



Welcome to the City of Great Falls Community Grant Survey!

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this important survey to gain your thoughts and opinions in order to better serve you with the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Grant (HOME). This survey should only take 8-10 minutes to complete, thank you for your time.

1. How would you like to see the City utilize CDBG and HOME Grant Funds?
 - a. ___ Geographically, focus funding each year on certain low to moderate income areas in the City (example: Downtown Revitalization, Improving the condition of older neighborhoods)
 - b. ___ Specific Need, focus funding each year on a certain priority (example: 100% on Affordable Housing in one year 100% on Economic Development in another year)
 - c. ___ Balance of the above strategies
 - d. Other: _____

2. What is the best method of communication to gain community input?
 - a. ___ Paper Survey that can be returned through mail or drop off locations
 - b. ___ Online Survey
 - c. ___ Public Meeting
 - d. ___ Neighborhood Council Meetings
 - e. Other: _____

3. Thinking of the City of Great Falls, as a whole, rank the following priorities from the options below? (1 being the highest, 6 being the lowest)
 - a. ___ Public Improvements- Enhance public infrastructure such as sidewalks, curb ramps, City Park accessibility and playground equipment to enhance ADA access, to further the City's ADA Transition Plan.
 - b. ___ Transitional Housing- Increase transitional housing opportunities within the City of Great Falls. (*Transitional housing (TH) is designed to provide homeless individuals and families with the interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing. www.hudexchange.info*)
 - c. ___ Public Services-Provide support to public service projects that are new and/or expanding the services that benefit low to moderate income persons.
 - d. ___ Residential Housing Rehabilitation - Provide rehabilitation low-interest loans for very low to moderate income property owners to bring properties up to code and upgrade the city's housing stock to provide safe, affordable housing.

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- e. Homeownership - Provide funding to increase the construction of new affordable housing stock for homeownership to low to moderate income families.
 - f. Economic Development - Provide low-interest loans to new and expanding businesses that will create decent paying jobs with benefits for persons from low to moderate income households.
 - g. Other: _____
4. Which of the following housing initiatives would you prioritize? (Pick up to 3)
- a. Rental Housing Unit Rehabilitation
 - b. Single Family Home Rehabilitation
 - c. New construction: Single Family Homes
 - d. New construction: Rental Units (apartments, duplexes, etc.)
 - e. Transitional Housing Units
 - f. Housing Education and Counseling for renters; homebuyers, and homeowners
5. Thinking of Great Falls, as a whole, which of the following Public Services would you prioritize? (Pick up to 3)
- i. Homelessness Services
 - ii. Childcare
 - iii. Alcohol and drug treatment
 - iv. Youth Services
 - v. Senior Services
 - vi. Food and nutrition services
 - vii. Disability/ special needs services
 - viii. Healthcare
 - ix. Services for victims of domestic violence
 - x. Suicide Prevention
 - xi. Crime awareness/prevention
 - xii. Housing Counseling
 - xiii. Financial Education
 - xiv. Employment Training
 - xv. Other: _____
6. If you have any other ideas about future priorities for the City's CDBG and HOME Programs, please include them here. Thank you!