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Executive Summary

ES-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

Lehigh County, Pennsylvania is an entitlement community under the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Programs. In compliance with the HUD regulations, Lehigh County has prepared this FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2028. This consolidated plan is a strategic plan for the implementation of the County's Federal Programs for housing, community, and economic development within Lehigh County.

Lehigh County has established the following FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan Priority Needs for the next five (5) year period:

- Housing Priority (HS);
- Homeless Priority (HO);
- Other Special Needs Priority (SN);
- Community Development Priority (CD);
- Economic Development Priority (ED); and
- Administration, Management, and Planning Priority (AMP).

The Five Year Consolidated Plan establishes the County's goals for the next five (5) year period and outlines the specific initiatives the County will undertake to address its needs and objectives by promoting:

- the rehabilitation and construction of decent, safe, sound, and affordable housing;
- creating a suitable living environment;
- removing slums and blighting conditions;

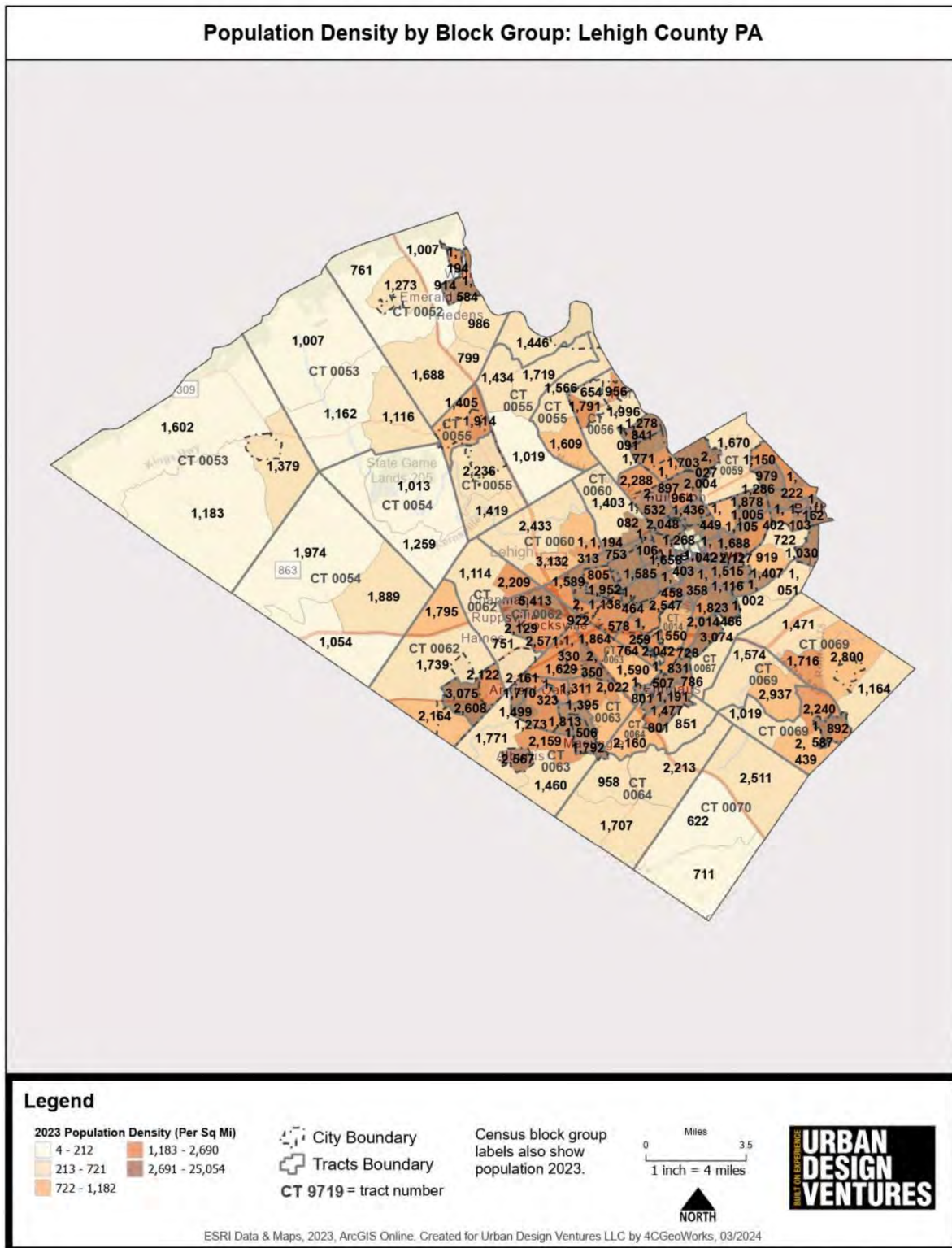
- promoting fair housing;
- improving and expanding public services;
- promoting economic opportunities; and
- principally benefiting low- and moderate-income persons.

