

Fort Pierce Needs Assessment Survey

This survey aims to gather insights from residents, businesses, and organizations to help the City of Fort Pierce identify areas for improvement and development. Your feedback will guide decisions on how to better serve the community. (Note: This survey will be translated into Haitian Creole.)

Resident (Homeowner/Renter) Survey

1. What do you consider the most important issue facing your neighborhood in Fort Pierce?
(Examples: safety, infrastructure, affordable housing, cleanliness.)
2. How satisfied are you with the city's public transportation options?
(Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Unsatisfied, Very Unsatisfied)
3. How often do you use the city's parks and recreational facilities or attend city-led activities?
(Frequently, Occasionally, Never)
4. Which city facility have you visited in the past year?
(Please specify.)
5. Which city-led event have you attended in the past year?
(Please specify.)
6. Are you aware of any grant programs offered by the City of Fort Pierce?
(Yes, No)
7. If yes, have you applied for any of these grants?
(Yes, No)
8. Which city improvements do you believe are most important?
(Examples: roads, traffic flow, housing, parks, youth programs, access to healthier food, beautification, etc.)
9. What is your primary source of information regarding city services and events?
(Social Media, City Website, Word of Mouth, Local News, Flyers)
10. Please name a specific location where you engage with city programs or services.
(Examples: First Baptist Church, Fort Pierce Art Club, etc.)
11. Do you feel that the city provides adequate support for families and children (e.g., childcare, after-school programs)?
(Yes, No, Not Sure)
12. Would you like to see more community events or activities in your neighborhood?
(Yes, No, Maybe)
13. How would you rate the city's efforts in addressing environmental sustainability (e.g., recycling, green spaces)?
(Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Very Poor)
14. What other services or amenities would you like to see improved or added in Fort Pierce?
(Open-ended)

Small Business Survey

1. What is the biggest challenge your business faces in Fort Pierce?
(Examples: access to customers, workforce shortages, zoning regulations.)
2. How satisfied are you with the city's business permitting and licensing process?
(Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Unsatisfied, Very Unsatisfied)
3. What type of support would help your business grow?
(e.g., funding, mentorship, marketing)
4. Are you aware of any grant programs offered by the City of Fort Pierce?
(Yes, No)
5. If yes, have you applied for any of these grants?
(Yes, No)
6. Are there adequate resources available for small businesses to collaborate and network in Fort Pierce?
(Yes, No, Not Sure)
7. If yes, which networking opportunities have you participated in over the past year?
(Examples: Fort Pierce Business Group, Indian River Small Business Center, etc.)
8. How important is it for the city to improve infrastructure (e.g., roads, parking, utilities) to support local businesses?
(Very Important, Important, Neutral, Not Important)
9. How do you currently access local government information, regulations, and resources relevant to your business?
(City Website, Email Newsletters, Local Chamber of Commerce, Social Media, Other)
10. What improvements would help attract more customers or visitors to Fort Pierce?
(Open-ended)
11. Do you feel the city adequately supports small businesses in terms of marketing and promotion?
(Yes, No, Not Sure)
12. What policies or incentives would encourage you to invest more in your business within the city?
(Open-ended)
13. What types of events or initiatives could the city organize to support small businesses in Fort Pierce?
(Open-ended)

Non-Profit Organization Survey

1. What is the primary mission of your organization, and how does it serve the community in Fort Pierce?
2. What are the most significant barriers your organization faces in providing services to the community?
(Examples: funding, volunteer shortages, regulatory challenges.)
3. How can the City of Fort Pierce better support your organization in fulfilling its mission?
(Open-ended)
4. Are there adequate facilities or spaces for non-profit organizations to host events or programs in Fort Pierce?
(Yes, No, Not Sure)
5. Are you aware of any grant programs offered by the City of Fort Pierce?
(Yes, No)
6. If yes, have you applied for any of these grants?
(Yes, No)
7. How effective is the city in communicating funding opportunities and resources for non-profits?
(Very Effective, Effective, Neutral, Ineffective, Very Ineffective)
8. Do you collaborate with other organizations in Fort Pierce, and if so, how could the city improve these collaborative efforts?
9. What collaboration activities have you engaged in over the past two years?
10. What additional services or resources would help your organization better serve the community?
11. How satisfied are you with the city's support for volunteer recruitment and management?
(Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Unsatisfied, Very Unsatisfied)
12. Would you be interested in participating in city-led initiatives to address social issues in Fort Pierce?
(Yes, No, Maybe)
13. What improvements would you suggest for strengthening the overall non-profit sector in Fort Pierce?
(Open-ended)