The City of Dayton wants to know what Dayton residents think about living in Dayton and City government.

Randomly selected Dayton residents will receive the Dayton Survey by mail beginning May 12. Residents should look for an envelope showing the City of Dayton logo and the words "Your Copy of Dayton Survey Inside."

The survey consists of approximately 60 questions and will be mailed to 7,000 to 10,000 homes. Questions cover a broad assortment of City services, programs and priorities.

Residents who receive a paper survey by mail can fill out the survey by hand and return it using the postage-paid envelope provided, by June 2. Or, a resident can opt to complete the survey online at www.daytonsurvey.org by using the unique personal identification number provided in the mailed survey. Participation is anonymous.

Residents who are not selected in the initial mailing can still participate. An online survey will be active beginning June 20, at www.daytonsurvey.org.

"The opinions and thoughts of Dayton residents are essential for crafting responsive policies and programs," Mayor Nan Whaley said. "Survey findings will help guide decision-making and priorities in the upcoming year."

The City of Dayton has surveyed residents for more than three decades. The survey is also offered in Spanish.

Residents with questions about the survey may contact the City of Dayton at 333-3754 or thedaytonsurvey@daytonohio.gov.