

SURVEY RESULTS: Avon Community Needs

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving:
Greater Together Community Fund for the Town of Avon

Overview

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving has established a \$160,000 Greater Together Community Fund for the benefit of the Avon residents. The Greater Together Community Funds program aims to inspire broad and inclusive civic engagement, anchor the Hartford Foundation in our town, and support projects that directly serve the Avon community.

To help identify areas of greatest need for our town, we asked residents to take a few minutes to complete a brief survey. The responses will help to inform the Avon Greater Together Advisory Committee on how to best allocate funding.

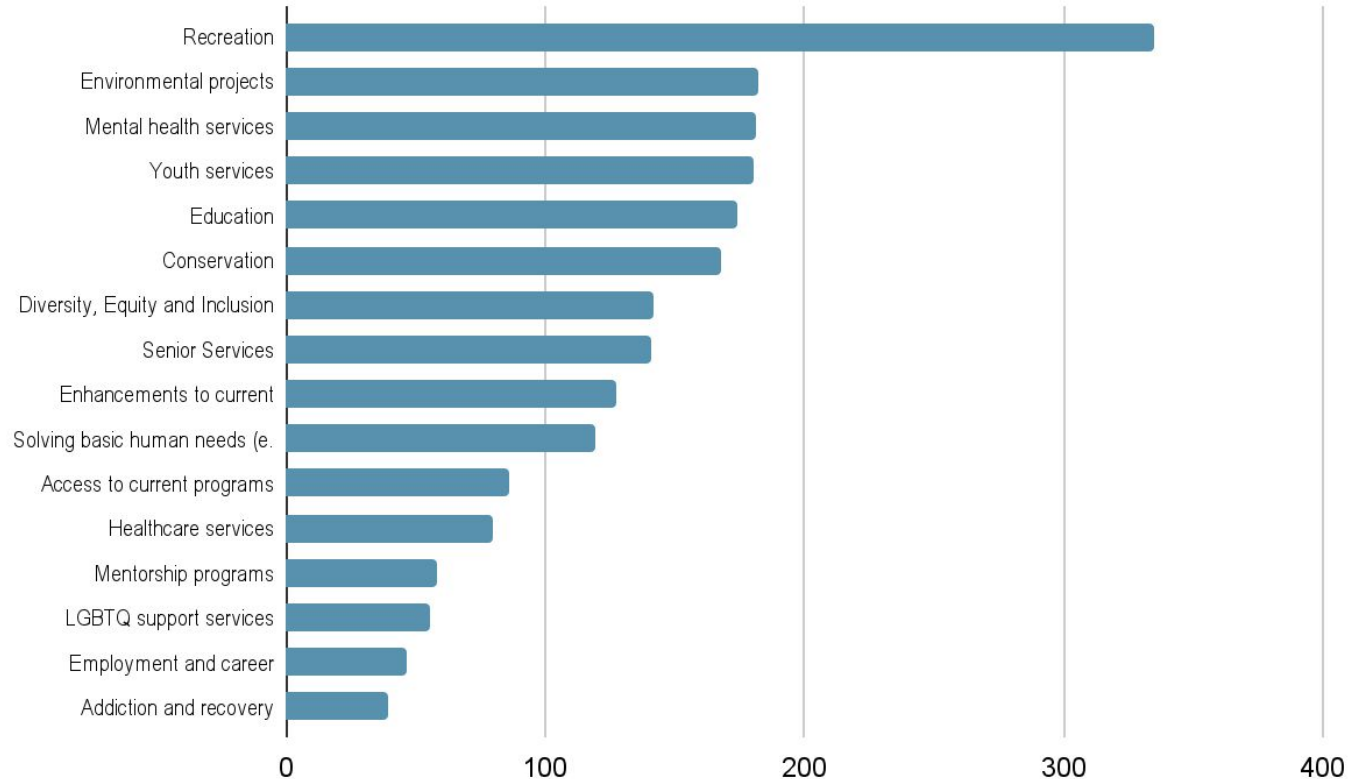
This survey was open to all Avon residents. Deadline for responses was October 31, 2023. We also left paper copies of the survey at the Avon Senior Center but no responses were received. This year's survey had 637 response, a notable increase from previous years (i.e., 131 in 2022 and 246 in 2022).

637 RESPONSES

Which areas in Avon do you feel need improvement?

