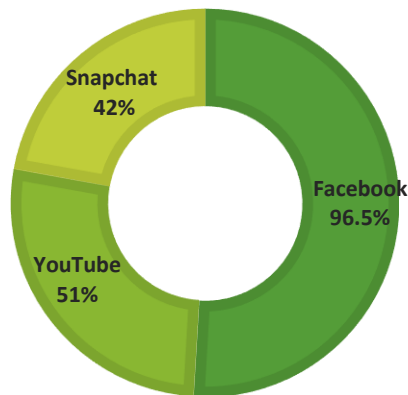## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2019 Community Needs Survey was conducted between June 28 and August 2, 2019. There were 351 respondents to the survey. The survey questions were about the following

- Education Plans & LLTC Evaluation
- Computer, Internet, & Social Media Use
- LLTC Program Offerings
- Community Contribution and Environmental Issues
- Advertising and Communication

DEMOGRAPHICS. Almost one-third (72%) of the survey respondents were female, and 28% were male. 62% the survey respondents were from Leech Lake, 6.3% were affiliated with Red Lake 9.7% were affiliated with White Earth 2% with Bois Forte, less than 1% were Mille Lacs, 1.4% were Fond du Lac, one person was affiliated with Grand Portage, and 38 individuals indicated they did not have tribal affiliation.
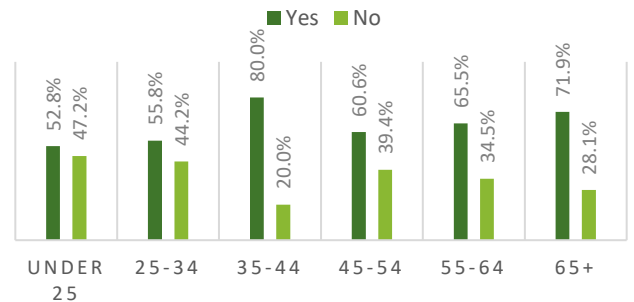
COLLEGE PLANS. Over 40% of 16-24 year-olds indicated they plan to attend college in the next 1 to 5 months, (16.7%) planned to attend college in the next 6 to 11 months, and 33% planned to attend college in the next 1 to 3 years.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE: TOP THREE.

Snapchat 42%
Facebook 96.5%
YouTube 51%

HOME COMPUTER OWNERSHIP.

HOME COMPUTER OWNERSHIP (BY AGE GROUP)

■ Yes ■ No

	UNDER 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	52.8%	55.8%	80.0%	60.6%	65.5%	71.9%
No	47.2%	44.2%	20.0%	39.4%	34.5%	28.1%

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION & ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

The top two ways that participants indicated LLTC could benefit the community were native language restoration 54.7% and cultural lifeways 42.7%. There was a tie for the top third way that participants indicated as beneficial for the community between tribal and civic leadership 33% and computer literacy 33%.

The top environmental issues mentioned by over half of the respondents was water quality (50.7%), followed by traditional food sources (48.7%), and climate change (45.9%).

NOTABLE POINTS

RATINGS:
LLTC **Mission 4.2 out of 5**
LLTC **Vision 4.2 out of 5**.
LLTC Program offerings **3.9 out of 5**.

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41.6% of respondents indicated that **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE was a barrier** for their pursuit of higher education.

The highest proportion of those who **do not own a home computer** were those **under 25 (47.2%) and 25-34-year-olds (44.2%)**. **Over 70% of students** at LLTC are **under 35-years-old.**

Top four programs that would benefit the community:
Indigenous Leadership
Business Administration
ECE
Law Enforcement

63% indicate **recruitment of new students** is best through **social media** and **55% through local high schools**.