



A Community Kitchen for North Missoula

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INTRODUCTION

Rationale

The purpose of this project was to work with the North Missoula Community Development Corporation (NMCDC) to determine the need for a community kitchen in North Missoula. The NMCDC is a neighborhood-based nonprofit organization. They serve local residents living in the north side, west side, and downtown neighborhoods of Missoula (north of the Clark Fork River). They work to build healthy neighborhoods in which people of all ages and abilities live, work, and play. Their mission statement is as follows: “To build from community strengths to form partnerships for neighborhood revitalization.”

The kitchen would serve as a commercial kitchen that would be available for members of the community. The project has three primary goals: economic development, food security, and community togetherness. By providing a licensed commercial kitchen, community members can preserve home goods, process produce, and prepare them for public market sales. The value of this marketable produce would stay in the community as both wages paid and profits gained for local residents. The facility would provide a place in which people could come together, share and prepare meals, initiate a business, and learn new skills in a cohesive environment.

In order to implement the project, the NMCDC was in need of a neighborhood survey to discover community interest. We implemented the study through door-to-door surveys. The following sections presents our method of data collection, the results of our findings, and the instrument we used to gather the information (i.e. the survey).

METHODS

Sampling Procedure

The population sampled for this research project consisted of Missoula's north side. Initially, letters were delivered informing the north side residents of the community kitchen project and approximate dates each household would be surveyed. Following these letters, a random door-to-door survey of 120 residents was implemented. The addresses chosen were randomly selected from a map of the homes on the north side. The blocks were randomly numbered and thirty blocks were selected using a table of random numbers. On each block that was selected, every other house was surveyed, thus implementing a systematic sampling method with the start chosen randomly.

Ethical Guidelines

To protect the rights of the research participants, five ethical guidelines were used. First, the researchers introduced themselves and informed the chosen participants of the nature and purpose of the survey. Second, the participants were informed that they had been randomly selected to be part of the survey and that their participation was confidential and voluntary. Third, they were reminded that participation could be terminated at any time should they so desire. As a fourth protection, participants were allowed to skip any question they did not feel like answering. Finally, following the survey, they were told where the final results would be posted so that the information collected would be available to anyone who was interested. This research project did not present any inherent risks to the participants.

Description of the Sample

The sample consisted of 120 north side residents. Fifty-five percent of the respondents were female and 45% were male. The survey included several questions that were aimed at assessing the demographic characteristics of the north side residents. Most of the residents we surveyed (65.8%) were renting their homes. The other residents, who owned their homes, totaled 34.2%.

When the participants were asked how long they had lived in north Missoula, 43.3% responded that they have lived there between 1-3 years. The next largest percentage, 25.8% have lived in north Missoula for less than 1 year. The other 30.8% reported living in this area for 4 or more years.

Next, the respondents were asked how many people were living in their house. The most common number of people inhabiting a home was 2, which was represented by 36.7% of the respondents. Only 13.3% were the sole occupant of their residences. The percentage of residents who had 3 people living in their home was 21.7%. Seventeen and a half percent had 4 people, 9.2% had 5 people, and only 1.7% had 6 people living in one household.

The next question asked about household annual gross income. Of our participants, 64.5% reported their annual household income was less than \$25,000. Households making between \$26000-\$49,000 made up 29.9% of our households. The smallest representation in our study was household's making greater than \$50,000 a year at 5.6%. Thirteen of the 120 surveyed opted to pass this question.

The majority of our participants, 69.2%, were between the ages of 18-35. The 18-25 range represented 39.2% with 30% falling between the 26-35 year range. Almost a quarter, (24.2%) of our respondents were between the ages of 36-55 years. The final 6.7% of our sample were 56 and older.

Our final demographic question asked the participant's occupation. We categorized their answers into 8 categories: Student, Not Working, Labor, Food Service, Medical, Retail, Military, Professional. Students comprised the largest percent (31.4%) of the people who were surveyed. People who were not working (15.3%) and those working jobs best described as labor (13.6%) made up the next largest percentage of our sample. Only one person that we surveyed was in the military as their primary source of income.

Measurements

The survey was divided into four sections to obtain the respondents' knowledge of and interest in the North Side Community Kitchen. The first set of questions consisted of general knowledge questions in regard to NMCDC and the North Side Community Kitchen. The second set of questions focused on the community's interest in specific programs that will potentially be offered in the community kitchen. The third set of questions dealt with the community members' likelihood of using the kitchen, the community's perceived needs, and whether or not the kitchen would be the best way to meet these needs. Finally, the fourth section addressed general demographics of the people interviewed and their household.

