**City of Austin**

**Neighborhood Housing and Community Development**

***Federal Five-Year Funding Plan* Community Engagement Survey**

Please provide input about community needs for programs addressing affordable housing, job creation, and public service needs for low- and moderate-income families, persons with disabilities, seniors, and youth. This input will be used to help develop the City of Austin's Five-Year Federal Funding Plan for nearly $11 million in annual grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**1. What are the greatest needs in your neighborhood or community? What keeps you up at night? (Choose up to 5)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Availability of housing that is affordable to you

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental Health and Counseling

\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency help for utilities, rent, or food

\_\_\_\_\_ Temporary or transitional housing

\_\_\_\_\_ Job training, job opportunities, living wage

\_\_\_\_\_ Services to prevent homelessness

\_\_\_\_\_ Domestic violence prevention and services

\_\_\_\_\_ Housing for elderly residents

\_\_\_\_\_ Early childhood education (preschool)

\_\_\_\_\_ Housing for physically disabled residents

\_\_\_\_\_ Affordable child care (after school/day care)

\_\_\_\_\_ Housing for residents with special needs

\_\_\_\_\_ Banking services

\_\_\_\_\_ Home repair / Accessibility improvements

\_\_\_\_\_ Learn how to buy a home

\_\_\_\_\_ Increased energy efficiency for housing

\_\_\_\_\_ Help avoiding eviction

\_\_\_\_\_ Help small business (Provide details below)

\_\_\_\_\_ Help avoiding discrimination in renting or

purchasing housing

Other? (Please describe) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Do you rent or own?**

**\_\_\_\_** Owner \_\_\_\_ Renter \_\_\_\_ Neither

**3. Which best describes your household?**

\_\_\_\_ Adult(s) & children (under 18 years) in home

\_\_\_\_ Adult(s) & Adult children in home

\_\_\_\_ Adult(s) with no children living in home

\_\_\_\_ Adults living with other adults (*roommates*)

\_\_\_\_ Under 18 years of age

\_\_\_\_ Senior adult(s) (age 65 years or above)

\_\_\_\_ Household includes someone with a disability or has special needs

**4. Are you providing temporary accommodation for person(s) without permanent housing?**

Yes No

**5. In what zip code do you live? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**6. How many persons live in your household?**

**\_\_\_\_** 1  **\_\_\_\_** 2  **\_\_\_\_** 3 **\_\_\_\_** 4 **\_\_\_\_** 5 or more

**7. What is your TOTAL annual household income (including all residents)?**

**\_\_\_\_** Under $25,000 annually (*30 percent of Median Family Income*)

**\_\_\_\_** From $25,001 to $51,000 annually (*60 percent of Median Family Income*)

**\_\_\_\_** From $51,001 to $68,000 annually(*80 percent of Median Family Income*)

**\_\_\_\_** $68,001 and above annually

**8. Which category best describes your race or ethnicity?**

**\_\_\_\_** Black/African American

**\_\_\_\_** Hispanic/Latino/Latinx

**\_\_\_\_** Middle Eastern

**\_\_\_\_** Native American/Alaskan Native

**\_\_\_\_** Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_ Non-Hispanic White

**\_\_\_\_** South Asian (*Indian, Pakistani, Afghani, etc*.)

**\_\_\_\_** East Asian (*Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, etc.*)

**\_\_\_\_** Multiracial

\_\_\_\_ Other

**9. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?**

**10. (OPTIONAL) Would you like more information on programs offered by NHCD? (NHCD will email or mail information on current programs and add you to our database for future notices.)**

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***THANK YOU***

If you would like more information, please contact Neighborhood Housing and Community Development at [NHCD@austintexas.gov](mailto:NHCD@austintexas.gov), or by phone at 512-974-3100. <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/housing>