



CITY OF SAN DIEGO CONSOLIDATED PLAN SURVEY

How can the City of San Diego serve your community? This survey gives residents the opportunity to provide insight and feedback regarding housing, neighborhood, public service, and economic development needs in their community.

Residents of San Diego are encouraged to provide input and comments to help with identifying priority needs.

The City of San Diego receives funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program, and the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program. Programs supported through these funds increase and preserve affordable rental and homeowner housing, improve public facilities, and support public and community services (e.g., food banks, health care services). These funds benefit low- and moderate- income households in the City of San Diego. An individual in San Diego is considered low- to moderate-income if they earn less than \$77,200 per year and a family of four is considered low- to moderate-income if their household earns less than \$110,250 per year.

If you need an accommodation to participate in the survey— for example, if you use a screen reader and it is easier to complete the survey by phone, please contact Frankie Lewington at frankie@rootpolicy.com or call 970-880-1415.

1. Which of the following best describes you?

- I am a resident in the city of San Diego.
- I work with an organization or agency that provides housing, community development, and/or services to residents in San Diego.
- Neither.

HOUSING NEEDS

2. Please rank the five most critical housing needs in San Diego. Rank your answers from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most critical housing need.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable rental housing (e.g., construct and/or rehabilitate rental housing units for low- and moderate-income households). | <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing housing discrimination/fair housing resources (e.g. fair housing training for landlords, legal assistance for residents facing housing discrimination). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable homeownership opportunities (e.g., downpayment or closing cost assistance for purchasing a home). | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible housing for persons with disabilities (e.g. housing options with no-step entrances, wider hallways and doors, etc.). |

- Increase housing opportunities for people or households experiencing or that have experienced domestic violence.
- Housing hazard mitigation assistance (e.g., removing mold and moisture, pests, lead hazards, fire/carbon monoxide hazards).
- Housing repair and rehabilitation for low- to moderate-income homeowners (e.g., roof repair and heating, electrical, or plumbing systems).
- Housing repair and rehabilitation for renters (e.g., roof repair and heating, electrical, or plumbing systems).
- Transitional housing for people moving from homelessness to permanent housing.
- Emergency shelters or homeless shelters for persons experiencing homelessness/housing instability.
- Other (please specify in Question 3).

3. Are there any other housing needs not listed above you would like to identify or other comments you would like to make?

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

4. Please rank the five most critical community development needs in San Diego. Rank your answers from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most critical community development need.

- Accessibility (ADA) improvements to public buildings and/ or community amenities (e.g., parks, libraries).
- More and/or improved senior center facilities in my neighborhood/ community.
- More and/or improved community centers in my neighborhood/ community.
- Help for non-profits (e.g., identifying loan/ grant opportunities, capacity building).
- More and/or improved public parks in my neighborhood/community.
- More and/or improved nonprofit facility improvements.
- More and/or improved child care facilities in my neighborhood/ community.
- Sidewalks, streetlights, and/or other similar neighborhood improvements.
- Other (please specify in Question 5).

5. Are there any other community development needs not listed above you would like to identify or other comments you would like to make?

PUBLIC SERVICE NEEDS

6. Please rank the five most critical public service needs in San Diego. Rank your answers from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most critical public service need.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable childcare | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction treatment services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency/overnight shelter services | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless services | <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive services for vulnerable populations (low-income residents, persons living with disabilities, LGBTQIA+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational advocacy services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify in Question 7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Services to address food insecurity | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and dental care services | |

7. Are there any other public service needs not listed above you would like to identify or other comments you would like to make?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

8. Please rank the five most critical economic development needs in San Diego. Rank your answers from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most critical economic development need.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Job training programs (e.g., technical and vocational skills training, training programs in specific industries (i.e., construction, technology)). | <input type="checkbox"/> programs for underserved communities). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce development programs (e.g., career training, education, internships, and apprenticeship | <input type="checkbox"/> More employment opportunities (e.g., employment re-entry services for previously incarcerated individuals, interview and resume assistance services). |

- Business assistance programs (e.g., business plan development, accounting and management, social media strategy, etc.).
- Grants for small businesses.
- Microenterprise programs (e.g., assist low-to-moderate income residents with launching new or expanding existing businesses with 5 or less employees).
- One-on-one business counseling or training for small business entrepreneurs.
- Low-cost loans for small/start-up businesses and non-profits.
- Other (please specify in Question 9).

9. Are there any other economic development needs not listed above you would like to identify or other comments you would like to make?

HOUSING OUTCOMES

10. What housing results would you most like to see? Please rank your top five answers from 1 to 5, with 1 being the housing outcome you would most like to see prioritized.

