

CIVIC MUSCLE INDEX

Learn more about the Civic Muscle Index and how you can use it to grow stronger, more engaged communities.

PART 1: CIVIC MUSCLE FRAMEWORK

CIVIC MUSCLE DOMAINS	MEASURES
Belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home ownership• Living with others• Engaged youth• Interaction indices• Residential stability• Faith-based organizations• Social associations
Contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nonprofit organizations• Voter participation• Census response rate• Civic participation• Labor force participation• Volunteerism and fundraising
Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trust in community leaders• Trust in community members• Trust in local police
Vitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College-educated population• High school graduation• School funding adequacy• School test scores• Median household income• Employment rate + rate change• Crime-free neighborhoods• Living in a safe neighborhood• Access to childcare centers• Access to primary care doctors• Access to food stores• Access to high-speed internet• Access to libraries• Access to parks• Business creation