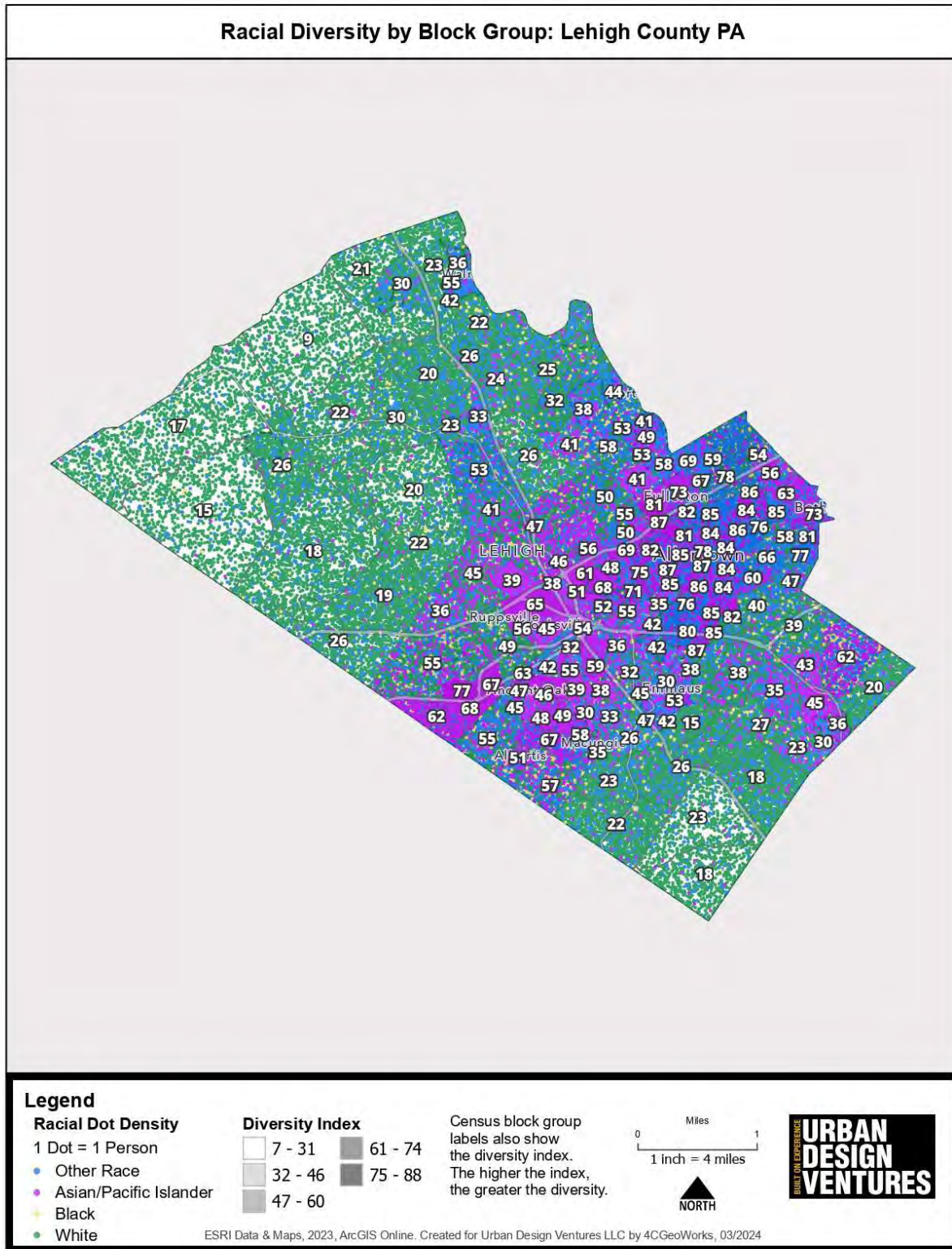
This Five Year Consolidated Plan is a collaborative effort of Lehigh County, the community at large, social service agencies, housing providers, advocates, planning agencies, and community development and economic development organizations. The planning process was accomplished through a series of public meetings, stakeholder interviews, resident surveys, statistical data, and review of the County's Comprehensive Plan and other community plans.

