.88
Henderson County, KY	2,582	3	11.62
McLean County, KY	492	4	81.3
Ohio County, KY	1,448	9	62.15
Union County, KY	795	4	50.31
Webster County, KY	747	5	66.93
Kentucky	264,254	472	17.86
United States	18,515,341	21,035	11.36

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, [Administration for Children and Families](#). 2025.

## Adult Literacy – Level 1 Literacy Percentage

Those reported as Level 1 are at risk for being able to understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and understand the text well enough to be able to perform small task but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate.

Report Area	Estimated Population	At or Below Level 1 Literacy Level
Report Location	155,310	21.3%
Daviess County, KY	70,601	18.4%
Hancock County, KY	6,237	20.8%
Henderson County, KY	33,634	21.5%
McLean County, KY	6,677	21.7%
Ohio County, KY	17,261	27.1%
Union County, KY	11,354	24.1%
Webster County, KY	9,546	28.2%
Kentucky	3,252,823	21.9%
United States	235,567,157	21.8%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES – NCES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies](#). 2017.

## Built Environment - Households with No Computer

This indicator reports the percentage of households who don't own or use any types of computers, including desktop or laptop, smartphone, tablet or other portable wireless computer, and some other type of computer.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with No Computer	Households with No Computer, Percent
<b>Report Location</b>	86,668	5,424	<b>6.26%</b>
<b>Daviess County, KY</b>	41,639	2,602	<b>6.25%</b>
<b>Hancock County, KY</b>	3,638	355	<b>9.76%</b>
<b>Henderson County, KY</b>	18,522	872	<b>4.71%</b>
<b>McLean County, KY</b>	3,641	229	<b>6.29%</b>
<b>Ohio County, KY</b>	9,107	754	<b>8.28%</b>
<b>Union County, KY</b>	5,198	264	<b>5.08%</b>
<b>Webster County, KY</b>	4,923	348	<b>7.07%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	1,814,469	116,254	<b>6.41%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>129,227,496</b>	<b>5,821,472</b>	<b>4.50%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2020-24.

## HEALTH CARE DETERMINATES OF SERVICE AREA

### Persons Receiving Medicare

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Report Location	42,547	8,309	50,858
Daviess County, KY	19,752	3,636	23,389
Hancock County, KY	1,817	335	2,152
Henderson County, KY	8,967	1,737	10,704
McLean County, KY	2,066	376	2,442
Ohio County, KY	4,593	1,094	5,687
Union County, KY	2,743	538	3,282
Webster County, KY	2,609	593	3,202
Kentucky	827,027	161,155	988,182
United States	60,718,882	7,189,884	67,908,765

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File . 2024

### Insurance - Uninsured Adults

Report Area	Total Pop. Age 18-64	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance, Percent
Report Location	121,766	9,303	7.64%
Daviess County, KY	58,307	4,178	7.17%
Hancock County, KY	5,148	343	6.66%
Henderson County, KY	24,867	1,965	7.90%
McLean County, KY	5,120	351	6.86%
Ohio County, KY	13,625	1,242	9.12%
Union County, KY	7,687	559	7.27%
Webster County, KY	7,012	665	9.48%
Kentucky	2,630,776	199,880	7.60%
United States	197,624,923	21,777,817	11.02%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2023.

## Insurance - Uninsured Children

Report Area	Total Population Age 0-18	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance, Percent
<b>Report Location</b>	52,395	1,736	<b>3.31%</b>
Daviess County, KY	26,143	748	<b>2.86%</b>
Hancock County, KY	2,167	67	<b>3.09%</b>
Henderson County, KY	10,318	358	<b>3.47%</b>
McLean County, KY	2,185	88	<b>4.03%</b>
Ohio County, KY	5,749	230	<b>4.00%</b>
Union County, KY	2,645	95	<b>3.59%</b>
Webster County, KY	3,188	150	<b>4.71%</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>1,052,148</b>	<b>34,719</b>	<b>3.30%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>75,222,332</b>	<b>4,021,118</b>	<b>5.35%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2023.

## Access to Care: Primary Care Providers

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
<b>Report Location</b>	216,809	105	180	<b>83.02</b>
Daviess County, KY	103,312	49	113	<b>109.38</b>
Hancock County, KY	9,095	4	2	<b>21.99</b>
Henderson County, KY	44,793	32	41	<b>91.53</b>
McLean County, KY	9,152	5	2	<b>21.85</b>
Ohio County, KY	23,772	6	12	<b>50.48</b>
Union County, KY	13,668	2	5	<b>36.58</b>
Webster County, KY	13,017	7	5	<b>38.41</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>4,505,836</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>4,434</b>	<b>98.41</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>334,735,155</b>	<b>137,454</b>	<b>400,452</b>	<b>119.63</b>

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). March 2026.

## Access to Care: Dental Health Providers

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	216,809	22	92	42.43
Daviess County, KY	103,312	13	50	48.40
Hancock County, KY	9,095	1	5	54.98
Henderson County, KY	44,793	3	22	49.11
McLean County, KY	9,152	0	1	10.93
Ohio County, KY	23,772	2	6	25.24
Union County, KY	13,668	1	6	43.90
Webster County, KY	13,017	2	2	15.36
Kentucky	4,505,836	837	2,690	59.70
United States	334,735,155	88,857	229,307	68.50

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). 2024.

## Access to Care: Mental Health Providers

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	216,809	79	589	271.67
Daviess County, KY	103,312	52	331	320.39
Hancock County, KY	9,095	4	182	2001.10
Henderson County, KY	44,793	13	51	113.86
McLean County, KY	9,152	1	4	43.71
Ohio County, KY	23,772	6	11	46.27
Union County, KY	13,668	1	7	51.21
Webster County, KY	13,017	2	3	23.05
Kentucky	4,505,836	1,980	15,710	348.66
United States	334,735,155	162,147	1,139,871	340.53

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). March 2026.

## Federally Qualified Health Centers

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population
<b>Report Location</b>	216,809	8	3.69
<b>Daviess County</b>	103,312	2	1.94
<b>Hancock County</b>	9,095	0	0
<b>Henderson County</b>	44,793	1	2.23
<b>McLean County</b>	9,152	1	10.93
<b>Ohio County</b>	23,772	0	0
<b>Union County</b>	13,668	1	7.32
<b>Webster County</b>	13,017	3	23.05
<b>Kentucky</b>	4,505,836	495	10.99
<b>United States</b>	<b>334,735,149</b>	<b>12,431</b>	<b>3.71</b>

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). 2025.

## Prevalence of Certain Health Care Indicators

Health Care Indicator population	Percentage of Adult	Green River	Kentucky
<b>Prevalence of Overweight</b>		<b>69%</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Prevalence of Obesity</b>		<b>34%</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Prevalence of Diabetes</b>		<b>16%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Prevalence of Hypertension</b>		<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Prevalence of Asthma</b>		<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>

Obesity - defined as having a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30.0 or higher. BMI is equal to weight in pounds divided by height in inches squared and then multiplied by 703.

Diabetes/Hypertension/Asthma - defined as percent of adults who report they have been told they have Diabetes/Hypertension/High Blood Pressure or Asthma by a health care professional.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. [Http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data](http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data). 2017-19.

## Health Related Indicators

Health Care Indicator	Green River	Kentucky
Tobacco Usage – Current Smokers (Adults 18+)	23.9%	23.2%
Flu Vaccination in the Past Year	39%	38%
Lack of Physical Activity (2017-2019)	32%	32%
Recommended Fruit & Vegetable Intake (2017-19)	14%	12%
Lack of Cholesterol Awareness (2017-2019)	10%	11%
HIV Testing (2017-2019)	34%	36%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2017-19.

## Social & Behavioral Health Indicators

Social & Behavioral Health Indicator	Green River	Kentucky
Binge Drinking for Adults	16%	17%
Drug Arrests (per 100,000 of population)	2,207	1,803
Prevalence of Smoking (percentage of adults)	25%	24%
Violent Crime (per 100,000 population)(2018)	105	222

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2019.  
<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/kentucky/2021/compare/snapshot?counties>

## Related Data

Mortality Related Data	Green River	Kentucky
Total Mortality (per 100,000 population) (2015-2019)	922	904
Years of Potential Life Lost (years lost per 100,000 population) 2015-2019	8,438	9,131
Motor Vehicle Deaths	34	724
Heart Disease Deaths (per 100,000 population)	185	195
Stroke Deaths (per 100,000 population)	41	39
Deaths of Despair (Suicide, alcohol-related, overdoses per 100,000)	46.2	67.1
Mortality – Firearm (per 100,000)	17.1	17.1

Years of Potential Life Lost prior to age 75 is a measure of premature mortality that is calculated over the age range from birth to 75 years of age. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. [Http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data](http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data). 2015-19. Kentucky State Data Center/Vital Statistics.

## Cancer Deaths per 100,000 population by county

Cancer Deaths - per 100,000 population between 2013-2017					
	Lung & Bronchus	Colorectal	Breast	Prostate	All Cancers
Daviess Co.	60.8	14.8	16.8	14.5	186.8
Hancock Co.	66	0	0	0	202.6
Henderson Co.	53.6	14.4	23.5	24.4	193.5
McLean Co.	69.3	25.4	0	0	219.6
Ohio Co.	76.3	18.6	26.8	0	205.8
Union Co.	70.3	16.7	0	0	216.1
Webster Co.	60.5	0	0	0	189.7

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-2018.

## Life Expectancy by Census Tract

This indicator reports the average life expectancy at birth.

Report Area	Total Population (2011-2015)	Life Expectancy at Birth (2010-15)
<b>Report Location</b>	<b>215,298</b>	<b>76.34</b>
Daviess County, KY	98,173	76.63
Hancock County, KY	8,669	77.49
Henderson County, KY	46,396	76.11
McLean County, KY	9,500	79.49
Ohio County, KY	24,065	75.01
Union County, KY	15,138	75.73
Webster County, KY	13,357	75.04
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>4,397,353</b>	<b>75.99</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>320,098,094</b>	<b>78.69</b>

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, [U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project](#). 2010-15.

## COUNTY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

### DAVIESS COUNTY

#### 1. BRIEF HISTORY

Daviess County, the 58<sup>th</sup> county in order of formation, was formed from a part of Ohio County in 1815. It was named in honor of Colonel Joseph Hamilton Daviess, an area landowner and lawyer killed at the Battle of Tippecanoe. The enrolling clerk misspelled the county's name, a mistake later corrected by the General Assembly, but the error continues. The residents were Confederates, and before the Civil War, more than 20 percent of the county's population were slaves. Woodworking industries thrived in heavily timbered areas until the draining of the Panther Creek bottoms in the 1920's.

Approximately half of the population lives in or near Owensboro, the county seat. Today the county is part of the Corn Belt area of the country, where most of the country's supply of feeder corn is grown.

#### 2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Located completely within the Western Kentucky Coal Field, Daviess County is bordered to the north by the Ohio River, and adjoins Hancock, Ohio, McLean, and Henderson Counties. Its 463 square miles are mostly land used agriculturally.

#### 3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Audubon Area Community Services Central Office  
1700 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Daviess County Community Services Office  
1800 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Learning Villa  
2225 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Owensboro, KY. 42303

West End Family Development Center  
800 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Leola Hayden Family Development Center  
1306 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Owensboro, KY 42303

Hager Preschool  
1701 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Dar-Nek Family Development Center  
4800 New Hartford Road  
Owensboro, KY 42303

Killian Center Migrant  
900 Walnut Street  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Eastview Elementary School  
6104 Highway 405  
Owensboro, KY 42303

Seven Hills Preschool/Head Start  
2401 McConnell Avenue  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Tamarack Elementary  
School 1733 Tamarack  
Rd.  
Owensboro, KY 42301

GRITS Transportation Services  
222 St. Elizabeth Street  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Housing and Weatherization Services

1416 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Independence Heights  
2400 Strawbridge Place  
Owensboro, KY 42303

Horizon Place  
2220 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Owensboro, KY 42303

President's Place/Logsdon Community Center  
2400 Friendship Drive  
Owensboro, KY 42303

Lincolnshire Apartments  
1001 Pennbrooke Drive  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Senior Corps Services  
Senior Community Center of Owensboro-Daviess County  
1650 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Owensboro Regional Recovery  
4301 Veach Rd.  
Owensboro, KY 42303

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc.  
750 Salem Drive, Suite 2  
Owensboro, KY 42303

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc.  
1620 Frederica Street (Site 2)  
Owensboro, KY 42301

School-based clinics in all Owensboro Public School locations as outlined below:

Cravens Elementary School  
2741 Cravens Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

Emerson Academy  
1335 W 11th Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

Estes Elementary School  
1675 Leitchfield Rd, Owensboro, KY 42303

Foust Elementary School  
601 Foust Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

Newton Parrish Elementary School  
510 Byers Ave, Owensboro, KY 42303

Owensboro High School  
1800 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

Owensboro Innovation Academy  
2631 S Griffith Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

Owensboro Innovation Middle School  
2631 S Griffith Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

Owensboro Middle School  
1300 Booth Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

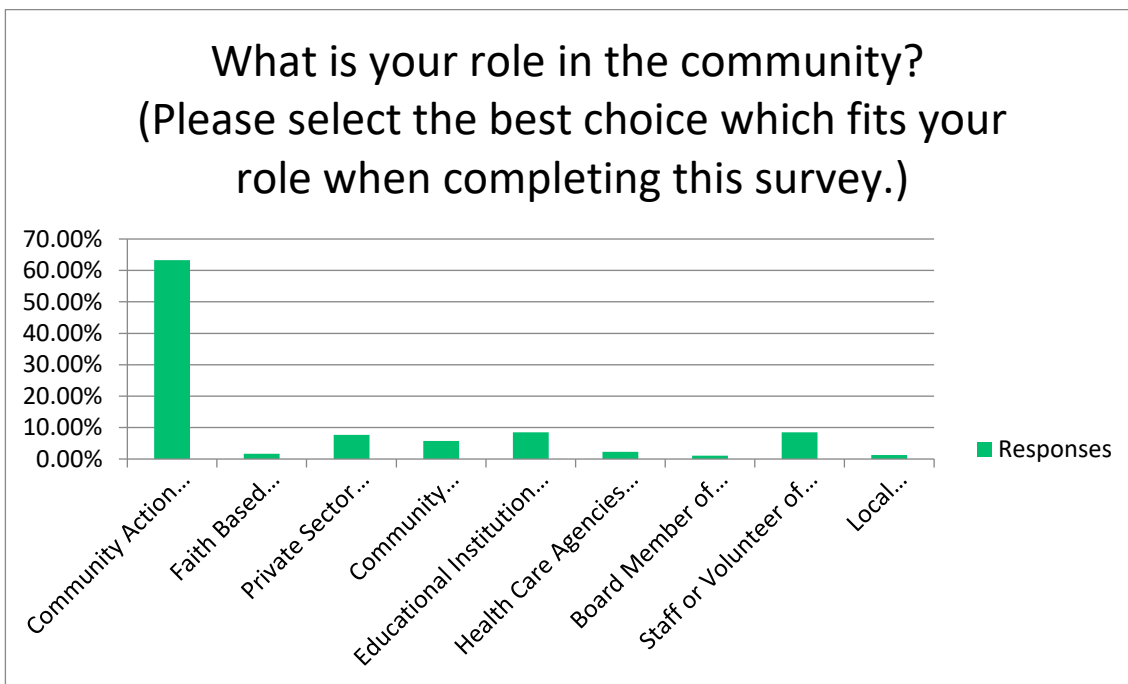
Sutton Elementary School  
2060 Lewis Lane, Owensboro, KY 42301

#### 4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY - DAVIESS COUNTY

### 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

**What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits your role when completing this survey.)**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	63.27%	298
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based groups, clubs, councils, association, etc.)	1.70%	8
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, small business, private citizen, etc.)	7.64%	36
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-profits)	5.73%	27
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, college and universities)	8.49%	40
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	2.34%	11
Board Member of Community Action Agency	1.06%	5
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	8.49%	40
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-profit, government regulated, funding sources, etc.)	1.27%	6
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>471</b>

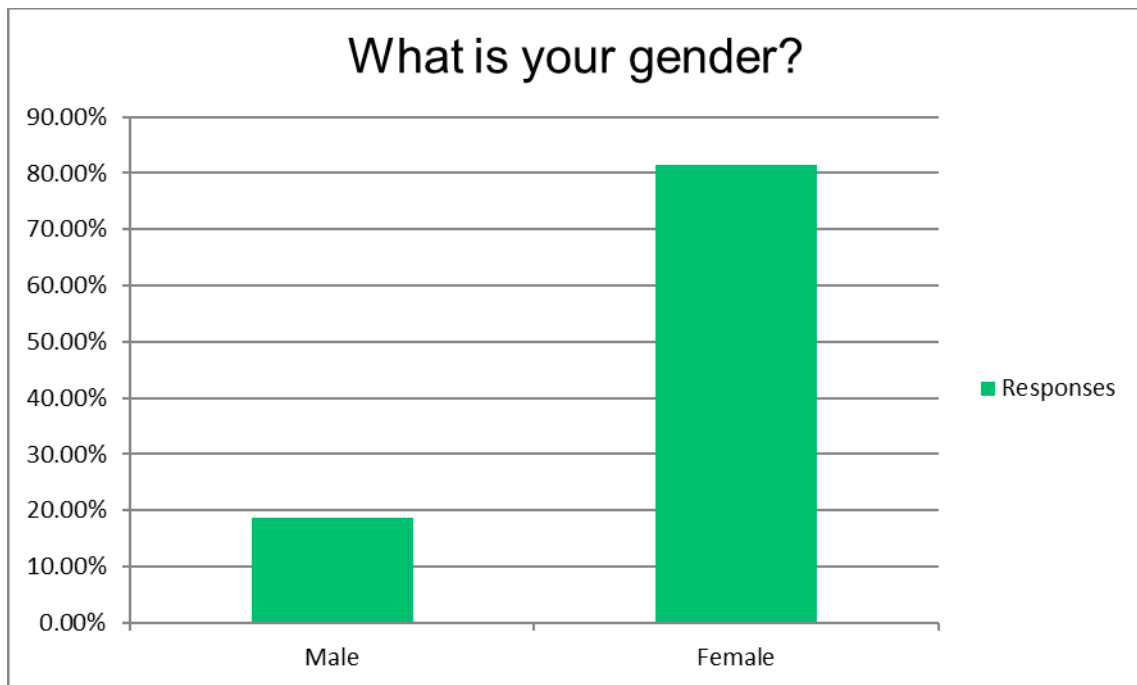


Question 2 (Davies):

## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your sex?

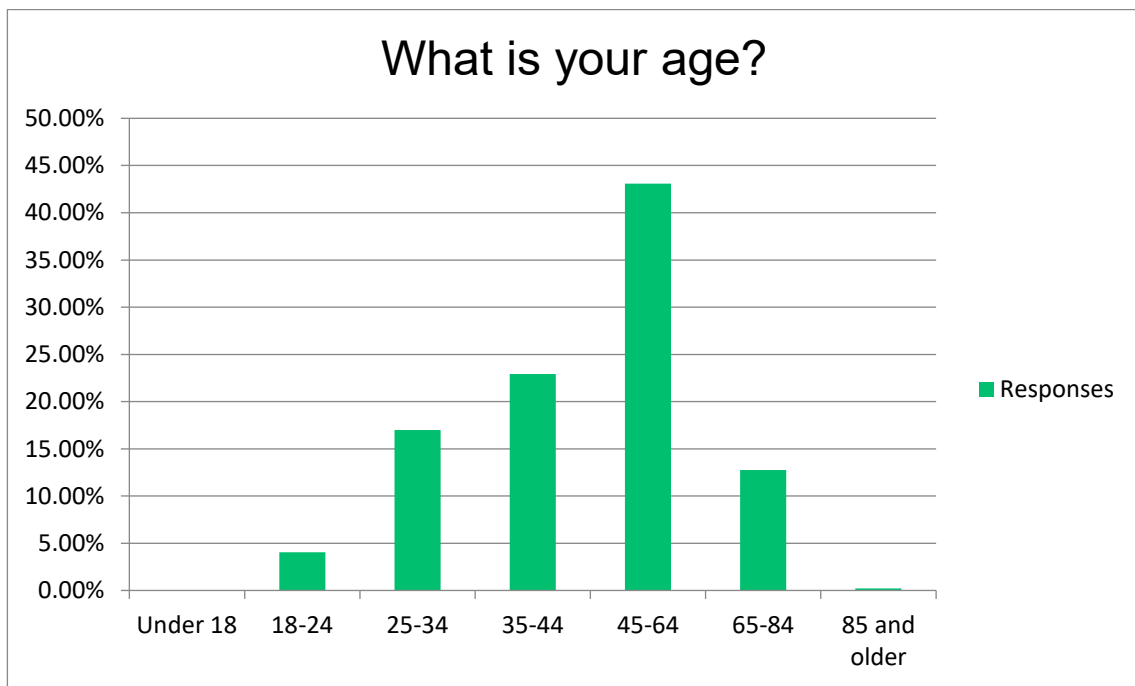
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	17.41%	82
Female	82.59%	389
<b>Answered</b>		<b>471</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your age?

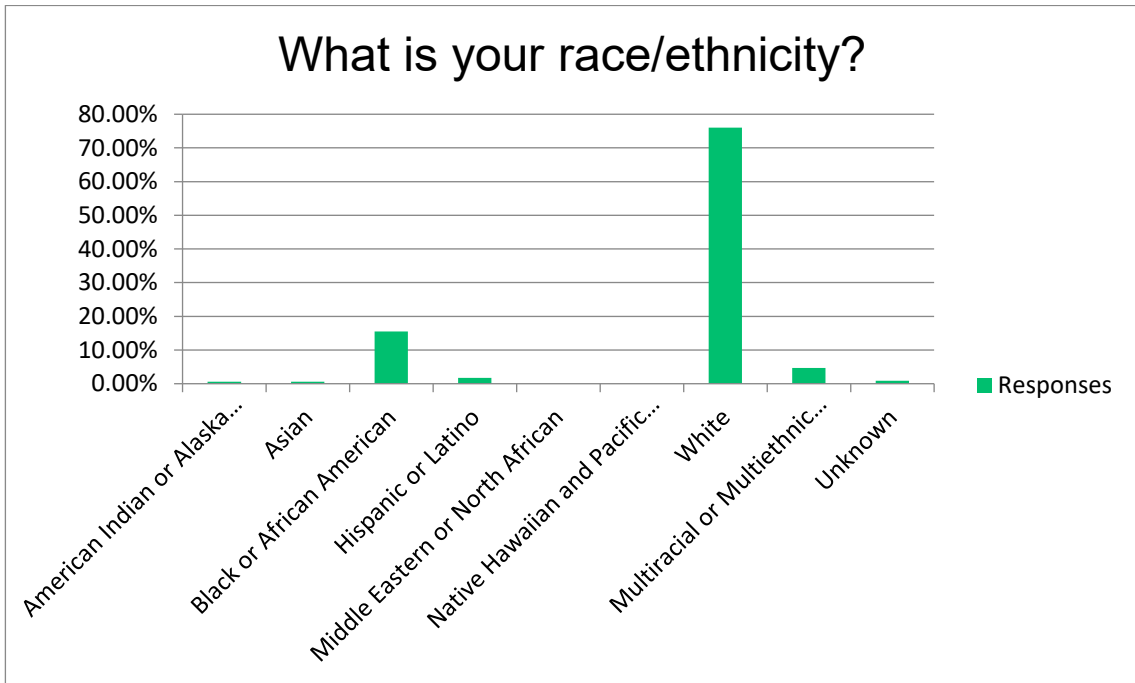
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	4.03%	19
25-34	16.99%	80
35-44	22.93%	108
45-64	43.10%	203
65-84	12.74%	60
85 and older	0.21%	1
<b>Answered</b>		<b>471</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your race/ethnicity?

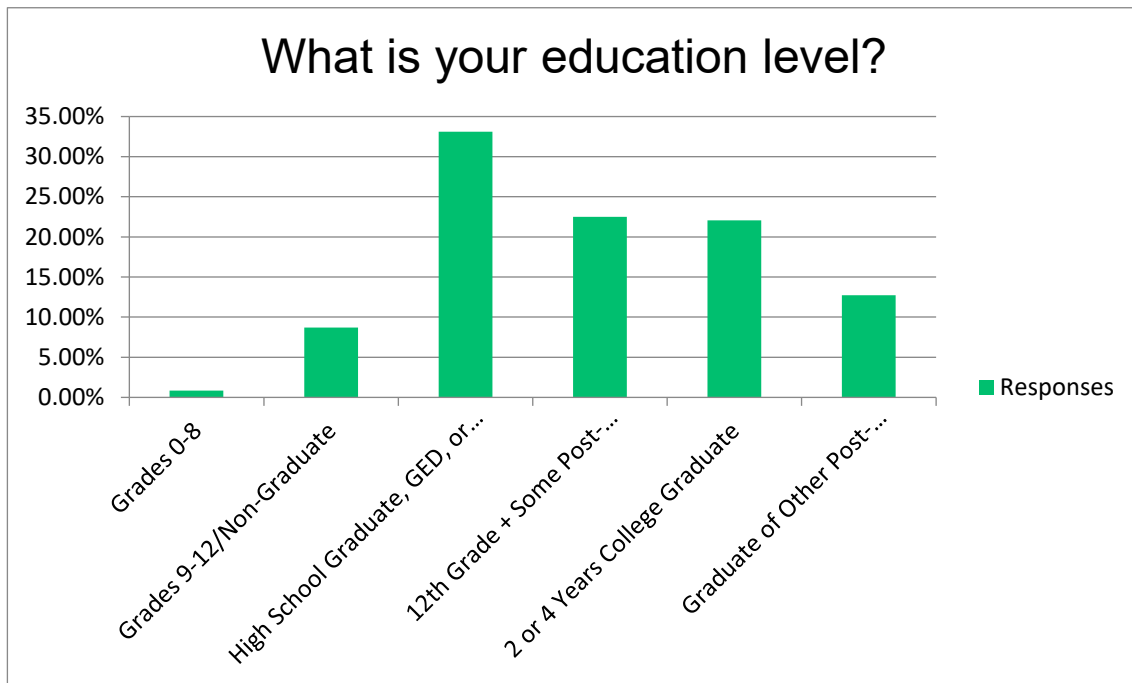
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.64%	3
Asian	0.64%	3
Black or African American	15.50%	73
Hispanic or Latino	1.70%	8
Middle Eastern or North African	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	76.01%	358
Multiracial or Multiethnic (two or more of the above)	4.67%	22
Unknown	0.85%	4
<b>Answered</b>		<b>471</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your education level?

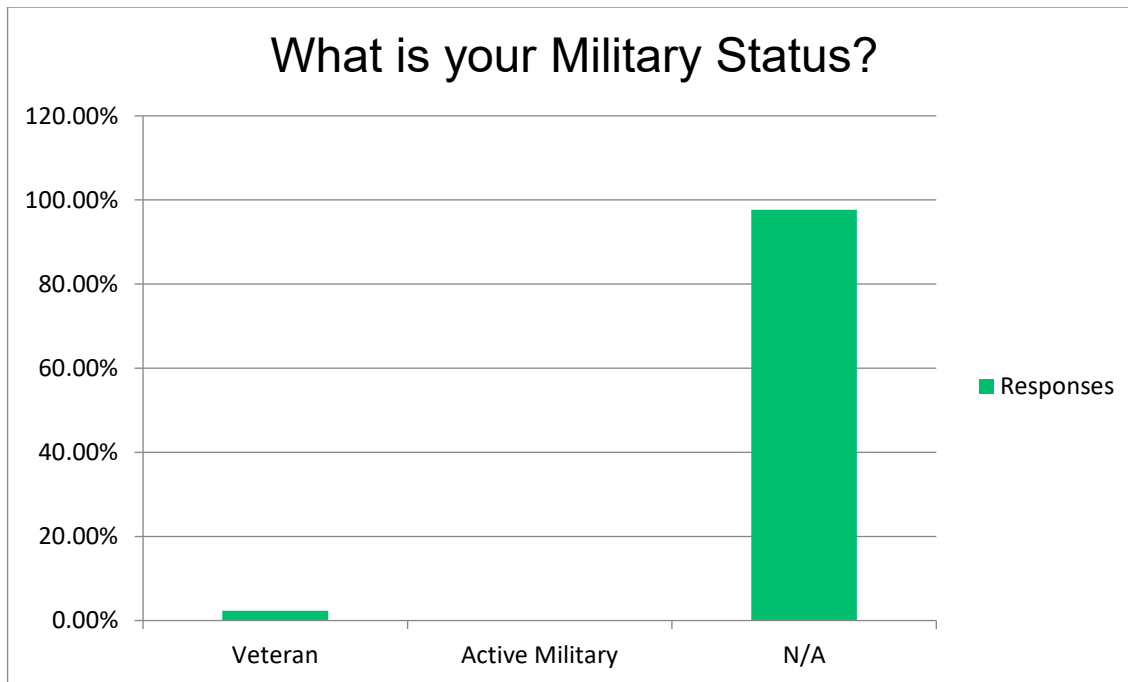
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.85%	4
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	8.70%	41
High School Graduate, GED, or Equivalency Diploma	33.12%	156
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	22.51%	106
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	22.08%	104
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	12.74%	60
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>471</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your Military Status?

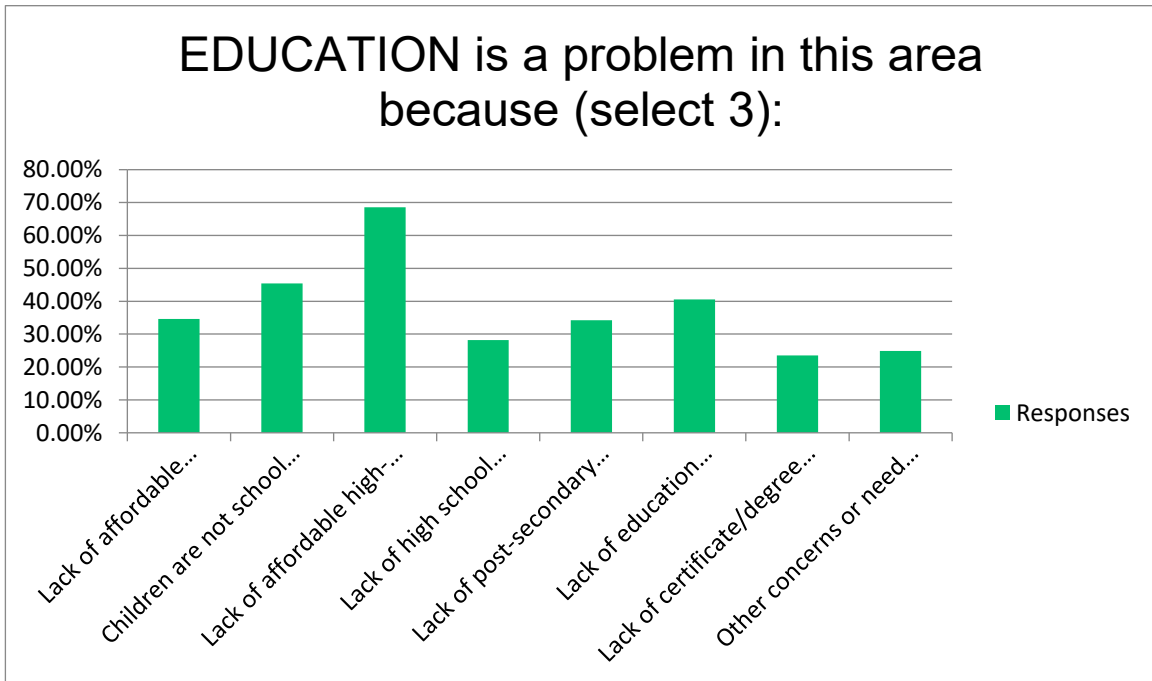
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	2.34%	11
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	97.66%	460
<b>Answered</b>		<b>471</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

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

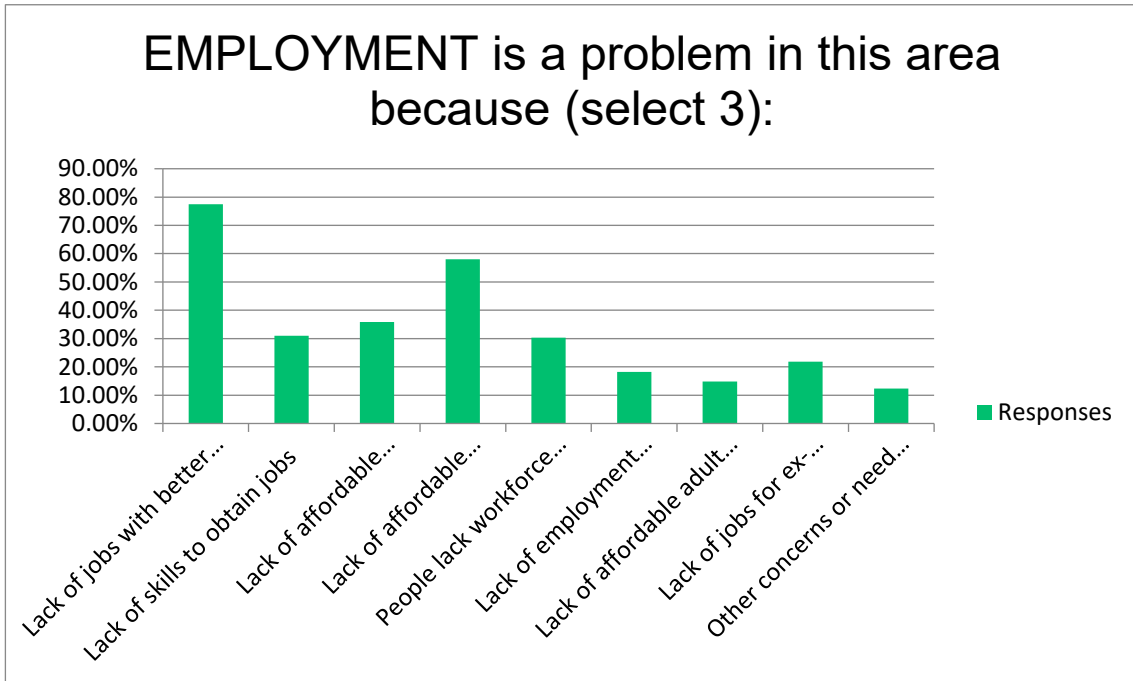
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of affordable transportation to and from school	34.61%	163
Children are not school ready	45.44%	214
Lack of affordable high-quality childcare	68.58%	323
Lack of high school diploma, GED, or equivalency diploma	28.24%	133
Lack of post-secondary education (vocational skills/college education)	34.18%	161
Lack of education resources in the community	40.55%	191
Lack of certificate/degree programs offered locally	23.57%	111
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	24.84%	117
Other (please specify)		33
<b>Answered</b>		<b>471</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### EMPLOYMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

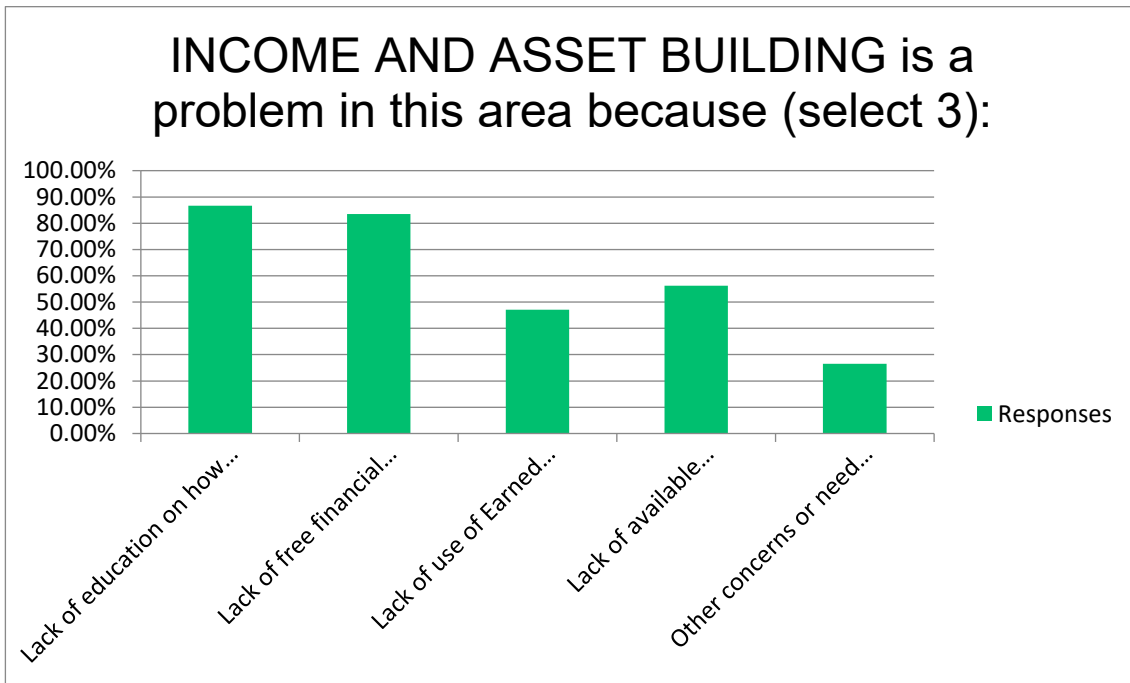
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of jobs with better pay and benefits	77.49%	365
Lack of skills to obtain jobs	31.00%	146
Lack of affordable transportation to and from job	35.88%	169
Lack of affordable childcare during work hours	57.96%	273
People lack workforce values and readiness skills	30.36%	143
Lack of employment resources in the community	18.26%	86
Lack of affordable adult daycare during work hours	14.86%	70
Lack of jobs for ex-offenders reentering the workforce	21.87%	103
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	12.31%	58
Other (please specify)		18
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>471</b>



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**INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING is a problem in this area because (select 3):**

