



# 2023

## UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY SURVEY SUMMARY REPORT

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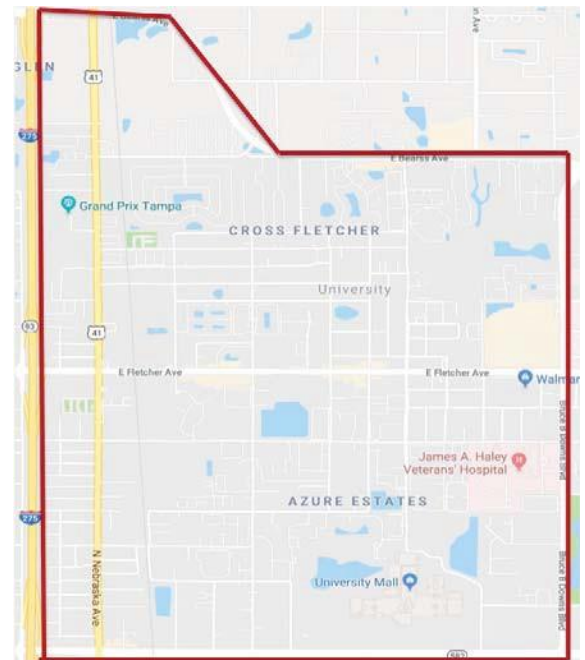
## UNIVERSITY AREA CDC

The University Area Community Development Corporation Inc. (University Area CDC) is a 501(c) (3) public/private partnership whose mission is children and family development, crime prevention, and commerce growth. Its primary focus is the redevelopment and sustainability of the at-risk areas surrounding the Tampa campus of the University of South Florida.

The University Area CDC operates out of the University Area Community Center Complex, a 50,000 square foot multi-purpose building that serves as the focal point of the neighborhood. We work to improve the economic, educational, and social levels of the community through adult & youth programs, educational courses and resource assistance services. Funds provided through grants, private contributions and public appropriations help thousands of residents participate in most programs free of charge.

The University Area CDC is identified as "economically disadvantaged" by based on data of the included communities. Of the 7, 515 families in the area, 24.9% of the population live in poverty (2020 census). Many are members of the "working poor" families whose annual gross income is \$10,000. 98% of children qualify for free or reduced lunch and at least 8% of elementary students are reported homeless (Mort Elementary School, 2015).

University Area residents are at high risk for, but not limited to, hypertension, diabetes, obesity (adult/ child), and cancer. Coupled with these health risks, this community is marred by illiteracy, high-school dropout rate, low-rate of college graduation, juvenile crime, teen pregnancy, local schools with D ratings and inadequate housing.



*University Area Community Primary Boundaries*  
North: Bearss Ave. | South: Fowler Ave.  
East: Bruce B Downs Blvd. | West: I-275

## INTRODUCTION

The 2022 -2023 University Area Community Survey was conducted as a follow-up to the 2019 University Area Community Survey to update community data in order to better inform future programming and initiatives. The survey sought to find the strengths and areas of improvement within the University Area community, and how the University Area CDC, along with partner organizations, businesses, and community residents can work collaboratively to continue improving the community. The survey allowed for resident input from the 33612 and 33613 zip code areas. Data was collected on the following categories: Demographics, Education, Employment, Health & Well-Being, Children, Housing, and Community Safety, Internet Access, University Area Community center, and Individual Needs.

## SURVEY METHODS

In conducting the 2022-2023 Community Survey, the University Area CDC sought to update community data gathered in 2019, while also obtaining additional information relevant to future programming and initiatives in the community. To achieve this, the survey was designed using the 2019 University Area Community Survey as a template, with questions added and/or edited as needed, specifically in the categories of Employment, Children, and Education. The 2019 Community Survey can be found in Appendix C.

The University Area CDC worked with the design team, made up of the Community Outreach Coordinator, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Operating Officer to complete a draft assessment. The final community survey consists of 65 questions and 11 sections: Demographics, Education, Employment, Health & Well-Being, Internet Access, Children, Housing, Community Safety, Individual Needs, and University Area Community Center. The survey can be seen in Appendix A.

## DESIGN



*Survey implementation at Feeding Tampa Bay's  
Mobile Food Pantry held at University Park*

## SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION

A convenience sample was used in the implementation of the Community Survey, which focused on receiving responses from residents in the 33612 and 33613 zip codes. The survey was only available in printed paper form, and it was available in both English and Spanish.

The survey was implemented from March 2023 through August 2023. This was done through a partnership with Dr. Kimberly Fabbri-Greener, Associate Director of Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement at the University of South Florida, who integrated the survey as a service-learning project in their respective courses. A total of 50 student volunteers visited the University Area to conduct surveys twice per week during the three-month collection period.

Survey participation was voluntary, and although strongly encouraged to respond to every question in the survey, respondents could refrain from answering any question(s). Completion of the survey was estimated to take approximately 15 minutes. As a thank you for their participation, respondents were given one of two incentives, while supplies lasted: a \$10 Publix gift card or a \$10 Walmart gift card. Approximately 250 were distributed.

The survey was publicized through a variety of communication channels including digital marquee, website, community listservs, local neighborhood organizations, flyer distribution, and social media postings.



## SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION (continued)

Staff and volunteers were present at the following locations/events to implement surveys.

A total of 11 community partners allowed University Area CDC to meet with their community to complete the survey. University Area CDC is so thankful for these partnerships!

- ◆ Mort Elementary
- ◆ Harvest Hope Park
- ◆ Mort Park
- ◆ Bella Mar Apartments
- ◆ Pepperwood Apartments
- ◆ Arthenia L Joyner UA Community Library
- ◆ Wellfed
- ◆ University Area CDC Campus
- ◆ Uptown Eagles
- ◆ Kiwi Micro School
- ◆ Feeding Tampa Bay

## DATA INPUT & ANALYSIS

A codebook was created for data input pertaining to each question and answer presented in the Community Survey. Upon receipt of all completed surveys, data was manually entered into Excel for basic data analysis. The data set was then transferred to SAS and SPSS statistical software to identify relevant correlations. Response charts for each survey question can be found in Appendix B. A chart with statistically significant correlations can be found on page 19.



*Volunteers implementing survey through door-to-door outreach in University Area Community*

# COMMUNITY SYNERGY

In the Spring and Summer of 2023, the University Area CDC Community Surveys were conducted, and most of the families and individuals were easy-going and pleasant during the process. However, some Hispanic and diverse undocumented residents expressed hesitation and unease, with some planning to move out of Tampa or Florida due to the impact of the new immigration law SB 1718, which was implemented on July 1, 2023, and the high increase in rent.

The surveys were collected from individuals participating in adult ESOL classes and Mort Elementary parents. Some expressed their economic hardships due to inflation while filling out the survey. During the survey collection, residents, leaders, and business owners provided feedback, including families actively involved with our partners like Casa Chiapas and CANDO.

On May 23, 2023, the University Area CDC hosted a Town Hall meeting with Commissioner Gwen Myers and Hillsborough County Officials. Groups of residents, pastors, and deacons from local churches came together to express their concerns. The local law enforcement, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, answered questions, providing straightforward answers to the participants. This increased the residents' optimism while completing the Community Survey.

On July 20, 2023, the University Area CDC presented the SB 1718 law at the quarterly Partners Coalition, where a panel of two immigration attorneys and over 20 local agencies were in attendance. They engaged in this topic, marking this day as one of the high points of Community Outreach's 2023 summer efforts.

This experience taught us that hard work, collaboration, partnership efforts, and having a good laugh with people are the best outlets when times are challenging. By communicating our needs and concerns, we gain the power to ignite solutions when we work in alignment to overcome obstacles. Achieving goals and chasing dreams is the new VIBE we are embracing in the new era of community advocacy. No matter the times and circumstances, the interaction must move toward the strong ones for a healthy, prosperous **FUTURE!** We will ignite the Synergy **TOGETHER.**

-Sara Roman, Community Outreach Coordinator



If you care about having **clean water**, **quality housing** that's affordable, **sidewalks** to walk safely on, access to **public transportation**, **health care** services, supporting your **children**, and **improving your neighborhood...**

**YOU NEED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING!**

**Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> | 6:30PM**

**University Area Community Center**  
14015 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Tampa, FL 33613



Commissioner Gwen Myers will be there along with representatives from 12 Hillsborough County departments and more.

Show up and let them know what's important to you and needed in the University Area. **THIS IS HOW CHANGE HAPPENS!**



*Partners Coalition July 2023*





# COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

## COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

On April 15, 2023, University Area CDC held a community baby shower to provide essential items to pregnant mothers, including items for their new baby. Both English speaking and Spanish speaking members of the community received flyers in the preferred language.



## BELLE MAR COMMUNITY EVENT

This event was held in collaboration with 6 local organizations: Cando, Casa Chiapas, Microschool Community Learning Service, Uptown Eagles, USF, Wellfed. About 60 residents attended.



