According to the 2011-2015 population estimates, the city of Buckner had 3,077 residents. Of these, 51% were female and 49% were male. 95% identified as White and 4% identified as Hispanic. In addition, 40% attended college and 23% had an income that was below the poverty level.
### Community Identified Concerns

#### Top Health Concerns:

1. **45%** of Buckner residents identified *Alcohol and Drug Use* as a Top 3 Health Concern.

2. **42%** of Buckner residents identified *Overweight/Obesity* as a Top 3 Health Concern.

3. **36%** of Buckner residents identified *Availability of Healthcare* as a Top 3 Health Concern.

#### Top Factors for a Healthy Community:

1. **45%** of Buckner residents identified *Safe Neighborhoods* as a Top 3 Healthy Community factor.

2. **36%** of Buckner residents identified *Good Jobs and a Healthy Economy* as a Top 3 Healthy Community factor.

3. **35%** of Buckner residents identified *Good Schools* as a Top 3 Healthy Community factor.

#### Policy Perspectives:

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QUALITY OF LIFE:
82% of Buckner residents are satisfied with their quality of life in Buckner.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES:
42% of Buckner residents are satisfied with the number of health and social services in Buckner.

SENIOR SERVICES:
51% of Buckner residents say Buckner is a good place to age.

JOB AVAILABILITY:
24% of Buckner residents say there are jobs available in Buckner.

SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS:
87% of Buckner residents say Buckner is a safe place to live and raise children.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES:
76% of Buckner residents say there are enough housing choices in Buckner.

CITY SUPPORT:
53% of Buckner residents say there is help or assistance in Buckner in times of stress.

PRIDE AND RESPONSIBILITY:
65% of Buckner residents say people in Buckner have a sense of pride and shared responsibility.

ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS:
69% of Buckner residents are satisfied with places to buy fresh fruits and vegetables in Buckner.

NEIGHBORHOOD SIDEWALKS:
36% of Buckner residents are satisfied with the sidewalks in Buckner.

SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD TO WALK:
82% of Buckner residents feel safe walking in their neighborhood.

BIKE LANCES, TRAILS, AND PATHS:
32% of Buckner residents are satisfied with the bike trails, lanes, and paths in Buckner.

PARKS, TRAILS, AND PLAYGROUNDS:
75% of Buckner residents are satisfied with the parks, trails, and playgrounds in Buckner.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:
13% of Buckner residents are satisfied with the public transportation in Buckner.

SECONDHAND SMOKE:
57% of Buckner residents are satisfied with the level of protection from second-hand smoke in Buckner.

DENTAL CARE:
41% of Buckner residents are satisfied with the access to dental care in Buckner.

HEALTH CARE:
55% of Buckner residents are satisfied with the access to health care in Buckner.

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