



Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency
Community Needs Survey

Thank you for participating in our survey. Please answer every question. This information will assist us in helping people and meeting community needs. Your identity and answers will be **confidential** and we are not asking for your name.

Please answer the following questions by putting a check mark (☑) or X (☒) in the box next to the most accurate answer.

A. Which describes you and your relationship to Wayne Metro (Check all that apply):

- Wayne Metro client
- Person looking for help
- Former Wayne Metro client
- Parent/Relative of Wayne Metro client
- Wayne Metro employee
- Wayne Metro Board Member
- Wayne Member RAC member
- Service Provider – not Wayne Metro
- Elected/Public Official
- Law Enforcement Personnel
- Teacher/Educator
- Representative from the Business Community
- Visitor to Wayne Metro website
- Head Start Parent
- Member of Out-Wayne County Homeless Services Coalition
- Concerned Community Member
- Other _____

B. Are you: Male Female

C. City of Residence:

D. City of Employment

E. Your Age Group

- 17 and under
- 18-24
- 25-38
- 39-50
- 51-61
- 62 and over

F. What do you feel is the primary cause of unemployment in this community?

(Check only one)

- Lack of child care
- Not enough jobs
- Wages are too low
- Lack of encouragement to work
- Lack of education
- Not enough on-the-job training
- Lack of transportation
- Not enough help available to find a good paying job
- Other _____

G. What do you feel is the primary cause of transportation barriers in this community

(Check only one)

- Suspended driver's license
- Lack of reliable/affordable vehicle
- Insurance prices
- Gasoline prices
- Bus service not available/reliable
- Other _____

H. What do you feel are the biggest problems facing youth (ages 5 to 17) in the community?

(Check up to three)

- Not much to do away from school
- Lack of adult role models
- Adults not in touch with needs of youth
- Stress
- Depression
- Alcohol/Drug abuse by youth
- Alcohol/Drug abuse in family
- Lack of opportunities to develop skills needed as an adult
- Violence

I. What do you feel are the biggest problems facing adults in the community? (Check up to three)

(Check up to three)

- Inability to pay all bills and on time
- Stress
- Bad credit
- Lack of education
- Lack of assets
- High rent/mortgage costs
- Alcohol/Drug abuse
- Low wages
- Nowhere to turn for help in crises
- Unemployment
- Other _____

J. Identify which of the following community resources you feel are most needed because there are not enough and/or adequate resources available in Out-Wayne County. Indicate whether each listed services is “Most Needed”, “Somewhat Needed”, “Not Needed” or “Don’t Know”.

	Most Needed	Somewhat Needed	Not Needed	Don't Know
1. Support for Caregivers of Senior Citizens				
2. Support for Caregivers of children with disabilities				
3. Parenting skills training				
4. Adult Literacy Skills training				
5. Adult Education/GED Classes				
6. Certificate/Degree programs to help people get jobs				
7. Child care				
8. Affordable housing				
9. Food assistance				
10. Youth programs ages 5 to 12				
11. Teen programs ages 13 to 18				
12. Health insurance coverage				
13. Financial aid for people to further their education				
14. Help for people applying for Social Security Benefits				
15. Help for people who want to live a healthy lifestyle.				
16. Computer skills training				
17. Help with budgeting money				
18. Help for people seeking employment				
19. Help for people experiencing home foreclosure				
20. Help for people who would like to start a business				
21. Financial education				
22. Credit Counseling				
23. Home insulation or weatherproofing services				
24. Other home repairs				
25. Removal/repair of condemned and vacant houses				
26. Help for people who are unable to pay their Electric/Gas bills				
27. Help for people who are unable to pay their Water bills				
28. Homeless Services/Shelters				
29. Healthy relationship programs/classes				
30. Support groups <i>please describe:</i>				
31. Nutrition Education				
32. Help for people in need of reliable private transportation				
33. Help for people to build financial assets: buying a home, starting a business or savings accounts				
34. Free income tax preparation services				
35. Mental Health services				
36. Affordable legal services				
37. Help for people who are unable to pay their rent or mortgage.				

****Please use the reverse side of this paper to describe any additional community needs and/or problems. We want to hear from you!**

