

2025 Community Health Assessment

Resident Survey Key Findings

The Clinton County Health Department asked county residents for their opinions on health, social and environmental issues in the community. They were also asked to identify any barriers to medical care experienced by themselves or their family in the past year. Surveys were collected from 1,523 residents. For a full report of all findings visit <https://health.clintoncountyny.gov/pdf%20files/ResidentSurvey.pdf>.

35%

of respondents **agree or strongly agree** they **live in a healthy community**.

The top features of a healthy community were identified as:

- Affordable housing
- Health care services
- Livable wages
- Safe environment
- Clean environment
- Drug & alcohol free communities
- Good schools

90%

 faced **at least 1 health challenge** in the past year.

42% experienced a **mental health challenge**.



37% lacked access to a **health care specialist**.



36% were **overweight or obese**.



30% lacked access to **dental care**.



29% had a **chronic disease**.



Aging infrastructure was the top environmental concern with more than **half of residents** surveyed selecting it.



More than **45%** of respondents indicated **stream, river, or lake quality** was an environmental concern.

1 in 5

respondents reported they or a family member experienced a lack of **opportunities for physical activity** in the last year.

68%

faced **at least 1 barrier to receiving medical care** in the past year.

Most common barriers:

- No specialist appointment
- No local specialist
- Did not accept my insurance
- No primary appointment
- Could not leave work or school

46%

of respondents feel **affordable housing** is a **social challenge** in our community.

1 in 5

respondents had difficulty **accessing healthy food** in the past year.

73%

reported **at least 1 social challenge** in the past year.

Top ranked challenges:

- Lack of a livable wage
- Lack of affordable housing
- Bullying
- Opportunities for physical activity
- Street Safety
- Access to healthy foods

Note: Statistics on issues for individuals and their family are based on those respondents who indicated that they had any issues. 32% of respondents reported no health issues; 27% reported no social issues. Survey responses represented residents from 100% of Clinton County townships, ages 17—80+, and all census income and education categories.