Please complete the resource assessment by one of three ways:

- **Option #1:** The health department completes the assessment in its entirety and then sends out to the committee for feedback.

- **Option #2:** The committee as a group meets 1-2 times to complete the assessment.

- **Option #3:** Send the assessment to each individual committee member to fill out and the health department will have to compile into one document prior to sending back.
**Built Environment:** Neighborhoods

1. **Are the neighborhoods designed to promote physical activity?**

   **A. Side walk safety (availability, lighting, etc.).**

   Ashtabula County is a very large county. There are several villages and 3 small cities located in the county. Sidewalks and lighting are available in some parts of the cities and villages. The southern portion of the county is more rural and there are very limited areas with sidewalks in this part of the county.

   **B. Personal safety (crime, high traffic area, etc.).**

   Concerns regarding drug activity and related crimes are concerns especially of residents in the northern portion of the county. High Traffic areas in some sections of the southern portion of the county where there are no sidewalks is a concern for many residents in this area.

   **C. Neighborhood associations (types of requirements & restrictions, level of compliance among homeowners, etc.).**

   There are some neighborhood associations in the county in the village of N. Kingsville, Roaming Shores and Saybrook Township. Rules include: No cars, boats, trailers left in the yard or driveway, trash can only be put out during certain hours, mailboxes must be same style, no above ground swimming pools, grass must be cut, no burning, must pay dues, no garage or yard sales.

   **D. Linkage to other neighborhoods, retail centers, parks or recreation facilities.**

   Not these are not currently linked to parks or recreational facilities. There are no sidewalks to link them to other neighborhoods or retail centers.

2. **What are the growth plans for residential areas in your community?**

   In Roaming Shores a builder is planning condominiums.
Built Environment: 

3. Collect information on the oversight/regulatory agency and governing board.

A. Contact person(s) in the regulatory agency
   Various throughout the county.

B. Board/council/committee that establishes policy about neighborhoods.
   Various throughout the county.

C. Community involvement (history of people involved in decision-making, past success, failures, etc.)

Built Environment: Roadways

1. Are there bike and pedestrian pathways between residential and commercial areas?

A. How safe are they? (Existing condition, lighting, high traffic area, etc.)

There are some bike and pedestrian pathways on the greenway trail. These are in good condition. There is lighting on some parts of the trail. There are no bike or buggy lanes on the roadways.

B. How well are they utilized?

Several activities are sponsored on the greenway trail and this trail is fairly well utilized during the months when the weather is nice.

C. Are they roadways without designated pathways? (bicyclist safety, etc.)
Yes none of the roadways have designated bike or buggy pathways. There are some signs posted to watch for Amish buggies on some of the busy highways.

2. **What are the community’s development plans?** (new or repaired roads, bike lanes, etc.)

   There are no bicycle lanes or buggy lanes. This is a need in the community. Several projects are going on during the summer months to repair roadways that are in need of repair.

**Built Environment**: Roadways continued,

3. **Collect information on the oversight/regulatory agency and governing board.**

   A. Contact person(s) in the regulatory agency

   **JOHN PICURI, P.E., DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR**
   2088 S. Arlington Road. – Akron, Ohio 44306
   Phone: (330) 786-3100 – Fax: (330) 786-2226

   [http://www.dot.state.oh.us/pages/home.aspx](http://www.dot.state.oh.us/pages/home.aspx)

   Tim Martin, County Engineer, 440-576-3702
   Highway Dept: 440-576-2816

   B. Board/council/committee that establishes policy about roads.

   Ashtabula City Council
   Conneaut City Council
   Ashtabula County Commissioners

   C. Community involvement (history of people involved in decision-making, past success, failures, etc.)
**Built Environment:** Parks & Other Recreation Areas

1. **What is the status of recreation areas in your community?**

   A. Parks? (how many, utilization, condition/appeal, safety, access to the population, etc.)

   There are several parks located throughout the county. Most of the parks are well maintained and accessible.

Community Activities

**Parks**

**Ashtabula County Metro Parks**
25 W Jefferson St, Jefferson OH 44047
http://www.ashtabilacountymetroparks.org/index.htm
440-576-0717
Venue of Exercise: Hiking/Walking/Biking

**Western Reserve Greenway Trail** (see attached map)

**Harpersfield Covered Bridge**
Address: Harpersfield Road, Harpersfield, Ohio

**Ohio Pymatuning State Park**
6260 Pymatuning Lake Road, Andover OH 44003
http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/tabid/781/Default.aspx
440-293-6030
Venue of Exercise: Hiking/Swimming/Boating/Camping/etc.

