

COMPARISON CHART for RANKING of PRIORITY ISSUES

ISSUES	Key Leaders	Group 1 HH	Group 1 Neigh.	Group 2 HH	Group 2 Neigh.	Focus Groups
--ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--						
Un/under Employment	9	10	11	7	9	13
Lack of Jobs	6	--	10	--	7	13
Poverty	13	--	13	--	10	7
Not enough \$ for food		9	--	13	--	7
Not enough \$ for clothes/shoes		7	--	8	--	7
Difficult to budget		3	--	3	--	7
--EDUCATION--						
Illiteracy	16	20	21	22	22	
Overcrowded Classrooms	10	--	16	--	16	
Unsafe school environment	21	15	23	16	24	
--ENVIRONMENT--						
Air or Water Pollution	20	12	18	11	15	
Noise or other Pollution	23	8	17	2	5	13
--HEALTH--						
Alcohol/Drug Abuse	5	18	6	19	8	3
Mental Illness/Emotional Issues	17	1	20	1	20	4
Children/Teens beh/emot issues	--	6	--	9	--	4
Affordable Medical Care	4	2	3	3	4	2
Unable to get care for serious illness/elder/senior	--	19	--	15	--	
HIV/AIDS	23	--	25	--	25	
--HOUSING--						
Shortage of Affordable Housing	2	14	12	12	10	5
Substandard Housing	8	16	19	17	16	15
Overcrowded Housing	22	17	24	20	23	
--LEISURE--						
Shortage of Recreational Facilities	7	--	7	--	10	
Unable to Afford Recreation/Entertainment	--	4 / 5	--	6 / 5	--	
Lack of Cultural Activities	11	--	1	--	3	
--SAFETY--						
Crime	18	21	5	21	6	10
Gangs	24	24	22	23	19	
--SOCIAL ISSUES--						
Teen Pregnancy	12	--	9	--	13	5
Family Violence-Adult/Child Abuse	14	23	15	--	18	9
Affordable/Avail Care for Children	15	13	8	18	20	12
Affordable Legal Help	--	11	--	9	--	
Racial and Ethnic Discrimination	19	--	14	--	14	16
--TRANSPORTATION--						
Inadequate Public Transportation	1	--	4	--	1	1
Poor Road/Traffic Conditions	3	--	2	--	2	
Special Needs Transportation	--	22	--	14		17
--ADDITIONAL ISSUES--						
Independent Living *						8
Parenting Skills *						10
--TOTAL RESPONDENTS--	117	444	444	81	81	128
Rank = rank of issues according to weighted scores						
HH = concerns in resident's household						
NH = concerns in resident's neighborhood						
Group 1 - surveys distributed through schools, churches, agencies, etc.						
Group 2 - randomly mailed surveys						
-- question not asked on survey						
* issues added during Focus Group discussions						