



CITY OF BATTLE CREEK – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

WHAT ARE THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Each year the City of Battle Creek receives about Federal funding for community development that benefits low and moderate income people and areas. Every five years, the City is required to conduct a needs assessment to develop a plan which governs how Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME, Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance and Public Housing Federal dollars are spent in Battle Creek. Please share your thoughts about the following topics:

As you fill-out this survey, please consider the following: 1) The needs of the neighborhood and how it can be improved; 2) Rate the relative need level for each of the following items by checking the box that best applies. Keep in mind that only limited funding is available so prioritizing the need level is important.

PLEASE ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE: _____ **Senior? (65+) Y / N** _____

Do you have a disability? Y / N _____ **Do you rent or own your home?** _____

Use the range from High Need-No Such Need to rate the relative importance. High indicates the highest, most critical need, No indicates no such need.

Housing	High Need	Medium Need	Low Need	No Opinion	Community Services	High Need	Medium Need	Low Need	No Need
Affordable homeownership programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable rental housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Care Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Care Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anti-Crime Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Centers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental Health Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Legal Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infrastructure	High Need	Medium Need	Low Need	No Such Need	Neighborhood Services	High Need	Medium Need	Low Need	No Such Need
Drainage Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tree Planting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water/Sewer Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash & Debris Removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street/Alley Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graffiti Removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Code Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sidewalk Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cleanup of Abandoned Lots and Buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Special Needs Services	High Need	Medium Need	Low Need	No Such Need	Businesses & Jobs	High Need	Medium Need	Low Need	No Such Need
Centers/Services for Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Start-up Business Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic Violence Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Business Loans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Substance Abuse Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Job Creation/Retention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homeless Shelters/ Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIV/AIDS Centers & Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial/Industrial Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neglected/Abused Children Center and Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Façade Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Business Mentoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing				High Need	Medium Need	Low Need	No Such Need		
Accessibility Improvements				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ownership Housing Rehabilitation				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rental Housing Rehabilitation				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Homeownership Assistance				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Affordable Rental Housing				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rental Housing for Disabled				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senior Rental Housing				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rental Housing for Large Families				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Fair Housing Services				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lead-Based Paint Test/Abatement				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Energy Efficient Improvements				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please write in any needs not listed above:

FAIR HOUSING

Fair housing is a right protected by Federal and State laws. Each resident is entitled to equal access to housing opportunities regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability/medical conditions, familial status, marital status, age, ancestry, sexual orientation, source of income, or any other arbitrary reason.

We want to hear about your experience with fair housing issues and concerns. Please fill out the following survey. Thank you!

1. Have **you** personally ever experienced discrimination in housing?

YES NO

2. Who do you believe discriminated against you?

a landlord/property manager a real estate agent
 a mortgage lender a city/county staff person

3. Where did the act of discrimination occur?

an apartment complex a condo/townhome development
 a single-family neighborhood a public or subsidized housing project
 a mobilehome park when applying for city/county programs

4. On what basis do you believe you were discriminated against? (check all that apply)

Race Color Religion
 National Origin Ancestry Gender
 Marital Status Sexual Orientation Age
 Family Status Source of Income Disability/Medical Conditions
(e.g. single-parent with children, family with children or expecting a child) (e.g. welfare, unemployment insurance) (either you or someone close to you)

Other (please explain): _____)

5. How were you discriminated against?

6. Have you ever been denied "reasonable accommodation" (flexibility) in rules, policies, or practices to accommodate your disability?

YES NO

If YES, what was your request?

7. 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 any difference too much trouble

If YES, how did you report the incident?

8. Has any hate crime been committed in your neighborhood?

YES NO Don't Know

If YES, what was the basis? (check all that apply)

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 Other (please elaborate: _____)

(Questions 9-10 are optional; however your response will allow us to better serve the community. Your individual response will be confidential.)

9. Ethnic Categories (select one)

Hispanic or Latino Not-Hispanic or Latino

10. Racial Categories (select one or more)

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Other

THANK YOU!

Please return surveys to:

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http://es.surveymonkey.com/s/SantaClarita_Spanish