



Englewood, CO

Key Findings
August 2014

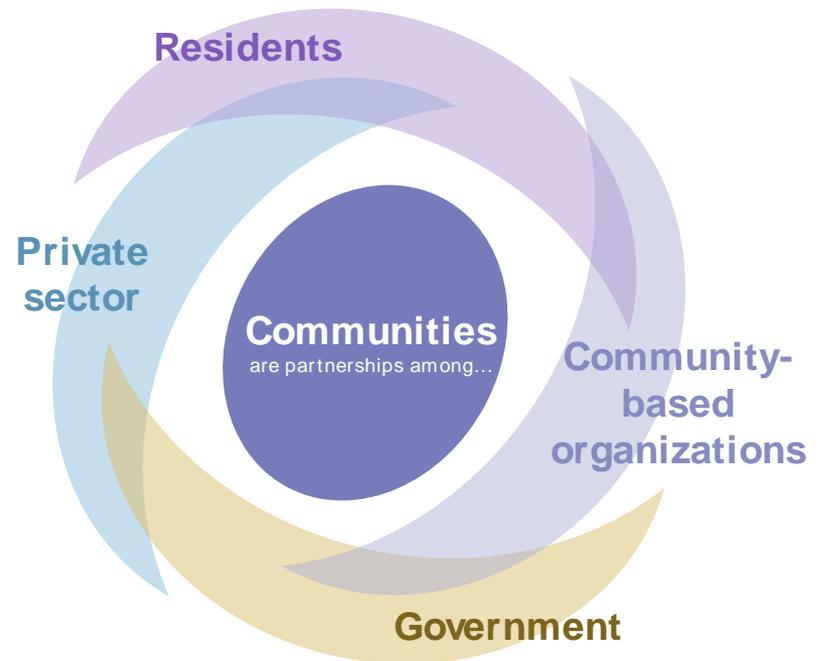


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About The NCS

- Community Livability
 - Community Characteristics
 - Governance
 - Participation