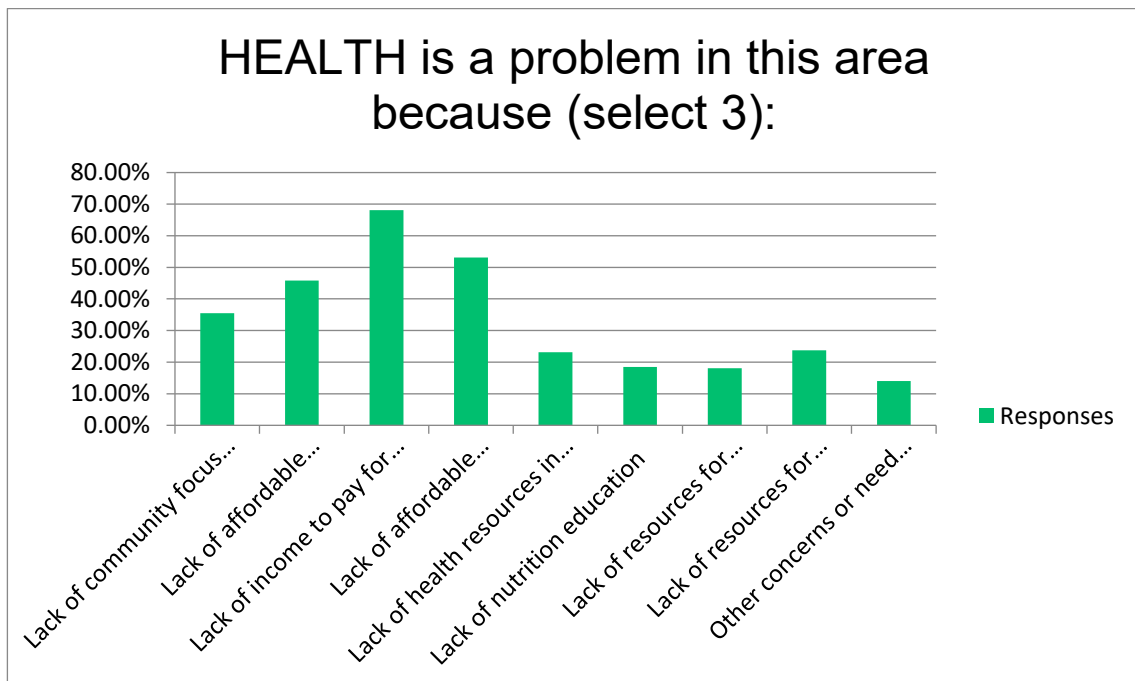
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of education on how to budget assets	86.62%	408
Lack of free financial counseling resources/services	83.44%	393
Lack of use of Earned Income Tax Credit	47.13%	222
Lack of available mainstream financial resources (banking options)	56.26%	265
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	26.54%	125
Other (please specify)		42
<b>Answered</b>		<b>471</b>



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### HEALTH is a problem in this area because (select 3):

Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of community focus on preventative healthcare	35.46%	167
Lack of affordable transportation for health care services, grocery, and/or food pantries	45.86%	216
Lack of income to pay for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services	68.15%	321
Lack of affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services	53.08%	250
Lack of health resources in the community	23.14%	109
Lack of nutrition education	18.47%	87
Lack of resources for victims of elderly abuse	18.05%	85
Lack of resources for victims of domestic violence	23.78%	112
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	14.01%	66
Other (please specify)		30
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>471</b>

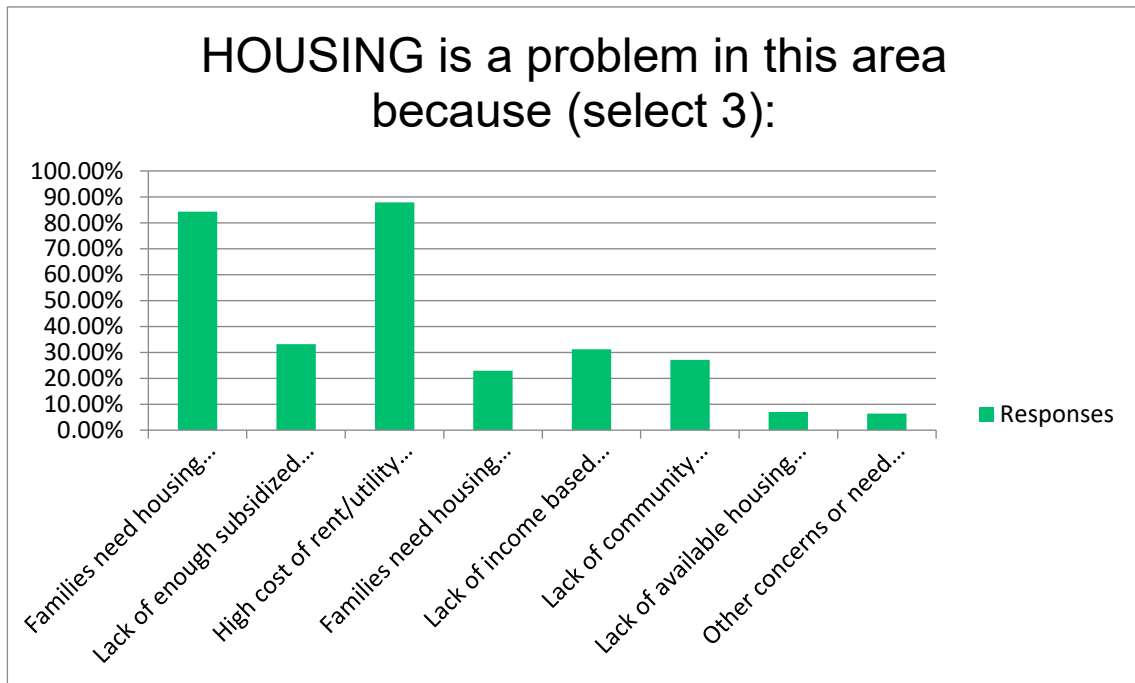


## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### HOUSING is a problem in this area because (select 3):

Answer Choices	Responses	
Families need housing they can afford/lack of affordable housing	84.29%	397
Lack of enough subsidized housing	33.12%	156
High cost of rent/utility deposits	87.90%	414
Families need housing repairs that reduce energy cost	22.93%	108
Lack of income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	31.21%	147
Lack of community supports for homeless families	27.18%	128
Lack of available housing for ex-offenders	7.01%	33
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	6.37%	30
Other (please specify)		15
		<b>471</b>

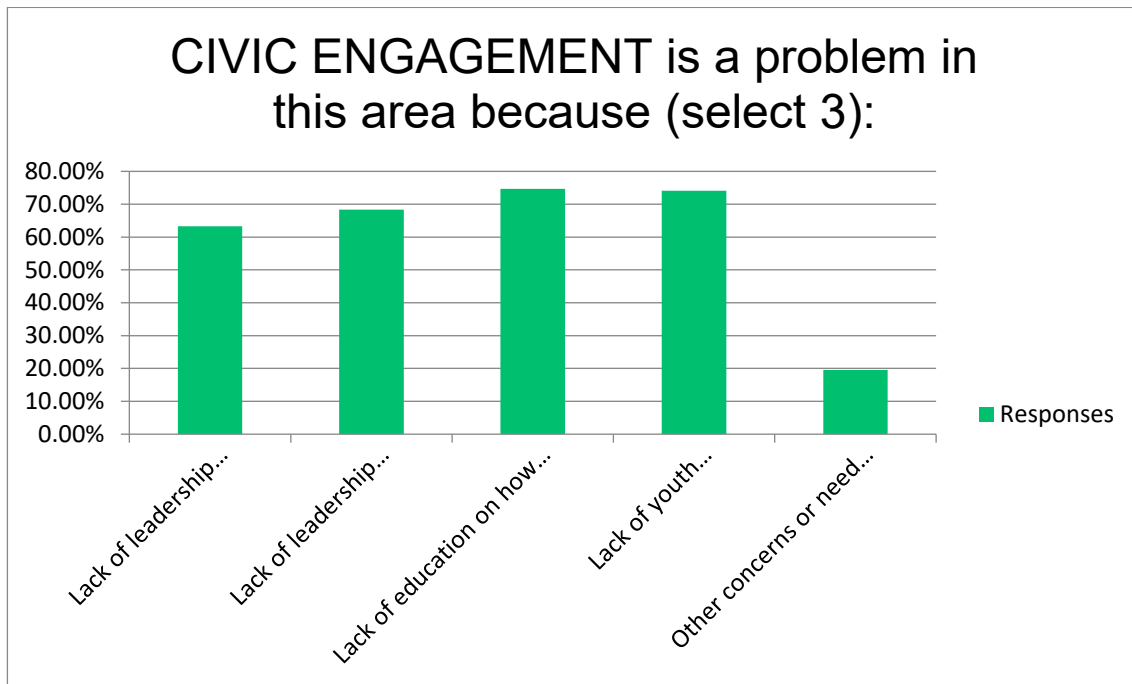
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### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

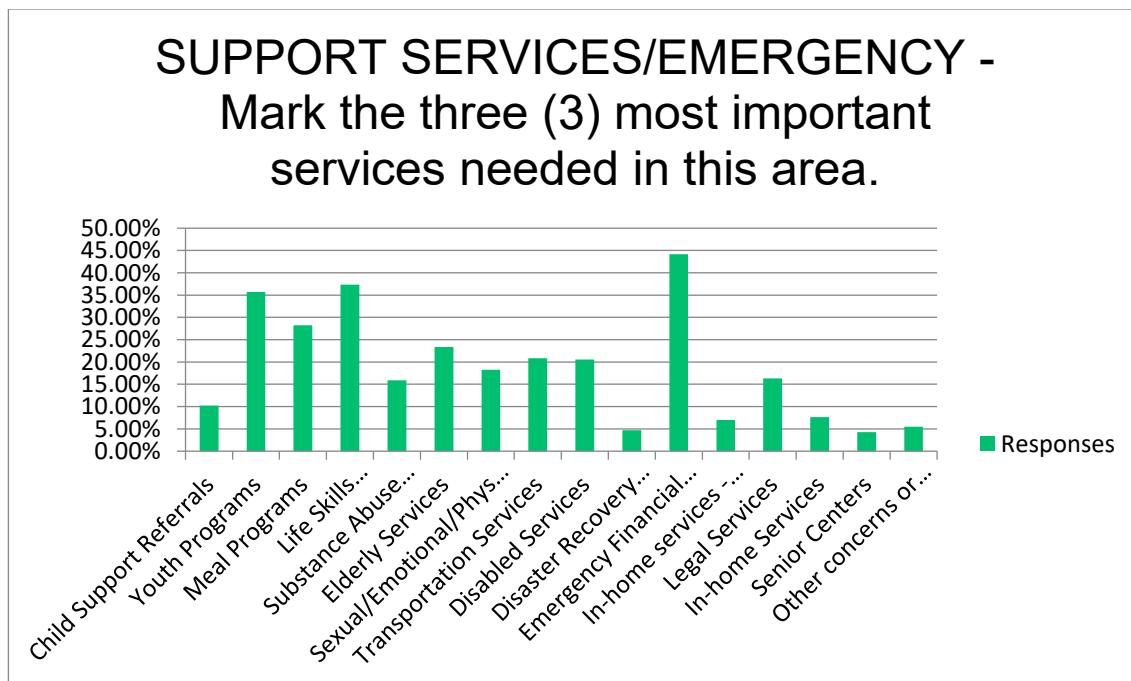
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for seniors	63.27%	298
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for youth	68.37%	322
Lack of education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations	74.73%	352
Lack of youth programs/activities	74.10%	349
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	19.53%	92
Other (please specify)		35
<b>Answered</b>		<b>471</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

**SUPPORT SERVICES/EMERGENCY - Mark the three (3) most important services needed in this area.**

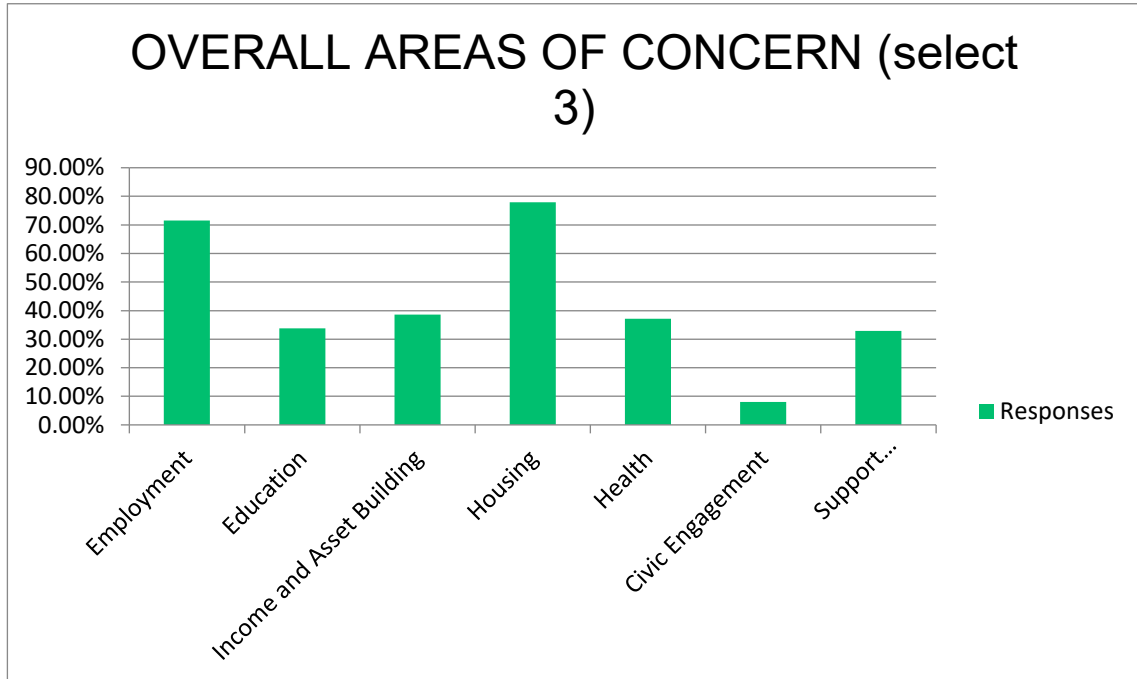
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support Referrals	10.19%	48
Youth Programs	35.67%	168
Meal Programs	28.24%	133
Life Skills (budgeting/bill paying)	37.37%	176
Substance Abuse Resources	15.92%	75
Elderly Services	23.35%	110
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	18.26%	86
Transportation Services	20.81%	98
Disabled Services	20.59%	97
Disaster Recovery Services	4.67%	22
Emergency Financial Assistance Services	44.16%	208
In-home services - Seniors	7.01%	33
Legal Services	16.35%	77
In-home Services	7.64%	36
Senior Centers	4.25%	20
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	5.52%	26
Other (please specify)		19
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>471</b>



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### OVERALL, AREAS OF CONCERN (select 3)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	71.55%	337
Education	33.76%	159
Income and Asset Building	38.64%	182
Housing	77.92%	367
Health	37.15%	175
Civic Engagement	8.07%	38
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	32.91%	155
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>471</b>



## 5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - DAVIESS

### Emergency and Transitional Shelters

Boulware Mission, Inc.

609 Wing Avenue, Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 683-8267

Website: [www.boulwaremission.org](http://www.boulwaremission.org)

Homeless men and women without children (62 men, 16 women beds). Screening assessment required prior to admission. Call for bed availability. Outpatient substance abuse treatment is available.

CrossRoads Women's Shelter

1631 Breckenridge Street, Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 240-2773

Website: <https://crossroadsowensboro.org/hope/>

A walk-in emergency overnight shelter for homeless women and children in Owensboro/Daviess County.

Daniel Pitino Shelter, Inc.

501 Walnut Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 688-9000

Website: [www.pitinoshelter.org](http://www.pitinoshelter.org)

Families and Single Women (15 emergency and 50 transitional beds, length of stay up to two years).

Emergency/transitional housing, soup kitchen, and medical clinic.

O.A.S.I.S., Inc.

P.O. Box 315, Owensboro, KY 42302

(270) 685-0260

Website: [www.oasisshelter.org](http://www.oasisshelter.org)

Victims of domestic violence and their children, and homeless chemically-dependent women; individual and group counseling services; prevention and advocacy services (60 beds, length of stay up to two years)

St. Benedicts Homeless Shelter for Men

1001 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Owensboro, KY 42031

(270) 541-1003

Website: <https://stbenedictsowensboro.org/>

A temporary refuge for the homeless men in our community. Our mission is to provide a safe, non-judgmental environment where residents can have a warm place to sleep, shower, eat, and wash their laundry in a Christian atmosphere.

St. Benedicts Women and Children's Day Shelter

905 Hickman Ave., Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 216-5910

Website: <https://stbenedictsowensboro.org/women-and-family-services/>

This location serves as a day shelter for women, children, and families. This facility provides women, children, and families a place to rest during the day, while having access to our expanding services, resources, and programs.

My Sister's Keeper (MSK)

2820 West 4th Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 925-3032

Website: <https://mysisterskeeper270.org/shelter/>

My Sister's Keeper Emergency Shelter is an overnight emergency shelter for women and children of all ages experiencing homelessness by providing emergency shelter, basic temporary needs, safety, support, education, tools and resources that empower them to improve the quality of their lives, help to equip them with the skills to achieve self-sufficiency, and build safe, secure lives.

### **Emergency Assistance**

Audubon Area Community Services

1800 W. Fourth St. Owensboro, KY 42302

(270) 686-1600

Email: [info@audubon-area.com](mailto:info@audubon-area.com) Website: <https://www.audubon-area.com>

Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation/Family Reunification/FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments; Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

Centro Latino

91 Church St., Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 764-1484

Hispanic migrant workers; food; clothing and furniture; transportation assistance and translation

Daniel Pitino Shelter, Inc.

501 Walnut Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 688-9000

Website: [www.pitinoshelter.org](http://www.pitinoshelter.org)

Emergency/Transitional housing, Cathedral Soup kitchen, and case management services.

HELP Office

1316 W. 4th St., Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 685-4971

Food bank; clothing; utility and rental assistance; Christian Dental and healthcare program, when available.

Owensboro Christian Church

2818 New Hartford Rd., Owensboro,

KY 42303 (270) 683-2706

Emergency assistance.

Salvation Army of Owensboro

215 Ewing Road, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 685-5576

Emergency assistance; after school/day camp program, Community Center; food pantry, clothing vouchers, rent assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and help with KY vision applications. Also serves Hancock, McClean and Ohio counties.

St. Vincent De Paul

1001 West Seventh St., Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 683-1747

1848 Triplett St., Owensboro, KY 42301

(270)683-1060

Food and clothing assistance; household items; rental and utility assistance; medical assistance.

St. Vincent DePaul

10016 Walnut St., Whitesville, KY 42378

(270)274-5118 or (270) 233-1802

Food and clothing assistance; household items; rental and utility assistance; medical assistance.

The Center of Owensboro-Daviess County

608 Frederica Street, 101 B, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 684-3837

Outreach and case management services

Tenth Street Baptist Church Pantry

P.O. Box 953, Owensboro, KY 42302

(270) 684-8116

Food pantry

**Educational Assistance**

Adult Education for the Homeless Project  
Owensboro Community College & KCTCS  
Owensboro, KY 42301  
(270) 686-1150  
Educational outreach and services.

**Mental Health Assistance**

River Valley Behavioral Health Services  
P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637  
(270) 689-6500  
(270) 684-9466 Crisis Line in Daviess County  
(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County  
Website: <https://www.rvbh.com/>  
Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

**True North Treatment Center**

121 EAST 2ND STREET, SUITE 401  
OWENSBORO, KY 42303  
270-240-1785

Website: <https://truenorthky.com/>

Behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment; individual and family therapies; intensive outpatient programming (IOP); and treatment options for children and adults. Comprehensive and empowering client-centered care and treatment options.

**Health Services**

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc. Site 1) 750 Salem Drive, Suite 2, Owensboro, KY 42303

Site 2) 1620 Frederica Street. Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 686-6040

Website: <https://www.audubon-area.com/clinic.html>

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic (AACCC) is a Federally Qualified Health Center funded through Health Resources and Services Administration 330(h) Healthcare for the Homeless grant. AACCC provides health services, referral services and supportive services to uninsured, underinsured, refugee and medically underserved populations within the seven-county region of Northwestern Kentucky.

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-0200 or (877) 428-1231

Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

**Substance Abuse Services**

Friends of Sinners

320 Clay Street, Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 689-9174

Website: <https://friendofsinner.org/>

Christ-centered residential substance recovery program focusing on the restoration and reconciliation of men and women to Christ through biblical truths, accountability, and life skills.

Owensboro Regional Recovery

4301 Veach Road, Owensboro, KY 42303

(270)689-0905

Fax (270)689-0903

Web site: [www.owensbororegionalrecovery.com](http://www.owensbororegionalrecovery.com)

Serve homeless adult men with substance abuse issues. Must call for a phone screening prior to admission.

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637

(270) 689-6500

(270) 684-9466 Crisis Line in Daviess County

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

True North Treatment Center  
121 EAST 2ND STREET, SUITE 401  
OWENSBORO, KY 42303  
270-240-1785

Website: <https://truenorthky.com/>

Behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment; individual and family therapies; intensive outpatient programming (IOP); and treatment options for children and adults. Comprehensive and empowering client-centered care and treatment options.

# HANCOCK COUNTY

## 1. BRIEF HISTORY

Hancock County is the 83<sup>rd</sup> county in order of formation. It was formed on January 3, 1829, from parts of Ohio, Breckinridge, and Daviess counties and named in honor of John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Early settlers farmed the land and mined coal.

The population peaked in the 1890's, when the coal and timber industries were stimulated by the crossing of the railroad through the county. Soon residents started leaving due to soil erosion, the lure of city jobs, and new coal developments elsewhere. Hancock County was transformed in the 1950's with the opening of several plants, making it one of the most industrialized rural counties in the state.

Hawesville, in the northern part of the county along the Ohio River, has been the county seat since 1829.

## 2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Hancock County is located in the Western Coal Field region of the state along the Ohio River. It is bordered by Daviess, Ohio, and Breckinridge counties and has an area of 189 square miles.

## 3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Hancock County Community Services Office  
225 Main Cross Street  
Hawesville, KY 42348

North Hancock Elementary School  
330 Frank Luttrell Road  
Lewisport, KY 42351

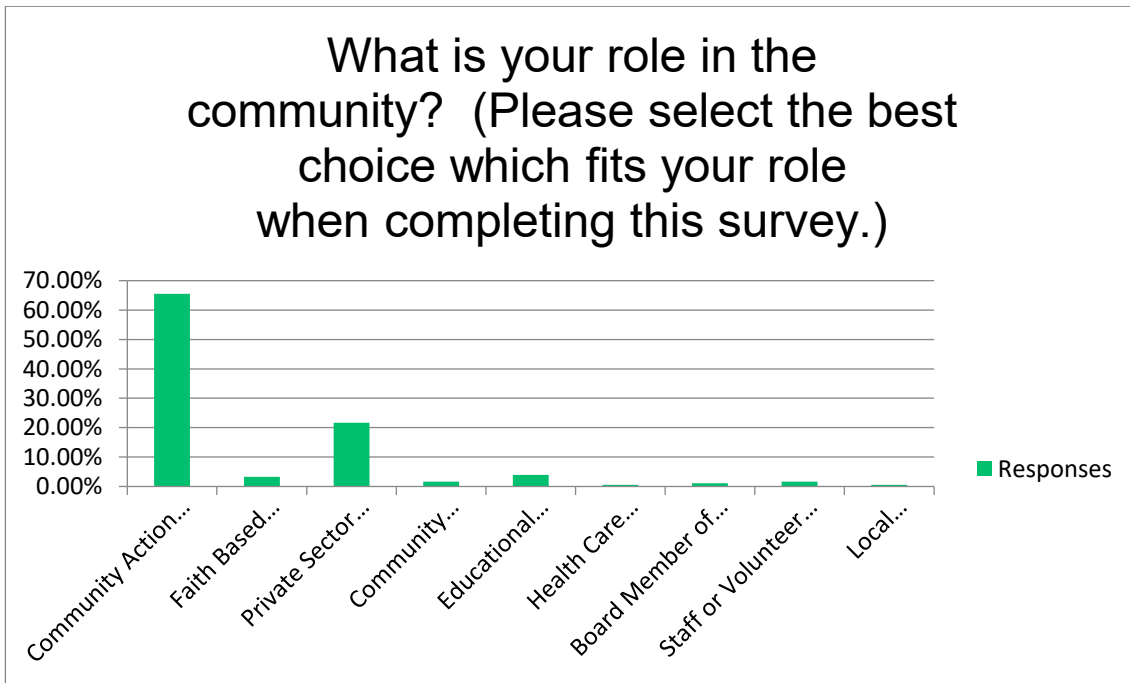
South Hancock Elementary School  
8631 State Route 69  
Hawesville, KY 42348

#### 4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY – HANCOCK

### 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

**What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits your role when completing this survey.)**

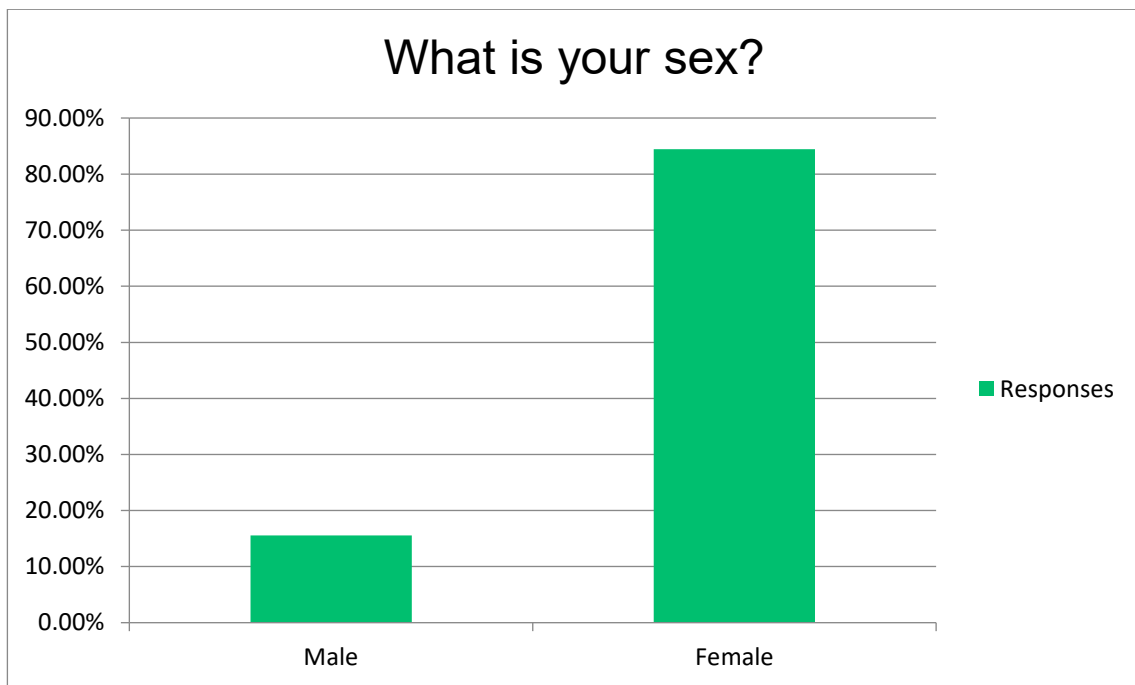
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	65.56%	118
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based groups, clubs, councils, association, etc.)	3.33%	6
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, small business, private citizen, etc.)	21.67%	39
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-profits)	1.67%	3
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, college and universities)	3.89%	7
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	0.56%	1
Board Member of Community Action Agency	1.11%	2
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	1.67%	3
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-profit, government regulated, funding sources, etc.)	0.56%	1
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>180</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your sex?

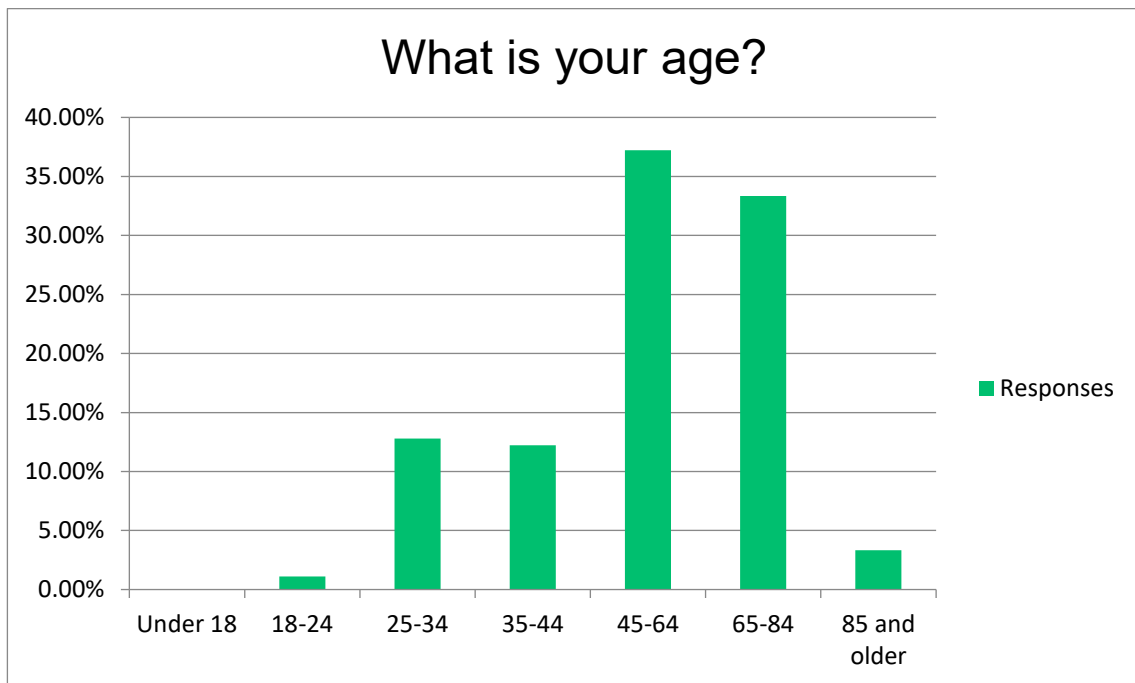
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	15.56%	28
Female	84.44%	152
<b>Answered</b>		<b>180</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your age?

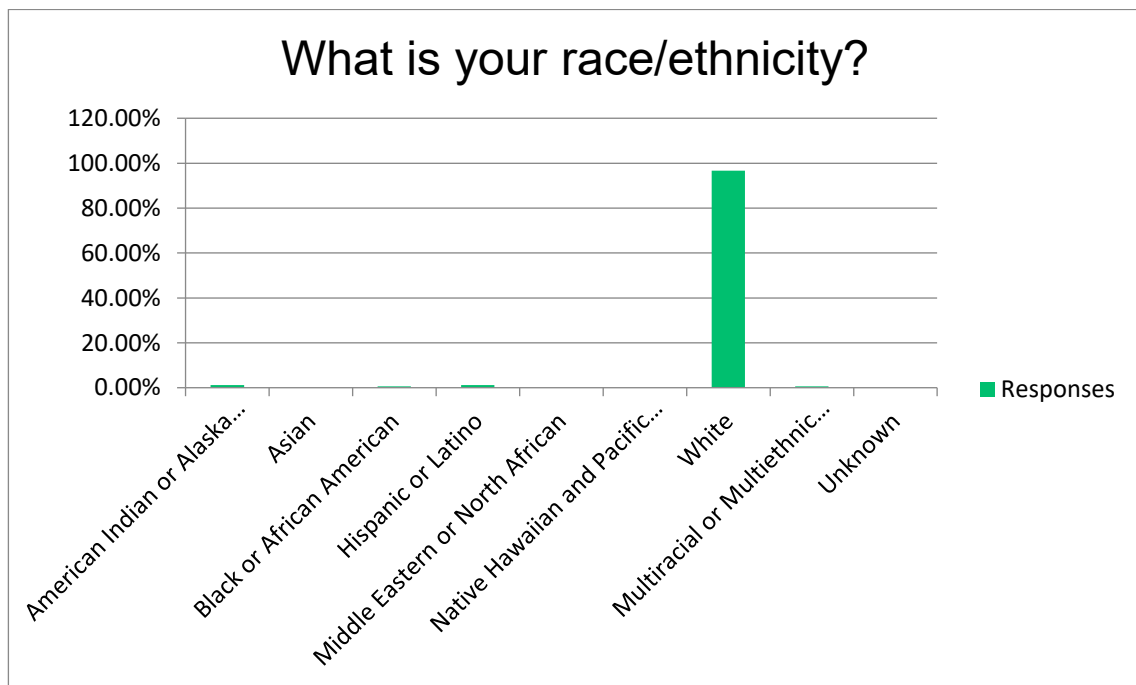
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	1.11%	2
25-34	12.78%	23
35-44	12.22%	22
45-64	37.22%	67
65-84	33.33%	60
85 and older	3.33%	6
<b>Answered</b>		<b>180</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your race/ethnicity?

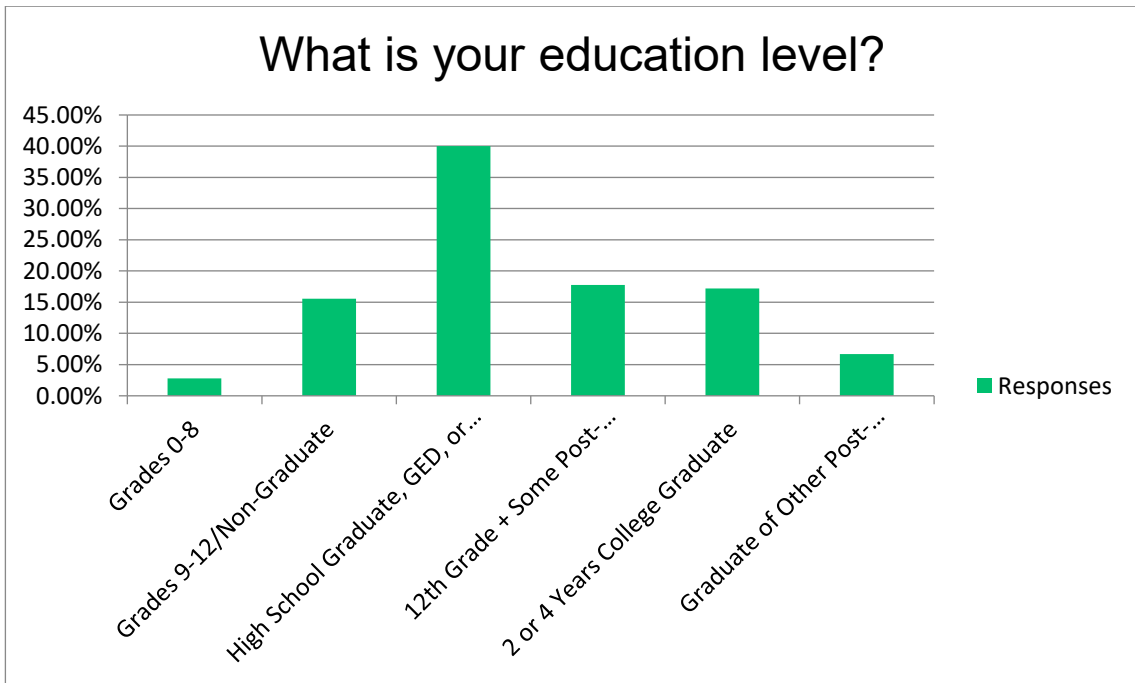
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.11%	2
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	0.56%	1
Hispanic or Latino	1.11%	2
Middle Eastern or North African	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	96.67%	174
Multiracial or Multiethnic (two or more of the above)	0.56%	1
Unknown	0.00%	0
<b>Answered</b>		<b>180</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your education level?

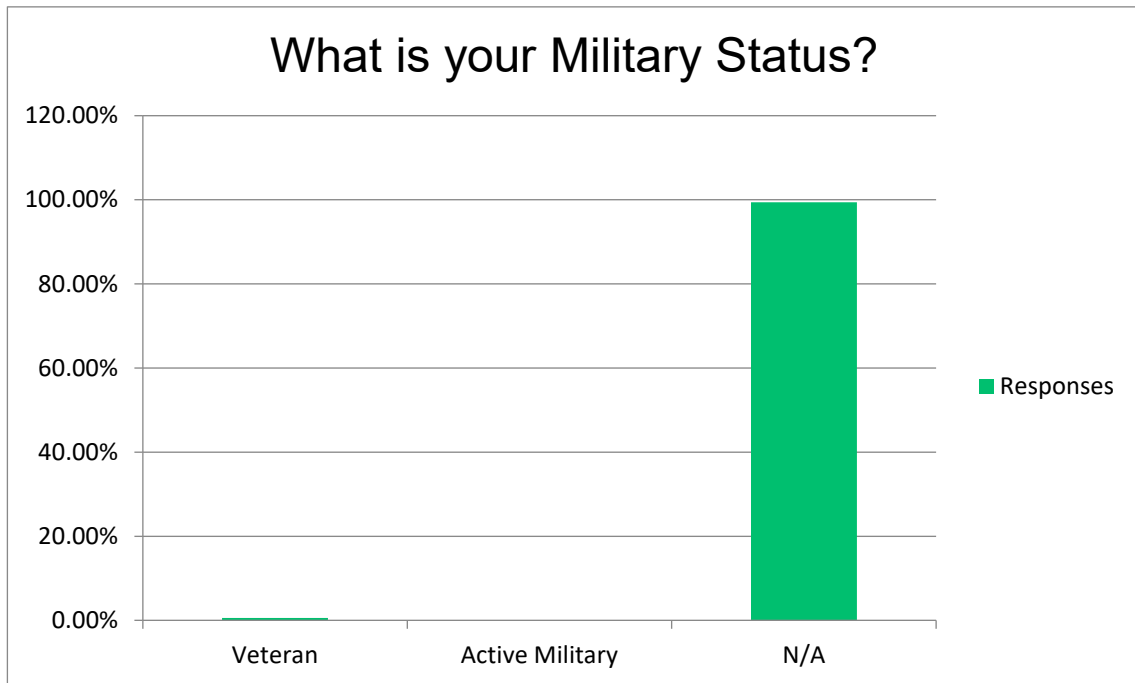
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	2.78%	5
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	15.56%	28
High School Graduate, GED, or Equivalency Diploma	40.00%	72
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	17.78%	32
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	17.22%	31
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	6.67%	12
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>180</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your Military Status?

