

# Park Rapids Community Readiness Survey

## What is Community Readiness and How is Park Rapids Doing?

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As part of Progress Park Rapids' commitment to help the community build coalitions to address its most important opportunities and challenges, it is undertaking a simple survey to determine "community readiness." What is that? Well, simply put, it is a judgment about the community's ability to work together in ways that improve the effectiveness of the community's efforts.

We ask that you please take a few minutes to fill out this survey and submit it online. Your answers are anonymous – they cannot be linked back to you, and the results will be used only combined with other results.

Interested in seeing what the community has to say? We'll give you a way to access the results in a few weeks.

Thanks for your help!

1. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree or disagree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements about the Park Rapids Community.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A) In the Park Rapids community residents with similar backgrounds trust each other and have strong relationships.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
B) In the Park Rapids community residents with different backgrounds trust each other and have strong relationships.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
C) In the Park Rapids community newcomers are well-received and feel they are a part of the community.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
D) When newcomers come to the Park Rapids community they have resources to offer the community.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
E) In the Park Rapids community residents are willing to cooperate and work together to solve problems.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
F) In the Park Rapids community the community members feel a sense of identification with this town.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
G) In the Park Rapids community members of the community feel comfortable voicing their opinions to community leaders.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
H) In the Park Rapids community leaders in the community encourage residents to actively participate in community-planning and decision-making.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I) In the Park Rapids community community-groups and organizations work toward goals that benefit the entire community.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
J) In the Park Rapids community there are strong communication networks that make it easy for residents to become aware of community goals and activities.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
K) In the Park Rapids community leaders of the community develop trusting relationships with community residents.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
L) In the Park Rapids community residents have opportunities to connect with resources outside of this community that help to bring about change.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
M) In the Park Rapids community leaders of the community are willing to look outside of this community for new ideas and new ways of doing things.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
N) In the Park Rapids community leaders of the community are able to adapt to changing situations.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
O) In the Park Rapids community leaders of the community are able to move beyond the past and look toward the future of this community.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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P) In the Park Rapids community city elections are often close races with new people running for leadership positions.

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Q) In the Park Rapids community leaders of the community encourage the development and support of future leaders.

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Additional Comments

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## Demographic Information

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These questions will help Park Rapids know the demographic information of those individuals who responded to this survey. This will help determine if different groups feel differently about these types of issues.

### 2. What is your gender?

Female

Male

### 3. Please indicate where you live in the Park Rapids community.

I live within Park Rapids' city limits.

I live within 5 miles of Park Rapids.

I live within 6 to 10 miles of Park Rapids.

I live over 10 miles from Park Rapids.

Additional Comments

### 4. How long have you lived in the Park Rapids community?

Less than 2 years

3 to 5 years

6 to 10 years

More than 10 years

Additional Comments

### 5. Please indicate your current age.

Under the age of 18

18 to 24 years

25 to 44 years

45 to 64 years

65 years or older

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6. Please indicate your race/ ethnicity.

Caucasian/ White

American Indian

Hispanic

Other (please specify)

7.

Living in Park Rapids is not a spectator sport. If you would like to get involved and help make our community more successful let us know.

Fill in your contact information below to become part of moving Park Rapids forward.

Your contact information and survey results will not be reported together and your survey results will remain anonymous.

Name:

Company:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

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8. There are many efforts going on in the Park Rapids community to make this area more successful. Please indicate what types of projects you would be excited to help with.

- Revitalizing Downtown
- Schools/ Education
- Health and Wellness
- Safety /Crime
- Substance Abuse Issues
- Elderly Care
- Housing
- Economic Development
- Community Center
- Parks/ Outdoor Recreation
- Transportation
- Leadership/ Mentorship
- Community Fund
- Other (please specify)