

# **APPENDIX D: RESIDENT SURVEY FOR THE STATE AND DIVISION NEIGHBORHOOD**

This appendix describes the survey questions that were distributed to the residents of State and Division Neighborhood to obtain their perspective on living within the neighborhood.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Thanks for taking our survey! enFocus, commissioned by the Elkhart Redevelopment Commission, is developing a plan to meet the housing shortage present in the City of Elkhart. A key part of meeting the community's housing needs is to ensure that Downtown Elkhart neighborhoods are desirable to live in. We want to get your perspective on what's great about the State and Division Neighborhood and what could be improved. This survey is anonymous. The results will be summarized in a report that will be shared with the community.

## **QUESTIONS**

How long have you lived in the State and Division Neighborhood?

- Less than 3 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-10 years
- More than 15 years

What are 3+ words you associate with the State and Division Neighborhood?

- Free response

What are the best parts of the State and Division Neighborhood? (places, aspects, events, communities, etc.)

- Free Response

What would you change about the State and Division Neighborhood?

- Free Response

Which of the following could use improvements in the State and Division Neighborhood?

	<b>No improvements needed</b>	<b>Could use some improvements</b>	<b>High priority to improve</b>
Pedestrian friendliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bike friendliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trees, flowers, planters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Signage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Street lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Feel free to expand on any of your responses to the previous question:

- Free Response

Would you be willing to volunteer on improvement projects, if it were something you considered valuable?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

How satisfied are you with the State and Division Neighborhood overall?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Indifferent
- Slightly unsatisfied
- Unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

The State and Division Neighborhood has a strong sense of community.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

It is easy to find out about events and initiatives downtown.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

How do you find out about events and initiatives in Downtown Elkhart? (Select all that apply)

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Other social media
- A newsletter or email-blast
- The Gateway Mile / Downtown Elkhart Inc
- City of Elkhart
- Fliers, posters, or other printed material
- Word-of-mouth
- Other (space for free response)

Would you recommend the neighborhood to a friend or family member?

- Yes
- No
- If no, why? (space for free response)

Do you have any other feedback on the State and Division Neighborhood, or about this survey?  
Thank you!