

Counting Change

Community Perceptions Survey

Community Foundation for the Alleghenies and Pittsburgh-based Fourth Economy Consulting are conducting a survey to determine the impact of community and economic development projects across the region. A link to the full survey, which should take around 10 minutes to complete, is available at www.tribdem.com. This is your chance to weigh in on what you see happening in the community.

Please circle the statement that best describes your perception of the Johnstown region, compared to five years ago.

Please use three words to describe the region.

Johnstown is getting better.

1.

Johnstown has stayed the same.

2.

Johnstown is getting worse.

3.

Multiple Choice Questions

Please circle your responses to the questions below and choose only one answer per question.

1. Let us know whether you feel the following issues have gotten worse, stayed the same or improved in Johnstown compared to five years ago.

Neighborhood improvements
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Neighborhood and community connections
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Blight/property redevelopment
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Downtown revitalization
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Availability of quality housing
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Jobs/employment opportunities
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Business/entrepreneurial activity
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Learning/workforce training
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Programs for seniors
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Crime/drugs
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Youth-focused activities
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Political/civic leadership development
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Quality and appearance of community parks
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Quality and appearance of trails and bike paths
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Neighborhood and trail connectivity
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Housing quality
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Availability of affordable housing options
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Overall community appeal and visual attractiveness
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Availability of arts, culture, and recreational activities for children and families
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Available training and educational opportunities
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Resources to support entrepreneurs and small businesses
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Quality of health services
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

Accessibility of health services
Gotten worse Stayed the same Improved

2. Comparing the Johnstown area now to five years ago, please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

I think Johnstown is a good place to raise children.
Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree I don't know

I am confident in Johnstown's ability to prepare its children for the future.
Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree I don't know

Local residents attend community events.
Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree I don't know

Local residents actively participate in community projects.
Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree I don't know

People are aware of important community issues.
Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree I don't know

There are opportunities for public involvement in the city's decision-making.
Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree I don't know

Organizations in Johnstown work well together.
Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree I don't know

Please mail your responses to:
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To have your opinions included in the Fourth Economy Survey, please complete the full survey, available at www.tribdem.com. The deadline to respond to the online survey is Oct. 14. Paper responses should be mailed by Oct. 12.