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Frederick County Asks the Community to Help Identify Root Causes of Top Issues

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick County Health Department, Frederick Health and the Coalition for a Healthier Frederick County are continuing the community health needs assessment (CHNA) process. Based on the July 2024 Community Health Survey responses from Frederick County residents, stories and experiences shared in the five focus groups held in September, and additional data about health outcomes in Frederick County, the CHNA Committees have identified the following topics that were common themes across all the data collected:

- Need for racial equity and justice
- Housing
- Food/nutrition
- Cost of living
- Mental health/social isolation

The CHNA Committees are inviting community members to share what you think the root causes are for each of these topics. All Frederick County residents are encouraged to take this short survey. The survey will be open until November 22, 2024 and is available here:

➤ HealthierFrederick.org/RootCausesSurvey

The results of the root causes survey will be used to identify health priorities in a public input session in January 2025, date to be announced.

Information about previous community health needs assessments is available [here](#). Information about the Local Health Improvement Process is available [here](#).

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