## CINCO DE MAYO

This was a cultural enrichment event held in collaboration with Casa Chiapas. Over 100 residents from the community attended and 52 surveys were collected.

# COMMUNITY IMPACT

The partnerships that the University Area Community Development Center has made throughout the community have created positive and lasting impact. These relationships also foster engagement with the community.



## **Which factors or resources are crucial to keeping up with the Community Needs (University AREA CDC)?**

"Effective communication- establish open lines of communication with the community members to foster trust, transparency, and active engagement. Also, tailor programs and services to meet the specific needs of different segments within the community."

## **How is your organization impacting the community in these times?**

"HCSO impacts the community every day by serving, protecting, and defending the community while preserving the rights and dignity of all. Our Vision is to provide effective, efficient, and professional law enforcement to our community while mandating the highest standards of integrity, accountability, and community service. We collaborate and foster partnerships with community leaders and organizations in the

Uptown area to leverage resources, expertise and meet community needs more effectively. Crime deterrence and preserving a safe community is our mission. We want to empower the community members to actively participate in decision making process and initiatives such as neighborhood watches, meetings, and crime prevention.

- Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

## **Which factors or resources are crucial to keeping up with the Community Needs (University AREA)?**

"All the different cultures within the community - culture has an influence on the beliefs and behaviors of everyone in the community.

The community environment - different dynamic and changes according to the contemporary environment, children's have the right to grow up in a environment where differences are expected and respected."



**Hillsborough  
County Florida**

## **How is your organization impacting the community in these times?**

Head Start/Early Head Start is a child and family development program for low-income, working parents of children ages zero through four. Hillsborough County Head Start/Early Head Start provides all day, full year early childhood education and comprehensive health services for low-income children, and also family development, and parent involvement programs for the parents. This Program is free for all Hillsborough County Parents that qualify for the program.

- Head Start/Early Head Start

# KEY FINDINGS

A total of 385 completed surveys were collected. For the data in this section and those that follow, most percentages are figured based on responses from 385 persons (i.e. N=385) unless otherwise specified. Data marked with (\*) indicates questions that allowed multiple response selections. It is understood that the survey is a tool for information, not a perfect science, since it is a sampling of residents who were willing to participate. The following are highlights of the most prevalent findings, along with “Changes” seen between the 2019 and 2022 survey, “Current Initiatives”, and “Recommendations”. Response data sets for each question can be found in Appendix B.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

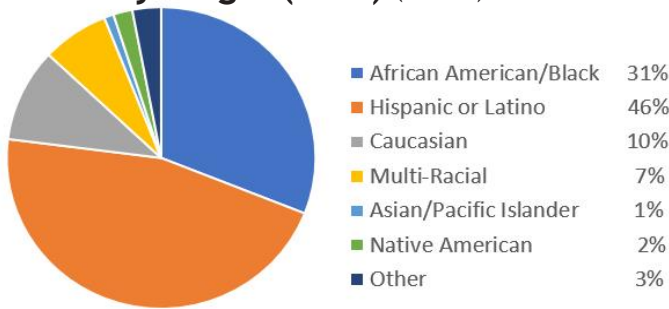
### Gender – 78% Female | 22% Male (N=378)



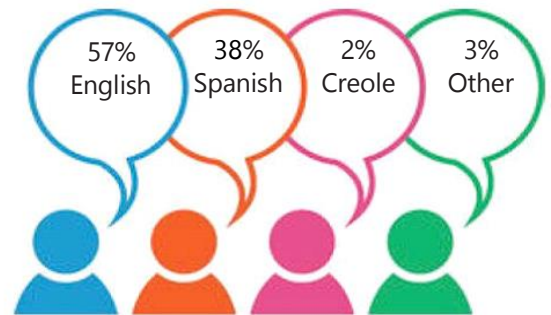
### Age (N=380)

- ◆ 18 - 24: **8%**
- ◆ 25 - 34: **25%**
- ◆ 35 - 44: **28%**
- ◆ 45 - 54: **17%**
- ◆ 55 - 64: **12%**
- ◆ 65 - 74: **8%**
- ◆ 75+: **2%**

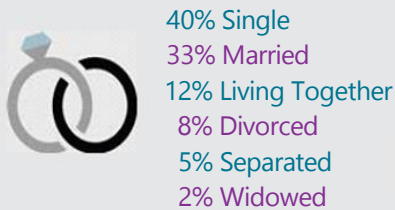
### Ethnicity Origin (race) (N=379)



### Language Spoken (N=407)



### Marital Status (N=377)



### Children (N=377)



### Single Parent



## Top 3 Ways to Inform Residents of Community News and Upcoming Events\*



Email (37%) Text Message (40%) Flyers (19%)

### CHANGES FROM 2019 TO 2022

- ◆ 21% decrease in male survey participation
- ◆ 11% decrease in participants ages 18-34
- ◆ 15% increase in Hispanic/Latino participation
- ◆ 3% increase in “Other” languages spoken
- ◆ 11% increase in married status
- ◆ 11% increase in reported children under 18
- ◆ 12% increase of reported single fathers
- ◆ Text messaging and email were significantly more favorable than other communication methods.

### CURRENT INITIATIVES

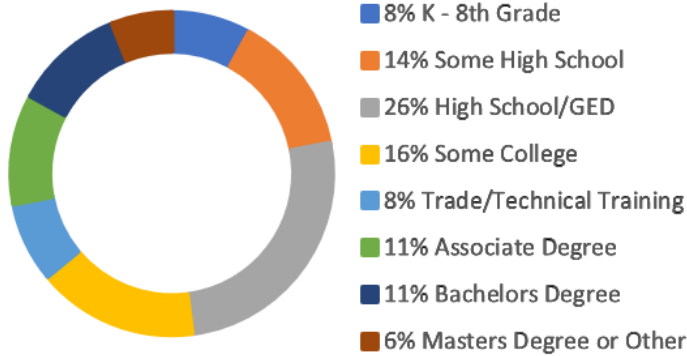
- ◆ Programming for both children and adults (i.e. Get Moving!, Prodigy, Movie Nights, Project MOM, etc.)
- ◆ Promotional content is created in both English and Spanish whenever possible.
- ◆ Maintains social media content updated
- ◆ Using Constant Contact Email Listserv, Mass Text Messaging system, and consistent flyer to promote upcoming events and opportunities.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- ◆ Provide services, programs, and opportunities relevant to those ages 25-44.
- ◆ Increase male participation.
- ◆ English is not the primary language spoken for 43% of participants so programs and outreach content should be flexible and accommodating.
- ◆ Provide childcare or supervised children’s activities at events to increase parent involvement.

## EDUCATION

78% of respondents reported having a high school diploma/GED or higher (N = 362)



41%

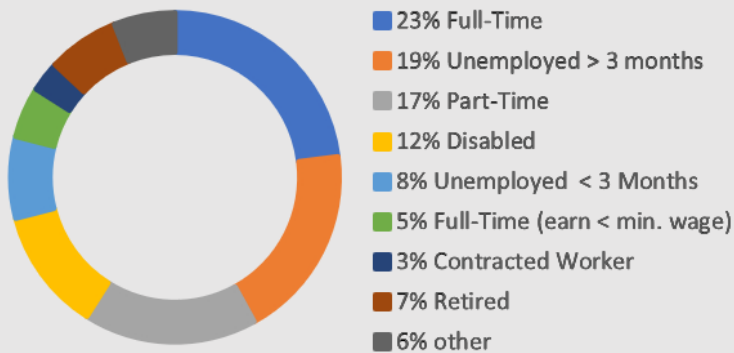
Are interested in Technical Programs

### Top 3 Technical Certifications of Interest\*

1. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
2. Information Technology (IT)
3. Hospitality

## EMPLOYMENT

47% of respondents are either employed full-time, retired, or disabled. 53% need additional employment support (N=339)



20%

Unemployment reason unknown

### Top Unemployment Reasons\*

- Stay-at-home parent 19%
- Health disability/problem 17%
- Lack of reliable childcare 12%

### CHANGES FROM 2019 to 2022

- ◆ 10% decrease in respondents who have obtained a High School Diploma/GED
- ◆ 3% increase for Trade/Technical Training and Bachelors Degree
- ◆ 10% decrease in full-time employment
- ◆ 7% increase in Unemployed >3 months
- ◆ Although still very prevalent, lack of education or certification has fallen out of the top 3 challenges for employment.
- ◆ Lack of reliable childcare is in the top 3 employment challenges.
- ◆ 7% increase in reported household incomes under \$15,000

### CURRENT INITIATIVES

- ◆ ESOL and GED Classes offered
- ◆ STEPS for Success program assists Hillsborough County residents succeed.
- ◆ INVEST Workforce provides scholarships for residents to obtain certifications.
- ◆ University Area CDC Computer Lab assists residents with job searches and marketable skills.
- ◆ Annual University Area Community Job Fair

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- ◆ Offer technical education tuition assistance.
- ◆ Provide additional job search assistance, resume building, etc., especially for those with disabilities and income under \$15,000.
- ◆ Provide childcare services for parents unable to work due to lack of childcare services.