**Walnut Beach**
1645 Walnut Beach, Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-992-7103
Venue of Exercise: Bocce Courts/Skate Park/Nature Trail/Tennis Courts/Playground and Beach

**East 48th Street Park**
East 48th Street, Ashtabula OH 44004
http://www.cityofashtabula.com
440-992-7103
Venue of Exercise: Playground

**Lakeshore Park**
http://www.lakeshoreparkashtabula.org/

**Indian Trails Park**
http://www.lakeshoreparkashtabula.org/indiantrails.htm

**Conneaut Area:**

**Malek Park**
65 Parrish Road, Conneaut OH
Venue of Exercise: Walking path/Nature trail/Playground/Softball field

**Conneaut Township Park**
Lake Road/Grove Street
440-599-7071
http://www.conneauttownshippark.com/
Venue of Exercise: Swimming Beach/Playground/Basketball/Tennis courts/Beach volleyball/Soccer/Sled riding

**Dean Avenue Park**
Venue of Exercise: Tennis courts/Basketball/Playground

**Evergreen Lake Park**
440-599-8802
http://evergreenlakecampground.com/
Venue of Exercise: Camping/Playground/Swimming beach

**Haywood Avenue Park**
Venue of Exercise: Playground

**Liberty Street Park**
Venue of Exercise: Tennis courts/Playground

**Lakeview Park**
440-599-7070
Venue of Exercise: Softball field/Playground/Walking path

**Skateboard Park**
Conneaut, OH
Venue of Exercise: Skateboard/Rollerblade

**Geneva:**

**Geneva Township Park**
5045 Lake Road, Geneva OH  44041
http://genevatownshippark.org/

**Saybrook Township Park**
B. Outdoor trails and walkway (distance/miles, conditions, safety, utilization, access to the population)?

Ashtabula County Metro Parks
http://www.ashtabulacountymetroparks.org/index.htm
440-576-0717

Venue of Exercise: Hiking/Walking/Biking
Battles Road Park
4471 Battles Rd Ashtabula

Clara D Peet Preserve
200 Creek Rd Conneaut

Friends of Conneaut Creek Park
Blakeslee Road Conneaut

Eyring Wetlands Park
Austinburg Township
Graham Road Bridge Benson Park
343 County Highway Jefferson

Harpersfield Covered Bridge
Harpersfield Rd, Geneva
Hatches Corner Road Park
5405 Center Rd Conneaut

Lampson Reservoir Greenway Trail
Jefferson
North Shore Greenway Trail
W 1st St Walnut Beach
Pymatuning Valley Greenway Trail
Dorset Twp.
The Grand Lakes Park
Mells Rd Dorset
Western Reserve Greenway Trail
W 52 St

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**Smith Field**
1550 West 19 Street Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
http://www.city.ofashtabula.com
440-992-7103
Walking Track

**Malek Park**
Parrish Rd
Walking path, nature trail

**Conneaut Township Park**
Lake Road/Grove Street
440-599-7071
http://www.conneauttownshippark.com/
Venue of Exercise: Swimming Beach/Playground/Basketball/Tennis courts/Beach volleyball/Soccer/Sled riding

Pymatuning Valley Schools Fitness Center
5571 Route 6 Andover, Ohio 44004
http://www.pvschools.k12.oh.us/fitness.html
440-293-6842
Walking on Outside track

C. Community recreation centers (how many, utilization, condition/appeal, safety, access to the population).

**Montville Twp. Community Center**
9755 Madison Rd
2. **What are the development plans for rehabilitation of existing public areas and/or for adding new areas?**

   Grand Valley, is planning to do some new construction at the old high school site.

**Built Environment:** Parks & Other Recreation Areas *continued,*

3. **Collect information on the oversight/regulatory agency and governing board.**

   A. **Contact person(s) in the regulatory agency**

      - Commissioner J. P. Ducro IV
      - Commissioner Kathryn Whittington
      - Commissioner Casey Kozlowski
      - Martha Demshar - Jefferson Township
      - William Douglas - Geneva Township
      - Debbie Friedstrom - Plymouth Township
      - David Hartz - Orwell Village
      - Sandra Kanicki - Pierpont Township
      - Jacklyn Krysa - Austinburg Township
      - Steve McClure - Ashtabula Township
B. Board/council/committee that establishes policy about roads.

Ashtabula County Highway Dept.
186 E Satin St, Jefferson, OH 44047
(440) 576-2816

Main Garage
Ashtabula County Manager
Rebecca Armstrong
492 Seven Hills Rd.
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
440-997-2276

**Conneaut Outpost**
879 State Route 7
Conneaut, Ohio 44030

**Dorset Outpost**
2325 State Route 193
Dorset, Ohio 44032

**Harpersfield Outpost**
5420 Township Road 534
Geneva, Ohio 44041

**Rome Outpost**
5451 State Route 45
Rome, Ohio 44085

**Williamsfield Outpost**
5820 State Route 322
Williamsfield, Ohio 44093
C. Community involvement (history of people involved in decision-making, past success, failures, etc.)

The three member Board of County Commissioners forms the main administrative agency of the county:

Casey Kozlowski, President
Kathryn Whittington, Commissioner
J.P Ducro IV, Commissioner

Built Environment: Businesses and Retail Centers

1. Are business areas conducive to physical activity?

A. Pedestrian-friendly design (adequate space for sidewalks, benches, inviting walkways and cross walks, etc.)

Throughout the county city limits there are sidewalks dispersed. Within the different villages, townships, and rural areas sidewalks are lacking. Throughout the cities and villages there are benches for people to sit down.

