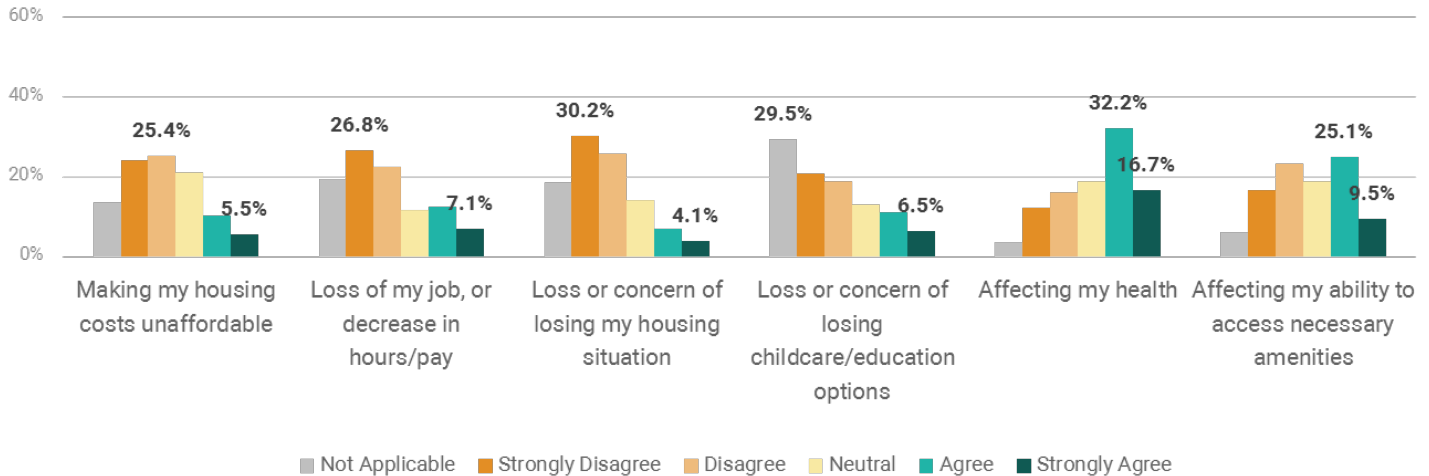


COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY RESULTS

This handout presents the results of permanent resident responses to the Watseka Community Needs Assessment Survey conducted by the City of Watseka and the Illinois Housing Development Authority in the Spring of 2021. In total, the survey captured **402 resident opinions** on various areas of community development. This document presents highlights from each survey category.

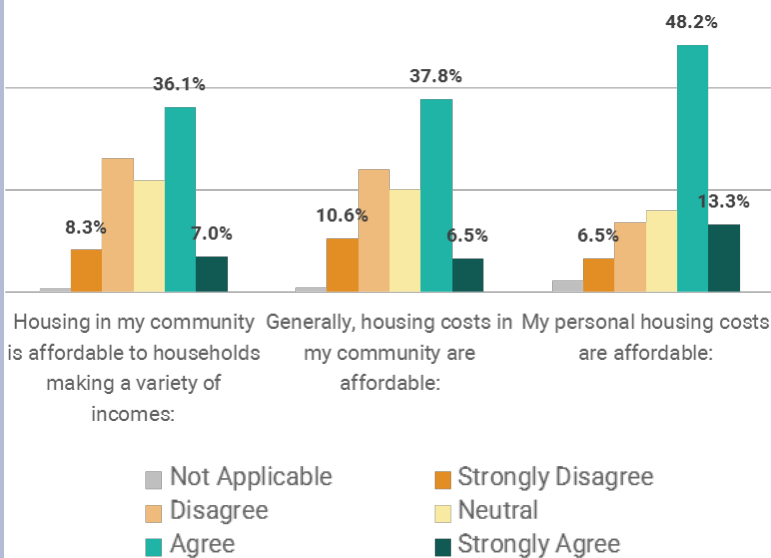
NEEDS SURROUNDING COVID-19

COVID-19 HAS OR WILL HAVE IMPACTED ME BY...

