Thank you for participating in our survey! Your feedback is important to us.



SURVEY PURPOSE

DVRPC is currently working with the City of Camden to develop a Health Element that will be adopted as part of the city's master plan. This survey will help us understand which *actions* you think the city and its partners should pursue to promote community well-being. The survey has a section for each of the Camden Health Element's seven goals listed below and should take between 10 and 20 minutes, depending on how many sections you chose to complete. We appreciate your participation in the survey and support of the Camden Health Element!

GOALS



PLAN FORMAT

The Health Element will have seven goals as noted above. Each goal will have four to five strategies describing how we plan to achieve that goal. Additionally, each strategy will have a range of actions detailing specific policies and programs that can be implemented to fulfill the strategy. Since that could lead to many different actions, we want your help understanding what is most important to you!

GOALS:

Broad or general outcomes we want to achieve through the implementation of the Health Element. Each goal is represented by a chapter.

Example: The city will support a healhty and sustainable natural environment.

STRATEGIES:

Describe how we plan to achieve the goal. Fulfilling a strategy will depend on available funding to implement the proposed programs.

Example: The city will foster greater community resilience to climate change.

ACTIONS:

Acts or tactics taken to implement the strategy.

Example: The city will increase the share of climate-friendly vehicles through a city fleet transition program.

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Healthy Food Access Actions - Option

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Which **Healthy Food Access** actions do YOU think are the most important for the city and its partners to pursue in order to support a healthier Camden? Let us know which actions will have the **greatest impact**, which actions are the **most achievable**, and which actions the city should **implement first**.

1. Please select one action for each category.						
	Greatest Impact	Most Achievable	Do First			
Work to attract and streamline the development of a full-service grocery store in the city.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Ensure that healthy food outlets are accessible by walking, biking, and public transit.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Support the expansion and promotion of the Camden Healthy Corner Store Initiative.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Support the growth of alternative food access venues like the Virtua Mobile Market and Center for Family Services ShopRite delivery program.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Restructure the storefront improvement program to better support healthy food retailers.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Expand retail locations that accept federal food assistance programs like SNAP, WIC, and/or SFMNP.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Extend the reach of existing food benefits by supporting SNAP incentives or "food bucks."	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Create targeted SNAP-enrollment message campaign to reach specific unenrolled populations.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Advocate for the NJ Department of Human Services to develop a SNAP outreach plan to leverage the 50% federal reimbursement and enroll more eligible residents.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Expand nutrition education, gardening, and food budgeting programs.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Support Heart Bucks and other healthy food incentive programs tied to nutrition education.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Work with the County Health Department to encourage corner stores to display signs that promote healthy foods and behaviors or communicate factual nutritional information.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Support the implementation of the Camden Urban Agriculture analysis.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Adopt a zoning overlay that allows for commercial small-scale agricultural use and food production.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Work with partners to expand and/or replicate market gardener programs like Parkside's Roots to Market.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			

2. Do you have any additional comments and suggestions related to the theme of HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS?



Clean Environment Actions



Which **Clean Environment** actions do YOU think are the most important for the city and its partners to pursue in order to support a healthier Camden? Let us know which actions will have the **greatest impact**, which actions are the **most achievable**, and which actions the city should **implement first**.