B. Location (within walking distance of other services)

A good portion of Ashtabula County is rural. Within the middle to southern half of the county, there are not a lot of resources in walking distances of people’s homes. This can cause a problem for access to quality care and products.

C. Stairwells (easily located and safe to use)

Ashtabula County is a large county so depending on the building there are stairwells that are easily located and safe to use.

2. What are the future growth and development plans in the business community?

A. Downtown area (more pedestrian friendly designs)
There are some local shops and boutiques coming into the area.
B. Park areas
Hartsgrove is redoing their Metro Park area. Walnut Beach is being refurbished.

There is a large initiative for building more parks and recreation facilities. Some of the parks are under construction and adding more to the already existing landscape.

C. Retail area (new or remodeled)
There is some remodeling going on in the Ashtabula City downtown area.

**Built Environment:** Businesses and Retail Centers *continued*,

3. **Contact the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) to obtain a list of businesses in the county, along with a contact person.**
## EXHIBIT A - Ashtabula County Economic Development Agencies

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<td>503 Corp, Growth Partnership</td>
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<td>Casey Koziowski</td>
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<td>Growth Partnership For Ashtabula County</td>
<td>Donald Larnone, Chief E. Officer &amp; E. Director, Hattie Grubbs-Barnard, Project Manager</td>
<td>501c3, Est. 1990 E2 trustees Exec Com of 5</td>
<td>$5,000/yr/ trustee</td>
<td>Business R&amp;E; business dev; umbrella ED organization; professional ED expertise; ED plan; Team NED; WF development</td>
<td>Available bldg, property &amp; Ind Pk inventory &amp; info, - WF assist, - E2 &amp; CRA admin, bus. seminars, county-wide website</td>
<td>-Schools Mentorship Program, -Worker Ting progs, - Chromaflo, - Best of Co. awards</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ashtabulagrowth.com">www.ashtabulagrowth.com</a></td>
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<td>503 Corporation</td>
<td>At GR, est. 1983, Non-profit</td>
<td>Loan admin $</td>
<td>Administer RLF - RLFs for Geneva &amp; Conneaut - 46 active loans</td>
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<td>Facilitates 366R and 504 loans w/ banks; USDA &amp; EDAs admin</td>
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<td>Ashibula County CVB</td>
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<td>501c6 – .350 members, Exec. Com. of 14; budget $550k</td>
<td>3% of Co. lodging tax $800k; memberships $60k; ad/promo</td>
<td>Promoting County, tourism, conventions, events, joint advertising; marketing arm of County</td>
<td>Annual Visitors Guide; Info kiosks; strategic plan; promotions; GOT; guide and marketing</td>
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<td>Ashibula County Port Authority</td>
<td>Sean Ratican, Exec. Dir.</td>
<td>1868-7 member board per ORC §4582</td>
<td>Plant C revenues, grants, County</td>
<td>Regional perspective-create jobs &amp; econ. growth</td>
<td>Loans, bonds, brownfield $, property aquas/disposition</td>
<td>Plant C upgrade, NB Indl. Park, -Saybrook Twp. Indl. Park</td>
<td><a href="http://www.acpa.ohio.org">www.acpa.ohio.org</a></td>
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<td>Civic Dev. Corp</td>
<td>Norah Anderson, Exec. Dir.</td>
<td>NP-est’d 1959 12 Board members</td>
<td>5 yr donation campaign</td>
<td>Grants for local QCL projects</td>
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<td>ED thru tourism</td>
<td>civicdevelopmentcorp.org</td>
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<td>Leadership Ashtabula County</td>
<td>Laura Jones, E. Director + 1 staff person</td>
<td>NP-Founded 1984 by key leaders</td>
<td>Private $</td>
<td>Training, facilitating, coordinating among groups, assume projects &amp; raise money, corporate support</td>
<td>Convene large groups &amp; com. support, professional development, education, Profile Breakfasts</td>
<td>Leadership Ashibula County program; Youth Leadership program</td>
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<td>Ashibula County Planning</td>
<td>Janice Switzer, Program Mgr. + 3 staff</td>
<td>County Dept.</td>
<td>Taxes, grants</td>
<td>Implement County programs, provide staff for Planning Commission</td>
<td>CBG, CVP, MOF &amp; other grant coordination, zoning; assistance to corridor/twips</td>
<td>CBG, CD88, LBCA &amp; GOTL, 534 Corridor plans, website</td>
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<td>Ashland County Land</td>
<td>Melissa Harvey, Executive Director,</td>
<td>Non-profit—Created 2013—</td>
<td>Land bank to hold abandoned &amp; foreclosed properties for reuse</td>
<td>Acquire &amp; hold lands for reuse—new group, just learning what it can/should do.</td>
<td>Land Bank</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ashlandcounty.us/treasurer">www.ashlandcounty.us/treasurer</a></td>
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<td>Reziation Corp (ACRC)</td>
<td>Dawn Cragon, Chal., Jim Timonere, Vice Chair</td>
<td>Bd + Com's, Treas., Ash City, Twp. Assoc, Bd. of Realtors</td>
<td>Potential—&lt;5% of delinquent taxes &amp; assess. collections</td>
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<td>Ash Co</td>
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<td>New—County Engineer, PA, G7, OSUE</td>
<td>Oil industry effect on County</td>
<td>Capital improvements for The Lodge</td>
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<td>Guidance to be developed</td>
<td><a href="http://www.neohioregionalairport.com">www.neohioregionalairport.com</a></td>
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<td>Energy Dev. Task Force</td>
<td>Holly Mayernick</td>
<td>ORC 351—7 member board</td>
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<td>Contribute to and enhance lodge viability</td>
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<td>Convention &amp; Facility</td>
<td>Dwight Bowden, Pres. + 3 staff</td>
<td>NE Ohio Regional Airport in Jefferson</td>
<td>Service fees, hangar fees, County</td>
<td>Hangars, tie downs, fuel, flight training, maintenance, limo, taxi, rental cars, catering</td>
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<td>Ron Kister, Chair: Carmen Cordreso</td>
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<td>Projects, port fees, City</td>
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<td>Industrial park, website—marinas, charters, events</td>
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<td>ORC, CRA, grants, CDBG programs</td>
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<td>440.982.7195</td>
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<td>Lift Bridge Community</td>
<td>Evelyn Schaeffer, Chair</td>
<td>Main Street, Committees, Volunteers</td>
<td>Donations grants fees</td>
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<td>Association</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.liftbridge.com">www.liftbridge.com</a></td>
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<td>New Entrepreneurs</td>
<td>Tim McCarthy, Chief Mission Officer</td>
<td>Foundation—philanthropic organization.</td>
<td>Self-funded, Banks thru GOF</td>
<td>Assist start-up businesses</td>
<td>Financing &amp; training, capacity building</td>
<td>9 new businesses, 6 on Bridge Street</td>
<td>thebusinessofgood.org</td>
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<td>ADDA</td>
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<td>SOT3c, est'd 2004, MS program, Exec. Com, 100 members</td>
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<td>Revitalizing Downtown Ashland</td>
<td>Website, flowers, t-shirts, Easter events, Downtown Laughs</td>
<td>Multi-cultural festival, Xmas Tree competition/ parade</td>
<td><a href="http://www.downtownashville.com">www.downtownashville.com</a></td>
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## BUILT & SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

