COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

AT-A-GLANCE

CITY OF MONTGOMERY BACKGROUND

Montgomery, known as the Capital of Dreams, is located in central Alabama and boasts a diverse and complex culture and history.

200,603 Total Population
as of 2020 Census Data, City of Montgomery

60.6% Black/African American

52.9% Female

$29,038 Per capita income

WHY AN ASSESSMENT?

The CDC has classified Montgomery County as one of high social vulnerability. To better understand the assets and challenges of the City and to inform steps to address challenges, over 900 community members completed a survey to provide feedback.

SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS
Who completed the survey?

75% zip codes 36108 & 36116

88% Black/African American

88% completed high school/GED

24% with a college degree

63% Female

27% 65 years of age or older

TOP 3 ISSUES AFFECTING QUALITY OF LIFE

1. Violent Crime
2. Drug & Alcohol Abuse
3. Lack of Community Support

TOP 3 GOVERNMENT SERVICES REQUESTED

1. Law Enforcement
2. Recreational Facilities
3. Road Safety & Maintenance

TOP 3 FACILITIES REQUESTED

1. Street Lighting
2. Community Centers
3. Grocery Stores

TOP 5 HEALTH BEHAVIOR KNOWLEDGE GAPS

1. Nutrition
2. Exercise
3. Anger Management
4. Substance Abuse Prevention
5. Stress Management

TOP 2 DISEASES PARTICIPANTS WANT MORE INFORMATION ON

1. Mental Illness
2. Cancer

KEY FINDINGS AROUND COVID-19

74% received the initial COVID-19 vaccine

57% up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccines

What played a role in people getting the COVID-19 vaccine?

- **Accessibility to a vaccination site**
- **Trust in the CDC (but only for the initial COVID-19 vaccine)**
- **Trust in their care provider (but only for the initial COVID-19 vaccine)**

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