

This survey explores your opinions about and perceptions of Tioga County’s general strengths and opportunities for improvement. We are interested in finding out your thoughts about social and community activities, community resources, economic, family, and community support, and environmental concerns. The information you provide will be used to address problem areas and help identify potential improvements.

Community Resources

1. To what degree do you feel “at home” in your community?

Not at all Somewhat Very much Completely

2. How interested are you in knowing what goes on in your community?

Not at all Somewhat Very much Completely

3. How well does each of the following aspects of Tioga County meet your needs?

	I don’t know About these services	I don’t use them	Doesn’t meet my needs	Partially meets my needs	Meets my needs
Educational system	1	2	3	4	5
Elected school officials	1	2	3	4	5
Law enforcement	1	2	3	4	5
Safety	1	2	3	4	5
County government	1	2	3	4	5
Local government (borough, township)	1	2	3	4	5
Public transportation	1	2	3	4	5
Available housing	1	2	3	4	5
Affordable housing	1	2	3	4	5
Available childcare	1	2	3	4	5
Affordable childcare	1	2	3	4	5
Job opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Recreational facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Public parks	1	2	3	4	5
Community events (i.e. festivals, concerts)	1	2	3	4	5
Trash disposal	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling services	1	2	3	4	5

4. If you marked “Partially meets my needs” or “Doesn’t meet my needs” for any of the above questions, please indicate what could be done to improve these things in Tioga County.

Social and Community Service Activities

5. How many hours do you **choose** to spend outside every week (not work related)?

___ 0 hours ___ 5 hours ___ 10 hours ___ 15 – 20 hours ___ 40 +

6. In what types of outdoor activities are you involved? (check all that apply)

___ Hunting/Fishing ___ Biking/Hiking/Running ___ Swimming/Boating/Paddling
 ___ Camping ___ Gardening ___ Horseback Riding
 ___ Sports ___ Riding off-road vehicles ___ Other (please describe) _____

7. What outdoors activities would you like to see available in the community that are not currently available?

8. How often do you participate in the following community activities?

	Not at all	Rarely	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Arts (music, dance, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Church	1	2	3	4	5	6
Environmental	1	2	3	4	5	6
Exercise	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mentor/ counseling other	1	2	3	4	5	6
Outdoor recreation	1	2	3	4	5	6
Public service	1	2	3	4	5	6
Self-help (AA, NA, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Other: please list: _____	1	2	3	4	5	6

9. What do you consider the best things about living in Tioga County?

Economic, Family and Community Support

10. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement for each of the following items:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My household income meets my/our financial needs.	1	2	3	4	5
I do not like where I work.	1	2	3	4	5
My job does not provide adequate pay.	1	2	3	4	5
I have opportunities for work advancement.	1	2	3	4	5
Economic pressures are stressful for me	1	2	3	4	5
I do not have a budget.	1	2	3	4	5
I am able to stay within a set budget.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel a sense of community where I live.	1	2	3	4	5
It is not a good place for me to live.	1	2	3	4	5
I look for ways to improve my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I cannot count on my neighbors to help me in an emergency.	1	2	3	4	5
I regularly visit with my neighbors.	1	2	3	4	5
If I could, I would move away from here.	1	2	3	4	5
I do not feel like I belong here.	1	2	3	4	5
I have extended family nearby (in this area)	1	2	3	4	5
I have regular contact with my extended family	1	2	3	4	5
I receive good support from my extended family.	1	2	3	4	5

11. What kinds of support do you **give** family members outside your home? Please check all that apply.

Financial Emotional Physical
 None Other please describe _____

12. What kinds of support do you **receive** from family members outside your home? Please check all that apply.

Financial Emotional Physical
 None Other please describe _____

The Environment, Water, and Waste

13. How concerned are you about each of the following environmental issues?

	Very unconcerned	Somewhat unconcerned	Neither unconcerned or concerned	Somewhat concerned	Very concerned
Pollution of rivers and streams	1	2	3	4	5
Air pollution	1	2	3	4	5
Flooding	1	2	3	4	5
Drinking water	1	2	3	4	5

Other concerns: _____

14. Where does your drinking water come from? Please check one.

Public Private
 If private, indicate source: Groundwater/well Spring

15. How would you rate the quality of your drinking water? Please check one.

Very bad Somewhat bad Neither bad nor good Somewhat good Very good

Finally, we need to ask a few questions about you and your household. This information, as with all information provided in this survey, will remain strictly confidential.

16. I completed this survey:

On-line Paper format

17. Where did you hear about this survey?

Church Newspaper
 Internet School District Newsletters
 Social media Radio
 Dollar/ Penny Savers Word of mouth

18. What level of involvement do you have with the Tioga County Partnership of Community Health (TCPCH)?

I have never heard of TCPCH until now
 I have participated in TCPCH sponsored activities
 I have volunteered at TCPCH activities
 I am a regular member and contributor to the TCPCH

19. In what borough or township do you live? _____

20. In what borough or township do you work? _____ (Outside Tioga County? yes no)

21. What borough or township do you identify as your primary community?

22. Age: _____

23. Circle one: Male Female

24. Relationship status:

Single Cohabiting Married Divorced Widowed

25. Highest level of school you have completed:

Some High School High School Some College
 Trade School Bachelors Graduate/Professional Degree

26. Current employment situation (select the one that best fits you):

Work for an employer Self-employed Retired
 Out of work/looking for work Homemaker College
 Unable to work Unemployed/not seeking work

27. Which of the following are current sources of income in your household?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wages and/or Salary | <input type="checkbox"/> Income from business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest and/or investments | <input type="checkbox"/> Income from rental properties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental security income | <input type="checkbox"/> Other disability benefits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement pension payments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment | <input type="checkbox"/> Food stamps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public assistance/welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____ |

28. I currently: own my own home rent a home/ apartment
 share housing with others other: _____

29. What is your race/ethnicity?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

30. Current Annual Household Income:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 – \$39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$59,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$74,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$150,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$150,000 | | |

We appreciate your time and responses to these questions. If you would like to enter into a drawing to receive a gift certificate, please fill in your contact information below. This information will be separate from your anonymous survey responses.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

If you would like to be on the Partnership's e-mail list to receive ongoing information about community health issues, please check here:

Thank you for participating in the Tioga County Partnership of Community Health Community Survey. Please use the rest of the space in this survey for any comments you would like to make.