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<td>A-Tech- Ash Co. Technical &amp; Career Campus</td>
<td>Dr. Jerome Brockway, Super; Ken Porter, WF Dev Dir</td>
<td>Technical school</td>
<td>State, taxes, tuition; service contracts</td>
<td>HS &amp; adult educ.; youth trng.; displaced workers trng.; for 11 school districts</td>
<td>Technical trng &amp; certification; ag/ hort programs; worker trng</td>
<td>Specialized trng program for chemical workers</td>
<td><a href="http://www.atech.edu">www.atech.edu</a> 440.576.6502</td>
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<td>Ohio State University Extension (OSUE)</td>
<td>David Morrison</td>
<td>Ohio State Univeristy</td>
<td>Taxes, grants</td>
<td>Ag enhancement, health sciences ed, 4H, FFA, Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.ashtabula.osu.edu">www.ashtabula.osu.edu</a> 440.576.9008</td>
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<td>The Nature Conservancy; Western Reserve Land Conservancy; Cleveland Museum of Natural History, ODNR</td>
<td>Various people</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>Own and conserve land in County; wetlands preservation; public access; stream conservation; Scenic Rivers (3 in County)</td>
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<td>Many conservation and preservation projects</td>
<td>nature.org writlandconservancy.org cmnh.org ohiodnr.org</td>
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<td>Ashtabula County Soil &amp; Water Conservation District</td>
<td>Nathan Pasley</td>
<td>ORC</td>
<td>County &amp; State taxes</td>
<td>Soil &amp; water, watershed, oil industry</td>
<td>Farm expansion, CAUV, conservation easements, River programs</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.ashtabulaswcd.org">www.ashtabulaswcd.org</a> 440.576.6546</td>
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<td>Lake Erie Energy Dev Corp</td>
<td>Loray Wagner, PhD, President</td>
<td>S01c3, Board (Ash, Lake, Cuy, Lor cos., Cleveland, Cleveland Fnd., NoTech)</td>
<td>Federal grants, Cleveland Fnd; counties</td>
<td>Establish wind energy on Lake Erie</td>
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Social Environment: Businesses

1. What types of onsite wellness programs are available to employees of public and private businesses?
   
   A. Education services (materials, education sessions, etc.)

   - Ashtabula County Council On Aging: Seniors, Travel, Education, Yoga, Hearing screenings, Golden Buckeye card, Notary, etc.
   - ACMC: Any age group, dietary tips, Nutritional counseling, Premiere Fitness assistance, Wellness Classes
   - University Hospital: Walking Wellness Program
   - Ashtabula Town Square: Walking program
   - Geneva Spire Institute: Walking program
B. Exercise facilities

YMCA
Premiere Fitness: Ashtabula
Snap Fitness: Geneva, Ashtabula
Spire Institute: Geneva

C. Exercise breaks or incentives to exercise (longer lunch breaks, discount memberships, etc.)

Some companies and businesses offer insurance discounts, gift cards, discount points, and gym benefits for participating in wellness and exercise programs.

