

BUCKEYE NEIGHBORHOOD

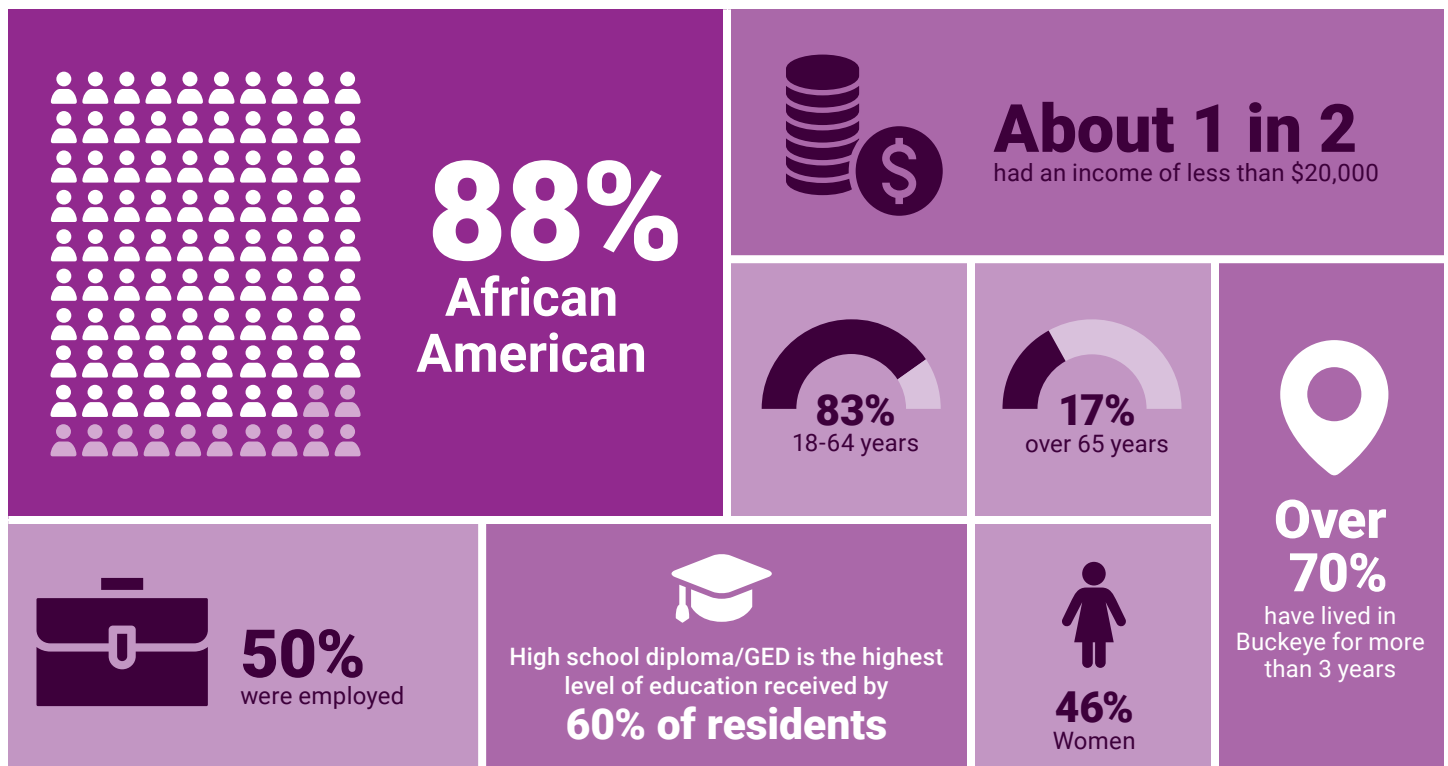
Community Health Snapshot

About this Assessment

You know what is needed to make your neighborhood flourish, we know that. A Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) uplifts residents' voices to identify the causes of health problems in their neighborhoods. Your input informs future actions to address these problems. This summary sheet highlights findings from the Buckeye neighborhood. The full report can be found bbcdevelopment.org/community-health.

We asked your neighbors...





We surveyed **465 adult residents** in your neighborhood for this assessment. The information below shares more about the characteristics of the residents who took this survey.





Your neighbors said...

They feel a strong sense of community and believe in your neighborhood, but there are major issues with healthy food, mental health care access, and safety.

They felt optimistic about your neighborhood.

-  **70%** feel connected .
-  **68%** believe your neighborhood is changing for the better.
-  **59%** want to remain in your neighborhood.
-  **62%** say there is a strong sense of community spirit.




One park in the neighborhood is highly used and more greenspaces are desired.

-  **Luke Easter Park/ Pool** is regularly used by **3 out of 4** participants from Buckeye.
-  **1 in 5 participants** felt that more green spaces in their neighborhood would improve the health of their neighborhood.






Access to healthy foods is limited.

-  **84%** said that they would purchase healthy food in their neighborhood if it was available.
-  **84%** would like to learn more about how to cook healthy food
-  **40%** of participants believe they cannot purchase healthy food in their neighborhood.
-  **About half (48%)** of the participants in Buckeye were receiving SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).
-  **Almost a third (31%)** reported that there was a time in the last 12 months when they were hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough food.

Emergency Room use is high and there is a need for mental health care.





-  **78%** had a primary care physician.
-  **About 75%** of participants' households visited the Emergency Room at least once in the last year.
-  **30%** of participants said that they or someone in their household had been diagnosed with anxiety and **21%** with major depression.

Safety is a threat to residents' enjoyment of their neighborhood.

-  "Increased Safety" was one of the top three things that could improve the health of the Buckeye neighborhood (selected by **51%** of participants)
-  "More lighting" was the top response for how to improve safety (selected by **65%** of participants).
-  The top reported traffic safety concern was people driving too fast (**79%**)
-  The second highest reported traffic safety concern was poor pavement condition (**50%**).
-  **60%** worry very often about being a victim of gun violence.

What your neighbors want...

After hearing from your neighbors, here are some things that can help your neighborhood flourish

-  A grocery store with fresh and healthy food options to address diet and food security needs.
-  Neighborhood infrastructure improvements such as more lighting, and traffic calming measures could start to address safety concerns.
-  Activated and improved green and recreational spaces to increase use of community spaces.
-  Providing 24/7 access to mental health and primary care.