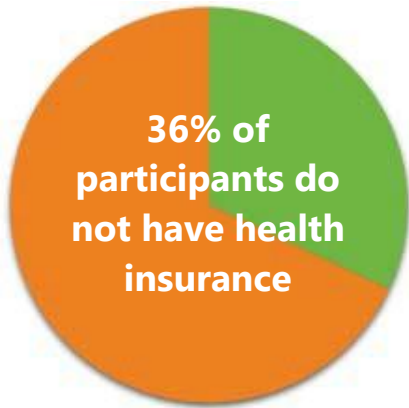
65%

of those employed work in jobs located outside of the University Area (N= 213)

53% of respondents have a household income under \$15,000 (N=327)



# HEALTH & WELLNESS



**\*72% of African American participants have health insurance (N=109)**  
**53% of Hispanic participants have health insurance (N=167)**

## Top 3 Areas of Improvement for Family Health\*

- ◆ Losing Weight
- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Lowering Blood Pressure



## Top 5 activities adults would like to participate in\*

- ◆ Fitness Classes/Gym
- ◆ Dance Class/Dance Group
- ◆ Gardening
- ◆ Art Classes
- ◆ Music Lessons/Band

### CHANGES FROM 2019 TO 2022

- ◆ Top 3 areas of improvement for family health remain the same
- ◆ Gardening has replaced Sports Leagues as a top activity that adults would like to participate in
- ◆ 1% increase in people who do NOT have health insurance
- ◆ 6% decrease in adult participation in extra-curricular activities
- ◆ Males have decreased participation in extracurricular activities compared to females

### CURRENT INITIATIVES

- ◆ Get Moving! Free Adult Group Fitness Classes (bootcamp, yoga, Zumba, pickleball)
- ◆ Harvest Hope Garden
- ◆ Healthy cooking classes and nutrition workshops
- ◆ University Area Leaders Collective
- ◆ Wellness U - Group Cognitive Behavior Therapy Program

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- ◆ Increase accessibility to Harvest Hope Garden
- ◆ Implement program that combines healthy eating with physical activity
- ◆ Provide more activities for adults (i.e. art, music, dance)



**Only 25.1% of adults participate in any extra-curricular activities**



**Males are 15% less likely to participate in extracurricular activities compared to females**

# CHILDREN

Only **4 out of 10** children currently participate in extra-curricular activities



Children whose parents participate in extracurricular activities are **4.2 times as likely** to also participate in activities, compared to children whose parents do not participate in any activities

## Top 3 Age Groups Reported by 271 Respondents

1. 3-5 years old (18%)
2. 6-10 years old (27%)
3. 14-18 years old (25%)

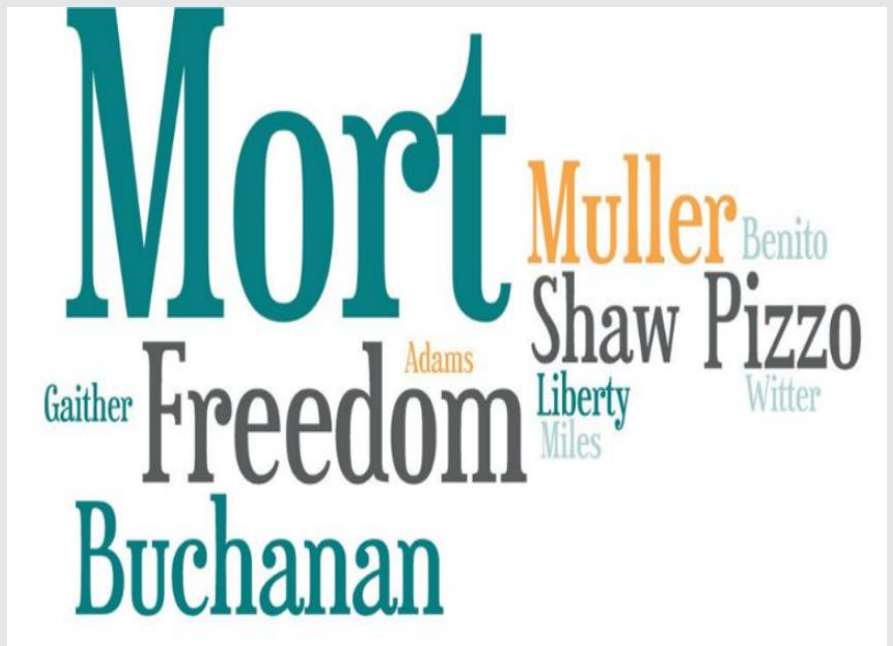
## Top 3 Reasons Children Don't Participate in Extracurricular Activities\*

1. Activities are expensive
2. Parents unaware of available options
3. Lack of transportation



## 55% of school-aged children attend school within the University Area Boundaries

The word cloud to the right shows the schools reported by respondents. The larger the word, the more times it was reported.



### CHANGES FROM 2019 TO 2022

- ◆ Youth participation in extra-curricular activities has doubled.
- ◆ When parents are involved in extra-curricular activities themselves, it increases the chances of them enrolling their child in extra-curricular activities
- ◆ The percentage of children who attend school within the University Area increased by 10%.
- ◆ Top reason for low participation in children is the high cost of activities.

### CURRENT INITIATIVES

- ◆ Prodigy Cultural Arts Program
- ◆ Get Moving! Karate Classes and other sports leagues
- ◆ "The Hangout" Teen Initiative
- ◆ DreamCatchers Summer Camp
- ◆ Anchor institution for Mort Community Partnership School

### RECOMMENDATIONS

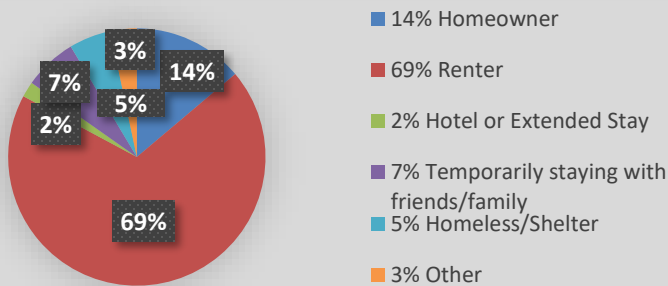
- ◆ Increase recruitment and advertising of sports for youth to increase participation, targeting parents with children ages 6-10.
- ◆ Implement activities that are low cost.
- ◆ Provide transportation to increase participation attendance.
- ◆ Make connections with and provide resources to other schools attended by University Area youth.

# HOUSING

## LIVING IN THE UNIVERSITY AREA

45% of respondents have lived in the University Area for 5+ years (N=337)

**86% of respondents don't have a permanent stake in the community** (N=361)



## HOMEOWNERSHIP

**Only 14%**  
**of respondents are Homeowners**  
(N=361)



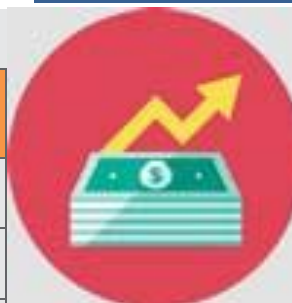
- About 75% have 2 to 6 people living in the home (N=353)
- About 67% live in homes with no more than 2 bedrooms (N=345)

### Top 3 Homeownership Challenges\*

1. Cost of Homes
2. Bad Credit
3. Unstable Income

## Changes in Reported Cost of Rent

	2019 (N=533)	2022 (N=326)	DIFFERENCE
\$400 - \$599	16%	6%	↓ 10%
\$600 - \$799	41%	18%	↓ 23%
\$800 - \$999	25%	18%	↓ 7%
\$1,000 - \$1,299	14%	26%	↑ 12%
\$1,300 or more	4%	33%	↑ 29%



\*Between 2019 and 2022 there was an inverse change in low rent prices and high rent prices. There was a decrease in low monthly rental prices (\$400 - \$999) and a significant rise in high rent prices (\$1,300 or more) by nearly 30%

## HOUSING (continued)

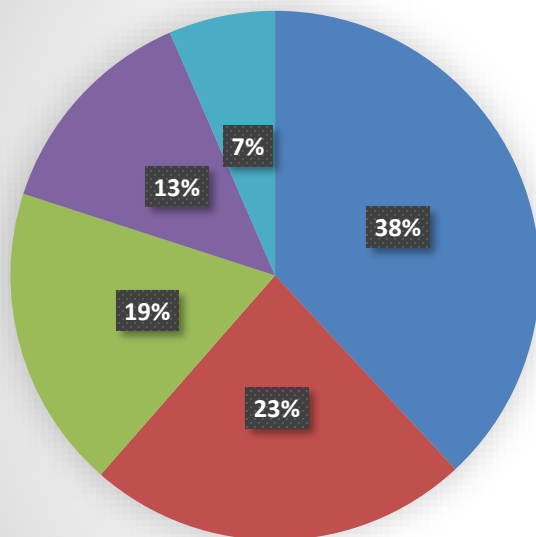
### HOMEOWNERSHIP (cont.)

