

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION MEASUREMENT TOOLS

The Success Measures Community Revitalization Tools provide an inventory of the physical conditions of communities in both vacant and occupied properties, and document the changes in residents' quality of life. The tools focus on both residential and commercial areas that make up a vibrant community and address availability and access to amenities and services.

Tool Title	Description
Block Conditions	Documents overall physical conditions of the residential, commercial and public spaces in a block.
Block Conditions – Short Version	Documents some of physical conditions of the residential, commercial and public spaces in a block.
Community Space	Documents physical conditions of community space and vacant land at the parcel level.
Duration of Residence and Resident Stability	Documents the length of time and reasons why people have lived in a neighborhood, community or housing unit.
Duration of Residence and Resident Stability – Census Data	Documents Census data on the length of time people have lived in current housing unit.
Extent to Which Local Businesses Meet Basic Community Needs	Documents whether residents can obtain needed goods and services from local businesses.
External Perception of the Community	Documents perceptions about safety, services, homes, resident involvement and changes in the community.
Neighborhood Security – Residential	Documents perceptions of safety and security at a neighborhood or community level.
Neighborhood Security – Residential – Short Version	Documents perceptions of safety and security at a neighborhood or community level (short version),
Non-Residential and Mixed-Use Property – Vacant Property Only	Documents physical conditions of vacant non-residential and mixed-use properties.
Non-Residential Property	Documents physical conditions of non-residential and mixed-use properties by parcel.
Participation in Community Organizations	Documents the types of community organizations or activities, and the level of resident participation in them. <i>(This tool documents up to two organizations; to add more organizations, use 'Participation in Community Organizations – Module – Additional Organizations'.)</i>
Participation in Community Organizations – Module: Additional Organizations	Module for adding additional organizations to Participation in Community Organizations.
Participation in Community Organizations – Summary	Documents community participation in meetings, events and other organization activities. (Includes worksheet to track detail.)
Perception of Neighborhood - Housing Quality	Documents perceptions of condition and appearance of homes.
Perception of Neighborhood – Physical Conditions	Documents perceptions about the physical appearance of a neighborhood, including housing, community facilities, streetscape, commercial areas and green spaces
Quality of Life	Documents satisfaction with community life.
Renter Interest in Purchasing a Home – Module	Documents reasons why renters have or have not purchased a home in their community. <i>(Module can be added to any tool.)</i>
Representation of Community Interests: Community Resident Focus Group	Provides discussion format and questions to explore most important community issues.
Representation of Community Interests: Community Resident Survey	Documents the most important community issues.

Reputation of Schools – Module	Documents residents' assessments of schools (pre-school through college) in the community. (<i>Module can be added to any tool.</i>)
Resident Confidence in the Community	Documents attitudes and perceptions about a neighborhood's future.
Resident Satisfaction with Neighborhood	Documents concerns and satisfaction with quality-of-life factors in a neighborhood.
Resident Satisfaction with Neighborhood – Short Version	Documents concerns and satisfaction with quality-of-life factors in a neighborhood. (<i>Short version</i>)
Residential Property	Documents physical conditions of residential property at the parcel level.
Residential Property – Vacant Property Only	Documents conditions of vacant residential properties at parcel level.
Sense of Community	Documents relationships and communication with neighbors and participation in community activities.
Sense of Community – Short Version	Documents relationships and communication with neighbors and participation in community activities. (<i>Short version</i>)
Sense of Social Cohesion	Documents feelings of belonging, trust, and reliance within neighborhood.
Sense of Social Cohesion – Short Version	Documents feelings of belonging, trust, and reliance within neighborhood. (<i>Short version</i>)
Sense of Well-Being	Documents feelings of satisfaction and connection in community.
Social Connectedness	Documents interaction and relationships with neighbors.
Vacant Land	Documents physical conditions of abandoned vacant land at the parcel level.
Vacant Land Analysis	Documents staff analysis of vacant land.
Vacant Non-Residential and Mixed-Use Property Analysis	Documents staff analysis of vacant non-residential and mixed-use property.
Vacant Residential Property Analysis	Documents staff analysis of vacant residential property
Visual Assessment of Housing Quality – Exterior and Interior	Documents visual assessment of both exterior and interior housing conditions.
Visual Assessment of Housing Quality – Short Version, Exterior	Documents visual assessment of only exterior housing conditions.
Visual Attractiveness of Neighborhood	Documents observations about the overall physical conditions and visual attractiveness of a neighborhood.