

Purpose of Survey

**The City of Burlington expects to receive funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to support the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), program which will help to address affordable housing and community development needs. Program activities must meet at least one of three national objectives outlined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Activities must benefit low-to-moderate income persons/households; prevent or eliminate slums or blight and/or an emergency need that poses a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community.**

**Your input will guide the budgeting for community development funding over the next five years. Your feedback is valuable to us.**

**The survey should only take 5-10 minutes of your time and your input is important to us. Your responses are completely anonymous.**

1. Are you a Burlington Citizen?

Yes

No

2. What is your age range?

Under 18

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65+

3. What is your average household income?

- Under \$15,000
- Between \$15,000 and \$29,999
- Between \$30,000 and \$49,999
- Between \$50,000 and \$74,999
- Between \$75,000 and \$99,999
- Between \$100,000 and \$150,000
- Over \$150,000

4. What is your race?

- White or Caucasian
- Black or African American
- Asian or Asian American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Another race

5. What is your ethnicity?

- Hispanic
- Not Hispanic

6. How many people currently live in your household?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 or more

## 7. Community Priorities

Please choose an order of community priorities from the list below. Rank each item by need. (1 = Highest Need and 6 = Lowest Need). *Cannot assign the same number twice.*

Affordable Housing – Rehabilitation of Owner-Occupied Housing; Transitional Housing; Housing for Disabled; New Affordable Single or Multi-Family Housing; Affordable Rental Housing; Lead-based Paint Test/Abatement; Energy Efficient Improvements; Down Payment Assistance; Senior Housing

Demolition & Clearance – Demolition of Dilapidated Housing; Debris Removal; Code Enforcement; Cleanup of Abandoned Lots

Economic Development – Start-up Business Assistance; Small Business Loans; Job Creation/Retention; Employment Training; Façade Improvement; Business Mentoring

Public Improvements – Sidewalks, ADA Ramps, Water and/or Sewer Line, Storm Water Drainage, Street Paving, Street Lighting, Trails

Public Facilities – Senior Centers; Youth Centers; Child Care Centers; Parks and Recreational Facilities; Health Care Facilities; Community Centers; Fire Stations and Equipment

Public Services – Senior & Youth Activities, Child Care Services, Transportation Services; Anti-Crime Programs; Fair Housing; Health Services; Mental Health Services; Legal Services, Domestic Violence Services; Substance Abuse Services; Homeless Shelters & Services; HIV/AIDS Centers Services; Neglected/Abused Children Services; Services for the Disabled; Accessibility Improvements

### 8. Affordable Housing

Which type of project would you recommend be funded using grant funds? *Select Top 2.*

- Mortgage Assistance
- Rental Assistance
- Energy Efficient Improvements for Homeowners
- Energy Efficient Improvements for Renters
- Rehab of Owner-Occupied Housing
- Rental Rehab
- Down Payment Assistance
- Senior or Transitional Housing
- New Affordable Homeownership Housing
- New Affordable Rental Housing
- Lead Paint Testing/Abatement
- Mold Assistance
- Fair Housing
- Land banking/Land Trust
- Historic Preservation
- Other (please specify)

### 9. Demolition & Clearance

Which type of project would you recommend be funded using grant funds? *Select only one.*

- Demolition of Dilapidated Housing
- Code Enforcement
- Cleanup of Abandoned Lots
- Other (please specify)

### 10. Economic Development

Which type of project would you recommend be funded using grant funds? Select Top 2.

- Small Business Assistance
- Start-up Business Assistance
- Workforce Development
- Literacy Programs/GED Programs
- Job Creation/Retention
- Business Mentoring
- Façade Improvements
- Public Transportation
- Other (please specify)

### 11. Public Improvements

Which type of project would you recommend be funded using grant funds? Select Top 2.

- Stormwater Improvements
- Water/Sewer Improvements
- Street Improvement
- Street Lighting
- Sidewalks
- ADA Ramps
- Trails
- Bike Lanes/Paths
- Neighborhood Cleanup
- Other (please specify)

**12. Public Facilities**

Which type of project would you recommend be funded using grant funds? Rank each.

	Highly Recommended	Very Recommended	Recommended	Somewhat Recommended	Not Recommended
Youth Centers	<input type="radio"/>				
Senior Centers	<input type="radio"/>				
Substance Abuse Centers	<input type="radio"/>				
Employment Centers	<input type="radio"/>				
Healthcare Facilities	<input type="radio"/>				
Mental Health Facilities	<input type="radio"/>				
Parks & Recreational Facilities	<input type="radio"/>				
Libraries	<input type="radio"/>				
General Community Centers	<input type="radio"/>				

Other (please specify)

**13. Public Services**

Which type of project would you recommend be funded using grant funds? *Select only three.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Services         | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Services           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Services                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Housing Services              | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Services/Activities             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Services                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Services/Activities              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Services                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Services                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neglected/Abused Children Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Services for Persons with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Services            | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS Services                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Crime Programs                | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Services                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)             |   |

14. Other

The City of Burlington is expected to receive federal funding over the next five years. Other than the housing and community development priorities previously listed, are there any additional needs that could be addressed in the low-to-moderate income areas of the City?

Fair Housing

**As part of the planning process, the City of Burlington Grant Program is required to analyze factors that limit fair housing choice in the City. Your own experiences will contribute to the efforts to research obstacles such as the nature and extent of housing discrimination in the City of Burlington. This information will be used to assist in developing strategies to overcome impediments to fair housing choice. This portion of the survey is for information gathering purposes only.**

15. Do you believe discrimination is an issue in your neighborhood?

Yes

No

16. Have you ever experienced discrimination in housing?

Yes

No

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17. Who do you believe discriminated against you?

- Landlord/Property Manager
- Mortgage Lender
- Real Estate Agent/Company
- Other (please specify)
- Mortgage Insurer
- N/A

18. On what basis do you believe you were discriminated against? (Multiple selections allowed)

- Race
- Color
- Gender
- Familial Status (single-parent with children, family with children or expecting a child)
- Disability
- Religion
- National Origin
- N/A
- Other (please specify)

19. If you believe you have been discriminated against, have you reported the incident?

- Yes
- No

20. If you believe you have been discriminated against and did not reported the incident, why?

- Don't know where to report
- Too much trouble
- Don't believe it makes a difference
- N/A
- Afraid of retaliation
- Other (please specify)

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**Thank you for assisting the City of Burlington with its efforts to help improve the community and fulfill its statutory obligations for grant funding.**

21. If you would like to receive updates on the City of Burlington's community development projects please provide your name and email address.