D. Utilization and participation in program(s)

With the incentives, employees are more likely to participate in these wellness activities. Many employees participate in some level if it is offered.

Social Environment: Businesses continued,

2. What is the nutritional quality of meals/snacks available to people while at work?

A. On-site cafeterias or food courts (food choices, food quality, use of locally-grown foods, etc.)

Depending on the facility and the type of work, there can be cafeterias and vending machines. Most people either choose to bring their lunch/snack or decide to go to a fast food restaurant during their lunch break if they are willing to leave.

B. Types of restaurants close to work (food choices, openness to menu changes, etc.)

Depends on the location of the work facility. In the rural areas, there is lack of restaurants in proximity.

C. Vending machines (beverage choices and snack choices available)

Depends on the work facility

D. Worksite nutritional quality of foods policy available

Depends on the facility
Social Environment: Businesses continued,

3. What kind of support is there for breastfeeding mothers in the business community?

A. Availability of private breastfeeding and/or pumping rooms and refrigerator for storage

Depends on the workplace facility. Some workplace facilities have breastfeeding rooms designated to breastfeeding mothers to pump. Unfortunately, many facilities do not have places for mothers to do this and they have to go to the bathroom or to their cars to pump/breastfeed.

B. On-site infant care centers so mothers can breastfeed during breaks

At WIC and Headstart, they allow breastfeeding and childcare

One long-term Care facility located in Geneva has a daycare and a place mothers who work for the facility can breastfeed.

C. Adequate break time for breastfeeding mothers

Mandated by state to allow breaks for breastfeeding. Unfortunately, it is difficult to do this depending on the type of job.

D. Worksite policy supporting women who breastfeed

Depends on the facility

Many in the county do not
Social Environment: Food Retail

1. What are your community’s grocery stores like?

A. Large chains (food choices, quality of produce, etc.)

   Giant Eagle: Ashtabula and Geneva
   Sparkle Market: Andover
   Walmart: Ashtabula
   Aldi: Ashtabula
   Save-A-Lot: Ashtabula
   Golden Dawn: Jefferson
   Orlando’s Supermarket: Conneaut and Kingsville
   Grocery Barn: Conneaut
   Cantini’s Village Market: Rock Creek
   Basic Ingredient: Ashtabula

B. Locally-owned (food choices, quality of produce, etc.)

   Better-in-Bulk
   Cherry Valley
   Earth’s Natural Treasures

C. Convenience stores (food choices, quality of produce, etc.)

   Bilicic’s Busy Market: Geneva
   Sheetz: Ashtabula
   Dawson’s Bear Cave: Ashtabula
   Flying J: Austinburg
   Discount Drug Mark: Ashtabula & Jefferson

D. Location (access to high-quality and reasonably priced foods)
Even though Ashtabula County is large geographically, there is not an overabundance of grocery stores. The opposite is true in regards to the amount of restaurants and fast food chains throughout Ashtabula County.

2. **What types of restaurants are in your community?**

   A. Chains (how many, quick service/fast foods, food choices, openness to menu changes, etc.)
      - Best Friends Family Restaurant
      - Alibi Bar & Grill
      - Bascule Bridge Grille & Wine Bar
      - Biscotti’s Restaurant
      - Briquettes Smokehouse LLC
      - Chops Grille & Tap House
      - Covered Bridge Pizza Parlors
      - Crosswinds Grille at the LakeHouse Inn
      - Debonne Vineyards Inc. & Double Wing Brewing Co.
      - Deer’s Leap Winery & Restaurant
      - Denny’s Restaurant
      - Emerine Estates Winery
      - Ferrante Winery & Ristorante
      - Goddess Wine House
      - GOTL Brewing Company
      - Grand River Cellars Winery & Restaurant
      - Grindhouse Gourmet Burgers
      - Harpersfield Vineyard & Winery
      - HilMaks Seafoods, Inc
      - Horizons Restaurant & The Terrace Grille
      - Hundley Cellars
      - Kosicek Vineyards
      - Laurello Vineyards
      - Luisa’s Mexican Grill
M Cellars
Markko Vineyard
Martinis Restaurant & Lounge
Mary’s Diner
Mary’s Kitchen
Mikki’s Diner
Old Firehouse Winery
Old Mill Winery
Pairings Ohio’s Wine & Culinary Experience
Piero’s Pasta House
Pizzi Cafe
Purola Brothers Pizza
Rennick Meat Market
Scribblers Coffee Company
Take 5 Harbor Bistro
Lakehouse Inn Winery
The Loft at Indian Creek
The Winery at Spring Hill
Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant
Cup of Joes Diner
Hong Kong King Buffet
Jefferson Diner
Rosemary’s Pizzeria
Domino’s
Capps Pizza
Alessandro’s
Little Caesars Pizza
Georgio’s Pizza
Pizza Hut
Capo’s Pizza
Salvato’s
JD’s Pizza
Luigi’s Pizza
Pizza Joe’s
Rock Creek Pizza Shoppe
Gangbusters Pizza and Country Store
Main St Pizza
Anthony’s Pizza & Food
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Andover Diner
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China Kitchen
Maria’s Pizza
Grand Valley House of Pizza
Pasta Oven
Rock Creek Pizza Shoppe
Hunter’s Inn & Restaurant
Laguna Grande
Rennick Meat Market
Red Lobster
Applebee’s
Subway
McDonalds
Wendy’s
Arby’s
Taco Bell
Dairy Queen
KFC
Burger King
Mr. Chicken

