



## City of Lorain Five-Year Consolidated Plan Survey

**\*\*\* IF YOU PREFER, AN ONLINE SURVEY CAN BE SUBMITTED  
AT <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PZ893KK> \*\*\***

### Community and Economic Development

1. How familiar are you with the City of Lorain housing programs and community development services?

- Very Familiar  
 Somewhat Familiar  
 Not at All Familiar

2. What have you perceived to be the City's major housing or community development concerns over the past 5 years?

Answer 1

Answer 2

Answer 3

3. Please rate the need for the following housing activities from low to high priority:

	Low	Medium	High
Owner-Occupied Housing Repairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Renter-Occupied Housing Repairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assistance with Purchasing a Home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Construction – Single-Family Units	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Construction - Multi-Family Units (Rental)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

## Community and Economic Development

4. Please rate the need for the following homeless services activities from low to high priority:

	Low	Medium	High
Homeless Facilities and Shelters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental Health Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment Training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homeless Services for Youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assistance Finding Homeless Services/Case Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>		

5. Please rate the need for the following public/social services activities from low to high priority:

	Low	Medium	High
Senior/Elderly Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Services (i.e. child care, tutoring, after school care, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services for Persons with Disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legal Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment Assistance/Job Training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fair Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>		

## Community and Economic Development

6. Please rate the need for the following community and economic development activities from low to high priority:

	Low	Medium	High
Sidewalk Improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Road Repair/Construction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Utility Improvements (Water, Sewer, Stormwater)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community/Recreation Centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commercial Building Facade	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Park Improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Street Lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Historic Preservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Blight Removal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Senior Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If there are other community and economic development activities, please specify. For any activities that are "High" priority please indicate location below:

7. From the activities listed in questions 3 thru 6, what do you perceive to be the 3 highest priorities for housing and community development activities in the City of Lorain over the next 5 years?

Answer 1

Answer 2

Answer 3

## Community and Economic Development

8. Do you feel information pertaining to housing programs and community development services is readily available to you?

- Yes  
 No  
 Not Sure

9. What suggestions, if any, do you have for the City to better communicate and work with housing providers or community development initiatives?

10. What is your relationship to the City of Lorain? (Choose all that apply)

- Full-time Resident  
 Part-time Resident/Seasonal  
 Work in the City of Lorain  
 Visit/Play in Lorain  
 Community Service Provider  
 Community Leader/Organizer

If applicable, please share with us your area/neighborhood in the City of Lorain:

## Fair Housing

11. Before taking this survey, were you aware of Fair Housing Laws?

- Very Aware
- Somewhat Aware
- Not Aware
- Not Sure

12. Have you ever experienced discrimination in housing?

- Yes, I have (Please state what happened in the space below)
- No, I have not
- Yes, I know someone who has
- No, I don't know anyone who has
- I am not sure

If you answered "Yes, I have", please explain:

## Fair Housing

13. If you answered "Yes" in question 12, when did this occur?

- More than 5 years ago
- In the last 5 years

14. If you answered "Yes" in question 12, on what protected group basis do you believe this discrimination occurred?

- Race
- Color
- Religion
- Disability
- National Origin
- Gender
- Family Status (single, divorced, children, expecting a child)
- Source of income or use of vouchers to pay rent
- Not applicable

Other (please specify)

## Fair Housing

15. If you answered "Yes" in question 12, which of the following activities were involved?

- Housing provider refuses to rent or deal with a person
- Housing provider falsely denies that housing was available
- Housing provider refuses to make reasonable accommodations for a tenant with one or more disabilities
- Housing provider uses discriminatory advertising
- Real Estate Agent refuses to sell or deal with a person
- Real Estate Agent directs people to certain neighborhoods
- Real Estate Agent convinces homeowner to sell based on protected group change in the neighborhood
- Housing mortgage lender discriminates by denying mortgage
- Housing lender directs people to certain neighborhoods
- Different terms and conditions are provided for renting based on protected group status on the tenant
- Different terms and conditions are provided for housing insurance based on protected group status of the tenant or buyer
- Not applicable

Other (please specify)

16. If you answered "Yes" in question 12, which of the following activities were involved?

- Reported it (please tell us who you reported it to):
- Did not report – Did not know it was illegal
- Did not report – Did not know where to report
- Did not report – Afraid of retaliation
- Did not report – Too much trouble
- Did not report – Did not believe it would make a difference
- Not applicable

**PLEASE RETURN SURVEY TO:  
THE CITY OF LORAIN  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING, HOUSING, AND PLANNING  
200 W ERIE AVENUE, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
LORAIN, OH 44052  
ATTN: KELLIE GLENN, DIRECTOR  
Deadline: December 15, 2019 at 5:00pm**