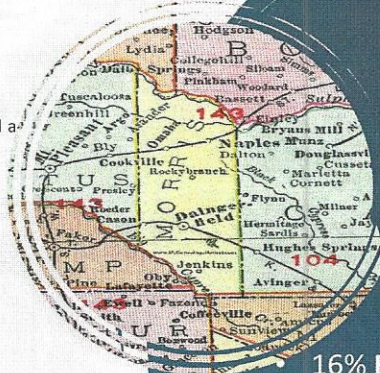


Survey Participant Demographic Information (n=586)

- **Reported Education Levels**
 - 91% reported ONE level of education; 8% reported 2-3 levels of education received
 - Most who reported multiple levels of education included a high school diploma/GED, some college, bachelor's degree, masters degree, *in conjunction with* professional certification and/or trade school
 - 1.4% 8th grade education or less
 - 4.2% Some high school
 - 22.3% High school diploma/GED
 - 27.4% Some college
 - 10.2% Associate's degree
 - 16.4% Bachelor's degree
 - 7.2% Master's degree or higher
 - 8.2% Professional certification
 - 2.7% Trade school
- **Employment status**
 - 4.4% of respondents reported they were unemployed
 - 39.5% were employed full time
 - 23.8% reported their status as retired
 - 7.9% reported as unable to work
 - 5.7% were employed part time
 - 5.5% were self-employed



Morris County Demographics

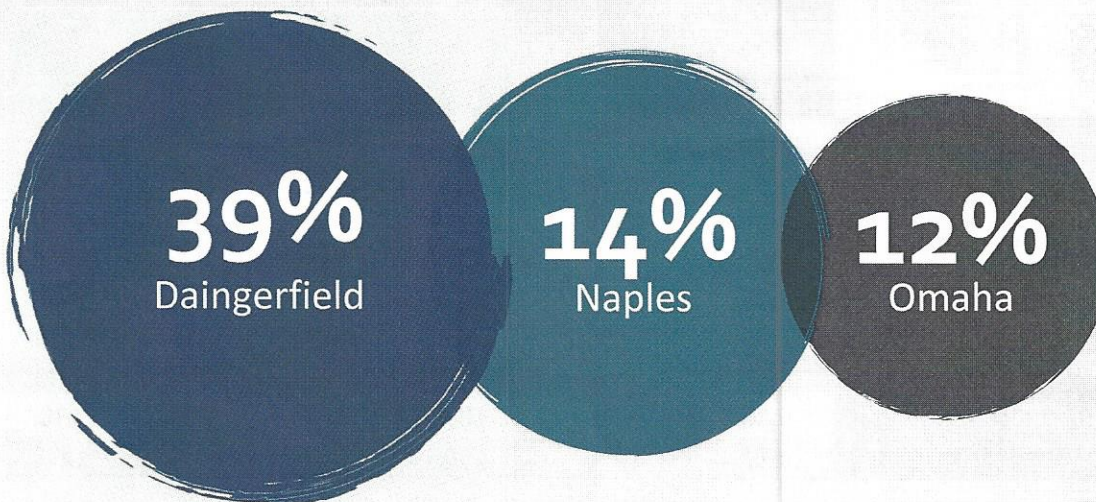
Per U.S. Census Bureau

- 16% Bachelor's degree or higher
 - 5.1% Unemployment rate
- 12.2% living w/ disability under 65

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Top 3 Towns Survey Respondents' Reported as "Home"

Respondents reported the following as the *town where they "usually live or stay"*



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Community Issues by Participant "Home"