B. Locally-owned (what types, how many, food choices, etc.)

Social Environment: Food Retail continued,

3. What is the support for locally-grown foods?

A. Farmer’s markets (location, hours, utilization, etc.)

ASHTABULA FARMERS MARKET
Bridge Street, Ashtabula Harbor

CONNEAUT FARMERS MARKET
280 Park Ave., Conneaut

GENEVA FARMERS MARKET
50 Park St., Geneva

PIERPONT FARMERS MARKET
1071 Ohio 7, Pierpont
JEFFERSON FARMERS MARKET
Parking lot at 32 E. Jefferson St.

B. Grocery stores (local grocers ability to carry locally-grown foods)

Giant Eagle carries locally grown food when it is available.
C. Large scale food service (farm-to-school or farm-to-hospital programs)
   Ashtabula County Community Action Agency

D. Commercial restaurants (use of locally-grown foods)
   A few of the restaurants use locally grown food when it is available.

E. Food policy council
   Ashtabula Local Food Council focuses on three distinct areas of local food work: Community, Growers, and Policy. In 2015, they worked primarily to “get off the ground”. They established an online Local Food Guide for Ashtabula County, hosted a Growers Summit, began a Food Hub Feasibility study, started Geneva Farmers Market, held a Local Food fundraising event, hosted a summer film series, and held a canning workshop for Ashtabula County Community Action Agency’s My Neighborhood.

   In 2016, they emphasized community education efforts, took further steps to increase food access in Ashtabula County, cooperatively marketed area farmers markets, and hosted a series of farm tours.

   In 2017, they are working to broaden our Ashtabula Cooks! programming and summer farm tours. They will also begin work on a Food Hub designed to serve the unique needs of Ashtabula County, continue work at expanding local food access, and coordinate events to celebrate our local foodshed.

Social Environment: Faith-based Organizations

   1. Do the faith-based community support people’s physical health?
      A. On-site health services (education classes, health screenings, support groups, etc.)
Depending on the organization some offer activities including health screenings. Many do not offer this.

Geneva area churches support the Geneva food pantry. The pantry feeds 25 families a day, three days a week. Donations of non-perishable food and canned goods are accepted. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Non-food items are always appreciated, including toilet paper, toiletries and soap. Individuals can drop their donations on the table at the front of the Church.

B. Printed materials (newsletters, etc.)

Some but not all of the faith-based organizations provide newsletters with information on church and community activities.

C. Food events (provide nutritional quality foods)

D. Policy that encourages health food choices at events

E. Ashtabula County food banks and pantries.

There are several specific locations of food pantries in Ashtabula County. The locations help local families and individuals that are in need of a meal. They will generally give out a free bag or box of groceries, but some of the food pantries also operate soup kitchens which will serve a hot meal to the resident.

a. The food is generally given to people that have an address that is close to the pantry. So these are localized services. Many of the primary food banks and pantries that operate in the Ashtabula County area are listed below. If there is not a site that is near where the household lives, then they can often offer referrals to a more convenient location.

b. If a client has long term needs, then the food pantries may assist with those as well. They are a source of information for people on how to apply for SNAP food stamps or other support such as the USDA Commodity Supplemental Food Program. Other help is given too, including clothing or holiday meals.

c. **Conneaut Human Resource Center**

   Main address is 327 Mill Street
   Conneaut OH, 44030
   Dial (440) 593-5273
   The non-profit organization provides emergency food to local families in need. The groceries may contain cereal, soup, fruits, and more.

d. **Lighthouse Harvest**

   Address is 2710 State Rd
   Ashtabula OH 44004
   Phone number - (440) 998-7813
   The charity operates a free hot lunch program Monday through Thursday. There are also special meals served at Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. A
food bank may also have groceries, items such as diapers or baby formula, and other help for low income Ashtabula County residents.

e. **Harvest International Church**
   Address is 604 West 57th Street
   Ashtabula OH, 44004
   Dial 440-998-3732
   They operate the Ashtabula Dream Center Food Pantry.

