

CDBG Worksheet/Survey Program Year 2016

Consolidated Plan/Annual CDBG and HOME Program Action Plan

As is required by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and in order to better encourage public participation and community input into the *Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Program* development process, the City of Jamestown Department of Development is distributing the following worksheet/survey in order to determine public opinion regarding the use of CDBG funding in the following “general” areas:

1. **HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD-RELATED NEEDS**
2. **DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES**
3. **PUBLIC FACILITIES/SERVICES**
4. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Keep in mind, all CDBG funds must be used to meet **at least one of the following three (3) national objectives:

1. ***Provide benefit to Low & Moderate Income Persons/ Families***
2. ***Prevention & Elimination of Slums & Blighted Areas***
3. ***Urgent Community Need***

As you complete the survey and rank the items in the following areas, please feel free to offer specific suggestions regarding new activities, (or the continuation of an existing activity), in the spaces provided or in the “additional comments” section at the end of the survey.

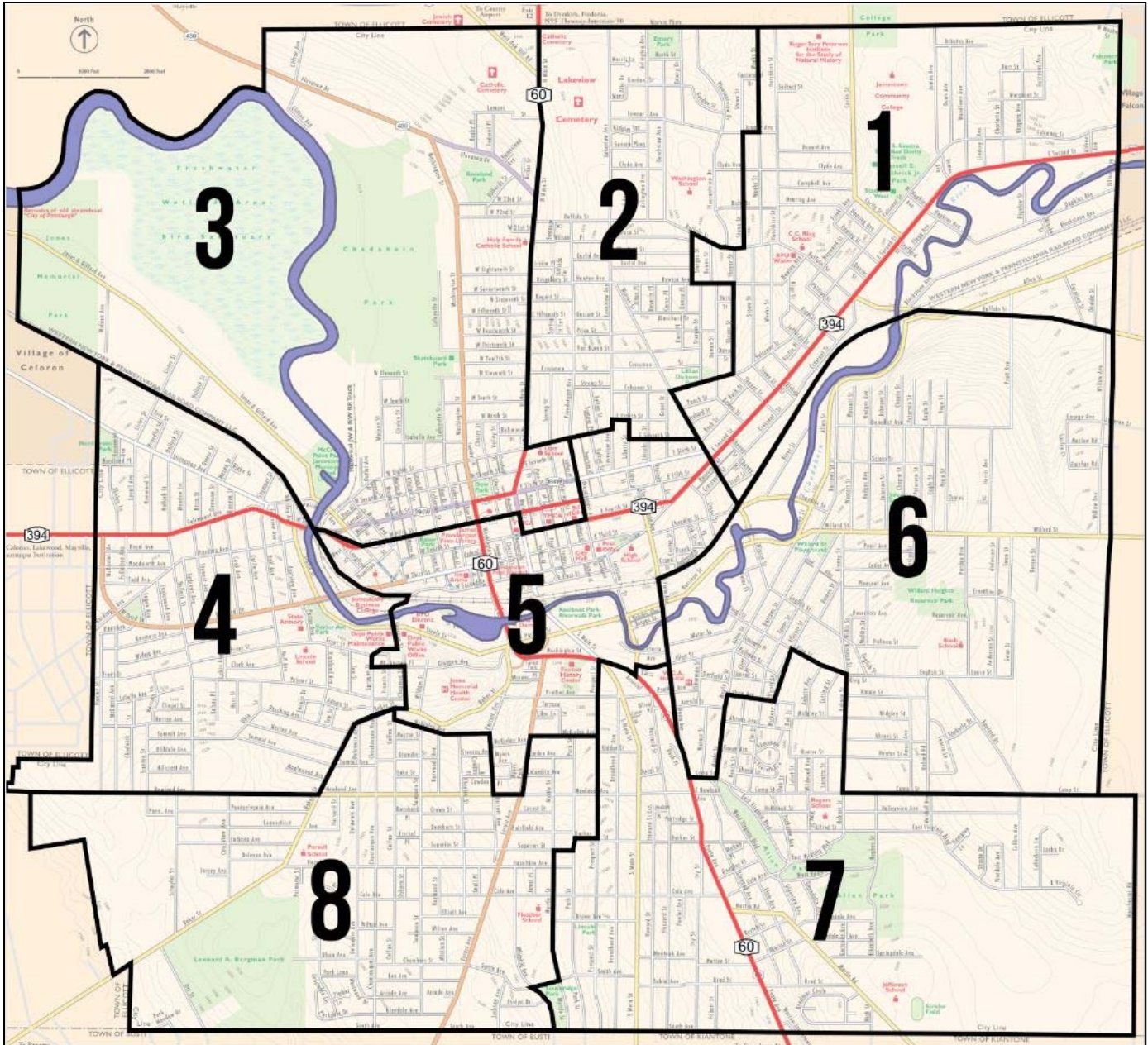
** This survey is also available online at
www.surveymonkey.com/r/JamestownCDBG **

