



HUNTING PARK HEAT SURVEY

This is a survey to help us understand how you experience heat in the summer, and what things could help you stay cool in your home and your neighborhood. It is administered by the City of Philadelphia and its community partners North10 Philadelphia, the Lenfest Center, Esperanza, Hunting Park United, and Hunting Park NAC. Your answers are anonymous and will only be presented in summary form. Data from these surveys will be used to help bring cooling resources to the community. Thank you for taking a few minutes to share your experiences and opinions. You can also find the survey online at: www.bit.ly/hpheatsurvey

1. Is this your first time taking this survey?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. How important of an issue do you think high heat is in your community?

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not an issue
- ☐ I don't know

3. When it is very hot outside, are you more likely to:

[Choose ONE]

- ☐ Leave your home
- ☐ Stay in your home

4. When it is very hot outside, how often do you feel too hot in your home?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never [skip to question 6]

5. If you feel too hot in your home, which of these things might help you stay cool?

[Select all that apply]

- ☐ Access to fans & air conditioning
- ☐ Help with utility bills
- ☐ Help with home repairs to reduce air leaks
- ☐ More shade (e.g. better blinds & tree coverage)
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other _____

6. When it is very hot outside, how often do you use air conditioning in your home?

- ☐ Always [skip to question 8]
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Never
- ☐ I don't have A/C

7. What are the reasons you do not use or do not have air conditioning? [Select all that apply]

- ☐ Cost of air conditioning units
- ☐ Cost of electricity
- ☐ Hard to install air conditioning units
- ☐ Use a fan instead
- ☐ Do not need it
- ☐ Do not like it
- ☐ Other _____

8. Do you know what a cooling center is?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

9. If you leave your home to stay cool, where are you most likely to go when it is very hot outside?

[Select all that apply]

- ☐ Sprayground
- ☐ Pool
- ☐ Park
- ☐ Library
- ☐ Church
- ☐ Recreation Center
- ☐ Senior Center
- ☐ Friend or neighbor's home
- ☐ Community organization _____
- ☐ Local business _____
- ☐ Other _____

10. When it is very hot outside, how likely would you be to go somewhere to stay cool:

	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
<i>If it were in your neighborhood</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
<i>If it were within a few blocks of your house</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
<i>If it offered activities</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
<i>If transportation were easy</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
<i>If you knew people there</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

11. Which of these activities might convince you to leave your home to stay cool when it is very hot outside?

[Select all that apply]

- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Games
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Classes
- ☐ Movie screenings
- ☐ Laptops for public use
- ☐ Free wifi
- ☐ Other _____

12. These things can help bring temperatures down in your neighborhood. Which might you like to see more of on your block? [Select all that apply]

- ☐ Tree plantings
- ☐ Gardens and green space
- ☐ Cool roofs (painting many rooftops on one block with a white paint that reflects heat)
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other _____

13. Is there anything else you would like to share about problems with heat in your neighborhood or what might help you and your neighbors stay cool?

14. Have you heard about any of these resources?

[Select all that apply]

- ☐ PCA Heatline
- ☐ ReadyPhiladelphia Alert System
- ☐ Utility Assistance Programs
- ☐ TreePhilly
- ☐ None of the above

15. In general, which of these things are major concerns on your block? [Select all that apply]

- ☐ Trash/dumping
- ☐ Vacant property
- ☐ Public Transportation
- ☐ Lighting
- ☐ Traffic
- ☐ Basement flooding
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other _____

16. In general, what are your main sources of information in your community? [Select all that apply]

- ☐ Neighbors
- ☐ Block captain or community leader
- ☐ Social media [Twitter, Facebook, etc.]
- ☐ Community organizations _____
- ☐ TV, radio, or newspaper _____
- ☐ Other _____

17. What is your age? _____

18. What is your zip code? _____

19. Optional: What is your block (e.g. 3900 N.10th)? _____