

Community Development Funding Survey (2027-2028)

We need your help!!!

Each year, the City of Denton gets money from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to help with affordable housing, reduce homelessness, improve services for people with low incomes, and improve community buildings and streets in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods.

You can read the City's [2023-2027 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development](#) to learn more about our long-term goals and plans for HUD funding.

Your feedback helps us decide how to use these funds to make Denton better for everyone. Please take a few minutes to tell us what you think we should focus on for the 2027-28 program year.

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1. **Affordable Housing:** Please rank the following Affordable Housing needs in the City of Denton in order of priority, with 1 being the highest priority.

Please rank all items using values 1 to 5. Use each value only once.

Build new affordable rental housing

Help residents buy their first home

Repair homes for low-income homeowners

Make homes more energy efficient

Provide housing for groups with limited access to resources

2. **Making Homelessness Rare, Brief, and Nonrecurring:** Please rank the following actions the City of Denton could take to reduce homelessness, with 1 being the highest priority.

Please rank all items using values 1 to 7. Use each value only once.

More emergency shelter (5-30 day stays)

More transitional housing (90-120 days)

Offer rental assistance to prevent evictions (1-6 months of rental assistance/arrears)

More permanent supportive housing (long-term rent assistance based on income and other factors)

More or better mental health services

More or better substance use treatment programs

Support job training and employment services

3. **Public Services (also known as social services or human services):** Please rank the following services in order of priority for the City of Denton, with 1 being the highest priority.

Please rank all items using values 1 to 6. Use each value only once.

Affordable childcare

Senior services and activities

Health and mental health services

Transportation services

Affordable legal assistance

Youth programs and activities

4. **Public Facilities, Public Improvements, and Infrastructure:** Please rank the following improvements in order of priority for the City of Denton, with 1 being the highest priority.

Please rank all items using values 1 to 6. Use each value only once.

Help nonprofits make improvements to their facilities

Improve roads and sidewalks

Build or improve community centers

Improve parks and recreation facilities

Improve accessibility

Renovate libraries

5. How familiar are you with programs and services offered by nonprofit funded by the City of Denton to support affordable housing, public services, and community improvements?

Very familiar

Somewhat familiar

Not familiar

6. Do you have any suggestions on how the City of Denton could better engage with residents on community development activities?

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7. Do you know about FindHelp Denton County (findhelp.dentoncounty.gov), a free website to find local help for things like housing, food, and healthcare?

Yes, I know about it and have used it.

Yes, I know about it but have not used it.

No, I don't know about it. (To learn more, click on the link above.)

8. If you or someone you know needs help with housing, food, healthcare, or other services, how do you usually get help (Select all that apply)

Visit websites like findhelp.dentoncounty.gov or 211.org

Contact local nonprofits or community groups

Reach out to City services or departments

Ask friends, family, or neighbors

Use social media groups or forums

I don't know where to start

If other, please specify

9. What can the City of Denton do to help residents find and get the help they need more easily? (For example, more advertising, simple websites, in-person events, etc.)

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10. What are your top three preferred ways to receive information and provide feedback about community programs and funding opportunities? (Select up to three)

Email newsletters

Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)

City website

Community meetings or forums

Printed mailers or flyers

Local news (e.g., newspapers, TV)

Online surveys

Virtual town hall meetings

In-person meetings or workshops

Direct contact with City staff

If other, please specify

11. Please tell us about yourself. (Select all that apply)

I am under 18 years old.

I am 18 years or older.

I am 62 years or older.

I have a disability.

I am the head of my household.

I represent a nonprofit organization.

12. Which of the following best describes your living situation?

I rent my home

I own my home

I live with someone who owns or rents the home

I live in temporary housing or shelter

If other, please specify

13. Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household?

1

2

3

4

5

6 or more

14. Which zip code do you live in?

76201

76205

76207

76208

76209

76210

I do not reside in Denton.

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