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## Deadline Extended to Participate in Survey

Harrisonburg, VA – The deadline to provide your feedback to the City of Harrisonburg has been extended.

In an effort to collect more responses and give members of the community additional time to submit their feedback, residents will have until **Friday, March 7** to participate in the community survey. All surveys must be postmarked or submitted online by this deadline in order to be counted in the data collection.

“Because the survey results are so valuable, we wanted to give residents one final opportunity to participate and evaluate city services,” said Mary-Hope Vass, Public Information Officer.

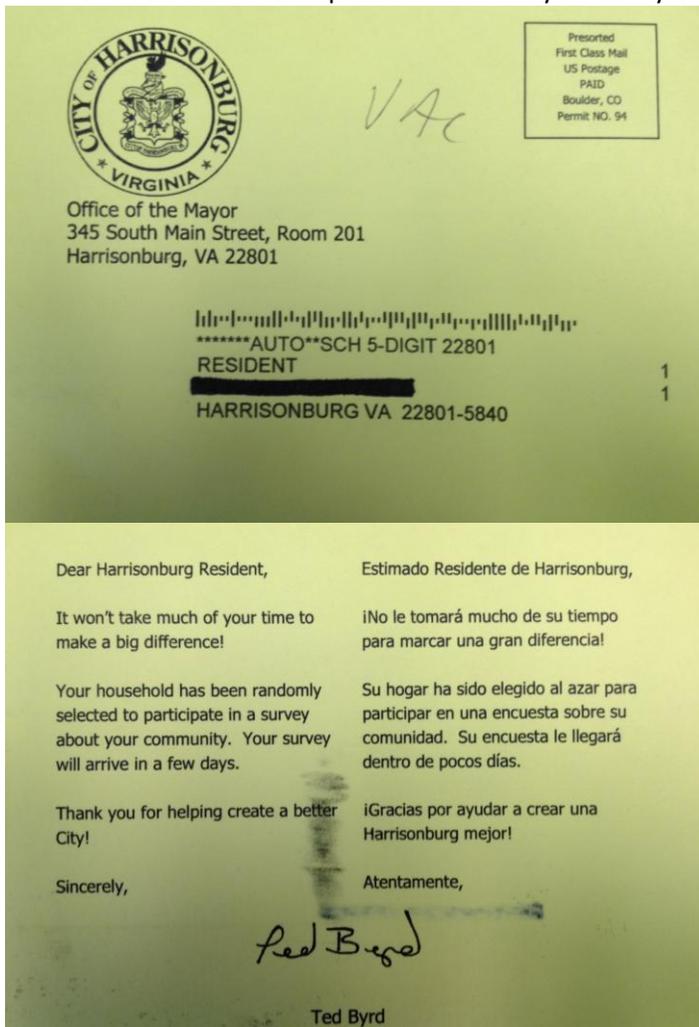
Only 1,200 Harrisonburg residents were selected, at random, to participate in this community survey. Each household received a postcard and two separate surveys all of which included an English and Spanish version (see sample documents below).

After all of the data is collected, the National Research Center will analyze the survey results and develop a final report. This report will be posted on the city’s website at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/Community-Survey](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/Community-Survey) and available to the public in the spring, after a presentation is made to City Council.

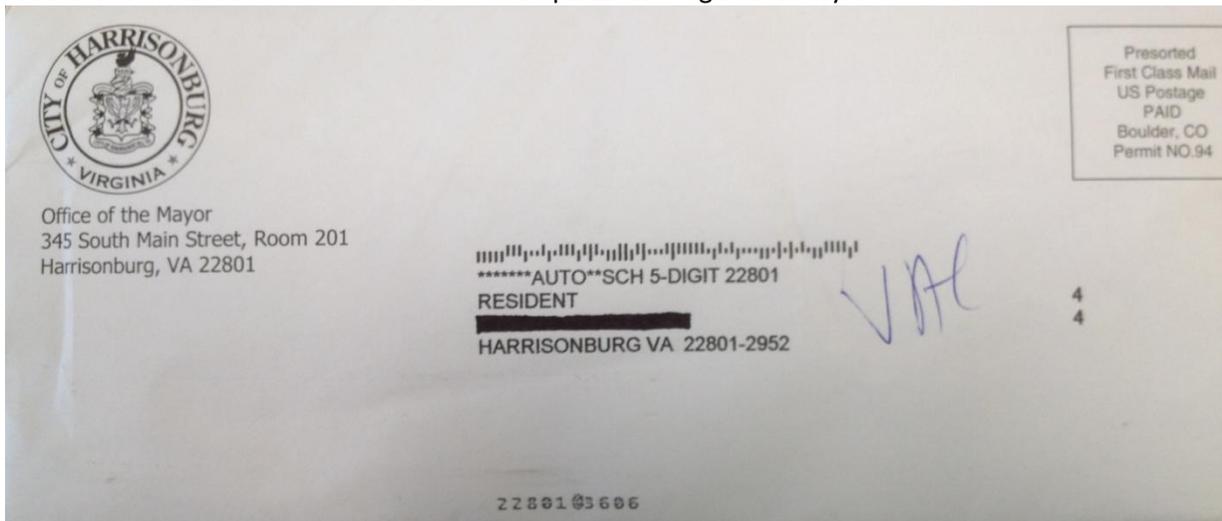
Anyone with questions is asked to contact the City Manager’s Office at 540-432-7701.

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First wave of information – postcard from Mayor Ted Byrd



Second and third wave of information - Envelope containing the survey



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