

# 2010 Survey of Needs

595 Responses received through the month of September

Clark County Department of Community Services Community Action Program conducts a biennial Survey of Needs to help us better understand and adapt to changing client needs, community conditions, financial support and public expectations while maintaining a steady focus on eliminating poverty through programs funded as a result of our planning process. The current survey was distributed in September to a number of area non-profit organizations and at various community events. The County received 595 responses through early October. The survey is a cornerstone of our planning process. The results are combined with poverty data and other community data to prioritize needs.

| Ranking | Family Need                     | Average Score |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1       | Food Assistance                 | 7.6           |
| 2       | Dental Care                     | 6.7           |
| 3       | Health Care                     | 6.2           |
| 4       | Employment Services             | 5.8           |
| 5       | Clothing                        | 5.8           |
| 6       | Utility/Fuel/Heating Assistance | 5.6           |
| 7       | Rental Assistance               | 5.5           |
| 8       | Prescription Medication         | 5.4           |
| 9       | Referrals to Other Resources    | 5.0           |
| 10      | Transportation                  | 5.0           |
| 11      | Education                       | 4.8           |
| 12      | Emergency Shelter               | 4.7           |
| 13      | Mental Health Services          | 4.2           |
| 14      | Legal Assistance                | 4.1           |
| 15      | Money Management/Budgeting      | 3.9           |
| 16      | Youth Activities/Centers        | 3.7           |
| 17      | Disability Resources            | 3.7           |
| 18      | Parenting Resources             | 3.3           |
| 19      | Child Care                      | 3.3           |
| 20      | Substance Abuse Treatment       | 2.8           |
| 21      | Domestic Violence Services      | 2.7           |
| 22      | Mortgage Assistance/Counseling  | 2.7           |
| 23      | Senior Services                 | 2.7           |
| 24      | Veterans Resources              | 2.6           |

\*Scale of 1-10, 10 being highest need

**Characteristics:**

Average Age: 40.5

Average Household Size: 2.1

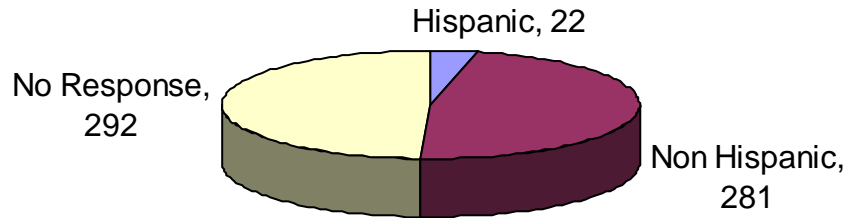
Average Monthly Household Income: \$1,154.30

Responded as a veteran: 65

Responded as disabled: 147

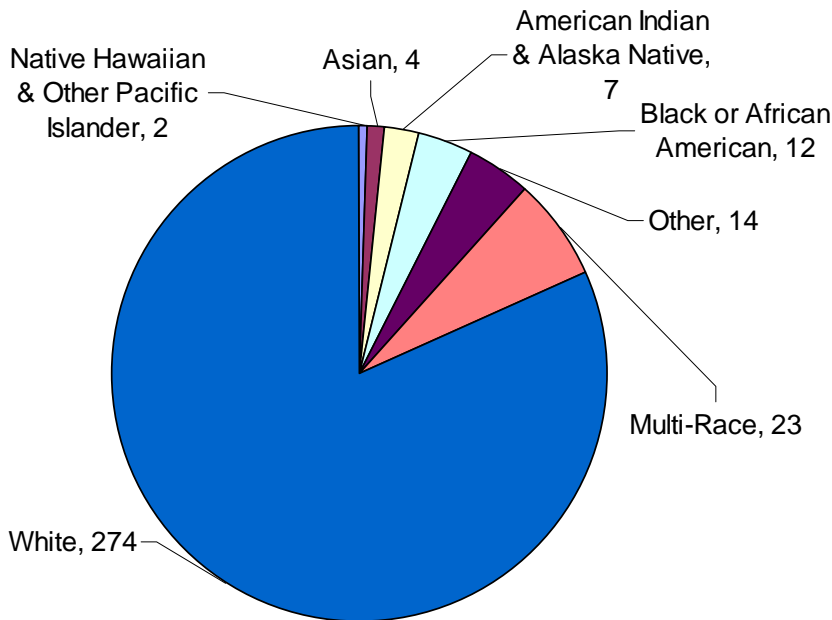
**Ethnicity**

303 responses of 595 surveys completed



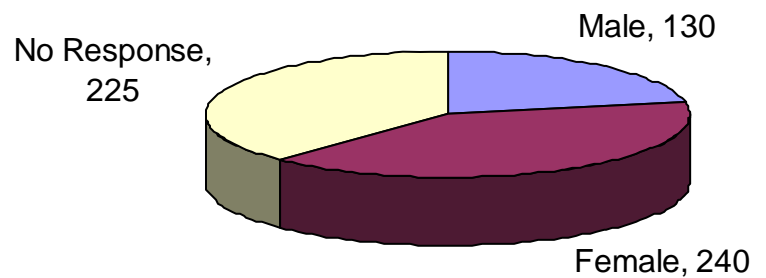
**Race**

336 responses of 595 surveys completed



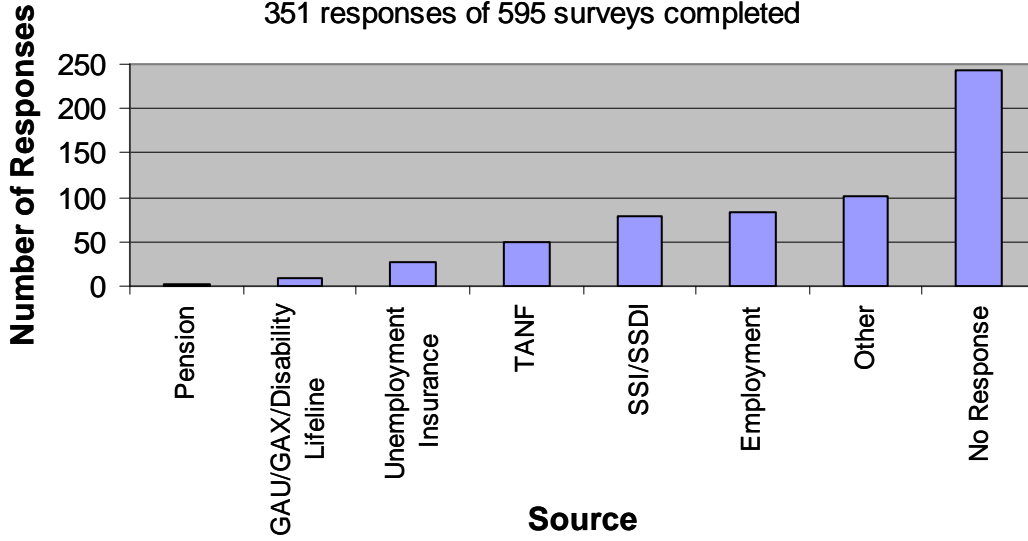
**Gender**

370 responses of 595 surveys completed



## Source of Household Income

351 responses of 595 surveys completed



## Current or Last Known Zip Code

356 responses of 595 surveys completed

