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Township of Bloomfield
Community Development Department

Greetings,

The Township of Bloomfield Department of Community Development is in the process of preparing its Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development for the upcoming 5 years, 2025-2029. The Plan is a requirement of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) so that the Township receives its annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program allocation. When completed, it will describe the housing and community development needs, strategies, and priorities of the Township.

This Plan affects many and input from our partners is vital to identifying needs and allocating resources. For this reason, we are asking you to complete a brief survey regarding community development needs. This will be used in the planning for related aspects of the Consolidated Plan.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Township's CDBG Consultant via email at alrestainojr@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Township of Bloomfield
Office of Community Development

Enclosure

COMMUNITY NEEDS SURVEY

❖ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ❖ HOUSING ❖ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ❖

Make your voice heard.

The Township of Bloomfield is updating the Consolidated Plan for federal funds that primarily serve low and moderate-income residents and areas. Please see our website for additional details:

This survey lets you tell the Township which needs are most important for your neighborhood. Your responses will help prioritize investments over the next five years.

1. Do you live or work in the Township of Bloomfield? Yes No
 Don't Know Not Applicable

2. What is your home ZIP code?
 Don't Know Not Applicable

3. What is your work ZIP code?

4. What neighborhood do you live in? _____
(If you do not live in the Township of Bloomfield, but you work within the Township, please select the neighborhood in which you work.)

5. Thinking about your neighborhood, and the facilities and services currently available, please rate the level of need for improvements in the areas below.

(Circle a number between 1 and 5 for each area below. A rating of 1 indicates very little need, while a rating of 5 indicates a critical, top priority need. A rating of "?" indicates you "do not know.")

| Overall Needs | Level of Need Low.....High ? | | Level of Need Low.....High ? |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Improve Township Facilities Providing Public Services (such as Parks, Libraries, Fire Stations) | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Create More Affordable Housing Available to Low Income Residents | 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Improve Non-profit Facilities Providing Community Services (such as Senior Centers, Youth Centers, Food Banks) | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Create More Jobs Available to Low Income Residents | 1 2 3 4 5 ? |

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

| Public Facilities | Level of Need Low.....High ? | | Level of Need Low.....High ? |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Senior Centers | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Fire Stations | 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Youth Centers | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Libraries | 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Centers for the Disabled | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Parks and Recreational Facilities | 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Homeless Facilities (Transitional Housing and Emergency Shelters) | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Educational Facilities | 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Facilities for Persons with HIV/AIDS | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Police Stations | 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Health Care Facilities | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Child Care Centers | 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Mental Health Care Facilities | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Parking Facilities | 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Other(s) _____ | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Facilities for Abused, Abandoned And Neglected Children | 1 2 3 4 5 ? |

| Infrastructure and Neighborhood Improvements | Level of Need Low.....High ? | Level of Need Low.....High ? |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Water/Sewer Improvements | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Sidewalk Improvements 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Street Improvements | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Lighting Improvements 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Storm water and Drainage Improvements | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Neighborhood Signage 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| ADA Accessibility to Public Facilities | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Landscaping Improvements 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Public Art | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | New or Renovated Playgrounds 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Tree Planting | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Cleanup of Contaminated Sites 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Acquisition and Clearance of Vacant Lots | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Other(s) _____ |

| Public Services | Level of Need Low.....High ? | Level of Need Low.....High ? |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Senior Services | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Services for Persons with HIV/AIDS 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Disability Services | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Crime Awareness/Prevention Services 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Legal Services | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Tenant/Landlord Counseling Services 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Youth Services | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Child Care Services 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Transportation Services | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Health Services 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Substance Abuse Services | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Abused, Abandoned and Neglected Children Services 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Battered and Abused Spouses Services | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Mental Health Services 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Employment Training Services | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Lead Based Paint/Lead Hazard Screens 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Homeless Services | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Housing Counseling 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Food Banks | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Neighborhood Cleanups (trash, graffiti, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Other _____ | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | |

| Economic Development: Job Creation in Low Income Neighborhoods | Level of Need Low.....High ? | Level of Need Low.....High ? |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Financial Assistance for Low Income Residents for Business Expansion and Job Creation | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Microenterprise Assistance for Business Expansion (5 or few employees) 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Public Improvements to Commercial/Industrial Sites | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Store Front Improvements in Low Income Neighborhoods 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Financial Assistance for Low Income Individuals to Create a Small Business | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Other _____ 1 2 3 4 5 ? |

HOUSING

| Housing | Level of Need Low.....High ? | Level of Need Low.....High ? |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Rental Housing Rehabilitation 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Homeownership Assistance | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Fair Housing Outreach and Testing 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Increase Affordable Rental Housing Inventory | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Housing Accessibility Improvements 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Rental Assistance (Tenant Based Rental Assistance) | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Improvements 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Code Enforcement Activities in Low Income Neighborhoods | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Permanent Housing for Homeless 1 2 3 4 5 ? |
| Housing for Other Special Needs (such as elder and person with disabilities): (List) _____ | 1 2 3 4 5 ? | Other _____ 1 2 3 4 5 ? |

6. OPTIONAL: What is your email address? _____

(If you provide your email address, you will be included on the Community Development Block Grant distribution list, which includes updates on applications, public meetings and the Consolidated Plan update process.)

THANK YOU for completing this survey. Please return this to the Township of Bloomfield, Department of Community Development, One Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, NJ 07003 or FAX to 973 680-4510, or email to alrestainojr@gmail.com