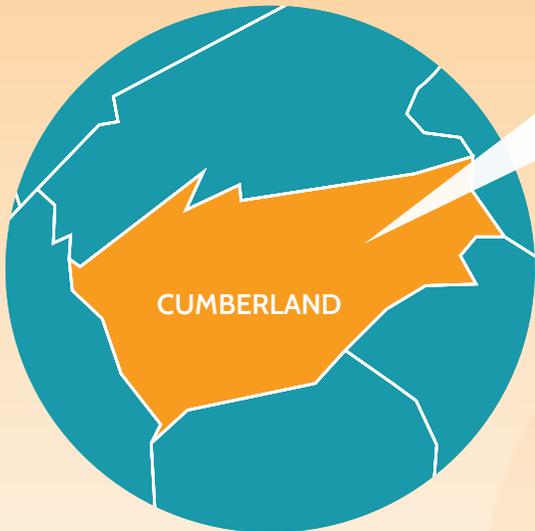


COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUMMARY



CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Community needs assessments are used to identify the gaps, strengths and opportunities in fulfilling the needs of our community. Community leaders then use this information to develop programs and services in the area to help fill those needs and opportunities.

There are several different data sets and needs assessments that TFEC has gathered to help identify the top priorities in Cumberland County.

COUNTY OVERVIEW



POPULATION:
268,579 individuals



MEDIAN INCOME: \$80,926
(Pennsylvania median is \$71,798)



NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS:
106,531



POVERTY RATE: 8%
(Pennsylvania average is 12%)

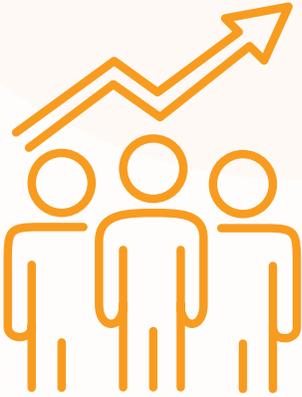


EDUCATION: 39.6%
population with bachelor's degree or higher
(Pennsylvania average 34.5%)



HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET: \$24.88/hour
(minimum cost to live and work) A household with one adult and one child would need to make in Cumberland County

TOP PRIORITIES FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY



BASIC NEEDS

- The cost of basic needs outpaces wages
- **People 65+** are the demographic struggling the most
- **Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) Households 29%** (Pennsylvania average is 28%)
- Increase in households experiencing housing cost burden, where **more than 30%** of their income is spent on rent/mortgage and other housing costs. In the tricounty area, 39% of renters who are cost burdened earned less than \$20,000

YOUTH

- Drugs and Alcohol
 - » Teenage alcohol rates have **decreased**
 - » Teenage marijuana rates have **increased**
 - » Teenage inhalant rates have stayed the same and are **relatively low**
 - » Other drug use, including prescription drugs, are **very low**
- **Youth mental health** concerns remain **very high**
- **About 20%** of students have felt bullied, including cyber-bullying
- Food insecurity has **increased**



HEALTH CARE

- Overall, the health in Cumberland County is **quite strong**, higher than both the state and US average
- **Mental health** is the **#1 health concern**
- High rate of health insurance coverage
- **15%** of county residents smoke
- The **obesity rate is 31%** and has decreased over the past 3 years
- The population is aging, which may change health care needs
- **62% of deaths** are attributable to chronic disease



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