In order to receive funding from the federal government, the City of Kalamazoo must prepare a five year Consolidated Plan to identify needs in the community which can be addressed through grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The plan is designed to guide the City’s funding decisions over the next five years. These decisions must take into account the national objectives of these grant programs relevant to the City of Kalamazoo, which are benefiting low- and moderate- income persons and aiding in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight.

Due to the ever decreasing amounts of federal funds received by the City, it is more important than ever that spending be prioritized with the community’s unmet needs. To help us understand what is most important, the City has begun with community outreach. The public input received will be evaluated against the data gathered for the Plan; the City’s current funding and budget realities; and outside community resources that may already be addressing a need.

The survey includes categories of goals that the City might wish to address in the Consolidated Plan over the next five years. While the survey is intended to be anonymous, the City would like to have a better understanding of who has completed the survey.

Which of the following best describes your status as it relates to this survey:

_____ Nonprofit Service Provider  _____ For-profit Service Provider
_____ Citizen  _____ Funder

For service providers:

1. What target population does your organization serve? ________________________________

2. What is your service area? ________________________________

3. What services do you provide?

____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

4. How can we engage your staff in this conversation around community development and housing needs?

   a. Circle all that apply:

      i. Survey  Meeting  Email  Individual interviews

   b. Who should we contact to facilitate this engagement ________________________________
5. Would you be willing to have your clients/participants take the housing need and discrimination survey or post the survey on your website?  Yes  No

### Goal Categories with Activity Priorities

Please pick your top 3 most important categories. Then, please pick your top 3 most important activities within each main category you already selected that you believe represent an unmet need in Kalamazoo.

**Single Family Housing**
- New construction/Infill
- Homeowner rehabilitation
- Homeowner minor/emergency repair assistance
- First time home buyer assistance
- Vacant housing rehabilitation
- Energy efficiency improvements
- Lead based paint abatement
- Historic preservation

**Minor Family Housing**
- New construction
- Rehabilitation
- Conversion of closed building from one use to residential housing
- Energy efficiency improvements
- Rental assistance
- Eviction diversion programs
- Lead based paint abatement
- Historic preservation

**Specialized Housing**
- Housing for seniors
- Supportive housing for persons with disabilities
- Supportive housing for persons with HIV/AIDS

**Minor Family Housing**
- Minor/emergency home repair programs directed to seniors
- Accessible housing

**Homeless Assistance**
- Support shelters
- Supportive service activities
- Rapid re-housing
- Street outreach
- Homeless prevention

**Neighborhood Services**
- Code enforcement
- Public safety enforcement
- Building demolition
- Graffiti removal
- Abandon lot clean-up

**Economic Development**
- Start-up business assistance
- Microenterprise/small business loans
- Technical assistance/training
- Business mentoring
- Commercial rehabilitation/façade improvements
- Neighborhood investment incentives

**Community Facilities**
- Senior centers
- Youth centers
- Child care centers
- Park and recreational facilities
- Community centers
- Public safety stations
- Health care facilities
- Facilities for special needs populations

**Infrastructure Improvements**
- Street/alley improvements
- Sidewalk improvements
- Water/sewer line improvements
- Flood drainage improvements
- Street lighting improvements
- Parking facilities
- Public landscaping

**Community Services**
- Senior services
- Youth activities/after school programs
- Child care services
- Anti-crime programs
- Legal services
- Transportation services
- Health services
- Homebuyer counseling
Special Needs Services

- Domestic violence services
- Literacy counseling
- Services for persons with English as a second language
- Services for neglected/abused children
- AIDS/HIV patient programs
- Services for persons with physical disabilities
- Services for persons with mental disabilities
- Substance abuse services