1. Please select one action for each category.

	Greatest Impact	Most Achievable	Do First
Limit truck traffic and idling in targeted areas.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with residents and relevant public agencies on enforcing regulations and implementing complaint processes.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with South Jersey Port Corporation to explore a green ports initiative.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Develop citywide guidelines to support appropriate brownfield reuse that prioritizes community health and wellbeing when contaminated sites are remediated.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Continue to pursue state and federal funding to remediate contaminated sites.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with the Camden Redevelopment Authority to implement the Mt. Ephraim Choice Neighborhood Brownfield Area-Wide Plan with a focus on remediating the Phil-Mar site.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Include climate change projections and adaptation measures in city plans, policies, and ordinances.		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Increase the share of climate-friendly vehicles and use climate- friendly fuels in city-owned vehicles.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Implement a rain check program for homeowners to obtain free rain barrels.		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Increase the tree cover in Camden neighborhoods through exploration of tree planting programs and partnerships with organizations like NJ Tree Foundation and parks and recreation departments.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Investigate revising the floodplain management ordinance to include increased freeboard requirements for new or substantially improved structures located within a flood hazard area.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Review the implementation of the city's Sustainability Ordinance and develop additional tools or process improvements as needed to increase its effectiveness.		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Advocate for state and federal funding to implement regular school drinking water testing and reporting and remediation in communities with the greatest need.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Create campaign to educate residents about their drinking water supply.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority and Camden SMART to prioritize strategic green stormwater investments in the city.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with Camden County and the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority to enact a county-wide stormwater fee.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

2. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions related to the theme of CLEAN ENVIRONMENT?



Access to Healthcare Actions



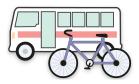
Which **Access to Healthcare** actions do YOU think are the most important for the city and its partners to pursue in order to support a healthier Camden? Let us know which actions will have the **greatest impact**, which actions are the **most achievable**, and which actions the city should **implement first**.

. Please select one action for each category.			
	Greatest Impact	Most Achievable	Do First
Encourage health systems to provide ride-sharing services (eg. RideHealth, Round Trip, or Uber Health) to patients by including it in the South Jersey Health Collaborative Community Health Improvement Plans.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Expand upon the Accountable Health Communities work with a specific focus on addressing transportation challenges.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Examine the routing and use of the Camden County Health Connection (mobile van).	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with community partners and healthcare providers to offer health screenings and education in non-traditional locations like corner stores, libraries, farmers markets, and along trails.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Support the development of health clinics in community settings such as schools and recreation centers.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with local health care and higher education institutions to offer patient navigator and/or community health worker training programs.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Support the reintroduction of state legislation to establish a "New Jersey Community Health Worker Program."	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Partner with the county and neighboring municipalities to support an "Intensive Care Navigator Program," to help people leaving addiction centers find safe housing, transportation to appointments, and connection to other social services.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with partners to ensure mental health services in the city are culturally and linguistically appropriate.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Support the expansion of the Pediatric Psychiatry Collaborative by adding more providers and increasing funding.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with city and county departments to provide training for and implement trauma-informed practices.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with local health system and higher education institutions to incorporate psychiatry training into physician assistant and other non-behavioral health staff education.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with the Camden County Addiction Awareness Task Force, Camden County Department of Health and Human Services, and Camden School District to implement Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment in all Camden High Schools.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Support the reintroduction of state legislation to provide funding for Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment programs in New Jersey schools.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with partners to conduct interviews to identify barriers to obtaining coverage.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Use data to identify uninsured residents and target health insurance outreach efforts.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

2. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions related to the theme of ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE?



Mobility & Active Transportation Actions



Which **Mobility & Active Transportation** actions do YOU think are the most important for the city and its partners to pursue in order to support a healthier Camden? Let us know which actions will have the **greatest impact**, which actions are the **most achievable**, and which actions the city should **implement first**.

