



United Way of Douglas County (UWDC) is asking for your help in prioritizing community goals in the areas of Health, Education and Self-Sufficiency. This survey is one of several informational tools the United Way is using to identify goals and ensure community resources address human service needs.

We appreciate your willingness to take the time to complete the few simple questions in this survey. By answering these questions you ensure that your input is heard as part of the community goal setting process. The survey will only take five to seven minutes to complete. It can also be completed online by visiting [www.unitedwaydgco.org](http://www.unitedwaydgco.org). If you complete this paper survey, please return it to United Way of Douglas County at 2518 Ridge Ct., Room 200, Lawrence, KS 66046.

Thank you for participating! United Way of Douglas County appreciates your input.

1. Please read all options and check all that apply:

- I have no affiliation, past or present, with the UWDC or any of its funded agencies.
- I am a past or present donor, volunteer or staff member of the UWDC or one of its funded agencies.
- I have used services funded by the UWDC.
- I am an employer in Douglas County who may or may not be affiliated with the UWDC.
- I am a student in Douglas County who may or may not be affiliated with the UWDC.

2. Think about education in our community. Please review the goals below and rank them 1 - 3 in order of importance with 1 being the highest priority. As you rank, use each number only once.

- Adults can compete for good jobs as a result of job training.
- Infants and toddlers are ready for school at age five.
- Children and teens are successful in school.

Other goals not mentioned: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Consider the population groups below. In your opinion, which group is most in need of enhanced educational opportunities? Please rank the options 1 - 3 with 1 being the highest priority. As you rank, use each number only once.

- Rural residents                       Low income residents                       Urban residents

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Think about health and wellness in our community. Please review the goals below and rank them 1 - 6 in order of importance with 1 being the highest priority. As you rank, use each number only once.

- Individuals have high quality of life and well-being.
- People are involved in their community (civic engagement, volunteer activity).
- People of all ages have access to health care (mental, physical, etc.).
- People live healthy lifestyles (good nutrition and physical activity).
- People live without addiction to drugs or alcohol.
- People care for one another without violence or abuse.

Other goals not mentioned: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**(OVER PLEASE)**

5. Consider the population groups below. In your opinion, which group is most in need of enhanced health and wellness opportunities? Please rank the options 1 - 6 with 1 being the highest priority. As you rank, use each number only once.

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Low income residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban residents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children        | <input type="checkbox"/> Adults               | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizens |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Think about self-sufficiency in our community. Please review the goals below and rank them 1 - 7 in order of importance with 1 being the highest priority. As you rank, use each number only once.

- People can get help with food, shelter, and financial aid.
- People with disabilities maintain independent living and well-being.
- People have steady jobs and financial stability.
- Older adults remain independent.
- People have resources to be able to maintain a high quality of life.
- People are prepared to handle unexpected crises.
- People have housing that is safe, affordable and appropriate.

Other goals not mentioned: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Consider the population groups below. In your opinion, which group is most in need of enhanced self-sufficiency opportunities? Please rank the options 1 - 6 with 1 being the highest priority. As you rank, use each number only once.

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Low income residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban residents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children        | <input type="checkbox"/> Adults               | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizens |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. If you were donating \$100 and had to divide it between Education, Health and Self-Sufficiency, how would you invest your money?

Education: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Health: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Self Sufficiency: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9. What are Douglas County's greatest assets for addressing some of the goals identified in this survey? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. In which Douglas County community do you currently live?

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|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baldwin City                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Eudora | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence | <input type="checkbox"/> Lecompton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |                                 |                                   |                                    |

11. What is your age?  16-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+

12. What is your ethnic background?

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American or Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian or White | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other              |

Later this year United Way of Douglas County will be hosting focus groups to gather additional input. If you are interested in being considered for participating in a focus group, please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for sharing your opinions with United Way of Douglas County (2518 Ridge Ct., Room 200, Lawrence, KS 66046). Your participation is greatly appreciated. Please visit [www.unitedwaydgco.org](http://www.unitedwaydgco.org) to learn more about our Community Planning process.**