

City of Lincoln Vital Signs Report Released

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Lincoln, Neb.-- Lincoln Vital Sign 2015 report was released to the public to give an overview of what's going on in the city. It measures seven categories: community profile, economy and workforce, basic needs, **education**, health, safety, community involvement and culture.

According to the report:

-As far as the city's **community** profile is concerned it has a high well-being and the city benefits from population growth and increased diversity.

-Overall, the city has a highly educated workforce, low unemployment, and good physical **infrastructure** growth. However, household incomes have gone down and disparities among racial and ethnic groups exist.

-The poverty **rate** in Lincoln has increased over the past ten years and is higher than the national average.

-Other causes for concerns are in the categories of education, health and community involvement. The report shows that more students are receiving free lunches in Lincoln Public Schools, which gauges the number of low **income** people. Although the declines in health are not severe, "American health is declining precipitously."

The Lincoln Community Foundation wants to **hear** from the public. They've launched Prosper Lincoln as a way to get feedback. The forum will remain open until July 1.

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