- Housing is more energy efficient.
- People with disabilities have more accessible housing options.
- People have access to more housing choice vouchers/rental subsidies.
- Vulnerable populations (e.g., low-income residents and families, persons experiencing homelessness) have more affordable rental housing options.
- First-time home buyers, young adults, low- to moderate-income residents, and/or large households have more opportunities to buy an affordable home.
- Residents can afford to purchase an ADU/granny flat.
- Residents can afford to purchase a duplex/triplex, townhome, or condo.
- Residents can afford to purchase a single-family home (attached or detached).
- Better distribution of affordable housing in the city.
- Seniors/persons with disabilities are able to live independently.
- Seniors have several housing options to downsize.
- There is increased shelter capacity to support persons experiencing homelessness.
- People experiencing homelessness/housing instability have more non-congregate shelter options.
- People experiencing homelessness/housing instability have more permanent housing options.

- Owner-occupied housing is in better condition.
- Rental housing is in better condition.
- Residents have more resources to resolve housing discrimination/better awareness of fair housing rights.
- Residents have more resources to avoid displacement.
- Fewer affordable units are converted to market rate housing.
- Other (please specify in Question 11).

11. Are there any other housing outcomes not listed above you would like to identify or other comments you would like to make?

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES

12. What community development results would you most like to see? Please rank your top five answers from 1 to 5, with 1 being the community development outcome you would most like to see prioritized.

- New community centers.
- Improvements to existing community centers.
- More non-profit/services space.
- Improvements to non-profit/services space.
- New parks and recreation centers.
- Improvements to parks and recreation centers.
- New senior centers.
- Improvements to existing senior centers.
- More recreation opportunities for youth and other special populations.
- Street and sidewalk improvements.
- Accessibility improvements to existing public buildings and/or community amenities.
- Other (please specify in Question 13).

13. Are there any other community development outcomes not listed above you would like to identify or other comments you would like to make?

PUBLIC SERVICE OUTCOMES

14. What public service results would you most like to see? Please rank your top five answers from 1 to 5, with 1 being the public service outcome you would most like to see prioritized.

- Increased access to mental health care services.
- Increased access to addiction treatment services.
- Increased access to internet/broadband services.
- Increased access to educational advocacy services.
- Increased access to services that address food insecurity.
- Increased access to transportation.
- Increased access to health and dental care services.
- Increase access to supportive services for vulnerable populations (e.g., low-income residents, persons living with disabilities, LGBTQIA+ communities).
- Increased access to/more senior services and activities.
- Increased access to/more youth services and activities.
- More affordable childcare options.
- Other (please specify in question 15).

15. Are there any other public service outcomes not listed above you would like to identify or other comments you would like to make?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES

16. What economic development results would you most like to see? Please rank your top five answers from 1 to 3, with 1 being the economic development outcome you would most like to see prioritized.

- More job training programs or job training centers.
- Revitalization of neighborhood businesses/commercial areas.
- More opportunities for start-up businesses, businesses looking to expand, or businesses looking to relocate.
- More economic development programs that develop and strengthen small businesses.
- Improving access to job opportunities.
- Other (please specify in question 17).

17. Are there any other economic development outcomes not listed above you would like to identify or other comments you would like to make?

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (OPTIONAL)

18. What is your gender? Please select one.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender non-conforming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not identify as female, male, or transgender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I identify as: _____ | |

19. What is your age? Please select one.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 64 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 34 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Over 65 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |

20. Which race category best describes you? Please select one.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/American Indian/ Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more races |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If not listed above, please share your race/ ethnicity: _____ | |

21. Are you of Hispanic, Latino/Latina/Latinx or Spanish ethnicity?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

22. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Choose all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary work/odd jobs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed/looking for work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed | <input type="checkbox"/> Stay-at-home parent/caregiver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receive disability benefits | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time student | |

23. How would you define your current housing situation?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered – vehicle/safe parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Own | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsheltered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered – transitional/friends/family | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |

24. Do any children under the age of 18 live with you?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

25. Are you a US Military member on active duty or a veteran?

- Yes – Active Duty
- Yes - Veteran
- No
- Prefer not to answer

26. Do you or anyone in your household identify as having or living with a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

27. What is your household size?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |

28. Into what category does your total household income fall?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 up to \$99,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 up to \$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 up to \$149,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 up to \$24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 up to \$199,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 up to \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 up to \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 up to \$74,999 | |

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your interest and participation in this survey. If you would like to receive notices about this plan, please provide your email OR phone number. Your information will only be used for this purpose and will not be shared with anyone.

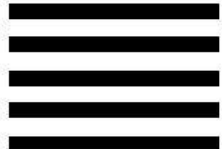
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