



City of Dunkirk CDBG Program

2021 – 2023 CONSOLIDATED PLAN SURVEY

The City of Dunkirk is in the process of developing a new Consolidated Plan for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The plan will cover the 2021 – 2023 period and will identify the City’s priorities for allocating these federal grant funds. As part of our planning process, we would like you to provide your perception of critical needs in the community. In addition, we would like to gain an understanding of Dunkirk’s agencies and supportive role they play in the community. Thank you for your assistance in completing and disseminating this important survey.

Please check next to the category that best represents you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interested Citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Service Provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developer | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Agency or Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or Professional Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Section 1 – THE PRIORITY OF NEEDS FOR SERVICES AND PROJECTS THAT BENEFIT LOW INCOME

Using the range from 1 – 5, 1 indicates lowest need, 5 indicates the highest need

Community Facilities						Community Services					
Senior Centers	1	2	3	4	5	Senior Activities	1	2	3	4	5
Youth Centers	1	2	3	4	5	Youth Tutoring / Mentoring	1	2	3	4	5
Parks & Recreational Facilities	1	2	3	4	5	Anti-Crime Programs	1	2	3	4	5
Community Centers	1	2	3	4	5	Food Banks	1	2	3	4	5
Fire Stations & Equipment	1	2	3	4	5	Fair Housing Advocacy and Support	1	2	3	4	5
Child Care Centers	1	2	3	4	5	Other Community Service not listed: _____	1	2	3	4	5
Other Community Facility type not listed: _____	1	2	3	4	5						
Infrastructure						Neighborhood Services					
Drainage Improvements	1	2	3	4	5	Tree Planting	1	2	3	4	5
Water/Sewer Improvements	1	2	3	4	5	Graffiti Removal	1	2	3	4	5
Street Improvements	1	2	3	4	5	Code Enforcement	1	2	3	4	5

<p>Infrastructure (Con't)</p> <p>Streetscape / Street Lighting 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Sidewalk Improvements 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Handicapped Accessibility 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Clearance / Demo of Blight 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Other Infrastructure not listed: _____ 1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>Neighborhood Services (Con't)</p> <p>Parking Facilities 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Neighborhood Cleanup of Abandoned Lots and Buildings 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Other Neighborhood Services not listed: _____ 1 2 3 4 5</p>
<p>Economic Development</p> <p>Small Business Loans to New & Existing Programs 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Employment Training 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Façade Improvements 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Business Mentoring 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Public Art / Community Mural 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Other Economic Development not listed: _____ 1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>Special Needs Services</p> <p>Center/Services for the Disabled 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Services / Programs for Victims of Domestic Violence 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Substance Abuse Services 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>HIV/AIDS Centers / Services 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Homeless Shelter/Services 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Other Special Needs Services not listed: _____ 1 2 3 4 5</p>
<p>Housing</p> <p>Residential Rehabilitation 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Homeownership Assistance 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Housing for Disabled 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Senior Housing 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Lead-Based Paint Test / Abatement 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Historic Preservation 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Energy Efficiency Improvements 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Other Housing not listed: _____ 1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>Homeless / At-Risk Services</p> <p>Emergency Shelters 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Emergency Food / Clothing 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Life Skills Training 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>Other Homeless / At-Risk Services not listed: _____ 1 2 3 4 5</p>

SECTION 2 – NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (ALL OTHERS SKIP TO SECTION 3)

Is your organization a 501(c)3 or 501(c)4 Yes No
What types of clients do you serve? (Please check all that apply)
 Youth (school age to young adult) Victims of Domestic Violence
 Seniors Veterans
 Homeless Persons English as a Second Language Population
 Persons with Disabilities Other: _____

What type of services do you provide? (Please check all that apply)
 Mental Health Employment Training or Placement
 Substance Abuse Treatment HIV/AIDS Services
 Housing Provider (Permanent / Affordable) Youth Services
 Housing-related Services Educational – Adult programs
 Other (please specify) _____ Financial Assistance

SECTION 3 – FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

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

1. Do you believe discrimination is an issue in your neighborhood? Yes No

2. Have you ever experiences discrimination in housing? Yes No
(if yes, please proceed to Questions 3, 4, and 5)

3. Who do you believe discriminated against you?
 Landlord/Property Manager Real Estate Agent
 Mortgage Lender Mortgage insurer

4. On what basis do you believe you were discriminated against?
 Race Color National Origin Religion Gender
 Disability Familial Status (single-parent with children, family with children...)
 Sexual Orientation

5. If you believe you have been discriminated against, have you reported the incident?
 Yes No
If no, why? Don't know where to report Afraid of retaliation
 Don't believe it makes a difference Too much trouble

If you feel you may have been discriminated against, please contact the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Fair Housing Department) at 601-965-4700, or file at www.hud.gov/fairhousing/complaints

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

Total number of people in your household: _____ Total household income: _____

Race:

___ White ___ Black/African-American ___ American Indian/Alaska Native

___ Asian ___ Native Hawaiian/Other ___ Multi Black/African-American & White

Ethnicity: ___ Hispanic ___ Non-Hispanic

Female Headed Household: ___ Yes ___ No

Elderly (62+): ___ Yes ___ No

Please list any other community concerns not found in this survey that you would like to see addressed:

Please return to:

Community Development Department: CDBG Survey Results

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Thank you for your assistance!