. Please select one action for each category.			
	Greatest Impact	Most Achievable	Do First
Promote reorganized shuttle, bus, and rail lines with schedules and routes that maximize ridership and minimize redundancy.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Develop a priority system and schedule for the installation, improvement, and ongoing maintenance of bus shelters.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Improve enforcement to reduce vehicles blocking paratransit loading areas, parking areas for people with disabilities, and bus stops.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Improve bicycle and pedestrian connections to and amenities at transit stops and stations.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with transit providers to develop equitable fare policy changes.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Modernize traffic control devices so signals are responsive to changes in pedestrian and vehicle volumes throughout the day.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Become a "Vision Zero" city with a high injury network map and strategic plan for ongoing safety investments.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Support the development of Safe Routes to School plans, programming, and designated walking districts for all CCSD schools.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with CCPD to increase equitable enforcement of speed, seat belt, and distracted driving laws.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Launch a walking education campaign that promotes safe pedestrian behavior and the health value of walking.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Clarify and advance the implementation process of city and county Complete Streets policies.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Develop a citywide plan for prioritized and standardized improvements to sidewalks, crosswalks, pavement markings, and other amenities.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Develop a reporting system to identify hazards, maintenance needs, law enforcement needs, or other problems on pedestrian facilities.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Implement a long-term bikeshare program.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Expand citywide campaigns for bicycle safety and related promotional and educational bike programming.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Develop a municipal bicycle action plan consistent with the county Bicycling & Multi-Use Trails Plan, as well as Camden Greenway and Circuit Trail system plans, which completes dedicated bicycle routes in each major neighborhood.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Expand the availability of secure bike parking and storage near key focal points around the city.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

2. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions related to the theme of MOBILITY AND ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION?



Housing & Homelessness Actions



Which **Housing & Homelessness** actions do YOU think are the most important for the city and its partners to pursue in order to support a healthier Camden? Let us know which actions will have the **greatest impact**, which actions are the **most achievable**, and which actions the city should **implement first**.

If you would like to SKIP this section, you may scroll to the bottom and click "Next."

1. Please select one action for each category.

	Greatest Impact	Most Achievable	Do First
Encourage the co-location of affordable housing communities and public facilities with wraparound health services.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Expand funding and institutional resources for integrated care and service models (e.g. the Medical-Legal Partnership of Camden, Project HOPE)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with health insurance companies to expand upstream housing investments that reduce costs of serving high-risk policyholders.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Support the home-based efforts of hospitals and care providers.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Launch a comprehensive "Healthy Homes" initiative that increases financial assistance for home repairs and links expanded outreach, education, inspections, and in-home care programs.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Adopt updated healthy building guidelines and set up a resource clearinghouse so owners and tenants can follow HUD's Principles of Healthy Homes (dry, clean, safe, pest-free, etc.).	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Expand tenant protection policies to include proactive, targeted, or performance-based inspections and third-party reporting of code violations.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with local healthcare institutions and insurance providers to expand and initiate place-based efforts that rehabilitate existing housing, build on blighted lots, and offer rent-to-own homes.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Foster public and private programs and partnerships to extend homeownership assistance and rental subsidy programs.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Review city policies to identify and minimize barriers to the development of nontraditional housing types (ADUs, modular, etc.) and an appropriate range of low- to high-density residential options.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

	Greatest Impact	Most Achievable	Do First
Adopt anti-displacement policies (e.g. required community benefits agreements in the downtown core, multi-year lease incentives, tenant advocate program).	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Support the formation of neighborhood-level community land trusts that provide long-term ownership and affordability of housing.		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Incentivize financial institutions owning vacant properties in a concentrated area to expedite transfers to nonprofit developers, entry level buyers, and working families.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Support the creation of a multimunicipal revolving loan fund for acquisition, demolition, and redevelopment of vacant properties.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Support state land bank legislation and work with the Camden Redevelopment Agency to devise land banking capabilities.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Establish land value taxation instruments and increase requirements and penalty fees for buildings on the abandoned property list.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Support the creation of innovative rental housing assistance and rapid rehousing programs and facilities for the homeless.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Organize training for law enforcement and medical technicians to better serve people experiencing homelessness.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Track geographic and longitudinal trends in the city's homeless population, in conjunction with countywide counts, to inform resource and service allocation.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Develop a medical respite care facility with local healthcare nonprofits.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

2. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions related to the theme of HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS?



Safe & Complete Neighborhoods Actions



Which **Safe & Complete Neighborhoods** actions do YOU think are the most important for the city and its partners to pursue in order to support a healthier Camden? Let us know which actions will have the **greatest impact**, which actions are the **most achievable**, and which actions the city should **implement first**.

