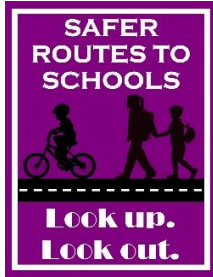


# UPDATE AND SURVEY RESULTS FROM WICHITA COUNTY PATHWAYS

Thank you to community members for taking the community perception survey. Your invaluable feedback guided us throughout the years of the Pathways to a Healthy Kansas project. As we reflect on our work, we are especially proud of the following accomplishments:

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We have worked closely with the City of Leoti and USD 467 to improve the safety of pedestrian traffic around our local schools by adopting a Master Bike and Pedestrian Plan, designating Safer Routes to School, and placing RADAR Speed signs at the edges of the School Zone.

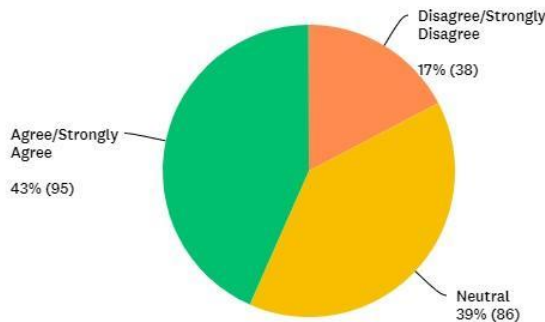
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In 2019, a new greenhouse was constructed on school property with a Pathways grant and an additional grant from ADM Grain. This greenhouse will allow students of all ages to grow plants and vegetables to observe, eat and sell.



Survey findings highlight progress that has been made and opportunities for additional work in our community.

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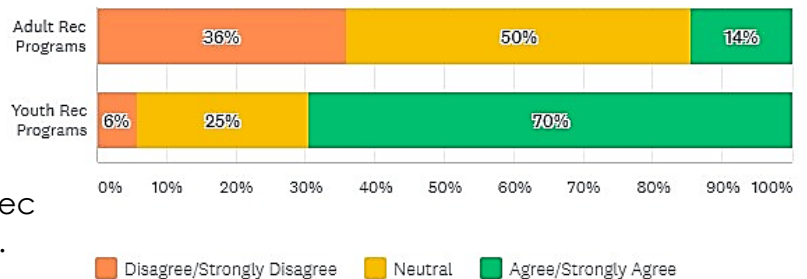
Finding #1: Less than 1/2 of respondents agree that we have sufficient opportunities for physical activity.

Action being taken: We are working with city and school officials, along with KDOT, on safer, more accessible places to walk, bike, and be active throughout the community.

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Finding #2: 70% of respondents agree that Youth Rec Programs meet the needs of our community while 14% of respondents agree that Adult Rec Programs meet the needs of our community.

The Wichita County (\_\_\_\_\_) meets the needs of our community.



Action being taken: In early 2020, we conducted six focus groups. Combining that feedback and these survey results, our next step is to have an economic impact study done on our community's recreational needs. We aim to remove barriers for adult physical activity & make it the easy choice.

