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Community Survey Results – Addressing Key Issues Together

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Hello,

I hope this message finds you well. On behalf of **Central Illinois Resource Center, Inc.**, I am reaching out to share the results of our recent **2025 Community Survey**. This survey gathered input from residents across Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford, along with surrounding counties, highlighting the issues most impacting our communities.

Key findings include:

- **Public Safety:** 81% of respondents expressed concern, with top issues being property crime, drug use/overdoses, and gun violence.
- **Homelessness:** 82% reported concern, citing mental health challenges, lack of affordable housing, and substance use as leading causes.
- **Food Insecurity:** 80% are concerned, with cost of food and transportation challenges being the largest barriers.
- **Mental Health:** Lack of providers, high cost of care, and long wait times remain the most pressing challenges.

Residents also emphasized the need for **stronger leadership responsiveness, more transparency, and prioritization of mental health, housing, and safety.**

As a local leader, your role is vital in addressing these needs. We invite you to **review the full survey results** and consider opportunities to collaborate with us on initiatives that address these challenges head-on. Together, we can work toward solutions that make our communities safer, healthier, and more supportive for all residents.

We would be honored to schedule a meeting with you to discuss next steps and how your office can play a key role in moving these priorities forward.

Thank you for your service to our communities and for your commitment to listening to the voices of residents.

Regards,

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