

# WHAT MATTERS MOST

## Housing & Community Needs Survey Results Tennessee 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan

### 3 MOST IMPORTANT HOUSING NEEDS

Extremely low-income households are at risk of homelessness

Current renters are cost-burdened due to high rental rates

Households are “doubling-up” with family/friends into overcrowded living arrangements



### 3 MOST IMPORTANT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

Lack of jobs that pay sufficient wage to support a family/household

Existing public transit, pedestrian, and bicycling facilities are insufficient to meet the transportation needs of the population

Residents lack the training and job skills needed to access employment opportunities

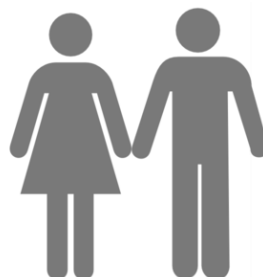


### PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Homeless prevention ranked as the most important continuum of care activity

Rapid re-housing ranked as the second most important activity to support persons experiencing homelessness

Shelter operation ranked as the third most important activity to support persons experiencing homelessness



### AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Rehabilitation assistance ranked as the most important activity to support affordable housing

Increased affordable rental housing ranked as the second most important activity

Senior housing ranked as the third most important activity to support affordable housing in Tennessee

### FAIR HOUSING

Race and color ranked as the largest protected classes believed to experience housing discrimination

Persons with disabilities was the third largest protected class believed to experience housing discrimination

59% of residents do not believe there is housing discrimination in their region of Tennessee

### HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS/HIV

Supportive services ranked as the most important service to support persons living with AIDS/HIV

Permanent housing placement ranked as the second most important activity

Sort-term rent, mortgage, and utility payments ranked as the third most important activity

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### CITY & COUNTY MAYORS

Water & Sewer System projects are the most important activities for CDBG funds

The Neighborhood Revitalization Program ranked as the program City & County Mayors would most likely use

City & County Mayors would like to see an increase in funding for Community Livability programs

### OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS

Community Livability projects are the most important activities for CDBG funds

Commercial Façade programs ranked as the program other elected officials would most likely use

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### LOCAL & STATE GOVERNMENT

Community Livability projects are the most important activities for CDBG funds

The Neighborhood Revitalization Program ranked as the program local and state governing bodies would most likely use

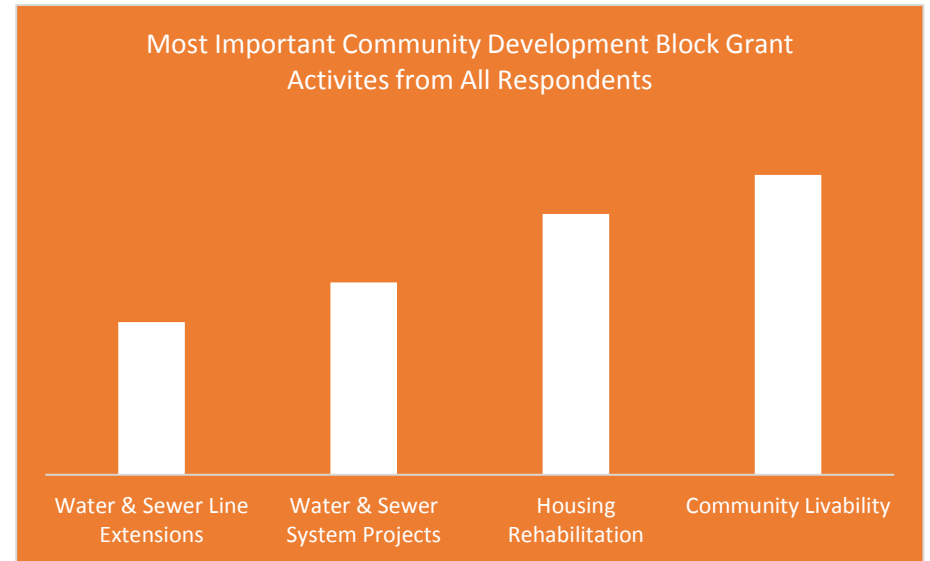
Local and state governing bodies would like to see an increase in funding for Housing Rehabilitation programs

### TENNESSEE RESIDENTS

Community Livability projects are the most important activities for CDBG funds

The Neighborhood Revitalization Program ranked as the program Tennessee residents would most likely use

Tennesseans would like to see an increase in funding for Housing Rehabilitation programs



### ABOUT HOUSING & COMMUNITY NEEDS SURVEY

Local and regional service providers, community organizations, government entities, public and private housing providers, TN Continuum of Care agencies, and residents participated in the Housing and Community Needs Survey from February 4<sup>th</sup> through March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015. These responses helped the State of Tennessee ensure that federal funding is directed toward critical needs identified by the community including housing, public services, economic development, and infrastructure improvements.

Access the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and full Housing & Community Needs Survey results: [www.thda.org](http://www.thda.org)