

City of Woonsocket

2016/2017 Annual Action Plan

City of Woonsocket Public Survey

The City of Woonsocket is in the process of preparing its 2016 Annual Action Plan for submission to the US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The Consolidated Plan will serve as a blueprint for the expenditure of federal entitlement funds received by the City. The City receives funding from HUD through the Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Investment Partnership Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program. Funds must be used to address the needs of low to-moderate income residents. As part of the process, the City is soliciting input from residents.

This survey may be taken online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PBFWCJ3> (just click on the link or cut and paste this address into your browser).

Or, complete the survey and return it by email (ccarcifero@woonsocketri.org), mail (Planning Dept., 169 Main Street, PO Box B, Woonsocket, RI 02895), or fax (401-766-9312) no later than January 31, 2016.

Thank you for taking part in this important endeavor!

1. What are the top three (3) unmet needs in the City of Woonsocket? Consider housing, infrastructure (public facilities, parks, bridges, roads), and human service needs.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. What will be the biggest problem facing Woonsocket in the next five years?

3. How long have you lived in Woonsocket?

- ☐ How long have you lived in Woonsocket? Less than 1 year
- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ 11-15 years
- ☐ 16-20 years
- ☐ 21 or more years

4. In what neighborhood do you live?

- ☐ Bernon
- ☐ Cato Hill
- ☐ Constitution Hill
- ☐ East Woonsocket
- ☐ Fairmount
- ☐ Globe
- ☐ Social
- ☐ North End
- ☐ Oak Grove

5. How many people currently live in your household? _____

6. How many children, by age, currently live in your household?

How many children, by age, currently live in your household? Less than 1 year old			
1 year old		10 years old	
2 years old		11 years old	
3 years old		12 years old	
4 years old		13 years old	
5 years old		14 years old	
6 years old		15 years old	
7 years old		16 years old	
8 years old		17 years old	
9 years old		18 years old or older	

7. What is your work zip code?

8. What level of resources (money, time, or effort) should be given to the following community elements (low, medium, or high)?

	No Need	Low	Medium	High
Public housing for families				
Assisted housing for the elderly and disabled				
Multi-family rental housing				
Single family housing				
Shelter, housing, and/or services for the homeless				
Shelter, housing, and/or services for victims of domestic violence				
Streets and sidewalks				
Street lighting				
Parking				
Street signage				
Water/Sewer				
ADA accessibility to public facilities				
Fire and police stations				
Educational facilities				
Senior center				
Parks & playgrounds				
Transportation				
Youth centers				
Health care facilities				
Mental health facilities				
Libraries				
Child care centers				
Commercial building rehab				
Industrial building rehab				

	No Need	Low	Medium	High
Abandoned and vacant buildings and lots				
Code enforcement (building and minimum housing)				
Energy improvements				
Trash maintenance				
Public art				
Public services - youth				
Public services - seniors & disabled				
Public services - family				
Crime awareness/prevention services				
Graffiti cleanup				
Business economic incentives				
Owner occupied rehab				
Homeownership assistance				
Rental assistance				
Fair housing & equal opportunity				

9. Other comments associated with the community development needs of Woonsocket.

10. Although the survey may be submitted anonymously, please feel free to leave your name and contact information. Your input is very valuable. Thank you for your participation.
