



CITY OF CLEVELAND
Years 35 and 36 Community Development
Block Grant Public Participation Comments/Suggestions

Ward _____ Neighborhood _____

If you had to choose one or two of these categories to focus federal block grant dollars on, which would they be?

___ Housing; ___ Commercial; ___ Industrial; ___ Recreation; ___ Safety;
___ Social Services; ___ Infrastructure: Other, explain _____

What programs or projects do you think would help address these problems?

Are you a renter? _____ homeowner? _____; what problems/concerns do you have with your housing e.g. rental market, code enforcement, affordability, repairs, painting, insulation, plumbing, roof, furnaces, weatherization, safety, other? Please explain:

If you are a homeowner do you have any problems/concerns with ability to; ___ obtain affordable insurance; ___ loans from banks or mortgage companies; ___ obtain information regarding low interest housing repair loans or grants from the City of Cleveland; ___ other, please explain: _____

Commercial

What goods and services are you able to purchase in your neighborhood? ___ groceries; ___ clothing; ___ shoes; ___ convenience items; ___ auto repairs; ___ restaurants; ___ deli –style or carry out foods; entertainment; e.g., ___ live music; ___ cultural arts; ___ dry cleaning; *professional services e.g.*, ___ medical; ___ legal; ___ accounting; ___ insurance; ___ day care; ___ health & fitness; ___ pharmacy; ___ housewares; ___ home improvement; other; _____

What goods and services does your neighborhood lack? _____

What changes would you like to see in your neighborhood shopping areas? Please check all that you feel are important?

_____ parking area improvements; ___ better appearance of buildings; ___ litter control ; ___ security or lighting improvements; ___ building/code enforcement; ___ other, please explain; _____

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Recreation

What programs and services do you feel are currently successfully utilized within your community? _____

What public parks or recreation facilities in your neighborhood would you most like to see improved, and what is it that they need?

Youth/Elderly Social Services/Public Services

Federal government rules limit the amount of block grant dollars that the City can use for these programs. Knowing that, what do you and your neighbors feel are the most important priorities to direct funds for job training, job referral, medical, meals, shelters, safety, transportation, please explain;

The largest growing segment of our community is the elderly and those approaching senior status, what services do feel could or should be offered or expanded in your neighborhood to assist them in transition; e.g.; educational, social and employment opportunities, housing, legal, or financial planning; _____

What programs/services do you feel is lacking? _____

Which of the following age groups are under served by existing social service/public service programs in your neighborhood?

____ elderly; children: ages 3-5 ____; grade school ____; junior high ____; high school ____; adults ____.

Why do you feel these groups are under served, please explain _____

Public Works/Infrastructure:

Should federal block grant dollars be used for infrastructure needs; ____ yes ____ no
If so, please list three (3) specific repair activities such as sidewalks (addresses) street, potholes (name of street), street lighting, sewers, etc, below:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

Please mail your survey response to:

**Public Information Section
Department of Community Development
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THANK YOU!