

Community Report Card Project

Tracking and sharing the neighborhood data that is most important to the community

One of the goals of the Hollywood Community Studio is to create a community report card. By doing so, we can track the performance of various issues over time. We want to determine where the Hollywood community currently stands on issues related to a sustainable economy, housing for all, healthy people, a livable neighborhood, education, and community life.

By attending various community events, publicizing the project on our website, and utilizing our community partners, we received feedback from over 130 community residents on what is most important to them, and what we should be tracking and sharing with local government and beyond. See the results below!



Participants at a Head Start Foundation Health Fair, March 2010

Top 3 Indicators by Issue:

Sustainable Economy:

- Unemployment rates
- Job growth by industry
- Total number of jobs

Housing for All:

- Average rental prices
- Number of affordable housing units (current & proposed)
- Number of homeless people

Healthy People:

- Public health data (disease rates)
- Percent of residents with health insurance
- Number of grocery stores & corner stores with fresh produce

Livable Neighborhood:

- Crime rates
- Number of parks
- Public transit ridership numbers

Education:

- Student-teacher ratio
- High school graduation rates
- High school dropout rates

Community Life:

- Number of after-school youth programs
- Number of free legal services
- Number of cultural events per year