

Housing & Community Development Office

2020 – 2024 Comprehensive Consolidated Plan

Citizen Survey

Thank you for completing this survey about your satisfaction with living in the City of Cheyenne. The H&CD Office is in the process of deciding how it will spend Community Development Block Grant funding they receive from the federal government during the next five years. Your input about your neighborhood's needs and your satisfaction with the City will help guide our 5-year goals. Your responses are anonymous and will be reported in group form only.

For more information about how to stay involved in this planning process, please contact Deanne Widauf at (307) 637-6255 or by email dwidauf@cheyennecity.org

1. What is your gender? Male Female Prefer not to say

2. What is your age?

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-75
- 75+

3. Which of these describes your personal income last year?

- \$0
- \$1 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 +

4. Are you a:

- Renter
- Homeowner
- Other

5. Which best describes your employment situation:

- Construction
- Medical
- Military
- Professional
- Service agency or advocacy group
- Retail
- Retired
- Other

6. How important are the following factors to the quality of life in Cheyenne? (Select one for each factor)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not at all Important
Safe place to live	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean and attractive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hometown atmosphere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequate medical facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vibrant 'Downtown' area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Selection of housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shopping opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental quality of water and open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks and recreation facilities (public & private)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public services (Library, Police, Fire)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proximity to employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation system with easy access throughout the city	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walkability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Which of the following types of developments would you like to see more of in Cheyenne, keep at the same level, or see fewer of? (Select one for each development type)

	More	Same	Fewer
Office buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased commercial in downtown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retail Centers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighborhood service retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entertainment/attractions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grocery Stores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hotels/motels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Which of the following types of housing developments would you like to see more of in Cheyenne, keep at the same level, or see fewer of? (Select one for each development type)

	More	Same	Fewer
Mixed use Developments (live/work)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More housing downtown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Townhouses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Condominiums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Starter Homes (\$75,000-\$150,000)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moderate Homes (\$150,000-\$300,000)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luxury Homes (\$300,000+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retirement/Assisted Living Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low-Income/Public Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. What are the top three reasons you chose to move into your current neighborhood?

- Accessible sidewalks
- Affordable housing to buy
- Affordable rental housing
- Newer housing
- Older housing
- Proximity to entertainment / restaurants / shopping
- Proximity to recreation / parks / trails
- Proximity to schools
- Proximity to work
- Other (please list): _____

10. What do you think are the greatest needs in your neighborhood? (Select three)

- Existing housing needs to be rehabilitated
- Roads and sidewalks need to be improved
- County pockets / unpaved roads need to be improved
- The schools are poor quality
- There are too many unsupervised youth
- There are too many vacant businesses
- There is too much crime
- There is too much noise
- Vacant lots should be developed
- There are too few local businesses
- There are too few social services and health care
- There are too few recreation centers
- There are too few child care or adult day care
- Other (*please specify*): _____

11. In your opinion, what should be done to address the top needs in your neighborhood?

12. If there were three things you would change about your housing situation, what would they be?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

13. In your opinion, what are the three most important economic development needs in Cheyenne?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

14. To your knowledge, which groups of people in Cheyenne have the greatest unmet housing or supportive service's needs, and why?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

15. When it comes to growth and development, what is Cheyenne's greatest challenge? (Select one)

- Providing adequate job opportunities
- Providing a suitable range of housing options
- Protecting natural resources
- Protecting small town character
- Providing adequate amenities (parks, education, etc.)

16. Does anyone in your household work outside of Cheyenne? Yes No
 If Yes, why?

17. What do you like the most about living in Cheyenne?

18. What do you like the least about living in Cheyenne?

19. Does Cheyenne offer the housing and services to allow you to continue to live in Cheyenne if you choose to do so? Yes No

20. Each year, Cheyenne has about \$400,000 in funds from the federal government to spend on housing and community development activities. If you were in charge of spending these funds, what would your priorities be?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not at all Important
Preserve and expand affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote a trained and skilled workforce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access to low-income healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve homeless services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve ADA accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve parks and recreation services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access to healthy food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assist with homeless prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve infrastructure (e.g. sidewalks, water, sewer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve low income neighborhoods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How would you prioritize the following supportive services?			
HIV/AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low-income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Persons with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recently incarcerated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Substance abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

21a. Have you personally benefited from any of the housing, economic or community development services/programs in Cheyenne within the last three years?

- Yes No Don't Know

21b. If "Yes," which service/program? How do you rate the quality?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
<input type="checkbox"/> ADA/accessibility improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Child care for low-income children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood plans and resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Park and recreation improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Service for low income residents <i>(e.g. job training, bus tokens, education, case management)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Single family rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

22. Additional comments:

If you would like to receive the results of the survey, please provide your contact information. This information will not be shared.

Thank you for completing this survey.

Please return the completed survey to:
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