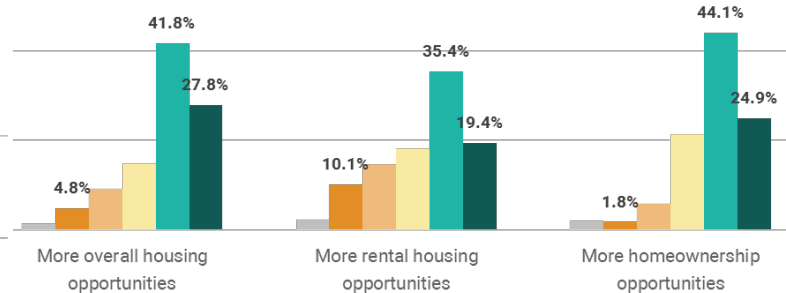


COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

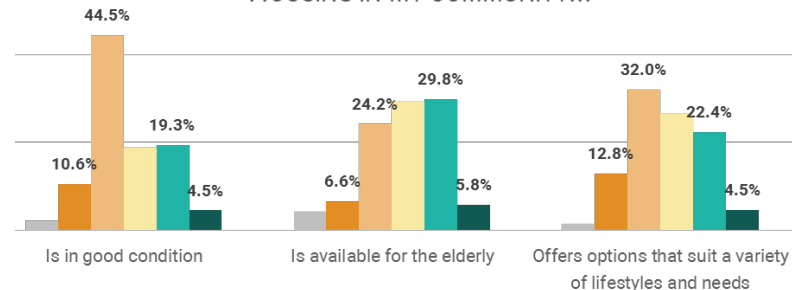
HOUSING



MY COMMUNITY HAS A NEED FOR...

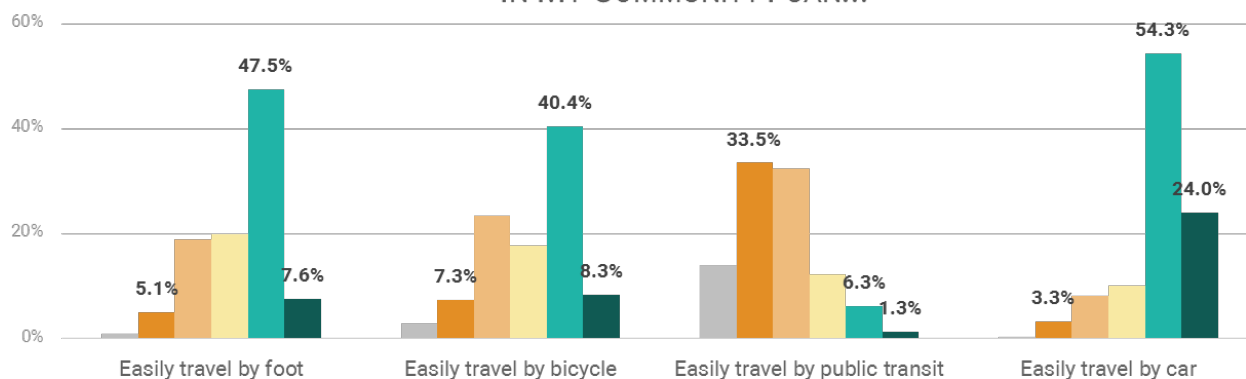


HOUSING IN MY COMMUNITY...



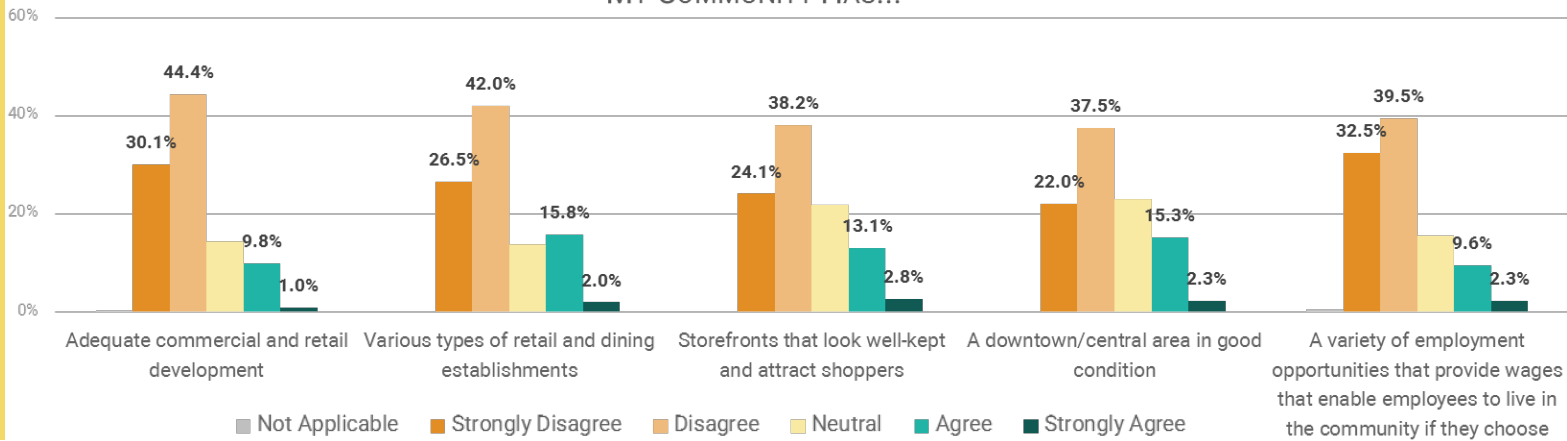
MOBILITY

IN MY COMMUNITY I CAN...



