

Community of Interest Survey

A community of interest is a group of people who share common social or economic interests and live in a geographically definable area. Some communities of interest are very familiar and have official boundaries, such as a city or school district. Other communities of interest are informal and may not appear on any map or be familiar to people outside those communities.

Communities of interest are best described by the people who are part of them. **Keeping communities of interest together for purposes of effective and fair representation is an important consideration in drawing trustee area boundary lines.** This survey is intended to help identify communities of interest within the Foothill-De Anza Community College District.

About you

Your name (required) Your home zip code (required) Email address

About your community

Please answer as many questions as you can. It's OK to skip questions if you don't have an answer. However, question #4 is particularly important to this survey.

If you were drawing a picture of your main community of interest, how would you map it? What streets, highways or other boundaries and physical features define its boundaries?

Which existing landmarks within your immediate community are important to you? Please list their names. Landmarks can include things like schools, churches, community centers, libraries, parks and hiking areas, shopping areas, or any other places that are important in your community.

What is the name of your community?

What languages are spoken in your community?

What are the major racial/ethnic groups in your community?

Beyond race and ethnicity, are there any other distinct identity groups in your community?

What interests and priorities are shared by people in your community? What brings people in your community together? What issues matter to them?

What type of homes are in your community — single-family houses, apartments, condos and townhomes, mobile homes, other?

Single-family housesApartmentsCondos and townhomesMobile homesOther

Do people in your community need to work at more than one job or live with another family to afford to live in the area?

Yes No Other

Is there anything else you want to tell us about your community of interest?

After downloading, completing, and saving the survey, you may submit it as an email attachment to TrusteeAreas@fhda.edu or you may print it and send by mail to this address: Chancellor's Office, Foothill-De Anza Community College District, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022.

Please call (650) 949-6100 or (650) 949-6107 if you have any questions. Thank you!