



City of Santa Barbara

Community Development Department

Memorandum

DATE: 7/23/2024

TO: Community Development Human Services Committee

FROM: Housing and Human Services Staff

SUBJECT: CDBG 5 Year Consolidated Plan Needs Assessment Survey

Draft CDBG 5 Year Consolidated Plan Needs Assessment Survey to be reviewed by Community Development Human Services Committee on July, 23RD, 2024. The 2024 Action Plan Survey has been provided as an example to aid in the review of the CDBG 5 Year Consolidated Plan Needs Assessment Survey draft.

Santa Barbara DRAFT CONPLAN Survey Questions

1. Please select the neighborhood where you live?

- Eastside
- Westside
- Downtown
- Mesa
- Upper East
- San Roque
- Oak Park
- Riviera
- Other

2. Which is your age group?

- 17 or younger
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-61
- 62-74
- 75+

3. What is your total household income?

- Under 15K
- 15K-29.99K
- 30k-49.99K
- 50-74.99K
- 75-99.99K
- 100K-150K
- Over 150K

4. Number of persons living in your household.

- One

- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five
- Six
- Seven
- Eight+

5. In which field(s) are you employed? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Construction, Manufacturing and Mining,
- Educational Services
- Healthcare
- Social Assistance
- Retail
- Arts/Entertainment
- Accommodation, and food services,
- Agriculture/Forestry, Fishing, Hunting
- Business Management/Administration
- Self Employed
- Information
- Finance and Insurance
- Transportation
- Professional, Scientific
- Wholesale trade
- Not currently working/retired
- Other

6. What is your race/ethnicity?

- White
- African American or Black
- Latino or Hispanic
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Multiple races

7. Is a language other than English spoken regularly in your household? (Yes/No)
- If Yes, What is the Language that is spoken regularly?
8. Do you or a family member have a disability or an access or functional need? (Yes/No)
9. What is your current housing status?
- I own a home
 - I rent a home
 - I live in a hotel/motel
 - I am homeless
10. Do you currently live-in public housing or receive Section 8 rental assistance? (Yes/No)
11. How satisfied are you with where you currently live?
- Very satisfied
 - Somewhat satisfied
 - Not very satisfied
 - Not at all satisfied
12. Which of the following are important considerations to you in choosing a place to live?
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
- Price of housing
 - Size of housing
 - Size of outdoor space/yard
 - Handicap accessibility
 - Safety of the neighborhood
 - Quality of schools
 - Distance to work
 - Distance to Daycare
 - Distance to reliable public transit
 - Attractiveness of the neighborhood
 - Distance to amenities and essential services

13. Is bus service available in your neighborhood? (Yes/No/I don't know)

14. Please check any difficulties that you have related to transportation. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- I don't have a car
- I have difficulty getting to my job in the early morning (prior to 9 am)
- I have difficulty getting to and from my job on weekdays (9 am – 5PM)
- I have difficulty getting to and from my job in the evening (after 5pm)
- I have difficulty getting to and from my job on weekends
- I have difficulty getting to medical services
- I have difficulty getting my children to/from daycare
- I have difficulty getting to public services or shopping, I don't have any transportation difficulties

15. For each type of housing, please check whether you think more is needed in Santa Barbara.

- Housing for people with disabilities
- Housing that people with lower incomes can afford
- Housing for Seniors, Housing that accepts Section 8 vouchers
- Housing for larger-sized families
- Housing for homeless

16. Please complete the Community Needs Matrix below by rating the need level for each of the following items.(Lowest, Low, High, Highest).....

- Senior Centers
- Youth Centers
- Child Care Centers
- Park and Rec. Facilities
- Health Care Facilities
- Fire Stations and Equipment
- Libraries, Infrastructure
- Drainage Improvement
- Water/Sewer Improvement
- Street Lighting
- Sidewalk Improvement
- Signage Improvement

- Businesses & Jobs
- Start Up Business Help
- Small Business Loans
- Job Creation/Retention
- Employment Training
- Commercial Façade Improvements
- Business Mentoring
- Community Services
- Senior Activities
- Youth Activities
- Child Care Services
- Transportation Services
- Anti-Crime Programs
- Health Services
- Mental Health Services
- Legal Services
- Special Needs Services
- Centers/Services for Disabled
- Accessibility Improvements
- Domestic Violence Services
- Substances Abuse Services
- Homeless Shelter Services
- HIV/AIDS Services
- Neglected/Abused Children Services
- Neighborhood Services
- Tree Planting
- Trash & Debris Removal
- Graffiti Removal
- Code Enforcement
- Parking Facilities
- Cleanup of abandoned Lots and Buildings

17. CDBG Funding has a limited scope of application and is also limited in terms of resources. This means that each project must be carefully considered and evaluated in order to ensure maximum impact and effectiveness. Of the following projects below, rank which ones you believe should receive the most attention.

