



The City of East Cleveland

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CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS IN THE CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND **FOR** **FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2021 ACTION PLAN**

The City of East Cleveland (City) will receive federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs. In order to receive these funds, the City must complete and submit to a HUD a One-Year Action Plan of anticipated use of such funds.

The City will make reasonable efforts to provide for citizen participation during the community development process and throughout the planning, implementation and assessment of all CDBG and HOME funded programs and projects. The Community Development staff will make every effort to involve citizens in all phases of the development, implementation and assessment of community development programs including, but not limited to:

- a. the identification and assessment of housing and community development needs;
- b. the development of program strategies in determining CDBG and HOME programs and projects; and
- c. the assessment of CDBG and HOME program performance.

The statutes for federal grant programs set forth three basic goals against which the City's performance under the plan will be evaluated by HUD. Each jurisdiction's plan must state how it will pursue these goals for all community development and housing programs. These statutory goals are:

- Decent Housing
- A Suitable Living Environment
- Expanded Economic Opportunities



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CITIZEN PARTICIPATION SURVEY

FY2021 Action Plan

In completing your survey, indicate your priority of programs that you would like to see implemented in the City of East Cleveland. **Indicate #1 as your most important priority, #2 is somewhat important, #3 is not very important, and #4 not a priority for you at all.**

Decent Housing

Decent housing includes the retention and stabilization of existing, affordable housing stock and affordable housing opportunities for the homeless.

Housing

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Rehabilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Homebuyer Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Repair Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – explain _____ | |

Homeless Services

What type of homeless service opportunities would you like to see in the City of East Cleveland?

A Suitable Living Environment

A suitable living environment includes improving the safety and livability of neighborhoods and increasing access to quality public and private facilities and services.

Public Improvements

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Street Improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Water/Sewer Improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Accessibility Improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Facilities | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – explain _____ | | |

Parks and Recreational Facilities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Park Improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Facilities Improvements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Explain: _____ | |

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Public Services

- Senior Services
- Domestic Violence Services
- Youth Services
- Other – explain _____
- Crime Prevention Services

Expanded Economic Opportunities

Expanded Economic Opportunities includes the retention, stabilization, expansion and establishment of small businesses, as well as job creation and retention primarily for low and moderate income individuals.

- Public Services/ Job Training and Education

- Façade Improvements – Rehabilitation limited to the exterior of a commercial building.

Do you support commercial development in East Cleveland?

- No Yes Explain?
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please return form to Community Development by November 16, 2020