Are you interested in home ownership?

**67% YES** (N=337)

What are some barriers to home ownership in the University Area?

*The high cost of homes and bad credit were 2 of the largest obstacles to home ownership among survey participants. The least selected option was the lack of nice homes to choose from, indicating that finances presented a bigger barrier than options available.*



## CHANGES FROM 2019 TO 2022

- ◆ 5% increase in reported homeownership
- ◆ 5% decrease in reported 2-6 people living in the home
- ◆ Cost of rent has continued to rise
- ◆ Challenges and fears related to homeownership remain the same
- ◆ 7% decrease in number of residents with credit score below 640

## CURRENT INITIATIVES

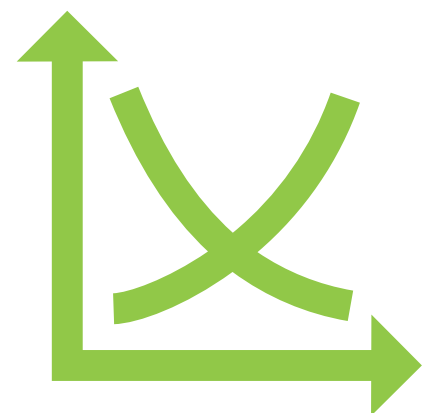
- ◆ Harvest Hope Properties land-banking initiative to build attainable housing, as well as rent-to-own homes
- ◆ Golden Palms and Golden Glade affordable housing apartments
- ◆ Financial Workshops in partnership with banks

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- ◆ Create opportunities for homeownership in the University Area
- ◆ Provide more financial workshops, specifically about credit
- ◆ Provide one-on-one credit assistance
- ◆ Provide First Time Home Buyer Course at University Area CDC
- ◆ Inform residents of renter/landlord rights
- ◆ Involve resident presence in public transportation decision-making
- ◆ Create a Landlord Coalition for the University Area

## HOMEOWNER PREPAREDNESS

- ◆ Only 29% of individuals are aware of the First Time Home Buyer Programs
- ◆ **64%** Either have a **credit score below 640** or don't know their credit score





# INTERNET ACCESS

**72%**  
of residents have  
internet access  
at home  
(N = 354)

## Top 5 Reasons for Not Having Internet Access at Home (N = 81)

1. Internet is too expensive.
2. Has internet access through a phone.
3. Doesn't know how to get internet.
4. Has free internet access available elsewhere.
5. Doesn't need the internet.



### Other Access

(N = 265)

27% access the internet at the library

50% access the internet at the community center

## UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

**67%**

(N = 349)

have heard about University Area CDC

**78%**

(N = 344)

have heard about the University Area Community Center

## Personal Devices for Internet Access

(N = 354)



Cell Phone: 94%



Laptop: 39%



Tablet: 25%



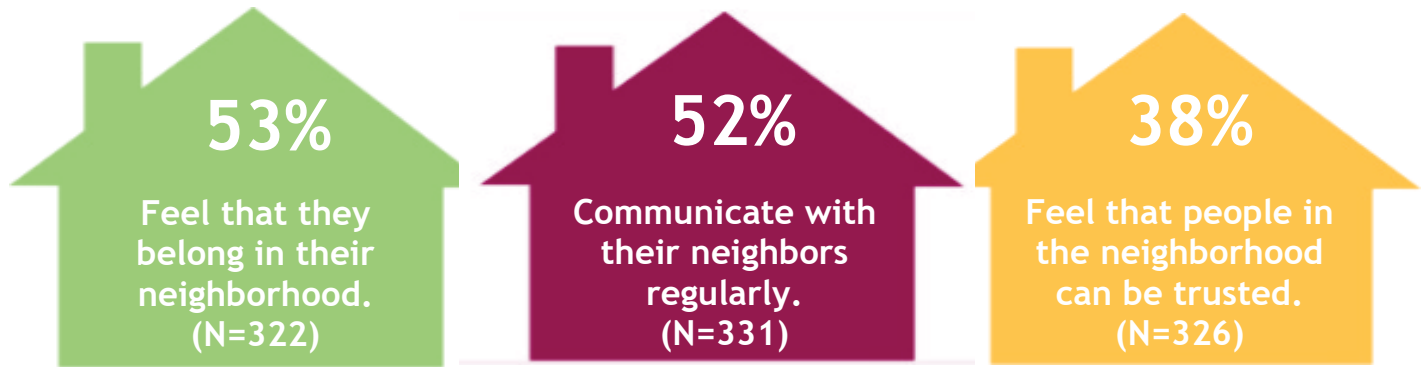
Desktop: 14%

## Percent of Respondents Who Have Visited Community Locations Within the Past Year

(N = 343)

University Area Community Center	67%
Harvest Hope Park	31%
Mort Park	13%
None	24%

# COMMUNITY SAFETY & INDIVIDUAL NEEDS



## Top 10 Individual Needs

- Food
- Affordable Housing
- Rent Assistance
- Clothing
- Toiletries
- ◆ Household Items
- ◆ Employment
- ◆ Energy/Water/Utility Assistance
- ◆ Healthcare
- ◆ Transportation

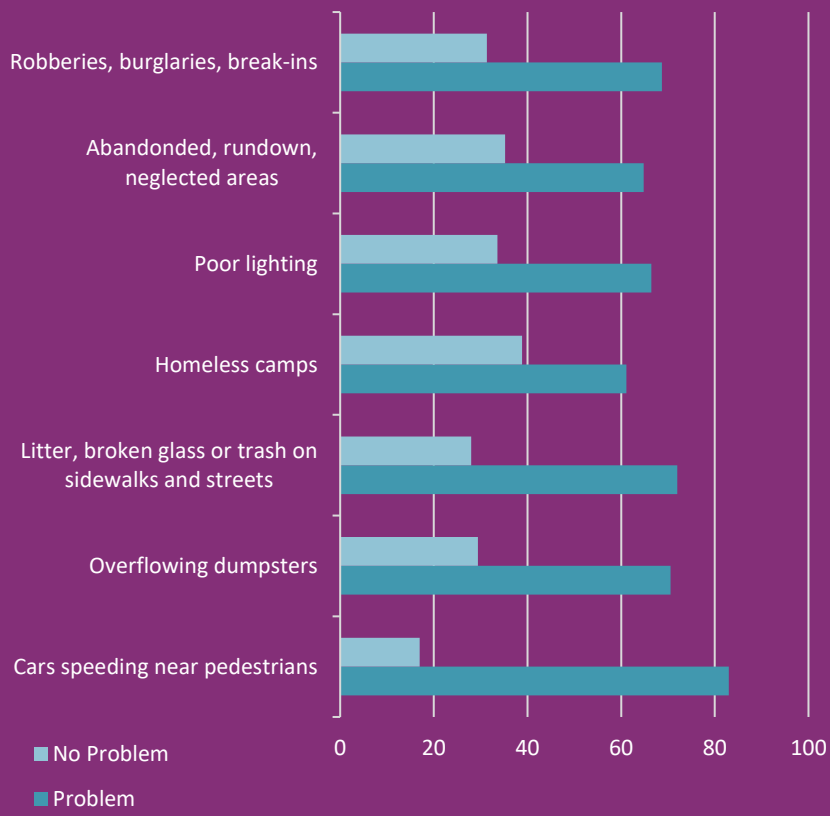


## PERCEPTIONS OF POLICE

- ◆ “The police do a good job of solving problems in my neighborhood”: **52% agree** (N=329)
- ◆ “Police stopping too many people in my neighborhood without good reason”: **56% view as a problem** (N=190)



## Residents’ Opinions on Community Issues



## Personal Safety

- ◆ **31%** have added outside or automatic lighting to their home.
- ◆ **33%** have installed security cameras.
- ◆ **53%** have avoided walking around their neighborhoods either during the day or night.

