



UNION COUNTY

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Community Needs Survey

Union County is conducting a study of citizens and local organizations and agencies to identify community needs and priorities for the expenditure of federal funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Union County receives an annual allocation of approximately \$800,000, from the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program. The survey results will be one tool used to develop Union County's Five-Year Consolidated plan for the period FY 22-26. The Consolidated Plan is a strategic document that prioritizes the expenditure of CDBG funds. Union County will use these funds to carry out programs to assist low- and moderate-income persons and to aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight.

Please help us by rating the need level for each of the following community priorities as low, medium, or high; keeping in mind that there are not enough dollars to do everything. Where would you want to see Union County spend these limited dollars?

On the following pages are specific activities within each of those categories which you are asked to rate as Very Important, Least Important, or of No Importance.

The Community Development Block Grant Program may allocate available funding into the four broad categories listed below; please rate those categories from one (1) to four (4). ***1 being the most important need and 4 being the least important need.***

- _____ **HOUSING:** CDBG funds may support homeless and supportive housing initiatives, housing rehabilitation, home ownership and affordability, housing accessibility for all persons and housing for person with specific needs.
- _____ **PUBLIC SERVICES:** CDBG funds may support programming for recreational needs, seniors and youths, health services, fair housing advocacy, services for persons with needs related to age, medical, income, or situational status (i.e. in-crisis, drugs or alcohol, etc.)
- _____ **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** CDBG funds may support business assistance to create jobs and undertake building improvements.
- _____ **PUBLIC FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS:** CDBG funds may support rehabilitation of community facilities, including handicapped accessibility, construction of sidewalks, and other physical improvements.

PLEASE RATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

1—VERY IMPORTANT 2—LEAST IMPORTANT 3—NO IMPORTANCE OR NOT APPLICABLE

HOUSING

- 1 2 3 Homeowner Rehabilitation
- 1 2 3 Homeownership Assistance
- 1 2 3 Affordable Rental Housing
- 1 2 3 Senior Housing
- 1 2 3 Housing for Disabled
- 1 2 3 Single Family Home Construction
- 1 2 3 Multi-Family Home Construction
- 1 2 3 Energy Efficiency Improvements
- 1 2 3 Fair Housing

Other **Housing Issues** Not Listed Above:

PUBLIC SERVICES: HOMELESS SERVICES

- 1 2 3 Emergency Shelters
- 1 2 3 Transitional Housing
- 1 2 3 Permanent Housing
- 1 2 3 Housing for Disabled/Chronic Disabled
- 1 2 3 Housing for Homeless Veterans
- 1 2 3 Support Services for Homeless

Other **Homeless Issues** Not Listed Above:

PUBLIC SERVICES

- 1 2 3 Services and Programs for Seniors
- 1 2 3 Services and Programs for Children and Youth
- 1 2 3 Services and Programs for the Disabled
- 1 2 3 Fair Housing Advocacy and Support
- 1 2 3 Financial Literacy and Homeownership Counseling
- 1 2 3 Transportation Access

Other **Public Service Issues** Not Listed Above:

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 1 2 3 Technical Assistance to Business
- 1 2 3 Micro-Enterprise Development
- 1 2 3 Commercial Façade Renovations and Improvements
- 1 2 3 Historic Preservation

Other **Economic Development Issues** Not Listed Above:

PUBLIC FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS

- 1 2 3 Senior Centers
- 1 2 3 Youth Centers
- 1 2 3 Childcare Centers
- 1 2 3 Community Centers
- 1 2 3 Park and Recreation Facilities
- 1 2 3 Street Improvements
- 1 2 3 Sidewalk Improvements
- 1 2 3 Drainage Improvements
- 1 2 3 Water/Sewer Improvements
- 1 2 3 Street Lighting/Streetscape

Other **Public Facilities and Improvements Issues** Not Listed Above:

Thinking about the four (4) general activities above, currently are there needs in the Community not being met?

YES NO

Thinking about the specific activities above, list activities or projects that you feel should be funded with Community Development Block Grant funds:

List any other Community concerns not found in this survey that you would like to see addressed:

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THE
COMMUNITY NEEDS SURVEY**

If you have any questions, please contact Savannah Cooper at **(704) 688-7033** or scooper@centralina.org

Please return completed surveys to Centralina Regional Council by mail at 9815 David Taylor Drive, Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28262, Attention Savannah Cooper or by email at scooper@centralina.org.

All surveys must be received no later than March 31, 2021.