RESULTS

Awareness of North Missoula Development Corporation (NMCDC)

Of 120 people surveyed in north Missoula, 29.2% had prior knowledge of the NMCDC. The NMCDC is not prominently known throughout north Missoula. Many of the respondents who were aware of the NMCDC cited the notification letter as their source of awareness. This question was asked to get a feel for the general background knowledge of respondents. There was not a statistically significant difference between people who had heard and hadn't heard of the NMCDC in the reported likelihood of using the kitchen.

Awareness of the community kitchen project

Thirty-four percent of the people surveyed were aware of the community kitchen project, 61.7% hadn't heard of it, and 4.2% were unsure. Again, many people apparently had heard of the community kitchen project through our letter and also the north side newsletter.

Interest in the community kitchen project

To assess the interest level in a series of potential programs, respondents were asked to answer whether they were: "not interested," "somewhat interested," "interested," "very interested," or "not sure." Answers to the questions in this section of the survey were used to help assess individual, community, and business interest levels in the community kitchen project. The following table shows a breakdown of the respondents' answers.

Table 1

Interest Levels in Community Kitchen Programs

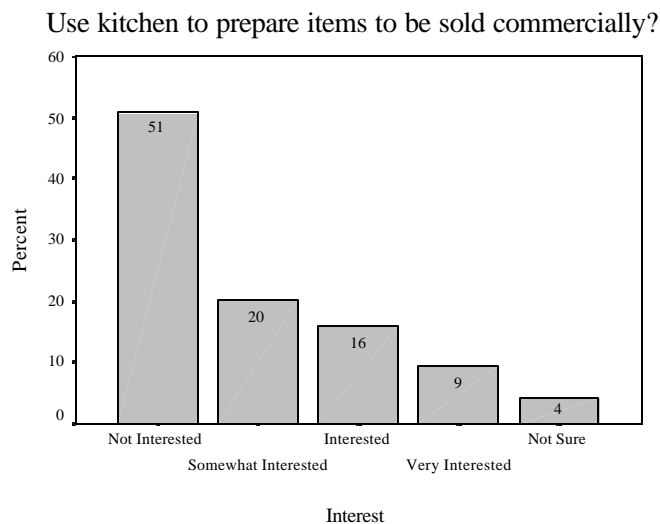
	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Very Interested	Not Sure
Attend community-cooking classes?	38.3%	18.3%	28.3%	10.0%	5.0%
Attend skills classes?	34.2%	24.2%	20.8%	15.8%	5.0%
Using a resource center and business library to learn how to start your own business?	38.3%	24.2%	19.2%	14.2%	4.2%
Canning and preserving home grown produce for personal use?	40.8%	11.7%	29.2%	15.0%	3.3%
Using the kitchen to prepare items to be sold commercially?	50.8%	20.0%	15.8%	9.2%	4.2%
Rental of kitchen space?	45.0%	20.8%	20.8%	10.0%	3.3%
Attending community dinners?	24.2%	29.2%	29.2%	15.0%	2.5%
Purchasing nutritiously balanced dinners prepared by community kitchen staff?	38.3%	27.5%	22.5%	8.3%	3.3%

General interest in programs (=sum of comuln/8)	38.7%	22.0%	23.2%	12.2%	3.9%
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The greatest number of respondents were interested in attending community dinners, as compared with other programs. For the majority of other programs, the most commonly cited response was “not interested”. However, this does not mean that there is no interest. Considering that this is just a sample of a much larger population, there may be significant interest in various programs. Programs such as starting a private business, or using the kitchen to sell items commercially weren’t expected to interest a large percentage of the population, as is reflected in our sample.

Business

Figure 1



As shown in figure 1, over half of the respondents said that they would not be interested in using the kitchen to prepare items to be sold commercially. Only 9.2% of the people surveyed responded very interested. This can still indicate significant interest. Most people would be expected to want to use the kitchen for community purposes but if there is a substantial number interested in the commercial aspect, this would suggest that it would be used as well.