## Changes from 2019 to 2022

- ◆ Employment moved down 4 spots in the top 10 individual needs (previously 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- ◆ Food is now the most frequently reported individual need (previously 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- ◆ Transportation moved down 5 spots in the top 10 individual needs (previously 5<sup>th</sup>)

# STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CORRELATIONS

	Odds Ratio	Confidence Limits	Explanation
<b>Gender vs:</b>			
<b>Single Parent</b>	2.49	(1.428, 4.342)	Females are 2.5 times more likely to be a single parent compared to males.
<b>Children Under 18 Years Old</b>	2.25	(1.356, 3.737)	Females are 2 times as likely to having children under 18 years old compared to males.
<b>Participation in Extracurricular Activities</b>	0.85	(0.480, 1.505)	Males are 15% less likely to participate in extracurricular activities compared to females.
<b>Income vs:</b>			
<b>Health Insurance</b>	2.03	(1.100, 3.732)	Those who earn more than \$30,000 are 2 times more likely to have health insurance than those who earn less than \$30,000.
<b>Owning a Home</b>	3.58	(1.881, 6.828)	People who earn more than \$30,000 are 3.5 times more likely to be a homeowner than those who earn less than \$30,000.
<b>Rent/Mortgage Assistance</b>	0.82	(0.397, 1.683)	People who earn more than \$30,000 are 18% less likely to have applied for rent or mortgage assistance compared to those who earn less than \$30,000.
<b>Parent participation in Extracurricular vs:</b>			
<b>Children Participation in Extracurricular Activities</b>	4.23	(2.293, 7.802)	Children whose parents participate in extracurricular activities are more than 4 times more likely to also participate in extracurricular activities compared to children whose parents do not participate.
<b>Age vs:</b>			
<b>Health Insurance</b>	0.59	(0.344, 1.022)	People Between 18 to 54 years old are 41% less likely to have health insurance compared to those 55 years and older.
	1.69	(0.978, 2.908)	People who are 55 years old are 2 times more likely to have health insurance compared to those between 18 to 54 years old.
<b>Interested in completing a technical certification program</b>	1.78	(1.011, 3.020)	People Between 18 to 54 years old are 2 times more likely to have an interest of completing a technical certification program compared to those 55 years and older.

## STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT CORRELATIONS (continued)

	Odds Ratio	Confidence Limits	Explanation
<b>Race vs:</b>			
<b>Home Ownership</b>	2.07	(0.933, 4.568)	African Americans are 2 times as likely to be interested in home ownership compared to Caucasians.
	0.38	(0.139, 1.057)	African Americans are 62% less likely to be a homeowner compared to Caucasians.
<b>Education</b>	0.81	(0.499, 1.325)	Hispanics are 19% less likely to have any post-high school education compared to African Americans.
	5.07	(1.995, 12.866)	Hispanics are 5 times as likely to be interested in completing a technical certification program compared to Caucasians.
<b>Health Insurance</b>	0.30	(0.132, 0.703)	Hispanics are 70% less likely to have insurance compared to Caucasians.
<b>Income</b>	1.15	(0.489, 2.683)	Caucasians are 15% more likely to earn more than \$30,000 a year compared to Hispanics.
<b>Participation in Extracurricular Activities</b>	1.57	(0.945, 2.611)	Hispanics are 57% more likely to participate in extracurricular activities compared to African Americans.
<b>Credit Score</b>	1.14	(0.607, 2.130)	Hispanics are 14% more likely to have a credit score above 640 compared to African Americans.
<b>Employment Status</b>	1.27	(0.759, 2.127)	African Americans are 27% more likely to be employed compared to Hispanics.
<b>Employment Status vs:</b>			
<b>Housing</b>	1.35	(0.840, 2.173)	People who are employed are 35% more likely to have a rent or mortgage payment of more than \$1,000 compared to those who are unemployed.
	2.07	(1.090, 3.928)	People who are employed are twice as likely to have applied for rent or mortgage assistance compared to those who are unemployed.
<b>Credit Score</b>	0.67	(0.378, 1.182)	People who are unemployed are 33% less likely to have a credit score above 640 compared to those who are employed.
<b>Health Insurance</b>	2.78	(1.728, 4.467)	People who are employed are 3 times more likely to have health insurance than those who are unemployed.

# APPENDIX A: 2022- 2023 UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY SURVEY

Live in 33612 or 33613?  
We want to hear from you!



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Self-Completed

## 2022 UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to find the strengths and areas of improvement of the University Area Community, and how University Area CDC, partners, stakeholders, and residents can work together to improve our community.

Survey participants must be 18 years or older.

ONCE COMPLETE, PLEASE RETURN THE SURVEY TO THE ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL THAT PROVIDED IT TO YOU, OR TO THE UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY CENTER (LOCATED AT 14013 NORTH 22<sup>ND</sup> ST., TAMPA FL).

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS			
<b>1. What is your gender?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer		
<b>2. What is your age?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 – 24 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 35 – 44 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 – 64 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 75 years or older
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 – 34 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 45 – 54 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 – 74 years old	
<b>3. What is your ethnicity origin (race)?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	
<b>4. What is your primary language?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Creole		
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
<b>5. What is your zip code?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> 33612	<input type="checkbox"/> 33613	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<b>6. What is your marital status?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Living Together	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	
<b>7. Do you have children under the age of 18?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>8. Are you a single parent?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>9. Are you a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>10. How would you like to hear about important news and events happening in your community? (Check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Flyers / signs	<input type="checkbox"/> News Channel
<input type="checkbox"/> Text	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook/Twitter/Instagram	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

## EDUCATION

### 11. What is the highest level of education you completed?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade/technical training  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school, no diploma          | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED               | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, no degree        | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree or higher |

### 12. Are you interested in completing a Technical Certification program?

- Yes →
- No ↓

### 12a. What Technical Certification(s) would you like to get? *(Check all that apply)*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Driver                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Driver                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology (IT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |

## EMPLOYMENT

### 13. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contracted worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed - Less than 3 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time (but earning min. wage or less) | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired           | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed - More than 3 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                    |

### 14. Are you currently unemployed?

- Yes →
- No ↓

### 14a. Why are you unemployed *(Check all that apply)*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lost job due to COVID              | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of job skills                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of reliable transportation    | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally unable to work              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of reliable childcare         | <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination (race, age, gender)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health/disability problem          | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of jobs within the University Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of education or certification | <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving government benefits           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stay-at-home Parent                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                            |

### 15. What is your current household income?

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$14,999 or below   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 – \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 – \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 – \$59,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 or above   |

### 16. If you are currently employed, where is your job located?

- |  |   |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> University Area | <input type="checkbox"/> New Tampa      | <input type="checkbox"/> Town 'n' Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Brandon          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wesley Chapel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temple Terrace  | <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Tampa | <input type="checkbox"/> Carrollwood      | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverview/Ruskin | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |

## HEALTH & WELL- BEING

### 17. Do you currently have health insurance?

- Yes     No

### 18. Do you currently participate in any extracurricular activities?

- Yes     No

### 19. What activities would YOU (the adult) like to participate in? *(check all that apply)*

- |   |   |   |                                       |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports leagues           | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial arts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Music lessons/band   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness class/gym        | <input type="checkbox"/> Board/card games | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening            |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance class/ dance group | <input type="checkbox"/> Art classes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre/drama/acting |                                       |

### 20. If you could improve you or your family's health, what area(s) would you focus on? *(Check all that apply)*

- |   |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Losing weight        | <input type="checkbox"/> Lowering blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor vision   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lowering cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor dental health      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A (I am/we are in good health) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Controlling diabetes |  |  |   |



## CHILDREN

*(If your children are over the age of 18, please skip this section and continue to the next section)*

**21. How many children do you have?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**22. How old are your children? (Check all that apply)**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 – 2 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 years old  | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 – 18 years old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – 5 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 – 13 years old |  |

**23. Please select the school that your children attend. (Check all that apply)**

- |  |  |                                       |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mort Elementary   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaw Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom High |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miles Elementary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Adams Middle    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wharton High |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pizzo Elementary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Buchanan Middle | <input type="checkbox"/> Galther High |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muller Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Middle  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Witter Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Benito Middle   |                                       |

**24. Do your children currently participate in any extracurricular activities?**

- No
- Yes

**24a. Why don't your children participate in extracurricular activities? (Check all that apply)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities are expensive                       | <input type="checkbox"/> My child is too young for the activities I know of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of transportation                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know where to find activities for them |   |

## YOUR NEEDS

**25. Please read the following list and select the things you need assistance with. (Check all that apply)**

a. Affordable Housing		l. Household Items (furniture, bed sheets, towels, stove, etc.)	
b. Child Care		m. Internet	
c. Clean Water		n. Laundry	
d. Cleaning Supplies		o. Phone	
e. Clothing		p. Rent Assistance	
f. Employment		q. School Supplies	
g. Food		r. Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.)	
h. Energy/Water/Utility Assistance		s. Transportation	
i. Health Care		t. Legal Assistance	
j. Home Maintenance		u. Immigration/Naturalization	
k. Ex-Offender Assistance		v. Other: _____	

## INTERNET ACCESS

**26. Do you have internet access at home?**

- No
- Yes

**26a. Why don't you have internet access at home? (Check all that apply)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet is too expensive                  | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't need the internet      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know how to get internet           | <input type="checkbox"/> I have access through my phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have free internet access somewhere else | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                   |

**27. Where else do you access the internet? (Check all that apply)**

- Library     Community Center     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**28. What devices do you personally own to access the internet? (Check all that apply)**

- |                                     |                                  |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tablet  | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |



