

LOCKPORT COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY



The **City of Lockport**, in partnership with **Metropolitan Mayors Caucus**, the **Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning**, and the **Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA)**, is undertaking a Community Needs Assessment survey as a part of the Homes for a Changing Region process. This survey will examine housing needs as well as community life in the City of Lockport, and will be informed by past planning efforts, data analyses, and community participation. **We invite all residents to take part in this planning process by completing this Community Needs Assessment Survey to provide valuable information about their experiences living in Lockport.** The survey is completely anonymous and does not collect any identifying information. You should be able to complete it in under 10 minutes. Your participation will help our agencies and the City of Lockport identify community needs and goals, and strategize for future planning and investment.



NEEDS SURROUNDING COVID-19

IMPACT

COVID-19 has or will have impacted me by...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Making my housing costs unaffordable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss of my job, or decrease in hours/pay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss or concern of losing my housing situation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss or concern of losing childcare/education options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affecting my health <i>(physical, mental, etc.)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affecting my ability to access necessary amenities <i>(groceries, healthcare, etc.)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

HOUSING

AVAILABILITY AND CONDITION

Housing in Lockport...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Is in good condition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is available for the elderly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offers options that suit a variety of lifestyles and needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Lockport has a need for...

More overall housing opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More rental housing opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More homeownership opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

AFFORDABILITY

Housing in Lockport is affordable to households making a variety of incomes

Generally, housing costs in Lockport are affordable *(rent/mortgage, utilities, taxes)*

My personal housing costs are affordable *(rent/mortgage, utilities, taxes)*

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Housing in Lockport is affordable to households making a variety of incomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Generally, housing costs in Lockport are affordable <i>(rent/mortgage, utilities, taxes)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My personal housing costs are affordable <i>(rent/mortgage, utilities, taxes)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

MOBILITY

Lockport...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Has adequate lighting in public spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has good visibility in public spaces that allow me to feel safe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has recreational paths and walking trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In Lockport, I can...

Easily travel by foot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Easily travel by bicycle <i>(bicycle trails, lanes)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Easily travel by public transit <i>(bus, train lines)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Easily travel by car <i>(paved roads, road maintenance)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

ECONOMY

Lockport has...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Adequate commercial and retail development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Various types of retail and dining establishments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Storefronts that look well-kept and attract shoppers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A downtown/central area in good condition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A variety of employment opportunities that provide wages that enable employees to live in the community if they choose	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I can run most of my daily errands without leaving Lockport

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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AMENITIES AND RESOURCES

In Lockport I can easily access the following services and resources that meet my needs:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
K-12 education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Post-secondary education <i>(community college)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vocational training and education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job training and education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affordable nutritious food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health services <i>(hospitals or clinics)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pharmacy care and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Banking services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legal services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

There are enough public places for the community to gather
(parks, community rooms, squares)

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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ENGAGEMENT

There are exciting opportunities in Lockport for...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dining	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nightlife	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shopping and retail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please describe any new development (housing, commercial, recreational, etc.) that you think would most benefit the City of Lockport:

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
The City of Lockport...						
Makes plans with its residents' best interests in mind	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Works with local businesses to improve public and shared spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is working to create a positive future for the downtown/central/square area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am excited by the changes and plans I see happening in Lockport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CIVIC OPPORTUNITIES

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
I am aware of opportunities to engage with my community leaders <i>(public or town hall meetings)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am interested in providing feedback to my community's leaders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

GENERAL INFORMATION

What is the size of your household?

- 1 person
 2-4 persons
 5+ persons

What is your household income range?

- \$0 - \$30,000
 \$30,001 - \$60,000
 \$60,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 or higher

What is your race/ethnicity? *Please select all that apply*

- Asian/Pacific Islander
 Black/African American
 Latinx/Hispanic
 Native American
 White
 Other: _____

How do you learn about things happening in Lockport? *Please select all that apply*

- Television
 Radio
 Newspaper
 City government website
 Community newsletter
 Word-of-mouth
 Social media
 Other: _____

Do you currently live in the City of Lockport?

- Yes
 No

Do you currently work in the City of Lockport?

- Yes
 No

Thank you for contributing to the Homes for a Changing Region process.

If mailing a paper copy, please send to:

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