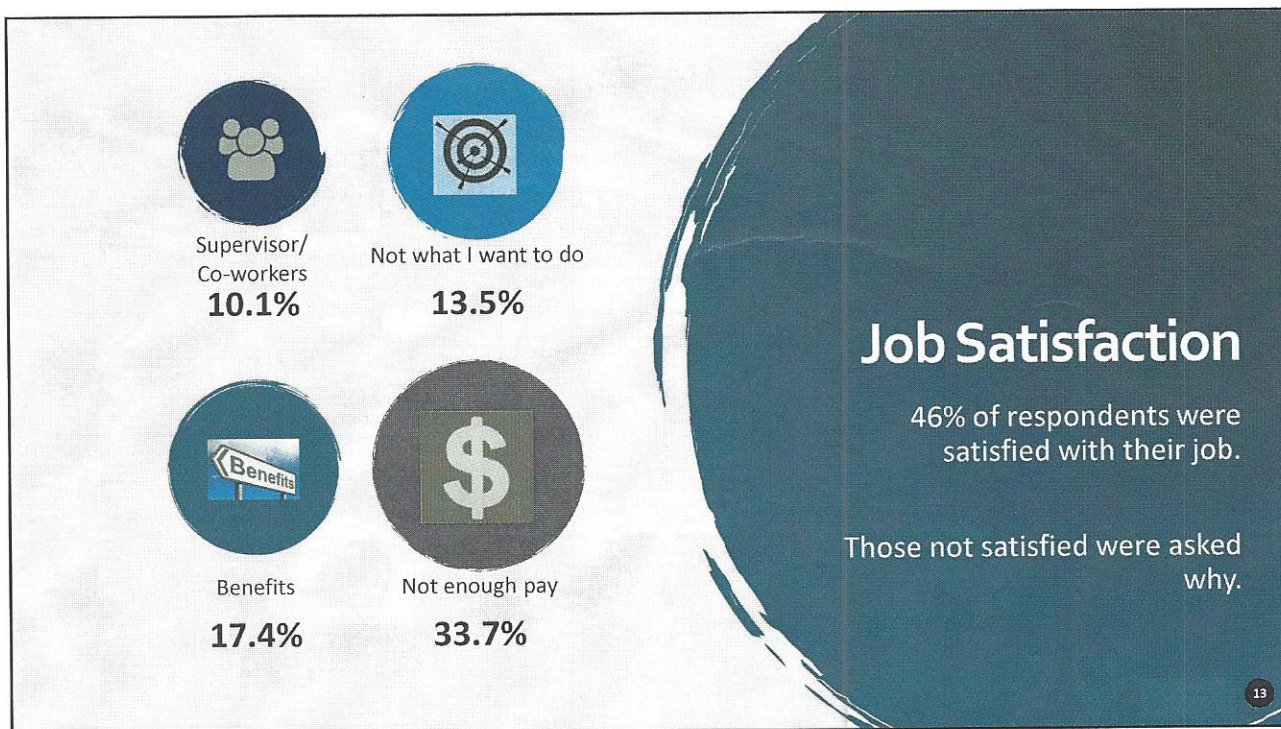
	Not enough parks	No places for recreation	Not enough jobs	No youth center	The streets	Lack of affordable housing
Less than \$12,141 (n=211)	10%	15%	22%	20%	18%	15%
\$12,141-16,460 (n=88)	8%	13%	20%	20%	20%	18%
\$16,461-20,780 (n=60)	12%	15%	22%	18%	20%	13%
\$20,781-25,100 (n=87)	5%	15%	23%	20%	24%	14%
\$25,101-\$29,420 (n=82)	12%	16%	18%	22%	17%	15%
\$29,421-33,740 (n=65)	11%	22%	22%	17%	20%	9%
\$33,741-38,060 (n=94)	10%	14%	24%	21%	21%	10%
\$38,061-42,380 (n=83)	11%	17%	23%	19%	17%	13%
\$42,381 or more (n=420)	9%	18%	26%	20%	17%	10%

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Community Issues by Participant "Home"

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Ages 0-19 (n=17)	6%	18%	24%	18%	24%	12%
Ages 20-34 (n=220)	12%	16%	23%	20%	17%	12%
Ages 35-54 (n=388)	8%	18%	26%	20%	17%	11%
Ages 55-64 (n=267)	9%	16%	23%	21%	18%	13%
Ages 65-74 (n=267)	11%	15%	21%	19%	19%	14%
Ages 75 and older (n=79)	11%	13%	22%	16%	30%	8%

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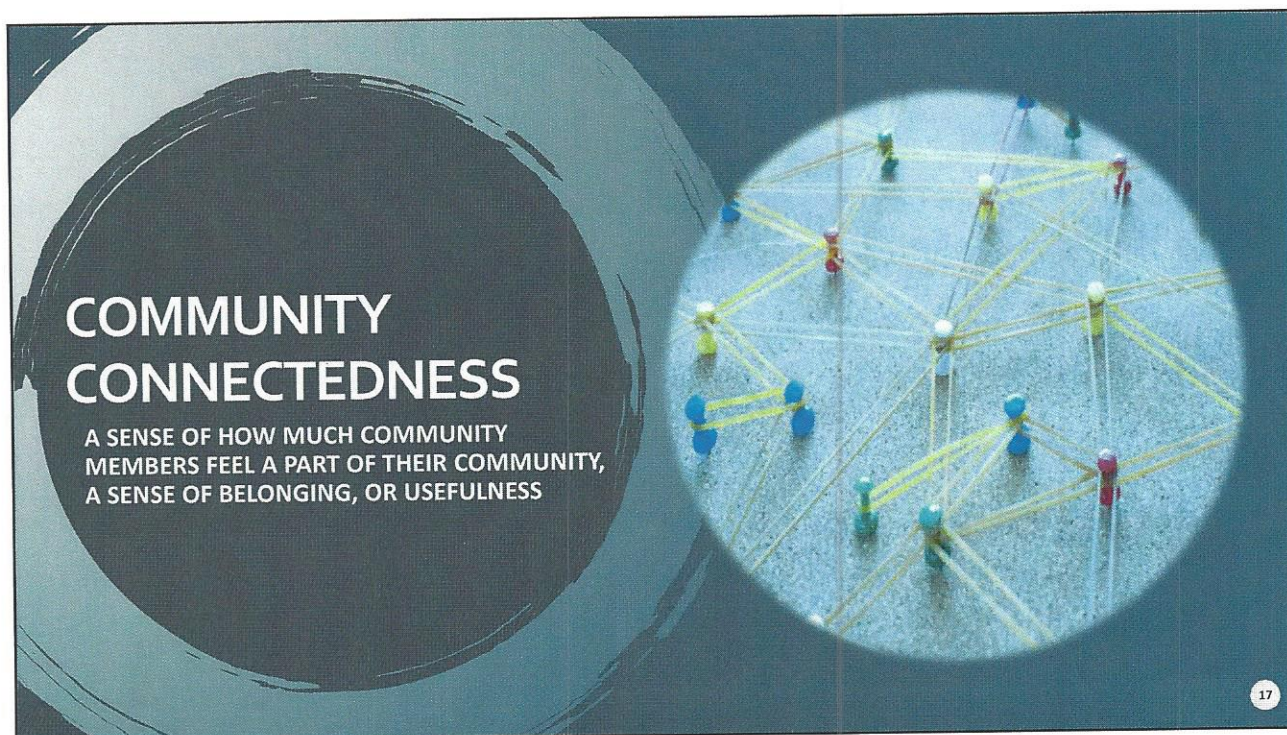
Getting Jobs

