

Community Vitality Center

Creating Real Impacts in Real Communities

Countywide Philanthropy Needs Survey

We appreciate your completing this countywide needs survey. The results of this survey will be used by to assist countywide leaders in making decisions regarding funding provided by recent gambling legislation toward meeting the philanthropic needs and priorities of the county's residents. Your participation is important, but is strictly voluntary. For more information about the project and to learn how you can be involved, visit the Community Vitality Center Website: www.cvcia.org.

I. Introductory Questions (Please circle one answer and/or write a response in the space provided as appropriate.)

1. Where do you live in the county? (Please circle one and fill in the blank.)

- a. Within the City limits of _____.
- b. Outside the city limits of _____ on a farm.
- c. Outside the city limits of _____ not on a farm.

2. How long have you lived in the County? (Please circle one.)

- a. 0-4 years
- b. 5-9 years
- c. 10-14 years
- d. 15 or more years

II. Identification of Priorities

3. As you consider the economic vitality and quality of life available in your county, please rate the following areas of community life in terms of priority need for additional resources. (Please rank each item on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 = No Priority, 2 = Low Priority, 3 = Average Priority, 4 = High Priority, and 5 = Very High Priority.)

- ___ a. Affordable Housing
- ___ b. Attracting Donors for Community Projects
- ___ c. Early Childhood Education & Daycare
- ___ d. Elder Care & Support Services
- ___ e. Entrepreneurship Training & Mentoring
- ___ f. Healthcare and Wellness Programs
- ___ g. Public Library Programs
- ___ h. Low Income Assistance Programs
- ___ i. Quality Jobs and Economic Development
- ___ j. Police, Fire and Emergency Services
- ___ k. Natural Resources, Parks & Conservation
- ___ l. Senior Activities & Programs
- ___ m. Youth & Recreation Activities
- ___ n. Other _____

4. Please identify one to five strategic priorities that you feel should be addressed with additional grant resources in the county to promote long term community vitality and quality of life. (List one or more.)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

5. Endowments are funds permanently set-aside in investments that grow over time from which only five percent can be annually spent. Please identify one to five strategic priorities that you feel should be supported by establishing permanent endowments. (List one or more.)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

6. Given the current state of economic vitality and quality of life in the county, how would you rate the following items in terms of most critical priorities for use of new gambling revenues allocated for charity purposes in the county? (Please rank each item on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 = No Priority, 2 = Low Priority, 3 = Average Priority, 4 = High Priority, and 5 = Very High Priority.)

- ___ a. New economic vitality initiatives for the county.
- ___ b. New quality of life initiatives for the county.
- ___ c. Existing economic vitality initiatives in the county.
- ___ b. Existing quality of life initiatives in the county.

III. Attitudes On Community Philanthropy

7. Have you made a tax deductible contribution to any charitable organizations for educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious uses during the past year?

- Yes No

8. Do you have a will or any legal instrument that specifies how your estate will be distributed upon death?
 Yes No If "NO" go to question 11.

- a. If "Yes", have you made any bequests or designated any contributions upon death to any charitable organizations for educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious uses?
 Yes No

9. How important do you think it is to designate some portion of your estate to charitable organizations?
 Very Important Important Somewhat Important Not Important Not Sure

IV. Respondent Attributes

10. Please indicate your gender. (Please circle one.)

- a. male b. female

11. Please indicate your age. (Please circle one.)

- a. 17 and under b. 18 to 34 years c. 35 to 54 years d. 55 to 74 years e. 75 and older

12. What is your approximate gross household income before taxes from all sources.

- a. \$19,999 or less b. \$20,000 to \$34,999 c. \$35,000 to \$49,999 d. \$50,000 to \$74,999 e. \$75,000 up