

Each year the City of Waterbury receives a federal grant (called the Community Development Block Grant) for housing and community development projects that primarily benefit low to moderate income residents. The City is required to create a five-year Consolidated Plan which outlines the areas in which the annual federal grant will be spent.

This survey was developed to assess the greatest needs in our community in order to develop funding priorities for the 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan.

Thank you for your participation. A draft of the Plan will be made available in late winter/ early spring for public comment.

Please rank the need for new or improved facilities, services or programs below.

1. Housing

Please choose 1 for "lowest" need up through 4 for "highest" need

	Lowest			Highest
Residential Rehabilitation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
First Time Homebuyer Assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing for the Disabled	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Senior Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affordable Ownership Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affordable Rental Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fair Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lead-Based Paint Test/Abatement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residential Historic Preservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Energy Efficiency Improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Special Needs Services

Please choose 1 for "lowest" need up through 4 for "highest" need

	Lowest			Highest
Center/Services for Disabled	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility Improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Domestic Violence Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Substance Abuse Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homeless Shelter Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HIV/AIDS Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neglected/Abused Children Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Community Facilities

Please choose 1 for "lowest" need up through 4 for "highest" need

	Lowest			Highest
Senior Centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child Care Centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park & Rec. Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire Station & Equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Libraries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Community Services

Please choose 1 for "lowest" need up through 4 for "highest" need

	Lowest			Highest
Senior Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child Care Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Anti-Crime Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental Health Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legal Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Infrastructure

Please choose 1 for "lowest" need up through 4 for "highest" need

	Lowest			Highest
Drainage Improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water/Sewer Improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Street Improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Street Lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sidewalk Improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Signage Improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Business & Job

Please choose 1 for "lowest" need up through 4 for "highest" need

	Lowest			Highest
Start Up Business Help	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small Business Loans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job Creation/Retention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment Training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commercial Facade Improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business Mentoring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Neighborhood Services

Please choose 1 for "lowest" need up through 4 for "highest" need

	Lowest			Highest
Tree Planting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trash & Debris Removal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graffiti Removal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Code Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cleanup of Abandoned Lots & Buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Please describe any needs not listed above:

While creating its Consolidated Plan for 2020-2025, the City must also examine factors that impede fair housing choice. Your own experiences will contribute to the efforts to research obstacles such as the nature and extent of housing discrimination in the City. Please note, this survey is for informational purposes only. The information will be used to develop strategies to overcome barriers to fair housing choice.

9. Do you believe housing discrimination is an issue in your neighborhood?

- Yes
- No

10. Have you ever experienced discrimination in housing?

- Yes
- No

11. If so, who do you believe discriminated against you?

- Landlord
- Real Estate Agent
- Mortgage Lender
- Mortgage insurer
- Other (please specify)

12. On what basis do you believe you were discriminated against?

- Race
- Color
- National origin
- Religion
- Gender
- Disability
- Family status (single parent with children, family with children, or expecting a child)

13. If you believe you were discriminated against, did you report the incident?

- Yes
- No

14. If not, why not?

Don't know where to report housing discrimination

Afraid of retaliation

Too much trouble

Don't believe it makes a difference

Other (please specify)

15. Please tell us about yourself by checking as many as apply:

- City resident
- Senior citizen
- Parent with children under 18 at home
- Person with a disability
- Homeowner
- Renter
- Landlord
- Business owner

Other (please specify)

Thank you!