

# Commerce City Housing and Community Development Survey



**Your Opinion Counts!** The City of Commerce City is preparing its 2016-2021 5-Year Consolidated Plan and 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan. These plans are required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order for the City to receive federal funds through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. They will address needs related to housing, economic and community development, and homelessness in Commerce City.

An important part of these studies is hearing from members of the public on issues of community and housing needs. This survey is one way we'll gather input for these plans.

Your answers will be confidential. We'll only report this information in combination with other survey responses and in summary format to protect your privacy. Please do not write your name or other personal information anywhere on the survey. You may stop the survey at any time without losing any benefits otherwise afforded to you. If you have questions about the survey or studies, please contact Mosaic Community Planning at 404-831-1395 or [jeremy@mosaiccommunityplanning](mailto:jeremy@mosaiccommunityplanning).

Estimated time to complete: 7-10 minutes

## General Information

### 1. Please select the ZIP Code where you live.

- |                                |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 80022 | <input type="checkbox"/> 80216 | <input type="checkbox"/> 80640                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 80024 | <input type="checkbox"/> 80229 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 80037 | <input type="checkbox"/> 80238 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 80207 | <input type="checkbox"/> 80601 |  |

### 2. Which is your age group?

- |                                |                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 62-74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-61 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75+   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 |                                |                                |

### 3. What is your total household income?

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 to \$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 to \$99,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 to \$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 to \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 and above  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 to \$24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to \$74,999 |   |

### 4. In which field(s) are you employed? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance, insurance, and real estate                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction  | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional, scientific, and management                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational services, health care, and social assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale trade                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, entertainment, accommodation, and food service     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail trade  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public administration                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, warehousing, and utilities          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other services   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently working/retired                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____                       |   |

**5. What is your race/ethnicity?**

- ☐ White ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander ☐ Multiple races  
☐ African American or Black ☐ Native American or Alaska Native ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Latino or Hispanic

**6. Is a language other than English spoken regularly in your household?**

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what language? \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Does anyone in your households have a disability?**

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Housing Information

**8. What is your current housing status?**

- ☐ I own a home ☐ I live in a hotel/motel ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I rent a home ☐ I am homeless

**9. How satisfied are you with your current place to live?**

- ☐ Very satisfied ☐ Not very satisfied  
☐ Somewhat satisfied ☐ Not satisfied at all

**10. Which of the following are important considerations to you in choosing a place to live? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

- ☐ Price of housing ☐ Safety of the neighborhood  
☐ Size of housing ☐ Quality of schools  
☐ Size of outdoor space/yard ☐ Distance to work  
☐ Condition of housing ☐ Distance to reliable public transit  
☐ Handicap accessibility ☐ Distance to facilities such as medical services and retail areas  
☐ Attractiveness of the neighborhood  
☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Development Needs

**11. Please rank the following public facility needs in Commerce City on a scale ranging from a low need to a high need.**

	<i>Low Need</i>	<i>Moderate Need</i>	<i>High Need</i>
Childcare centers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community centers (i.e., youth, senior, or cultural centers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community parks, gyms, and recreation fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public safety offices (fire, police, emergency management)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street, road, or sidewalk improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____			

**12. Please rank the following economic and community development needs in Commerce City on a scale ranging from a low need to a high need.**

	<i>Low Need</i>	<i>Moderate Need</i>	<i>High Need</i>
Improvements for storefronts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial assistance for community organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial assistance for entrepreneurs and small businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic preservation efforts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More code enforcement efforts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Redevelopment or demolition of abandoned properties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____			

**13. Please rank the following public service needs in Commerce City on a scale ranging from a low need to a high need.**

	<i>Low Need</i>	<i>Moderate Need</i>	<i>High Need</i>
Child abuse prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic abuse services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug abuse education/crime prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food banks/community meals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical and dental services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighborhood cleanups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____			

## Housing Needs

**14. Please rank the following homeless needs in Commerce City on a scale ranging from a low need to a high need.**

	<i>Low Need</i>	<i>Moderate Need</i>	<i>High Need</i>
Access to homeless shelters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homelessness prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outreach/services to homeless persons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Permanent housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transitional/supportive housing programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____			

**15. Please rank the following housing needs in Commerce City on a scale ranging from a low need to a high need.**

	<i>Low Need</i>	<i>Moderate Need</i>	<i>High Need</i>
Help buying a home/downpayment assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help for homeowners to make housing improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help with rental payments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elderly housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Housing Needs

	<i>Low Need</i>	<i>Moderate Need</i>	<i>High Need</i>
Housing for people with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy efficiency improvements to current housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Construction of new affordable rental units	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Construction of new housing for homeownership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grants to improve affordable rental housing/apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:_____			

## Community Resources

### 16. Is bus or light rail service available in your neighborhood?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

### 17. If you answered YES to question 16, is bus or light rail service available from your neighborhood to major employers?

- ☐ Yes ☐ I don't know  
☐ No ☐ Not applicable

### 18. Please check any difficulties that you have related to transportation. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ I do not have a car  
☐ I have difficulty getting to and from my job on weekdays (9 am to 5 pm)  
☐ I have difficulty getting to and from my job in the evening (after 5 pm)  
☐ I have difficulty getting to and from my job on weekends  
☐ I have difficulty getting to medical services  
☐ I have difficulty getting to public services and shopping  
☐ I don't have any transportation challenges  
☐ Other (please specify):\_\_\_\_\_

### 19. Thinking about public resources in Commerce City, please check whether you feel each of the following are equally provided in all parts of the city.

	<i>Equally provided</i>	<i>Not equally provided</i>	<i>I don't know</i>
Roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus/light rail service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water/sewer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Code enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sanitation services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**20. Please use the space below to provide an additional information about housing and community development needs in Commerce City.**

**Thank you for your participation!**

Please return completed surveys to:

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Commerce City Community Development Department  
7887 E 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Commerce City, CO 80022  
Phone: 303-227-8816