

# 2014

## SCORE CARD REPORT NATIONAL CITIZEN SURVEY

city of suwanee, georgia

# COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS SUWANEE'S DRIVING PRINCIPLES



**COMMUNITY**  
HOW LIVABLE WE ARE



**PLANNING**  
HOW WE GROW



**GOVERNANCE**  
HOW WE MEET EXPECTATIONS



**COMMUNITY CULTURE**  
WHAT MAKES US INTERESTING



**COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT**  
HOW WE CONNECT



**PARKS + OPEN SPACE**  
HOW WE PLAY



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
HOW WE PROSPER



**TRANSPORTATION**  
HOW WE MOVE



**PUBLIC SAFETY**  
WHAT PROVIDES US COMFORT

# COMMUNITY

Overall quality of community life represents the natural ambience, services and amenities that make for an attractive community.



Overall appearance  
of Suwanee

94%

EXCELLENT OR GOOD

#10

IN THE U.S.





# COMMUNITY



**A place to live**

**98%**

**EXCELLENT OR GOOD**

**A place to raise kids**

**97%**

**EXCELLENT OR GOOD**

# GOVERNANCE

Almost all residents (**91%**) reported being satisfied with the overall direction that Suwanee was taking. **92%** of respondents gave positive ratings for the services provided by the City of Suwanee.



Overall confidence in  
Suwanee government

**83%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD

**#1**

IN THE U.S.





# GOVERNANCE

**#1**

IN THE U.S.

**Acting in the  
best interest of  
the community**

**86%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD

**Treating all  
residents fairly**

**83%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD

**Being honest**

**85%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD



# COMMUNICATION & ENGAGEMENT

## BE ENGAGED

Sense of  
community

**86%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD

**#10**

IN THE U.S.





# COMMUNICATION & ENGAGEMENT

Opportunities to participate

**79%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD

**#6**

IN THE U.S.

Opportunities to volunteer

**83%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD







# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## BE VIBRANT



**Economic  
Development**

**83%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD

**#3**

IN THE U.S.



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Overall  
Quality of life**

**96%**

**EXCELLENT OR GOOD**





# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Shopping  
opportunities

61%

EXCELLENT OR GOOD



# PUBLIC SAFETY

## BE SAFE



**Police Services**

**86%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD





# PUBLIC SAFETY

Crime prevention

88%

EXCELLENT OR GOOD





# PUBLIC SAFETY



Traffic Enforcement  
**74%**  
EXCELLENT OR GOOD



# PLANNING

## BE PROACTIVE

**#3**

IN THE U.S.

Land use, planning  
and zoning

**73%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD





# PLANNING



Housing  
Affordability

71%

EXCELLENT OR GOOD

#9

IN THE U.S.





# PLANNING



**#6**

IN THE U.S.

**Variety of Housing  
Options**

**83%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD



# PLANNING

Quality of new  
development

**81%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD

**#7**

IN THE U.S.





# COMMUNITY CULTURE

## BE UNIQUE

Acceptance toward people of diverse backgrounds

**88%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD

**#5**

IN THE U.S.





# COMMUNITY CULTURE



**#1**  
IN THE U.S.

**City-sponsored  
special events**  
**91%**  
EXCELLENT OR GOOD



# COMMUNITY CULTURE



**#5**  
IN THE U.S.

Participate in  
social events  
**82%**  
EXCELLENT OR GOOD



# PARKS & OPEN SPACE

## BE FUN

City Parks

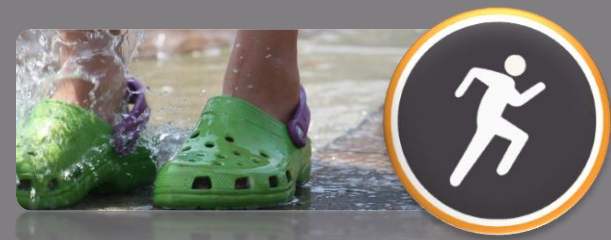
**96%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD

**#2**

IN THE U.S.





# PARKS & OPEN SPACE



**#4**  
IN THE U.S.

**#5**  
IN THE U.S.

Preserving  
natural areas  
**85%**  
EXCELLENT OR GOOD

Quality of overall  
natural environment  
**94%**  
EXCELLENT OR GOOD

Recreational  
opportunities  
**86%**  
EXCELLENT OR GOOD



# TRANSPORTATION

Ease of car travel

72%

EXCELLENT OR GOOD







# TRANSPORTATION

Ease of  
bicycle travel

**65%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD





# TRANSPORTATION



Availability of paths  
and walking trails

**85%**

EXCELLENT OR GOOD

