

CONSOLIDATED PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

Scranton, Pennsylvania

The Consolidated Plan will identify programs and funding for both housing and non-housing community development needs in the City of Scranton.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Please check the category you represent:

Resident
 Business
 Community Group
 Non-Profit
 Church
 Other (_____)

PART 1

Part 1 of this questionnaire lists nine (9) categories of priority non-housing needs. Please rank these needs, which will be considered for community development funding over the next (5) years.

1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS	HIGH	MED	LOW	NONE
JOB CREATION				
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DOWNTOWN CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT				
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL BUSINESS DISTRICT				
MICRO BUSINESS ASSISTANCE				
OTHER BUSINESS ASSISTANCE				
SMALL BUSINESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE				
BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM				
OTHER BUSINESS RETENTION EXPANSION PROGRAMS				
OTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS (LIST)				

OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES (LIST)				
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5. OTHER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

	HIGH	MED	LOW	NONE
PLANNING				
CODE ENFORCEMENT				
ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS				
NON-RESIDENTIAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEEDS				
RESIDENTIAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEEDS				
LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS				
ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS				

AFFORDABLE HOUSING
PART II

Part II of this questionnaire lists four (4) priority housing needs of small families (three or less persons), large families (four or more persons) and elderly (one or two persons) for both renters and owners. Please rank these needs, which will be considered for community development funding over the next five (5) years.

**1. ASSISTANCE TO RENTERS
SMALL FAMILIES WHOSE:**

	HIGH	MED	LOW	NONE
HOUSING COSTS ARE GREATER THAN 50% OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
HOUSING COSTS ARE GREATER THAN 30% OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
HOUSING IS IN SUBSTANDARD CONDITION				
HOUSING IS OVERCROWDED				

2. LARGE FAMILIES WHOSE:

	HIGH	MED	LOW	NONE
HOUSING COSTS ARE GREATER THAN 50% OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
HOUSING COSTS ARE GREATER THAN 30% OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
HOUSING IS IN SUBSTANDARD CONDITION				
HOUSING IS OVERCROWDED				

3. ELDERLY WHOSE:	HIGH	MED	LOW	NONE
HOUSING COSTS ARE GREATER THAN 50% OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
HOUSING COSTS ARE GREATER THAN 30% OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
HOUSING IS IN SUBSTANDARD CONDITION				
HOUSING IS OVERCROWDED				

4. ASSISTANCE TO OWNERS WHOSE:	HIGH	MED	LOW	NONE
HOUSING COSTS ARE GREATER THAN 50% OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
HOUSING COSTS ARE GREATER THAN 30% OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
HOUSING IS IN SUBSTANDARD CONDITION				
HOUSING IS OVERCROWDED				

HOMELESS PROGRAMS

PART III

Part III of this questionnaire lists five (5) priority homeless needs of families, individuals and persons with special needs. Please rank these needs, which will be considered for community development funding over the next five (5) years.

1. ASSESSMENT/OUTREACH	HIGH	MED	LOW	NONE
FAMILIES				
INDIVIDUALS				
PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS				

2. EMERGENCY SHELTER	HIGH	MED	LOW	NONE
FAMILIES				
INDIVIDUALS				
PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS				

3. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	HIGH	MED	LOW	NONE
FAMILIES				
INDIVIDUALS				
PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS				

4. PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING	HIGH	MED	LOW	NONE
FAMILIES				
INDIVIDUALS				
PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS				

5. PERMANENT HOUSING	HIGH	MED	LOW	NONE
FAMILIES				
INDIVIDUALS				
PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS				

HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

PART IV

Do you believe that there is a need in the City of Scranton for federal assistance that provides housing assistance for persons with AIDS / related diseases?

Yes

No

Optional:

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Thank you for filling out this questionnaire. Your input is very important to the City of Scranton preparing our 2010-2015 Consolidated Plans. Please return this questionnaire no later than **Tuesday May 26, 2009** by emailing to oeed@scrantonpa.gov or mail to:

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Kevin Mitchell, Director of Finance and Compliance, OECD at 570/348-4216.

Sincerely,

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