HOUSING				
<b>29. How long have you lived in the University Area?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 months or less	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 – 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 – 10 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 years or more
<b>30. What is your current residential status?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel or Extended Stay	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless/Shelter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Renter (house, apartment or condo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily staying with family/friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
<b>31. How long have you lived in your current place of residence?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 months or less	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 – 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 – 10 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 years or more
<b>32. How many people are currently living in your home?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 or more	
<b>33. How many bedrooms are in your home?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more	
<b>34. What is your current rent/mortgage payment?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> \$600 – \$799	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 – \$1,299	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500 or more		
<input type="checkbox"/> 800 – \$999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,300 – \$1,499			
<b>35. Have you applied for rent/mortgage assistance in the last 12 months?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and I received it	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but I did not receive it	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>36. Have you been evicted in the last 12 months?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>37. Are you living in assisted or Public Housing (Section 8)?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No, but I have applied and am currently waiting for a response		
<b>38. Are you interested in home ownership?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>39. What are some of the challenges you face regarding home ownership? (Check all that apply)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bad credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost of homes is too high	<input type="checkbox"/> None		
<input type="checkbox"/> Unstable income	<input type="checkbox"/> Not many nice homes to choose from	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
<b>40. Are you aware of any First Time Home Buyer Programs?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	→			
<input type="checkbox"/> No				
	<b>40a. Have you participated in any First Time Home Buyer Programs?</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>41. Is your credit score 640 or above?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know		

COMMUNITY SAFETY					
How much do you agree or disagree with the following?	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
42. People around here are willing to help their neighbors					
43. People in this neighborhood <u>cannot</u> be trusted					
44. The police do a good job of solving problems in my neighborhood					
45. My neighbors and I communicate regularly					
46. I feel like I belong in my neighborhood					
47. There are community services available that benefit me or my family					
48. I know who to talk to whenever I have an issue					

**COMMUNITY SAFETY (continued)**

How big a problem are the following in your neighborhood?	Big Problem	Some Problem	No Problem	Don't Know
49. Police stopping too many people in my neighborhood without good reason				
50. Cars speeding where there are pedestrians				
51. Overflowing dumpsters				
52. Litter, broken glass or trash on the sidewalks and streets				
53. Homeless camps				
54. Poor lighting				
55. Abandoned, rundown, neglected areas				
56. Robberies, burglaries, break-ins				

In the last 12 months what have you done to protect YOURSELF OR YOUR HOME because of a fear of crime?	NO	YES	Comments (optional)
57. You installed a security system for your home			
58. You added outside and/or automatic lighting to your home			
59. You avoided walking around your neighborhood (day or night)			

**UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY CENTER**

<b>60. Have you heard about University Area CDC?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>61. Have you heard about the University Area Community Center?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>62. Have you visited any of the following locations in the last 12 months?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> University Area Community Center (14013 N 22 <sup>nd</sup> St.) <input type="checkbox"/> Mort Park (1815 E 148th Ave.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Harvest Hope Park (13704 N 20 <sup>th</sup> St.) <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above
<b>63. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of University Area CDC?</b>
Response: _____
<b>64. Are you interested in taking on a leadership role in your community? If so, please include your information below.</b>
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
<b>65. Please share any additional thoughts, comments, or questions you have regarding the University Area Community.</b>
_____
_____
_____
_____

Thank you for participating in our survey!

# APPENDIX B: 2022-2023 UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY SURVEY

Live in 33612 or 33613?  
We want to hear from you!



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Self-Completed

## 2019 UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to find the strengths and areas of improvement of the University Area Community, and how we can work together to improve our community. This survey was last conducted in 2017, and from the responses we were able to: create recreation classes for kids and adults, increase opportunities for attainable housing, implement safety initiatives, and more.

Survey participants must be 18 years or older. Should you choose to include your name AND email address or phone number below, and return this **COMPLETED** survey by March 24, 2019, you will be entered in our drawing for a chance to win from a list of prizes, including: amusement park tickets, movie passes, a bicycle, and more! The winners will be selected and notified on Friday, April 12, 2019.

**ONCE COMPLETE, PLEASE RETURN THE SURVEY TO THE ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL THAT PROVIDED IT TO YOU, OR TO THE UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY CENTER (LOCATED AT 14013 NORTH 22<sup>ND</sup> ST., TAMPA FL) BY 3/24/19.**

*This survey is CONFIDENTIAL. Including your name, email, or phone number is OPTIONAL and will only be used to enter the drawing to win prizes.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS			
<b>1. What is your gender?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer		
<b>2. What is your age?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 – 24 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 35 – 44 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 – 64 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 75 years or older
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 – 34 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 45 – 54 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 – 74 years old	
<b>3. What is your ethnicity origin (race)?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	
<b>4. What is your primary language?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Creole		
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
<b>5. What is your zip code?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> 33612	<input type="checkbox"/> 33613	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<b>6. What is your marital status?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Living Together	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	
<b>7. Do you have children under the age of 18?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>8. Are you a single parent?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>9. Are you a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>10. How would you like to hear about important news and events happening in your community? (Check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Flyers / signs	<input type="checkbox"/> News Channel
<input type="checkbox"/> Text	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook/Twitter/Instagram	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____



## EDUCATION

11. What is the highest level of education you completed?

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, no degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school, no diploma          | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade/technical training       | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree or higher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED               | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree               |  |

12. Are you interested in completing a Technical Certification program?

- Yes
- No

12a. What Technical Certification(s) would you like to get? *(Check all that apply)*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Driver                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Driver                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology (IT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |

13. Do you face any challenges with education?

- Yes
- No

13a. What education challenges do you face? *(Check all that apply)*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of transportation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of school  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of childcare               | <input type="checkbox"/> Language issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of high school diploma/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____    |

## EMPLOYMENT

14. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contracted worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed - Less than 3 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time (but earning min. wage or less) | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired           | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed - More than 3 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                    |

15. Do you face any challenges in trying to get better employment?

- Yes
- No

15a. What challenges do you face in getting better employment? *(Check all that apply)*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of reliable transportation    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of job skills                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of reliable childcare         | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally unable to work              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health/disability problem          | <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination (race, age, gender)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of education or certification | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of jobs within the University Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                            |

16. What is your current household income?

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$14,999 or below   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 – \$44,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 – \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000 – \$59,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 or above   |

17. If you are currently employed, where is your job located?

- |  |   |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> University Area | <input type="checkbox"/> New Tampa      | <input type="checkbox"/> Town 'n' Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Brandon          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wesley Chapel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temple Terrace  | <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Tampa | <input type="checkbox"/> Carrollwood      | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverview/Ruskin | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |

## TRANSPORTATION

18. What mode of transportation do you use? *(Check all that apply)*

- |                              |                                  |                                       |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk    |                                       |

19. Do you use public transportation?

- Yes       No

20. Is there a bus stop within a 15 minute walk from your home?

- Yes       No       I don't Know

21. Do you feel safe using public transportation?

- Yes       No

22. In what ways could public transportation be improved? *(Check all that apply)*

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safer bus stops         | <input type="checkbox"/> More routes         | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaner buses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More reliable schedules | <input type="checkbox"/> More frequent buses | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |

## HEALTH & WELL- BEING

23. Do you currently have health insurance?

- Yes       No

24. Do you currently participate in any extracurricular activities?

- Yes       No

25. What activities would you like to participate in? (check all that apply)

- Sports leagues       Dance class/ dance group       Board/card games       Music lessons/band       Theatre/drama/acting  
 Fitness class/gym       Martial arts       Art classes       Gardening       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

26. How important is it to you to eat healthy meals?

- Not important       Somewhat important       Very important

27. Do you face any challenges in trying to eat healthy meals?

- Yes →  
 No  
↓

27a. What challenges do you face in trying to eat fresh, healthy meals? (Check all that apply)

- Cost of healthy food is too high       Not sure how to prepare healthy meals  
 Fresh foods (fruits/veggies) expire faster       Difficult to get children to eat fresh fruits/veggies  
 No time to cook fresh meals  
 Don't have easy access to fresh foods       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

28. Do you experience challenges dealing with everyday life, such as: stress, anxiety, depression, feeling overwhelmed, lack of sleep, etc.?

- Yes →  
 No  
↓

28a. Would you be interested in participating in a Free 6-week Wellness Program?

