

Monroe County Grants Office
 Community Needs Assessment Survey
 “Participant”
 Monroe County

This survey is designed to collect information regarding the needs of households, as they are perceived by the consumers/participants that utilize services in Monroe County. For each topic (such as “Securing Transportation”) an “X” should be placed in the appropriate cell that indicates if the topic is not a problem, slight problem, moderate problem or serious problem. If you selected slight, moderate or serious problem then place an “X” in the cell to the right of every applicable statement (designated by letters) in the box. You may also write additional relevant information in the sections identified as “Other”.

SAMPLE: The Smith family lives in a rural area that is not served by public transportation and they do not own a car. No one in the family has a driver’s license and they do not have funds to purchase and maintain a car. When the Smith’s complete the survey they would most likely indicate the following:

TRANSPORTATION (SAMPLE)

Respond as it applies to at least one person in the household

	Not a problem (1)	Slight problem (2)	Moderate problem (3)	Serious problem (4)
Securing Transportation				X
Barriers to meeting transportation needs <i>(check all that apply)</i>				
A) Public transportation is not available	X		F) Public transportation routes do not meet your needs	
B) Public transportation schedules do not meet your needs			G) Lack of financial resources to pay for public transportation	
C) Lack of a reliable car	X		H) Lack of car insurance	
D) Lack of financial resources to maintain and operate a car	X		I) Transportation lacks handicapped accessibility needs	
E) Lack of a drivers license	X		J) Other:	

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1. TRANSPORTATION

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Securing Transportation				

Barriers to meeting transportation needs (check all that apply)				
A) Public transportation is not available			F) Public transportation routes do not meet your needs	
B) Public transportation schedules do not meet your needs			G) Lack of financial resources to pay for public transportation	
C) Lack of a reliable car			H) Lack of car insurance	
D) Lack of financial resources to maintain and operate a car			I) Transportation lacks handicapped accessibility needs	
E) Lack of a drivers license			J) Other:	

2. HOUSING

Respond as it applies to at least one person in the household

	Not a problem (1)	Slight problem (2)	Moderate problem (3)	Serious problem (4)
Securing/Maintaining Housing				

Barriers to meeting housing needs (check all that apply)				
A) Homeless			F) Housing is not safe	
B) Housing needs major repairs			G) Housing lacks safe drinking water	
C) Housing lacks an adequate sewage system			H) Housing lacks an adequate heating system	
D) Lack of financial resources to pay the rent/mortgage			I) Lack of financial resources to pay the utilities/heat	
E) Utility services have been shut off			J) Other:	

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3. HEALTH

Respond as it applies to at least one person in the household

	Not a problem (1)	Slight problem (2)	Moderate problem (3)	Serious problem (4)
Securing Medical Care				
Barriers to meeting health needs (check all that apply)				
A) Lack of available doctors			F) Lack of available dentists	
B) Medical provider doesn't accept Medical Assistance/Medicaid			G) Lack of transportation to medical facilities	
C) Lack of specialized medical care in the area			H) Lack of financial resources to pay for medical/dental services	
D) Health Insurance does not include prescription coverage			I) Lack of financial resources to pay for prescriptions	
E) Lack of health insurance			J) Other:	

4. EMPLOYMENT

Respond as it applies to at least one person in the household

	Not a problem (1)	Slight problem (2)	Moderate problem (3)	Serious problem (4)
Securing/ Maintaining Employment				
Barriers to meeting employment needs (check all that apply)				
A) Lack of adequate education/training			F) Lack of available employment opportunities	
B) Lack of reliable transportation			G) Lack of adequate childcare	
C) Lack of job seeking skills			H) Lack of family sustaining wage jobs	
D) Lack of good work ethics			I) Chronic Health problems	
E) Alcohol and/or drug usage			J) Other:	

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5. ADULT EDUCATION

Respond as it applies to at least one person in the household

	Not a problem (1)	Slight problem (2)	Moderate problem (3)	Serious problem (4)
Sufficient/ Appropriate Education/ Training				
Barriers to meeting education needs (check all that apply)				
A) Lack of having a High School or GED diploma			E) Lack of education/training program opportunities in the area	
B) Lack of financial resources to pay for education/training			F) Lack of knowledge on how to pursue additional education	
C) Lack of self-esteem, motivation and/or confidence			G) Lack of reliable transportation	
D) Lack of adequate childcare			H) Other:	

6. CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Respond as it applies to at least one person in the household

	Not a problem (1)	Slight problem (2)	Moderate problem (3)	Serious problem (4)
Sufficient/ Appropriate Education/ Training				
Barriers to meeting education needs (check all that apply)				
A) Lack of pre-school opportunities for children			E) Lack of educational resources for children with special needs	
B) Lack of financial resources to pay for pre-school			F) Public school system is not meeting the educational needs of your children	
C) Lack of transportation to pre-school			G) Lack of financial resources to pay for private school	
D) Lack of knowledge regarding available education resources for children			H) Other:	

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7. OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Respond as it applies to at least one person in the household

