

Environmental Justice Community Survey Results

1. What conditions make it difficult for you to have good health and living conditions?

a. Pollution - What sources of pollution, if any, affect your health or quality of life?

Answers	Count	%
Air pollution from freeways/roadways	48	39.7%
Air pollution from industrial activity	21	17.4%
Water pollution from industrial land uses	14	11.6%
Fumes, noises, and/or chemicals from industrial land uses	34	28.1%
Trash and debris	56	46.3%
Other	26	21.5%

b. Health - What barriers, if any, limit your ability to live a healthy lifestyle?

Answers	Count	%
Lack of grocery stores or markets that provide fresh produce	14	11.6%
Lack of affordable produce and/or assistance for food purchase or nutrition (i.e. food stamps)	11	9.1%
Lack of affordable and nearby health care services (e.g., doctors, mental health professionals, dentists, hospitals, health insurance)	20	16.5%
Other	25	20.7%

c. Getting Around and Being Active - What barriers, if any, limit your ability to live an active lifestyle?

Answers	Count	%
Lack of sidewalks, crosswalks, and bicycle lanes for people to safely move around the City	31	25.6%
It is too hot to walk or bike	25	20.7%
Public transit is not within walking or biking distance from my home (i.e., within 1/2 miles away)	27	22.3%
Public transit takes too long	37	30.6%
Lack of parks or recreation centers within walking or biking distance of my home (i.e., within 1.2 miles away)	18	14.9%
Organized activities and sports at neighborhood parks and recreation centers and not affordable or available	11	9.1%
Unsafe physical conditions at parks and recreation centers	19	15.7%
Other	33	27.3%

d. Safe Homes - What conditions, if any, make your home unsafe or unhealthy?

Answers	Count	%
Unsafe or unhealthy conditions in homes (such as lead-based paint, mold, poor ventilation, poor insulation, or other needed repairs)	9	7.4%
Homes are located in areas that flood	5	4.1%
Flood insurance, fire insurance, or renter's insurance is not affordable	21	17.4%
Air conditioning is not available or affordable	24	19.8%
Other	29	24.0%

e. City-Community Relations - What barriers, if any, limit your ability to participate in local decision-making processes?

Answers	Count	%
Information on City proposals and decisions that could affect residents is difficult to find or access	50	41.3%
Information on City proposals or decisions that could affect residents is not communicated in a way that meets the needs of differently-abled residents	23	19.0%
Information on City proposals and decisions that could affect residents is not communicated in my preferred language	2	1.7%
City Council meetings are not held at a time or through a communication channel (i.e., phone, video meeting, email) that is available for residents	30	24.8%
Other	21	17.4%

2. Which issues do you think are the most important for the City to address to ensure that all residents have access to healthy living conditions?

Please select the top 3 issues that affect your quality of life.

Answers	Count	%
Air or water pollution	26	21.5%
Limited access to healthy food and grocery stores	11	9.9%
Limited access to affordable health care	17	14.1%
Limited access to and/or deterioration of city infrastructure and facilities that support physical activity, including sidewalks, bicycle lanes, parks, and recreation centers	55	45.5%
Limited access to safe and sanitary housing	2	1.7%
Limited access to affordable housing	39	32.2%
Other	28	23.1%

7. What is the highest education level you achieved?

Answers	Count	%
None to some high school	0	0.0%
High school diploma or equivalent	9	7.4%
Vocational training	7	5.8%
Some college	27	22.3%
Associate's degree	23	19.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	61	50.4%

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