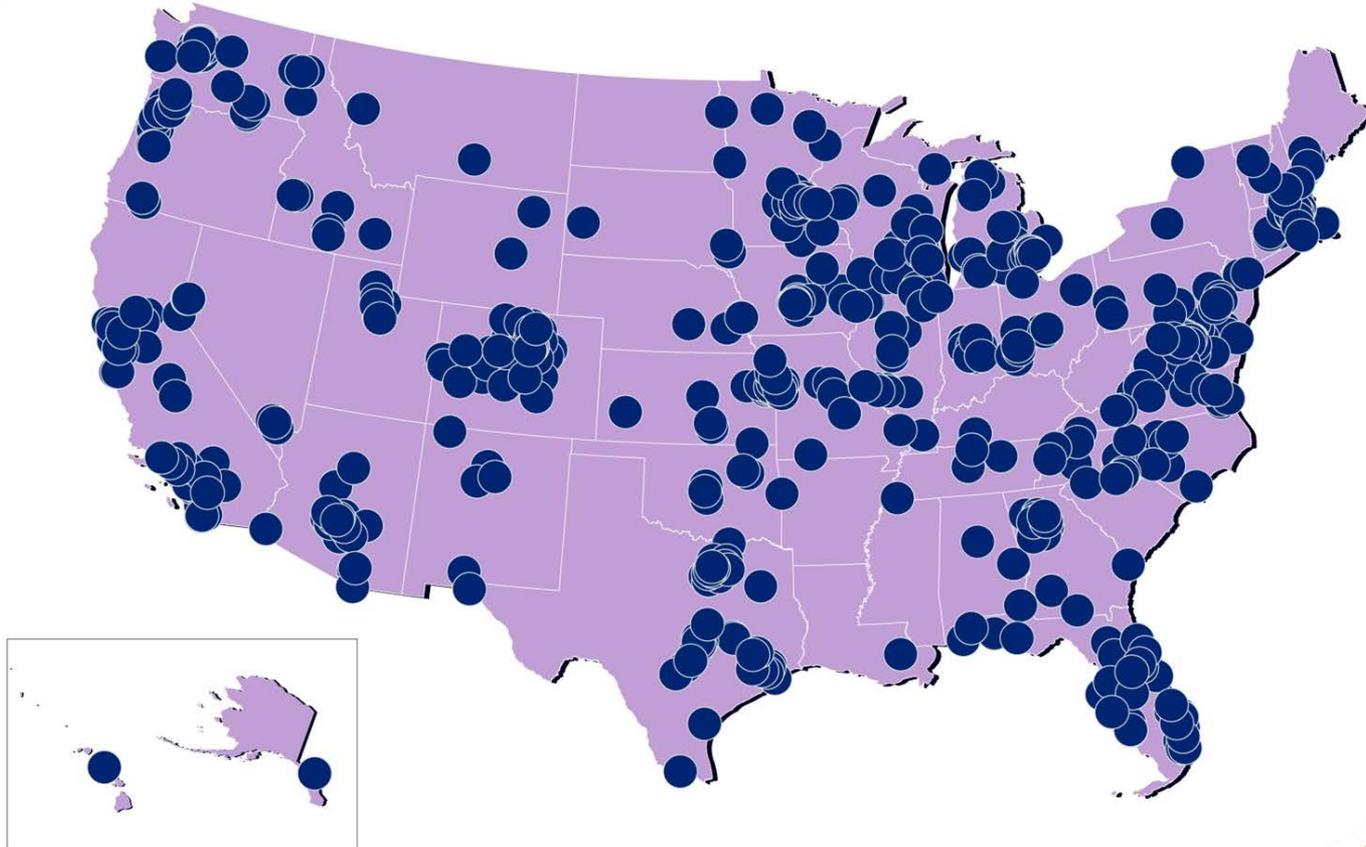
Facets of Community Livability



The NCS & Englewood

- Participant in The NCS since 2007
 - 2007, 2009, 2014
- Random sample of 1,200 households
 - 26% response rate
 - $\pm 6\%$ margin of error

National Benchmark Comparisons



Key Focus Areas

Legend

- Higher than national benchmark
- Similar to national benchmark
- Lower than national benchmark

★ Key Focus Area

Safety



Built Environment

Education and Enrichment

Natural Environment

Recreation and Wellness

Mobility

Economy

Community Engagement



Key
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#1

**Residents enjoy a
high quality of life**

Overall Quality of Life

75% 2007

70% 2009

76% 2014

Percent excellent or good



Livable Community

Majority

excellent or good

Place to live

Neighborhoods

Place to raise kids

Place to retire

Overall appearance



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Economy and Safety are key focus areas



Economy



Safety

Economic Development Services



3 in 5

excellent or good

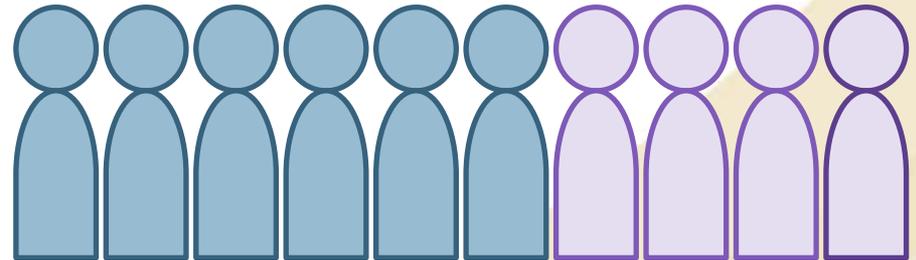
Characteristics of Economy

Place to work

Shopping opportunities

Businesses and services

Excellent or good



Comparison to national benchmark:

■ Higher ■ Similar ■ Lower

Feelings of Safety

At least **8 in 10** felt safe:



- in neighborhoods
- in Englewood's downtown/commercial areas
- fewer crime victims
- But overall safety not as strong as other places