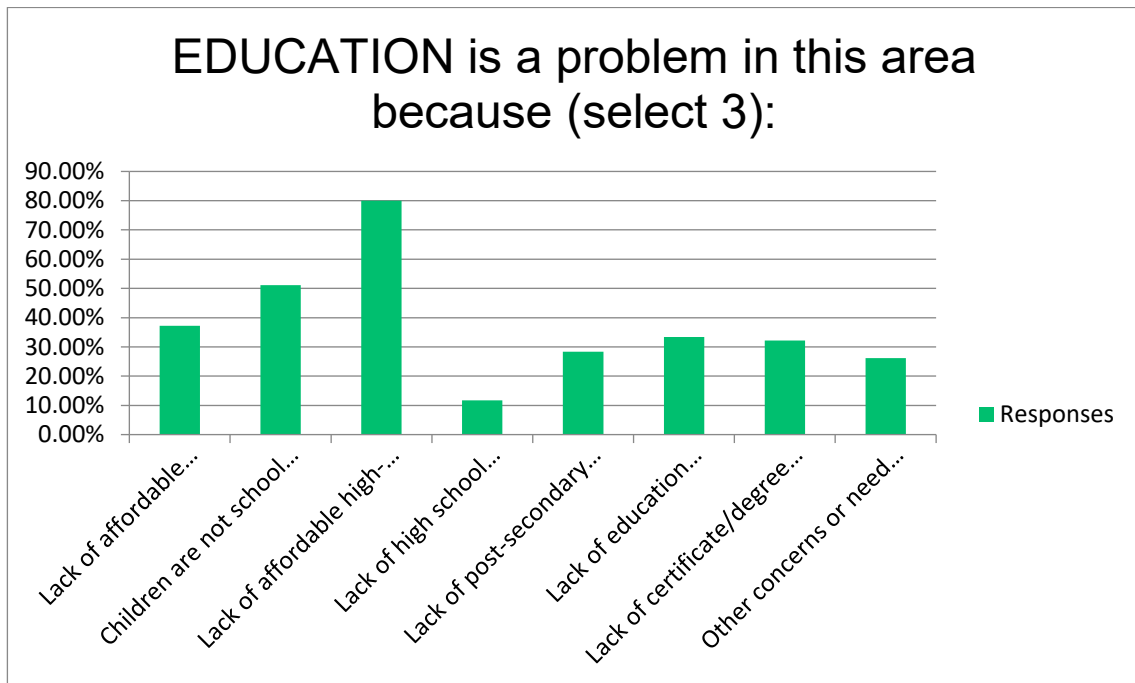
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	0.56%	1
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	99.44%	179
<b>Answered</b>		<b>180</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

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

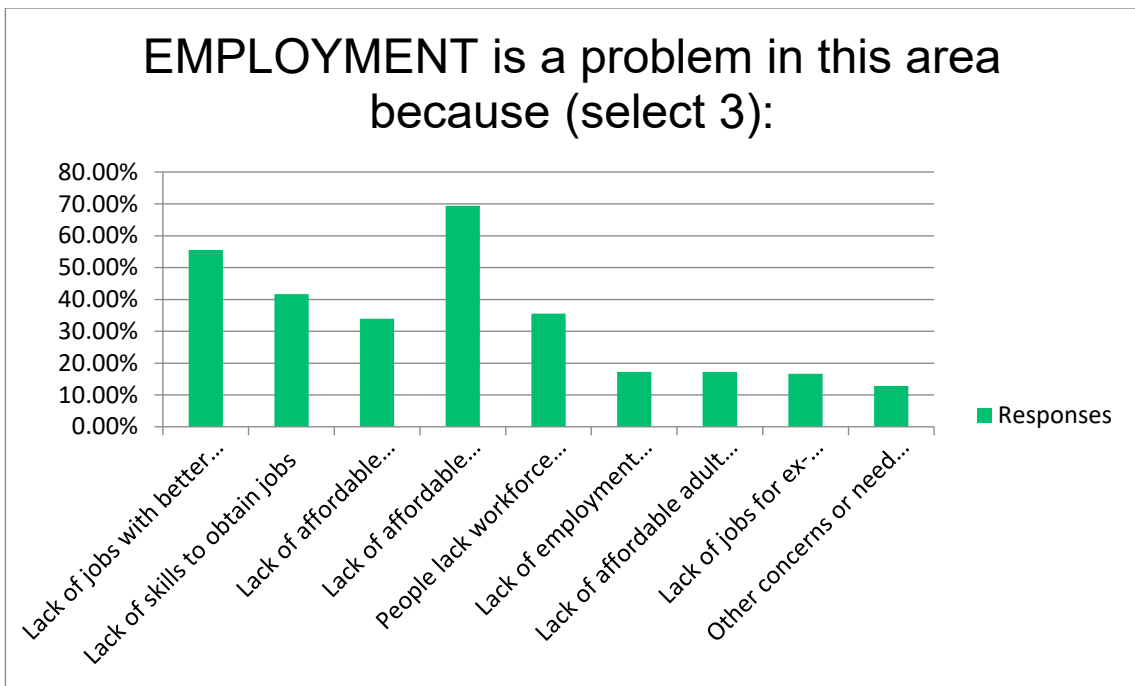
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of affordable transportation to and from school	37.22%	67
Children are not school ready	51.11%	92
Lack of affordable high-quality childcare	80.00%	144
Lack of high school diploma, GED, or equivalency diploma	11.67%	21
Lack of post-secondary education (vocational skills/college education)	28.33%	51
Lack of education resources in the community	33.33%	60
Lack of certificate/degree programs offered locally	32.22%	58
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	26.11%	47
Other (please specify)		5
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>180</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### EMPLOYMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

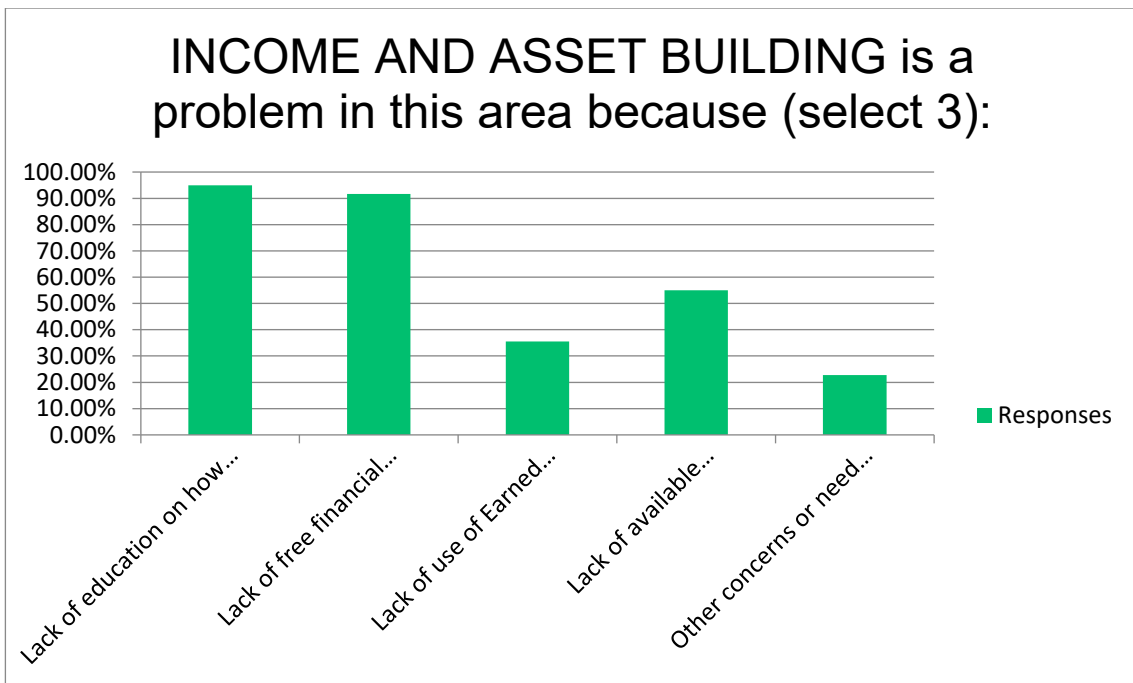
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of jobs with better pay and benefits	55.56%	100
Lack of skills to obtain jobs	41.67%	75
Lack of affordable transportation to and from job	33.89%	61
Lack of affordable childcare during work hours	69.44%	125
People lack workforce values and readiness skills	35.56%	64
Lack of employment resources in the community	17.22%	31
Lack of affordable adult daycare during work hours	17.22%	31
Lack of jobs for ex-offenders reentering the workforce	16.67%	30
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	12.78%	23
Other (please specify)		3
<b>Answered</b>		<b>180</b>



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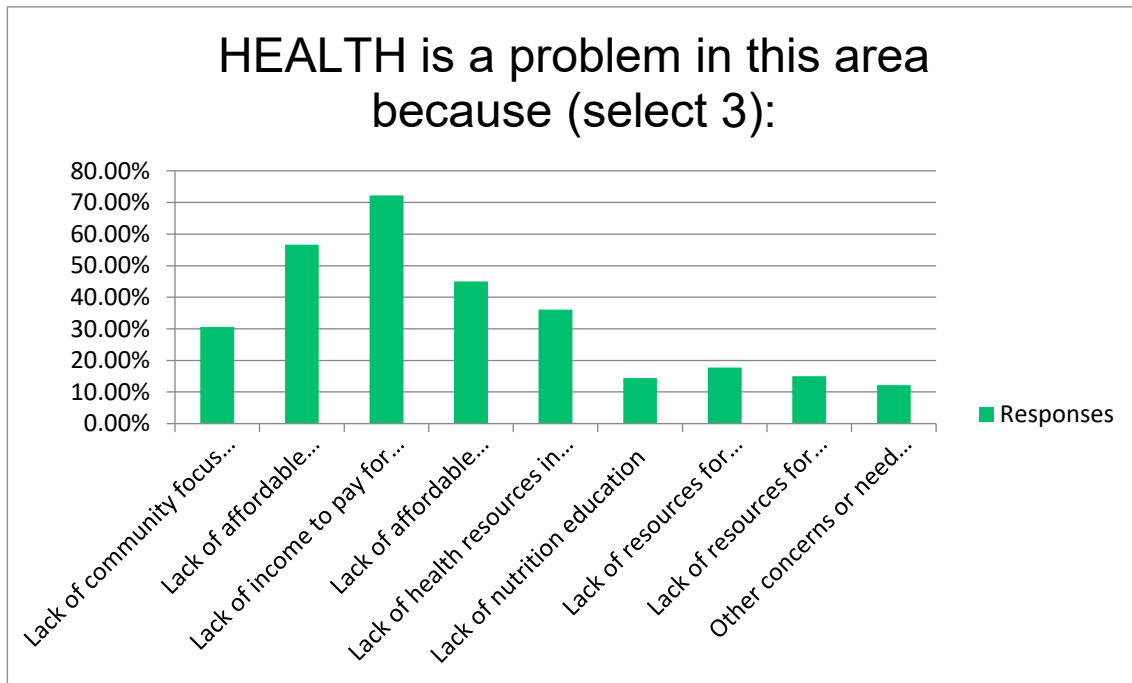
### INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING is a problem in this area because (select 3):

Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of education on how to budget assets	95.00%	171
Lack of free financial counseling resources/services	91.67%	165
Lack of use of Earned Income Tax Credit	35.56%	64
Lack of available mainstream financial resources (banking options)	55.00%	99
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	22.78%	41
Other (please specify)		4
<b>Answered</b>		<b>180</b>



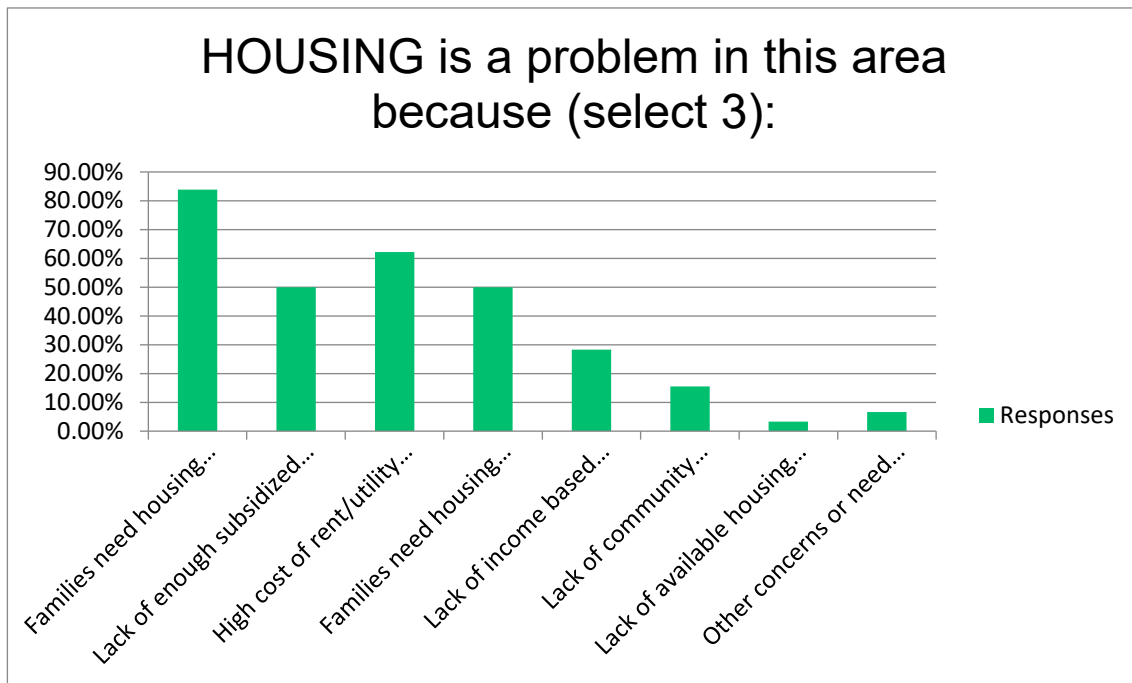
**HEALTH is a problem in this area because (select 3):**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of community focus on preventative healthcare	30.56%	55
Lack of affordable transportation for health care services, grocery, and/or food pantries	56.67%	102
Lack of income to pay for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services	72.22%	130
Lack of affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services	45.00%	81
Lack of health resources in the community	36.11%	65
Lack of nutrition education	14.44%	26
Lack of resources for victims of elderly abuse	17.78%	32
Lack of resources for victims of domestic violence	15.00%	27
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	12.22%	22
Other (please specify)		5
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>180</b>



**HOUSING is a problem in this area because (select 3):**

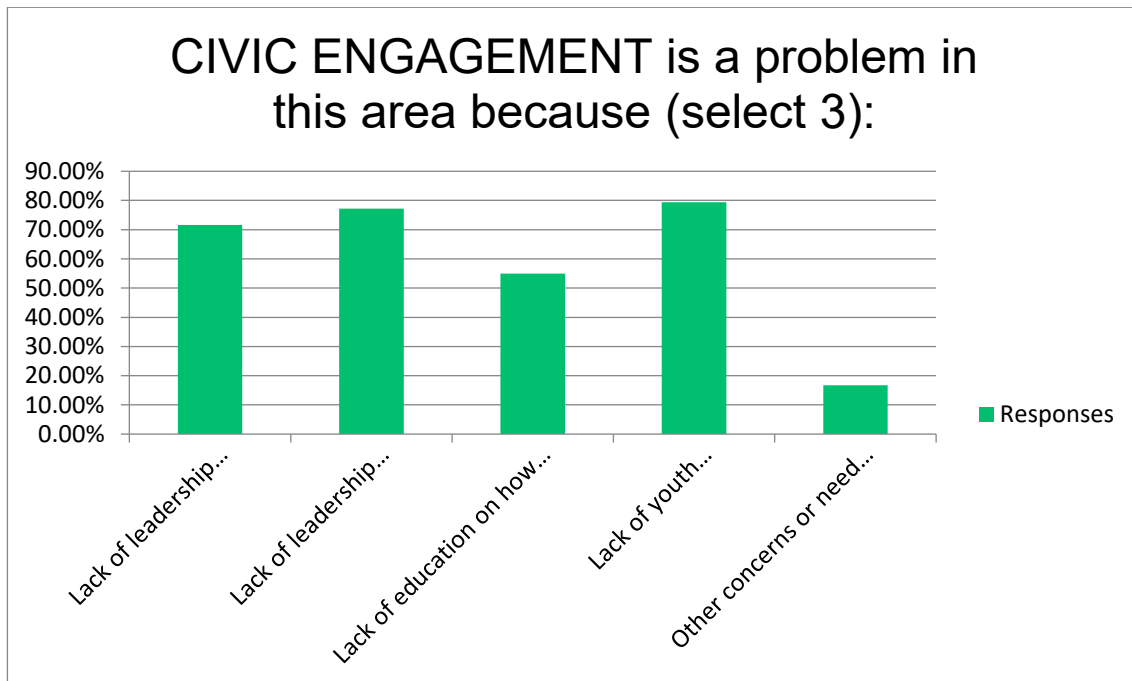
Answer Choices	Responses	
Families need housing they can afford/lack of affordable housing	83.89%	151
Lack of enough subsidized housing	50.00%	90
High cost of rent/utility deposits	62.22%	112
Families need housing repairs that reduce energy cost	50.00%	90
Lack of income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	28.33%	51
Lack of community supports for homeless families	15.56%	28
Lack of available housing for ex-offenders	3.33%	6
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	6.67%	12
Other (please specify)		3
<b>Answered</b>		<b>180</b>



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### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

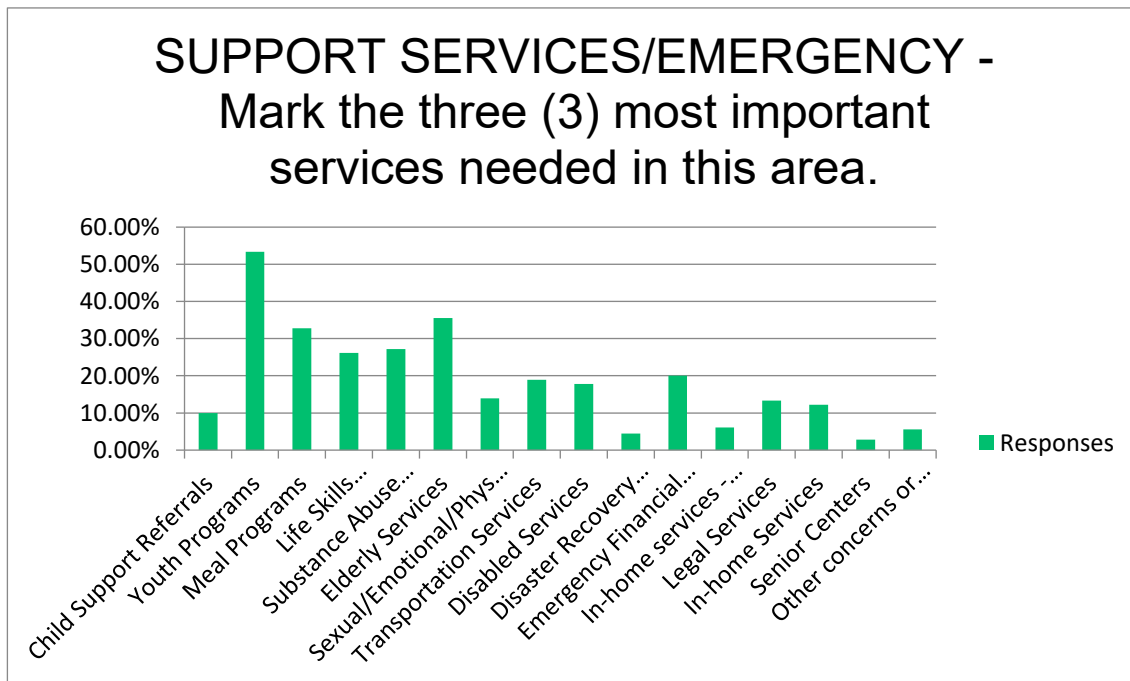
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for seniors	71.67%	129
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for youth	77.22%	139
Lack of education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations	55.00%	99
Lack of youth programs/activities	79.44%	143
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	16.67%	30
Other (please specify)		5
<b>Answered</b>		<b>180</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### SUPPORT SERVICES/EMERGENCY - Mark the three (3) most important services needed in this area.

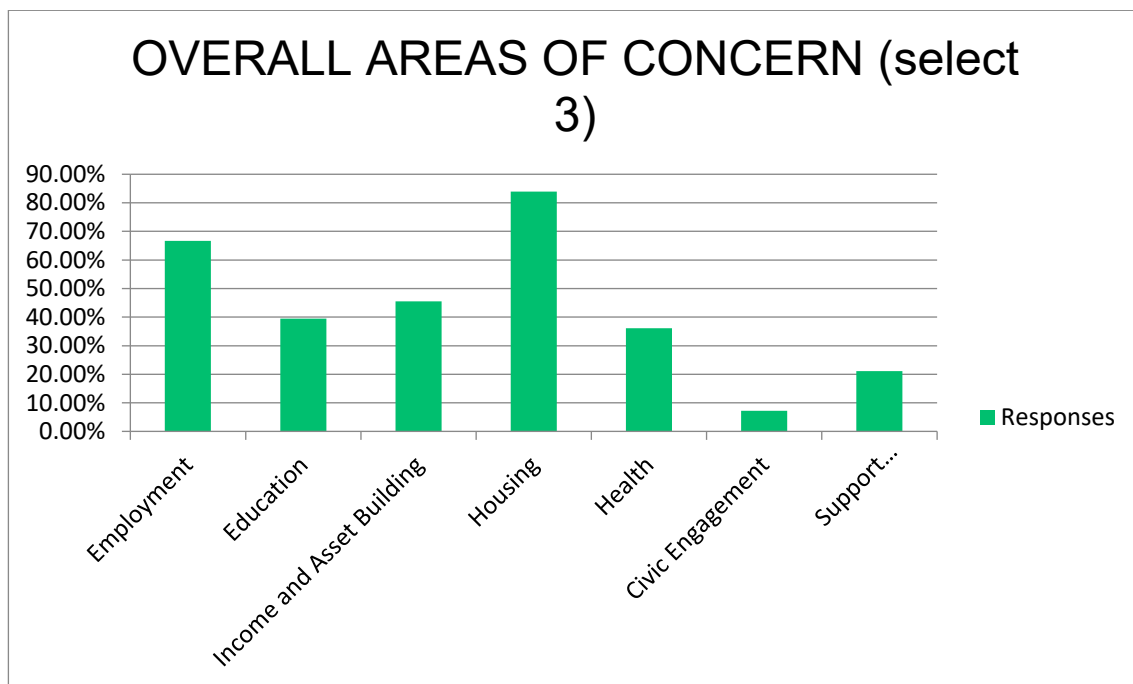
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support Referrals	10.00%	18
Youth Programs	53.33%	96
Meal Programs	32.78%	59
Life Skills (budgeting/bill paying)	26.11%	47
Substance Abuse Resources	27.22%	49
Elderly Services	35.56%	64
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	13.89%	25
Transportation Services	18.89%	34
Disabled Services	17.78%	32
Disaster Recovery Services	4.44%	8
Emergency Financial Assistance Services	20.00%	36
In-home services - Seniors	6.11%	11
Legal Services	13.33%	24
In-home Services	12.22%	22
Senior Centers	2.78%	5
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	5.56%	10
Other (please specify)		7
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>180</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### OVERALL AREAS OF CONCERN (select 3)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	66.67%	120
Education	39.44%	71
Income and Asset Building	45.56%	82
Housing	83.89%	151
Health	36.11%	65
Civic Engagement	7.22%	13
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	21.11%	38
<b>Answered</b>		<b>180</b>



## 5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - HANCOCK

### **Emergency Services**

Audubon Area Community Services  
225 Main Cross Street, Hawesville, KY 42348  
(270) 927-6500

Email: [info@audubon-area.com](mailto:info@audubon-area.com) Website: <https://www.audubon-area.com>

Services offered include Case management, Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

### HELP Office

180 415 Main Cross St. P.O. Box 327  
Hawesville, KY 42348  
(270)927-6664

### Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road, Owensboro, KY 42301  
(270) 685-5576

Serves Daviess, Hancock, McClean and Ohio counties. Emergency assistance; after school/day camp program, Community Center; food pantry, clothing vouchers, rent assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and help with KY vision applications.

### St. Vincent DePaul

210 Fourth St., Lewisport, KY 42351

Food and clothing assistance; household items; rental and utility assistance; medical assistance.

### **Health Services**

#### Matthew 25 AIDS Services

411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420

Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

**Mental Health Assistance**

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

## HENDERSON COUNTY

### 1. BRIEF HISTORY

Henderson County is the 38<sup>th</sup> county in order of formation. It was first settled around 1791. Settlers were initially deterred by Indians and outlaws but were eventually drawn to the area's rich farming land. In the early 1800's, the county seat, Henderson, was an inspection point for tobacco and other products that were shipped out of the region on the neighboring Ohio River. During the Civil War, the county was subjected to Confederate raids and occasional Union occupation.

In the 1930's, before the advent of interstate highways, Henderson County was a stopping point on one of the most heavily traveled north-south roads. As a result of the tourist traffic, the John James Audubon State Park was established. The namesake county seat of Henderson sits along the Ohio River on the northern portion of the county.

### 2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Henderson County is located just south of the Ohio River, and also shares borders with Daviess, McLean, Webster, and Union counties. The county covers 438 square miles which range from level floodplains to gently rolling hills.

### 3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Henderson County – Community Services Office  
324 1st Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

Henderson Community College CDC  
2660 South Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

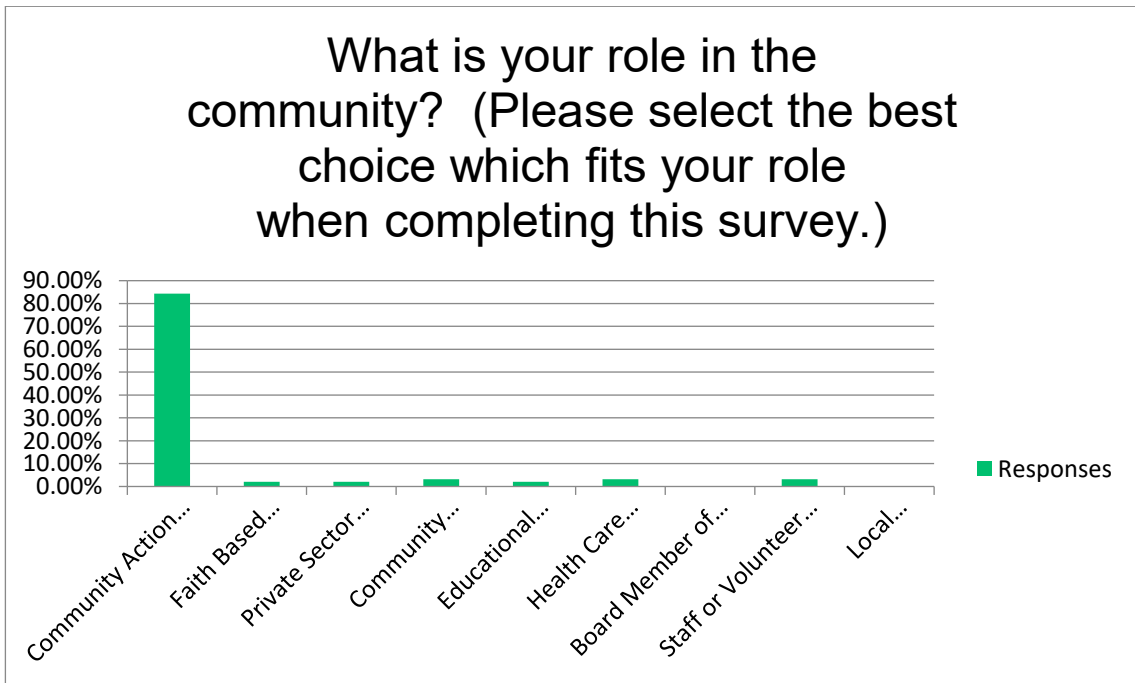
Thelma B Early Learning Center  
631 North Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

#### 4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY – HENDERSON

### 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

**What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits your role when completing this survey.)**

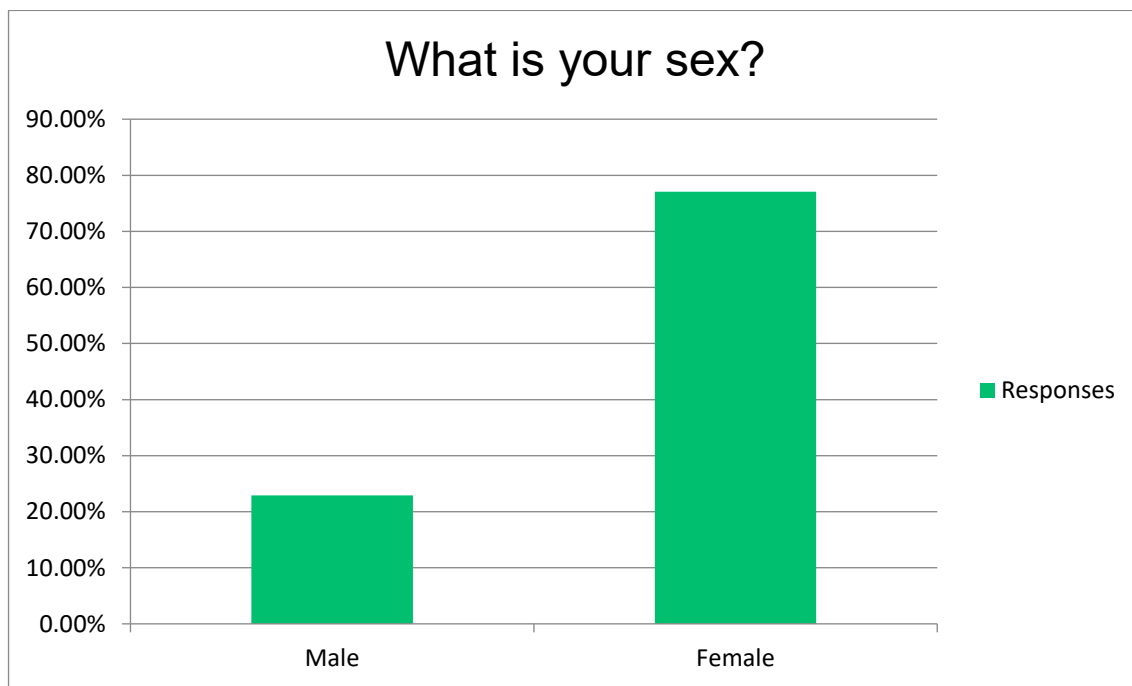
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	84.38%	81
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based groups, clubs, councils, association, etc.)	2.08%	2
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, small business, private citizen, etc.)	2.08%	2
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-profits)	3.13%	3
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, college and universities)	2.08%	2
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	3.13%	3
Board Member of Community Action Agency	0.00%	0
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	3.13%	3
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-profit, government regulated, funding sources, etc.)	0.00%	0
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>96</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your sex?

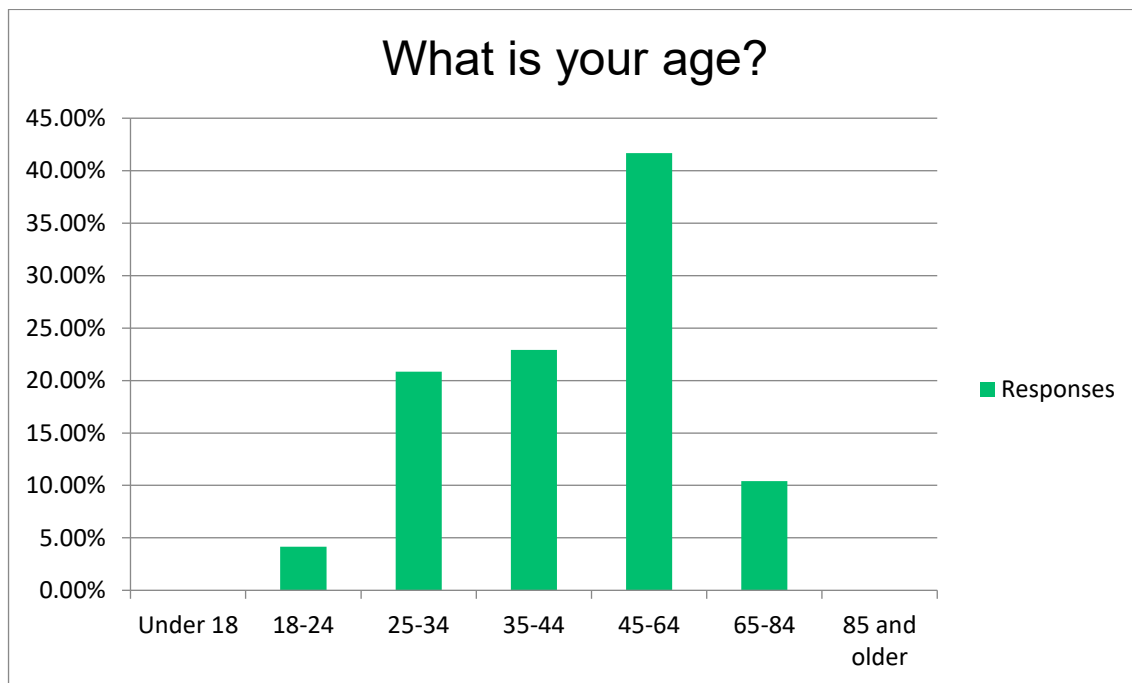
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	22.92%	22
Female	77.08%	74
<b>Answered</b>		<b>96</b>
<b>Skipped</b>		<b>0</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your age?

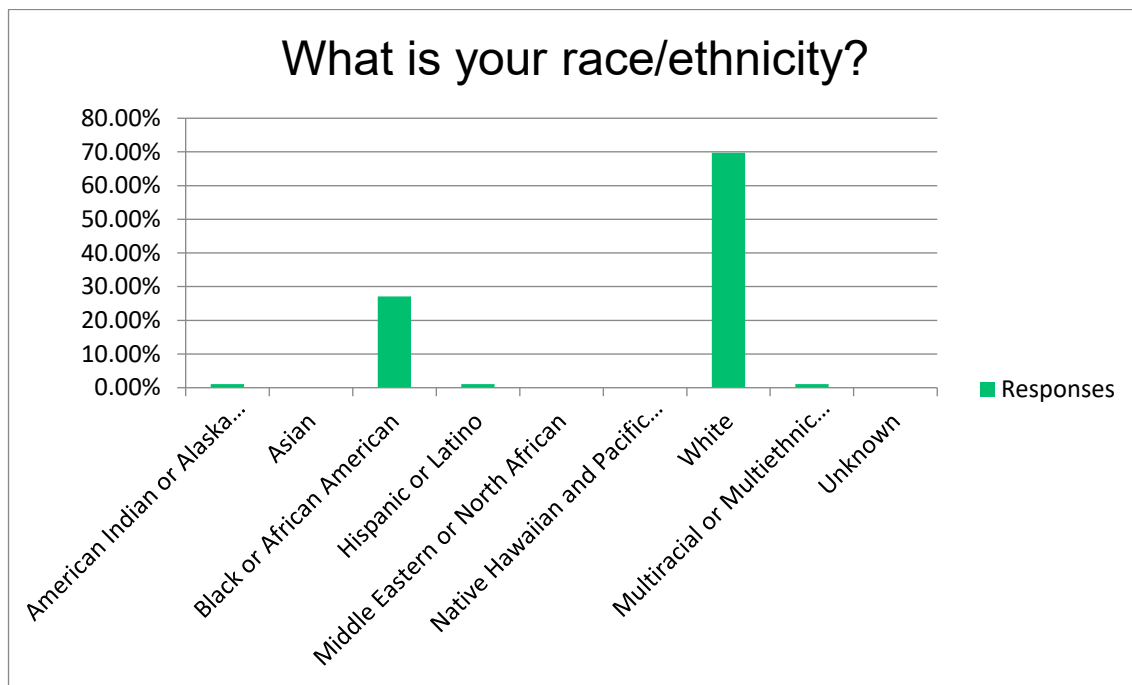
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	4.17%	4
25-34	20.83%	20
35-44	22.92%	22
45-64	41.67%	40
65-84	10.42%	10
85 and older	0.00%	0
<b>Answered</b>		<b>96</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your race/ethnicity?

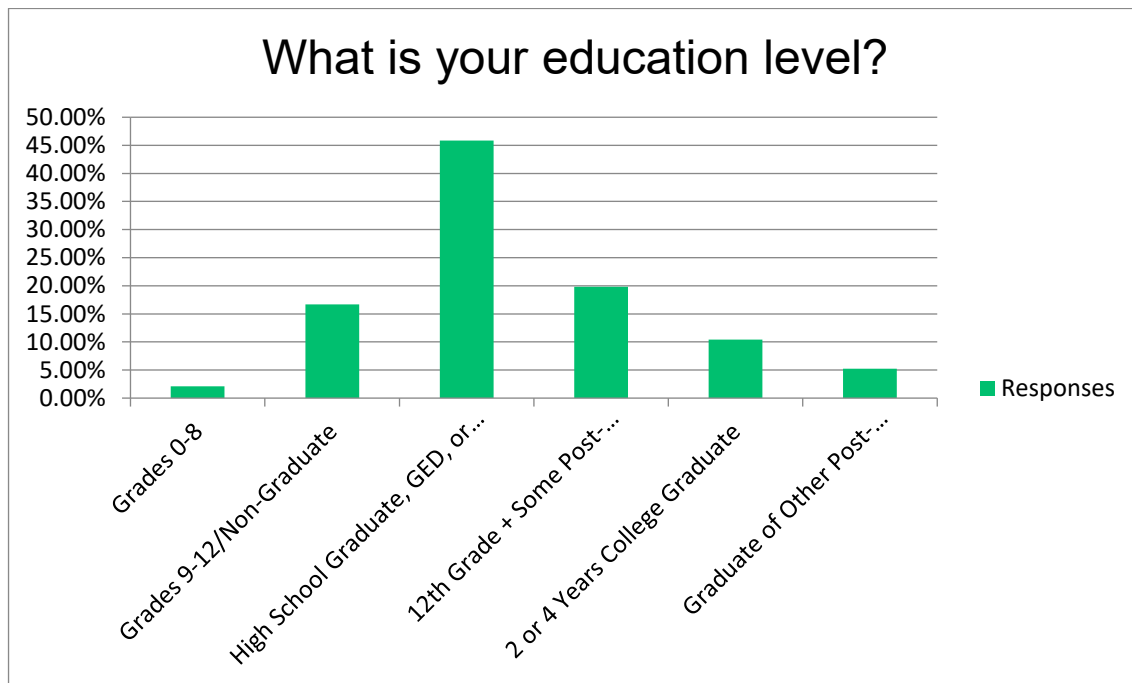
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.04%	1
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	27.08%	26
Hispanic or Latino	1.04%	1
Middle Eastern or North African	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	69.79%	67
Multiracial or Multiethnic (two or more of the above)	1.04%	1
Unknown	0.00%	0
<b>Answered</b>		<b>96</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your education level?

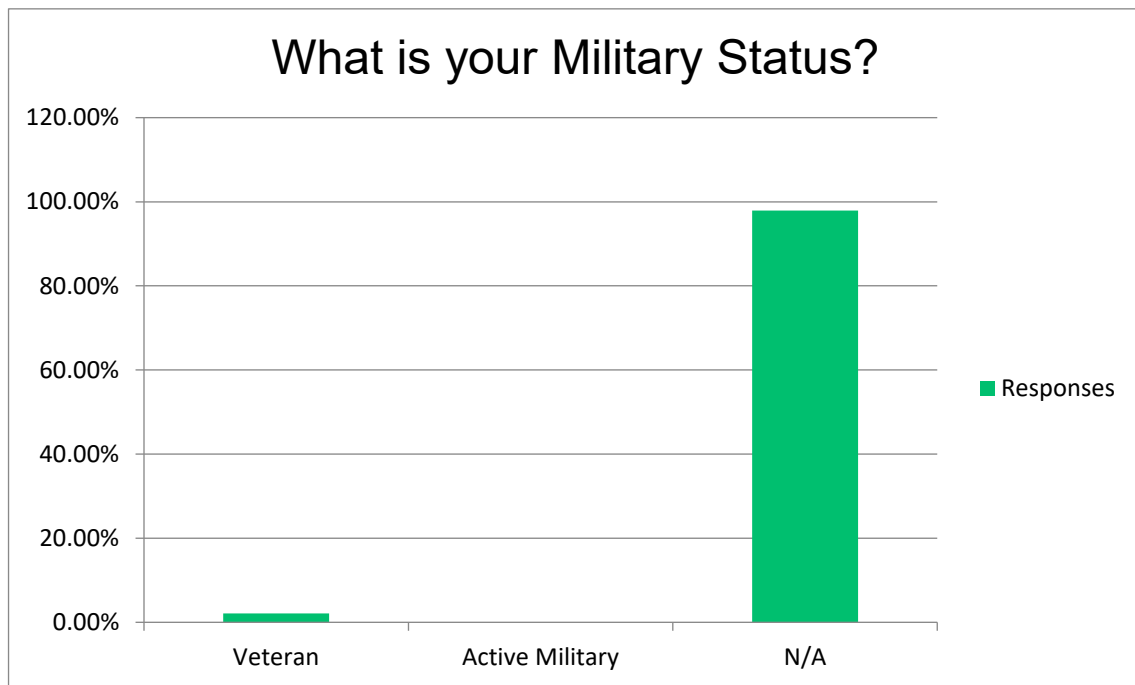
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	2.08%	2
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	16.67%	16
High School Graduate, GED, or Equivalency Diploma	45.83%	44
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	19.79%	19
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	10.42%	10
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	5.21%	5
<b>Answered</b>		<b>96</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your Military Status?