- Affordable Housing
- Rehabilitation of Affordable Housing
- Homelessness
- Development of Public Infrastructure
- Business Development

18. Do you understand your fair housing rights? (Yes, Somewhat, No)

19. Do you know where to file a housing discrimination complaint? (Yes, Somewhat, No)

20. Since living in Santa Barbara, have you experienced housing discrimination? (The following actions are examples of housing discrimination if they are based on race, ethnicity, national origin, sex, whether you have children, or whether you have a disability: refusing to rent or sell housing, refusing to discuss the rental or sale of housing, denying that housing is available for rent or sale when it is, setting different rental or sale terms, or providing different housing or housing services.) (Yes/No)

21. If you answered YES to question 20, who discriminated against you? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- A landlord or property manager
- A mortgage lender
- A real estate agent
- A city or county staff person

22. If you answered YES to question 20, on what basis do you believe you were discriminated against? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Race
- Ethnicity
- National origin
- Religion
- Sex, Disability
- Family Status
- Source of Income

23. If you answered YES to question 20, did you file a report of that discrimination? (Yes, No)

24. If you answered YES to question 20, but you did not file a report, why didn't you file? (CHECK ONLY ONE)

- I didn't know what good it would do
- I was afraid of retaliation, I didn't know where to file
- I didn't realize it was a violation of the law
- The process wasn't in my native language
- The process wasn't accessible to me because of a disability
- Other(Please Specify)

25. Do you think housing discrimination is an issue in Santa Barbara?

- Yes, housing discrimination is an issue in Santa Barbara
- Housing discrimination may be an issue in Santa Barbara
- No, housing discrimination is not an issue in Santa Barbara
- I don't know if housing discrimination is an issue in Santa Barbara

26. Do you think any of the following are barriers to fair housing in Santa Barbara? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Lower incomes for minority households (i.e., African American, Latinos, etc.)
- Lower incomes for female head of households
- Lower income housing concentrated in a few areas
- Not enough apartments
- Not enough houses and apartments that are handicap accessible
- Not enough investigation and testing for housing discrimination
- Residents don't know their fair housing rights
- Residents don't know where to report housing discrimination
- Banks and mortgage lenders don't follow fair housing laws
- Landlords and property managers don't follow fair housing laws
- Real estate agents don't follow fair housing laws
- Governmental or housing agencies don't follow fair housing laws
- No barriers to fair housing choice in Santa Barbara

FALL 2024 CDBG Annual Action Plan Needs Assessment Survey Example

The City of Santa Barbara receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds annually from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These funds are intended to primarily benefit the low- and moderate-income residents in the community. The funding can be used for homelessness, housing, economic development, and community facilities and infrastructure.

The City seeks your input as we prioritize the potential uses for this funding in the fiscal year 2025. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Thank you for your participation!

1. Are you a City of Santa Barbara resident?

Yes/No

2. Please select the five (5) items that are most important to you.

Homeless Assistance

- Prevention and Supportive Services
- Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing

Economic Development Needs

- Technical Business Assistance and Training
- Support and Expansion of Micro-Businesses (less than 5 employees)
- Workforce Training Programs

Decent Housing Availability and Affordability

- Single-family Housing Rehabilitation
- Public Housing Rehabilitation
- Rental Housing Rehabilitation
- Fair Housing Services
- Lead-Based Paint Test/Abatement
- Energy Efficiency Improvements

Public Facilities and Infrastructure

- Youth Centers
- Child Care Centers
- Park and Recreational Facilities
- Health Care Facilities
- Infrastructure that promotes access for individuals with disabilities
- Homeless Shelter Rehabilitation
- HIV/AIDS Centers
- Facilities for Neglected/Abused Children
- Community Centers
- Drainage Improvements
- Water/Sewer Improvements
- Street/Alley Improvement
- Street Lighting
- Sidewalk Improvements
- Public Facility Energy Efficiency Improvements
- Broadband and Telecommunication Infrastructure Improvements

Additional Comments:

Respondent Information (optional):

Name:

Neighborhood: Eastside, Westside, Downtown, Mesa, Upper East, San Roque, Oak Park, Riviera,
Other (Please Specify)

City:

Phone Number:

Email:

Are you a senior? Y/N

Do you or a family member have a disability or an access or functional need? Y/N

What is your current housing situation? Rent, Own, Unhoused, Other (Please Specify)

Do you currently reside in affordable (subsidized) housing? Y/N

Please select your race below:

White or Caucasian

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino

Asian or Asian American

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Another race

May we contact you if we have any follow-up questions?