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COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY

The City of Gary is conducting community neighborhood surveys as a means for the community to provide valuable feedback and comments regarding needs in your community’s neighborhood. This helps the City to better understand the community's interests, concerns, and needs. The City also uses the survey results to help develop objectives for the future use of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) funds.

If known, check the box for the Council District in which you reside in.

| Council District | | | | | |
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| 1 st District | 2 nd District | 3 rd District | 4 th District | 5 th District | 6 th District |
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If the Council District is not known, please enter the name of the neighborhood or approximate area that you reside in.

Please check the category that you represent:

- Resident
 Business
 Community Group
 Church
 Other (specify): _____

According to your opinion on the needs of your community’s neighborhood, please rank the priority needs level for each of the following services as either “High”, “Medium”, “Low”, or “No Such Need” by placing a “check mark (✓)” or an “X” in the corresponding box.

| <u>PUBLIC SERVICE NEEDS:</u> | Priority Needs Level | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | High | Medium | Low | No Such Need |
| Senior Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disabled Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Veterans Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Youth Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Transportation Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Substance Abuse Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Employment Training | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Crime Awareness/Prevention (Police) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fair housing information and activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Screening for Lead Poisoning | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Services for Battered and Abused Spouses | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Services for Abused and Neglected Children | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Neighborhood Cleanups | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: (specify)_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

INSERT ANY COMMENTS ON PUBLIC SERVICES NEEDS BELOW:

| <u>HOMELESSNESS AND SPECIAL NEEDS:</u> | Priority Needs Level | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | High | Medium | Low | No Such Need |
| Street Outreach to unsheltered homeless individuals and families | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emergency Shelter (Essential Services) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emergency Shelter (Shelter operations) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Homelessness Prevention for individuals or families below 30% of median family income | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rapid Re-housing for individuals or families living in shelters or in places not mean for human habitation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Need for affordable housing for those likely to become homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Accessibility Needs (Removal of barriers to the disabled) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

INSERT ANY COMMENTS ON HOMELESSNESS AND SPECIAL NEEDS BELOW:

| <u>PUBLIC FACILITIES NEEDS:</u> | Priority Needs Level | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | High | Medium | Low | No Such Need |
| Senior Centers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disabled 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"/> |
| Neighborhood/Community Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parks, Recreational Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fire Stations/Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Facilities for Abused and Neglected Children | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Facilities for AIDS Patients | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: (specify)_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

INSERT ANY COMMENTS ON PUBLIC FACILITIES NEEDS BELOW:

| HOUSING NEEDS | Priority Needs Level | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | High | Medium | Low | No Such Need |
| Construction of Single-Family Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Construction of Multi-Family Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Down Payment Assistance for Home Buyers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Rehabilitation Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Energy Efficiency Improvements for existing homes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lead Based Paint/Lead Hazards Testing/Abatement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Code Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: (specify)_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

INSERT ANY COMMENTS ON HOUSING NEEDS BELOW:

| <u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS</u> | Priority Needs Level | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | High | Medium | Low | No Such Need |
| Commercial development: retail, groceries, entertainment venues | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Small business development: new and existing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lakefront development | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Job Creation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Business Support Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Information Technology: media, radio, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Recreational Outlets | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Brownfield development: Toxin clean up of vacant industrial/commercial land | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

INSERT ANY COMMENTS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS BELOW:

This Community Neighborhood Survey and any additional written comments may be submitted while in attendance at one of our Public Hearings or Meetings, and may also be submitted at any time to Ms. Kimberley McClam:

- at kmccclam@gary.gov;
- by postal mail to City of Gary Community Development Department, Attn: Kimberley McClam, 401 Broadway, Suite 300, Gary, IN 46402;
- or by fax to (219) 881-5085.