

Laredo Resident Survey

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

As part of this process, the City of Laredo is also undertaking efforts to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing in your community. This effort includes the development of a fair housing plan. This study takes a detailed look at access to housing in Laredo, as well as any barriers to access, and how the City of Laredo and other agencies can help mitigate any barriers to housing access.

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.

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What City District do you live in?

- ☐ I (Councilman Gilbert Gonzalez)
- ☐ II (Councilman Ricardo Rangel Jr.)
- ☐ III (Councilwoman Melissa R. Cigarroa)
- ☐ IV (Councilman Ricardo "Rick" Garza.)
- ☐ V (Councilman Ruben Gutierrez, Jr.)
- ☐ VI (Councilman Dr. David Tyler King)
- ☐ VII (Councilwoman Vanessa Perez)
- ☐ VIII (Councilwoman Alyssa Cigarroa)
- ☐ I don't know. (Please write the name of your subdivision or neighborhood in the other line below)
- ☐ Other:

What housing needs do you see in your community?

- ☐ Down payment assistance
- ☐ More market rate single-family homes
- ☐ More market rate multi-family units
- ☐ More affordable homeowner units
- ☐ More affordable rental units
- ☐ Rental housing rehabilitation
- ☐ Homeowner housing rehabilitation
- ☐ More elderly housing
- ☐ No housing needs
- ☐ Other:

What household types have the most problems accessing housing?

- ☐ Households with lower incomes
- ☐ Households with disabilities
- ☐ Elderly Households
- ☐ Renters
- ☐ New residents
- ☐ Families with children and/or large households
- ☐ Racial and ethnic minorities
- ☐ Other:

Are there any barriers to housing development in your community?

- ☐ Development and permitting fees
- ☐ Zoning restrictions
- ☐ Cost of construction
- ☐ Cost of labor and materials
- ☐ Lack of market/ interested buyers or renters
- ☐ Lack of available developers
- ☐ Cost of land
- ☐ Lack of community support
- ☐ Other:

In your opinion, what types of public improvements are needed?

- ☐ 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:

What public service needs do you see in your community?

- ☐ Services for children and youth (such as child care, after-school programs, etc.)
- ☐ Services for elderly
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Services/Programs to address Code Enforcement
- ☐ Other:

What groups of people have the most need for services and access to facilities in your community?

- ☐ Households with low incomes
- ☐ Children and youth
- ☐ Persons exiting institutions (such as jail/prison, long-term care, etc.)
- ☐ Veterans
- ☐ Elderly
- ☐ Survivors of domestic violence
- ☐ Former foster care youth
- ☐ People experiencing homelessness
- ☐ People experiencing substance use disorder
- ☐ People with mental illness
- ☐ Other:

What types of community facilities are needed in your community?

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

What types of needs are in your community for people experiencing or at risk-of homelessness?

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

What housing solutions are needed for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness?

- ☐ 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:

Are you aware of the fair housing laws in the State of Texas?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Somewhat



Have you witnessed or experienced housing discrimination? (such as refusing to rent or show certain units to someone based on their race or disability)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you aware of any policies to promote fair housing in your community?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you aware of any policies to promote affordable housing development in your community?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What efforts can the City of Laredo make to enhance collaboration with your community?

Your answer

What efforts can the City make to increase access to housing in your area?

Your answer

Do you have any other comments about the needs in your community or in Laredo?

Your answer

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

Your answer

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