

2.7 Summary of Needs

Figure 2.16, Needs Assessment Summary Chart, compares the findings from the Statistically-Representative Survey conducted by ETC Institute (Column 1) to the findings from the other needs assessment techniques described in this section.

The “dots” in each column indicate the priority needs identified from each technique. Based on a review of the findings from all of the needs assessment techniques, residents’ top priorities appear to include:

FACILITY PRIORITIES

- Multi-Purpose Trails
- Swimming Pools
- Indoor Recreation/Community Centers
- Additional Large Community Parks
- Multi-purpose Sports Fields

PROGRAM PRIORITIES

- Community Special Events
- Fitness/Wellness
- Nature Programs/ Environmental Education
- Movies in the Park
- Arts/Painting/ Crafts/Drawing Classes
- Water Fitness
- Camps (Summer, School Break)

Other priorities include:

- Beach Access
- Natural Areas/Nature Parks
- Restrooms
- Fishing Piers
- Dog Parks
- Shade Features at Parks and Facilities
- Park Shelters and Picnic Areas
- Park Benches/Seating
- Pickleball Courts
- Indoor Gyms (Basketball/Volleyball)
- Bandshell/Pavilion/Amphitheater
- Updates/Repairs to Existing Facilities

The top two barriers to program participation include:

- **34% of respondents indicated they don't know what is offered/available**
- **19% indicated program times/facility hours are not convenient**

FIGURE 2.16 | Needs Assessment Summary Chart

Items in RED are considered HIGH PRIORITY needs in the Statistically-Valid Survey	Mail/ Telephone Survey	Public Workshops	Advisory Group	Interviews & Focus Group Meetings	Level- of- Service Analysis	On-line Survey	Site Evaluations
RECREATION FACILITY PRIORITIES							
1. Beach Access	●						
2. Multi-Purpose Trails	●	●	●	●	●	●	
3. Natural Areas/Nature Parks	●		●	●		●	
4. Restrooms	●					●	
5. Fishing Piers	●						
6. Swimming Pools	●	●		●	●	●	
7. Dog Parks	●				●		
8. Shade Features at Parks and Facilities	●					●	●
9. Indoor Community Recreation/Teen/ Fitness Centers	●	●		●	●	●	
10. Parks Shelters and Picnic Areas	●					●	●
11. Park Benches/ Seating	●					●	●
12. Large Community Parks/Parkland	●		●	●	●	●	
13. Pickleball Courts		●			●		
14. Indoor Gyms (Basketball/Volleyball)		●			●		
15. Bandshell/Pavilion/ Amphitheater				●	●		
16. Event/Meeting Space				●			

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RECREATION FACILITY PRIORITIES							
17. Sports Fields (Multi-purpose)		●		●	●	●	
18. Boat Access/Launches			●	●			
19. Playgrounds			●		●		
20. Skate Parks					●		
21. Tennis Courts					●		
22. Soccer Fields – Youth					●		
23. Baseball Fields					●		
24. Football Fields					●		
25. Spray Grounds/Splash Pads						●	
26. Community Gardens						●	
27. Updating/Replacement/Repair of Existing Facilities		●	●				●
28. Signage and Wayfinding							●
29. Increased Mix of Amenities							●
30. Sustainable Lighting and Energy Efficient Systems							●

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RECREATION PROGRAM PRIORITIES							
1. Community Special Events	●					●	
2. Fitness/Wellness	●					●	
3. Nature Programs/ Environmental Education	●		●			●	
4. Movies in the Park	●					●	
5. Arts/Painting/Crafts/ Drawing Classes	●						
6. Water Fitness	●					●	
7. Before & After School Programs		●	●				
8. Learn to Swim		●					
9. Pickleball		●					
10. Camps (Summer, School Break)		●	●			●	
11. Athletic Leagues		●					
12. Teen Programs			●			●	
13. Music Programs						●	
14. Programs for People with Disabilities						●	
15. Education						●	