

Investing In Our Community
(Community Development Block Grant
Funds)



This section of the survey deals with the use of federal funding received by the town and villages through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

First Time Homeownership

Affordable first time homeownership opportunities are important to 90% of the respondents (47% Somewhat Important and 43% Extremely Important).

RESPONSE	17A							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	53	10	12	9	10	8	30	11
Somewhat Important	257	47	59	42	53	45	141	51
Extremely Important	238	43	69	49	55	47	108	39
TOTAL	548	100	140	100	118	100	279	100

Infrastructure

There is overwhelming support for rebuilding roads and other infrastructure with 76% of the respondents rating the issue as Extremely Important.

RESPONSE	17B							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Somewhat Important	130	24	33	24	32	27	65	23
Extremely Important	420	76	105	76	88	73	217	77
TOTAL	551	100	138	100	120	100	283	100

Public Services

Most of the respondents believe that public services are important with 58% expressing that public services are Somewhat Important and 30% rating public services as Extremely Important.

RESPONSE	17C							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	66	12	21	15	9	8	36	13
Somewhat Important	315	58	68	50	72	60	170	61
Extremely Important	165	30	48	35	39	33	74	26
TOTAL	546	100	137	100	120	100	280	100

Housing Rehabilitation

Improving neighborhoods through housing rehabilitation is important to 91% of the respondents (52% Somewhat Important and 39% Extremely Important).

RESPONSE	17D							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	49	9	12	9	7	6	30	11
Somewhat Important	286	52	62	45	58	48	160	57
Extremely Important	211	39	65	47	55	45	89	32
TOTAL	546	100	139	100	121	100	279	100

Home Repairs for Senior Citizens

Respondents indicate their support for providing home repairs for senior citizens with 52% believing it is Somewhat Important and 40% rating it as Extremely Important.

RESPONSE	17E							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	44	8	10	7	7	6	27	10
Somewhat Important	284	52	65	47	64	53	152	54
Extremely Important	217	40	63	46	49	40	101	36
TOTAL	545	100	138	100	121	100	280	100

Additional Code Enforcement

Providing additional code enforcement is important to 92% of the respondents (52% Somewhat Important and 40% Extremely Important).

RESPONSE	17F							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	70	13	18	13	11	9	40	14
Somewhat Important	294	54	72	52	68	58	151	55
Extremely Important	178	33	49	35	39	33	85	31
TOTAL	542	100	139	100	118	100	276	100

Low/Moderate Income Rental Housing

Half of the respondents believe that providing low/moderate income rental is Somewhat Important and 25% of the respondents believe that the issue is Extremely Important.

RESPONSE	17G							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	130	24	24	17	28	24	77	27
Somewhat Important	282	51	86	62	51	43	142	50
Extremely Important	136	25	29	21	40	34	63	22
TOTAL	548	100	139	100	119	100	282	100

Loans to Businesses

Forty percent of the respondents reported that it is Somewhat Important and 51% reported that it is Extremely Important to provide loans to businesses in order to create jobs and to promote investment.

RESPONSE	17H							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	46	8	12	9	7	6	27	10
Somewhat Important	221	40	49	36	44	37	125	44
Extremely Important	279	51	77	56	67	56	129	46
TOTAL	546	100	138	100	119	100	281	100

Improving Park/Recreation Facilities

Improving parks and recreation facilities is Somewhat Important to 64% of the respondents, and is Extremely Important to 24% of the respondents.

RESPONSE	17I							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	68	12	18	13	14	12	36	13
Somewhat Important	347	64	83	60	73	61	183	66
Extremely Important	130	24	37	27	33	28	60	22
TOTAL	545	100	138	100	120	100	279	100

Amenities for Neighborhood Business Districts

The majority of the respondents (58%) rate amenities for neighborhood business districts as Somewhat Important, and less than a third (29%) of the respondents rate the issue as Extremely Important.

RESPONSE	17J							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	71	13	19	14	14	12	37	13
Somewhat Important	313	58	74	54	62	53	172	62
Extremely Important	158	29	44	32	42	36	70	25
TOTAL	542	100	137	100	118	100	279	100

Demolition of Vacant, Abandoned, or Deteriorated Buildings

Fifty-seven percent of the respondents find that it is Extremely Important and 37% find that it is Somewhat Important to use Federal funds to demolish vacant, abandoned, or deteriorated buildings.

RESPONSE	17K							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	32	6	10	7	2	2	20	7
Somewhat Important	204	37	40	29	52	44	112	40
Extremely Important	313	57	89	64	65	55	149	53
TOTAL	549	100	139	100	119	100	281	100

Conversion of Vacant School Buildings to Senior Citizen Housing

Forty-eight percent of the respondents contend that is Extremely Important to allocate Federal funds to convert vacant school buildings to senior citizen housing. Forty-four percent of the respondents believe that it is Somewhat Important to provide Federal funds for this activity.

RESPONSE	17L							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	45	8	11	8	10	8	24	8
Somewhat Important	240	44	54	39	56	47	128	45
Extremely Important	266	48	75	54	54	45	131	46
TOTAL	551	100	140	100	120	100	283	100

Construction of New Single Family Homes to Replace Demolished Multi-Family Buildings.

There is less support in providing federal funds to construct new single-family homes to replace demolished multi-family homes. Only 36% rated the activity as Extremely Important and 43% rated the activity as Somewhat Important.

RESPONSE	17M							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not At All Important	114	21	22	16	27	22	65	23
Somewhat Important	234	43	56	40	49	40	126	45
Extremely Important	198	36	61	44	44	36	90	32
TOTAL	547	100	139	100	121	100	281	100