Figure 2

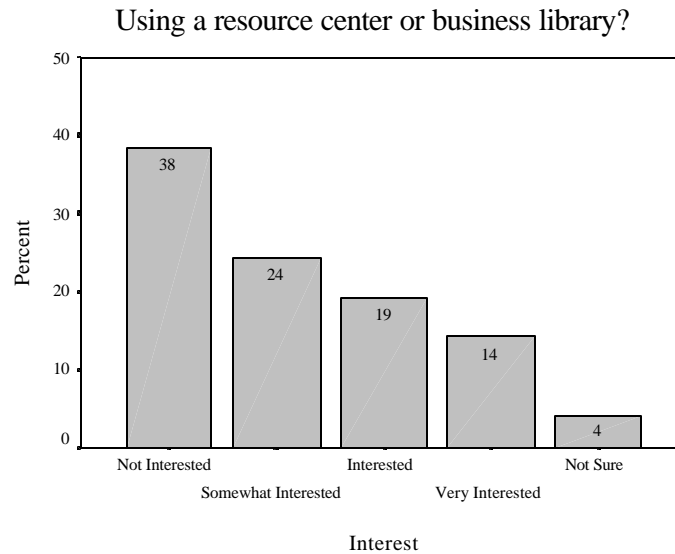


Figure 2 shows that 38% of people who were surveyed were not interested using a resource center or business library, versus 14.2% who responded “very interested.” Fifty seven percent reported some level of interest, while 4% were “unsure”. Overall, the level of interest in this program appears promising.

There was a statistically significant difference in the reported likelihood of using a business library and resource center as a function of income ($F = 3.3, p < .05$). People who reported making between \$26,000-\$49,000 are statistically the most likely to use the library ($M = 2.5$). Those whose income is greater than \$50,000 are statistically the least likely to use the library ($M = 1.3$). This is shown in table 2.

Table 2

Resource library as a function of income

What is your household annual gross income?		Using a resource center or business library?
less than \$25,000	Mean	2.0303
	Number	66
	Std. Deviation	1.0950
\$26,000 - \$49,000	Mean	2.4516
	Number	31
	Std. Deviation	1.1207
greater than \$50,000	Mean	1.3333
	Number	6
	Std. Deviation	.5164
Total	Mean	2.1165
	Number	103
	Std. Deviation	1.1053

Individual

When assessing the individual interest in the community kitchen programs, respondents reported decent interest in attending skills classes (preparing cider, canning, preserving produce, etc.). Figure 3 shows the degrees of interest in this aspect of the community kitchen.

Figure 3



There were statically significant differences in the reported likelihood of attending skills classes as a

function of time lived in north Missoula ($F = 2.5, p < .05$). People who have lived in north Missoula for 4-6 years are the most likely to attend skills classes ($M = 2.7$), followed by people who have lived in north Missoula for 1-3 years ($M = 2.4$). People who have lived in the neighborhood for less than 1 year are equally as likely to attend skills classes ($M = 2$) as people who have lived there from 7-9 years ($M = 2$). Residents who have lived in the neighborhood for more than 10 years are statistically the least likely to attend skill classes ($M = 1.6$). See Table 3.

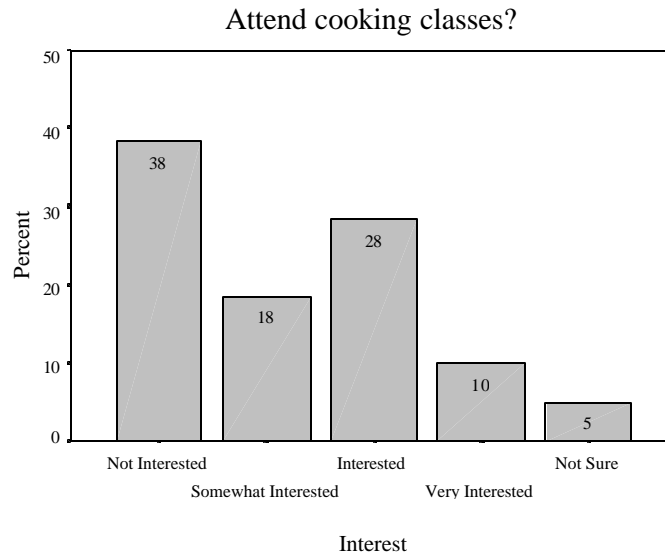
Table 3

Skills classes as a function of length of time lived in north Missoula

How long have you lived in North Missoula?		Attend skills classes?
less than 1 year	Mean	1.9667
	Number	30
	Std. Deviation	.9643
1 - 3 years	Mean	2.3878
	Number	49
	Std. Deviation	1.1146
4 - 6 years	Mean	2.6923
	Number	13
	Std. Deviation	1.2506
7 - 9 years	Mean	2.0000
	Number	10
	Std. Deviation	1.0541
greater than 10 years	Mean	1.5833
	Number	12
	Std. Deviation	.9962
Total	Mean	2.1930
	Number	114
	Std. Deviation	1.1041

