

**FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN (FY 2016 - FY 2020) SURVEY**  
**City of North Little Rock, Arkansas**

Once every five years, the City of North Little Rock Community Development Agency prepares and submits to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) an updated Consolidated Plan (ConPlan) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) programs. The ConPlan is a five-year planning document which: 1) identifies housing needs and problems; 2) analyzes market conditions and resources; 3) sets priorities and adopts strategies; 4) allocates resources; and 5) contains an annual plan with reporting obligations which tracks how monies are spent and how goals are accomplished. An important part of developing the Five Year Consolidated Plan is to receive input from the community to assist with identifying the community's needs.

Your participation in this process will be very much appreciated.

Feel free to make copies of this survey or visit [www.nlr.ar.gov](http://www.nlr.ar.gov) to obtain a copy. Please complete this survey thinking about your City of North Little Rock neighborhood.

**Return the completed survey by August 14, 2015 in person, by mail, email or fax to:**

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 116 Main Street  
 P.O. Box 5868  
 North Little Rock, AR 72119  
[mervin@nlr.ar.gov](mailto:mervin@nlr.ar.gov)

Please call (501)340-5342, if you have any questions. Fax number: 501-340-5345

Along with the **National Objectives listed below** we ask that you help us prioritize the community needs when considering how these funds are used.

**CDBG Objectives**

1. Benefit Low/Moderate Income Persons,
2. Prevent or Eliminate Slums and Blight, and
3. Address Urgent (Emergency) Needs.

**HOME Objectives**

1. Provide Decent, Affordable Housing to Low and Moderate Income Families.

**If you are a North Little Rock resident, please provide the name of the street you live on: \_\_\_\_\_**

Which of the following best describes your status (check all that apply):

Homeowner     Landlord     Renter     Business Owner\*  
 Housing Provider\*     Health Provider\*     Non-Profit\*     Other Institution(specify)\* \_\_\_\_\_

**If you checked any category marked with \* above, please indicate name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_**

Please rank the following as they relate to your neighborhood on a scale of 1 – 4 with 1 being of greatest importance. Check only **ONE** box to the right of each item by importance remembering 1 is of greatest importance.

Item	1	2	3	4
Affordable Housing				
Neighborhood Revitalization				
Economic Development				
Supportive Services				

## WHAT PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING?

*Please rank the needs of your neighborhood. Mark only **ONE** box for each need.*

<b>AFFORDABLE HOUSING</b>	High	Medium	Low	No Need	Don't Know
Increase affordable housing for low- and moderate-income households.					
Provide assistance for low- and moderate-income homeowners to maintain safe, healthy and affordable housing.					
Provide assistance for low- and moderate-income first-time homebuyers to purchase a home.					
Increase the supply of affordable housing near job growth areas.					
Increase the supply of housing accessible to persons with physical disabilities.					
Increase the supply of rental housing with supportive services for persons who are homeless.					
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION</b>					
Provide more resources for community based development groups.					
Provide assistance to neighborhoods for development of plan, overlays and rezoning to encourage appropriate development.					
Involve citizens in violence reduction and crime prevention efforts.					
Eliminate environmental hazards, trash, vacant building and lots in neighborhoods.					
Rehabilitate vacant and abandoned housing for rental and homeownership.					
Maintain and Increase homeowners in neighborhoods.					
Add sidewalks to encourage walking/fitness and to provide safety for children/pedestrians.					
Improve streets, water systems and sewer systems.					
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>					
More jobs.					
Provide support to small, minority and locally owned businesses.					
Provide support to keep businesses within neighborhoods.					
Provide incentives to stimulate and create investment opportunities within neighborhoods.					
Redevelop industrial sites to attract new businesses and jobs.					
Job training and job placement services.					
<b>SUPPORTIVE SERVICES</b>					
More public transportation routes within community areas.					
Attention toward and addressing discrimination in services, jobs and housing.					
Provide childcare for infants, preschool, and elementary aged youth.					
Provide after school programs for elementary, middle, and high school aged youth.					
Provide services to support the healthy development of infants, youth, and adults.					
Provide support to diverse cultural groups.					
<b>HOMELESS FACILITIES AND SERVICES</b>					
Provide counseling, referrals, emergency food, employment/life skills training and clothing.					
Provide substance abuse treatment and mental health services.					
Increase the supply of emergency shelters or transitional housing facilities.					

**RETURN BY AUGUST 14, 2015**

Thank you on behalf of the City of North Little Rock  
Community Development Agency