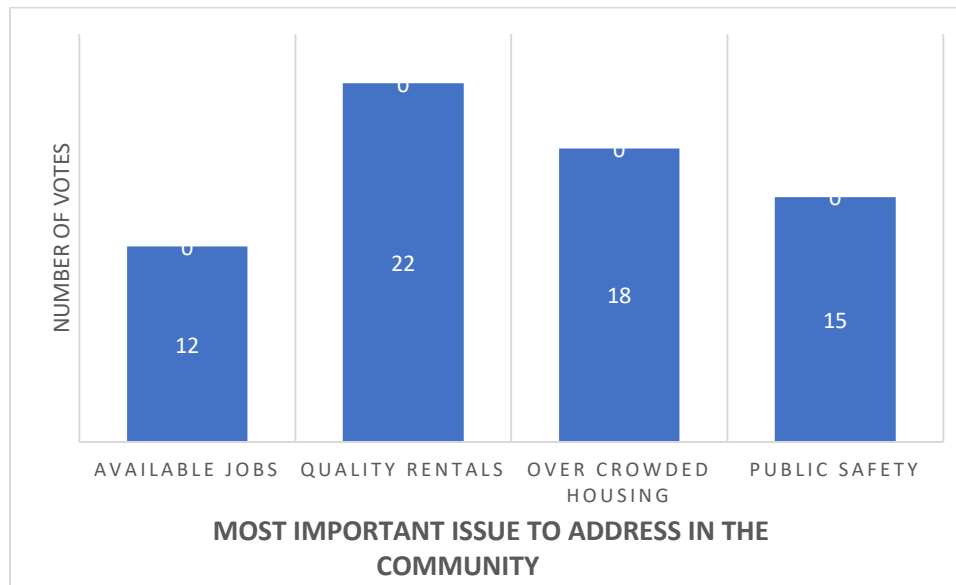


## SUMMARY OF RESIDENT INPUT FROM KICK OFF EVENTS

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Residents' response to what the most important issue to address in my community

Something That Can be Done to Improve My Community	Something That Needs to be Address in My Community	Something That Makes Me Feel Good About My Community	Something That Threatens the Community's Future
Reduce Crime and Hanging out at night	Lack of Youth Programs	Educators in the Community	Lack of Respect for Elders
Remove Drugs and Guns – Gun Safety Education	Criminalization of African Americans and Hispanics	Youth in the Community	Lack of Community Activities/Community Center
More Jobs/Work	Lack of community involvement	The Talent, Culture and History (2)	Out of Control Drugs
Improve Parking and Traffic conditions	Lack of Mental Health Resources	People trying to help (3)	Police Abuse
Improve Public Safety	Ensuring everyone has a place in the community	The Churches	Private Developers Increasing the Cost of Housing
Free Sports Activities for Youth	Lack of Cleanliness in the Community	When We are all Together	Lack of Police response
More Shelters for the Homeless (2)	Lack of Parking for Residents	The People (3)	Mental and Spiritual Health
More Leadership	Lack of Leadership	Community Working together	Community Not Having a Voice
More Charity	Lack of Public Safety	I was raised or born here (2)	Not Taking Care of Youth
More Supervision of the Police	High Level of Guns and Crime	Affordable housing cost	Kids, guns, and lack of Jobs (2)

## SUMMARY OF RESIDENT INPUT FROM KICK OFF EVENTS

### TABLE CONTINUED

Something That Can be Done to Improve My Community	Something That Needs to be Address in My Community	Something That Makes Me Feel Good About My Community	Something That Threatens the Community's Future
Public Bank for the Community	Not Enough Things to Do (3)	Friendly people (2)	Drugs and Violence
More Public Programs for Children	Food Insecurity	Walkable – Close to shopping and hospital	Violence and Killings
Economic Development Center	High Rents	Everyone Knows Me So I Feel Safe	Litter (2)
More Community Involvement	Revitalization versus Redevelopment	Togetherness Proud to be from Paterson	Demographic Changes in the Neighborhood
Arts and Culture	Broken Window Theory	Green Acres Garden (3)	Youth and social media
Community Events		Connection with People	Weak Educational System
More Security		New Development but Need More Jobs	Guns and Police that do not care and Do not Live in the Community
More Youth Programs for All Ages (2)		Happy People	Poverty
Creating Community		Love the community/Good People	Redevelopment/New Development (3)
Better Paying Jobs		Increase in People trying to fix the community	
Healthy Food		Fellowship and friendship	
More Love in the Community		Community Events	
Money and Resources to Reduce Poverty			
Programs for everyone			
Community Action			
Community Building			
Unity – No Crabs in the barrel			

### MAPPING EXERCISE

Questions	% Within The Neighborhood	Comments
Where do you buy groceries?	14%	Too expensive need a vehicle
Where do you shop for other items?	33%	Downtown Paterson or Amazon
Where do you go out to eat?	40%	All fast-food establishments
Where do you hang out with Friends?	20%	I do not hang out, I stay at home, Youth cited the Basketball courts

Resident response to question related to services available in my neighborhood.