1. Please select one action for each category.			
	Greatest Impact	Most Achievable	Do First
Develop incentives to support local, health-promoting businesses.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Encourage the Camden Special Services District to continue expanding improvement services to commercial corridors outside of Waterfront/Downtown areas, particularly through their Neighborhood Improvement Program.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Designate one or more Main Streets through the state's reestablished assistance program.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Develop corridor improvement plans for key areas with appropriate development standards and urban design guidelines.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Create a pedestrian-only thoroughfare or plaza in the central business district.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Utilize zoning and building codes to promote walkable communities, through ordinances such as mandatory sidewalk requirements.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Set up a Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) committee or framework to review/advise on development proposals.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Expand successful violence prevention programs, such as Cure4Camden, to reach all neighborhoods in the city.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Review street lighting requirements and guidelines, and amend ordinance as needed.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Continue efforts to demolish and stabilize blighted properties, and encourage community involvement in the selection of future project sites.	t 🔿	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Continue funding and expansion of the community-focused policing programs initiated by the Camden County Police Department.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Identify and prioritize public-serving institutions in need of renovation due to their buildings' health concerns, such as mold or lead issues.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Focus on consistent implementation of the Camden City Public Schools' Comprehensive Wellness Policy, and determine guidelines for healthy eating, nutrition education, and physical activity in schools based on parent engagement and feedback.	•	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Develop joint use agreements that open park, recreational, and school sites for public use by all residents.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Add multigenerational and ability-inclusive features to parks and recreational spaces.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Establish more robust park support and stewardship networks.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

2. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions related to the theme of SAFE AND COMPLETE NEIGHBORHOODS?



Education & Employment Actions



Which **Education & Employment** actions do YOU think are the most important for the city and its partners to pursue in order to support a healthier Camden? Let us know which actions will have the **greatest impact**, which actions are the **most achievable**, and which actions the city should **implement first**.

1. Please select one action for each category.			
	Greatest Impact	Most Achievable	Do First
Partner with community organizations to expand existing and establish new comprehensive and coordinated out-of-school time opportunities.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with the Camden School District, higher education institutions, and local employers to cultivate a culture of continued education through mentorship and exposure to college and career opportunities.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Continue to work with partners to promote trauma-informed practices in schools.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Support increased access to prenatal services, parenting workshops, and early childhood development programs in all Camden neighborhoods.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Improve the quality of child care for working and job-seeking parents.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Target support for residents who have barriers to employment (people with disabilities, returning citizens, older adults, people with limited English proficiency and other groups).	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Streamline access to wraparound supports for residents to be successful in employment.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Offer supportive and skills-oriented programs to prepare Camden youth for future employment.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Include job readiness and trauma-informed training in workforce development services.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Sustain existing local businesses and support the development of new ones to ensure that economic gains remain within the community and local economy.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Work with the Camden Business Association, large employers, and other partners to implement local procurement policies and build the capacity of small businesses to respond to them.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Implement a set of policies for reentering citizens, including a "ban the box" policy for job applications.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Provide employers with training and resources (including related to mental health first aid and issues around trauma) in order to effectively support employment strategies for residents.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

2. Do you have any additional comments and suggestions related to the theme of EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT?



Tell Us About Yourself!

The information gathered from this survey will ideally represent the city's geographic and demographic diversity. Please help us create more inclusive representation by sharing some of your demographic characteristics. All questions are optional.

1. What is your connection to Camden? Please choose all that apply.

	I	live	in	Camden
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	I	work	in	Camden
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- I visit Camden
- Other (please specify)

2. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin?

-) Yes
- O No
- O Prefer not to answer

3. How would you describe yourself? Choose all that apply.

- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Native American or Alaskan Native
- White
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify)

4. Anything else you would like to share with DVRPC or the Camden Health Element Team?

5. If you would like to continue to receive updates on the Camden Health Element, please provide your name and email address:

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Email Address



Thank You!



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