

Hamilton County Housing Needs Assessment Survey - Resident Survey (Short)

Greetings! HAND is in the process of completing a housing needs assessment and a strategic plan. As a part of these processes they are seeking input from residents in Hamilton County. This information will be used to identify the housing needs in the county for planning and funding purposes for HAND. Any information from the surveys will be used in the aggregate only and individual responses will not be identified. Please complete the survey and return it to the address below by March 15, 2013. If you would prefer to take the long version of the resident survey, please visit www.surveymonkey.com/s/7SC3Z7V.

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1. What is your ZIP Code? _____
2. Which best describes your household? (circle one)
 - A. Single person
 - B. Single person over age 65
 - C. Single parent with children under 18 at home
 - D. Married couple (no children)
 - E. Married couple over age 65
 - F. Married couple with children under 18 at home
 - G. Unmarried couple (no children)
 - H. Unmarried couple over age 65
 - I. Unmarried couple with children under 18 at home
 - J. Intergenerational (3 or more generations living together)
3. What type of home do you live in? (circle one)
 - A. Single family house
 - B. Duplex
 - C. 3-4 unit building
 - D. 5+ unit building (apartment)
 - E. Mobile home
 - F. Other _____
4. Do you own or rent your home? (circle one)
 - A. Own, with mortgage
 - B. Own, no mortgage
 - C. Rent
 - D. Neither, living with others
 - E. Neither, living in shelter or homeless
5. How much of your household income do you spend on housing (including insurance and utilities)?
 - A. Less than 10%
 - B. 11-19%
 - C. 20-24%
 - D. 25-29%
 - E. 30-34%
 - F. More than 35%
6. Have you experienced any of the following in the past two years? (circle all that apply)
 - A. Difficulty paying rent/mortgage
 - B. Difficulty paying utilities
 - C. Dissatisfaction with local services (trash pick-up, street maintenance)
 - D. Inability to make needed repairs/improvements to your home
 - E. Overcrowding

- F. Signs of disinvestment
- G. Unkempt houses in my neighborhood

- H. Vandalism
- I. Other: _____

7. What are the barriers to housing choice in Hamilton County? (circle all that apply)

- A. Accessibility for people with disabilities
- B. Age restricted housing
- C. Condition of housing units
- D. Cost of housing
- E. Distance to employment
- F. Diversity of housing stock
- G. Transportation/access to public transportation
- H. Utility costs
- I. Other: _____

8. What type of housing is needed in Hamilton County? (circle all that apply)

- A. Affordable housing
- B. Apartments
- C. Housing for people with disabilities
- D. Single family homes
- E. Senior housing
- F. Transitional housing for homeless
- G. Other : _____

9. How important are the following housing issues in Hamilton County? (check one box per row)

Issue	Importance				
	1 (Not important)	2	3 (Neither important nor unimportant)	4	5 (Very important)
General affordability					
Lack of multi-family Housing					
Housing for seniors					
Housing for people with disabilities					
Housing for Veterans					
Foreclosure prevention					
Addressing vacant/abandoned homes					
Housing quality					
Transportation options					
Proximity to employment opportunities					

10. May we contact you? No Yes

Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Thank you for your participation! Look for more opportunities for input through community meetings this spring.