ECONOMY

MY COMMUNITY HAS...



AMENITIES AND RESOURCES

Respondents most strongly **AGREE** that their community has the following opportunities and services that meet their needs:

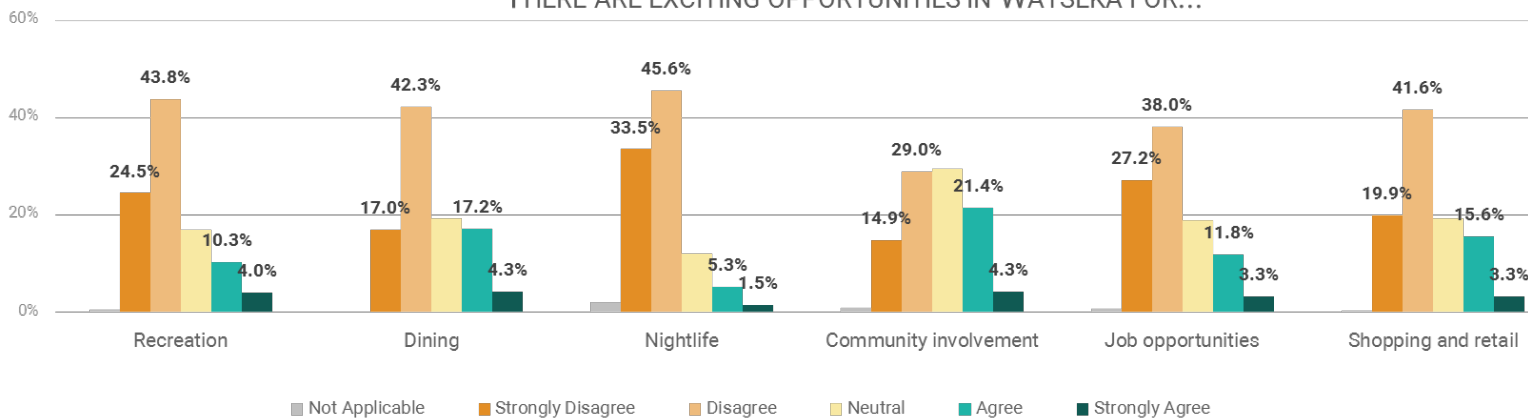
1. **BANKING SERVICES** (92%)
2. **PHARMACY CARE AND SERVICES** (85%)
2. **HEALTH SERVICES** (70%)

Respondents most strongly **DISAGREE** that their community has the following opportunities and services that meet their needs:

1. **JOB TRAINING AND EDUCATION** (51%)
2. **VOCATIONAL TRAINING & EDUCATION** (47%)
3. **POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION** (28%)

ENGAGEMENT

THERE ARE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES IN WATSEKA FOR...



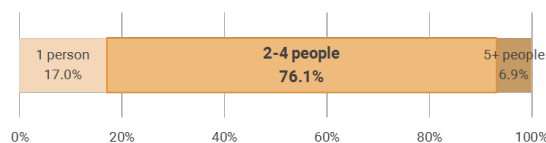
COMMUNITY INPUT

TOP AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT FOCUS

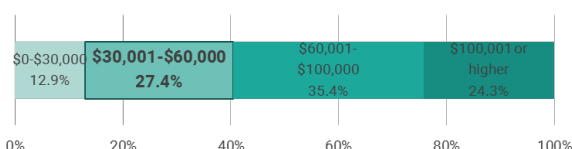
- 1) **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**
- 2) **BUSINESSES AND RETAIL IN THE DOWNTOWN**
- 3) **RECREATION**
- 4) **INDUSTRY**
- 5) **COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING/ACTIVITIES**
- 6) **FLOOD INFRASTRUCTURE**

RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS

HOUSEHOLD SIZE OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS



HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS



DO YOU CURRENTLY LIVE IN THE CITY OF WATSEKA?

