

# Let Us Know About Your Needs for Services and Improvements in Your Neighborhood

**A few minutes of your time can help improve the quality of life in your neighborhood!**

The City of Tyler is embarking on a new housing and community development plan. We need your input to understand the problems, identify solutions, and prioritize funding. You can help by completing the following survey.

<b>I am a:</b>			
<b>Resident</b>	<b>Zip Code</b> _____	<b>Renter</b>	<b>Homeowner</b>
<b>Business Owner</b>	<b>Zip Code</b> _____		
<b>Non-profit Service Provider</b>	_____		
	Please indicate key services your agency provides and target clients		

## Help Us Prioritize Our Spending!

The City has **limited funding** available to address housing and community development needs. Please help us prioritize our spending for the next five years.

*First, rank the following seven overall community needs, with 1 being the highest priority need and 7 being the lowest priority need.*

*Rank 1 (highest need)  
through 7 (lowest need)*

### COMMUNITY NEED

- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Facilities (e.g., parks)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Services (e.g., childcare, recreation, senior programs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Economic Development (e.g., business assistance programs to create jobs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Homeless Facilities and Services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Housing (new affordable housing, repairs, homeownership)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Improvements (e.g., streets, lighting)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Homeless Prevention Services (emergency financial assistance to pay housing expenses)

*Next, rank the needs in your neighborhood that warrant public funds. Remember, we have limited funding. Check “H” for High Priority, “M” for Medium Priority, “L” for Low Priority, or “N” for No Need.*

Type of Needs	Priority			
	H	M	L	N
<b>Housing</b>				
Build More Affordable Ownership Housing (condos, townhomes, single-family)				
Build More Affordable Rental Housing (apartments)				
Emergency Assistance (emergency repairs)				
Homeownership Assistance (down payment, low interest loans)				
Major Home Improvement Assistance (structural, electrical, plumbing)				
Minor Home Improvement Assistance (paint, doors and windows, roof)				
Rental Housing Repair				
Rent Subsidies (monthly subsidies, security deposit)				
Lead Hazard Screening				
<b>Community Facilities</b>				
Community Centers				
Health Facilities				
Parking Facilities				
Libraries				
Neighborhood Facilities				
Parks and Recreation Facilities (playgrounds, pools, skate parks)				
Handicapped Centers				
Senior Centers				
Youth Centers				
Child Care Centers				
Non-Residential Historic Preservation				

Community Services	Type of Needs	Priority			
		H	M	L	N
Pre-school Child Care					
School Age After School Care and Tutoring Services					
Crime Awareness/Prevention (neighborhood watch)					
Fair Housing Services (discrimination complaints)					
Health Services (physical health and mental illness)					
Dental Services					
Senior Services (meals-on-wheels, in-home care)					
Services for the Disabled (independent living, job training)					
Shared Housing for Seniors					
Senior Services Ombudsman for nursing home/assisted living patients					
Substance Abuse Treatment					
Services for Victims of Domestic Violence/Child Abuse					
Youth Services recreation activities					
Child Abuse / Domestic Violence Prevention and Outreach Services					
Counseling for child crime victims / struggling with life transitions					
Youth counseling and mentoring services					
Tenant/Landlord Dispute Resolution (rent increases, lack of maintenance)					
Transportation (dial-a-ride)					
Handicap Services and access					
Planning					
Legal Assistance and Advocacy for Tenant Rights and Homeownership, Immigration, Eviction, and Discrimination					

**Type of Needs**

**Priority**

**Economic Development**

H	M	L	N
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Economic Development assistance to for-profit businesses

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Commercial / Industrial Infrastructure Development Projects

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Job Training and Placement Services

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Rehabilitate Old Commercial/Industrial Buildings

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Small Loans to and Micro-Enterprise Assistance

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Technical Assistance to Businesses

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Employment Training

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**Homeless Facilities and Services**

Counseling/Case Management and Referrals

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Homeless Facilities (overnight and day resource centers)

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Employment Training

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Life Skills Training

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Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse Treatment, Supportive Services

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Domestic Violence Shelters

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Transitional Housing

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**Public Improvements**

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Drainage

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Sidewalks (paving, widening)

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Street Improvements (Repaving, curbs and gutters)

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Streetlights, Traffic Signals (stop lights, stop signs, better street signs)

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Solid Waste Disposal Improvements

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Water / Sewer Improvements

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**Homeless Prevention Services**

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Emergency Financial Assistance to pay housing expenses

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