



## Town of Apple Valley/ City of Victorville Community Needs Assessment Survey

The Town of Apple Valley, in partnership with the City of Victorville, is in the process of developing a Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan for the Department of Housing and Urban Development that will establish community goals and guide resource allocations. The plan will cover the period of 2017-2021. We invite you to assist the Town and City to establish community needs and priorities.

We appreciate your time and thank you for your participation. This survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Please complete the survey and return in person to the Town of Apple Valley, Attn: Housing Division, 14955 Dale Evans Pkwy., Apple Valley, CA 92307 or City of Victorville at 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville, CA, by mail to the same address as above for Apple Valley or to City of Victorville, Economic Development Department – Housing Division, P.O. Box 5001, Victorville, CA 92393, by email to [housing@applevalley.org](mailto:housing@applevalley.org) or [HCDgrants@ci.victorville.ca.us](mailto:HCDgrants@ci.victorville.ca.us), or by fax to (760)240-7399 or (760) 269-0044.

If you are interested in obtaining information about this survey, the Consolidated Planning Process, or Community Development Programs, please contact the Housing Division at (760)240-7000 x 7208 or Economic Development Department, Housing Division at (760) 955-5032.

1. Please indicate the ZIP Code of your residence: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please indicate the ZIP Code of your place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you own or rent your residence?
  - Own
  - Rent
4. Are you satisfied with your current living situation? If no, what is the primary reason you are not?
  - I'm happy with my current living situation.
  - No, too far from work.
  - No, too expensive.
  - No, too small.
  - No, too crowded.
  - No, I don't feel safe in the neighborhood.
  - No, poor access to public transportation.
  - No, poor housing condition.
  - No, poor access to good schools or other neighborhood amenities.
  - No, other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are the most important considerations to you in choosing a place to live?
  - Family nearby
  - Close to work
  - Price of housing



- Convenient to neighborhood amenities
- Access to public transportation
- Access to quality school/youth services
- Attractiveness of neighborhood
- Public safety
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you feel safe in your immediate neighborhood?

- Yes
- No

7. Do you think abandoned or foreclosed properties are a critical issue in the City?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure / Not-Applicable

8. Thinking about your neighborhood and the facilities and services currently available, please rate the level of need for improvements in the areas below.

(Circle a number between 1 and 5 for each area below. A rating of 1 indicates very little need, while a rating of 5 indicates a critical, top priority need.)

Overall Needs	Level of Need						Level of Need				
	Low				High		Low				High
Improve Town/City facilities that provide public service (such as parks, libraries, fire stations)	1	2	3	4	5	Create more affordable housing available to low income residents	1	2	3	4	5
Improve Non-profit facilities providing community services (such as senior centers, youth centers, food banks)	1	2	3	4	5	Create more jobs available to low income residents	1	2	3	4	5
Other _____	1	2	3	4	5						

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

Public Facilities	Level of Need						Level of Need				
	Low				High		Low				High
Senior Centers	1	2	3	4	5	Fire stations	1	2	3	4	5
Youth Centers	1	2	3	4	5	Libraries	1	2	3	4	5
Centers for the Disabled	1	2	3	4	5	Park and Recreational Facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Homeless Facilities (Transitional housing and emergency shelters)	1	2	3	4	5	Facilities for abused, abandoned and neglected children	1	2	3	4	5

Facilitates for persons with HIV/AIDS	1	2	3	4	5	Educational facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Health Care Facilities	1	2	3	4	5	Police stations	1	2	3	4	5
Mental Health Facilities	1	2	3	4	5	Child care centers	1	2	3	4	5
Other _____	1	2	3	4	5	Parking facilities	1	2	3	4	5

<b>Infrastructure and neighborhood improvements</b>	Level of Need						Level of Need				
	Low.....				High		Low.....				High
Water/Sewer improvements	1	2	3	4	5	Sidewalk improvements	1	2	3	4	5
Street improvements	1	2	3	4	5	Lighting improvements	1	2	3	4	5
Storm water and drainage improvements	1	2	3	4	5	Landscaping improvements	1	2	3	4	5
ADA accessibility to public facilities	1	2	3	4	5	New or renovated playgrounds	1	2	3	4	5
Other _____	1	2	3	4	5						

<b>Public Services</b>	Level of Need						Level of Need				
	Low.....				High		Low.....				High
Senior Services	1	2	3	4	5	Services for persons with HIV/AIDS	1	2	3	4	5
Disability services	1	2	3	4	5	Crime Awareness/Prevention Services	1	2	3	4	5
Legal Services	1	2	3	4	5	Landlord/Tenant Counseling Services	1	2	3	4	5
Youth Services	1	2	3	4	5	Child care services	1	2	3	4	5
Transportation Services	1	2	3	4	5	Health services	1	2	3	4	5
Substance Abuse Services	1	2	3	4	5	Abused, abandoned and neglected children services	1	2	3	4	5
Domestic Violence Services	1	2	3	4	5	Mental Health Services	1	2	3	4	5
Employment Services	1	2	3	4	5	Lead based paint/lead hazards screenings	1	2	3	4	5
Homeless Services	1	2	3	4	5	Housing counseling	1	2	3	4	5
Food Banks	1	2	3	4	5	Neighborhood clean-ups (trash, graffiti, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Other _____	1	2	3	4	5						

<b>Economic Development</b>	Level of Need						Level of Need				
	Low.....				High		Low.....				High

Financial Assistance for low income residents for business expansion and job creation	1 2 3 4 5	Financial assistance to low income individuals to create a small business	1 2 3 4 5
Public improvements to commercial/industrial sites	1 2 3 4 5	Store front improvements in low income neighborhoods	1 2 3 4 5
Other _____	1 2 3 4 5		

**HOUSING**

Housing	Level of Need						Level of Need				
	Low.....				High		Low.....				High
Owner occupied housing rehabilitation	1	2	3	4	5	Rental housing rehabilitation	1	2	3	4	5
Homeownership assistance	1	2	3	4	5	Fair housing outreach and testing	1	2	3	4	5
Increase affordable rental housing inventory	1	2	3	4	5	Housing accessibility improvements	1	2	3	4	5
Rental assistance	1	2	3	4	5	Energy efficiency and sustainability improvements	1	2	3	4	5
Code enforcement activities in low income neighborhoods	1	2	3	4	5	Permanent housing for homeless	1	2	3	4	5
Substance Abuse Services	1	2	3	4	5	Housing for other special needs (such as elder and persons with disabilities): List _____	1	2	3	4	5
Other _____	1	2	3	4	5						

9. Are you familiar with housing related or social services provided by your community?

- Yes
- No

10. Do you perceive economic development/job creation to be a critical issue in the Town/City?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure/not applicable

11. What information have you seen/heard regarding fair housing programs, laws, or enforcement within your community?

- Fair housing handbook.

- Fair housing flyers or pamphlets.
- Fair housing public services announcement on the radio
- Fair housing public services announcement on the television.
- Fair housing information at a public event.
- Fair housing information on the Town or City website.
- Links on the Town or City website to other fair housing agencies
- None
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Describe your household? (Check all that apply)

- Single person
- Small household (2-4 people)
- Large household (more than 4 people)
- Single parent
- Household with children under 6 years of age
- Elderly household

13. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Hispanic
- Latino
- N/A

14. What is your race? (If you are multi-racial, please check all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Pacific Islander
- White
- Native American
- Native Hawaiian or other
- N/A