- Yes  
 No

29. If you could improve you or your family's health, what area(s) would you focus on? (Check all that apply)

- Losing weight       Controlling diabetes       Poor dental health       Mental Health       N/A (I am/we are in good health)  
 Lowering cholesterol       Lowering blood pressure       Poor vision       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHILDREN

*(If your children are over the age of 18, please skip this section and continue to the next section)*

30. How many children do you have?

\_\_\_\_\_

31. How old are your children? (Check all that apply)

- 0 – 2 years old       6 – 10 years old       14 – 18 years old  
 3 – 5 years old       11 – 13 years old

32. What school do your children attend? (Check all that apply)

- Mort Elementary       Bowers Whitley       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Muller Elementary Magnet School       North Tampa Head Start

33. Do your children currently participate in any extracurricular activities?

- Yes       No

34. What activities would your children like to participate in? (Check all that apply)

- Sports leagues       Dance class/ dance group       Art classes       Leadership Program  
 Fitness class/gym       Theatre/drama/acting       Music Lessons/band       Academic Tutoring  
 Martial Arts       Gaming       Board/Card Games       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

35. What recreational sports would your children like to participate in? (Check all that apply)

- Football       Baseball       Soccer       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basketball       Softball       Swimming       None

## HOUSING

**36. How long have you lived in the University Area?**

6 months or less       1 – 2 years       3 – 5 years       5 – 10 years       10 years or more

**37. What is your current residential status?**

Home Owner       Hotel or Extended Stay       Homeless/Shelter  
 Renter (house, apartment or condo)       Temporarily staying with family/friends       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**38. How long have you lived in your current place of residence?**

6 months or less       1 – 2 years       3 – 5 years       5 – 10 years       10 years or more

**39. How many people are currently living in your home?**

1       2-3       4-6       7 or more

**40. How many bedrooms are in your home?**

1       2       3       4 or more

**41. What is your current rent/mortgage payment?**

\$400 – \$599       \$800 – \$999       \$1,300 or more  
 \$600 – \$799       \$1,000 – \$1,299

**42. Are you in Assisted or Public Housing (Section 8)?**

Yes →  
 No ↓

**42a. What is your payment portion of the rent?**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month

**43. What are some of the challenges you face regarding home ownership? (Check all that apply)**

Bad credit       Cost of homes is too high       None  
 Unstable income       Not many nice homes to choose from       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**44. What are some of the biggest fears you have about home ownership? (Check all that apply)**

Losing the home/having it foreclosed       Not being able to afford utilities       None  
 Affecting credit due to foreclosure       Not being able to afford maintenance       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**45. Would you buy a home in the University Area?**

No →  
 Yes ↓

**45a. Why not? (Please list reasons)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**46. What type of home would you like to own?**

Single family house       Townhouse       Apartment style condo

**47. Are you aware of any First Time Home Buyer Programs?**

Yes →  
 No ↓

**47a. Have you participated in any First Time Home Buyer Programs?**

Yes       No

**48. Is your credit score 640 or above?**

Yes       No       I don't know

**49. Are you interested in attending Financial Workshops?**

Yes →  
 No ↓

**49a. What type of Financial Workshops interest you? (Check all that apply)**

Budgeting       Savings/Emergency Fund       Homeownership  
 Credit Repair       Building Credit       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**50. How satisfied are you with your landlord/property management staff? (Circle number below)**

1    2    3    4  
 |-----|-----|-----|-----|  
 Very dissatisfied      Somewhat dissatisfied      Satisfied      Very satisfied

**51. In which areas could your landlord/property management staff improve? (check all that apply)**

Be more available and easy to contact       Improve condition of homes       Community knowledge/awareness  
 Address maintenance issues       Keep property clean       N/A (I own my home)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUNITY SAFETY

52. Please read the following statements and select if you "Agree", "Disagree", or "Not Sure":

a. Residents in my neighborhood know and interact with one another.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
b. There is no crime in my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
c. I feel safe in my neighborhood's public spaces (i.e. parks, sidewalks, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
d. It is safe for children to play outside in my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
e. My neighborhood is clean and well maintained.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
f. Police effectively deal with crime in my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
g. Police actively patrol in my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
h. Police care about my concerns about safety and security.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
i. Property management communicates about property events/happenings.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
j. Property management is responsive to my concerns about safety and security.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
k. My neighborhood floods when it rains.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
l. In case of hurricane evacuation, I know where my closest hurricane shelter is.	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure

53. What do you see as the largest elements of crime in the University Area Community? (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> Burglaries	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Trafficking	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gang activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Abuse	

54. Have you visited the University Area CDC Community Center – located at 14013 North 22nd Street?

- Yes       No       Not Sure

### YOUR NEEDS

55. Please read the following list and select the things you need assistance with. (Check all that apply)

a. Affordable Housing		k. Household Items (plates, pots, bed sheets, towels, etc.)	
b. Child Care		l. Internet	
c. Clean Water		m. Laundry	
d. Cleaning Supplies		n. Phone	
e. Clothing		o. Rent Assistance	
f. Employment		p. School Supplies	
g. Food		q. Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.)	
h. Furniture (bed, couch, etc.)		r. Transportation	
i. Health Care		s. Working Appliances (stove, microwave, etc.)	
j. Home Maintenance		t. Yard Maintenance	

56. Please share any additional thoughts, comments, or questions you have regarding the University Area Community.

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Thank you for participating in our survey!



## APPENDIX C: SURVEY DATA SETS

Question 1. What is your gender?

Answer	Frequency	%
Male	82	21.7%
Female	294	77.8%
Prefer not to answer	1	0.003%
Other	1	0.003%

Question 2. What is your age?

Answer	Frequency	%
18-24 years old	29	7.6%
25-34 years old	94	24.7%
35-44 years old	109	28.7%
45-54 years old	64	16.8%
55-64 years old	46	12.1%
65-74 years old	31	8.2%
75 years or older	7	1.8%

Question 3. What is your ethnicity origin (race)?

Answer	Frequency	%
African American/Black	116	30.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1.1%
Caucasian/White	40	10.6%
Hispanic or Latino	173	45.7%
Multi-Racial	26	6.9%
Native American	7	1.9%
Other	13	3.4%

Question 4. What is your primary language?\*

Answer	Frequency
English	231
Spanish	155
Creole	7
Other	14

Question 5. What is your zip code?

Answer	Frequency	%
33612	123	33.0%
33613	159	42.6%
Other	91	24.4%

Question 6. What is your marital status?

Answer	Frequency	%
Married	123	32.6%
Living together	46	12.2%
Divorced	29	7.7%
Separated	18	4.8%
Widowed	9	2.4%
Single	152	40.3%

Question 7. Do you have children under the age of 18?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	230	61.0%
No	147	39.0%

Question 8. Are you a single parent?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	153	40.7%
No	223	59.3%

Question 9. Are you a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves or National Guard?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	14	3.7%
No	365	96.3%

Question 10. How would you like to hear about important news and events happening in your community?\*

Answer	Frequency
Phone Call	68
Text	152
Email	142
Newspaper	21
Flyer/signs	73
News Channel	39
Facebook/Twitter/Instagram	51
Other	22

Question 11. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Answer	Frequency	%
Kindergarten to 8th grade	28	7.7%
Some high school, no diploma	50	13.8%
High School diploma/GED	96	26.5%
Some college credit, no degree	59	16.3%
Trade/technical training	29	8.0%
Associate degree	41	11.3%
Bachelor's degree	38	10.5%
Master's degree or other	21	5.8%

Question 12. Are you interested in completing a Technical Certification program?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	140	40.8%
No	203	59.2%

Question 12a. What Technical Certification(s) would you like to get?\*

Answer	Frequency
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	47
Hospitality	27
Information Technology (IT)	32
Other	23
Landscaping	13
Truck Driver	18
Bus Driver	12
Custodial	22

Question 13. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Answer	Frequency	%
Full-time	79	23.3%
Full-time (but earning min. wage or less)	17	5.0%
Part-time employment	58	17.1%
Contracted worker	9	2.7%
Retired	23	6.8%
Disabled	40	11.8%
Unemployed- Less than 3 months	28	8.3%
Unemployed- More than 3 months	63	18.6%
Other	22	6.5%

Question 14. Are you currently unemployed?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	148	46.3%
No	172	53.8%

Question 14A. Why are you unemployed?\*

Answer	Frequency
Lost job due to COVID	8
Lack of reliable transportation	12
Lack of reliable childcare	19
Health/disability problem	28
Lack of education or certification	5
Stay-at-home parent	30
Lack of job skills	10
Emotionally unable to work	1
Discrimination (race, age, gender)	3
Lack of jobs within the University Area	7
Receiving government benefits	7
Other	32

Question 15. What is your current household income?

Answer	Frequency	%
\$14,999 or below	173	52.9%
\$15,000 - \$29,999	80	24.5%
\$30,000 - \$44,999	39	11.9%
\$45,000 - \$59,999	12	3.7%
\$60,000 - \$ 74,999	14	4.3%
\$75,000 or above	9	2.8%

Question 16. If you are currently employed, where is your job located?

Answer	Frequency
University Area	74
Temple Terrace	25
New Tampa	14
Downtown Tampa	14
Town "n" Country	6
Carrollwood	3
Brandon	4
Riverview/Ruskin	7
Wesley Chapel	4
Other	62

Question 17. Do you currently have health insurance?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	235	64.0%
No	132	36.0%

Question 18. Do you currently participate in any extracurricular activities?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	97	27.2%
No	260	72.8%

Question 19. What activities would YOU (the adult) like to participate in?\*

Answer	Frequency
Sports leagues	64
Fitness class/gym	175
Dance class/dance group	95
Martial arts	60
Board/card games	34
Art classes	80
Music lessons/band	69
Gardening	80
Theatre/drama/acting	52
Other	40

Question 20. If you could improve you or your family's health, what area(s) would you focus on?\*

Answer	Frequency
Losing weight	191
Lowering cholesterol	81
Controlling diabetes	71
Lowering blood pressure	90
Poor dental health	85
Poor vision	74
Mental health	93
Other	35
N/A (I am/we are in good health)	35

Question 21. How many children do you have?