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Mobility ratings are strong

Improved Mobility

Higher

Travel by car

Traffic flow

Paths and trails

Snow removal



Mobility Ratings

Overall ease of getting around

Travel by public transportation

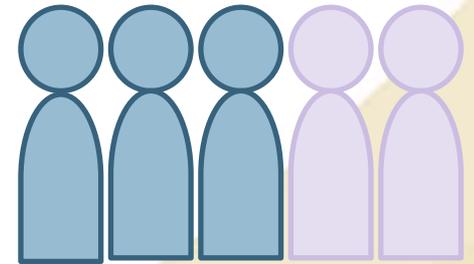
Bus or transit services

Street lighting

Traffic signal timing

Public parking

*Excellent or
good*



Comparison to national benchmark:

■ Higher ■ Similar ■ Lower

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The “Covert” Challenge

Community Engagement

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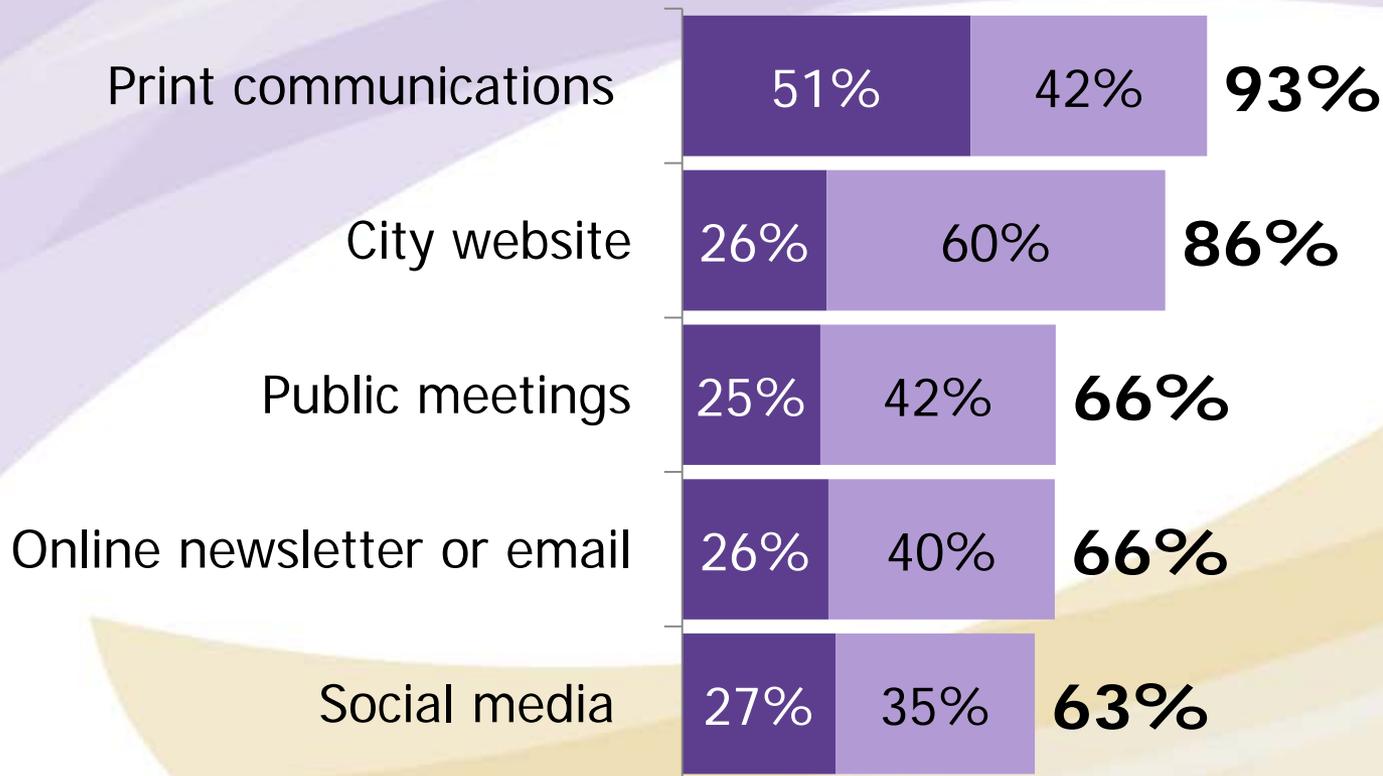


