

Lee's Summit 360°

Lee's Summit, Missouri

Civic Index Survey

Please circle the responses below that best reflects your agreement or disagreement with each statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Lee's Summit Community Vision				
1. Our community has a shared vision of what it wants to become in the future.	3%	64%	30%	3%
2. Our community has a long-term strategic plan to achieve that vision.	8%	56%	33%	3%
3. What happens in the community is largely a matter of chance.	1%	7%	62%	30%
4. Our community clearly knows what makes itself unique in comparison to other communities.	4%	61%	31%	4%
Citizen Engagement in Lee's Summit				
1. Residents feel their participation matters in solving community challenges.	5%	69%	25%	1%
2. Most people the community are committed to problem solving to address community issues rather than who is to blame for the problem.	3%	49%	46%	2%
3. It is difficult to get people in the community involved in community activities.	7%	37%	52%	4%
4. It is not difficult to get qualified people to run for office.	5%	50%	34%	11%
Local Government in Lee's Summit				
1. The local governments are accountable to its residents.	11%	79%	8%	1%
2. Government services in the community are provided equally to all groups and neighborhoods.	7%	67%	24%	2%
3. Governments create opportunities for citizens to participate in community problem-solving.	19%	74%	6%	1%
4. Our governments share decision-making power on pressing issues with citizens.	3%	69%	25%	3%
Roles of Non-Profits in Lee's Summit				
1. Non-profits collaborate well with each other for available resources.	10%	52%	37%	1%
2. Non-profits feel it is important to listen to consumers in determining priorities and planning programs.	13%	68%	18%	1%
3. Community governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations work together to solve community problems.	7%	61%	31%	1%
Businesses in Lee's Summit				
1. The local businesses partner with non-profits and schools to improve the community.	27%	64%	8%	1%
2. Businesses play a philanthropic role in the community.	22%	64%	13%	1%
3. The businesses encourage community volunteerism among their employees.	7%	61%	31%	1%
Diversity in Lee's Summit				
1. The community recognizes and celebrates the diversity of its residents (ages, ethnicities, genders, religions, and sexual orientation).	2%	50%	43%	5%
2. The community promotes interaction among diverse populations.	1%	48%	51%	0%
3. Diverse groups (age, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation) in the community are involved in community decision-making.	1%	62%	35%	2%
4. The elected leadership of our community reflects the diversity present in the community.	1%	53%	41%	5%
Information Sharing In Lee's Summit				
1. The community is well informed of the plans and goals of its governing body.	4%	54%	38%	4%
2. The average citizen in the community knows how to access information on public issues.	2%	48%	44%	6%

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3. The media is a credible source of information in the community.	2%	57%	36%	5%
4. The media regularly focuses on the issues rather than the conflicts that exist.	2%	42%	52%	4%
Reaching Consensus in Lee's Summit				
1. The community addresses community challenges proactively rather than reactively.	3%	64%	29%	4%
2. Though community residents may disagree over ideas, these disagreements do not typically lead to a breakdown in progress.	2%	79%	19%	0%
3. Leaders in the community are able to resolve controversial issues in a win/win manner.	2%	67%	29%	2%
4. The community has neutral conveners and forums to resolve pressing community conflicts.	2%	61%	36%	1%
5. This community is willing to try new ideas to solve community problems.	8%	77%	14%	1%
Crossing Jurisdictional Lines				
1. The local government in the community works well with neighboring municipalities to address community-wide challenges.	3%	66%	28%	3%
2. Leaders in the community consistently set aside their own interests for the good of the broader community.	2%	46%	51%	1%
3. Community agencies and organizations rarely coordinate their activities.	2%	34%	60%	4%
Educating Residents in Lee's Summit				
1. The community's residents have ample opportunities to learn about the rights and responsibilities of being a "citizen" in the community.	7%	61%	31%	1%
2. A wide variety of organizations and institutions provide education on citizen participation opportunities.	5%	51%	42%	2%
3. Traditional power leaders support citizen education.	10%	65%	25%	0%
Building Leadership in Lee's Summit				
1. The community has programs to develop and encourage emerging leaders.	10%	67%	20%	3%
2. Our leadership training programs provide avenues for immediate application of new skills.	6%	52%	40%	2%
3. Our leadership programs develop new leaders that reflect the diversity of our community.	7%	42%	46%	5%
Ongoing Learning in Lee's Summit				
1. The community rarely repeats the same mistakes over and over again.	2%	59%	35%	4%
2. Residents see their community building efforts in the community as on-going and long term.	11%	81%	7%	1%
3. As a community, the community does a good job of documenting its history.	13%	72%	14%	1%
4. The community has a community report card or bench marking system to gauge its quality of life.	5%	60%	31%	4%