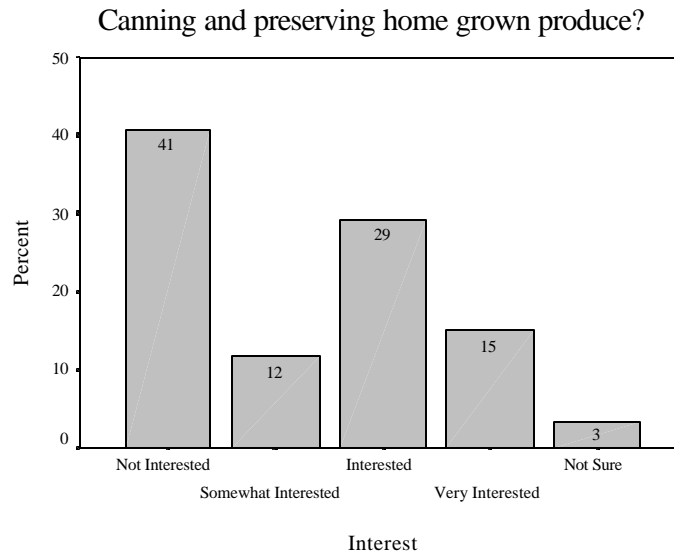
Participants had a similar overall interest in attending cooking classes, as seen in Figure 4. There is a fair amount of interest in this program option, with over half of the respondents interested to some degree.

Figure 4



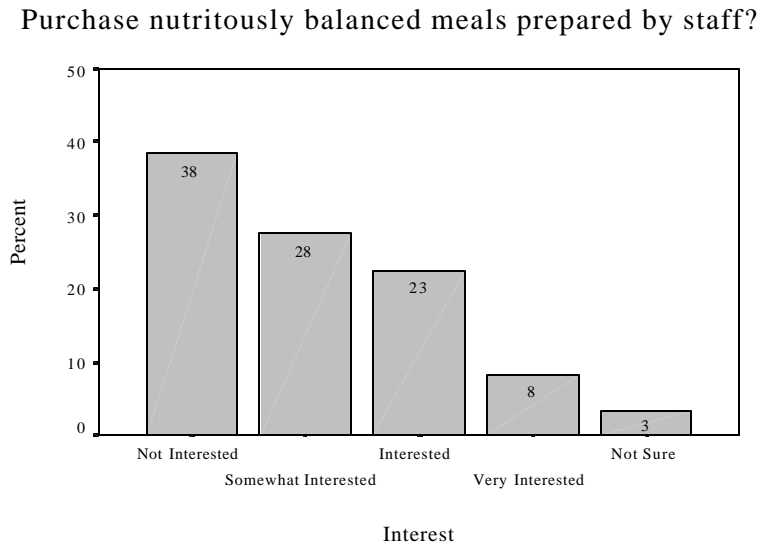
Using these newly acquired skills and/or cooking classes, or their own personal skill, community members showed a moderate amount of interest in using the community kitchen in canning and preserving home grown produce for their personal use. The interest in this category was moderate, as seen in Figure 5.

Figure 5



Shown in Figure 6, a program that generated increasing interest by individuals was the purchase of meals prepared by the community kitchen staff. Of the people surveyed, 58.3% reported some interest in purchasing meals.

Figure 6



There was also a statistically significant difference in the likelihood of purchasing nutritiously balanced meals prepared by the kitchen staff as a function of whether residents own or rent ($F = 5.2, p < .05$). Individuals who rent are more likely to purchase dinners ($M = 2.2$) than those who own their residence ($M = 1.7$). See Table 4.