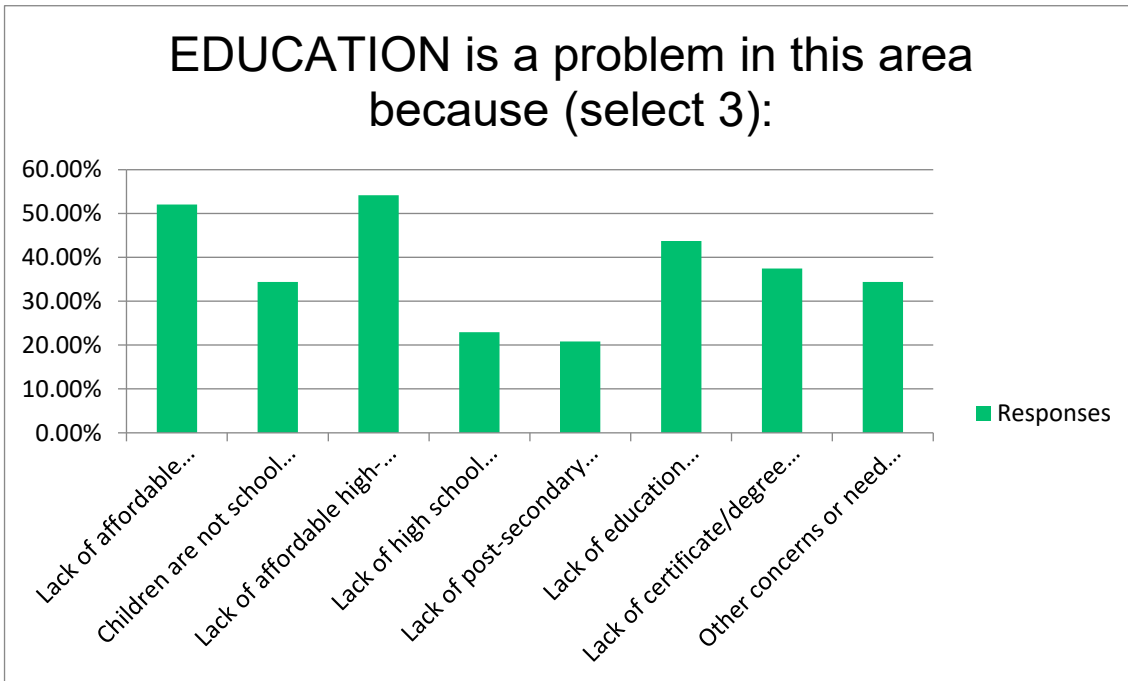
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	2.08%	2
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	97.92%	94
<b>Answered</b>		<b>96</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

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

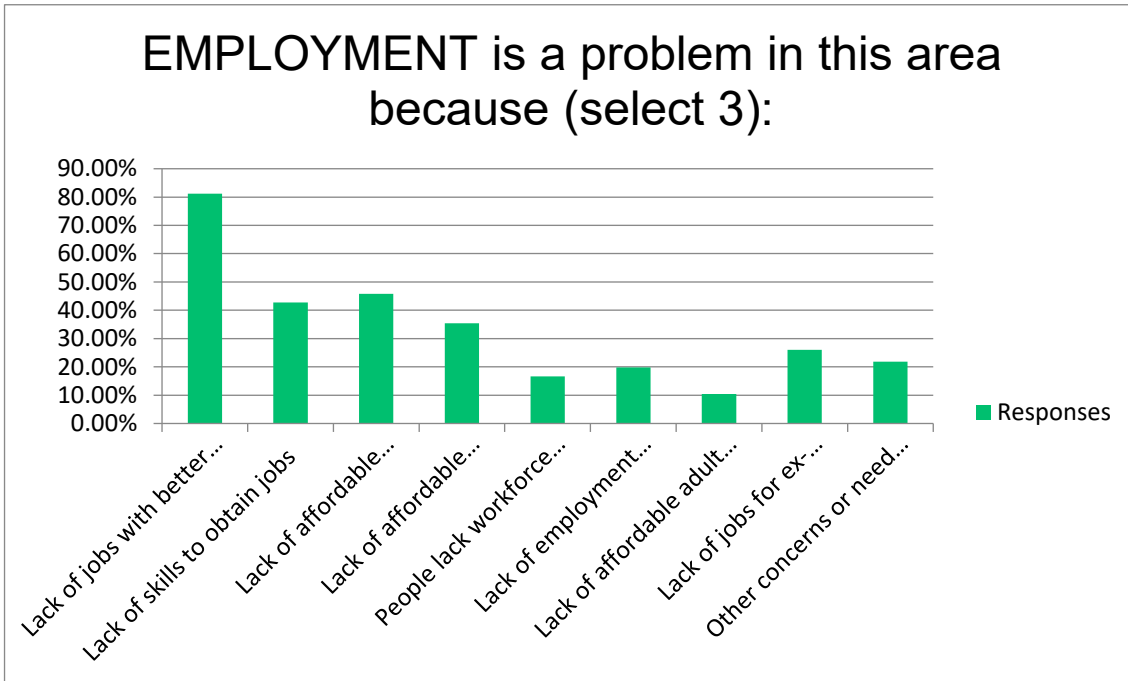
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of affordable transportation to and from school	52.08%	50
Children are not school ready	34.38%	33
Lack of affordable high-quality childcare	54.17%	52
Lack of high school diploma, GED, or equivalency diploma	22.92%	22
Lack of post-secondary education (vocational skills/college education)	20.83%	20
Lack of education resources in the community	43.75%	42
Lack of certificate/degree programs offered locally	37.50%	36
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	34.38%	33
Other (please specify)		3
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>96</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### EMPLOYMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

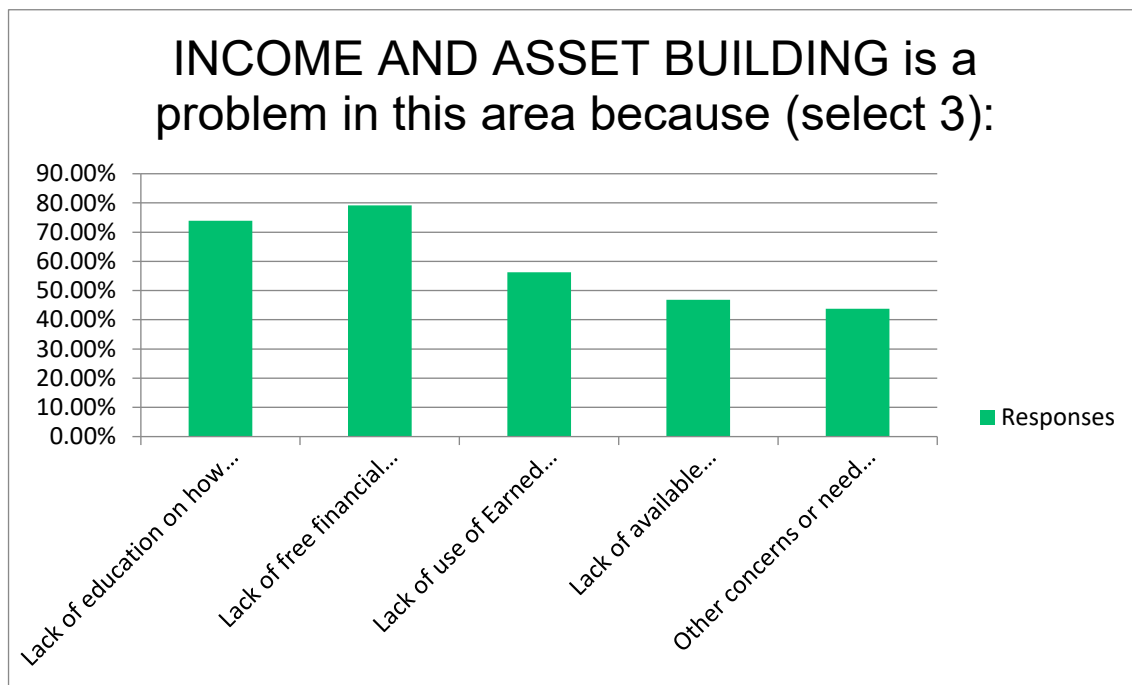
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of jobs with better pay and benefits	81.25%	78
Lack of skills to obtain jobs	42.71%	41
Lack of affordable transportation to and from job	45.83%	44
Lack of affordable childcare during work hours	35.42%	34
People lack workforce values and readiness skills	16.67%	16
Lack of employment resources in the community	19.79%	19
Lack of affordable adult daycare during work hours	10.42%	10
Lack of jobs for ex-offenders reentering the workforce	26.04%	25
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	21.88%	21
Other (please specify)		1
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>96</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING is a problem in this area because (select 3):

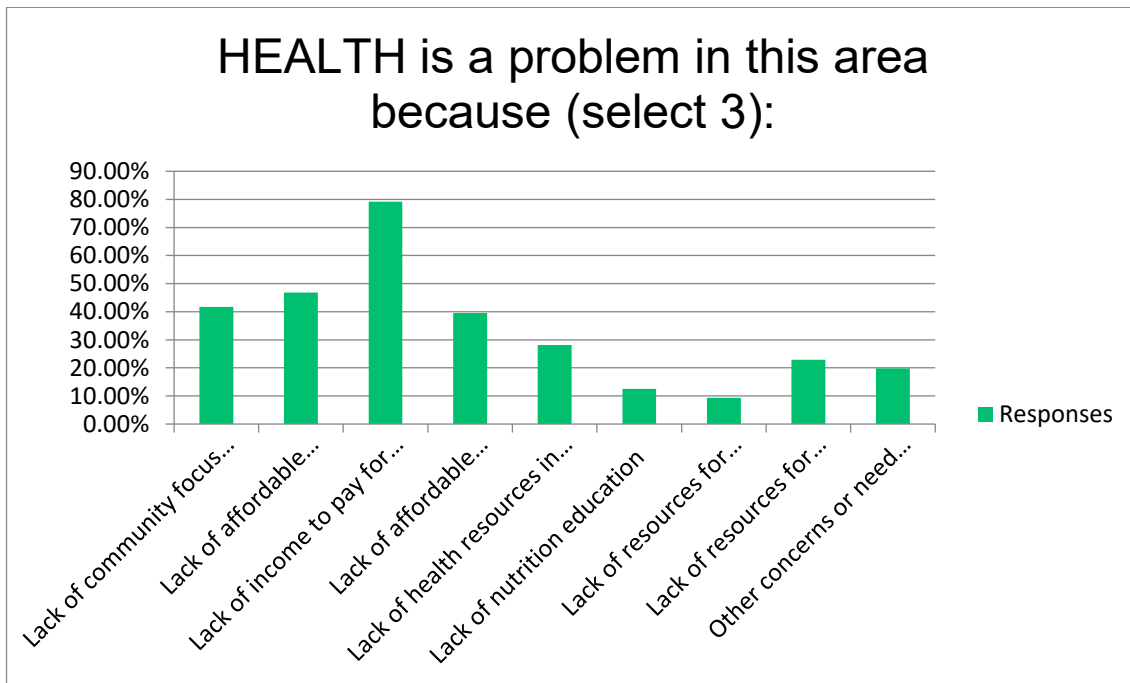
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of education on how to budget assets	73.96%	71
Lack of free financial counseling resources/services	79.17%	76
Lack of use of Earned Income Tax Credit	56.25%	54
Lack of available mainstream financial resources (banking options)	46.88%	45
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	43.75%	42
Other (please specify)		3
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>96</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### HEALTH is a problem in this area because (select 3):

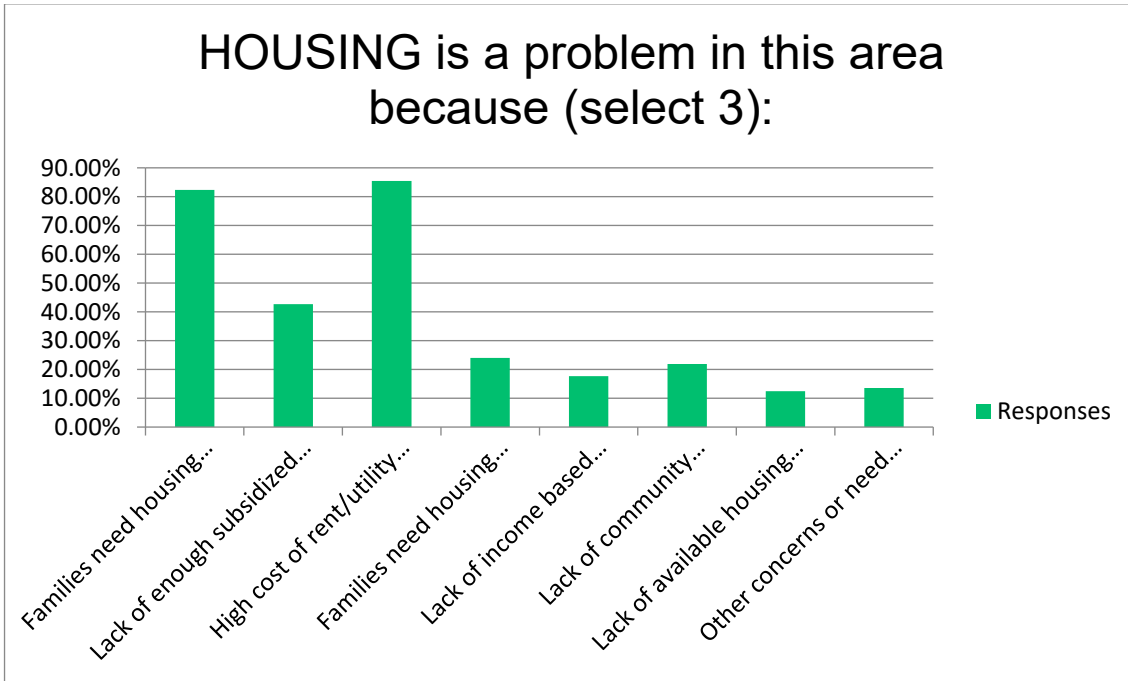
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of community focus on preventative healthcare	41.67%	40
Lack of affordable transportation for health care services, grocery, and/or food pantries	46.88%	45
Lack of income to pay for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services	79.17%	76
Lack of affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services	39.58%	38
Lack of health resources in the community	28.13%	27
Lack of nutrition education	12.50%	12
Lack of resources for victims of elderly abuse	9.38%	9
Lack of resources for victims of domestic violence	22.92%	22
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	19.79%	19
Other (please specify)		5
<b>Answered</b>		<b>96</b>



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### HOUSING is a problem in this area because (select 3):

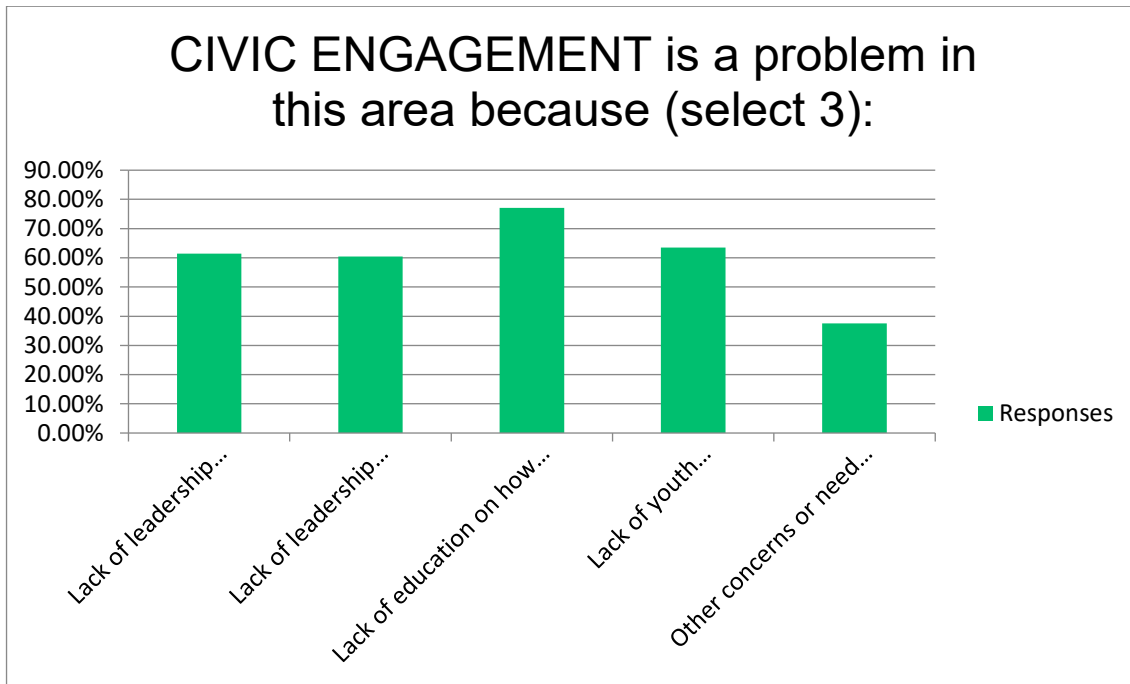
Answer Choices	Responses	
Families need housing they can afford/lack of affordable housing	82.29%	79
Lack of enough subsidized housing	42.71%	41
High cost of rent/utility deposits	85.42%	82
Families need housing repairs that reduce energy cost	23.96%	23
Lack of income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	17.71%	17
Lack of community supports for homeless families	21.88%	21
Lack of available housing for ex-offenders	12.50%	12
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	13.54%	13
Other (please specify)		3
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>96</b>



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### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

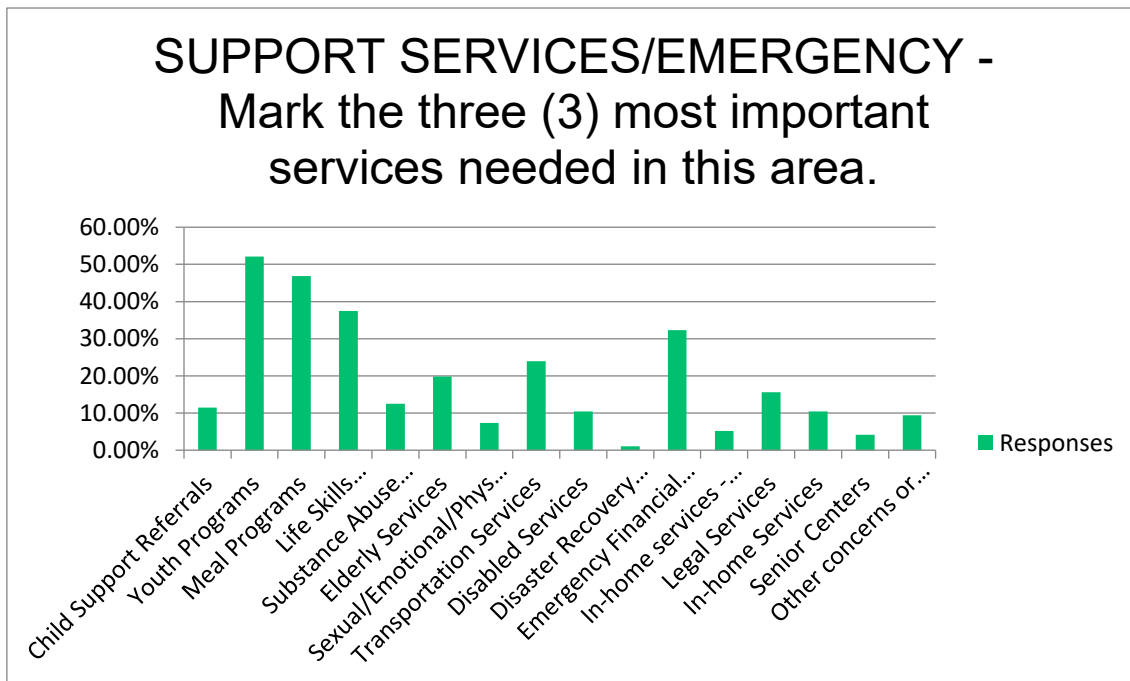
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for seniors	61.46%	59
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for youth	60.42%	58
Lack of education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations	77.08%	74
Lack of youth programs/activities	63.54%	61
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	37.50%	36
Other (please specify)		2
<b>Answered</b>		<b>96</b>



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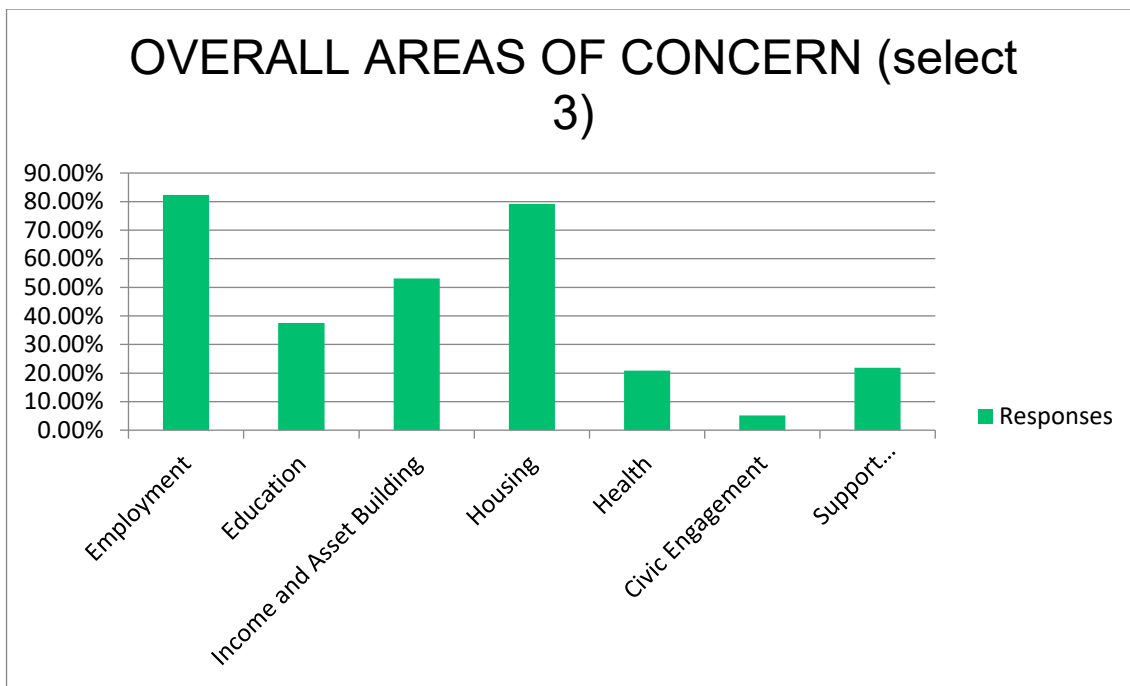
### SUPPORT SERVICES/EMERGENCY - Mark the three (3) most important services needed in this area.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support Referrals	11.46%	11
Youth Programs	52.08%	50
Meal Programs	46.88%	45
Life Skills (budgeting/bill paying)	37.50%	36
Substance Abuse Resources	12.50%	12
Elderly Services	19.79%	19
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	7.29%	7
Transportation Services	23.96%	23
Disabled Services	10.42%	10
Disaster Recovery Services	1.04%	1
Emergency Financial Assistance Services	32.29%	31
In-home services - Seniors	5.21%	5
Legal Services	15.63%	15
In-home Services	10.42%	10
Senior Centers	4.17%	4
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	9.38%	9
Other (please specify)		2



**OVERALL AREAS OF CONCERN (select 3)**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	82.29%	79
Education	37.50%	36
Income and Asset Building	53.13%	51
Housing	79.17%	76
Health	20.83%	20
Civic Engagement	5.21%	5
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	21.88%	21
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>96</b>



## 5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES – HENDERSON

### **Emergency and Transitional Shelters**

Harbor House

804 Clay St., Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 827-5010

Men (22 congregate bed, 10 week stay maximum; religious practice is required by this facility.)

Henderson Christian Community Outreach

422 Seventh St., Henderson, KY 42420

270-826-5532

Assist with urgent need for food, housing, medicine, utilities, advocacy, rent, dental and referral services.

Shelter for Women and Children, Inc.

530 Klutey Park Plaza

P.O. Box 1617, Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 830-8063

Website: [www.shelterforwomenandchildren.org](http://www.shelterforwomenandchildren.org)

Provides a safe haven, food, shelter and guidance for homeless women and children (22 beds). Provides temporary assistance while helping women find permanent housing, clothing, child care and more to become self-sufficient.

### **Emergency Assistance**

Audubon Area Community Action

324 1st Street, Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-6071

Email: [mail@audubon-area.com](mailto:mail@audubon-area.com) Website: [www.audubon-area.com](http://www.audubon-area.com)

Services offered include Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

Henderson Outreach Office (OASIS)

100 S. Main St., Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-6212

Referral services for victims of domestic violence. Group meetings and court advocacy services.

Henderson Christian Community Outreach

509 Fifth Street

PO Box 363

Henderson KY 42420

(270) 826-5592

Provides emergency utility and cash assistance, food pantry and case management services.

Salvation Army

1213 Washington St., Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-4472

Provides pantry service, a feeding program at the center of Hope during lunch, utility and rental assistance due to a crisis situation, financial assistance for certain physician prescribed medications and a thrift store (clothing provided to families based on need; furniture and household items provided to victims of fire or natural disasters).

St. Vincent DePaul

116 N. Alvasia St., Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 827-4138

Assists with low-cost or free clothing once per month to those in need, basic house wares, books and school supplies for children once per child, peer ministry, and adult literacy tutoring sessions.

**Health Services**

Health First CHC - Cabell Platt Medical Center

700 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-4800

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

452 Old Corydon Rd, Henderson KY 42420

(270) 826-0200 or (866)607-6590

Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

**Mental Health Assistance**

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637

(270) 689-6500

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

## MCLEAN COUNTY

### 1. BRIEF HISTORY

McLean County is the 103<sup>rd</sup> county in order of formation. It was named after Alney McLean, a veteran of the War of 1812, state representative and congressman. The county's varied history includes Indian attacks on the first settlers, who retreated to caves they dug in the hillside near present-day Calhoun; riverboat traffic on the Green River; several Civil War conflicts; and the dubious honor of being the home of the first United States casualty during World War I. The county seat is Calhoun.

### 2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

McLean County's 256 square miles are at the heart of the Western Coal Field Region. The county is bordered by Daviess, Ohio, Muhlenberg, Hopkins, Webster, and Henderson Counties. The Green River forms a portion of the eastern border and dissects the county.

### 3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Community Services Office  
200 Hwy 81  
Calhoun, KY 42327

Calhoun Elementary School  
755 Main Street  
Calhoun, KY 42327

Livermore Elementary School  
110 8th Street  
Livermore, KY 42352

Sacramento Elementary School  
640 Main Street  
PO Box 288  
Sacramento, KY 42372

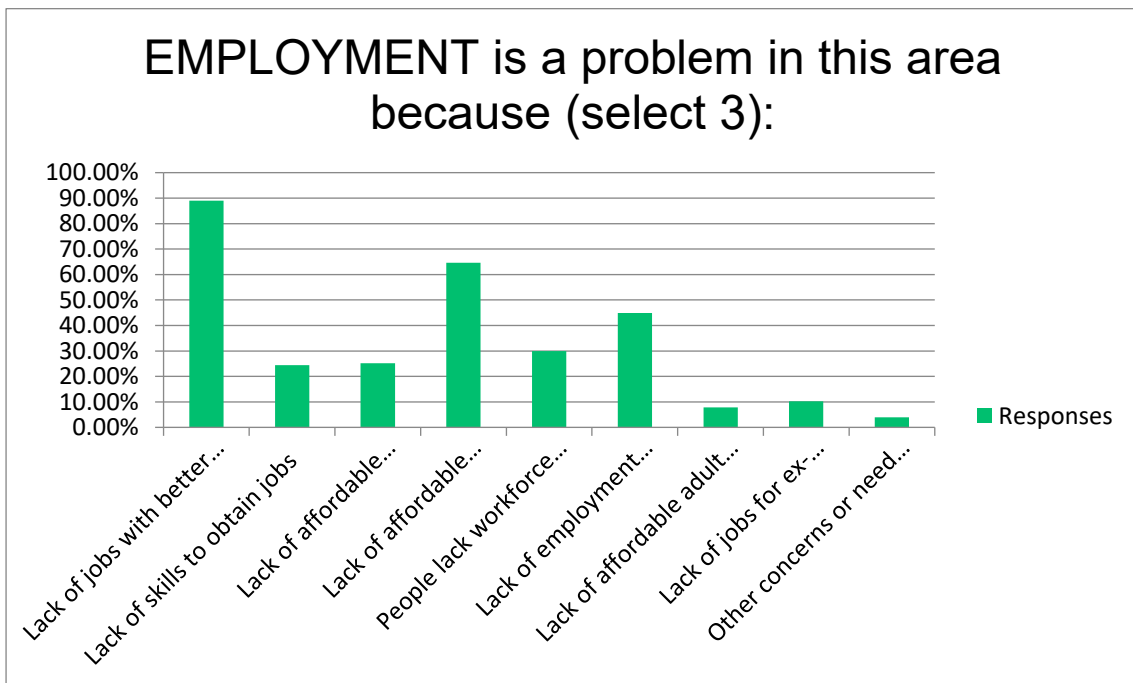
McLean County EHS Socialization  
200 Hwy 81  
Calhoun, KY 42327

#### 4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY – MCLEAN

### 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

**What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits your role when completing this survey.)**

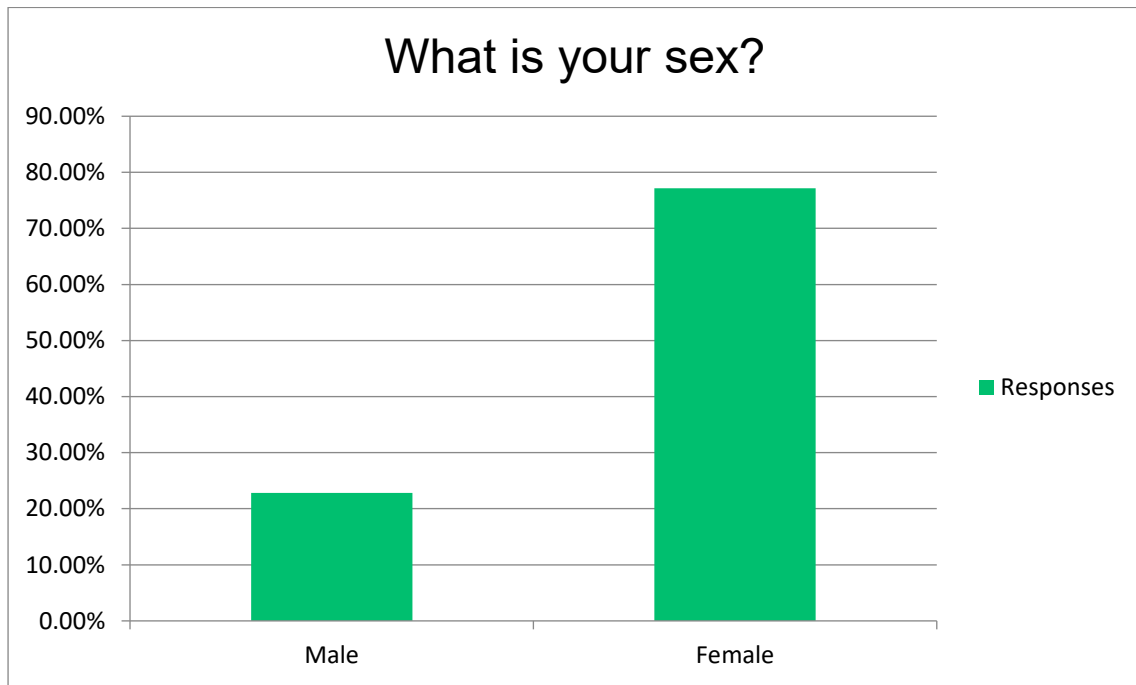
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	40.94%	52
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based groups, clubs, councils, association, etc.)	4.72%	6
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, small business, private citizen, etc.)	11.81%	15
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-profits)	7.09%	9
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, college and universities)	25.98%	33
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	4.72%	6
Board Member of Community Action Agency	0.79%	1
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	0.79%	1
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-profit, government regulated, funding sources, etc.)	3.15%	4
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>127</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your sex?

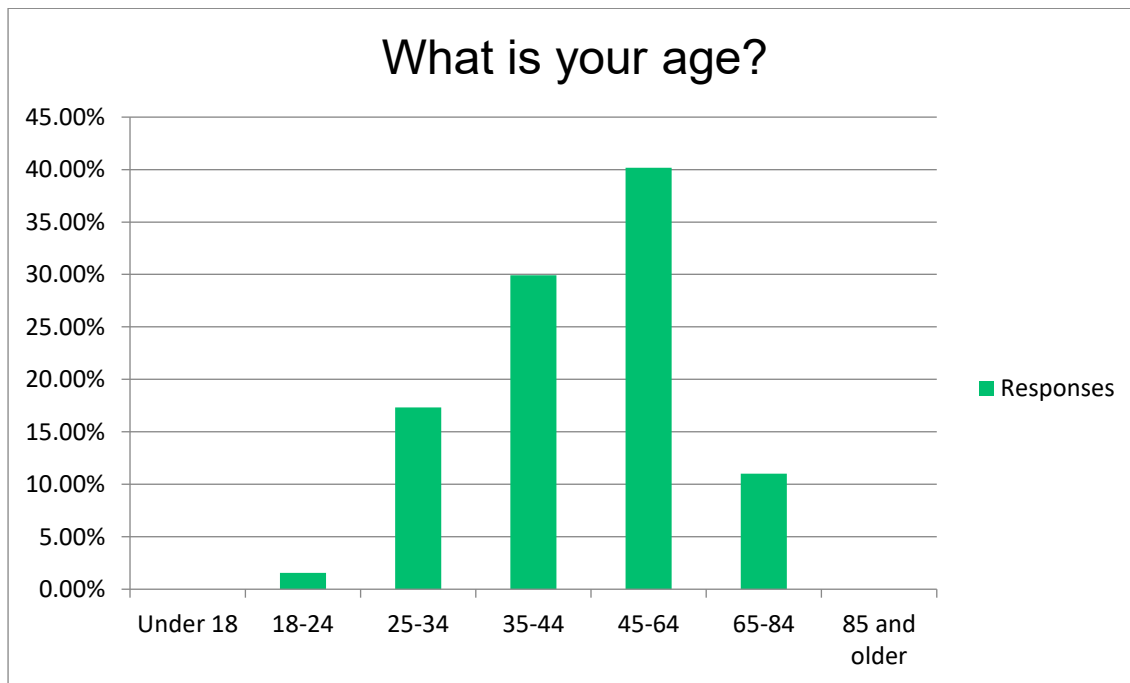
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	22.83%	29
Female	77.17%	98
<b>Answered</b>		<b>127</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your age?

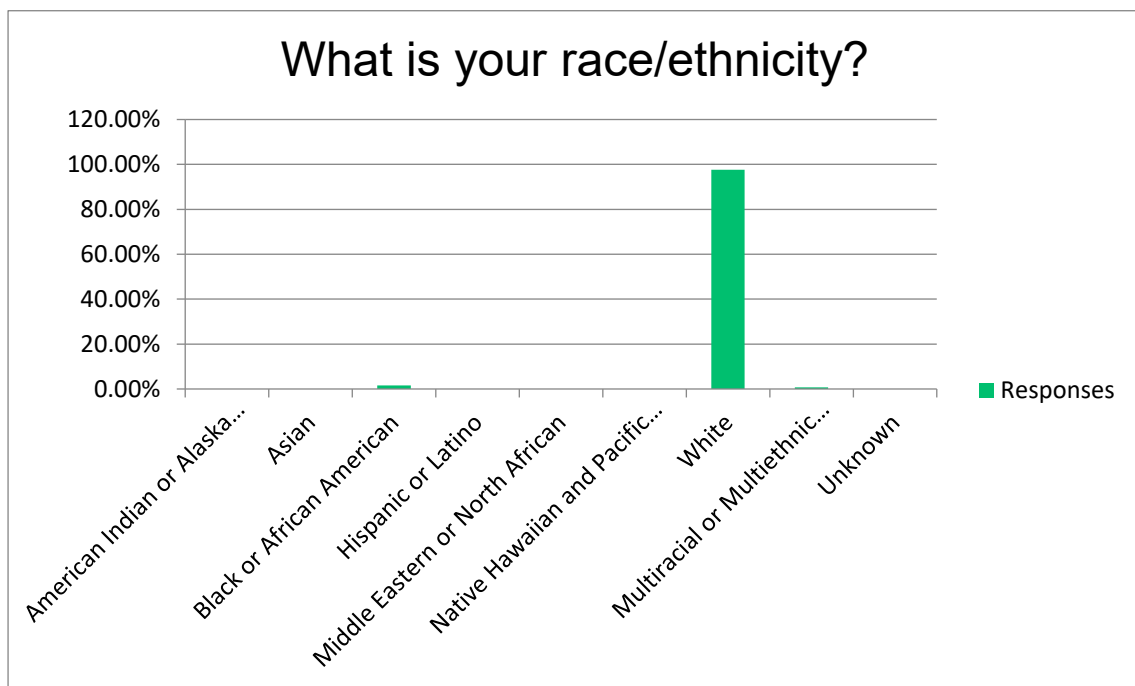
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	1.57%	2
25-34	17.32%	22
35-44	29.92%	38
45-64	40.16%	51
65-84	11.02%	14
85 and older	0.00%	0
<b>Answered</b>		<b>127</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your race/ethnicity?

