



# Montana Housing and Community Needs Survey

The Montana Department of Commerce is undertaking the State of Montana's Consolidated Planning process. This study is undertaken every five years to help the state determine the needs in the state and how they can be addressed with federal resources, i.e. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Trust Fund (HTF) funds. These funds provide the State of Montana with the opportunity to invest in housing, community facilities, public services, and homelessness prevention initiatives.

We would like your help! We need input from the community to get a better understanding of what you see as the needs in your area and how we can help address those needs. Please take a few moments to complete this short survey.

## 1. If you are a resident of Montana, which county do you live in?

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## 2. In your opinion, what type of housing is needed?

Select all that apply.

- More affordable single-family new construction
- More affordable new multifamily construction
- Housing rehabilitation
- Senior housing
- None of the above
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. In your opinion, what types of public improvements are needed? Select all that apply.

- Updated infrastructure (such as roads, water and sewer, etc.)
- Increased broadband access
- Investment in economic development
- New or updated public facilities (such as community centers, parks, non-profit facilities that serve the public, etc.)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. What public service needs do you see in your community? Select all that apply.

- Services for children and youth (such as child care, after-school programs, etc.)
- Services for seniors
- Services for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness
- Services for veterans
- Services for at risk groups (such as survivors of domestic violence)
- Job training and other employment services
- Health and mental health services
- Services for people experiencing substance use disorder
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. What groups of people have the most need in your community? Select all that apply.

- Households with low incomes (less than \$54,000 household income)
- Children and youth
- Persons exiting institutions (such as jail/prison, long-term care, etc.)
- Veterans
- Seniors
- Survivors of domestic violence
- Former foster care youth
- People experiencing homelessness
- People experiencing substance use disorder
- People with mental illness
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. What types of community facilities are needed in your community? Select all that apply.

- Community centers
- Parks and recreation areas
- Senior centers
- Residential treatment centers
- Healthcare centers
- Increased ADA access to public buildings
- Youth and childcare centers
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. What types of needs are in your community for people experiencing or at risk-of homelessness? Select all that apply.

- Homeless supportive services
- Employment services
- Mental health services
- Substance abuse services
- Childcare services
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. What housing solutions are needed for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness?** *Select all that apply.*

- Permanent supportive housing (housing assistance with voluntary support services)
- Transitional housing facilities (temporary housing for people experiencing homelessness)
- Rapid Re-housing (intervention to provide short-term rental assistance)
- Rental Assistance
- Eviction prevention services
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Do you have any other comments about the needs in your community or in the state?**

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**10. Would you like to participate in a Work Group to discuss the housing and community needs in the state? If so, please provide your email below. Your email will not be associated with your survey responses.**

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