



City of Columbus 5 Year Consolidated Plan Survey

The following questions ask for your opinion and input about your community and its needs. It will be used to assist the City of Columbus in developing its Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development for the Community Development Block Grant program years 2024 – 2028.

1. What do you think are the greatest housing needs or issues facing the community (pick 5)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable for-sale housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Historic Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable rental housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy efficiency improvements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility improvements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing for the disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home-ownership assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless shelters/services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential rehabilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

2. What do you think are the greatest community and economic development needs or issues facing the community (pick 5)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior centers or facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Street/alley improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth centers | <input type="checkbox"/> Street lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park and recreational facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk improvements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Work force training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community centers | <input type="checkbox"/> Local business support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care centers | <input type="checkbox"/> Job creation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Job retention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Small business loans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Façade improvements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Business mentoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

3. What sector of the population do you feel is in the greatest need of assistance (please check all that are applicable)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Low to moderate income households 51-80% area median income (2024 Family of 3 income ranges: \$42,151 - \$67,450) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physically disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low income household 30-50% area median income (2024 Family of 3 income ranges: \$23,301 - \$42,150) | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very low income household 0-30% area median income (2024 Family of 3 income ranges:\$0 - \$25,300) | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors/elderly | <input type="checkbox"/> Renters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe mental illness | <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals struggling with drug and substance abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence victims | <input type="checkbox"/> Families with children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developmentally disabled | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

4. Areas of city in greatest need of services:

- ☐ Northside
- ☐ East Columbus
- ☐ Downtown
- ☐ Lincoln Central Neighborhood
- ☐ Westside
- ☐ Other (please specify)

5. What specific housing related project(s) are needed- (Type, number of units, proposed location and organization best suited to implement project, etc.)?

6. What specific community development or public infrastructure projects or program are needed - (Type of project, description of program, proposed location and organization best suited to implement project, etc.)?



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Impediments to Fair Housing Survey

“Impediments” are any actions, omissions, or decisions taken which have the effect of restricting a person's housing choice or the availability of housing choice because of race, color, religion, gender, disability, familial status, or national origin.

7. Which of the following do you considered an impediment to fair housing in the City of Columbus (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of affordable owner occupied housing. | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure in older neighborhoods (sidewalks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning and zoning code provisions (example lot size) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of ramps into home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education and/or enforcement of leases for low-income persons-persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited assistance for home ownership for elderly, disabled and low income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absentee landlords | <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination by landlords |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor financial/credit history | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of housing options close to downtown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility deposits | <input type="checkbox"/> Lending issues for certain areas of the city |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security deposits | <input type="checkbox"/> Code enforcement, inspections, follow-up with violations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

8. Other Comments/Concerns

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