Answer	Frequency
0	53
1	50
2	87
3	70
4	36
5	13
6	11
7	2
8+	3

Question 22. How old are your children?\*

Answer	Frequency
0-2 years old	69
3-5 years old	83
6-10 years old	129
11-13 years old	74
14-18 years old	118

Question 23. Select the school that your children attend.\*

Answer	Frequency
Mort Elementary	53
Miles Elementary	3
Pizzo Elementary	14
Muller Elementary	15
Witter Elementary	3
Shaw Elementary	12
Adams Middle	2
Buchanan Middle	17
Liberty Middle	3
Benito Middle	4
Freedom High	21
Wharton High	0
Gaither High	3
Other	125

Question 24. Do your children currently participate in any extracurricular activities?\*

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	92	36.2%
No	162	63.8%

Question 24a. Why don't your children participate in extracurricular activities?\*

Answer	Frequency
Activities are expensive	42
Lack of transportation	39
I don't know where to find activities for them	38
My child is too young for the activities I know of	18
Other	22

Question 25. Please read the following list and select the things you need assistance with.\*

Answer	Frequency
Affordable housing	150
Child care	75
Clean water	36
Cleaning supplies	74
Clothing	99
Employment	91
Food	174
Energy/Water/Utility assistance	87
Health care	82
Home maintenance	45
Ex-offender assistance	14
Household items	94
Internet	72
Laundry	71
Phone	64
Rent assistance	131
School supplies	57
Toiletries	95
Transportation	76
Legal assistance	49
Immigration/naturalization	45
Other	17

Question 26. Do you have internet access at home?\*

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	256	72.3%
No	98	27.7%

Question 26a. Why don't you have internet access at home?\*

Answer	Frequency
Internet is too expensive	47
I don't know how to get internet	9
I have free internet access somewhere else	6
I don't need the internet	2
I have access through my phone	11
Other	14

Question 27. Where else do you access the internet?\*

Answer	Frequency
Library	132
Community center	71
Other	102

Question 28. What devices do you personally own to access the internet?\*

Answer	Frequency
Cell phone	331
Laptop	103
Desktop	49
Tablet	87
Other	7

Question 29. How long have you lived in the University Area?

Answer	Frequency	%
6 months or less	49	14.5%
1-2 years	57	16.9%
3-5 years	81	24.0%
5-10 years	52	15.4%
10 years or more	98	29.1%

Question 30. What is your current residential status?

Answer	Frequency	%
Homeowner	50	13.9%
Renter	249	69.0%
Hotel or extended stay	7	1.9%
Temporarily staying with family/friends	24	6.7%
Homeless/Shelter	19	5.3%
Other	12	3.3%

Question 31. How long have you lived in your current place of residence?

Answer	Frequency	%
6 months or less	69	19.4%
1-2 years	94	26.4%
3-5 years	85	23.9%
5-10 years	40	11.2%
10 years or more	68	19.1%

Question 32. How many people are currently living in your home?

Answer	Frequency	%
1	54	15.3%
2-3	120	34.0%
4-6	143	40.1%
7 or more	36	10.2%

Question 33. How many bedrooms are in your home?

Answer	Frequency	%
1	64	18.6%
2	168	48.7%
3	75	21.7%
4 or more	38	11.0%

Question 34. What is your current rent/mortgage payment?

Answer	Frequency	%
\$400-599	18	5.5%
\$600-799	58	17.8%
\$800-999	58	17.8%
\$1,000-1,299	84	25.8%
\$1,300-1,499	68	20.9%
\$1,500 or more	40	12.3%

Question 35. Have you applied for rent/mortgage assistance in the last 12 months?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes, and I received it	38	10.8%
Yes, but I did not receive it	18	5.1%
No	295	84.1%

Question 36. Have you been evicted in the last 12 months?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	18	5.1%
No	336	94.9%

Question 37. Are you living in assisted or Public Housing (Section 8)?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	54	15.2%
No	251	70.7%
No, but I have applied and am currently waiting for a response	50	14.1%

Question 38. Are you interested in home ownership?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	226	67.1%
No	111	32.9%

Question 39. What are some of the challenges you face regarding home ownership?\*

Answer	Frequency
Bad credit	97
Unstable income	77
Costs of homes is too high	158
Not many nice homes to choose from	24
None	56
Other	27

Question 40. Are you aware of any First Time Home Buyer Programs?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	94	28.7%
No	234	71.3%

Question 40a. Have you participated in any First Time Home Buyer Programs?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	26	32.1%
No	55	67.9%

Question 41. Is your credit score 640 or above?

Answer	Frequency	%
Yes	90	35.9%
No	161	64.1%

Question 42. People around here are willing to help their neighbors.

Answer	Frequency	%
Strongly disagree	54	16.2%
Disagree	40	12.0%
Undecided	78	23.4%
Agree	104	31.2%
Strongly agree	57	17.1%

Question 43. People in this neighborhood cannot be trusted.

Answer	Frequency	%
Strongly disagree	55	17.2%
Disagree	68	20.9%
Undecided	107	32.8%
Agree	65	19.9%
Strongly agree	30	9.2%

Question 44. The police do a good job of solving problems. In my neighborhood.

Answer	Frequency	%
Strongly disagree	44	13.4%
Disagree	40	12.2%
Undecided	75	22.8%
Agree	110	33.4%
Strongly agree	60	18.2%

Question 45. My neighbors and I communicate regularly.

Answer	Frequency	%
Strongly disagree	48	14.5%
Disagree	63	19.0%
Undecided	48	14.5%
Agree	132	39.9%
Strongly agree	40	12.1%

Question 46. I feel like I belong in my neighborhood.

Answer	Frequency	%
Strongly disagree	49	15.2%
Disagree	35	10.9%
Undecided	68	21.1%
Agree	121	37.6%
Strongly agree	49	15.2%

Question 47. There are community services available that benefit me or my family.

Answer	Frequency	%
Strongly disagree	31	9.4%
Disagree	33	10.0%
Undecided	66	19.9%
Agree	128	38.7%
Strongly agree	73	22.1%

Question 48. I know who to talk to whenever I have an issue.

Answer	Frequency	%
Strongly disagree	49	15.0%
Disagree	51	15.6%
Undecided	75	22.9%
Agree	93	28.4%
Strongly agree	59	18.0%

Question 49. Police stopping too many people in my neighborhood without good reason.

Answer	Frequency	%
Big problem	51	26.8%
Some problem	56	29.5%
No problem	83	43.6%

Question 50. Cars speeding where there are pedestrians.

Answer	Frequency	%
Big problem	137	48.4%
Some problem	98	34.6%
No problem	48	17.0%

Question 51. Overflowing dumpsters.

Answer	Frequency	%
Big problem	117	44.2%
Some problem	70	26.4%
No problem	78	29.4%

Question 52. Litter, broken glass or trash on the sidewalks and streets.

Answer	Frequency	%
Big problem	111	40.4%
Some problem	87	31.6%
No problem	77	28.0%

Question 53. Homeless camps.

Answer	Frequency	%
Big problem	76	30.8%
Some problem	75	30.4%
No problem	96	38.9%

Question 54. Poor lighting.

Answer	Frequency	%
Big problem	93	34.3%
Some problem	87	32.1%
No problem	91	33.6%

Question 55. Abandoned, rundown, neglected areas.

Answer	Frequency	%
Big problem	78	31.2%
Some problem	84	33.6%
No problem	88	35.2%

Question 56. Robberies, burglaries, break-ins.

Answer	Frequency	%
Big problem	67	31.3%
Some problem	80	37.4%
No problem	67	31.3%

Question 57. You installed a security system for your home.

Answer	Frequency	%
No	217	67.2%
Yes	106	32.8%

Question 58. You added outside and/or automatic lighting to your home.

Answer	Frequency	%
No	218	69.0%
Yes	98	31.0%

Question 59. You avoided walking around your neighborhood (day or night).

Answer	Frequency	%
No	150	46.7%
Yes	171	53.3%

Question 60. Have you ever heard about University Area CDC?

Answer	Frequency	%
No	114	32.7%
Yes	235	67.3%

Question 61. Have you heard about the University Area Community Center?

Answer	Frequency	%
No	76	22.1%
Yes	268	77.9%

Question 62. Have you visited any of the following locations in the last 12 months

Answer	Frequency
University Area Community Center (14013 N 22 <sup>nd</sup> St.)	230
Harvest Hope Park (13704 N 20 <sup>th</sup> St.)	106
Mort Park (1815 E 148 <sup>th</sup> Ave.)	43





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