

## Welcome and Introduction

Hello Far Eastside Neighborhood!

IRB: #14887 Greening Urban Neighborhoods from the Ground Up: Overcoming Barriers to Tree Planting with Community-based Interventions.

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and Indiana University have partnered with the Community Alliance of the Far Eastside, community stakeholders, and residents to understand your environmental experiences within the Far Eastside.

We are looking for residents to share their opinions about trees in their neighborhood and around their homes. Your answers will be used to help create an environmental action plan for your neighborhood that will support your environmental and beautification goals. Please view the survey below and answer all questions to the best of your ability.

This is a pre-survey that will be followed up in about six months with a post-survey to see if any of your opinions have changed since we have begun our project in your neighborhood. Each survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete.

Part of our project will also include the installation of air quality and temperature sensors in your neighborhood. We will place four sensors of each type in places offered by volunteers living in your neighborhood. Two sensors of each type will be in areas with lots of trees, and two will be placed in areas with very few trees. The sensors will automatically upload data on air temperature and amount of air pollution. This data will be publicly accessible on the PurpleAir website and on the Indiana University Green City Mapper, but will not be connected with anyone's names or identities.

Participation is completely voluntary. The information you provide will be accessed by research staff and securely stored. We will not share your data with anybody not working on our project. Your responses will not be connected to you in any reports or publications.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact Iasia Cheers at Keep Indianapolis Beautiful at [icheers@kibi.org](mailto:icheers@kibi.org) or 317-605-1240. Thank you!

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	In my neighborhood				Near my home			
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Trees help reduce air pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trees help improve water quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree

### Concerns

Trees should not be planted in my neighborhood or near my home because:

	In my neighborhood				Near my home			
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Trees drip sap on parked cars	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trees drop leaves and seeds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trees damage sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Trees damage sewer pipes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trees are dangerous (falling branches, falling on power lines)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trees make it hard to see crime happening	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree

### Neighborhood and Experience

The following questions are asking about your experience and your neighborhood.

Please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement:

I think my neighborhood could use more trees.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

Have you done any of the following activities?

Yes

No

Don't know

	Yes	No	Don't know
Planted a tree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worked with neighbors to improve safety of the neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worked with neighbors to improve the neighborhood appearance (planting flowers, picking up trash)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attended a meeting about neighborhood improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Does your neighborhood have a block group or a neighborhood association dealing with local issues?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Are there organizations (environmental or other organizations) that work in your neighborhood?

- Yes
- If you answered yes, please enter their name(s) if you know them:

- No
- I don't know

Do you know about tree planting programs offered by the following groups?

	Yes	No	I don't know
Keep Indianapolis Beautiful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National Arbor Day Foundation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City of Indianapolis Urban Forestry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indiana Forest Alliance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you now, or did you in the past, do any volunteer work?

- Yes
- If you answered yes, please enter their name(s):

- No

Are you interested in learning more about planting and taking care of trees in your neighborhood?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

How much impact do you think someone like you can have in your neighborhood?

- A lot
- A little
- None

**Photos**

The next three pages show photographs of neighborhood streets.

Each page has two photos.

Please look at each page and select the photo you like more.

Which photo do you like more?



Which photo do you like more?



Which photo do you like more?



### Neighborhood Concerns

What are some environmental problems your neighborhood needs help with? We've provided a few examples, but you can use the 'Other' option to add your own.

Please use the text boxes to provide a cross street or other location, if appropriate.

- Streets or storm drains flooding
- Streets or storm drains filled with trash
- Trash in parks or playgrounds
- Trash at bus stops

Other

What other kinds of problems are impacting your neighborhood, or what do you think the neighborhood needs?

### Demographics

The following questions ask about demographics for you and your family. As a reminder, your answers are confidential and will not be connected to you.

What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Nonbinary
- Prefer not to answer

What year were you born?

What is your employment status?

- Not working
- Working
- In school
- Prefer not to say

What is your current living situation?

- I rent my home
- I own my home
- I am currently homeless
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please describe)

What is your highest level of education?

- Less than a high school diploma
- High school diploma or GED
- Some college
- Two-year college degree (Associate's Degree)
- Four-year college degree (Bachelor's Degree)
- Graduate degree
- Prefer not to say

What is your race/ethnicity? Please check all that apply.

- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic
- Middle Eastern or North African

- Native American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Prefer not to say
- Other (Please provide answer)

How many people, including yourself, are in your household?

How many people under the age of 18 are in your household?

What was your income last year?

- Less than \$30,000
- Between \$30,000 and \$70,000
- More than \$70,000
- Prefer not to say