

## We Need Your Input!

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*First, we would like to know a little bit about who has completed our survey. Please complete the following items before returning the survey to us.*

Gender:         Male     Female                      Age:                      \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity:        \_\_\_\_\_                      Years Lived in the Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you currently reside?        Within City \_\_\_\_\_        Out in County \_\_\_\_\_

Do you commute to work in another city or town?         Yes     No

If yes, to what city or town to you commute to work in? \_\_\_\_\_

Listed on the next several pages are 77 community features and resources. Please rate your perception of the quality of these features in your community. *Please be absolutely honest in your answer, as it is important to know exactly how you feel.* If you don't have an opinion about it, simply do not respond to that item.

Item	Community Feature	Quality Rating
<b><i>Transportation and Roads</i></b>		
1.	City Streets and Roads	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very poor                      Very good
2.	Airport	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very poor                      Very good
3.	Traffic Conditions	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very poor                      Very good
4.	Parking Downtown	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very poor                      Very good
5.	Bicycle and Pedestrian Access	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very poor                      Very good
<b><i>Community Protection</i></b>		
6.	Police Protection	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very poor                      Very good
7.	Crime Prevention Programs	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very poor                      Very good
8.	Fire Protection	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very poor                      Very good
9.	Building Code Enforcement & Inspection	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Very poor                      Very good

<b>Water/Wastewater Resources</b>							
10.	Water Supply	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
11.	Water Quality	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
12.	Sewage Collection and Disposal	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
13.	Flood Control Measures	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>							
14.	Community Parks and Playgrounds	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
15.	Access to Trails/Green Spaces	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
16.	Sufficient Planning for Future Recreational Facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
17.	Recreation for Children under 12	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
18.	Recreation for Teenagers	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
19.	Recreation for Adults	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
<b>Local Leadership</b>							
20.	Responsiveness of Local Government	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
21.	Cooperation Among Local Government and Civic Groups	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
22.	Community Involvement in Decision Making	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
23.	Cooperation between City and County	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
24.	Effective Community Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
25.	Long-Range Planning	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
26.	Planning and Zoning of Real Property	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
<b>Educational Resources</b>							
27.	Quality of City Library	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
28.	Local Arts and Cultural Opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
29.	Condition of School Buildings	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
30.	Quality of Elementary Education	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
31.	Quality of Middle School Education	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
32.	Quality of Junior High Education	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
33.	Quality of High School Education	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good
34.	Vocational Education - Job Training Opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very poor Very good

35.	Higher Education Opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
<b>Health Resources</b>								
36.	Ambulance Service	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
37.	Availability of Emergency Care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
38.	Access to Hospital(s)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
39.	Availability of Doctors	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
40.	Availability of Mental Health Care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
<b>Housing</b>								
41.	Availability of Homes to Purchase	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
42.	Condition of Homes Available	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
43.	Availability of Rental Housing Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
44.	Condition of Rental Housing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
45.	Availability of Low Income Housing Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
46.	Condition of Low Income Housing Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
<b>Community Appearance</b>								
47.	Appearance of Downtown	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
48.	Appearance of Public Buildings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
49.	Appearance of Neighborhoods	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
50.	Appearance of Gateways into Community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
<b>Social Climate</b>								
51.	Friendliness of Residents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
52.	Progressive Community Spirit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
53.	Welcome Given to Newcomers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
54.	Acceptance of Minorities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
55.	Involvement of Churches in Community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
<b>Jobs and Industry</b>								
56.	Availability of Local Jobs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
57.	Quality of Available Local Jobs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
58.	Variety of Local Industry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good
59.	Business Involvement with Community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Very poor						Very good

<b>Local Goods and Services</b>							
60.	Variety & Quality of Goods in Stores	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
61.	Number of Places to Eat Out	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
62.	Quality of Places to Eat Out	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
63.	Accessibility of Community for People With Disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
64.	Availability of Day Care for Children	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
65.	Availability of Senior Programs	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
66.	Availability of Drug and Alcohol Treatment Programs	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
67.	Banking and Financial Services	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
68.	Local Newspaper Service	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
69.	Hotel and Motel Accommodations	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
70.	High Speed Internet Access & Quality	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
71.	Entertainment Options	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
72.	Garbage Collection and Disposal	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
<b>Overall Perceptions</b>							
73.	Overall Community Quality	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
74.	City staff response to problems	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
75.	County staff response to problems	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
75.	Usability and helpfulness of City website	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 Very good
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Finally, we would like to know your perceptions—in your own words—about what is great about your community and how you would like to see it improve. Please share your thoughts on these issues with us.

What are the strengths and assets that make your community a special place to work, live, play, and raise a family?

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What are the problems and challenges facing your community in the *short* term?

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What are the problems and challenges facing your community in the *long* term?

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What is your vision for the community, and what would you like to see your community accomplish in the next five (5) years?

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Do you have any additional comments about the information on the survey or about your community in general? We appreciate any comments or suggestions that you have!

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**Thank you for your time and for completing the survey!**

**Please deliver this survey to City Hall or mail it to:**

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PO Box 158  
New Plymouth, ID 83655**