# Haliwa-Saponi Tribe Survey

### Introduction

Thank you so much for taking our survey! This survey will help tribal leadership make important decisions moving forward.

This survey is open to members of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe who are 16 years or older. This is an anonymous survey, and any responses you share will not be identified back to you.





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## **Geography Questions**

Do you currently live in Halifax or Warren County, NC?

◯ Yes

○ No

How many years total have you spent living in Halifax or Warren Counties (past or present)?

Less than a year
1 to 5 years
5 to 10 years
10 to 20 years
20 to 30 years
More than 30 years

Have you ever left Halifax or Warren Counties to move somewhere else?

◯ Yes

◯ No

If you answered "yes" to the previous question, what were your top motivations for moving?			
	Marriage or family responsibilities		
	Outside work opportunity		
	Outside education opportunity		
	Cost of living		
	Quality of life		
	Retirement		
	Other		

Have you moved to Halifax or Warren Counties from another area?

◯ Yes

○ No

Have you ever moved away and then returned to Halifax or Warren Counties?

◯ Yes

O No

If you answered "yes" to either of the two previous questions, what were your top motivations for returning?

Marriage or family responsibilities
Work opportunity
Education opportunity
Cost of living
Quality of life
Retirement
Strengthening cultural connections
Other

Where do you see yourself living in ten years?

O Hollister, Arcola, Essex, or similar communities

Other parts of Halifax or Warren County

Other
Other

# Experiences with the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Government

How would you rate your current satisfaction with the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Government on the following functions?

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Administration of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School	0	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0
Communication with tribal members	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Maintenance of tribal culture	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Management of the tribe's finances	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Transparency of leadership	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Trustworthiness of leadership	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Social programs for tribal members	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Somewhat worse	Much worse
Administration of the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$
Communication with tribal members	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Maintenance of tribal culture	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Management of the tribe's finances	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Transparency of leadership	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Trustworthiness of leadership	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Social programs for tribal members	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

Over the last 10 years, has the performance of the tribal government changed for the following functions?

If you have suggestions about how the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe can better serve its tribal members, please share them below.

### **General Information**

Note: These questions are completely optional, and are asked to help us understand more about tribal members taking our survey. The results of this survey are completely anonymous, and none of your answers in this or other sections will be traced back to you.

How long have you been an enrolled tribal member?
◯ Less than 1 year
◯ 1 to 5 years
◯ 5 to 10 years
◯ 10 to 20 years
◯ 20 to 30 years
◯ Over 30 years

If you are living inside the United States, what is your zip code?

If you are living outside of the United States, what country are you in?

What is your age?

- O Under 18
- 18 to 25
- 25 to 35
- 35 to 45
- 45 to 60
- 0 60 to 75
- Over 75

### Housing Information

Note: These questions are asked to help the tribe make important decisions about the development of housing in our community. The results of this survey are completely anonymous, and none of your answers in this or other sections will be traced back to you.

What type of housing do you currently live in?

O Apartment

O Mobile home

○ Single-family home

Which of the following best describes your current housing situation?
I own my home (with or without a mortgage)
I rent my home
I am living with others but not paying rent or mortgage
I am living with others and assisting with paying rent or mortgage

Are you satisfied with your current living arrangements?

◯ Yes

○ No

If you are not satisfied with your current living arrangements, please select any reasons why.

Home needs repairs that I cannot afford
Landlord won't make repairs
Property value fell
Foreclosure concerns
Rude or loud neighbors
Crime in neighborhood
Housing payments are too expensive
Other

What factors are important to you when selecting housing? Please select all that apply.

- Cost I can afford
- Close to services
- Close to work
- Close to shopping
- O Close to family/friends
- Close to schools
- O Close to health care facilities
- Handicap-accessible features
- O Low crime rate
- O Neighborhood or community I enjoy
- O Number of bedrooms
- O Landlord accepts housing vouchers or rent assistance
- Size of home or yard
- O Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to move from your current home or apartment?

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○ No

If you would like to move, what are the top 3 reasons why you haven't moved yet?

(	Can't sell house
(	Can't afford to move
(	Can't find an affordable place to live
	Family matters
(	Need to find a new job
(	Other

Do you feel that there is enough affordable and handicap-accessible housing in your area?

- Yes to both
- Enough affordable housing, but not enough handicap-accessible housing
- O Enough handicap-accessible housing, but not enough affordable housing
- O No to both

### **End of Survey**

We thank you for the time you spent completing this survey! To submit your responses, please return this document using the enclosed pre-addressed envelope to Jessica Wilkinson, Economic Development Manager at NCGrowth.

NCGrowth is working with the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe to conduct this survey. NCGrowth is an economic development program based at UNC Chapel Hill. NCGrowth provides a wide range of technical assistance to businesses, governments and non-profit organizations in North Carolina and South Carolina. We work on projects that will create good jobs and generate new wealth in economically distressed communities.