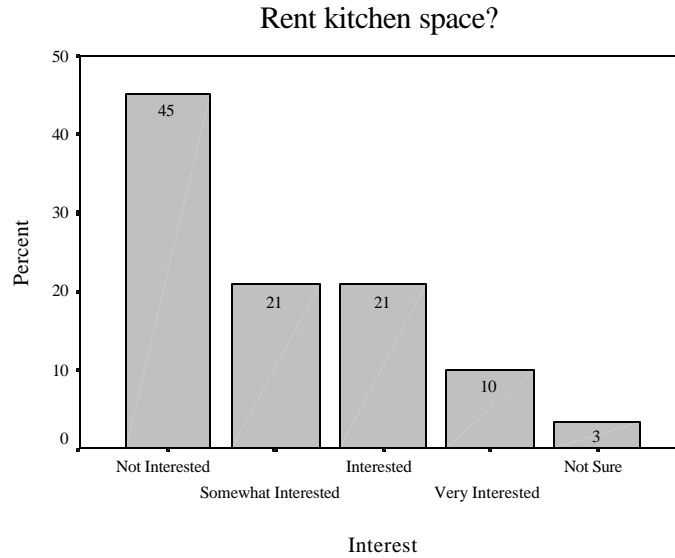
Table 4

Purchasing meals as a function of own/rent

Do you own or rent?		Purchase nutritiously balanced meals prepared by community kitchen staff?
Own	Mean	1.7179
	Number	39
	Std. Deviation	.9162
Rent	Mean	2.1558
	Number	77
	Std. Deviation	1.0009
Total	Mean	2.0086
	Number	116
	Std. Deviation	.9912

About 45% of the people surveyed were not interested in renting out kitchen space for various purposes. This left slightly over half of the respondents interested to some degree. Only 10% however, indicated that they were very interested. See Figure 7.

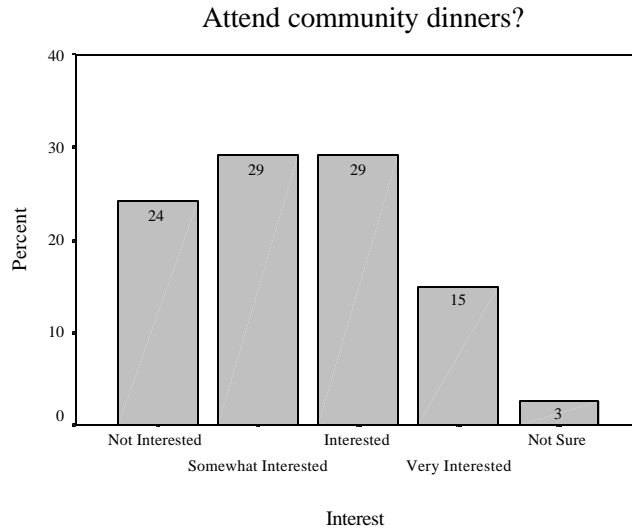
Figure 7



Community

North side residents were most interested in the community aspects of the kitchen. When respondents were asked whether they would be interested in attending community dinners, 75% reported some interest level. This was the most popular program assessed by the survey.

Figure 8



There was a statistically significant difference in the interest in attending community dinners as a function of age ($F = 4.6, p < .05$). People between the ages 26-35 are statistically the most interested in attending dinners ($M = 2.9$). Individuals between the ages of 36-45 are equally as interested in attending dinners ($M = 2.3$) as those between the ages of 46-55 ($M = 2.3$). The 18-25 age group reported interest similar to the 36-45 and 46-55 age groups ($M = 2.2$). The group statistically least interested in attending dinners is the 56 and over age group ($M = 1.5$). See Table 5.

Table 5

Attend dinners as a function of age

Age		Attend community dinners?
18 - 25	Mean	2.1591
	Number	44
	Std. Deviation	.9631
26 - 35	Mean	2.8611
	Number	36
	Std. Deviation	.9305
36 - 45	Mean	2.2857
	Number	14
	Std. Deviation	1.0690
46 - 55	Mean	2.2667
	Number	15
	Std. Deviation	1.0328
56 +	Mean	1.5000
	Number	8
	Std. Deviation	.7559
Total	Mean	2.3590
	Number	117
	Std. Deviation	1.0210

Likelihood of kitchen use and needs assessment of community programs

The third section of the questionnaire asked the respondents about their likelihood of using the kitchen, and also what programs they thought would most benefit the neighborhood. In this section, if the respondents answered that they were “not likely”, to use the community kitchen, the interviewer would skip the next several questions, which pertained only to people who established some level of interest.

Likelihood of using the community kitchen

Only 7.5% of the people surveyed said they were very likely to use the community kitchen. The percentage of people who responded that they were not likely to use the kitchen was 29.2%. The majority of the north side residents who were surveyed said they were either somewhat likely or likely to use the community kitchen. See Table 6.

