

**CITY OF NEW BERN, NC – CONFIDENTIAL RESIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM NEEDS**

The City of New Bern, North Carolina is preparing its CDBG Program Five Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan. As part of the planning process, the City is conducting a survey to identify citizens' needs in the community, ideas on how the residents would like to see funds under the CDBG Program spent, and fair housing concerns, such as acts of discrimination or barriers that might limit the housing choices of families and individuals. Please take a few minutes and complete this **confidential questionnaire** to the best of your ability. If you are unsure of an answer, or the question does not apply to you, please feel free to skip that question. Thank you for your assistance in helping us to identify residents' needs and Fair Housing issues in the City. When completed, please return completed survey to the **City of New Bern Community and Economic Development Office, 303 First Street, New Bern, NC 28563, OR COMPLETE ONLINE at [www.newbern-nc.org](http://www.newbern-nc.org)**. The City would appreciate your response by **Friday, April 26, 2019.**

1. **What your street name and ZIP Code where you live in the City of new Bern?**

Street Name \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Gender:**      Male      Female

3. **Race/Ethnicity (choose all that apply):**

White    Black or African-American    American Indian or Alaskan Native    Asian  
 Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander    Hispanic or Latino    Some Other Race    Two or More Races

4. **Age:**    17 or younger    18-20    21-29    30-39    40-49    50-59    60 or older

5. **Number of persons living in your household?**    One    Two    Three    Four    Five    Six +

6. **What is the approx. total family income per year based on the number of persons in your household?**

1 person household	<input type="checkbox"/> over	} \$33,700	4 person household	<input type="checkbox"/> over	} \$48,100
	<input type="checkbox"/> under			<input type="checkbox"/> under	
2 person household	<input type="checkbox"/> over	} \$38,500	5 person household	<input type="checkbox"/> over	} \$51,950
	<input type="checkbox"/> under			<input type="checkbox"/> under	
3 person household	<input type="checkbox"/> over	} \$43,300	6 person household	<input type="checkbox"/> over	} \$55,800
	<input type="checkbox"/> under			<input type="checkbox"/> under	

7. **Are you a homeowner?**    Yes    No     8. **Are you a renter?**    Yes    No

9. **What improvements to the recreational facilities would you like to see? Please list:**

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10. **Are there any problems in your community with the following (choose all that apply):**

Public Safety    Streets    Curbs/Sidewalks    Handicap access    Parking  
 Traffic    Storm sewers    Sanitary sewers    Litter    Property Maintenance

11. **What, if any, medical care is missing or lacking in the City of New Bern and the surrounding community? Please list:**

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12. **Do you use any of the social service programs available in the City?**    Yes    No  
**If yes, what programs do you use?**

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13. **Are there any programs or services that are missing or under-funded in the City?**

**Please list:**

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14. **Are there any employment issues in the City of New Bern? Please list:**

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15. **Are there any housing issues in the City of New Bern? Please list:**

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**Fair Housing concerns/impediments include any act of discrimination or barrier that might limit the housing choices of families and individuals. Impediments to fair housing choice are defined as any actions, omissions, or decisions that restrict, or have the effect of restricting, the availability of housing choices based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin.**

16. **In your opinion, are residents of the City of New Bern aware of how to report fair housing violations or concerns?**     Yes     No     Unsure

17. **What do you think are the primary reasons why fair housing complaints are not reported?**

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18. **Please evaluate whether the following situations result in further discriminations and/or barriers to fair housing in the City of New Bern.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral/ Unsure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Concentration of subsidized housing in certain communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of affordable housing in certain areas of the City	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of accessible housing for persons with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of accessibility in the community (i.e. curb cuts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of fair housing education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of fair housing organizations in the City	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State or Local laws and policies that limit housing choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of knowledge among residents regarding fair housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of knowledge among landlords and property managers regarding fair housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of knowledge among real estate agents regarding fair housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of knowledge among bankers/lenders regarding fair housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other barriers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. **Are there any additional comments or concerns that you wish to share?**

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