Maps:

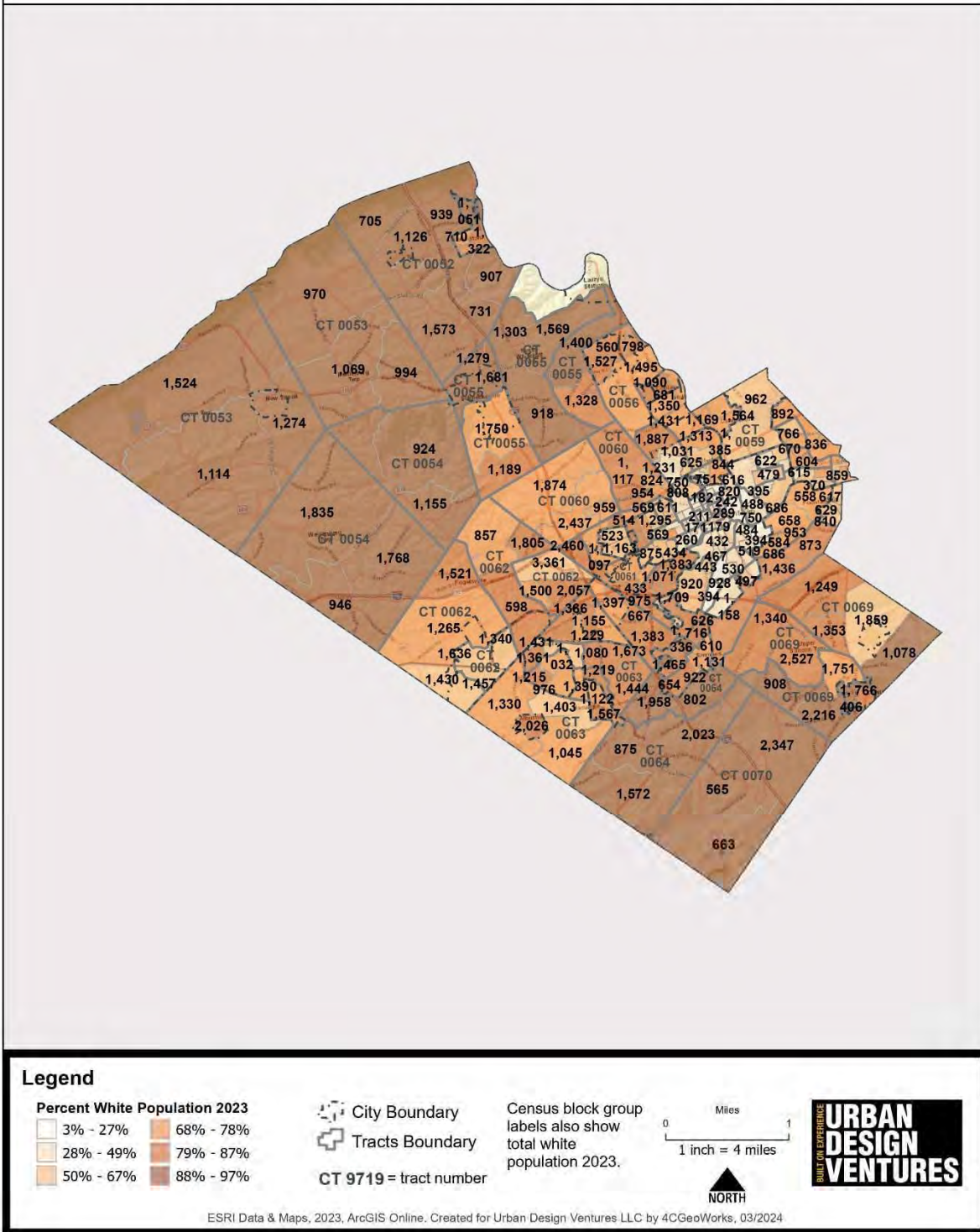
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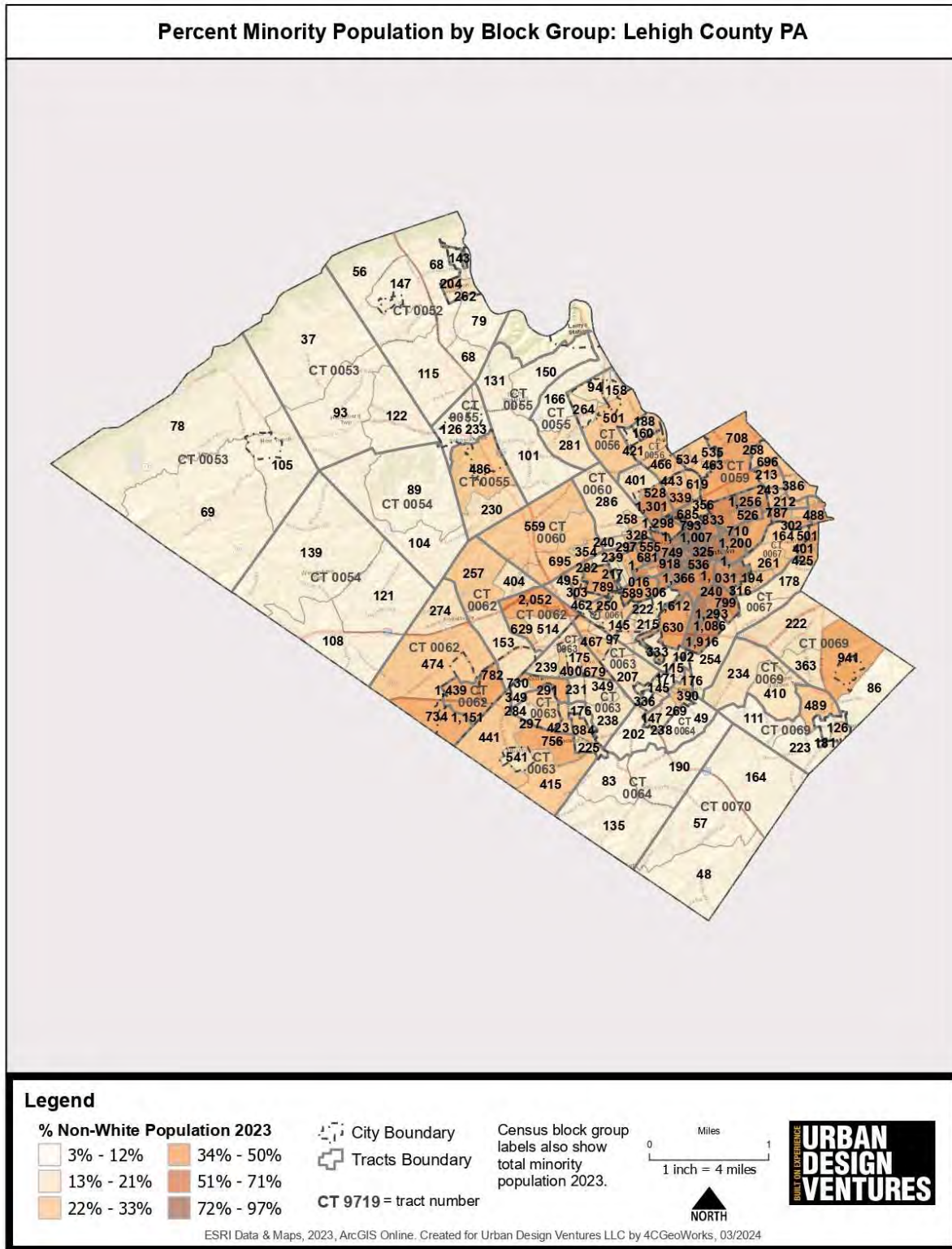
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- Racial