

**FACT SHEET**  
**Juneau Commission on Aging**  
**2010 Needs Survey for Older CBJ Residents**

- Designed for all local residents age 55 and older by the Juneau Commission on Aging.
- Available at local libraries, senior centers, Fireweed Place, various local organizations and churches, the City Clerk's office
- Surveys may be returned, postpaid, to the City Clerk's office, libraries, or senior centers.
- There are approximately 7,000 local residents who are age 55 or older.
- The number of older residents has more than doubled since 1990. The need for services is expected to expand significantly.
- Within the next decade older residents are expected to become about 30% of Juneau's population.
- This is the third survey designed to ascertain opinions from this segment of the Juneau community.
- The survey in 1989 helped lead to the development of Firewood Place, an apartment building for seniors age 60 years and older.
- The next survey in 1998 helped lead to the development of Wildflower Court Long Term Care Facility.
- Surveys were also instrumental in the development of Smith Hall at the St. Vincent de Paul complex in the valley.
- The survey has 52 questions and can be completed anonymously in about 15 minutes. It asks the same questions as those in former surveys, but expands by a few questions to address current challenges.
- A final report will be issued in the fall of 2010 through cooperation with the University of Alaska Southeast School Administration.

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