

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT HOME-ARP STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

The City of Williamsport is receiving supplemental funds from the HOME Investment Partnership (HOME-ARP) Program to fund a variety of projects and services aimed at reducing homelessness and increasing the availability of affordable housing. Your input will assist the City in determining the best use for these funds.

Please respond as soon as possible but no later than March 14, 2023:

ORGANIZATION

1. What type of organization do you work for? Answer: D Public Housing Agency
 - a) Homeless service provider
 - b) Domestic violence service provider
 - c) Veterans' groups
 - d) Public housing agency
 - e) Public agency that addresses the needs of the qualifying populations
 - f) Public or private organizations that address fair housing, civil rights, and the needs of persons with disabilities
 - g) Other: _____

2. What is the name of your organization?
 Lycoming Housing Authority

3. How many people does your agency/organization serve on an annual basis?
 - a. _____ Less than 500
 - b. _____ 501 to 750
 - c. _____ 751 to 1000
 - d. _____ 1001 to 1500
 - e. X 1501 to 2000
 - f. _____ Over 2000

RANKING ISSUES

4. Based on your experience working with various unserved and/or underserved populations within the City of Williamsport, how would you rank the following issues (1 being highest priority):

- 1 Lack of emergency shelters
3 Lack of affordable rental housing
4 Lack of affordable homes
5 Insufficient housing stock (Types of housing do not fit needs of residents)
0 Quality of housing stock
0 Barriers to accessing housing (poor credit, background checks, etc.)
6 Housing is not an issue
2 Other: Lack of landlords willing to participate in the Housing Choice Voucher Program

HOUSING NEEDS

5. As it relates to the unmet housing needs of the population your agency/organization serves, please identify all that apply:

- g. X Extremely affordable rental housing
h. Supportive services to prevent homelessness
i. X Accessible units/disability services
j. Non-congregate shelter beds
k. Other:

6. If you are a permanent supportive housing service provider, what supportive services are you unable to provide, or are providing at a limited capacity, due to lack of funds or programmatic constraints:

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7. How many beds and/or units does your agency/organization currently have available to serve individuals or families?

- a. Bed(s)
b. 464 Unit (s)
c. Our agency/organization does not directly house individuals or families

8. If your agency/organization does provide direct housing to individuals or families, how many beds and/or units are dedicated specifically for the following resident types? Please fill out the following table with the number of beds and/or units:

	Families/Everyone		Adults Only		Children Only		Veterans		Victims of Domestic Violence	
	# of Beds	# of Units	# of Beds	# of Units	# of Beds	# of Units	# of Beds	# of Units	# of Beds	# of Units
Emergency Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transitional Housing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Permanent Supportive Housing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Affordable Housing		464								

9. If your agency/organization does directly provide housing, is it age-restricted?

- a. Yes (55+)
- b. Yes (62+)
- c. Yes (65+)
- d. Yes (Other)
- e. No Age Restriction
- f. Our Agency/Organization Does Not Provide Direct Housing

10. What services do you believe City residents need to prevent them from becoming homeless?

I believe there has been an increase in residents who are experiencing mental health issues which can make it difficult for them to adhere to the terms and conditions of a lease. Supportive services are needed to assist these individuals so that they do not become homeless. There also appears to be a shortage of shelters/emergency housing.

PRIORITIZING ELIGIBLE USES OF HOME-ARP FUNDS

11. How would you rank the priority for the eligible uses of HOME-ARP funds (1 being highest priority):

- a. 3 Development of more affordable housing
- b. 2 Supportive services
- c. 1 Acquisition and development of non-congregate shelters

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION IN COMPLETING THIS SURVEY. PLEASE RETURN TO:

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