Table 6

Likelihood of using the community kitchen

	Number of responses	Percent
Not Likely	35	29.2
Somewhat likely	37	30.8
Likely	27	22.5
Very likely	9	7.5
Not sure	12	10.0
Total	120	100.0

There were no notable differences in likelihood of using the kitchen as a function of gender or length of time lived in the neighborhood. There were, however, statistically significant differences in the reported likelihood of using the kitchen as a function of age ($F=4.3$, $p<.05$) and income ($F=5.3$, $p<.05$). Individuals between the ages of 26 and 35 are the most likely to use the kitchen ($M=2.6$). Individuals ages 56 and over are statistically the least likely to use the kitchen ($M=1.3$). See Table 7.

Table 7

Likelihood of using the community kitchen

Age	Number of responses	Mean
18 - 25	44	2.0
26 - 35	32	2.6
36 - 45	12	122.0
46 - 55	12	122.0
56 +	8	1.3
Total	108	

It was also found that individuals with an annual gross income between \$26,000 and \$49,000 are on average, the most likely to use the kitchen. However, the majority of our sample included those whose income is less than \$25,000. They are equally as likely to use the kitchen

as those whose income is greater than \$50,000, but those people comprised a very small percentage of our sample. See Table 8.

Table 8

Likelihood of using the community kitchen

What is your household annual gross income?	Mean	Number of responses
less than \$25,000	2.0000	62
\$26,000 - \$49,000	2.6000	31
greater than \$50,000	1.8000	5
Total		98

Of those participants who stated that they would use the kitchen, 67.5% expressed interest in using it in the evenings. A total of 24.7% said they would use the kitchen in the afternoons compared to 18.2% who would prefer to use it in the mornings.

According to our survey, 53.7% of the people in our north side sample are somewhat likely to volunteer time to the kitchen. 19.5% of the sample are not likely to volunteer, while 22% are likely. When asked whether or not they were likely to contribute financially to the kitchen, 64.6% of people surveyed responded that they were not likely, 24.4% responded that they were somewhat likely, and only 5% were likely to contribute financially to the project.

When asked to rate the strength of their support for the kitchen, on a scale of one to ten (ten being the highest), the majority, 73.2% of our respondents reported support between five and eight.

The north side residents were also asked to rate several programs that they felt might be needed in the community. These included a new park, new playground, community kitchen, community center, senior center, and a new daycare center. After each program was mentioned,

the respondents indicated whether it was not needed, somewhat needed, needed, absolutely needed, or they didn't know. As shown in Table 9.

Table 9

Need and desire to see:	Not Needed	Somewhat Needed	Needed	Absolutely Needed	Don't Know
a new park in the neighborhood?	24.20%	20.00%	29.20%	18.30%	8.30%
a new playground in the neighborhood?	26.70%	18.30%	33.30%	16.70%	5.00%
the community kitchen?	12.50%	24.20%	40.80%	14.20%	8.30%
a community center?	9.20%	20.80%	47.50%	13.30%	9.20%
a new senior center?	22.70%	18.50%	29.40%	8.40%	21.00%
a new daycare center?	18.30%	15.80%	32.50%	10.00%	23.30%
General need and desire (=sum of column/6)	18.93%	19.60%	35.45%	13.48%	12.52%

The kitchen ranked fairly favorably compared to other potential community projects. 40.8% of respondents indicated that it was needed. The only option that indicated a higher percentage than this was the need for a community center, which was slightly higher at 47.5%. A large number of respondents reported that they didn't know whether or not a senior citizen center and/or a new daycare center were needed.

Comments by north side residents:

Most of the people surveyed didn't have any additional suggestions for the NMCDC in response to the community kitchen project. However, there were a couple comments that were helpful.

Responses to open ended question:

Do you have any ideas or suggestions regarding the community kitchen project?

