



# Sample Neighborhood Survey

**A survey to assist in organizing a new Neighborhood Association or to learn more about your neighbors**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a homeowner: \_\_\_\_\_ or a tenant/renter: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to join together with my neighbors in forming a Neighborhood Association.

\_\_\_\_\_ I feel that it is important to get to know our Police Beat Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child/children is/are interested in joining a youth service group in our neighborhood.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am available to serve on committees.

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to be put on the mailing list to receive future issues of a neighborhood newsletter.

## Your Issues

**The concerns or ideas that I would like to see addressed are:**

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## Events and Projects

**Suggestions for social events or neighborhood projects are:**

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## Meetings

The best time, day, and frequency for me to attend meetings is:

Time \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency (please check all that apply): Monthly  Quarterly  As needed

## Return To:

**Please return to:** Include mailing address where survey should be returned.

### Sample Neighborhood Survey Cover Letter

Dear Neighbor:

A Neighborhood Association is forming in our neighborhood. A Neighborhood Association draws people together and is a great way to keep our neighborhood safe and neighbors informed about City processes and programs. Neighborhood participation gives you a stronger, united voice in civic life and joins us in shared neighborhood projects.

Once our Neighborhood Association becomes organized and recognized by the City of Grand Junction, our Neighborhood Association will provide us with a clear, organized way for our members to speak to City government and improves the two-way communication between the City and our neighborhood residents.

We need your help in identifying and prioritizing issues in our neighborhood. The information you provide will help our Neighborhood Association and the City of Grand Junction. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey. The results of the survey will be shared with our neighbors at our membership meetings and on our website. When you are completed, please fold and mail your survey to our neighborhood formation team members at:

Attn:

Or bring this survey to the (month) \_\_\_\_\_, Neighborhood Association meeting  
scheduled at (place) \_\_\_\_\_  
(time) \_\_\_\_\_, (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

The address of the meeting is:

and the directions are:

We are also seeking neighbors and business owners who are willing to play a leadership role in our neighborhood. Please don't miss out on this opportunity to become involved in the formation of our Neighborhood Association. For more information contact: (list the names of your organizing committee members and their phone numbers and addresses. If they have an e-mail address include this, too. It is a very inexpensive and expedient way to get information to interested neighbors and saves you both a phone call and a stamp!).

Or, for more information about the City of Grand Junction Neighborhood Program, call (970) 244-1503 or e-mail sheryltr@gjcity.org or visit the website at www.gjcity.org.

Thank you,

Name and contact information

How long have you lived or owned a business in the neighborhood?

Do you own, rent, or lease? ( ) Own ( ) Rent ( ) Lease

How would you describe the “atmosphere” of your neighborhood?  
 ( ) Well kept ( ) Mediocre ( ) Run down ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel like you’re part of a neighborhood? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Rate concerns you have for your neighborhood:

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned	Don't Know
Speeding				
Traffic				
Vandalism				
Graffiti				
Unkempt Rental Units				
Unkempt Yards				
Inoperable Vehicles				
Roads or sidewalks				
Bicycle lanes				
Street Lighting				
Other _____				

How are public services in your neighborhood? Are they good, fair, or poor?

	Good	Fair	Poor
Police Protection			
Fire Protection			
Street Repair			
Trash Collecting			
Park Maintenance			
Public Transportation			
Recreation			
Other _____			

Is there a city service that your neighborhood needs that is not being provided?  
 ( ) Yes ( ) No Identify needed service

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Would neighbors cooperating to address common concerns be positive for your neighborhood?

( ) Yes ( ) No

Do you have a Neighborhood Watch in your neighborhood? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If not, are you interested in organizing a Neighborhood Watch? ( ) Yes ( ) No

A Neighborhood Association is forming in your neighborhood. Are you interested in becoming involved?

( ) Yes ( ) No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

What type of neighborhood communication would be helpful in getting information to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ flyer \_\_\_\_\_ neighborhood website \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ phone

Please bring this survey to the \_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood Association meeting  
scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ located at

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Or mail it to:

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If you have questions, please visit the City of Grand Junction website at [www.gjcity.org](http://www.gjcity.org) or call Sheryl Trent at (970) 244-1503.