

Brazoria County 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan Survey

We Need Your Input!

The Consolidated Plan is a road map for the use of Brazoria County's U.S. Department of HUD funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) programs through 2024 for areas outside of the City of Pearland. The City of Pearland receives its own CDBG funds and HUD does not allow County CDBG, HOME, ESG funds to be expended in Pearland.

Section 8 HCVs may be used within Pearland. The 5-Year Plan focuses on serving lower-income residents and neighborhoods.

We want to hear from as many residents and stakeholders as possible about your perceptions of the County's needs, goals, strategies and resources for the use of HUD funds.

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1. Goals and Priorities

Below are the Goals and Priorities that are possible, based on expected funds, for the County outside of Pearland to pursue with CDBG funds. Please rate the following goals and priorities based on their importance for 2020-2024.

1. Provide support to non-profit agencies (such as social services and health programs) that serve lower-income residents

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2. Improve the public infrastructure (such as streets, sidewalks, lighting, water lines, drainage, sanitary sewer lines) in lower-income neighborhoods

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3. Improve public facilities (such as parks, community centers, recreational centers, youth facilities, senior centers, water treatment plants, sewer treatment plants) in lower-income neighborhoods

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4. Improve housing units occupied by lower-income owners through rehabilitation or reconstruction

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5. Create new housing opportunities for lower-income potential buyers

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6. Help support the creation of new affordable single family and multi-family housing developments by Community Housing Development Organizations and other private non-profit and for profit developers

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7. Encourage more landlords throughout the County to accept tenants who receive Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers

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8. Demolish unsafe buildings in lower-income neighborhoods

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9. Increase code enforcement activities in lower-income neighborhoods

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10. Address the specific needs of the homeless population, including homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, transitional living centers, services specifically for homeless individuals and families

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11. Address the specific needs of those at risk of homelessness, including emergency rent/utility assistance and short-term rapid rehousing

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12. Address any inequity in housing and social services based on race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, age, family status (for further explanation please see our Fair Housing Survey)

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2. Geographic Focus Areas

The County may only use area-based CDBG funds for improvements in lower-income neighborhoods based on the percent of low-income residents in the neighborhood. Based on the goals and priorities listed above, please list the towns or neighborhoods in greatest need of help.

13. Please list the top 5 towns or neighborhoods outside of Pearland that you believe should have the highest priority for the use of the CDBG, HOME, or ESG funds

Highest

Second Highest

Third Highest

Fourth Highest

Fifth Highest

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3. Populations Served

Please rate the specific populations below by the level of priority each should receive for funded services.

14. Seniors/Elderly

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15. Persons with disabilities, chronic illnesses, or other special needs

high moderate low don't know

16. People experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless

high moderate low don't know

17. Families with children

high moderate low don't know

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Funding Distribution

If you had \$110 to distribute among any or all of the following 11 activities, how much would you give each? You can assign all to one activity, distribute among some of the activities or distribute a little among all the activities. Your answers will give us a sense of the relative importance you place on each of the potential activities.

18. Repair of infrastructure -- streets, sidewalks, water lines, drainage, sanitary sewer lines

19. Improvements to public facilities -- parks, neighborhood centers

20. Code enforcement and demolition of abandoned buildings

21. Homeless shelters and services

22. Rehabilitation/reconstruction of owner-occupied housing

23. Homebuyer assistance for lower-income buyers

24. New single family or multi-family housing for lower-income households

25. Human services for persons with disabilities, chronic illnesses or other debilitating conditions

26. Children's services

27. Adult Education, job training and small business economic enhancements

28. General human services for lower-income residents - food, emergency rent/utility assistance, prescription assistance, health care, other services

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General Information

The questions below are optional, but your responses will assist us in better determining community concerns.

29. What zip code do you live in?

30. If you are in an incorporated city or town, what city or town do you live in?

31. What is your connection with Brazoria County (check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> resident | <input type="checkbox"/> developer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> elected official | <input type="checkbox"/> educator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City, County, COG, Public Housing employee | <input type="checkbox"/> clergy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> social service provider | <input type="checkbox"/> charity manager, fundraiser, staffmember |
| <input type="checkbox"/> landlord | <input type="checkbox"/> other |

32. What is your housing situation

- | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> own your home | <input type="checkbox"/> live in a shelter or transitional living center | <input type="checkbox"/> other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rent | <input type="checkbox"/> live in assisted living or other group quarters | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> live with others who own or rent | <input type="checkbox"/> live on the streets, in a car, in a homeless encampment | |

33. What is your age?

- Under 35 35-44 45-64 65+

34. What is your total household income (all sources)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Less than \$40,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$60,000 - \$79,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$40,000 - \$59,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$80,000 - \$99,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$150,000 or more |

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Thank You!

Your input will be very valuable to Brazoria County as we develop our 5-Year Consolidated Plan. If you would like to comment further, please contact the County's Community Development Department at 1524 E. Mulberry, Angleton or call 979-864-1220 and attend our public hearings. The draft Plan will be available in late June for your review and comment.

Please check out our Fair Housing Survey to provide additional input into your views and experiences regarding fair housing and housing discrimination.