- ❖ “It would be nice if there were two locations for those of us with limited means of transportation.”
- ❖ “I would definitely use the kitchen if it had a juicing machine similar to the one used at Junga Juice.”
- ❖ “I just moved here and I’m excited to get involved with my community. Although I would volunteer for any area of need, I would especially like to teach economically sound cooking classes.”
- ❖ “I think offering cooking classes is a great idea. There is nowhere in town that does this and I think it would generate a lot of income for the community kitchen.”
- ❖ “What I would like to see is a new baseball field in the north side.”
- ❖ “Emphasize canning”
- ❖ “new footbridge to McCormick Park rather than railroad”
- ❖ “centralized location important for success”
- ❖ “Involve a majority of people instead of a small amount so it doesn’t seem to exclude people—and do follow up surveys once the kitchen gets started”
- ❖ “Don’t take money from taxes”
- ❖ “late hours—open 24 hours”
- ❖ “nutrition classes would be great”
- ❖ “Make affordable and accessible for everybody, and have people volunteer in exchange for using the kitchen”
- ❖ “It would be good to have food canned for food bank use”
- ❖ “Community recipe book”
- ❖ “a sitting place with a flower garden”

- ❖ “focus on well balanced meals and education”
- ❖ Coordinate with the garden”
- ❖ “be careful of stereotyping, prefer treatment of certain uses”
- ❖ “I will donate apples”
- ❖ “awareness and transportation important for community members”
- ❖ “Pizza oven”
- ❖ “teach classes that are useful and not frivolous”
- ❖ “we should be able to record music there”
- ❖ “How big will it be? What kind of atmosphere—I would like to see it more personal with a lot of people around.”
- ❖ “Community members should be given a combination to the building to reduce vandalism”

Conclusion

The population of north Missoula, as represented by 120 randomly selected respondents, reported little awareness of the NMCDC and the idea of a community kitchen. The respondents who had heard about the kitchen commented that they had heard about it mainly through the North Side Newsletter, and through the Notification Letter delivered by the UM research team.

A strong association was seen between the likelihood of using the kitchen and income. Those with annual gross incomes exceeding \$25,000 reported they were more likely to use the kitchen than those making less than \$25,000 a year. Another association of significance was seen in respondents' ages and their likelihood of attending community dinners. People between the ages of 26 and 35 were the most interested in these dinners

The majority of north side residents in our survey reported a moderate to high support level of the kitchen. This was indicated by the participants when asked how strongly they supported the kitchen on a scale of 1-10, with ten being the strongest. The majority of respondents ranked their support of the kitchen between 5 and 8.

Overall, the majority of respondents thought that a community kitchen was a good idea for the north side neighborhood, but had little time to participate in the project. North side residents suggested that more awareness and promotions were needed in order to inform the community about the kitchen, foster more excitement, and to gain future involvement. They also recommended that the kitchen should be easily accessible to everyone in the community twenty-four hours a day. Should the NMCDC decide to further pursue the community kitchen project, these suggestions made by the north side residents need to be taken into consideration.

Notification Letter

Dear North Side Neighbor,

We are conducting a survey in regard to the North Side Community Kitchen. The survey will focus on the community's interest and ideas about the creation of a Community Kitchen for North Missoula. We will be stopping by sometime between April 8th and April 21st. This survey is being conducted for the North-Missoula Community Development Corporation (NMCDC) by researchers from the University of Montana. The NMCDC is a neighborhood based non-profit organization.

The Community Kitchen would be a place where community members could do canning and preserving, or attend neighborhood dinners. Also, the kitchen will be a commercial, licensed facility, allowing for the production of marketable food items for those interested in small business opportunities or value-added agriculture. Cooking, canning, and nutrition classes would be available as well.

By participating in our survey, you will greatly increase our understanding of the community's feelings about the proposed kitchen. The purpose of this survey is to gain information and is in no way an attempt to solicit donations.

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. The survey will last only a few minutes. You may refuse to answer any particular question and may terminate your participation whenever you would like to. We would like to stress that this is a confidential survey and in no way will you personally be connected to our data.

This project is wide open to your ideas, and we would love to have your input on this prospect for the North Side Community. Again, we'll be stopping sometime between April 8th and April 21st. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,

University of Montana Research Team

SURVEY:

Door-to-Door Questionnaire

Section I

Hi, we are researchers from The University of Montana, I'm _____ and this is _____, we're conducting a short survey to assess awareness and interest in a Community Kitchen project for North Missoula, which we will explain in a minute. Your home has been randomly selected to participate in our study. Your participation is completely voluntary and all responses will be confidential. Do you have a few minutes to answer some questions concerning the community kitchen?

Yes___ No___

<NO> Is there a better time of day to contact you? (time & day)_____

<If not interested in participating in survey> Okay, thank you for your time. Have a nice afternoon/night.