f. **Ashtabula County Food Council**
   PO BOX 212
   Orwell Ohio, 44076
   Dial 877-437-6311
   This is a network of local food pantries. The staff will refer the resident to the one they should apply at. The partners of the council include the charity in Conneaut, and this free Food Pantry assists residents in Kingsville, North Kingsville, Conneaut and Andover. The Geneva Food pantry may have groceries and serve meals to families in Geneva and Harpersfield Ohio. The last site is the Manna Emergency Food Pantry, which is for the Jefferson school district.

g. **Salvation Army**
   Location is 631 Main Ave.
   Ashtabula, OH 44004
   Dial (440) 997-5614
   They serve emergency food and more. Special Thanksgiving meal and Christmas toys are given to children and the working poor. There is also financial help for paying bills, clothes, medication vouchers and school supplies for students, and other social services.

h. **Pierpont Presbyterian Church**
   71 State Route 7 South
   Pierpont OH, 44082
   Call (440) 577-1218
   There is a food pantry and soup kitchen at the church.

i. **Saint Paul's Lutheran Church**
   89 East Satin
   Jefferson OH, 44047
   440-576-0931

j. **Andover United Methodist Church**
   Dial 440-293-6290 for information.
   There are free emergency food boxes to local residents. They also serve an annual Christmas meal and gift giving program.

k. **G.O. - Community Development Corporation**
   PO BOX 1173
   Ashtabula, Ohio 44005
   Main phone – 440-997-0040
   Up to 3 days of emergency food is given. In addition, the location is a source of referrals to state of Ohio benefits such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or vouchers from WIC, which can really help low income mothers.

l. **Faith Lutheran Church**
   504 Lake Avenue
   Ashtabula OH, 44004
Dial 440-964-7191
A free pantry is on site.

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o. **First United Methodist Church**
   4506 Elm Avenue
   Ashtabula Ohio 44004
   Phone: (440) 993-3806
   Not only is a food pantry available, but they offer local Ashtabula County toiletries, hygiene supplies, and other goods. The homeless can also be given a sleeping bag too.

p. For more information on mobile food pantries or other benefits, dial 440.437.6311. Of course the family can also be referred to another local Ashtabula County food bank for any emergencies they have.

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2. **Check to see if there is a local ministerial association that could provide contact information for the faith-based community leaders.**

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Social Environment: Service Clubs

1. Do the service clubs in your community support people’s physical health?

   A. Club-sponsored activities and fundraising events (education classes, health screenings, walk/run groups, etc.)

Country Neighbor Program, Inc. is a multi-purpose community center providing a focal point for services to help people help themselves by enhancing life skills and supporting individuals and families as they strive for a dignified, independent lifestyle. The facility is located at 39 South Maple Street, Orwell, Ohio (between Save-A-Lot and the Post Office).

Country Neighbor provides a wide variety of services for residents in southern Ashtabula County, including the following townships – Windsor, Orwell, Colebrook, Wayne, Williamsfield, Andover, Cherry Valley, New Lyme, Rome, Harts grove, Trumbull, Morgan, Rock Creek, Roaming Shores, Dorset, Lenox, and Richmond.

Programs such as personal/home health care, home delivered meals, homemaker/chore, and adult day care service. There are eligibility requirements with many of these programs.

Many programs have eligibility requirements because of the funding sources such as transportation, chore/homemaker, personal/home health care, home delivered meals, adult day services, prescription assistance, family caregivers’ assistance and respite services.
Country Neighbor also operates a food-bank which provides food/nonfood items to emergency food pantries, onsite meals, not for profit daycares, and shelters in Ashtabula County. Country Neighbor distributes an average of 1 million pounds of food to 501(c)(3) organizations within the county.

B. Food events (provide nutritional quality foods)

2. Collect contact information on the service clubs community formal/informal leaders.

a. Ashtabula Elks – (440) 964-3557 – 3115 Lake Road West, Ashtabula OH: The Elks are committed to America's Promise, an alliance of organizations building a better future for our youth. The Elks have promised to sponsor drug-free proms in 2,000 communities by the year 2000; develop after-school programs at 1,000 Elks Lodges; develop mentoring relationships with at least 10 at-risk kids in each local Lodge community; and engage 275,000 young people as partners in our community service programs.

a) The Elks National Foundation annually awards $3.4 million in college scholarships through the "Most Valuable Student" scholarship program, Legacy awards for children of Elks, Scouting scholarships, and emergency educational grants for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. In addition, Elks at the local, district and state level awarded $8.5 million in scholarships.

b) The Elks "Hoop Shoot" ® free-throw program is the largest coeducational sports program in the country. More than three million kids participated in this year's contest.

c) The Elks Drug Awareness Program prints and distributes, free of charge, up-to-date information about drugs to school children, their teachers, and their parents. Since the program's inception in 1983, the Elks have distributed more than 200 million pieces of literature.

d) In addition to information about drugs, the Elks provide alternatives to drug use by sponsoring activities ranging from Little League to Scouting. More than 6 million kids participated in these Elks-sponsored activities last year.