One-third of respondents reported they did not have trouble finding a job.

The most common issues were reported for trouble finding a job or getting a better job:

- Health (injury, illness, mental health, or other health issues (16%))
- Lack the skills or education needed (11.2%)
- Physical, learning, or developmental disability (9.6%)
- Lack reliable transportation (9.2%)
 - Bad credit (8.8%)

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Community Connectedness Responses

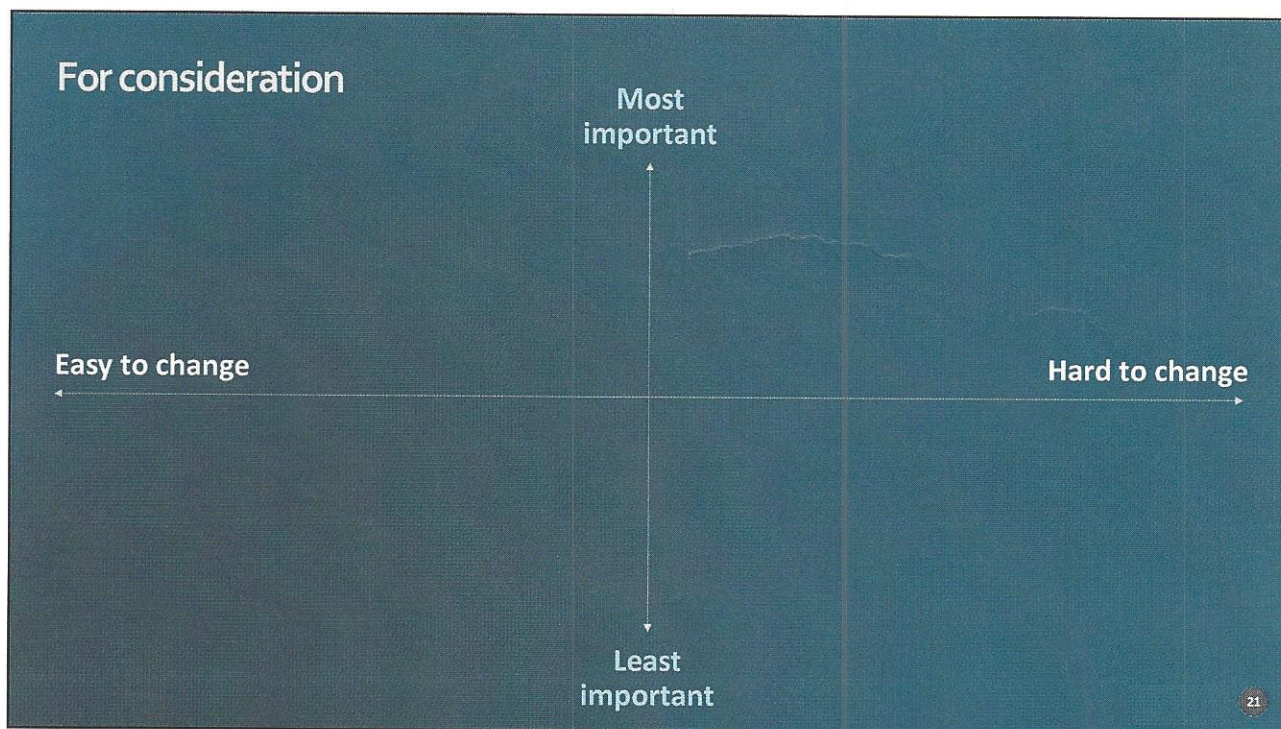
Approximately 80% of respondents answered the questions about connectedness

In my community....	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I usually know when important things happening	10%	47%	34%	9%
I feel like I am included in important events	7%	41%	41%	10%
I feel like I am welcome to participate when important decisions are made	9%	43%	37%	11%
I have been discriminated against because of my race, ethnicity, religion, or LGBTQ status	3%	8%	39%	50%
I choose not to be involved	3%	18%	52%	27%

45 respondents provided reasons why not involved:

- Feel ignored, not wanted, have no voice, leaders won't listen
- Busy (family, jobs, etc.)
- Not in "inner circle"
- Do not care
- Scare of retaliation
- Reputation
- Not asked

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