	Not a problem (1)	Slight problem (2)	Moderate problem (3)	Serious problem (4)
Opportunities For Youth				
Barriers to meeting youth needs (check all that apply)				
A) Lack of a stable, nurturing home environment			F) Lack of youth mentoring opportunities	
B) Lack of after school programs			G) Alcohol and/or drug usage	
C) Lack of youth recreation programs			H) Lack of transportation for youth to programs/events	
D) Lack of positive motivation and guidance from responsible adults for youth			I) Lack of financial resources required to participate in youth programs/events	
E) Lack of adequate childcare			J) Other:	

8. BASIC NEEDS

Respond as it applies to at least one person in the household

	Not a problem (1)	Slight problem (2)	Moderate problem (3)	Serious problem (4)
Maintaining Basic Needs				
Assistance needed to meet basic needs (check all that apply)				
A) Food assistance			E) Rent/Mortgage assistance	
B) Utility assistance			F) Transportation assistance	
C) Heating assistance			G) Medical assistance	
D) Homeless assistance			H) Other:	

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9. HOUSEHOLD FINANCES

Respond as it applies to at least one person in the household

	Not a problem (1)	Slight problem (2)	Moderate problem (3)	Serious problem (4)
Managing Household Finances				
Assistance needed to manage household financial needs <i>(check all that apply)</i>				
A) Training on budgeting		F) Training on managing debt		
B) Training on financial terminology and interest rates		G) Training on applying for loans and mortgages		
C) Training on planning for retirement		H) Assistance with obtaining and maintaining a checking account		
D) Assistance with developing a savings plan		I) Assistance with credit history and credit repair		
E) Assistance with tax preparation		J) Other:		

10. CRIME

Respond as it applies to at least one person in the household

	Not a problem (1)	Slight problem (2)	Moderate problem (3)	Serious problem (4)
Crime				
Crimes that have impacted your household <i>(check all that apply)</i>				
A) Drug use		G) Dealing drugs		
B) Driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol		H) Underage drinking		
C) Domestic violence		I) Child abuse		
D) Assault and battery		J) Sexual abuse/Rape		
E) Stalking		K) Burglary/Robbery		
F) Homicide		L) Other:		

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11. HEALTH AND FITNESS (PROPER NUTRITION AND EXERCISE)

Respond as it applies to at least one person in the household

	Not a problem (1)	Slight problem (2)	Moderate problem (3)	Serious problem (4)
Health And Fitness				
Barriers to health and fitness needs (check all that apply)				
A) Lack of knowledge regarding proper nutrition and exercise			E) Lack of knowledge regarding preparing nutritious meals	
B) Lack of financial resources to purchase adequate nutritious food			F) Lack of knowledge regarding proper exercise	
C) Lack of available exercise facilities			G) Lack of exercise	
D) Obesity			H) Other:	

Information about the survey participant:

12. What borough/township do you live? _____

13. What is your zip code? _____

14. What is your age? **(circle only one)**

- a. 17 and under
- b. 18-23
- c. 24-44
- d. 45-54
- e. 55-59
- f. 60-64
- g. 65-69
- h. 70 and over

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15. What is your race/ethnicity? **(circle only one)**
- a. White
 - b. Black/African American
 - c. American Indian
 - d. Asian
 - e. Hispanic
 - f. Other
16. What is your current marital status? **(circle only one)**
- a. Single and never married
 - b. Married
 - c. Living with a partner in a marriage-like relationship
 - d. Separated
 - e. Divorced
 - f. Widowed
17. What is the makeup of your household? **(Insert #)**
- a. Number of children living in the household ages 5 and under _____
 - b. Number of children living in the household ages 6 to 17 _____
 - c. Number of adults living in the household ages (18 and over) _____
 - d. Number of adults in the household who are currently employed _____
 - e. Total number of people living in the household _____
18. What is your housing situation? **(circle only one)**
- a. Own your home
 - b. Rent your home (do not receive help paying my rent)
 - c. Rent your home (receive help paying my rent)
 - d. Rent your home (public housing)
 - e. Neither own or pay rent
 - f. Homeless
19. What type of housing best describes where you currently live? **(circle only one)**
- a. A single-family house
 - b. A duplex
 - c. A mobile home
 - d. An apartment
 - e. A condominium or townhouse
 - f. A shelter, transitional housing or other temporary arrangement
 - g. Homeless

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20. What are the sources of income in your household? **(circle all that apply)**
- a. Wages
 - b. Self Employment
 - c. Unemployment
 - d. Child Support
 - e. Social Security
 - f. Social Security Disability
 - g. Supplemental Security Income
 - h. Retirement/Pension
 - i. Public Assistance
 - j. Other _____

21. What is your household's annual income range? **(circle only one)**
- a. \$0 - \$9,000
 - b. \$9,001 - \$12,000
 - c. \$12,001 - \$15,000
 - d. \$15,001 - \$18,000
 - e. \$18,001 - \$21,000
 - f. \$21,001 - \$24,000
 - g. \$24,001 - \$27,000
 - h. \$27,001 - \$30,000
 - i. \$30,001 - \$33,000
 - j. \$33,001 - \$36,000
 - k. \$36,001 - \$39,000
 - l. \$39,001 - \$42,000
 - m. \$42,001 - \$45,000
 - n. Over \$45,000

22. What is the one thing that would help the most to meet the needs of the people living in your household?

Thank you for your participation!