

Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Your answers will help us provide better recreational opportunities in the City of Greer.

1. What is your zipcode?

☐ 29650

☐ 29651

☐ other

☐ 29652

☐ 29687

If you chose "other," please enter your zipcode.

2. Do you have a rollout residential garbage container collected by the City of Greer?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Are you a resident of the City of Greer?

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. We would like your opinion regarding the adequacy of the recreation facilities available in the City of Greer.

| | Meets My Needs | Available but Inadequate for My Needs | Important but Not Available | Not Interested | No Opinion |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Baseball Fields | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Softball Fields | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Indoor Basketball Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor Basketball Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Walking/Jogging Paths | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trails/Greenways | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Boat Ramps/Docks/Water Access | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Football Fields | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Soccer Fields | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Golf Courses | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Golf Practice Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disc/Frisbee Golf Courses | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rollerblade/Skateboard Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community Centers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Indoor Aquatic Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor Community Pools | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fitness/Recreation Centers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Playgrounds | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Large Parks/Open Space | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Small Community Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Dog Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Waterfront Parks and Amenities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Theater/Cultural Arts Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Shooting Sports Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tennis Courts/Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. Of the previously mentioned facilities that do not meet your needs, which are the top three most important for the City of Greer to develop?

6. Please list any other facilities not mentioned above that you feel are needed in the City of Greer.

7. Do you think the City of Greer has adequate recreation facilities compared to surrounding and other similar cities in South Carolina?

- ☐ Yes, the City of Greer has adequate recreation facilities
☐ No, the City of Greer does not have adequate recreation facilities
☐ Undecided

8. Do you think the City of Greer's Parks and Recreation Department has improved it's programs and facilities in the last 3 years

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ No Opinion

9. We would like your opinion regarding the adequacy of RECREATION PROGRAMS that are available to you regardless of where those programs are offered.

| | Meets My Needs | Available but Inadequate for My Needs | Important but Not Available | Not Interested | No Opinion |
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| Arts and Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Performing Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Concerts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dances | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Sports Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sports Team Play | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Open Gyms | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Day Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor Adventure Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fitness Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Water Aerobics | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weight Training | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cardiovascular Equipment Use | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pre-Kindergarten Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Teen Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Adult Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Activities for Older Adults/Seniors | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Before and After School Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Swimming Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Recreation Programs for the Disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Child Development Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor Adventure Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cultural Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

10. Please list any other recreation programs or activities you would like to participate in but are not available in the City of Greer or the surrounding area.

11. The following are potential contributions parks and recreation programs and facilities can have on a community's quality of life. Please indicate your level of agreement with each statement.

| | <i>Strongly Agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly Disagree</i> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Support Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Strengthen Safety and Security | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Promote Health and Wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Foster Human Development | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Strengthen Community Image and Sense of Place | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Increase Cultural Unity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Protect Environmental Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Facilitate Community Problem Solving | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Provide Community Opportunities for Fun and Celebration | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Provide Opportunities for Lifelong Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Attracts New Residents and Businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

12. How important are the following elements of community life to you as a citizen of the City of Greer?

| | <i>Very Important</i> | <i>Important</i> | <i>Neither Important nor Unimportant</i> | <i>Unimportant</i> | <i>Very Unimportant</i> |
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| Parks and Open Space | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Entertainment/Commercial Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public Recreation Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Opportunities to Become Familiar with Other Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fire Protection/EMS Service | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Police Protection/Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social and Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Medical/Health Care Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public Works (Water, Sewer, Electric, Gas, Solid Waste) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Feel of Community Pride | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Libraries | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

13. How satisfied are you with the same elements of community life from the previous question?

| | <i>Very Satisfied</i> | <i>Satisfied</i> | <i>Neither Satisfied or Unsatisfied</i> | <i>Unsatisfied</i> | <i>Very Unsatisfied</i> |
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14. In your opinion, how conveniently located are the recreation facilities provided by the City of Greer?

- ☐ *Very conveniently located*
- ☐ *Conveniently located*
- ☐ *Inconveniently located*
- ☐ *Very inconveniently located*
- ☐ *No opinion*

15. When developing new parks and recreation facilities and amenities in the future, I would prefer that the City of Greer.....

- ☐ *Develop centralized facilities and amenities (larger parks in 3 or 4 locations)*
- ☐ *Develop decentralized facilities and amenities (small community/neighborhood parks)*
- ☐ *Provide a balance of larger community parks and small neighborhood parks*

16. Which area of Greer is in most need of new recreation facilities and amenities? (choose only one)

- ☐ *North 14 (Blueridge)*
- ☐ *South 14 (Riverside/Pelham)*
- ☐ *East 29 (Spartanburg)*
- ☐ *West 29 (Greenville)*

17. I would prefer that the City of Greer fund the development of recreation facilities....

- ☐ *strictly through taxes*
- ☐ *strictly through user fees*
- ☐ *through a combination of taxes and user fees*

18. What is your age?

- ☐ *Under 18*
- ☐ *18 to 25*
- ☐ *26 to 35*
- ☐ *36 to 45*
- ☐ *46 to 55*
- ☐ *56 to 65*
- ☐ *66 to 75*
- ☐ *76 or more*

19. Are you male or female?

- ☐ *Male*
- ☐ *Female*

20. How many years have you lived in the City of Greer?

- ☐ *Less than 1*
- ☐ *1-2*
- ☐ *3-5*
- ☐ *6-10*
- ☐ *11-20*
- ☐ *more than 20*

21. Do you have dependent children living at home?

- ☐ *Yes*
- ☐ *No*

22. Please enter the number of dependent children you have living at home in each category.

Preschool aged (under 5 years old) _____

Elementary school aged (5-10 years old) _____

Middle school aged (11-13 years old) _____

High school aged (14-19 years old) _____

23. What is your ethnic background?

- ☐ *American Indian/Alaskan Native*
- ☐ *Black/Non-Hispanic*
- ☐ *Asian/Pacific Islander*
- ☐ *Hispanic*
- ☐ *White/Non-Hispanic*
- ☐ *Other*

24. What is the joint annual income of your family?

- ☐ *Under \$25,000*
- ☐ *\$25,000 to \$49,999*
- ☐ *\$50,000 to \$74,999*
- ☐ *\$75,000 to \$99,999*
- ☐ *\$100,000 or more*

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