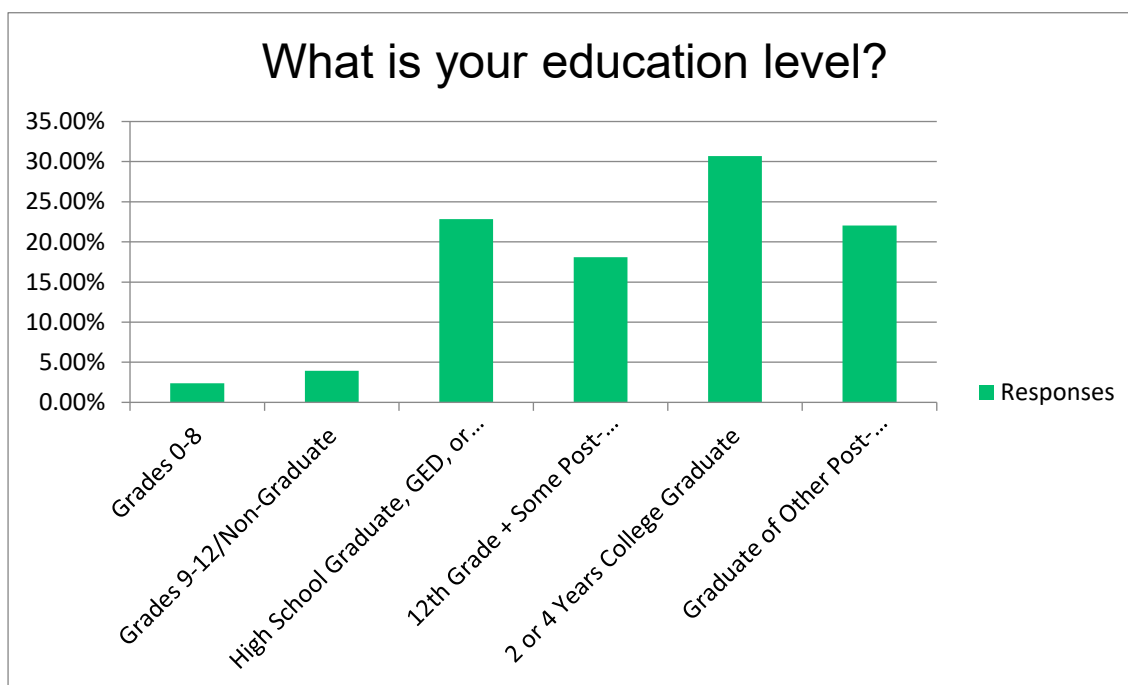
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	1.57%	2
Hispanic or Latino	0.00%	0
Middle Eastern or North African	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	97.64%	124
Multiracial or Multiethnic (two or more of the above)	0.79%	1
Unknown	0.00%	0
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>127</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your education level?

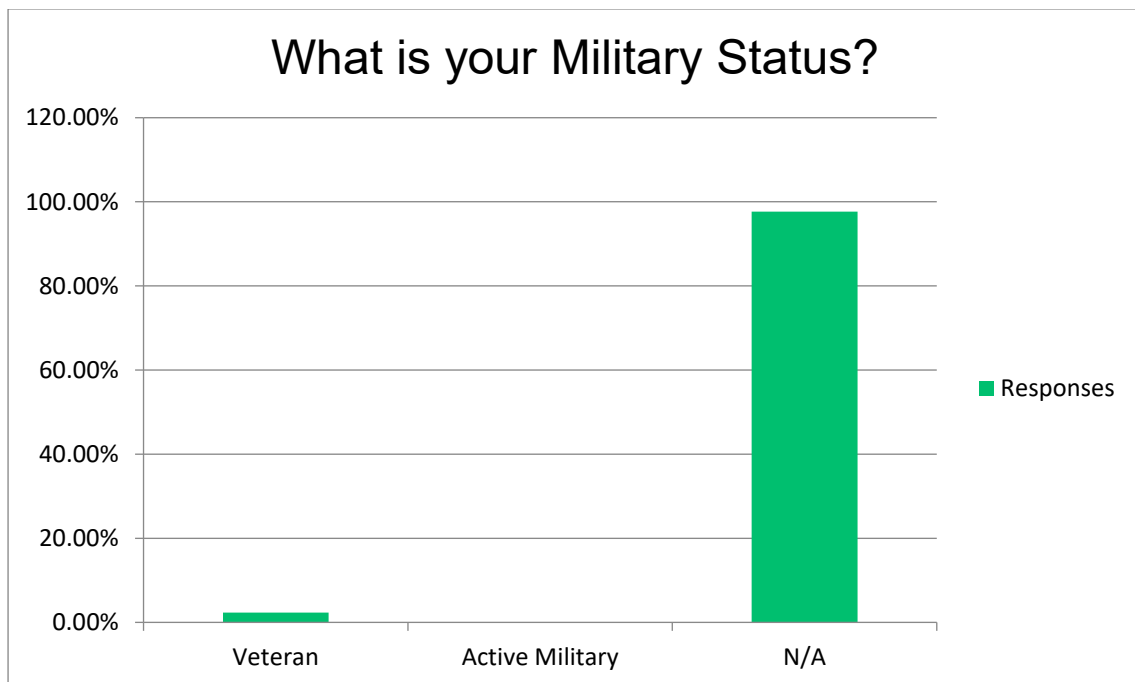
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	2.36%	3
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	3.94%	5
High School Graduate, GED, or Equivalency Diploma	22.83%	29
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	18.11%	23
2- or 4-Years College Graduate	30.71%	39
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	22.05%	28
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>127</b>



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### What is your Military Status?

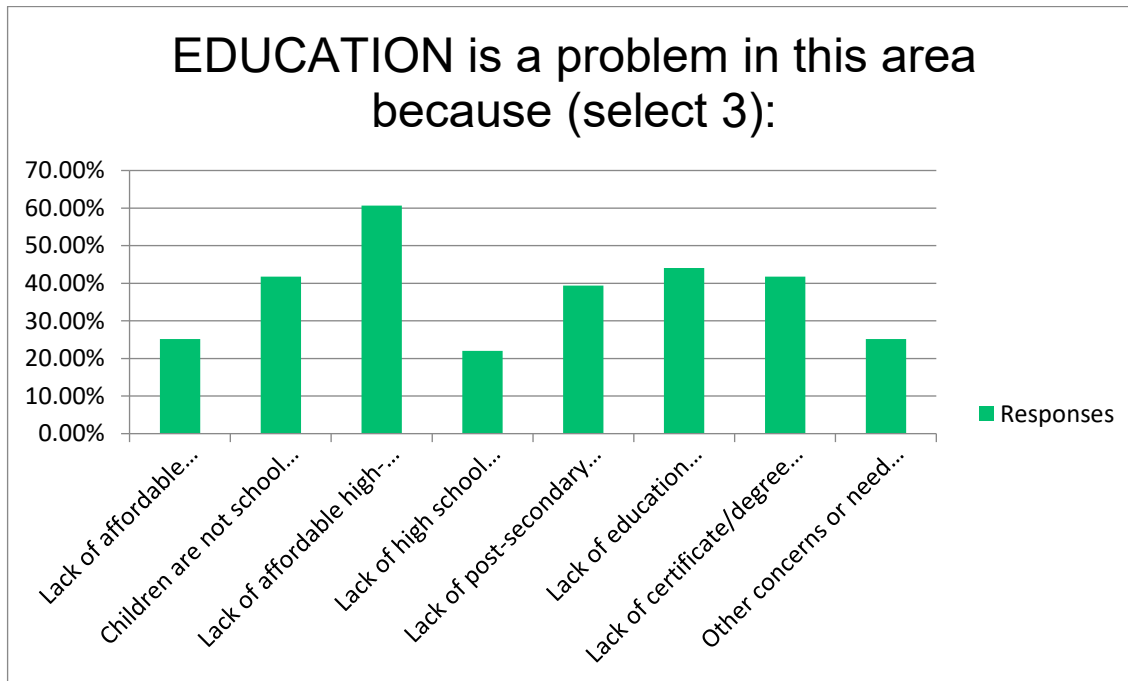
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	2.36%	3
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	97.64%	124
<b>Answered</b>		<b>127</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

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

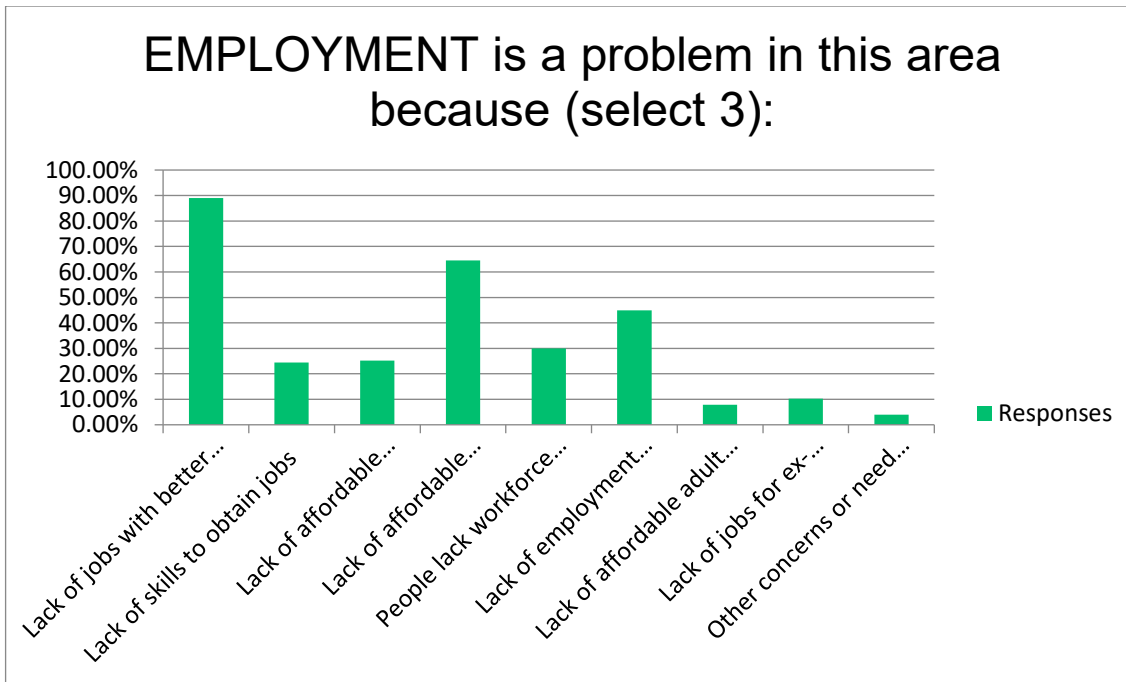
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of affordable transportation to and from school	25.20%	32
Children are not school ready	41.73%	53
Lack of affordable high-quality childcare	60.63%	77
Lack of high school diploma, GED, or equivalency diploma	22.05%	28
Lack of post-secondary education (vocational skills/college education)	39.37%	50
Lack of education resources in the community	44.09%	56
Lack of certificate/degree programs offered locally	41.73%	53
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	25.20%	32
Other (please specify)		26
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>127</b>



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### EMPLOYMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

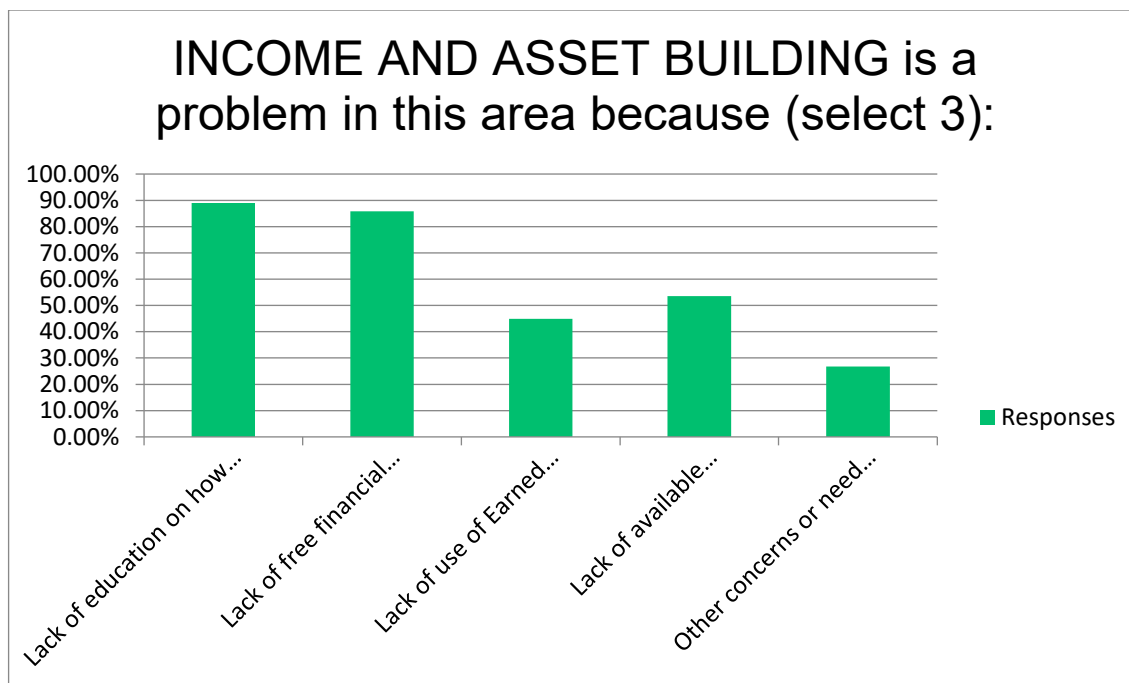
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of jobs with better pay and benefits	88.98%	113
Lack of skills to obtain jobs	24.41%	31
Lack of affordable transportation to and from job	25.20%	32
Lack of affordable childcare during work hours	64.57%	82
People lack workforce values and readiness skills	29.92%	38
Lack of employment resources in the community	44.88%	57
Lack of affordable adult daycare during work hours	7.87%	10
Lack of jobs for ex-offenders reentering the workforce	10.24%	13
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	3.94%	5
Other (please specify)		4
<b>Answered</b>		<b>127</b>



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### INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING is a problem in this area because (select 3):

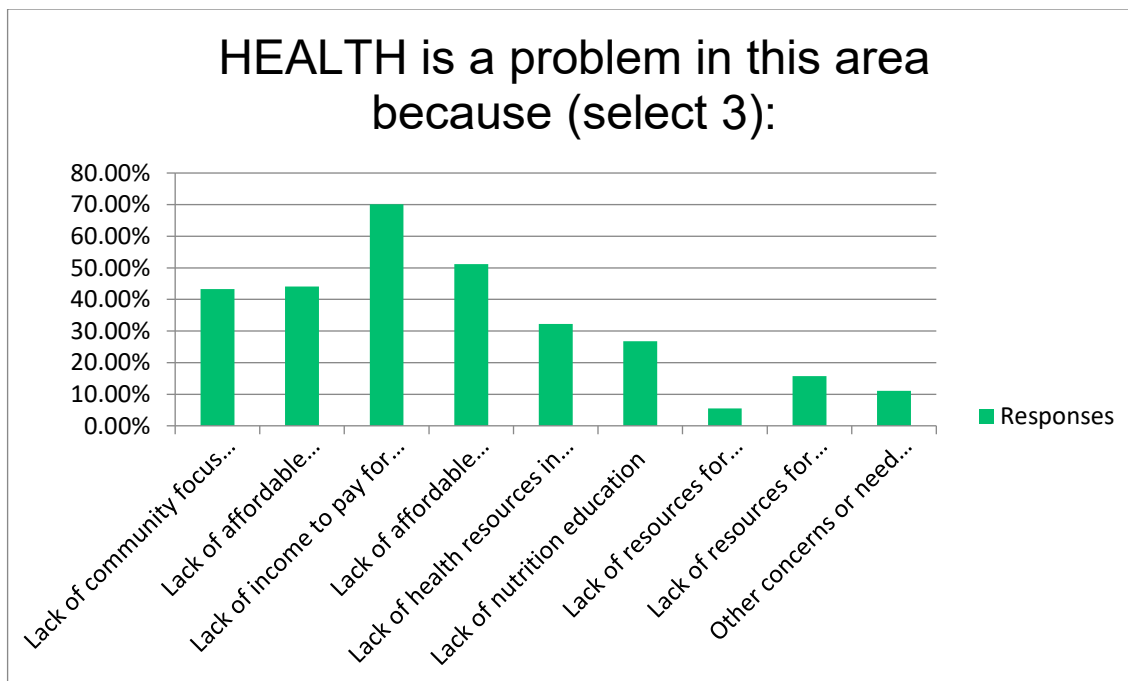
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of education on how to budget assets	88.98%	113
Lack of free financial counseling resources/services	85.83%	109
Lack of use of Earned Income Tax Credit	44.88%	57
Lack of available mainstream financial resources (banking options)	53.54%	68
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	26.77%	34
Other (please specify)		20
<b>Answered</b>		<b>127</b>



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### HEALTH is a problem in this area because (select 3):

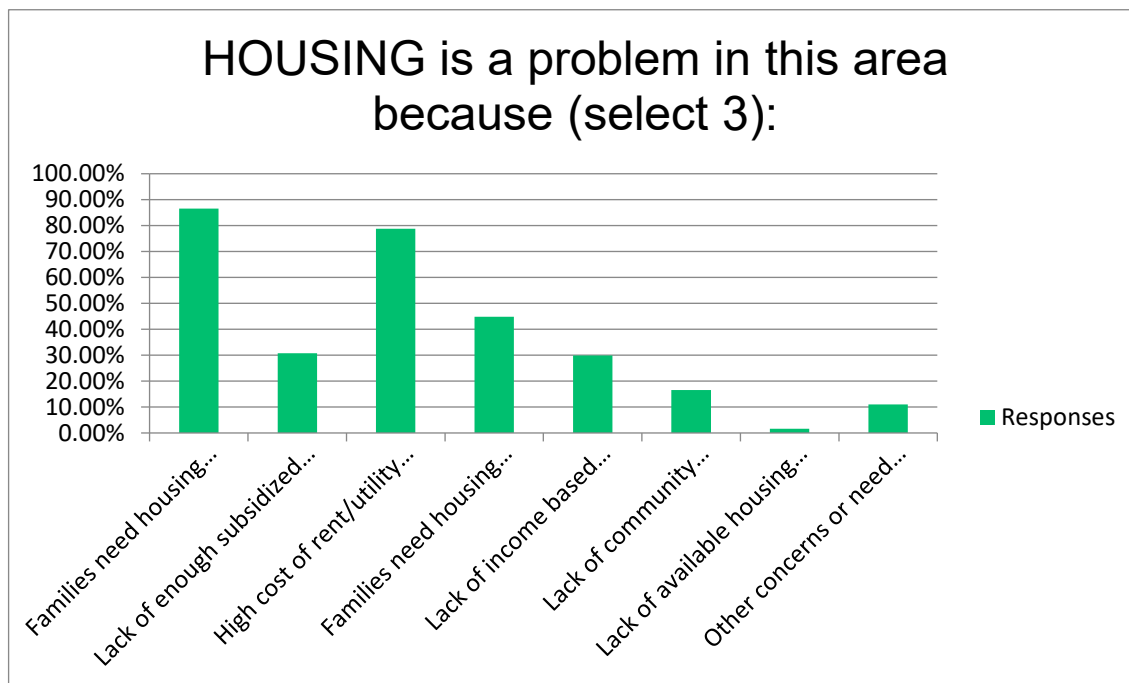
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of community focus on preventative healthcare	43.31%	55
Lack of affordable transportation for health care services, grocery, and/or food pantries	44.09%	56
Lack of income to pay for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services	70.08%	89
Lack of affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services	51.18%	65
Lack of health resources in the community	32.28%	41
Lack of nutrition education	26.77%	34
Lack of resources for victims of elderly abuse	5.51%	7
Lack of resources for victims of domestic violence	15.75%	20
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	11.02%	14
Other (please specify)		11
<b>Answered</b>		<b>127</b>



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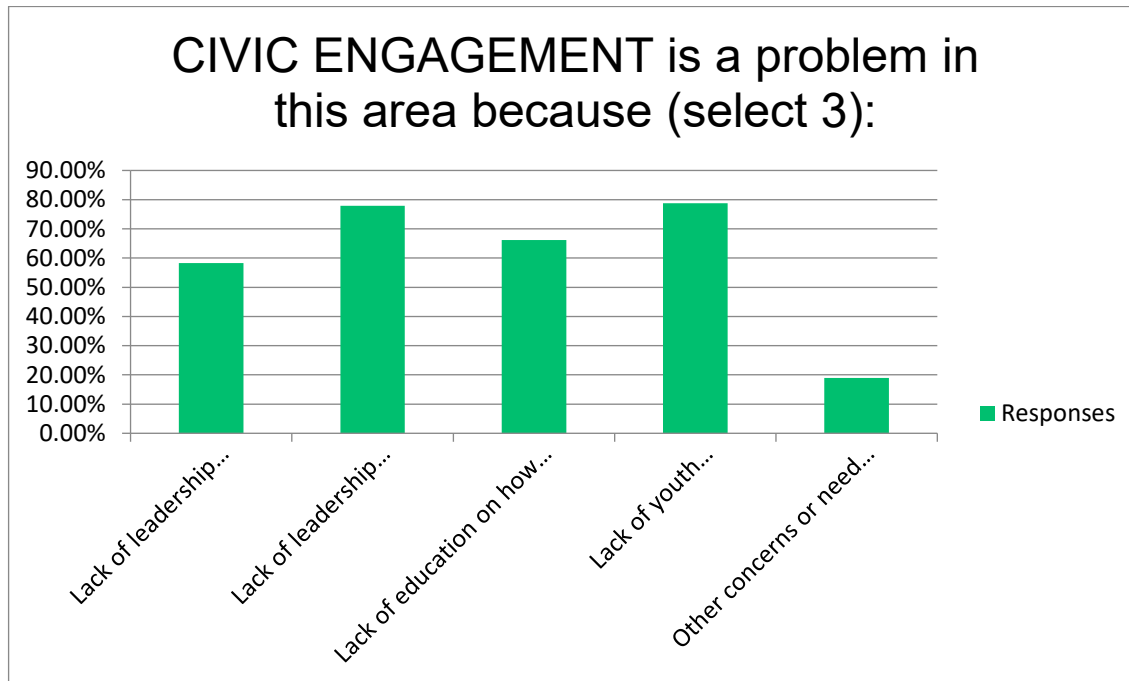
### HOUSING is a problem in this area because (select 3):

Answer Choices	Responses	
Families need housing they can afford/lack of affordable housing	86.61%	110
Lack of enough subsidized housing	30.71%	39
High cost of rent/utility deposits	78.74%	100
Families need housing repairs that reduce energy cost	44.88%	57
Lack of income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	29.92%	38
Lack of community supports for homeless families	16.54%	21
Lack of available housing for ex-offenders	1.57%	2
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	11.02%	14
Other (please specify)		9
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>127</b>



**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for seniors	58.27%	74
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for youth	77.95%	99
Lack of education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations	66.14%	84
Lack of youth programs/activities	78.74%	100
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	18.90%	24
Other (please specify)		16
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>127</b>

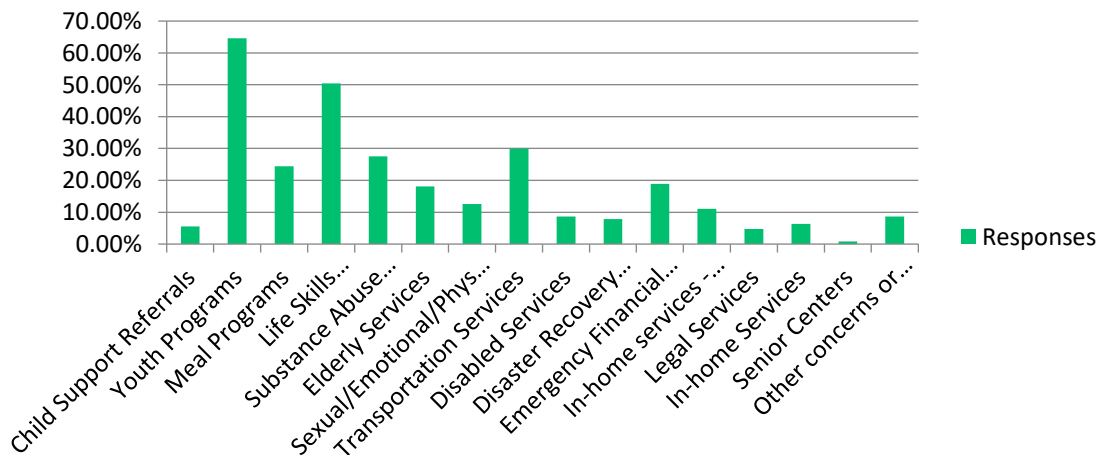


## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

**SUPPORT SERVICES/EMERGENCY - Mark the three (3) most important services needed in this area.**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support Referrals	5.51%	7
Youth Programs	64.57%	82
Meal Programs	24.41%	31
Life Skills (budgeting/bill paying)	50.39%	64
Substance Abuse Resources	27.56%	35
Elderly Services	18.11%	23
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	12.60%	16
Transportation Services	29.92%	38
Disabled Services	8.66%	11
Disaster Recovery Services	7.87%	10
Emergency Financial Assistance Services	18.90%	24
In-home services - Seniors	11.02%	14
Legal Services	4.72%	6
In-home Services	6.30%	8
Senior Centers	0.79%	1
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	8.66%	11
Other (please specify)		8
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>127</b>

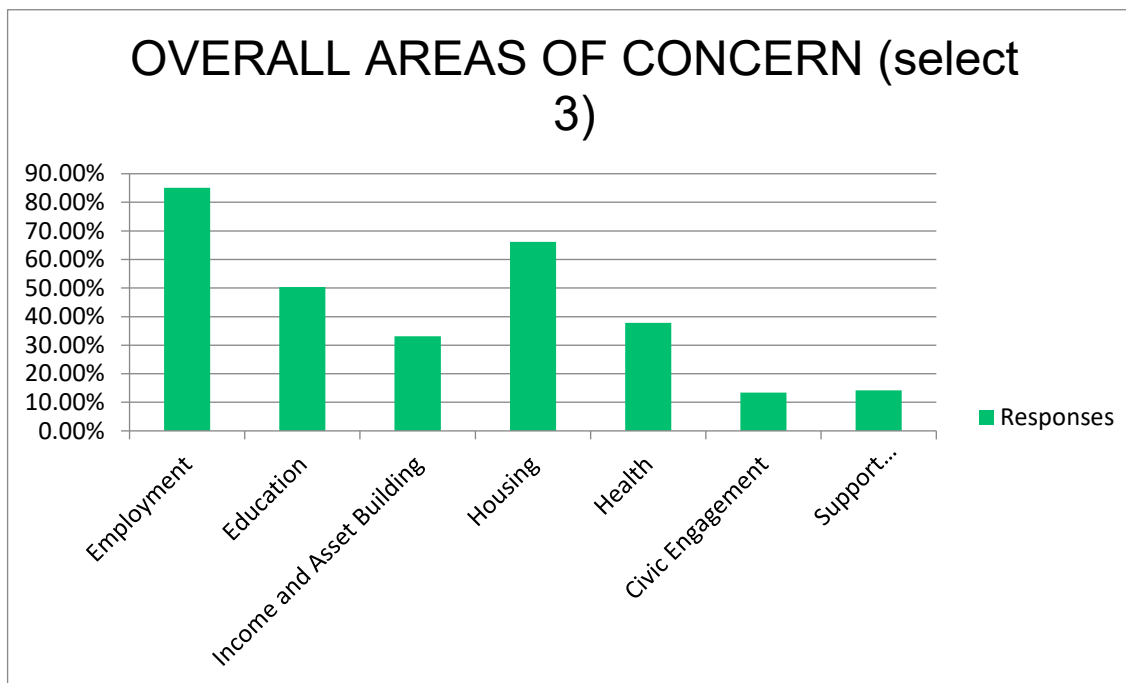
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## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### OVERALL AREAS OF CONCERN (select 3)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	85.04%	108
Education	50.39%	64
Income and Asset Building	33.07%	42
Housing	66.14%	84
Health	37.80%	48
Civic Engagement	13.39%	17
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	14.17%	18
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>127</b>



## 5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - MCLEAN

### Audubon Area Community Services

200 Hwy 81

Calhoun, KY 42327

(270) 273-3355

Email: [info@audubon-area.com](mailto:info@audubon-area.com) Website: [www.audubon-area.com](http://www.audubon-area.com)

Services offered include Child Care Assistance; child care resource and referral Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

### HELP Office

P.O. Box 215, Livermore, KY

42352 (270) 278-5500

### Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 685-5576

Serves Daviess, Hancock, McLean and Ohio counties. Emergency assistance; after school/day camp program, Community Center; food pantry, clothing vouchers, rent assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and help with KY vision applications.

### Health Services

Health First CHC- Calhoun

295 Main Street, Calhoun, KY 42327

(270) 273-9310

### Matthew 25 AIDS Services

411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-0200 or (877) 428-1231

Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

### Mental Health Assistance

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

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Annie Gray-Dalton, LCSW

Address: 180 Main St, Calhoun, KY 42327

Phone: (270) 273-3050

# OHIO COUNTY

## 1. BRIEF HISTORY

Ohio County is the 35<sup>th</sup> county in order of formation. The county was established from part of Hardin County on December 17, 1798, and was named for the Ohio River, which formed its northern boundary until Daviess County (1815) and Hancock County (1829) were created from it. Daniel Boone was one of the first explorers in the area. Early pioneers had to contend with attacking Indians, anxious to protect their long-held land. In the 1930's excavations at the Indian Knoll burial mounds yielded over 1,200 skeletons.

River traffic on the Green and Rough rivers is credited with the county's early growth. This was disrupted by the Civil War and virtually ended with the arrival of the railroad in the 1870's.

The economy is a mixture of coal mining, agriculture, and oil. The county seat is Hartford.

## 2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Ohio County is in the Western Coal Field Region of Kentucky, surrounded by Breckinridge, Hancock, Grayson, Butler, Muhlenberg, McLean, and Daviess counties. Its square miles total 596. The county's topography is undulating and well suited for agriculture.

## 3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Community Services  
215 Rochester Road  
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Beaver Dam Village/Mya Manor  
215 Rochester Road  
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Beaver Dam Elementary  
183 US 62 East  
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Fordsville Elementary School  
359 West Main Street  
Fordsville, KY 42343

Horsebranch Elementary School  
11980 US 62 East  
Horsebranch, KY 42349

Little Friends CCP  
321 Simmerman Street  
Hartford, KY 42347

Southern Elementary School  
3836 Hwy 231 South  
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Ohio County Home Based  
100 West Render Street Suite 108  
Hartford, KY 42347

Wayland CDC  
111 West Frederica Street  
Hartford, KY 42347

Wayland Elementary Preschool  
111 West Frederica Street  
Hartford, KY 42347

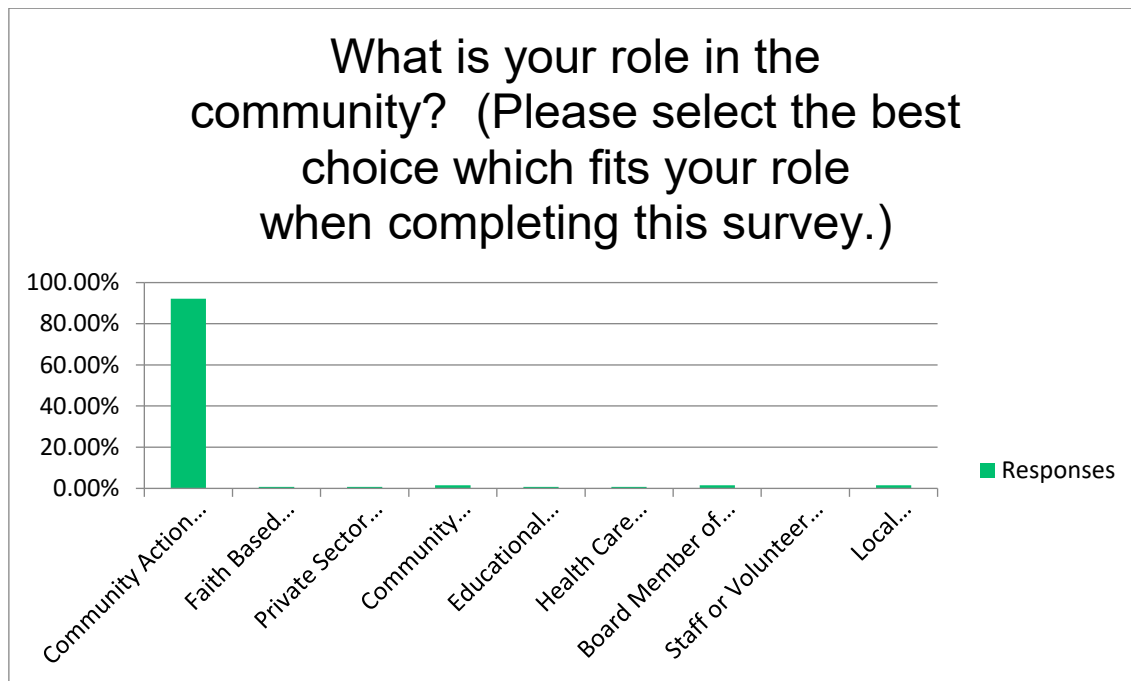
Western Elementary School  
4008 State Route 85 East  
Centertown, KY 42328

#### 4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY – OHIO

### 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

**What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits your role when completing this survey.)**

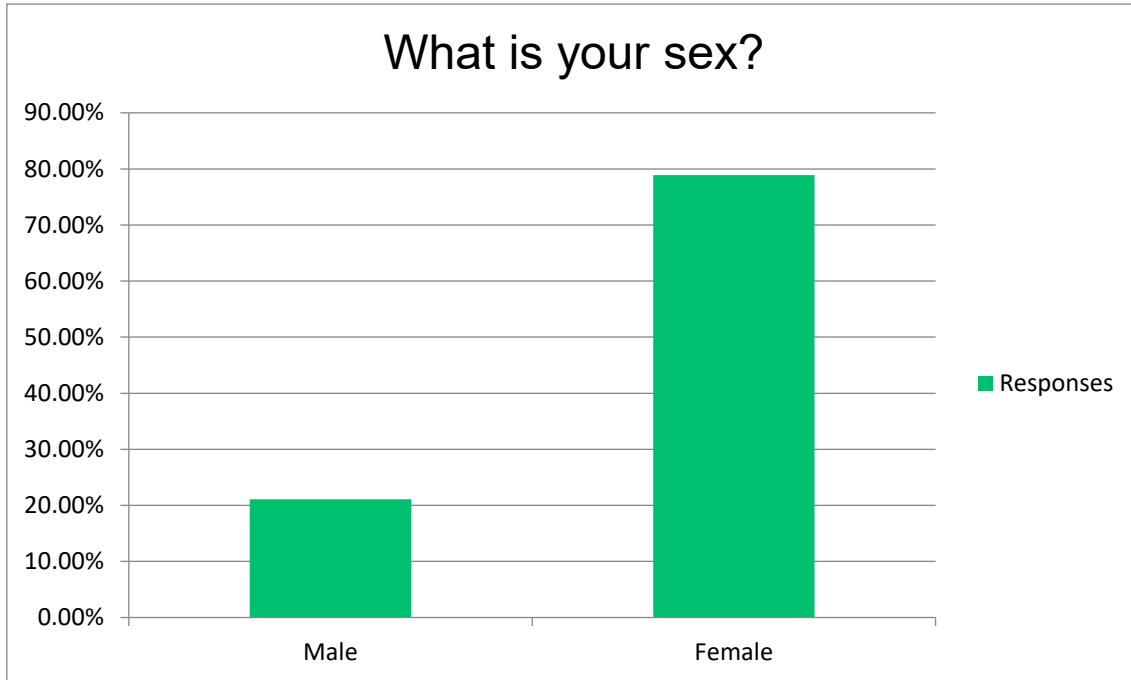
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	92.19%	118
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based groups, clubs, councils, association, etc.)	0.78%	1
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, small business, private citizen, etc.)	0.78%	1
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-profits)	1.56%	2
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, college and universities)	0.78%	1
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	0.78%	1
Board Member of Community Action Agency	1.56%	2
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	0.00%	0
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-profit, government regulated, funding sources, etc.)	1.56%	2
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>128</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your sex?

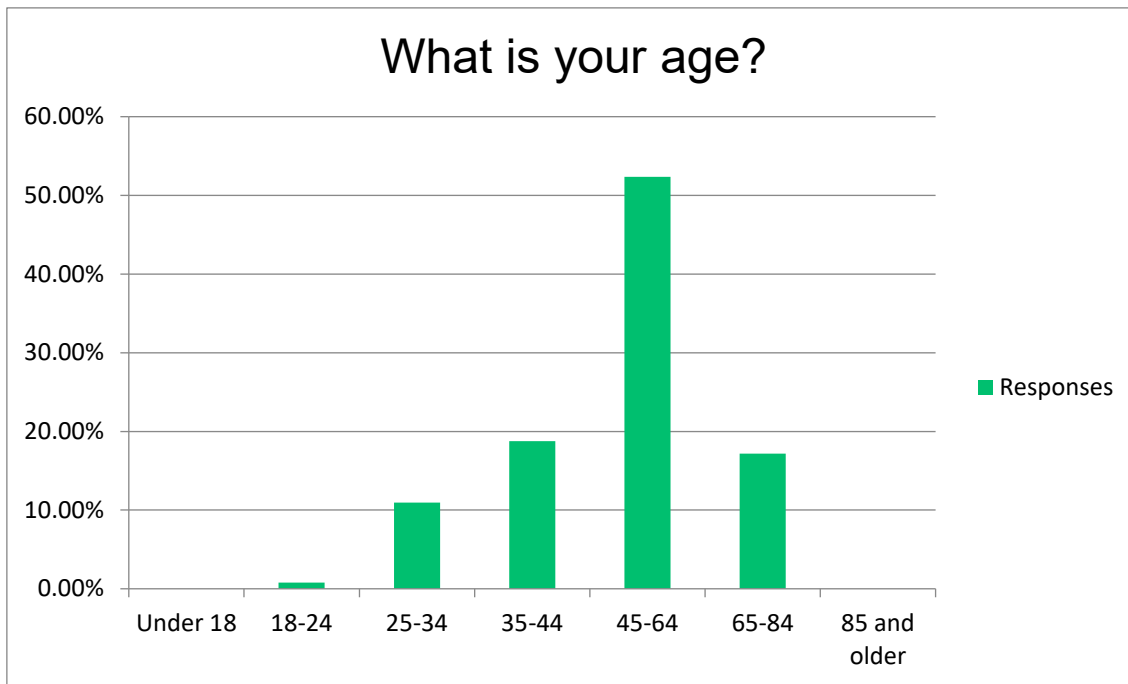
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	21.09%	27
Female	78.91%	101
<b>Answered</b>		<b>128</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your age?

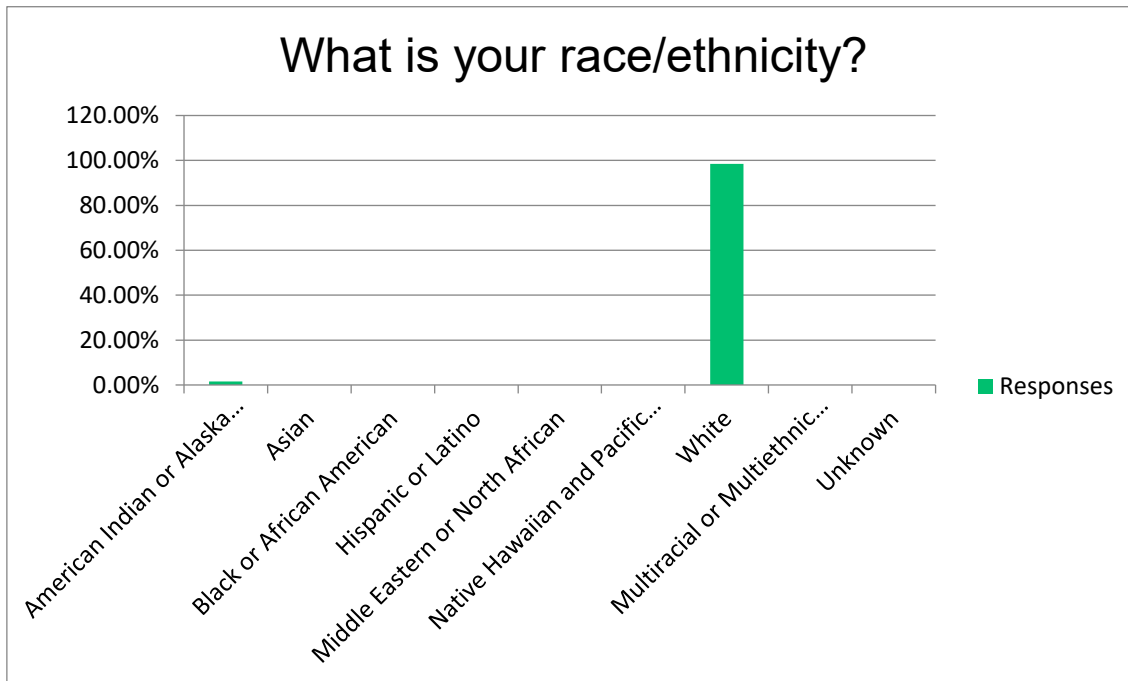
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.78%	1
25-34	10.94%	14
35-44	18.75%	24
45-64	52.34%	67
65-84	17.19%	22
85 and older	0.00%	0
<b>Answered</b>		<b>128</b>



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### What is your race/ethnicity?

