



Community Development Block Grant 2024-2028 Consolidated Plan

Summary of Quantitative Public Participation

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HOUSING NEEDS ACTIVITIES					
Activity	Original survey	Score	Comty memb survey score	Block party score	TOTAL
Utilize neglected or abandoned	19	38	141	20	199
Acquisition of property for permanent housing	16	32	107	4	143
Home-owner occupied Rehab	19	38	84	17	139
Renter occupied rehab	17	34	87	2	123
Downpayment assistance	14	28	82	15	125
Remove barriers (above)	22	44			44
Housing counseling	14	28			28
Conversion of nonresidential	14	28			28

Note: Top five from the Initial Survey (sent out to organizations and community leaders) were included in the community member survey and at the block parties.

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Original survey	Score	Comty memb survey score	Block party score	TOTAL
Childcare	75	150	141	15	306
Food	63	126	123	12	261
Apartment deposit	75	150	92	12	254
Rent-partial	71	142	94	6	242
Utility deposit	63	126	95	6	227
Utility payment	68	136	86		222
Emergency home repairs	59	118			118
Transportation expenses	55	110			110
Mortgage payment-partial	53	106			106
Moving expenses	52	104			104
Mortgage payment-full	49	98			98
Storage expenses	46	92			92
Employment support		0			0

Note: Top five from the Initial Survey (sent out to organizations and community leaders) were included in the community member survey and at the block parties.

PUBLIC SERVICES ACTIVITIES					
Activity	Original survey	score	Comty memb survey score	Block party score	TOTAL
Mental health services	98	196	152	33	381
Services for abused and neglected children	89	178	152	18	348
Child Care	89	178	136	13	327
Youth Services	86	172	138	13	323
Substance abuse services	84	168	134		302
Homelessness program	88	176	113	6	295
Housing Counseling	84	168	112		280
Services for the disabled	82	164			164
Services for the frail elderly	82	164			164
Fair Housing Activities	81	162			162
Senior Services	81	162			162
Health Services	81	162			162
Services for domestic violence survivors	77	154			154
Transportation Services	70	140			140
Employment Training	69	138			138
Legal Services	65	130			130
Crime awareness/prevention	62	124			124
HIV	49	98			98

Note: Top five from the Initial Survey (sent out to organizations and community leaders) were included in the community member survey and at the block parties.

INFRASTRUCTURE ACTIVITIES				
Activity	Original survey	score	Community member survey score	TOTAL
Streets	66	132	138	336
Sewer line	64	128	136	328
Waterlines	63	126	135	324
Sidewalks	69	138	112	319
Playground	57	114	104	275
Flood/drainage improvements	57	114		171
Curbs and Gutters	54	108		162
Parks	54	108		162
Utility lines	53	106		159
Parking lots	43	86		129

Note: Top five from the Initial Survey (sent out to organizations and community leaders) were included in the community member survey.
 Due to limited space, they were not included at the block parties

FACILITY ACTIVITES					
Activity	Original survey	Score	Comty member survey score	Block party score	TOTAL
Child Care Center	76	152	117	23	292
Youth Center	73	146	111	17	274
Domestic Violence shelter	66	132	126	9	267
Homeless shelter	70	140	105	8	253
Group home for developmentally disabled	62	124	103		227
Day shelter for homeless	65	130	91	5	226
Neighborhood facility	62	124	81		205
Public Schools	62	124			124
Senior Center	59	118			118
Fire station	54	108			108
Library	54	108			108
Health Center	51	102			102

Note: Top five from the Initial Survey (sent out to organizations and community leaders) were included in the community member survey and at the block parties.

HOMELESS OR IN DANGER OF BEING HOMELESS				
Answer Choices	Responses			
I (alone) am homeless	47			
My family and I are homeless	9			
I am in danger of becoming homeless	10			
I am or someone in my immediate family is disabled and unable to work	41			
What do you or someone in your family need regarding housing?			What other services/support do you or someone in your family need?	
Answer Choices	Responses		Answer Choices	Responses
A permanent place to live	47	1	Help with getting food	69
Help paying my rent	25	2	A job	25
A safe place to live	23	3	Help with transportation	19
Help with a rent deposit	19	4	Help with a legal problem	15
Help paying a utility bill	18	5	A place to eat a meal	14
A place to live with support services	11	6	Job Training	13
A temporary place to live	10	7	Internet	13
A safe place to stay during the day	10	8	Help getting food stamps	10
Help with a utility deposit	9	9	Help getting SSI benefits	10
A place to live on cold nights	6	10	Help getting medical services	9
I have a housing voucher but can't find an apartment	6	11	Help getting into a substance abuse program	7
		12	Childcare	6
		13	Help getting TANF benefits	3

Housing identified as most pressing need

Food and job were equally identified as the next most pressing need.

Gas for transportation was the need most identified as not included in the survey

113 Responses

WARD BLOCK PARTY DOT VOTING RESULTS

NEED	East Ward	West Ward	South Ward	Central Ward	TOTAL
Housing Needs					
Owner Occupied Rehab	5	4	8		17
Utilize neglected or abandoned properties	9	2	9		20
Renter Occupied rehab	0	0	2		2
acquisition of property for permanent housing	2	0	2		4
Downpayment assistance	1	9	5		15
Public Facilities					
Childcare	3	11	9		23
Youth Center	2	8	7		17
Homeless Shelter	2	2	4		8
Domestic Violence Shelter	1	2	6		9
Day shelter for homeless	0	2	3		5
Public Services					
Mental Health Services	7	9	17		33
Childcare	3	5	5		13
Services for abused/neglected children	6	2	10		18
Homelessness Program	2	1	3		6
Youth Services	4	5	4		13
Homeless Prevention Resources					
Apartment Deposit	3	1	8		12
Childcare	2	2	11		15
Rent-partial	0	2	4		6
Utility payment/deposit	0	2	5		7
Food	1	7	4		12

*Central Ward was the first Block Party, at which the CDBG Coordinator had a table with information and the QR Code. Efforts to gather feedback via dot voting began afterwards and were gathered at the other three wards.

Overall Scoring Methodology

Goal: to determine how the City of Walla Walla community members prioritize different CDBG activity funding possibilities, generating quantitative results

- **Initial surveys** were sent out to community agencies, organizations, the Nonprofit Confluence, and shared in a City Newsletter to the CDBG List.
 - Prioritize activities as high, medium, low, or not a priority.
 - Weighted score of each priority (high 3, medium 2, low 1, and not a priority 0).
- **Top five results from the initial surveys** were included in a consolidated community survey, through a QR code, at block parties, and in City Hall.
- **Block Party** (3/4) participants were given 4 stickers and asked to vote on the top five taken from the consolidated community survey. Note, sticker charts were only used in the West, East, and South Wards, following low participation at the Central Ward Block Party
- Final score multiplied initial survey results by 2 and added remaining scores gathered