e) The Elks have pledged not to forget hospitalized veterans, and each year, they visit hundreds of thousands of patients at VA medical centers and veterans hospitals, throwing parties and providing companionship. And they invite
patients who can leave the facilities to events at Elks Lodges, on fishing trips, and to ball games. The value of the Elks' contributions to veterans service last year was more than $13 million.

f) Last year alone, the Elks adopted and befriended more than 145,000 veterans who were far from home or without family.

g) Each State Elks Association has its own charitable project. These include summer camps for children with disabilities or who are financially disadvantaged; in-home treatment for people with disabilities; children's hospitals; cancer research; and providing safe, temporary havens for abused families.

h) In nearly 2,200 communities, men and women of our local Lodges are working to meet local needs, whether that's funding the food bank, supplying instruments for the high school band, holding a drug-free prom, or promoting literacy at schools and libraries.

i) We believe in helping others, but we also believe in having fun. Often we manage to combine the two. Some of our Lodges feature swimming pools, golf courses, playrooms, and ballrooms; most have dining facilities; all offer family entertainment. We enjoy doing the good works we do and the people we do them with - our families and our friends.

b. 4-H Youth Development – (440) 576-9008 – OSU Extension, 39 Wall Street, Jefferson OH:

a) Preparing Youth for Success

b) 4-H is a non-formal educational, youth development program offered to individuals age 5 and in kindergarten to age 19. Ohio 4-H youth development reaches more than 240,000 youth each year – helping kids “learn by doing” through hands-on activities.

c) All 4-H programs focus on active involvement and quality experiences which stimulate lifelong learning of values and skills. 4-H members learn valuable lessons in leadership, communication and collaboration while increasing their knowledge in math, science, technology and a variety of other topics.

d) 4-H creates fun while learning in a variety of ways. Kids can participate in 4-H through community clubs, camps, in-school and after-school activities, and
summer programs. They increase their self-confidence and personal life skills while learning about specific subjects - anything from animals or computers to public speaking, cooking, art, gardening and environmental sciences, just to name a few project topics.

Social Environment: Health Care

1. Do the area healthcare providers/agencies support healthy lifestyle choices?

   A. Client education (healthy eating campaigns, classes, print materials, etc.)

      Area hospitals provide classes.

   B. Education and training for providers

   C. Health plan benefits for staff (financial incentives for healthy lifestyles, wellness programs, etc.)

      Some companies and businesses offer insurance discounts.

   D. Reimbursement for staff (nutrition counseling, weight loss/management counseling, early detection screenings, etc.)

      Some companies and businesses offer insurance discounts, gift cards, discount points, and gym benefits for participating in wellness and exercise programs.
2. **What is the nutritional quality of meals/snacks available to staff, patients and visitors?**

   A. On-site cafeterias or food courts (food choices, food quality, use of locally-grown foods, etc.)

   B. Types of restaurants close to work (food choices, openness to menu changes, etc.)

   Depending on work place some have fast food restaurants close, some have restaurants with healthier take out options.

   C. Vending machines (beverage choices and snack choices available)

   D. Worksite nutritional quality of foods policy available

3. **As employers, how do health insurance companies and health care providers support healthy eating and physical activity among their employees?**
Social Environment: Philanthropic Organizations

1. Do local, regional, or state philanthropic foundations support nutrition and physical activity?

   A. Funding (state and local-level grants, special funding opportunities, etc.)

      OSU extension  County Health Department

   B. Collaboration (local area agencies working with and/or supporting each other’s health promotion efforts)

      Area hospitals  Catholic Charities
      Schools
      Health Departments
      OSU Extension
      WIC
      Head Start
Social Environment: Local Government

1. Do the town, city, or county governments support nutrition and physical activity?
   
   A. Funding (genera funds used to support nutrition and physical activity related services)
   
   B. Programs and services (participation in or promotion of employee wellness programs, community-based services, healthy lifestyle initiatives, etc.)
Social Environment: School Environment

1. Do the schools in your community promote healthy eating and physical activity?

   A. School meals (nutrition quality, adequate space to eat, sufficient time to eat meals, etc.)

   All Ashtabula Area City Schools are participating in the new Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), offered by the USDA for low income school districts that qualify, which allows the Nutrition Services Department to provide one school breakfast meal and one school lunch meal per student per day free of charge.

   B. Health education in the classroom

   Several schools participated in the VeggieU program during the school year.

   All schools in the county participated in Agricultural Day with the OSU extension.

   C. Vending machines (provide healthy snacks and drinks)

   Vending machines in the schools have a variety of snacks and drinks including some healthy choices.

   D. Beverages (access to drinking water and no-sugar beverages)

   All schools in the county provide students with access to drinking water.

   E. Recess opportunities (before/after lunch, time allotted)

   Varies by school. Most students are provided with a half hour recess break after lunch.

   F. Indoor physical activity [physical education by age group (k-2, 3-5, 6-8, & 9-12), the frequency & length of class; physical activity in the classroom]
Children are provided with physical activity opportunities during the school day. Frequency and length of class varies by school.

G. Fundraisers and events (offer healthier food choices and physical activity opportunities) Some offer healthier choices, such as fruit or non-food items.