

Select Your Community



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Planning and Community Development Department
Citizen Survey

The County of Kern Planning and Community Development Department is conducting a survey to identify community priorities for the expenditure of federal US Department of Housing and Urban Development funds. The survey results will be included in the Fiscal Year 2015-16 through FY 2019 -20 Consolidated plan which identifies community needs, goals, and priorities for the expenditure of grant funds. Please help us serve your community by completing the survey. Your responses will remain both anonymous and confidential. Please **check** the box in front of each listed community priority below that is important to you or your household (**YOU MAY SELECT UP TO 3 CHOICES IN EACH CATEGORY**). Use the box at the bottom of the page to list any community priorities that you believe should be added to the list.

HOUSING - UP TO 3 CHOICES	HUMAN SERVICES - UP TO 3 CHOICES
<input type="checkbox"/> Affordable rental units	<input type="checkbox"/> Food banks/food programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing available for purchase	<input type="checkbox"/> Health services
<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase assistance for first-time homebuyers	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health services
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing for people with special needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior services
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence/emergency shelters	<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped services (special needs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Affordable child care
<input type="checkbox"/> Help with home repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth services
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreclosure prevention assistance	
	PUBLIC FACILITIES - UP TO 3 CHOICES
COMMUNITY APPEARANCE - UP TO 3 CHOICES	<input type="checkbox"/> Park/Recreation facilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned cars and junk in yards/vacant lots	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior centers
<input type="checkbox"/> Roadside trash and weeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Community centers/meeting places
<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned/dilapidated homes	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth centers
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial vehicles parked in residential neighborhoods	<input type="checkbox"/> Child care facilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Rundown buildings other than homes	<input type="checkbox"/> Health facilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Business storefronts that need improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Public transportation/bus stops
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/streetscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair/handicapped accessibility
ECONOMIC/JOB DEVELOPMENT - UP TO 3 CHOICES	INFRASTRUCTURE - UP TO 3 CHOICES
<input type="checkbox"/> Business expansion and start-up assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Pave roads in neighborhoods
<input type="checkbox"/> Incentives for business development	<input type="checkbox"/> Improve hazardous intersections
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/industrial infrastructure development	<input type="checkbox"/> Widen main roadways
<input type="checkbox"/> Access to business capital and loans	<input type="checkbox"/> Street lights
<input type="checkbox"/> Small business incubation (nurture business development)	<input type="checkbox"/> Curbs and gutters
<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector job creation	<input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve neighborhood access to goods and services	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire hydrants
	<input type="checkbox"/> Flood/drainage improvements
PUBLIC SAFETY - UP TO 3 CHOICES	<input type="checkbox"/> Water/sewer service hook-up assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Gang activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Water/sewer improvements
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug sales in neighborhoods	
<input type="checkbox"/> Noise pollution	
<input type="checkbox"/> Police presence/protection	
<input type="checkbox"/> Safer school bus stops	

Additional
 Priorities

For more information or if you require assistance in order to participate in this process or would like survey materials sent to you, please contact PCD, details described below: AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT(Government Code Section 54953.2) Disabled individuals who need special assistance to participate in this process may contact Kern County Planning and Community Development Department, James Golden, Planner II, or Paul Sippel, Planner III, at (661)862-5020, FAX (661) 862-5052, TTY Relay 1-800-735-2929.

Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making materials available in alternative formats. Please allow five (5) working days for any special accommodation.

THANK YOU for completing the survey. You may return the survey via Email, drop off to our office personally, or by mail to the office at:

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