



STATE OF NEBRASKA | FY 2015-2019 CONSOLIDATED PLAN

COMMUNITY NEEDS SURVEY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HOUSING

Make your voice heard— The State of Nebraska is updating the Consolidated Plan for federal funds serving low and moderate income residents. This survey lets you tell the state what your community needs, and your responses are critically important to how State investments will be prioritized over the next five years. Please take just a few moments to share your opinions on the future of your community.

If you would like more information about the Consolidated Plan, please visit:

<http://www.neded.org/community/grants/documentslibrary-a-forms/consolidated-plan>

If you would prefer to complete this survey online, you can do so at:

<http://www.neded.org/community/grants/documentslibrary-a-forms/consolidated-plan>

Spanish language versions of this survey are available online, or by calling Brian Gaskill at 402-471-2280.

1. [OPTIONAL] What is the name of your community (county, city, town or village) that you will address in your responses? If you are offering a statewide perspective, please enter "Nebraska."

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2. How much need is there for the following improvements in your community ?

No need A little need Some need A lot of need

Street improvements

Water/sewer improvements

Storm water and drainage improvements

ADA accessibility improvements

Sidewalk improvements

Street lighting improvements

Beautification/enhanced public spaces

Historic preservation

Improving transit options

Using sustainable building/construction practices

Cleanup of public spaces

Business districts

Other needed improvements? *(please describe):*

3. How much need is there for the following facilities and services in your community?

No need A little need Some need A lot of need

Senior centers
Youth centers
Child care centers
Health services
Mental health services
Legal services
Disability services
Transportation services
Employment training
Fire stations
Police stations
Educational facilities
Libraries
Parks/recreational facilities
Parking facilities

Other unmet needs? *(please describe):*

4. How would you rate the quality of any of the following facilities and services in your community? (If you don't know of any such programs or facilities in your community, please mark "Don't know")

Poor quality Average quality Good quality Don't know

Senior centers	
Youth centers	
Child care centers	
Health services	
Mental health services	
Legal services	
Disability services	
Transportation services	
Employment training	
Fire stations	
Police stations	
Educational facilities	
Libraries	
Parks/recreation facilities	
Parking facilities	

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5. How much need is there in your community for the following economic development services or programs?

No need A little need Some need A lot of need

Financial assistance for business expansion
Financial assistance for job creation
Financial assistance to create small business enterprises
Public improvements to commercial/industrial sites

Other unmet needs? *(please describe):*

6. How would you rate the quality of the any of the following economic development services or programs in your community? (If you don't know of any such services or programs, please mark "Don't know")

Poor quality Average quality Good quality Don't know

Financial assistance for business expansion	
Financial assistance for job creation	
Financial assistance to create small business enterprises	
Public improvements to commercial/industrial sites	

HOUSING

7. How much need is there in your community for the following housing based programs?

	No need	A little need	Some need	A lot of need
Rental housing rehabilitation assistance				
Homeowner rehabilitation assistance				
Tenant based rental assistance				
Affordable new construction for homebuyers				
Rental housing for the elderly				
Down-payment and/or closing cost assistance				
Affordable new rental homes				
Assistance with home modifications to accommodate disabilities				
Rental housing for the disabled				
Homeless facilities (Transitional housing and emergency shelters)				
Housing for persons with HIV/AIDS				
Other housing needs? (please describe):				

8. How would you rate the quality of any of the following existing housing resources in your community? (If you don't know of any such resources in your community, please mark "Don't know")

	Poor quality	About average	Good quality	Don't know
Rental housing rehabilitation assistance				
Homeowner rehabilitation assistance				
Tenant based rental assistance				
Affordable new construction for homebuyers				
Rental housing for the elderly				
Down-payment and/or closing cost assistance				
Affordable new rental homes				
Assistance with home modifications to accommodate disabilities				
Rental housing for the disabled				
Homeless facilities (Transitional housing and emergency shelters)				
Housing for persons with HIV/AIDS				

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please **return this survey** to Brian Gaskill, Department of Economic Development, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666, **fax** to 402-471-8405, or **email** to brian.gaskill@nebraska.gov.