

CCFP RFP | TAC Tool: Support/Community/Social Networks

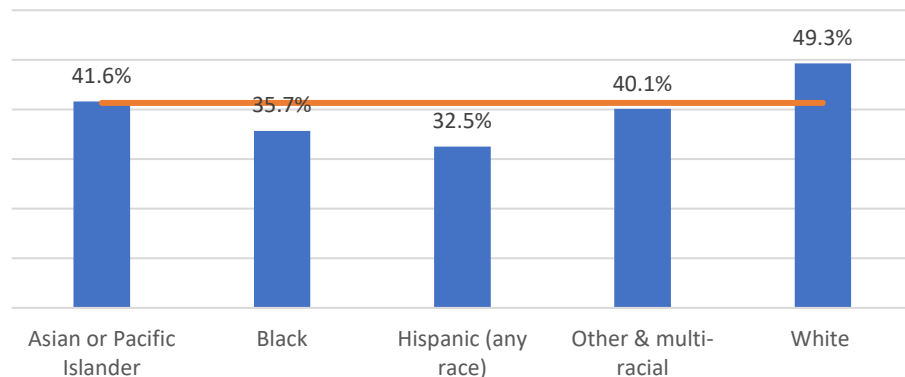
Outcome Statement: To have information about and access to local services, including community-based transportation and childcare, and the ability to establish and maintain communal and social relationships.

The [Fairfax County Youth Survey](#) results indicate that when children and youth have 3 or more positive, *protective factors* in their lives, they are more likely to: manage stress, make better choices, and develop healthy habits. The relationship between protective factors and positive outcomes is known as [3 to Succeed](#).

“*Protective Factors*” refers to the supports, opportunities and relationships our youth need across all aspects of their lives to achieve their potential. They also include personal skills, commitments and values they need to make good choices, take responsibility for their own lives, and be independent and fulfilled. Six areas that Fairfax County looks at in conjunction with the Youth Survey include:

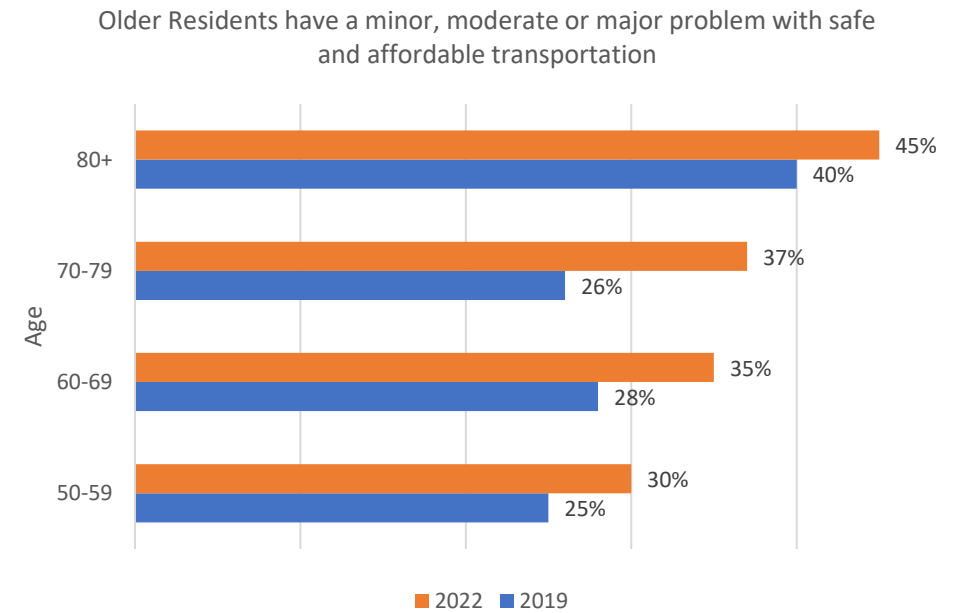
- Having high personal integrity
- Having community adults to talk to
- Performing community service
- Participating in extracurricular activities
- Having teachers recognize good work
- Having parents available for help

41.3% of FCPS students reported that there are adults in their neighborhood they could talk to about something important.



[2022 Fairfax Youth Survey, Table 203](#)

Transportation is a vital thread connecting the community. When mobility options are limited or not readily available within a community, it impacts residents’ employment opportunities, social engagement, access to health care, and level of personal independence.



[2022 CASOA Survey, Mobility](#)

Fairfax County projects a dramatic increase in its older population. A [Revised report](#) on key findings from the [50+ Community Survey](#) speculates that cultural or language differences may impact the ability of individuals to fully engage in a community. According to [2022 ACS 1-year estimates \(TableD S0102\)](#), about 17.9% of individuals age 60 and older speak English less than very well.