

Community Assessment

Educational facilities available:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day care _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four-year College _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nurseries _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult education _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Special education _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/technical _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Colleges _____ | |

School name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

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Security

- Fire departments, police stations, ambulance services have a reasonable response time to the neighborhood
- Families have the feeling of a safe and secure neighborhood (Neighborhood Crime Watch, Block Parents)
- Community is made aware of the problems/issues in their community
- Community is involved in improving the neighborhood
- Community has adequate lighting for streets, buildings and public places
- Collaboration between the police and families on crime prevention techniques are encouraged
- Policies on bicycle safety are established and specific areas for safe cycling are identified and encouraged
- Information on fire protection, tips to prevent fires and safe fire routes are distributed and reviewed
- Community is informed about Police services, neighborhood routes and patrol times

What is the structure and character of local government? _____

Does the community have its own economic base? Yes No

What's the economic base: _____

Is it:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform (one industry) | <input type="checkbox"/> Diverse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declining | <input type="checkbox"/> Growing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stable | |

What is the extent of industrial and commercial development? _____

Is the area zoned to your satisfaction? Yes No

Is the community self-sufficient or dependent on adjacent communities? _____

What are the traffic conditions during the workday? _____

On the weekends _____

Is adequate public transportation available?

- Locally To work To municipal center(s)



Available commuting transportation

- Carpool Bus Rail

Distance to highways: _____

Shopping available?

- As part of the central business district In major shopping centers
 Through neighborhood stores and services

Municipal Services and Resources

- Electricity Water
 Fuel oil Garbage collection
 Public library Gas
 Active public recreation (parks, playgrounds) Sewer

Health Facilities locations: _____

Hospitals: _____

- Clinics/medical centers Specialized medical facilities
 Health clubs

Culture and Entertainment locations: _____

- Music Theater (live/films)
 Museums Zoos
 Sports arenas Nightlife

Recreational Sports Activities/Facilities locations: _____

- YMCA/YWCA Public tennis courts
 Baseball Soccer
 Public swimming Riding stables
 Country club Football
 Public golf course Health club
 Other