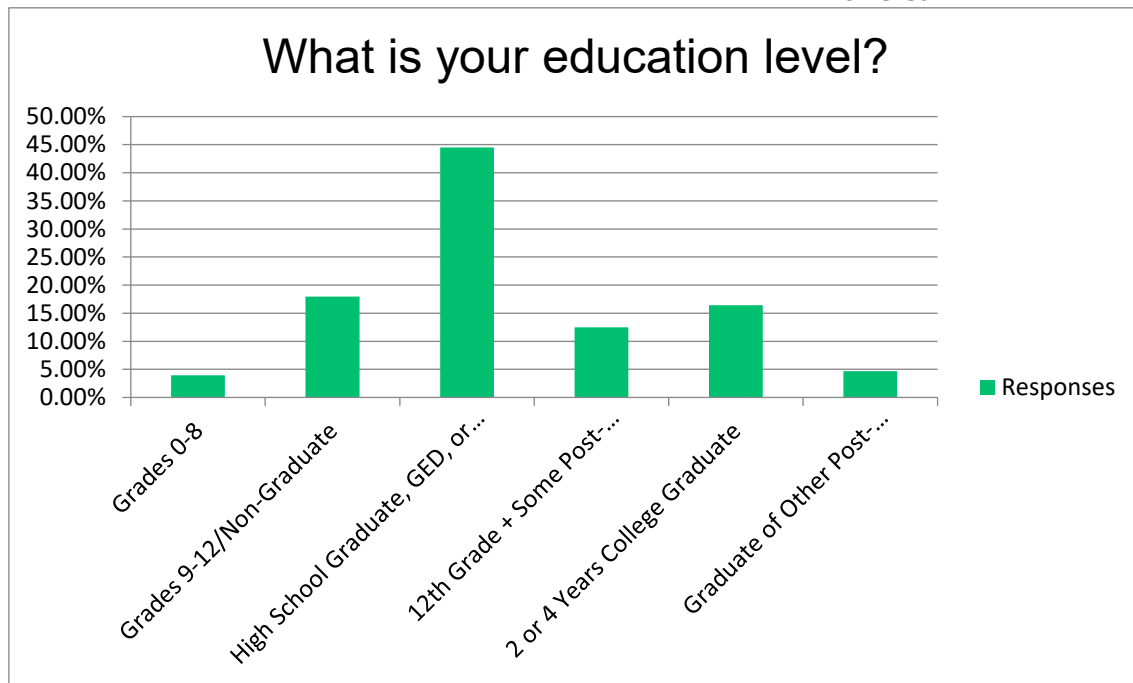
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.56%	2
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	0.00%	0
Hispanic or Latino	0.00%	0
Middle Eastern or North African	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	98.44%	126
Multiracial or Multiethnic (two or more of the above)	0.00%	0
Unknown	0.00%	0
<b>Answered</b>		<b>128</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your education level?

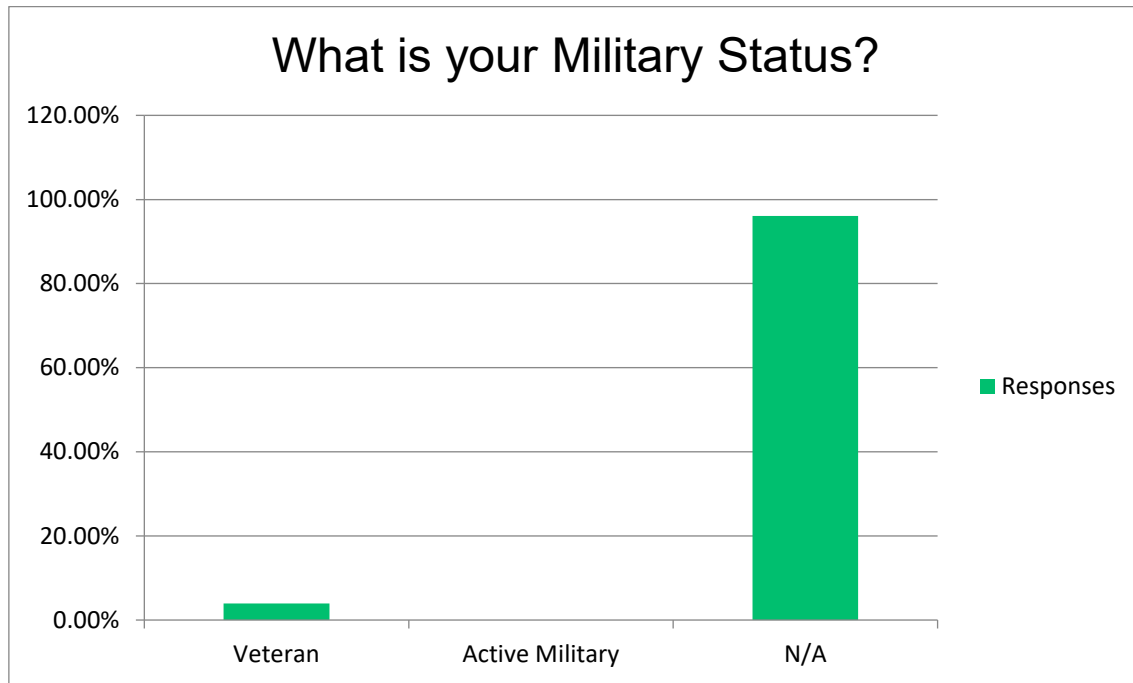
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	3.91%	5
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	17.97%	23
High School Graduate, GED, or Equivalency Diploma	44.53%	57
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	12.50%	16
2- or 4-Years College Graduate	16.41%	21
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	4.69%	6
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>128</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your Military Status?

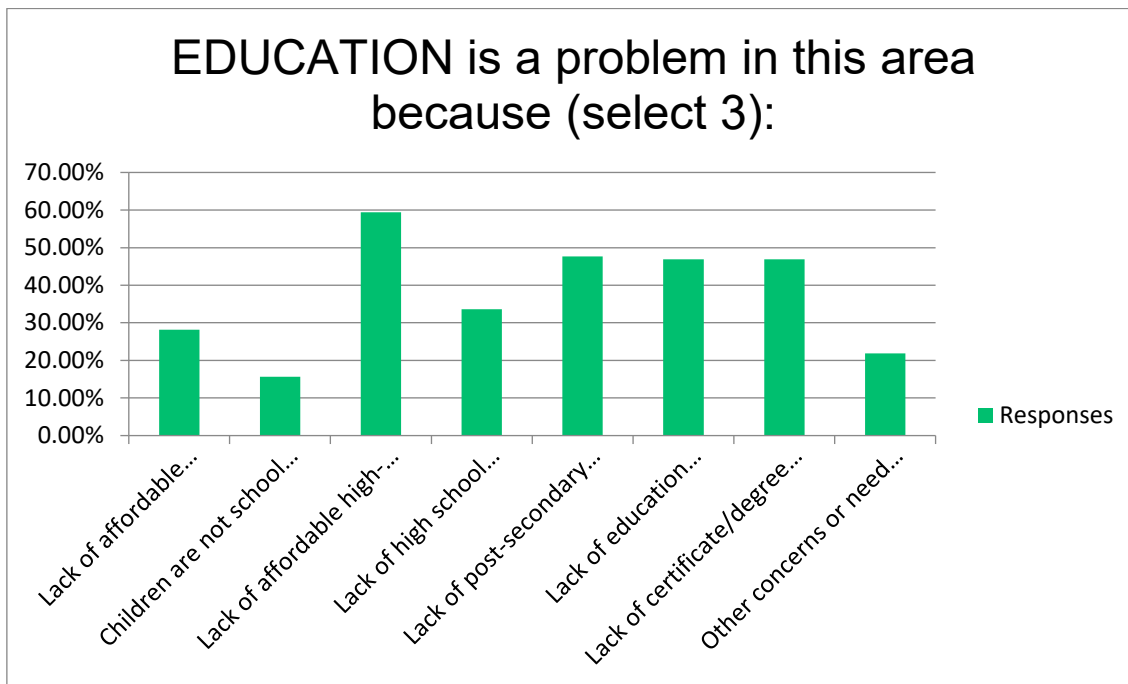
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	3.91%	5
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	96.09%	123
<b>Answered</b>		<b>128</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

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

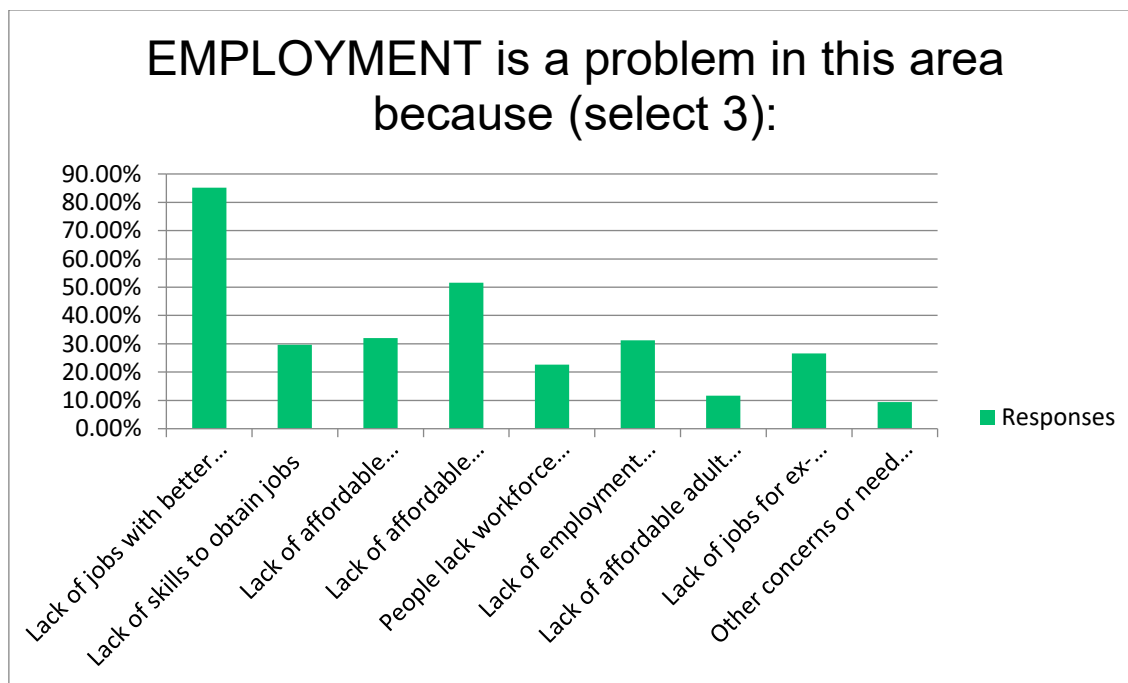
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of affordable transportation to and from school	28.13%	36
Children are not school ready	15.63%	20
Lack of affordable high-quality childcare	59.38%	76
Lack of high school diploma, GED, or equivalency diploma	33.59%	43
Lack of post-secondary education (vocational skills/college education)	47.66%	61
Lack of education resources in the community	46.88%	60
Lack of certificate/degree programs offered locally	46.88%	60
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	21.88%	28
Other (please specify)		9
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>128</b>



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### EMPLOYMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

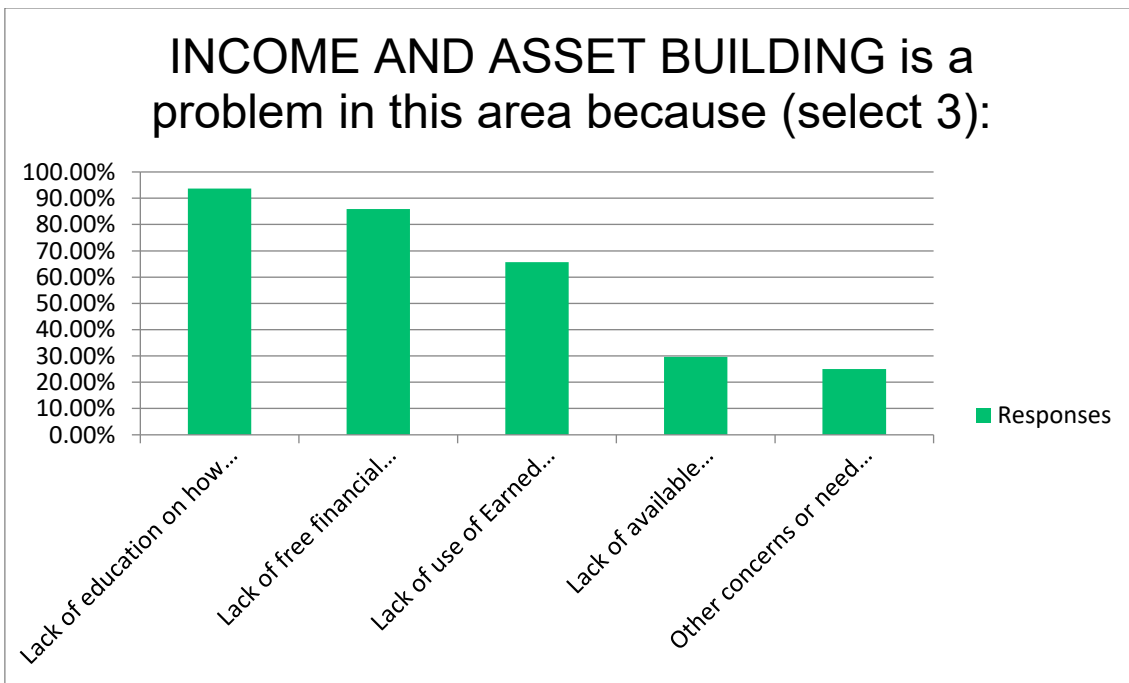
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of jobs with better pay and benefits	85.16%	109
Lack of skills to obtain jobs	29.69%	38
Lack of affordable transportation to and from job	32.03%	41
Lack of affordable childcare during work hours	51.56%	66
People lack workforce values and readiness skills	22.66%	29
Lack of employment resources in the community	31.25%	40
Lack of affordable adult daycare during work hours	11.72%	15
Lack of jobs for ex-offenders reentering the workforce	26.56%	34
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	9.38%	12
Other (please specify)		1
<b>Answered</b>		<b>128</b>



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### INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING is a problem in this area because (select 3):

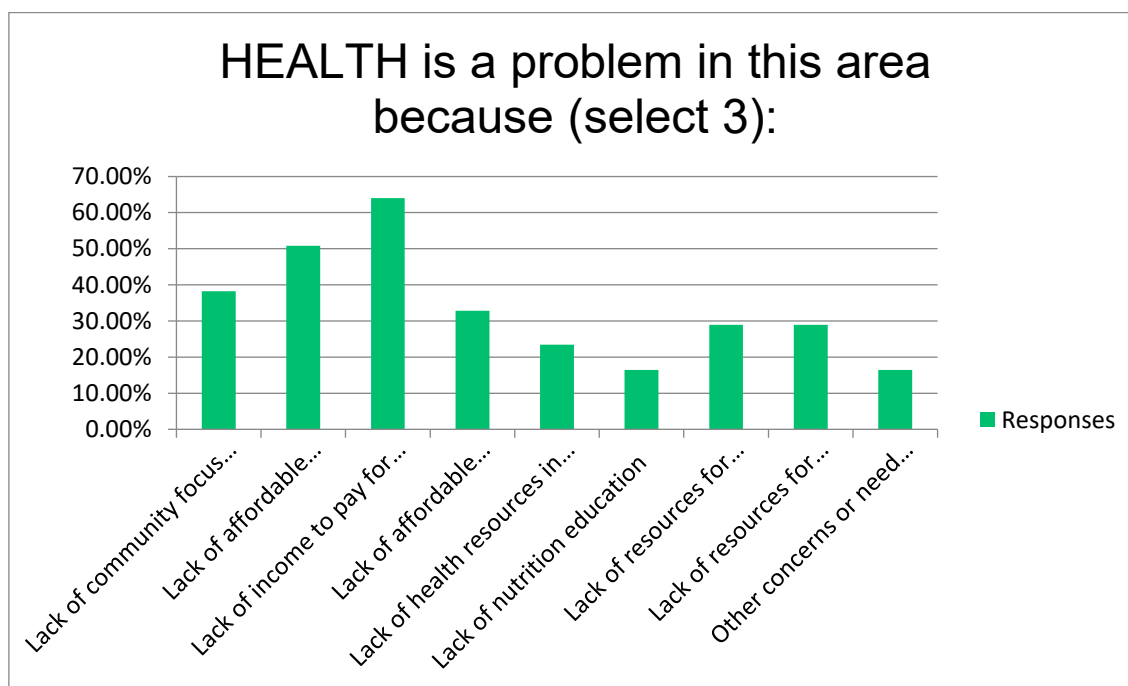
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of education on how to budget assets	93.75%	120
Lack of free financial counseling resources/services	85.94%	110
Lack of use of Earned Income Tax Credit	65.63%	84
Lack of available mainstream financial resources (banking options)	29.69%	38
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	25.00%	32
Other (please specify)		6
<b>Answered</b>		<b>128</b>



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### HEALTH is a problem in this area because (select 3):

Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of community focus on preventative healthcare	38.28%	49
Lack of affordable transportation for health care services, grocery, and/or food pantries	50.78%	65
Lack of income to pay for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services	64.06%	82
Lack of affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services	32.81%	42
Lack of health resources in the community	23.44%	30
Lack of nutrition education	16.41%	21
Lack of resources for victims of elderly abuse	28.91%	37
Lack of resources for victims of domestic violence	28.91%	37
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	16.41%	21
Other (please specify)		7
<b>Answered</b>		<b>128</b>

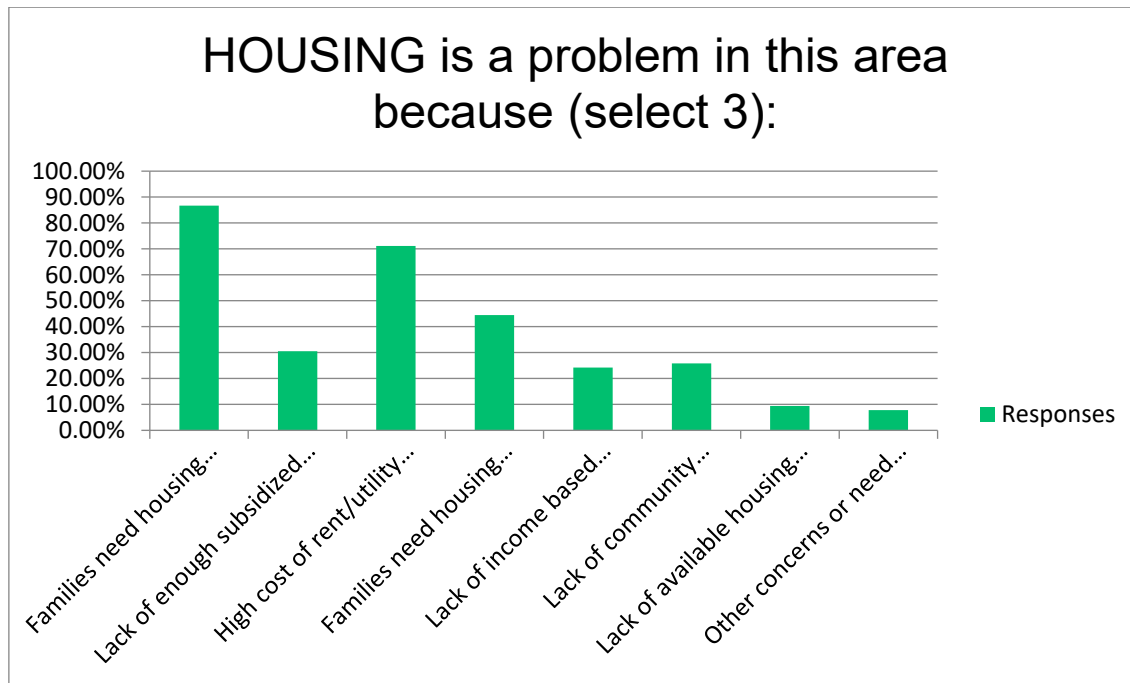


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### HOUSING is a problem in this area because (select 3):

Answer Choices	Responses	
Families need housing they can afford/lack of affordable housing	86.72%	111
Lack of enough subsidized housing	30.47%	39
High cost of rent/utility deposits	71.09%	91
Families need housing repairs that reduce energy cost	44.53%	57
Lack of income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	24.22%	31
Lack of community supports for homeless families	25.78%	33
Lack of available housing for ex-offenders	9.38%	12
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	7.81%	10
Other (please specify)		4
		<b>128</b>

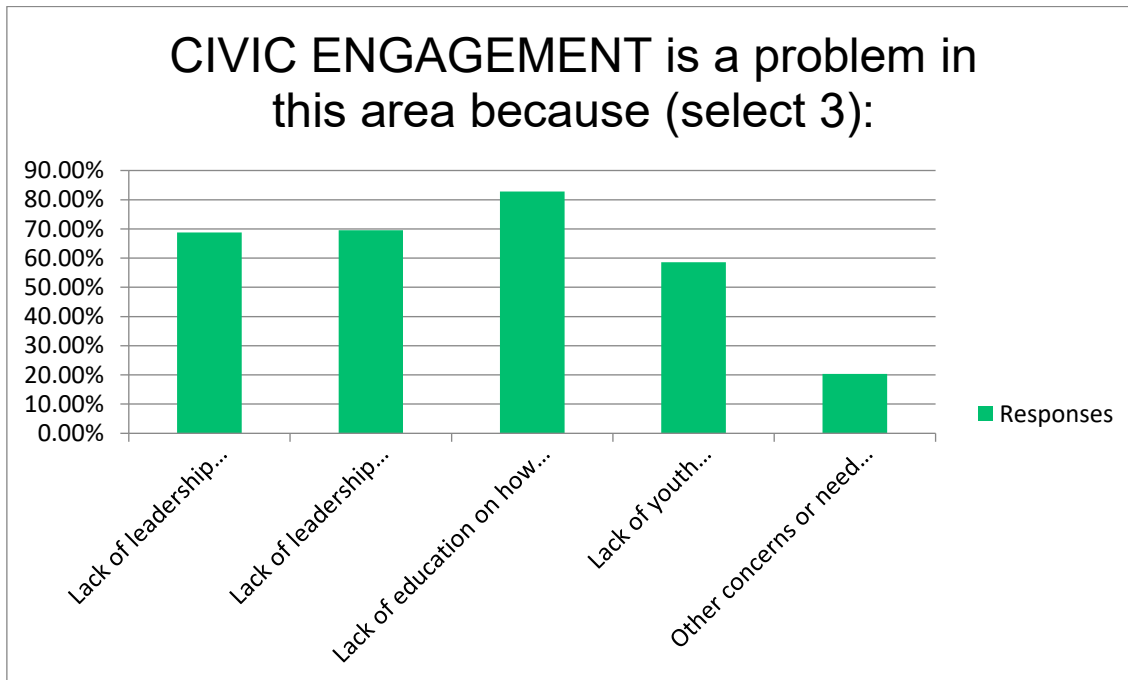
Answered



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

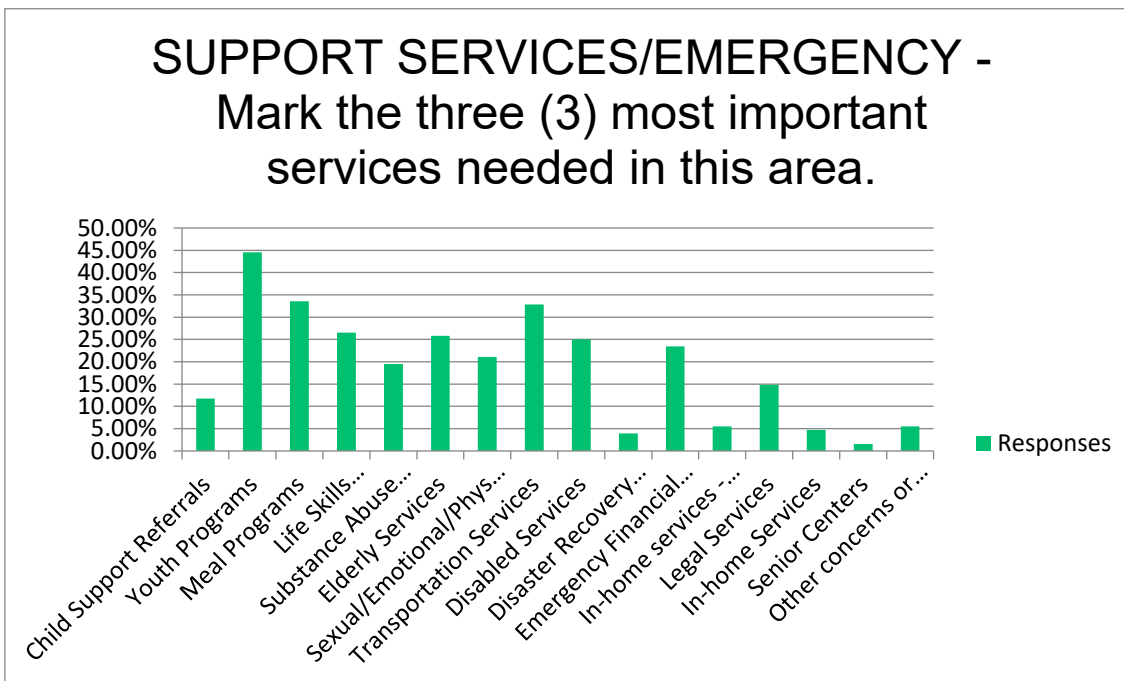
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for seniors	68.75%	88
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for youth	69.53%	89
Lack of education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations	82.81%	106
Lack of youth programs/activities	58.59%	75
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	20.31%	26
Other (please specify)		2
<b>Answered</b>		<b>128</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### SUPPORT SERVICES/EMERGENCY - Mark the three (3) most important services needed in this area.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support Referrals	11.72%	15
Youth Programs	44.53%	57
Meal Programs	33.59%	43
Life Skills (budgeting/bill paying)	26.56%	34
Substance Abuse Resources	19.53%	25
Elderly Services	25.78%	33
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	21.09%	27
Transportation Services	32.81%	42
Disabled Services	25.00%	32
Disaster Recovery Services	3.91%	5
Emergency Financial Assistance Services	23.44%	30
In-home services - Seniors	5.47%	7
Legal Services	14.84%	19
In-home Services	4.69%	6
Senior Centers	1.56%	2
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	5.47%	7
Other (please specify)		2
<b>Answered</b>		<b>128</b>

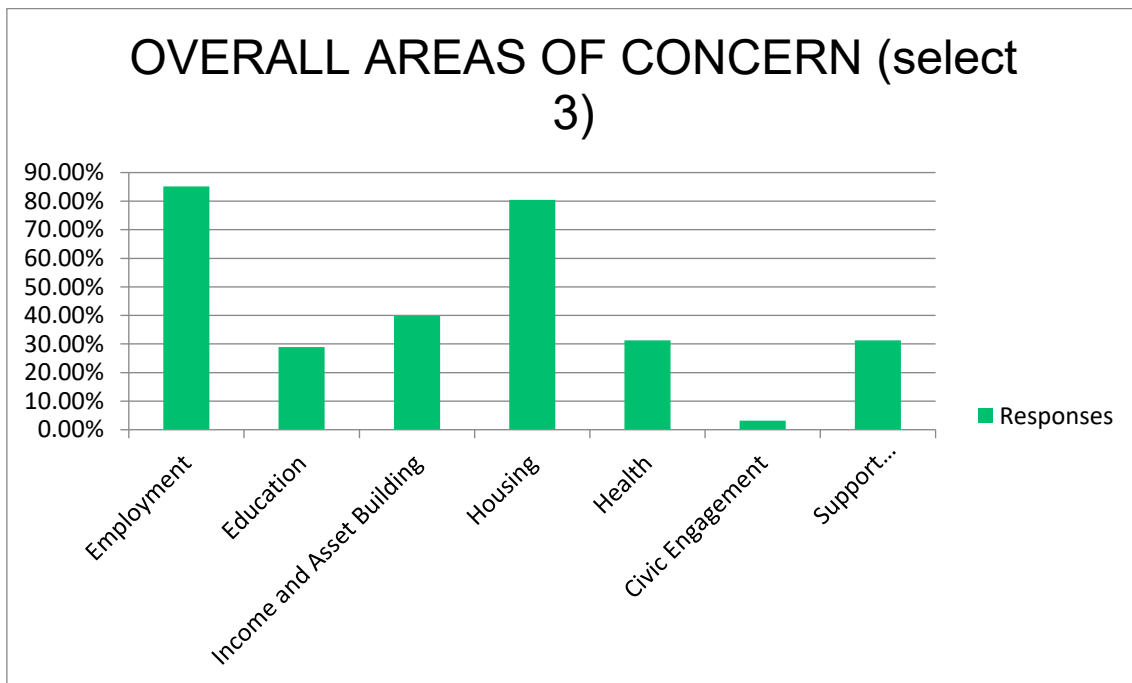


Question 14 (Ohio):

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**OVERALL AREAS OF CONCERN (select 3)**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	85.16%	109
Education	28.91%	37
Income and Asset Building	39.84%	51
Housing	80.47%	103
Health	31.25%	40
Civic Engagement	3.13%	4
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	31.25%	40
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>128</b>



## 5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - OHIO

### Emergency Assistance

Audubon Area Community Services  
130 East Washington Street Suite 215, Hartford, KY 42347  
(270) 298-4481

Email: [info@audubon-area.com](mailto:info@audubon-area.com) Website: [www.audubon-area.com](http://www.audubon-area.com)

Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

### HELP Office

Hartford Christian Church  
122 W Walnut St, Hartford, KY 42347 (270)298-7222

### Ohio County Outreach Offices (OASIS)

Hartford Community Center, First Floor, Suite 103, Hartford, KY 42320  
(270) 298-4485

Referral services for victims of domestic violence. Group meetings and court advocacy services.

### Ohio County Food Pantry

1220 S. Main Street  
Hartford, KY 42347  
270-363-0032

Website: <https://www.ohiocountyfoodpantry.lfbc.us/>

Emergency food distribution for citizens of Ohio County and surrounding communities. Weekly distribution events.

### Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road, Owensboro, KY 42301  
(270) 685-5576

Serves Daviess, Hancock, McClean and Ohio counties. Emergency assistance; after school/day camp program, Community Center; food pantry, clothing vouchers, rent assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and help with KY vision applications.

### St. Vincent DePaul

213 Midtown Plaza, Beaver Dam, KY 42320  
(270) 274-5118

Food and clothing assistance; household items; rental and utility assistance; medical assistance.

**Health Services**

Fordsville Area Medical Clinic  
44 W Main St, Fordsville, KY 42343  
(270) 276-9953

**Matthew 25 AIDS Services**

411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 826-0200 or (877) 428-1231

Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Offers many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

**Ohio County Hospital**

1211 Old Main Street  
Hartford, KY 42347

Web address: <http://www.ohiocountyhospital.com/>

**Mental Health Assistance**

River Valley Behavioral Health Services  
P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637  
(270) 689-6500

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

## UNION COUNTY

### 1. BRIEF HISTORY

Union County is the 56<sup>th</sup> county in order of formation. It was formed from part of Henderson County on January 15, 1811, and was probably named for the unanimous agreement of its citizens to create a new county. Morganfield is the county seat. Union County was settled during the westward migration following the Revolutionary War. The county had a considerable slave population prior to the Civil War, and in 1862, Union troops took all residents of Caseyville prisoners on charges of treason. During World War II, more than 1,300 prisoners of war were interned at the Camp Breckinridge Training Center.

The county is the site of numerous Indian burial and ceremonial mounds. After the desecration of more than 1,000 graves in 1987, which prompted the Kentucky General Assembly to make such looting a class D felony, several hundred Indians conducted a reburial service.

### 2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Union County is bordered by Henderson, Webster, and Crittenden counties, and to the west by the Ohio River. Union County covers an area of 343 square miles, ranging from level to hilly. Most of the land is used for agricultural purposes, to which it is well suited.

### 3. LOCATION OF CENTERS

Community Services  
217 N Court  
Morganfield, KY 42437

Union County CDC Morganfield  
515 South Mart Street  
Morganfield, KY 42437

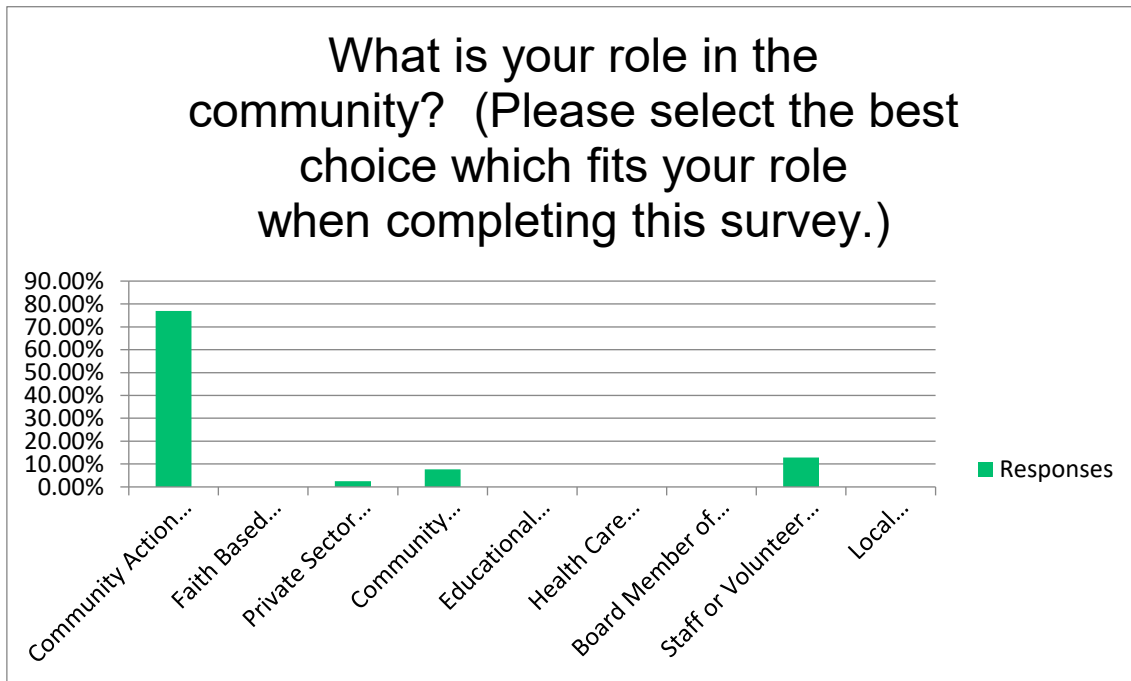
Union County Pre-School/Head Start  
4464 US Hwy 60  
Morganfield, KY 42437

#### 4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY – UNION

### 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

**What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits your role when completing this survey.)**

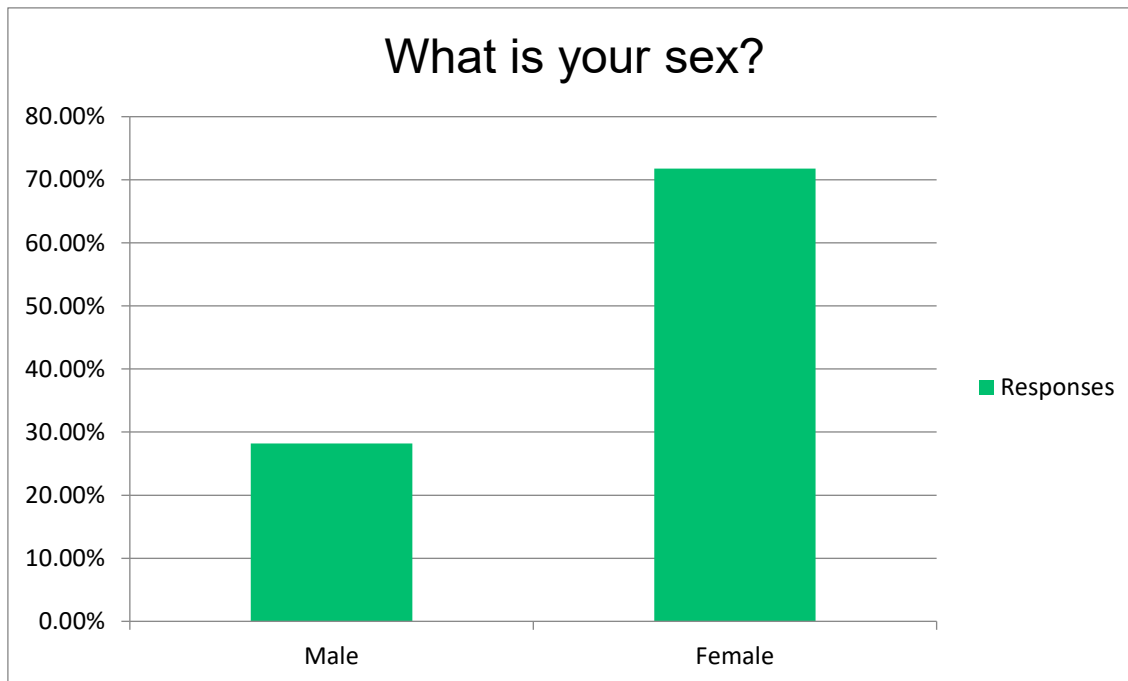
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	76.92%	30
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based groups, clubs, councils, association, etc.)	0.00%	0
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, small business, private citizen, etc.)	2.56%	1
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-profits)	7.69%	3
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, college and universities)	0.00%	0
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	0.00%	0
Board Member of Community Action Agency	0.00%	0
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	12.82%	5
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-profit, government regulated, funding sources, etc.)	0.00%	0
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>39</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your sex?