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Special Topics

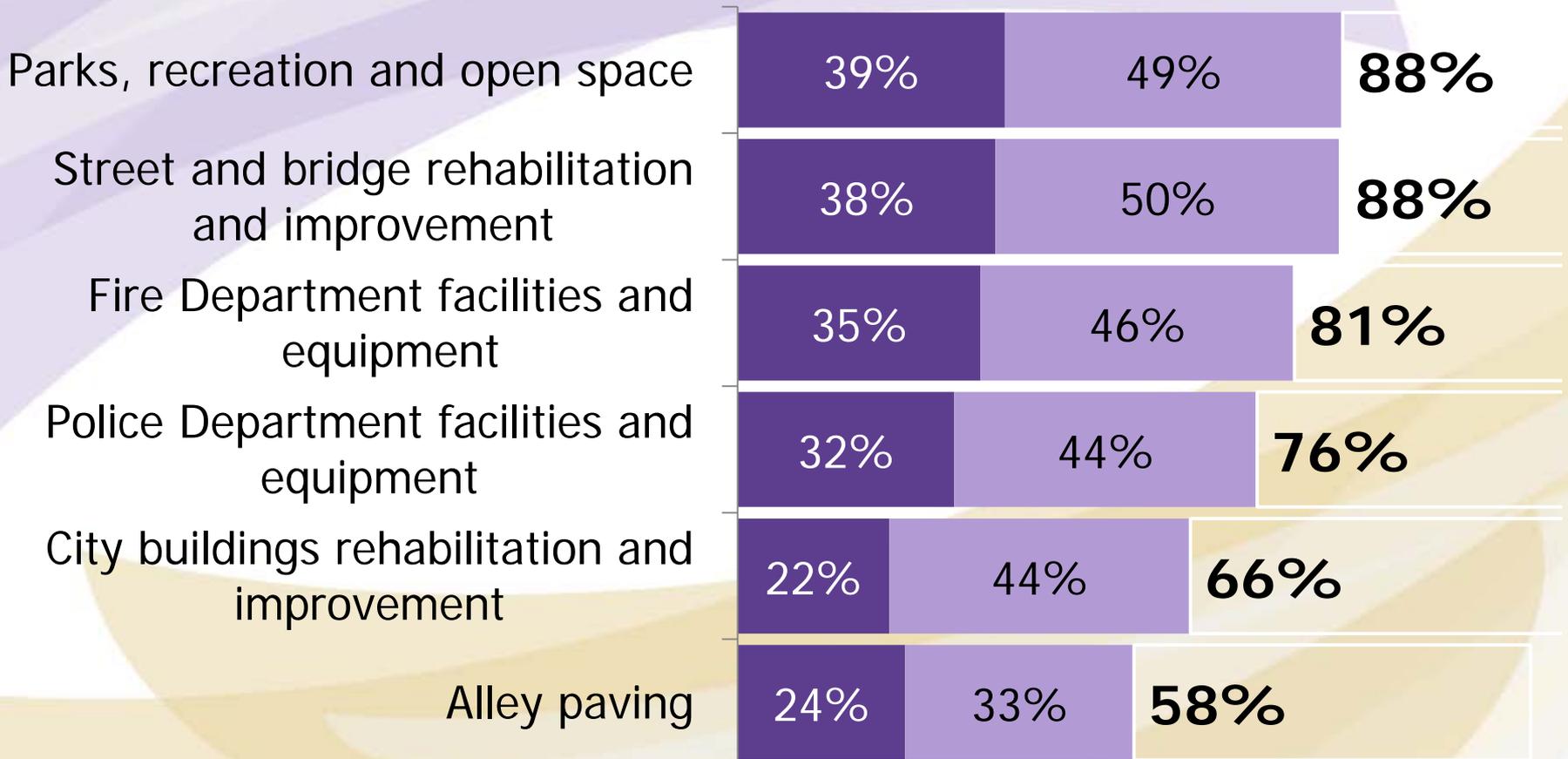
Communication Methods

■ Very effective ■ Somewhat effective

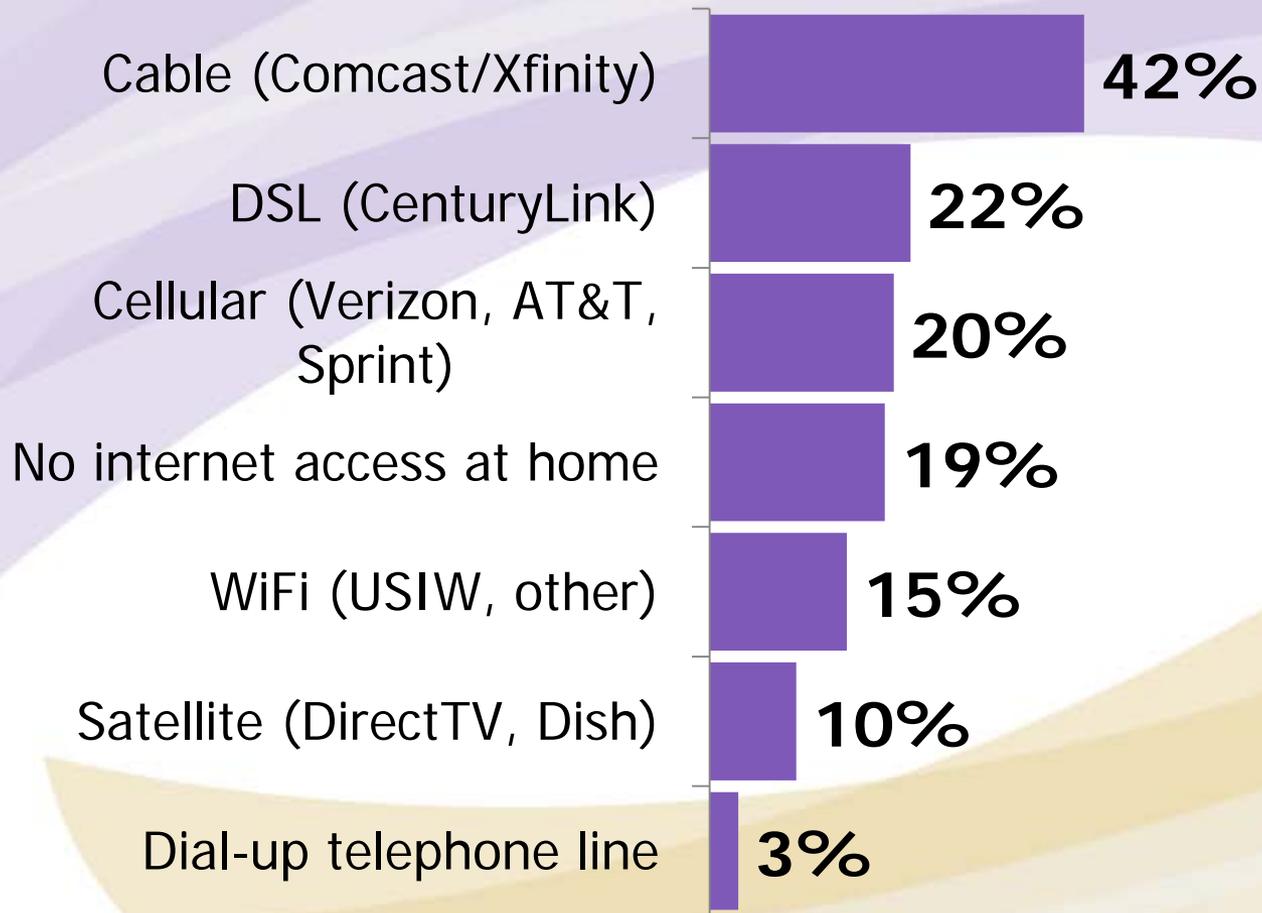


Infrastructure Improvements

■ Strongly support ■ Somewhat support



Connecting to Internet at Home



Conclusions

- Quality of life ratings remain high
- Safety and Economy are key focus areas
- Mobility remains a strength
- Civic engagement can be strengthened



Questions?



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