



**Community Development Department**  
**City of Warren**

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**NEEDS SURVEY**

The City of Warren Community Development Department is currently preparing its 2020-2024 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan. We need your input to generate a truly community oriented plan that will guide our decision making processes on a broad range of issues from housing, infrastructure, and parks improvements to economic and community development. In order to achieve our goals, citizen participation is crucial. Your response to the following needs survey will help to improve the quality of life in our community!

**I AM (check all that apply):**

Resident                                  Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_                                   Renter     Homeowner

Business Owner                                  Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Non-profit Service Provider \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate key services your agency provides target clients

**COMMUNITY NEEDS**

Please number the following five overall community needs in order from 1 to 5. "1" being the highest priority need and "5" being the lowest priority need:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Facilities  
                                e.g., park improvements, neighborhood centers
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Services  
                                e.g., recreation, senior programs, youth services
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Economic Development  
                                e.g., business assistance, downtown development
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Housing and Homelessness Services  
                                e.g., homeownership programs, housing rehabilitation
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Improvements

Please rank the following community needs as you see their priority in warranting public funding. Check “H” for High Priority, “M” for Medium Priority, “L” for Low Priority, or “N” for No Needs.

| <b>Types of Needs</b>   | <b>H</b>                 | <b>M</b>                 | <b>L</b>                 | <b>N</b>                 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Housing and Homelessness Services</b>                                |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Emergency home improvement assistance and repairs                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Homeownership assistance  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major home improvement assistance (structural, electrical, etc.)        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Minor home improvement assistance (paint, doors, windows, etc.)         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rental Housing Repair   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emergency food and clothing for homeless and at-risk individuals        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emergency shelters for homeless and at-risk individuals                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Employment training for homeless and at-risk individuals                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Life skills training for homeless and at-risk individuals               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Transitional housing (up to a stay of two years, with support services) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Community Facilities</b>   |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Community Centers   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parks and recreation facilities (playgrounds, skate parks, etc.)        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senior Centers  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Youth Centers   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Community Services</b>   |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Child Care  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Credit counseling (build equity, clear bad credit, etc.)                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Crime awareness and prevention  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Health services (physical, mental, etc.)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senior services (mobile meals, in-home care, shared housing, etc.)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disabled services (transportation, job training, etc.)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Substance abuse treatment   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Transportation  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Services for victims of abuse and domestic violence                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Youth services (recreation, counseling, mentoring, etc.)                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Public Improvements</b>  |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Handicapped accessibility   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sidewalks (paving, widening, etc.)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Street improvements (repaving, curbs, gutters, etc.)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Street lights   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Street beautification (trees, planters, etc.)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Traffic signals (stop lights, stop signs, better street signs, etc.)    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Economic Development

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Attract new business                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improve the appearance of downtown               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Job training and placement services              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rehabilitate old commercial/industrial buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Small loans to new and existing businesses       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Technical assistance to businesses               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Are there any needs in the community that you feel are not currently being addressed?

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Are there any specific projects that you feel should be funded with CDBG or HOME dollars?

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Additional Concerns and Suggestions:

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ASSISTANCE**

Please return your survey to any of the Community Development staff or by mail to:

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or return by email to:

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