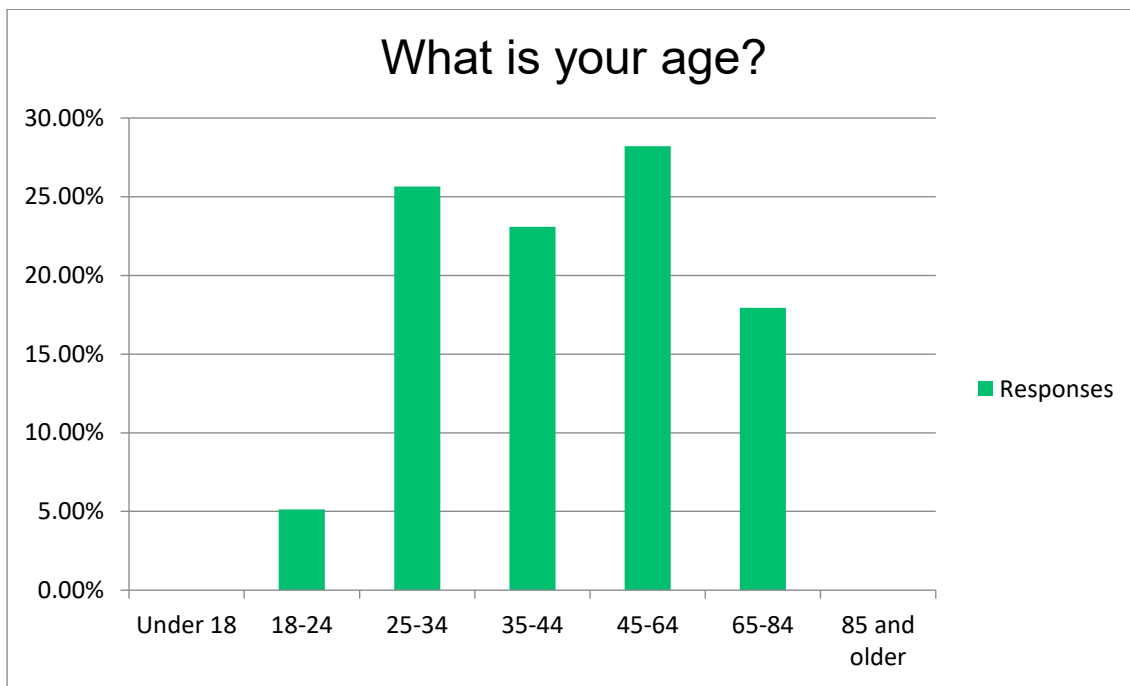
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	28.21%	11
Female	71.79%	28
<b>Answered</b>		<b>39</b>
<b>Skipped</b>		<b>0</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your age?

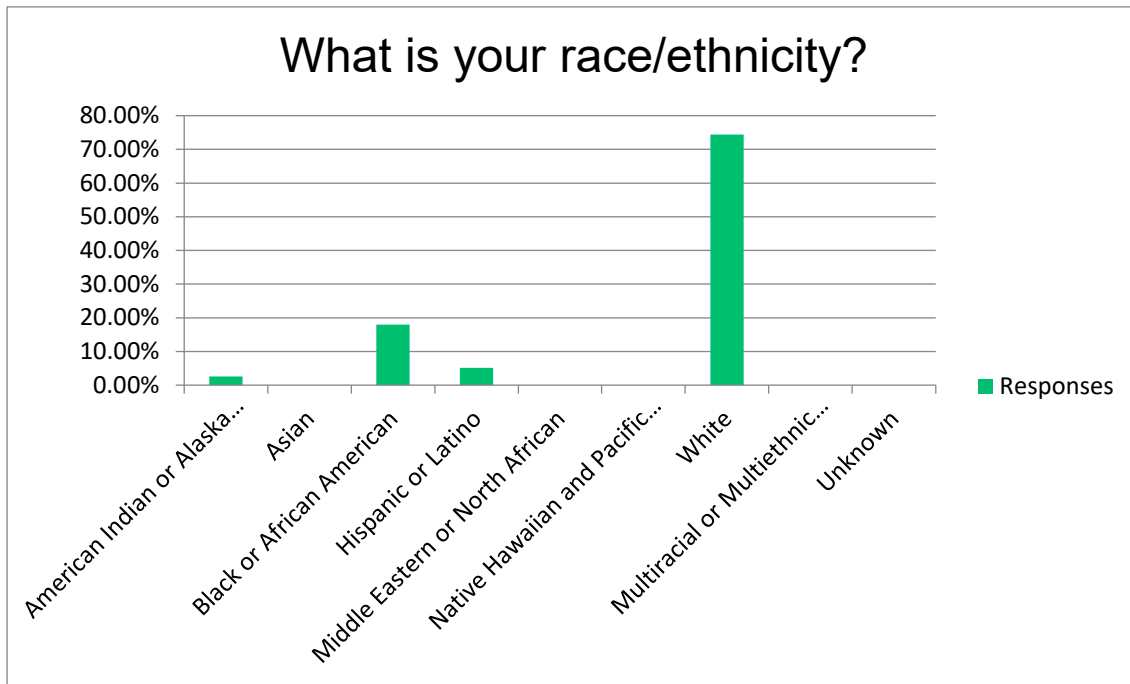
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	5.13%	2
25-34	25.64%	10
35-44	23.08%	9
45-64	28.21%	11
65-84	17.95%	7
85 and older	0.00%	0
<b>Answered</b>		<b>39</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your race/ethnicity?

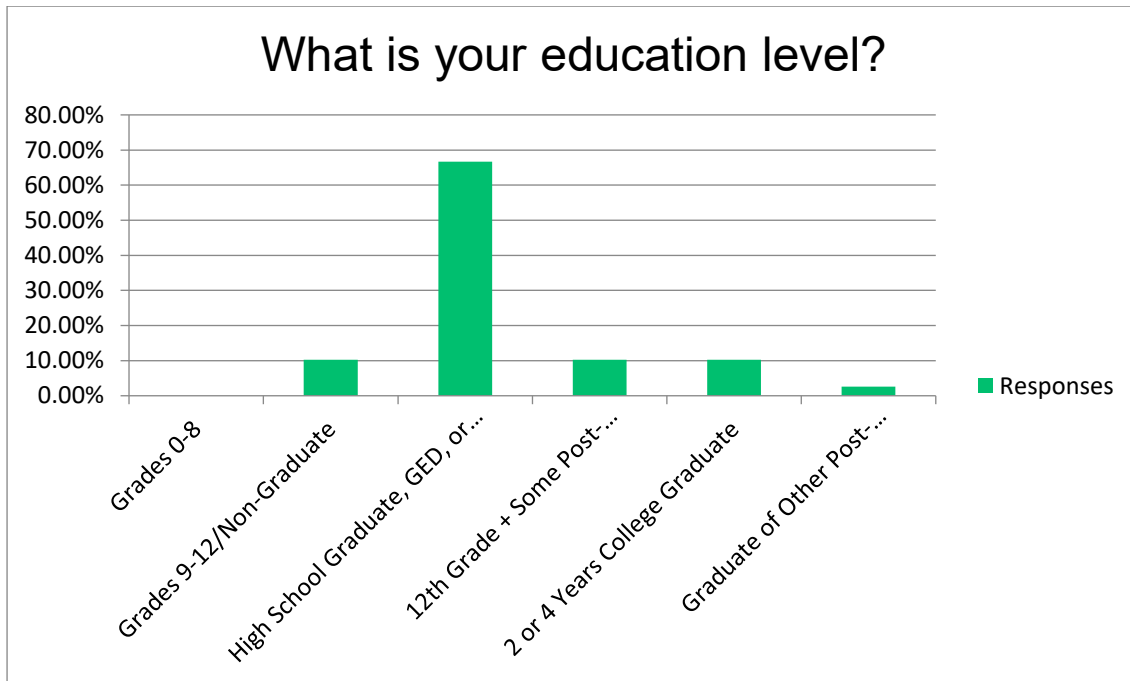
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.56%	1
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	17.95%	7
Hispanic or Latino	5.13%	2
Middle Eastern or North African	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	74.36%	29
Multiracial or Multiethnic (two or more of the above)	0.00%	0
Unknown	0.00%	0
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>39</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your education level?

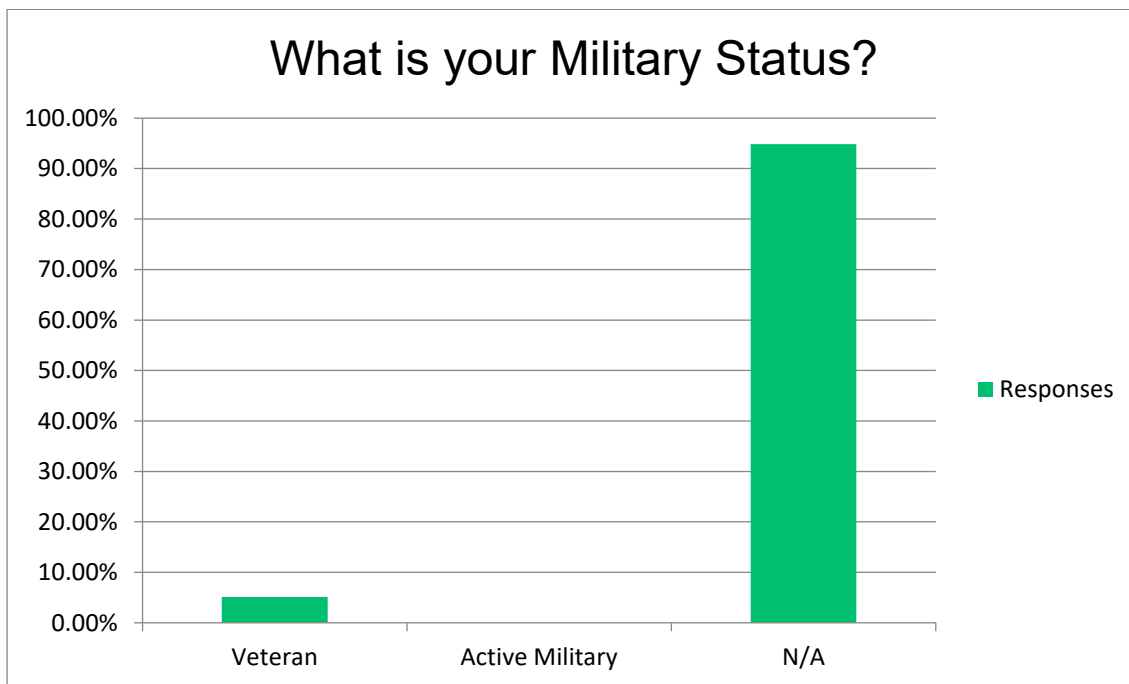
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	10.26%	4
High School Graduate, GED, or Equivalency Diploma	66.67%	26
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	10.26%	4
2- or 4-Years College Graduate	10.26%	4
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	2.56%	1
<b>Answered</b>		<b>39</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your Military Status?

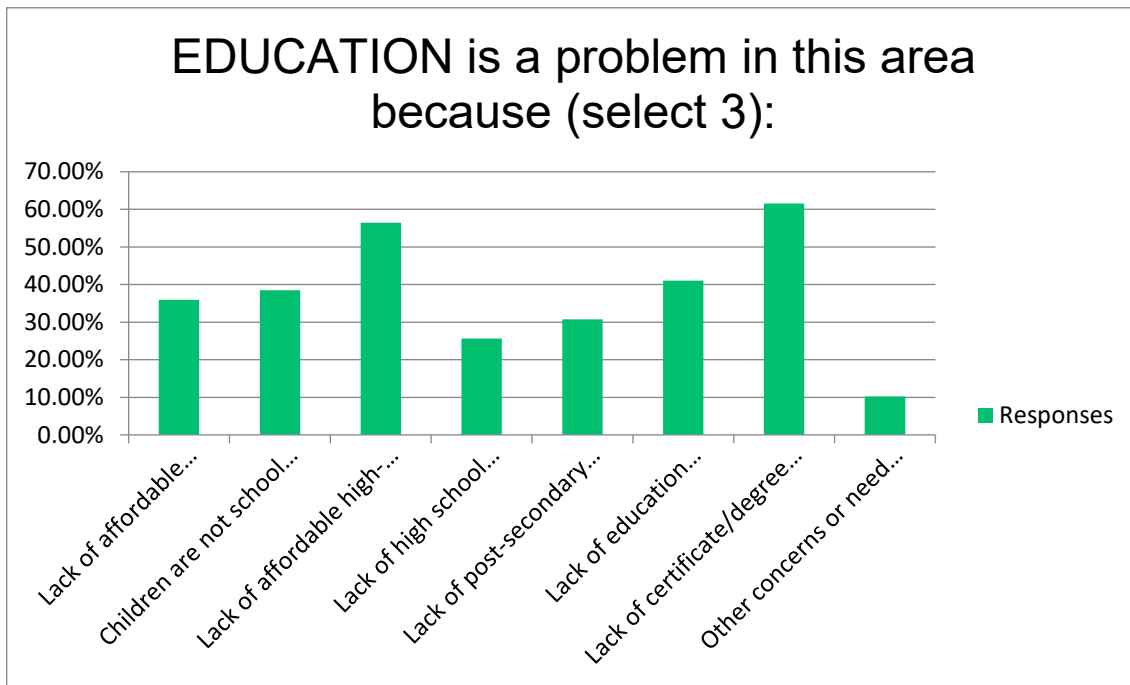
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	5.13%	2
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	94.87%	37
<b>Answered</b>		<b>39</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

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

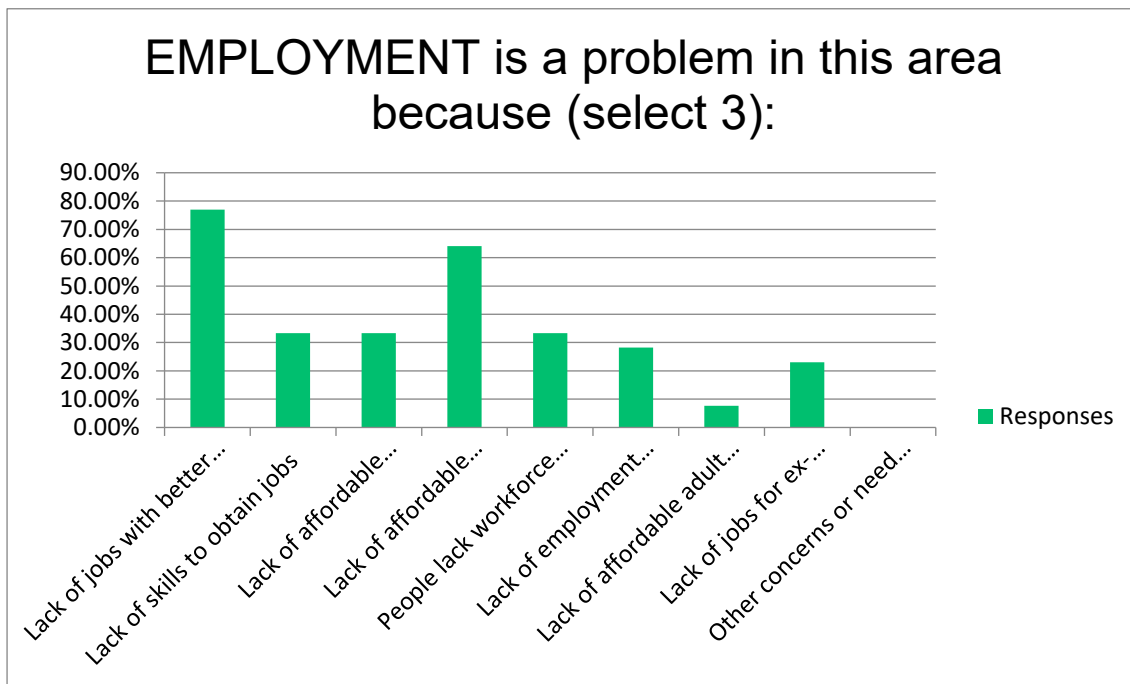
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of affordable transportation to and from school	35.90%	14
Children are not school ready	38.46%	15
Lack of affordable high-quality childcare	56.41%	22
Lack of high school diploma, GED, or equivalency diploma	25.64%	10
Lack of post-secondary education (vocational skills/college education)	30.77%	12
Lack of education resources in the community	41.03%	16
Lack of certificate/degree programs offered locally	61.54%	24
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	10.26%	4
Other (please specify)		4
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>39</b>



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### EMPLOYMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

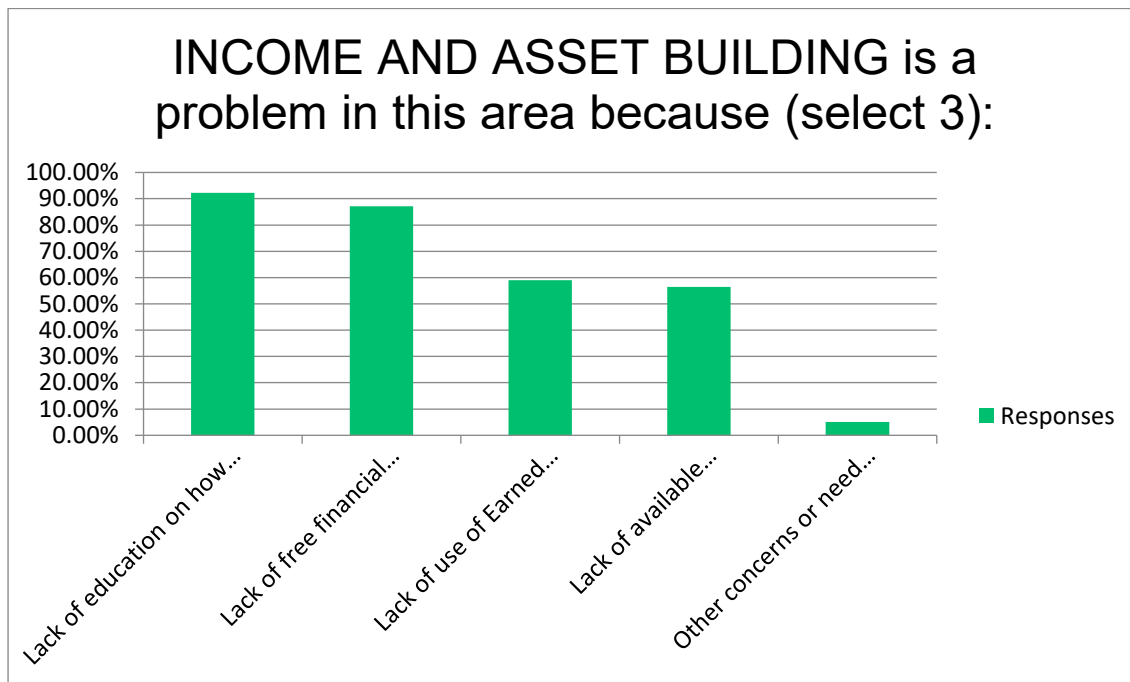
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of jobs with better pay and benefits	76.92%	30
Lack of skills to obtain jobs	33.33%	13
Lack of affordable transportation to and from job	33.33%	13
Lack of affordable childcare during work hours	64.10%	25
People lack workforce values and readiness skills	33.33%	13
Lack of employment resources in the community	28.21%	11
Lack of affordable adult daycare during work hours	7.69%	3
Lack of jobs for ex-offenders reentering the workforce	23.08%	9
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
<b>Answered</b>		<b>39</b>



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### INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING is a problem in this area because (select 3):

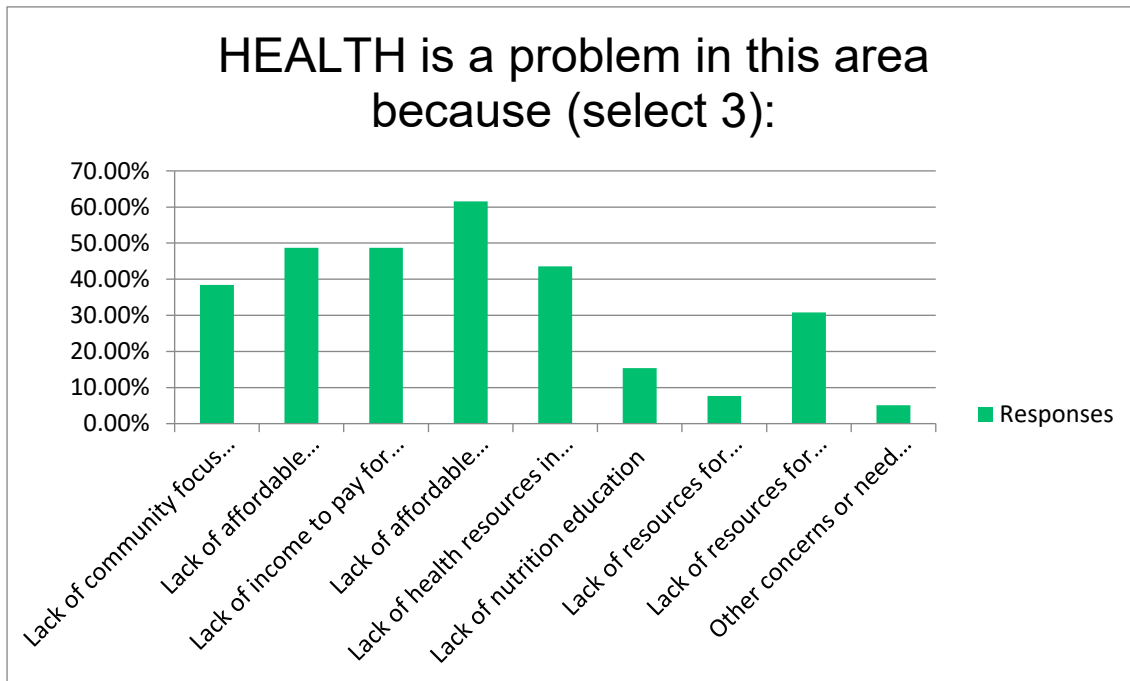
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of education on how to budget assets	92.31%	36
Lack of free financial counseling resources/services	87.18%	34
Lack of use of Earned Income Tax Credit	58.97%	23
Lack of available mainstream financial resources (banking options)	56.41%	22
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	5.13%	2
Other (please specify)		1
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>39</b>



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### HEALTH is a problem in this area because (select 3):

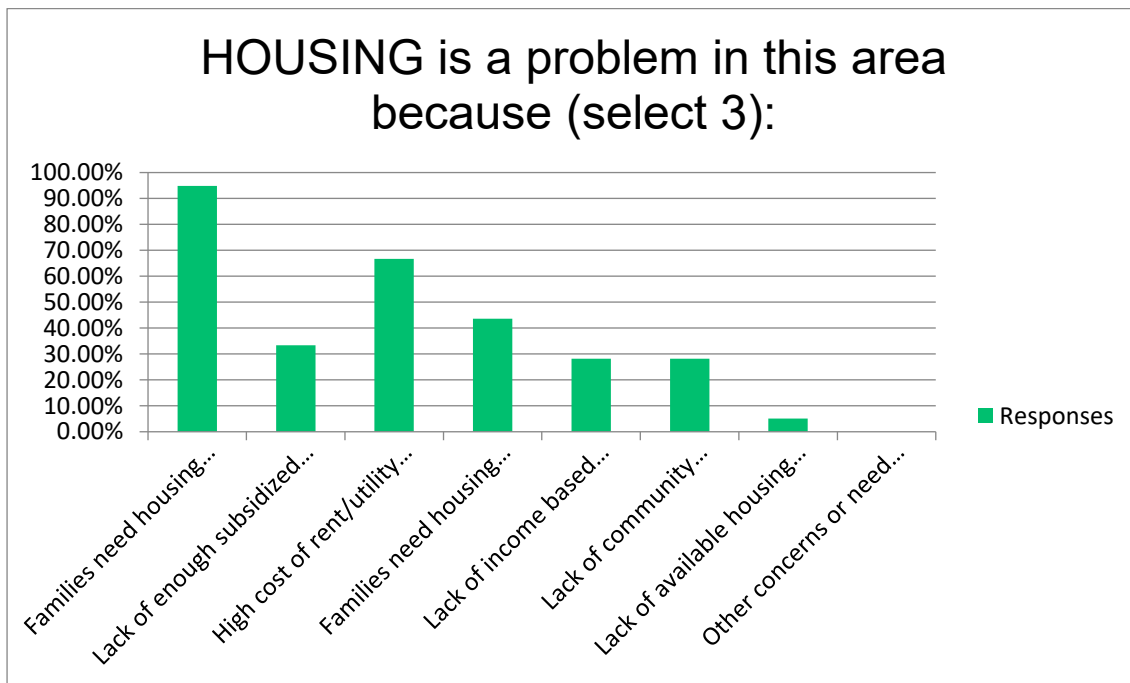
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of community focus on preventative healthcare	38.46%	15
Lack of affordable transportation for health care services, grocery, and/or food pantries	48.72%	19
Lack of income to pay for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services	48.72%	19
Lack of affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services	61.54%	24
Lack of health resources in the community	43.59%	17
Lack of nutrition education	15.38%	6
Lack of resources for victims of elderly abuse	7.69%	3
Lack of resources for victims of domestic violence	30.77%	12
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	5.13%	2
Other (please specify)		1
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>39</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### HOUSING is a problem in this area because (select 3):

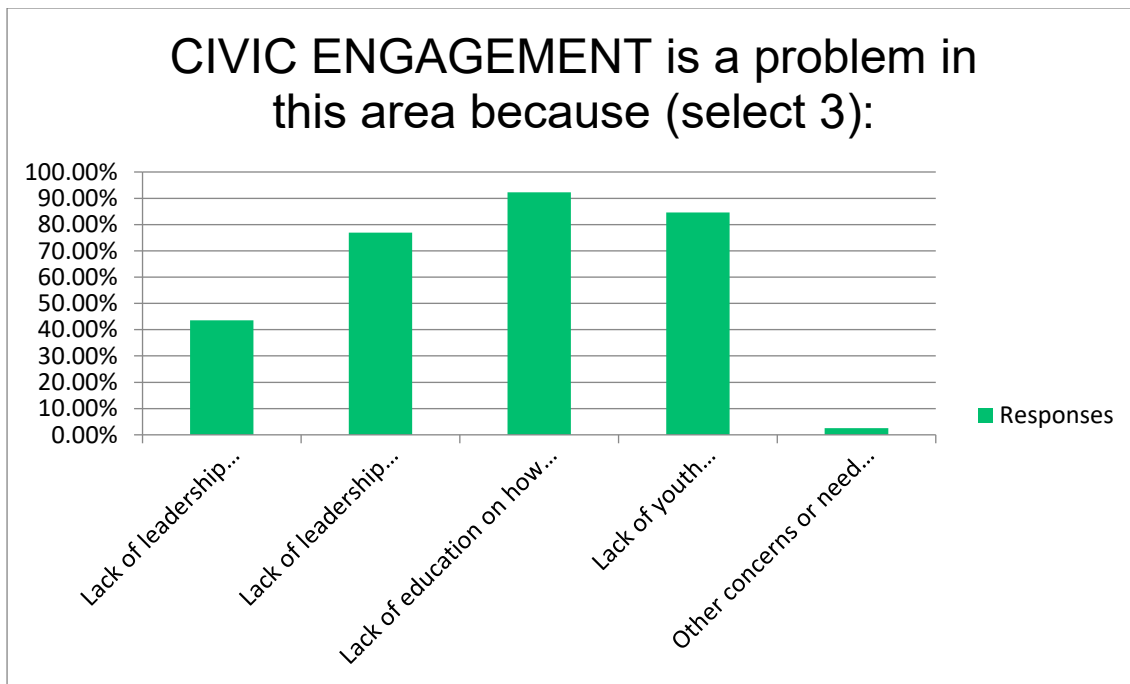
Answer Choices	Responses	
Families need housing they can afford/lack of affordable housing	94.87%	37
Lack of enough subsidized housing	33.33%	13
High cost of rent/utility deposits	66.67%	26
Families need housing repairs that reduce energy cost	43.59%	17
Lack of income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	28.21%	11
Lack of community supports for homeless families	28.21%	11
Lack of available housing for ex-offenders	5.13%	2
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		1
<b>Answered</b>		<b>39</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

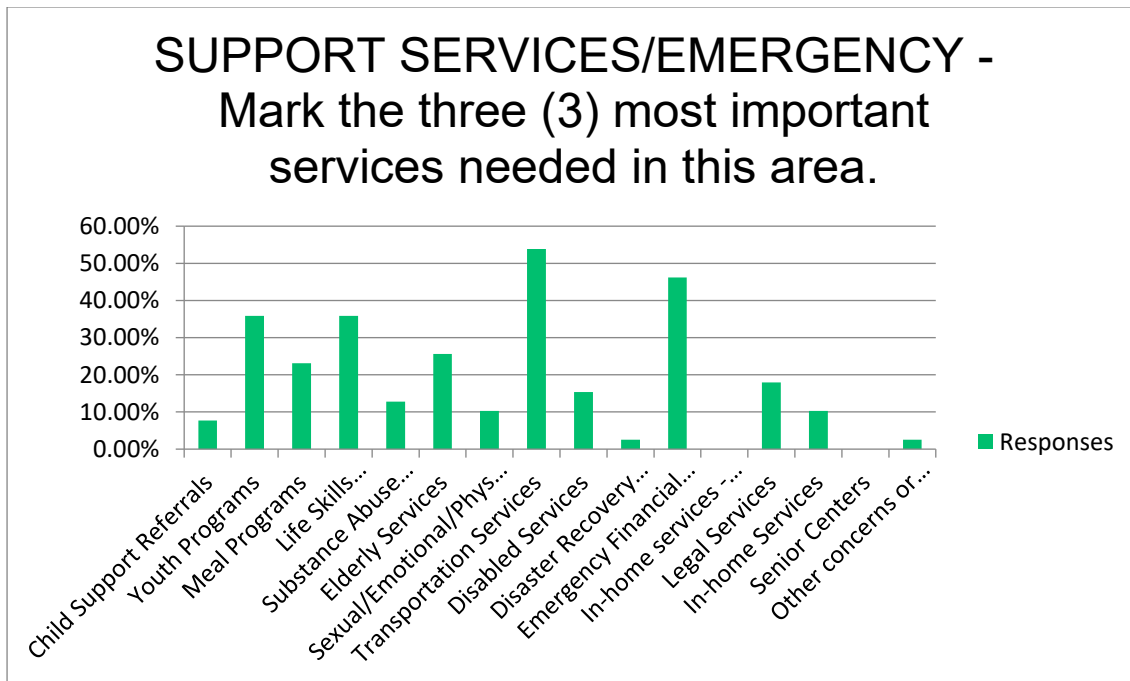
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for seniors	43.59%	17
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for youth	76.92%	30
Lack of education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations	92.31%	36
Lack of youth programs/activities	84.62%	33
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	2.56%	1
Other (please specify)		1
<b>Answered</b>		<b>39</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### SUPPORT SERVICES/EMERGENCY - Mark the three (3) most important services needed in this area.

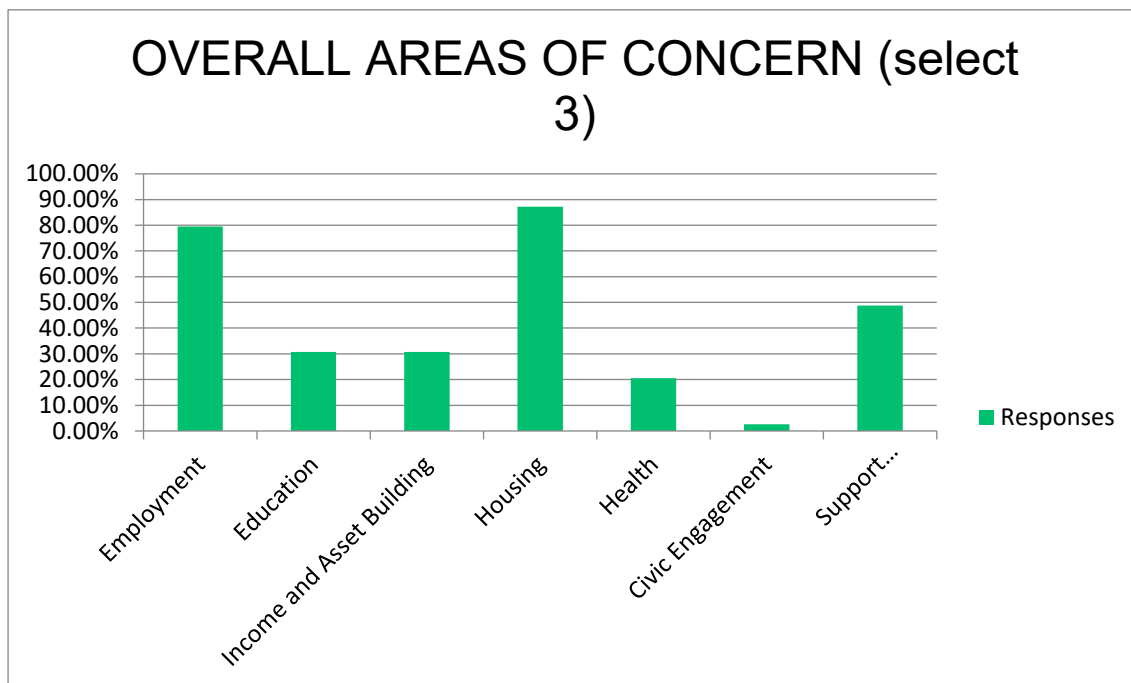
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support Referrals	7.69%	3
Youth Programs	35.90%	14
Meal Programs	23.08%	9
Life Skills (budgeting/bill paying)	35.90%	14
Substance Abuse Resources	12.82%	5
Elderly Services	25.64%	10
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	10.26%	4
Transportation Services	53.85%	21
Disabled Services	15.38%	6
Disaster Recovery Services	2.56%	1
Emergency Financial Assistance Services	46.15%	18
In-home services - Seniors	0.00%	0
Legal Services	17.95%	7
In-home Services	10.26%	4
Senior Centers	0.00%	0
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	2.56%	1
Other (please specify)		1
<b>Answered</b>		<b>39</b>



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### OVERALL AREAS OF CONCERN (select 3)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	79.49%	31
Education	30.77%	12
Income and Asset Building	30.77%	12
Housing	87.18%	34
Health	20.51%	8
Civic Engagement	2.56%	1
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	48.72%	19
<b>Answered</b>		<b>39</b>



## 5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - UNION

### **Emergency and Transitional Shelters**

Shelter for Women and Children, Inc.,  
P.O. Box 1617, Henderson, KY 42420  
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Women and their children up to three months. Services offered include assistance with housing, employment and employment skills, childcare, parenting, morals and values, addictive behaviors and domestic violence classes. (22 beds: 10 families/12 singles)

### **Emergency Assistance**

Audubon Area Community Services  
227 North Richards Lane, Morganfield, KY 42437  
(270) 389-3742

Email: [info@audubon-area.com](mailto:info@audubon-area.com) Website: [www.audubon-area.com](http://www.audubon-area.com)

Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, consisting of Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); United Family Services (UFS) – in collaboration with Union County Fiscal Court; energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

Union County Outreach Office (OASIS)  
P.O. Box 308, Morganfield, KY 42347  
(270) 389-9906

Referral services for victims of domestic violence. Group meetings and court advocacy services.

### **Salvation Army**

1213 Washington St., Henderson, KY 42420

Serves Henderson, Union and Webster Counties. Food and clothing; educational services; lodging assistance (1 to 6 days of lodging assistance); job and service referrals.

### **Health Services**

Health First CHC  
220 N. Morgan Street, Morganfield, KY 42437  
(270) 285-1318

### **Matthew 25 AIDS Services**

411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420  
Toll Free (877) 428-1231

Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

**Mental Health Assistance**

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

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## WEBSTER COUNTY

### 1. BRIEF HISTORY

Webster County is the 109<sup>th</sup> county in order of formation. The county was created on July 1, 1860, from portions of Henderson, Hopkins, and Union counties and was named for Daniel Webster, U.S.

Congressman, Senator, and Secretary of State. The county seat is Dixon.

Webster County was probably settled by Revolutionary War veteran William Jenkins. Kentucky's first battle of the Civil War, the Battle of Burnt Mill, was fought in the county.

Webster County's prosperity depends on its fertile land and natural resources. Surface mining is vital to the local economy, and 90 percent of the farming income is derived from corn and soybean production. Dixon has been the county seat since the county's creation in 1861. However, Providence is the largest community, home to almost a third of Webster County's residents.

### 2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Webster County is surrounded by Henderson, McLean, Hopkins, Crittenden, and Union counties. Its eastern border of the Green River and its western border of the Trade water River are divided by a ridge that runs through the middle of the county. The ridge divides the watersheds of the two rivers. Webster County's square miles total 336.