<YES>Great. Our first couple of questions have to do with your familiarity of the North Missoula Community Development Corporation, and the Community Kitchen Project.

1. Have you heard of the North Missoula Community Development Corporation?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Not sure 3

(if no read <NO> and skip to section II)

<NO> The North Missoula Community Development Corporation is a neighborhood-based nonprofit organization that serves residents of the Northside, Westside, and Downtown neighborhoods. They work with the community to form partnerships for neighborhood revitalization. (They are the ones that distribute The *North Missoula News* letter.) (show copy & read <YES>)

<YES> The group is working towards opening a commercial kitchen in the North Missoula area. The Kitchen would be a place where community members could do canning and preserving, or attend neighborhood dinners. The kitchen will also be a commercial, licensed facility, allowing for the production of marketable food items for those interested in small business opportunities. Your input will help them to better understand the needs of the community, and the interest level of proposed programs.

2. Prior to this, had you heard of the community kitchen project for North Missoula?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Not sure 3

Section II

Next we want you to rate your interest level in specific programs. Your answers will be used to help the organization assess individual, community, and business interest levels. If at any time you have a question or need clarification please feel free to stop me and ask. I will list a series of programs that could potentially be a part of the community kitchen. After each program please indicate whether you are: Not interested, somewhat interested, interested, very interested, or not sure.

	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Very Interested	Not Sure
3. Attending community cooking classes?	1	2	3	4	5
4. Attend skills classes such as how to can food, prepare cider etc.?	1	2	3	4	5
5. Using a resource center and business library to learn how to start your own business?	1	2	3	4	5
6. Canning and preserving home grown produce for personal use?	1	2	3	4	5
7. Using the kitchen to prepare items to be sold commercially?	1	2	3	4	5
8. Rental of kitchen space for the purpose of birthdays, reunions, office parties, etc.?	1	2	3	4	5
9. Attending community dinners?	1	2	3	4	5
10. Purchasing nutritiously balanced dinners prepared by community kitchen staff?	1	2	3	4	5

Section III

In these next couple of questions, we want to get a feel for your likelihood of using the kitchen and what kinds of programs you think would most benefit the neighborhood.

11. In general how likely would you be to use the community kitchen? Would you be...

- 1 Not likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Likely
- 4 Very likely
- 5 Not sure

<If answered not likely skip to number 17>

12. What time(s) of day would you use the kitchen? (Circle all that apply)

- 1 Mornings
- 2 Afternoons
- 3 Evenings

13. How likely would you be to use the kitchen to open a food-related business?

- 1 Not likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Likely
- 4 Very likely
- 5 Not sure

Before I ask the next two questions I just want to remind you that we are NOT soliciting for volunteers or financial support and that your answers are completely confidential.

14. What is the likelihood that you would contribute your time to the kitchen by volunteering or planning?

- 1 Not likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Likely
- 4 Very likely
- 5 Not sure

15. What is the likelihood that you would contribute to this project financially?

- 1 Not likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Likely
- 4 Very likely
- 5 Not sure

16. On a scale from one to ten, ten being the highest and one being the lowest, how strongly do you support the Community Kitchen project?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

17. In this next question we want you to rate the following programs according to your need or your desire to see them in the community. After each program please indicate whether it is: Not needed, somewhat needed, needed, absolutely needed, or don't know.

	Not Needed	Somewhat Needed	Needed	Absolutely Needed	Don't Know
New Park	1	2	3	4	5
New Playground	1	2	3	4	5
Community kitchen	1	2	3	4	5
Community Center	1	2	3	4	5
Senior Center	1	2	3	4	5
New Daycare Center	1	2	3	4	5

18. Do you have any ideas or suggestions regarding the community kitchen project?

Section IV

The final part of this survey asks a few general questions about you and your household. If there are any questions that you wish to not answer just let me know.

Demographics:

19. How long have you lived in North Missoula?

_____ months years

20. Do you own or rent?

- 1 Own
- 2 Rent

21. How many people live here?

22. What is your household annual gross income?

- 1 <25,000
- 2 26,000-49,000
- 3 >\$50,000

23. Age

24. Occupation

DON'T ASK

25. *Gender*

- 1 *Male*
- 2 *Female*

This completes our questionnaire. Thank you very much for your time. If you are interested in the results of this survey, they will be available in the summer edition of the North Missoula News. Thanks again for your time, it's greatly appreciated.