(select all that apply)

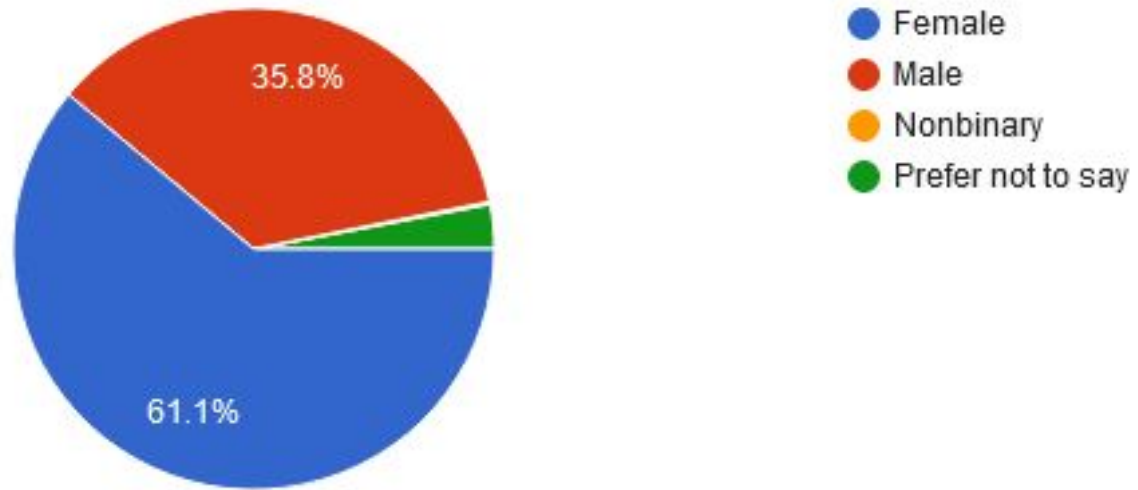
- Of the 10 categories listed, **Recreation** was the biggest area of need from respondents
- **Environmental Projects, Mental Health Services, Youth Services, Education and Conservation** were also commonly identified as areas of need.



Demographics:

Your gender

637 responses

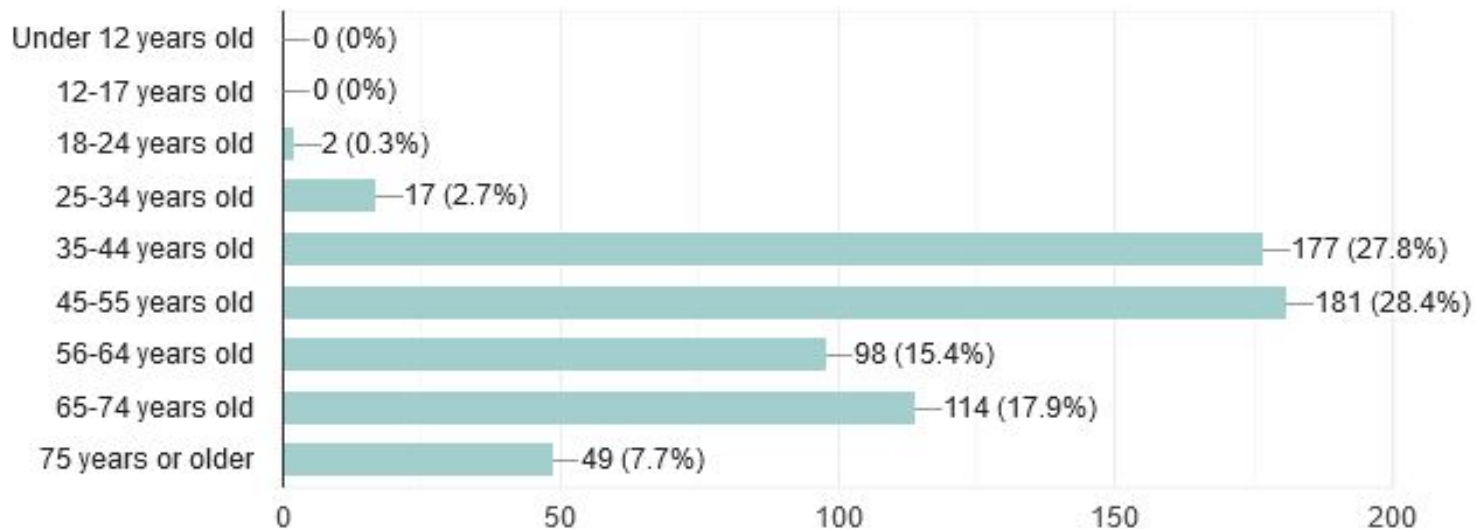


Demographics:

Biggest group in 45-55 range, but representation from other ages as well

Your age

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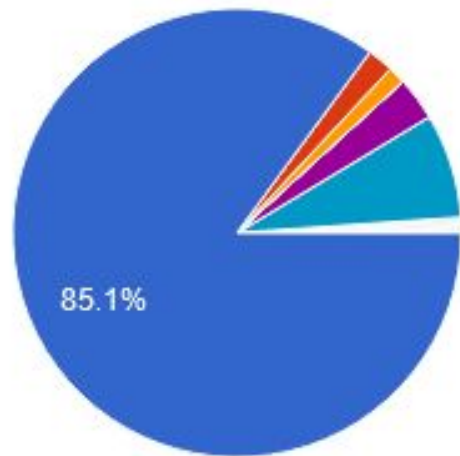


Demographics:

Majority white representation

Your race

637 responses



- White
- Hispanic or Latino
- Black or African American
- Native American or American Indian
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Prefer not to say
- Indian (from India)
- Melungen

Demographics:

82% of respondents did raise or have raised children in Avon

Do you or did you raise children in Avon?

637 responses