### 3. LOCATION OF CENTERS

Community Services  
73 Stegal Street  
Dixon, KY 42409

Sebree Alpha Academy  
157 North State Street  
Sebree, KY 42455

Sebree Elementary School  
61 North State Street  
Sebree, KY 42455

Providence Elementary School  
470 South Broadway  
Providence, KY 42450

Providence Alpha Academy  
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Providence, KY 42450

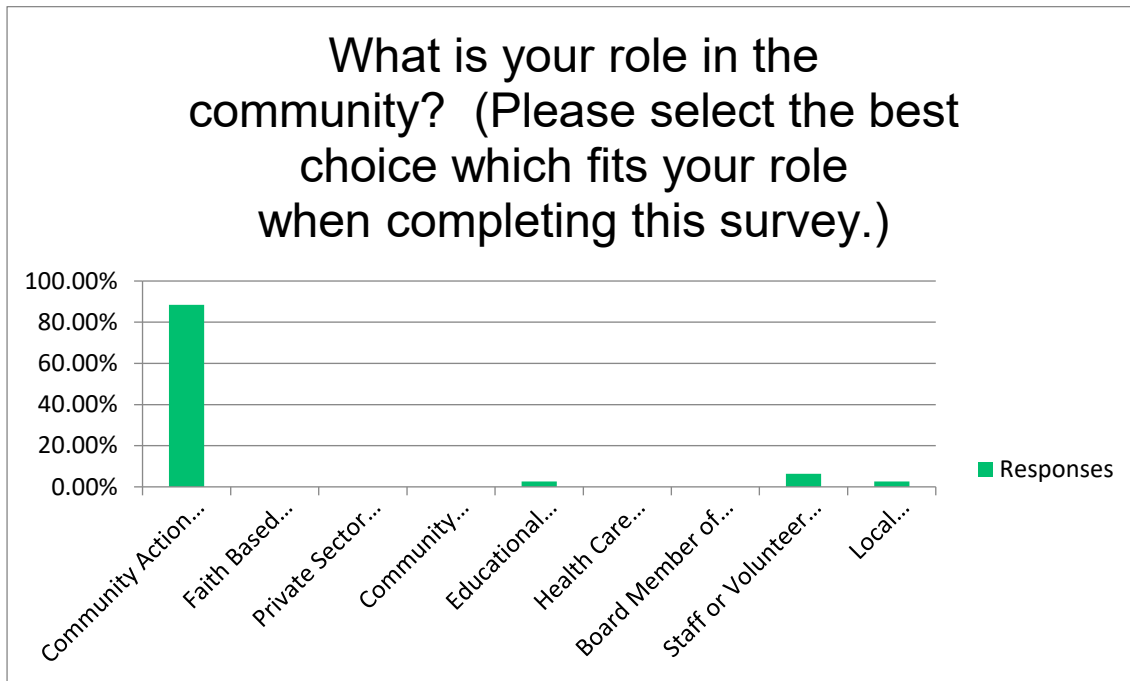
Webster County Home Based  
61 North State Street  
Sebree, KY 42355

#### 4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY - WEBSTER COUNTY

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**What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits your role when completing this survey.)**

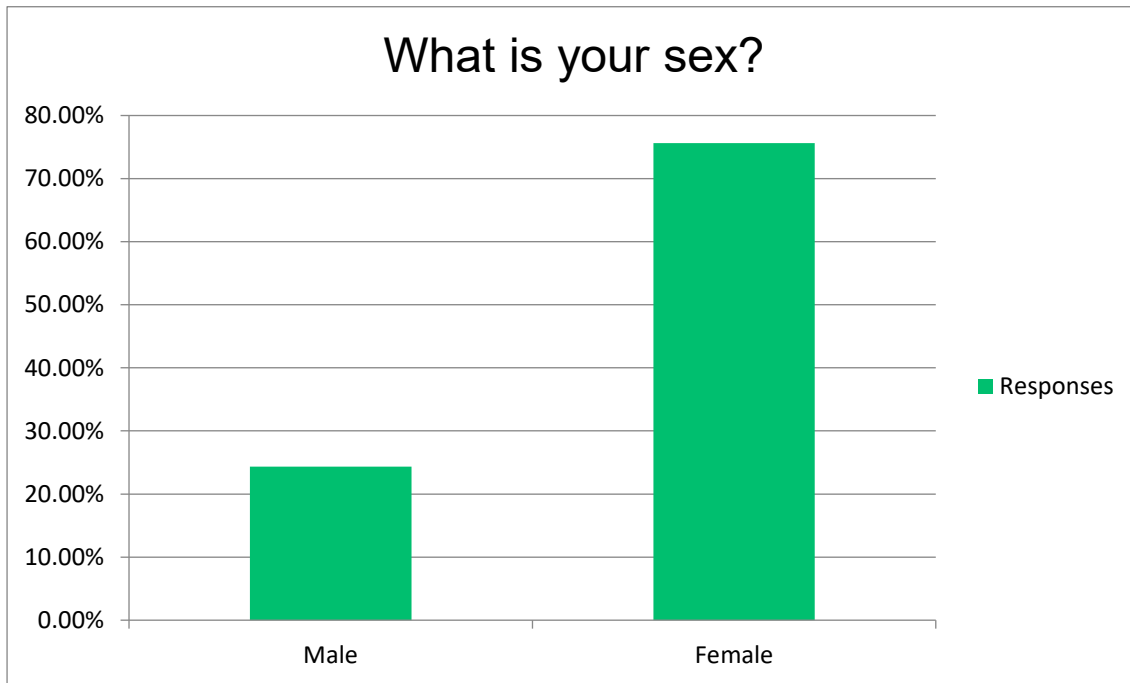
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	88.46%	69
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based groups, clubs, councils, association, etc.)	0.00%	0
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, small business, private citizen, etc.)	0.00%	0
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-profits)	0.00%	0
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, college and universities)	2.56%	2
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	0.00%	0
Board Member of Community Action Agency	0.00%	0
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	6.41%	5
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-profit, government regulated, funding sources, etc.)	2.56%	2
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>78</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your sex?

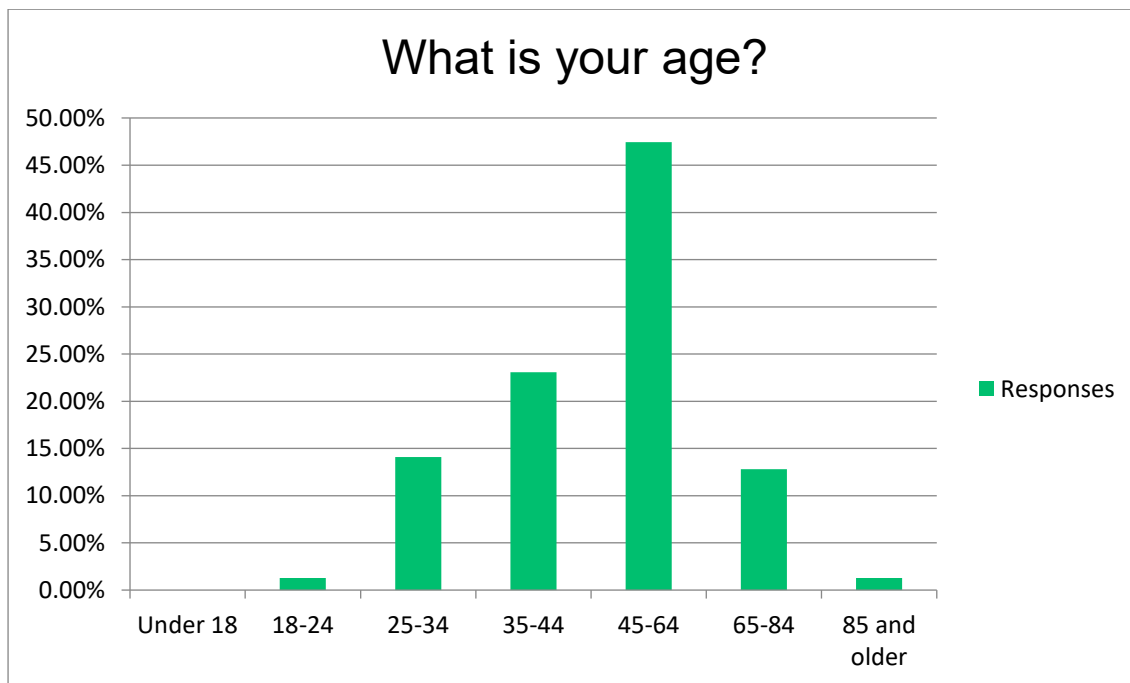
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	24.36%	19
Female	75.64%	59
<b>Answered</b>		<b>78</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your age?

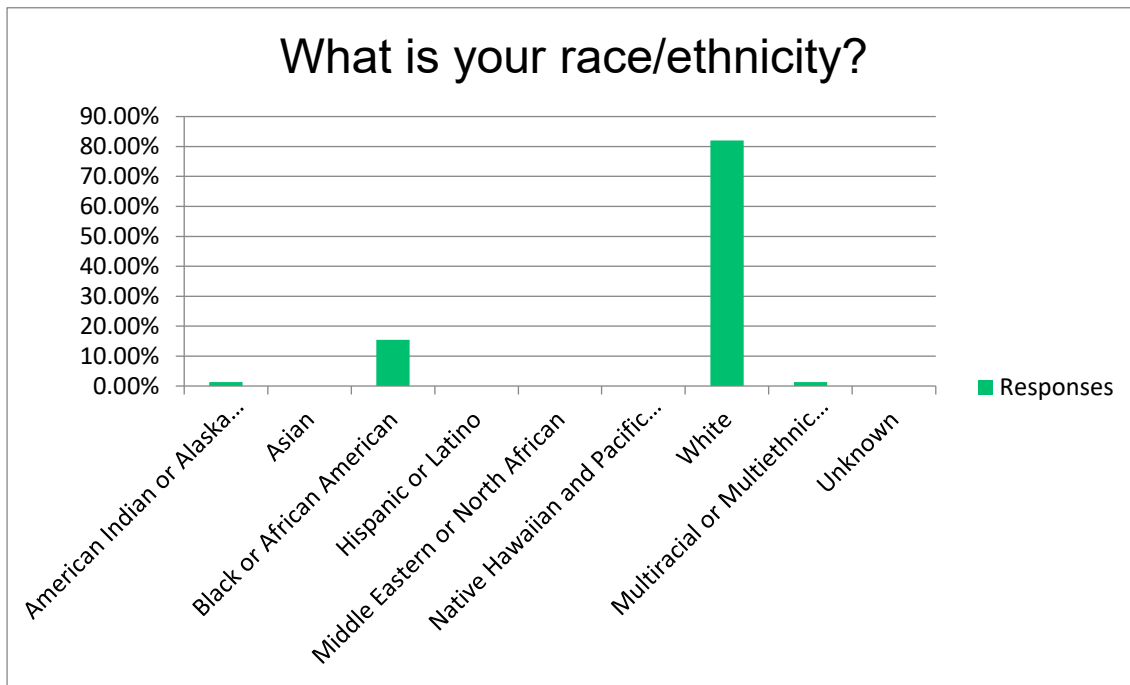
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	1.28%	1
25-34	14.10%	11
35-44	23.08%	18
45-64	47.44%	37
65-84	12.82%	10
85 and older	1.28%	1
<b>Answered</b>		<b>78</b>



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### What is your race/ethnicity?

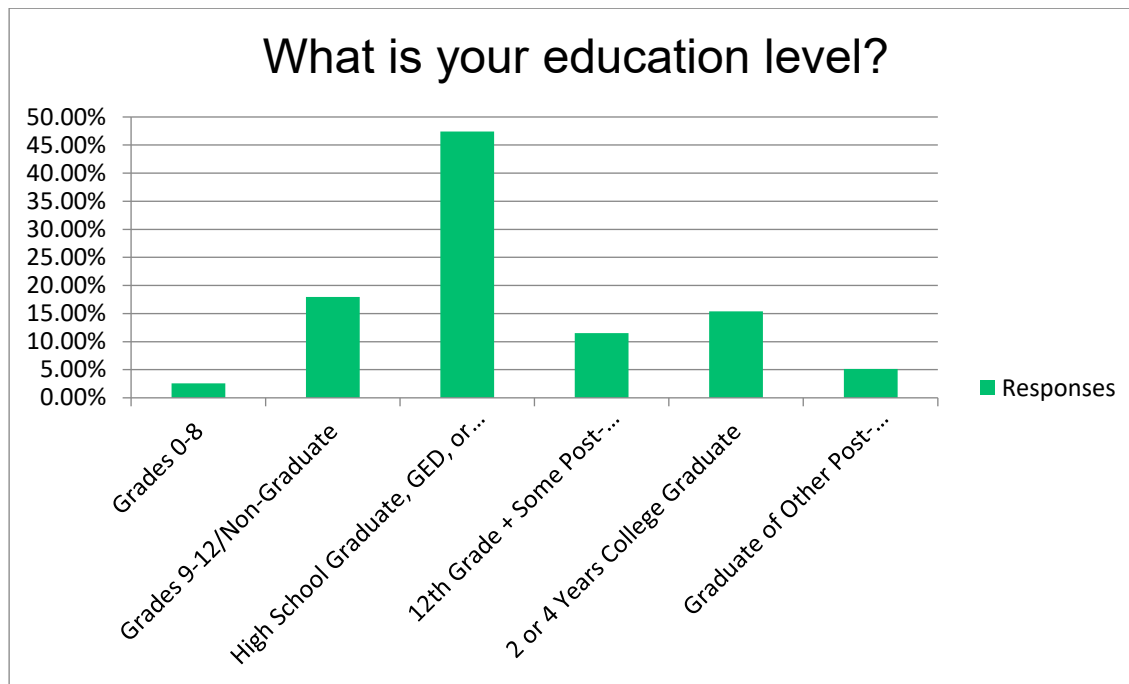
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.28%	1
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	15.38%	12
Hispanic or Latino	0.00%	0
Middle Eastern or North African	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	82.05%	64
Multiracial or Multiethnic (two or more of the above)	1.28%	1
Unknown	0.00%	0
<b>Answered</b>		<b>78</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

### What is your education level?

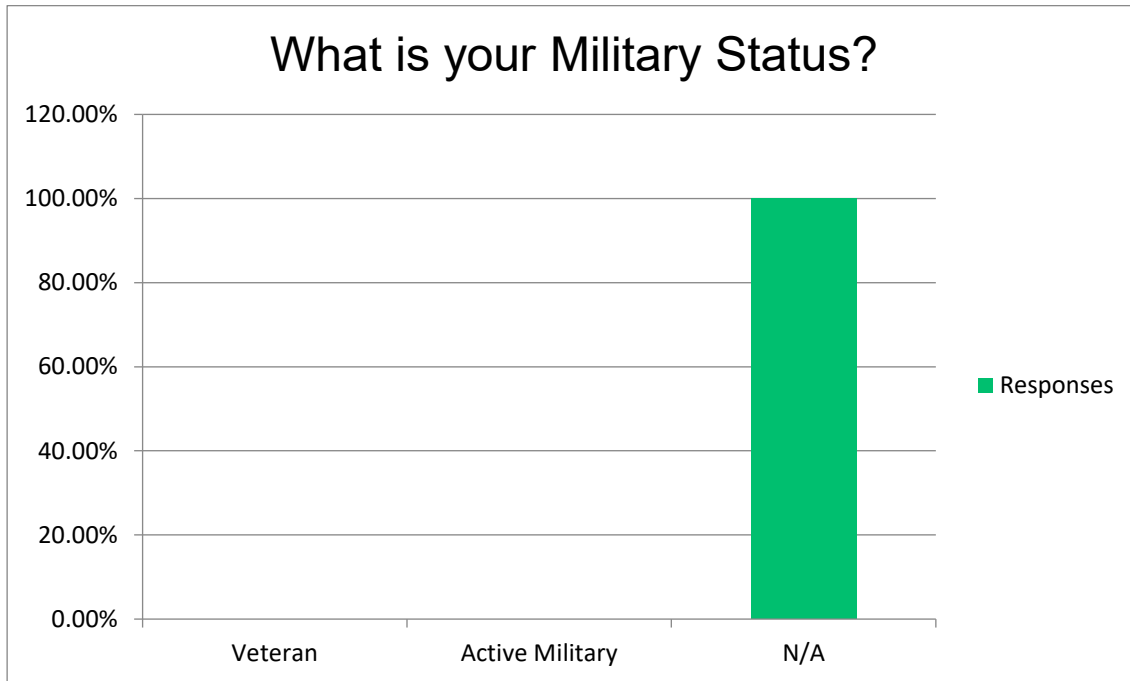
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	2.56%	2
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	17.95%	14
High School Graduate, GED, or Equivalency Diploma	47.44%	37
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	11.54%	9
2- or 4-Years College Graduate	15.38%	12
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	5.13%	4
<b>Answered</b>		<b>78</b>



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## What is your Military Status?

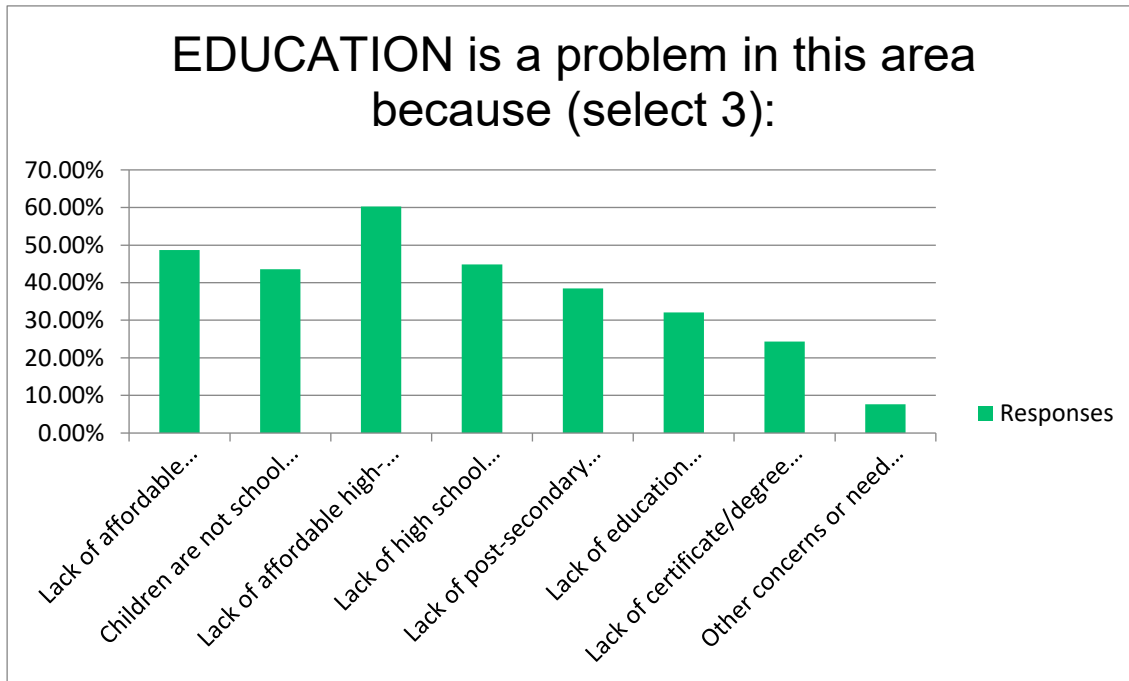
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	0.00%	0
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	100.00%	78
<b>Answered</b>		<b>78</b>



## 2025-2026 Community Needs Assessment

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

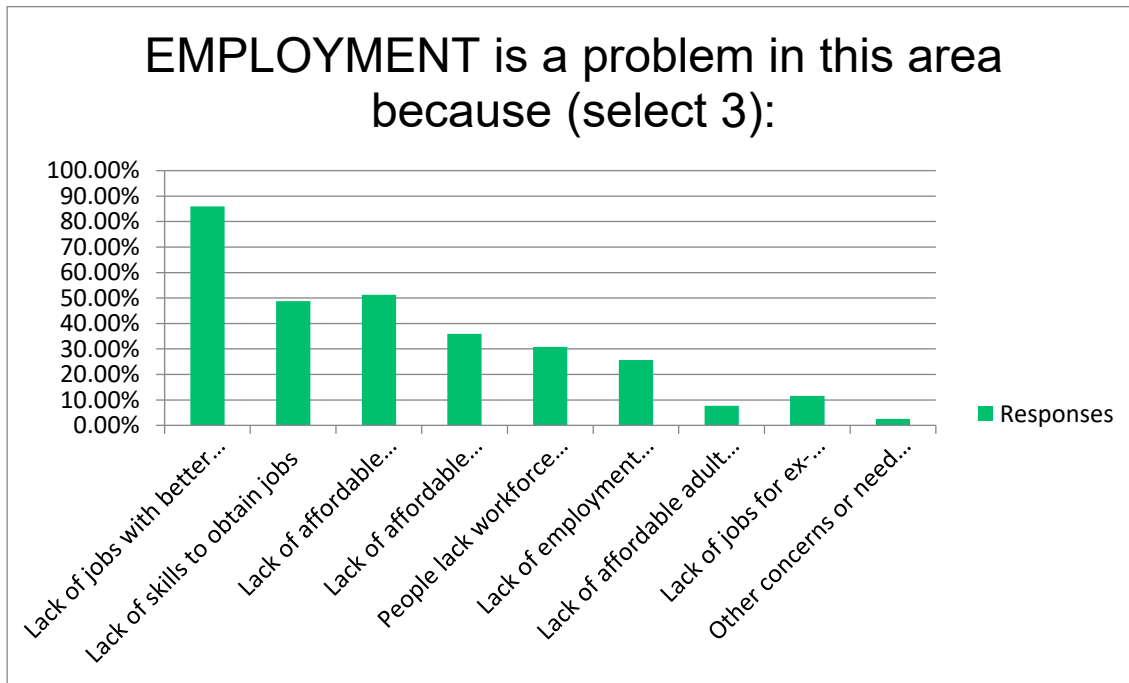
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of affordable transportation to and from school	48.72%	38
Children are not school ready	43.59%	34
Lack of affordable high-quality childcare	60.26%	47
Lack of high school diploma, GED, or equivalency diploma	44.87%	35
Lack of post-secondary education (vocational skills/college education)	38.46%	30
Lack of education resources in the community	32.05%	25
Lack of certificate/degree programs offered locally	24.36%	19
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	7.69%	6
Other (please specify)		5
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>78</b>



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### EMPLOYMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

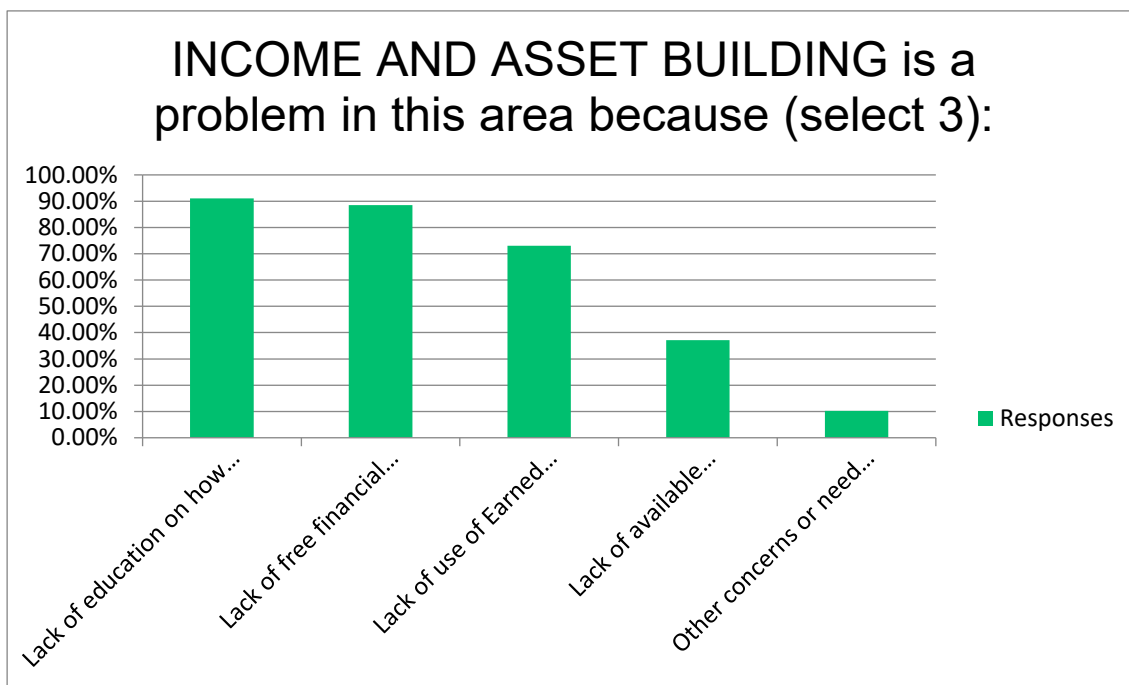
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of jobs with better pay and benefits	85.90%	67
Lack of skills to obtain jobs	48.72%	38
Lack of affordable transportation to and from job	51.28%	40
Lack of affordable childcare during work hours	35.90%	28
People lack workforce values and readiness skills	30.77%	24
Lack of employment resources in the community	25.64%	20
Lack of affordable adult daycare during work hours	7.69%	6
Lack of jobs for ex-offenders reentering the workforce	11.54%	9
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	2.56%	2
Other (please specify)		1
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>78</b>



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### INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING is a problem in this area because (select 3):

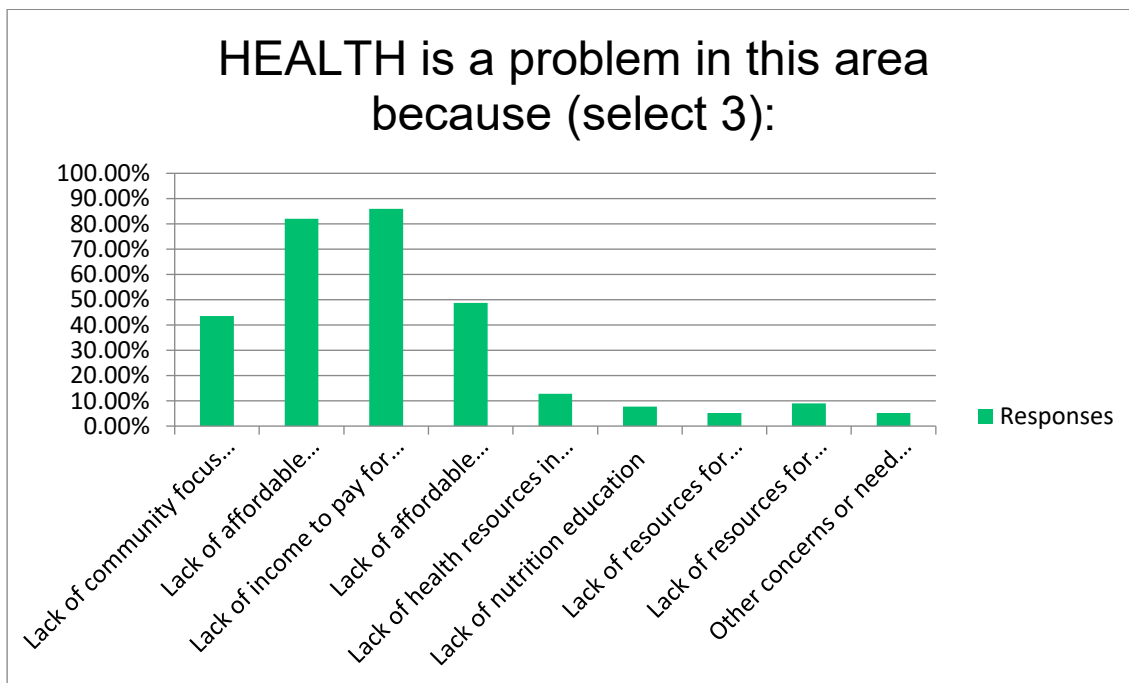
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of education on how to budget assets	91.03%	71
Lack of free financial counseling resources/services	88.46%	69
Lack of use of Earned Income Tax Credit	73.08%	57
Lack of available mainstream financial resources (banking options)	37.18%	29
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	10.26%	8
Other (please specify)		2
<b>Answered</b>		<b>78</b>



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### HEALTH is a problem in this area because (select 3):

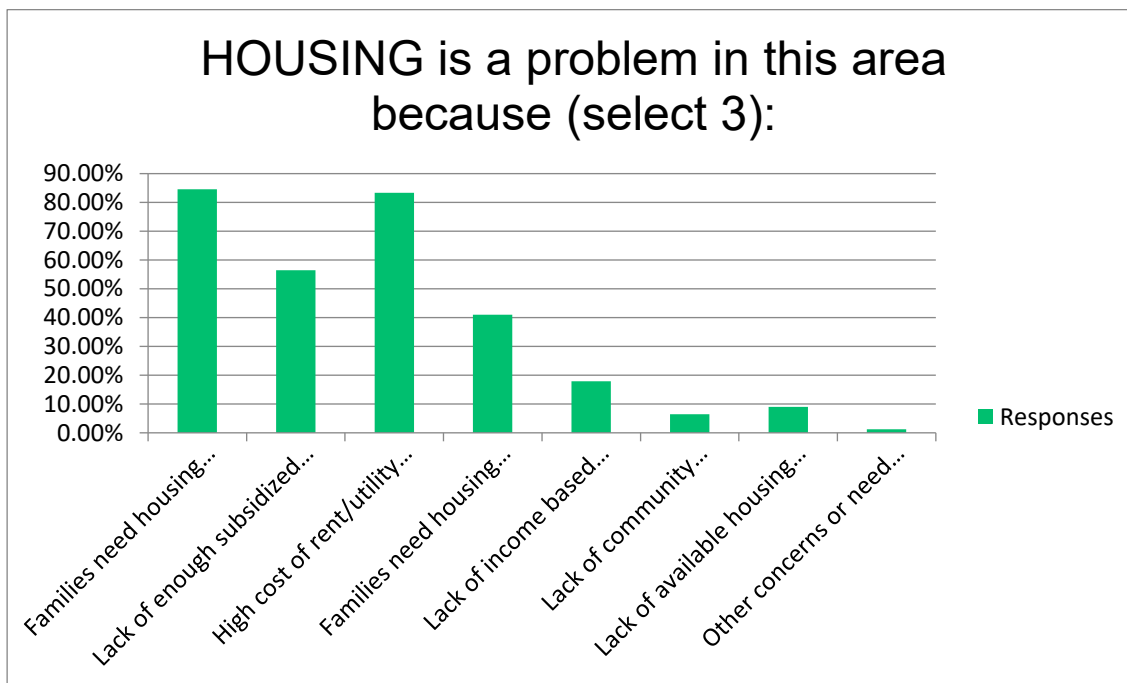
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of community focus on preventative healthcare	43.59%	34
Lack of affordable transportation for health care services, grocery, and/or food pantries	82.05%	64
Lack of income to pay for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services	85.90%	67
Lack of affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services	48.72%	38
Lack of health resources in the community	12.82%	10
Lack of nutrition education	7.69%	6
Lack of resources for victims of elderly abuse	5.13%	4
Lack of resources for victims of domestic violence	8.97%	7
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	5.13%	4
Other (please specify)		3
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>78</b>



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### HOUSING is a problem in this area because (select 3):

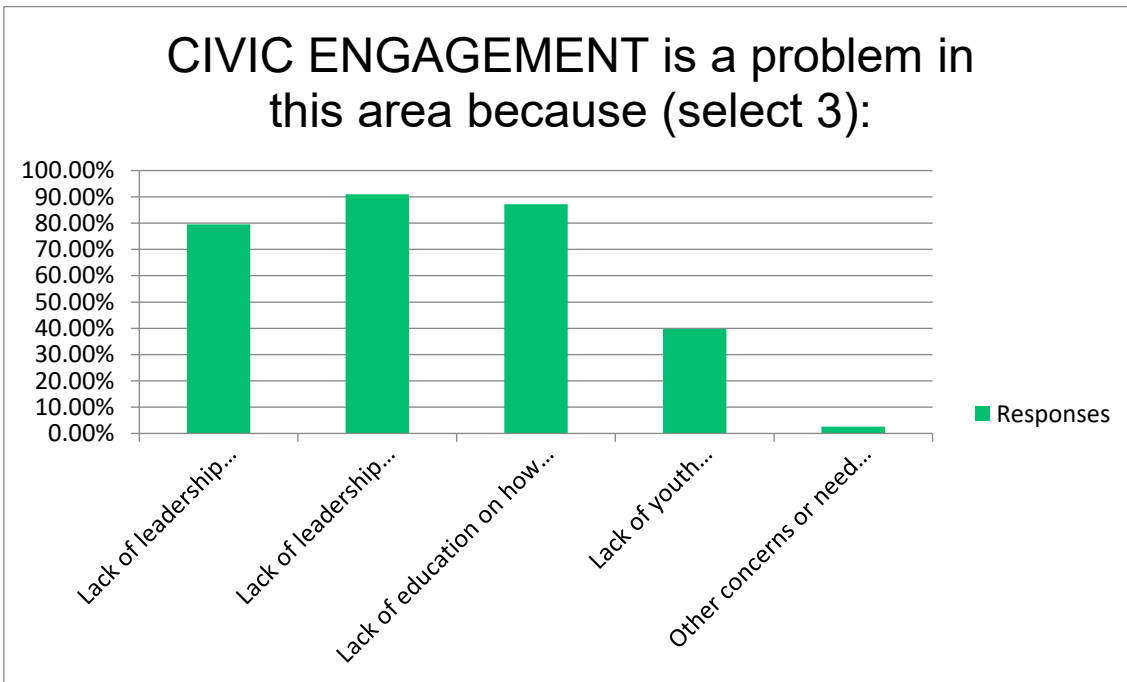
Answer Choices	Responses	
Families need housing they can afford/lack of affordable housing	84.62%	66
Lack of enough subsidized housing	56.41%	44
High cost of rent/utility deposits	83.33%	65
Families need housing repairs that reduce energy cost	41.03%	32
Lack of income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	17.95%	14
Lack of community supports for homeless families	6.41%	5
Lack of available housing for ex-offenders	8.97%	7
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	1.28%	1
Other (please specify)		0
<b>Answered</b>		<b>78</b>



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### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT is a problem in this area because (select 3):

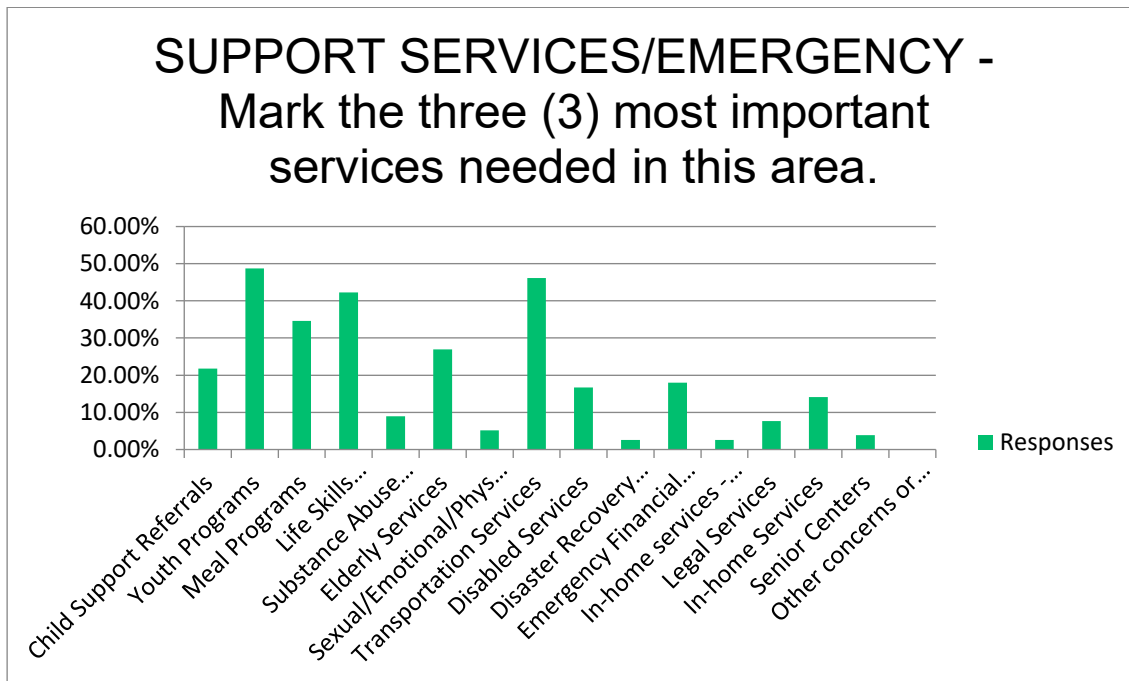
Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for seniors	79.49%	62
Lack of leadership development for volunteer and civic engagement activities for youth	91.03%	71
Lack of education on how to join neighborhood associations, community boards, advisory groups or similar organizations	87.18%	68
Lack of youth programs/activities	39.74%	31
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	2.56%	2
Other (please specify)		1
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>78</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>0</b>



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**SUPPORT SERVICES/EMERGENCY - Mark the three (3) most important services needed in this area.**

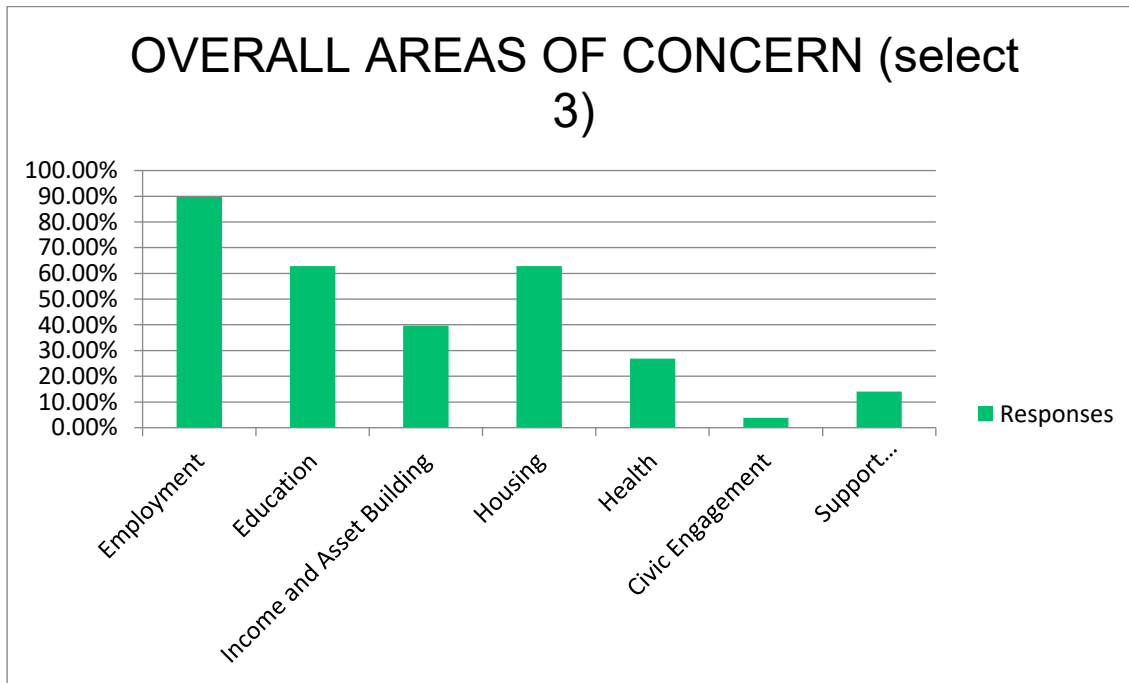
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support Referrals	21.79%	17
Youth Programs	48.72%	38
Meal Programs	34.62%	27
Life Skills (budgeting/bill paying)	42.31%	33
Substance Abuse Resources	8.97%	7
Elderly Services	26.92%	21
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	5.13%	4
Transportation Services	46.15%	36
Disabled Services	16.67%	13
Disaster Recovery Services	2.56%	2
Emergency Financial Assistance Services	17.95%	14
In-home services - Seniors	2.56%	2
Legal Services	7.69%	6
In-home Services	14.10%	11
Senior Centers	3.85%	3
Other concerns or need that is not included above.	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
<b>Answered</b>		<b>78</b>



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### OVERALL AREAS OF CONCERN (select 3)

Answer Choices	Responses		
Employment	89.74%	70	0.299145
Education	62.82%	49	0.209402
Income and Asset Building	39.74%	31	0.132479
Housing	62.82%	49	0.209402
Health	26.92%	21	0.089744
Civic Engagement	3.85%	3	0.012821
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	14.10%	11	0.047009
<b>Answered</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>234</b>



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Crisis Information Center/Crisis phone line Providence, KY  
(800) 221-0446

Emergency information and referral service

Providence Ministerial Association  
221 Locust St., Providence, KY 42450  
(270) 667-2212

Food; transportation and lodging assistance (1 to 6 days of lodging assistance)

Webster County Outreach Office (OASIS) c/o BFI  
Office, 111 Main St., Dixon, KY 42409  
(270) 639-0010

Referral services for victims of domestic violence. Court advocacy services.

Salvation Army  
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## **Health Services**

Health First Community Health Center  
215 East Main Street  
Providence, KY 42450  
Website: <http://healthfirstchc.net/>

Health First CHC - Clay  
9086 State Route 132W  
Clay, KY 42404  
(270) 664-2526

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## Data Sources for Statistical Information

Please note that the following sources were utilized for demographic research regarding this report. Most of the demographic data was sourced utilizing the online platform, CARES Engagement Network, located at <https://engagementnetwork.org/assessment/>, with the actual data set run on December 5, 2023. CARES Engagement Network mines data from primary resources, such as the US Census Bureau, US Department of Health and Human Services, US Department of Labor Statistics, and other federal and state statistical databases. In addition, health data sources were sourced primarily from Kentucky Health Facts at <https://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org> and County Health Rankings and Roadmaps at <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?year=2022&compareCounties=21059%2C21091%2C21101%2C21149>.

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