

City of Canton - Community Needs Assessment Survey

The City of Canton Department of Development is conducting a study of citizens and local organizations and agencies to identify community needs and priorities for the expenditure of federal funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The survey results will be one tool used to develop Canton's Five-Year Consolidated plan for the period 2014-2018. The Consolidated Plan is a strategic document that prioritizes the expenditure of HUD funds. Canton receives approximately \$2.4 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Funds, \$500,000 in HOME Funds, and \$180,000 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Funds each year. Canton will use these funds to carry out programs to assist low and moderate income persons, including the homeless, and to aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight.

*Please help us by rating the need level for each of the following community priorities as low, medium, or high; **keeping in mind that there are not enough dollars to do everything.** Where would you want to see the City of Canton spend these limited dollars?*

I speak as a: Resident Voting Ward) ____ **OR as a:** Worker Employer Service Provider Service User Business
For residents: I am currently in my own home/apartment Living with Family or Friends Homeless

Low (1) to High Priority						Low (1) to High Priority					
Housing	1	2	3	4	Don't Know	Homeless	1	2	3	4	Don't Know
Homeowner Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Shelters	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Homeownership Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transitional Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Affordable Rental Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Senior Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing for Disabled/Chronic	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Housing for Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	Homeless	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Single Family Home Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing for Homeless Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Multi-Family Home Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Programs for Homeless Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Energy Efficiency Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Support Services for Homeless	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Fair Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: (explain on back)	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Community Facilities						Public Improvements					
Senior Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	Street Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Youth Centers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sidewalk Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Childcare Centers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drainage Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Community Centers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water/Sewer Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Park & Recreation Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Street Lighting/Streetscape	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Public Services						Neighborhood Services					
Senior Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Demolition of Vacant, Dilapidated Buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Youth Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Code Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Child Care Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Board-Up Vacant Buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Anti-Crime Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacant Lot Mow, Clean-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Housing Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Landlord/Tenant Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land Bank Abandoned Property	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Other: (explain on back)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neighborhood Associations	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Economic Development						Special Needs Services					
Assist New/Expanding Businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	Centers/Services for Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Employment Training/Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessibility Improvements (ADA)	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Downtown Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Violence Services	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Building Façade Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Abuse Services	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Historic Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neglected/Abused Children's Services	<input type="checkbox"/>								

THANK YOU. Please return the completed form by email to Margaret Egbert, megoh2010@gmail.com. By mail to: Department of Development, 218 Cleveland Avenue SW, PO Box 24218, Canton, OH 44701 or Fax to (330) 580-2070

BACK – Please write comments below.