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**1. Using the map provided above, which area best represents where you live?
(Answer with 1-8)**

Area # _____

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2. When travelling to a park, store, school, etc. within one (1) mile of where you live, do you usually: (Circle one)

Walk Bike Drive Use Public Transport Other

HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD-RELATED NEEDS:

Listed below are five (5) sample **housing or neighborhood improvement** activities that are eligible for **CDBG** and/or **HOME** funding. Please rank these activities in terms of their importance for future funding from 1 to 5, with **1 being the most important** and **5 being the least important**.

- * **Housing Rehabilitation (Rental)** _____
- * **Housing Rehabilitation (Owner)** _____
- * **Homeless Services/Emergency Shelter** _____
- * **Transitional Housing for Special Populations** _____
(i.e., battered spouses, persons with mental illness, etc.)
- * **Demolition of Blighted Buildings** _____

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES:

Listed below are four (4) sample **downtown improvement** activities that are eligible for **CDBG** and/or **HOME** funding. Please rank these activities in terms of their importance for future funding from 1 to 4, with **1 being the most important** and **4 being the least important**.

- * **Commercial Facade Rehabilitation** _____
- * **Public Parking Facilities** _____
- * **Downtown Street/Sidewalk/Street Amenity Improvements** _____
- * **Handicapped Accessibility/Upper Floor Building Development** _____

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

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PUBLIC FACILITIES/SERVICES:

Listed below are seven (7) sample **public facilities/services** activities that are eligible for **CDBG** and/or **HOME** funding. Please rank these activities in terms of their importance for future funding from 1 to 7, with **1 being the most important** and **7 being the least important**.

- * Senior Centers/Senior Services _____
- * Childcare/Youth Centers/Youth Services _____
- * Public Safety Services _____
- * Transportation Services _____
- * Disabled Services/Accessibility Improvement Programs _____
- * Street/Sidewalk Improvements _____
- * Solid Waste Disposal/Storm Water/Sanitary Sewer Improvements _____

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Listed below are three (3) sample economic development activities that are eligible for **CDBG** and/or **HOME** funding. Please rank these activities in terms of their importance for future funding from 1 to 3, with **1 being the most important** and **3 being the least important**.

- * Commercial/Industrial Infrastructure Improvements _____
- * Loans/Grants for Business Development Activities _____
- * Technical Assistance to Business _____

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

Main Street as a Gateway to the City:

The 2015-2019 **CDBG and HOME Consolidated Plan** highlights **Main Street** as the prime entry point and "gateway" into the City of Jamestown. What would you like to see as a focus for improvement to help make Jamestown make a great first (and last) impression on visitors to the City? (*Check all that apply*)

- ☐ New Residential Construction (Homes, Apartments)
- ☐ New Commercial Construction (Businesses)
- ☐ Existing Residential Rehabilitation
- ☐ Existing Commercial Rehabilitation
- ☐ Street Improvements (Lines, turning lanes, traffic lights, signage, pavement)
- ☐ Amenity Improvements (Street lights, benches, trash cans, etc.)
- ☐ Less traffic or lower speed limits
- ☐ On-Street Parking Improvements
- ☐ More / better kept landscaping on terraces
- ☐ Other (*Please Specify Below*):

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Additional Comments or Suggestions:

OPTIONAL:

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED SURVEY TO:

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