Diversity by Block Group
- Percent White Population by Block Group
- Percent Minority Population by Block Group
- Percent Hispanic Population by Block Group
- Percent Population Age 65 and Over by Block Group
- Housing Units by Block Group
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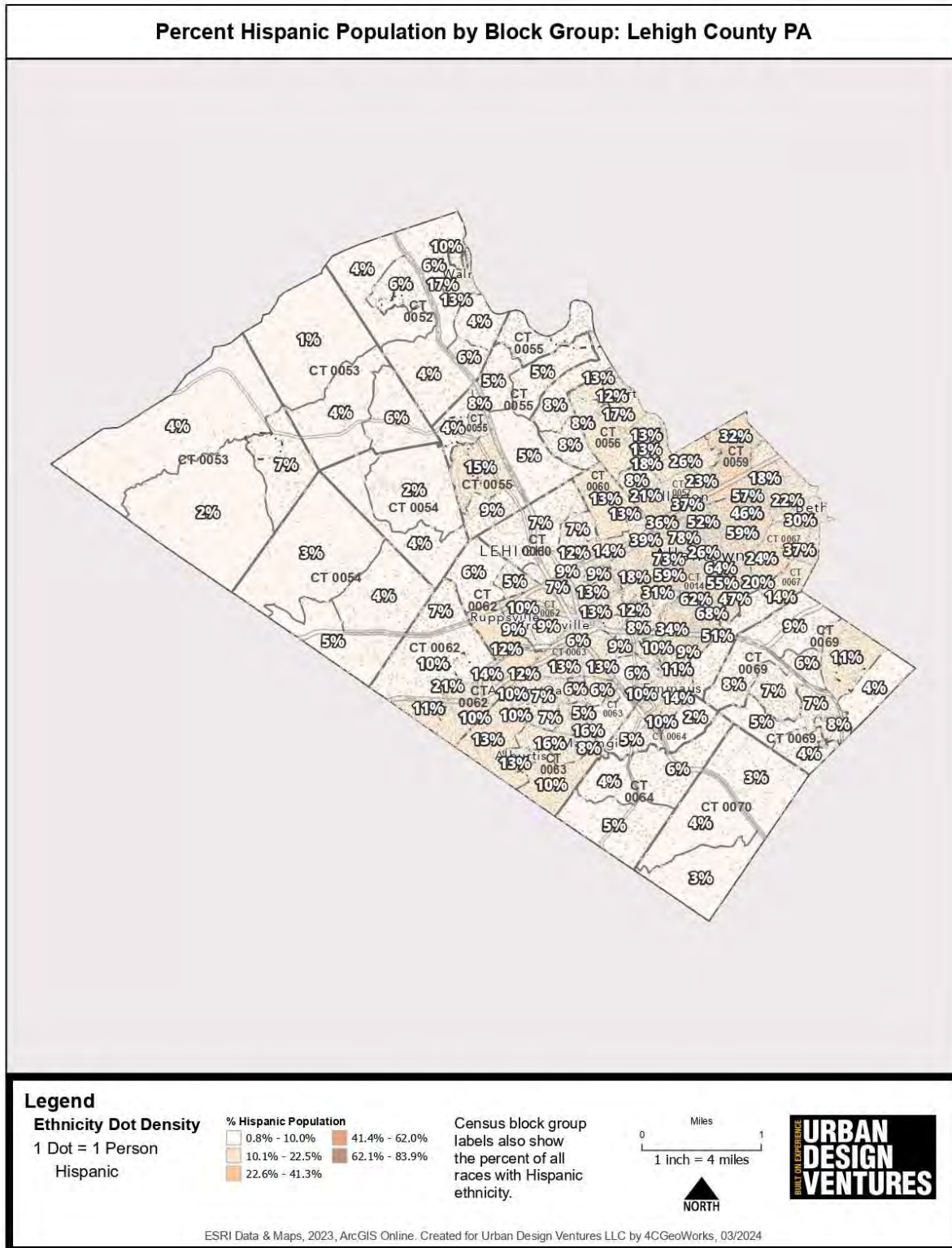




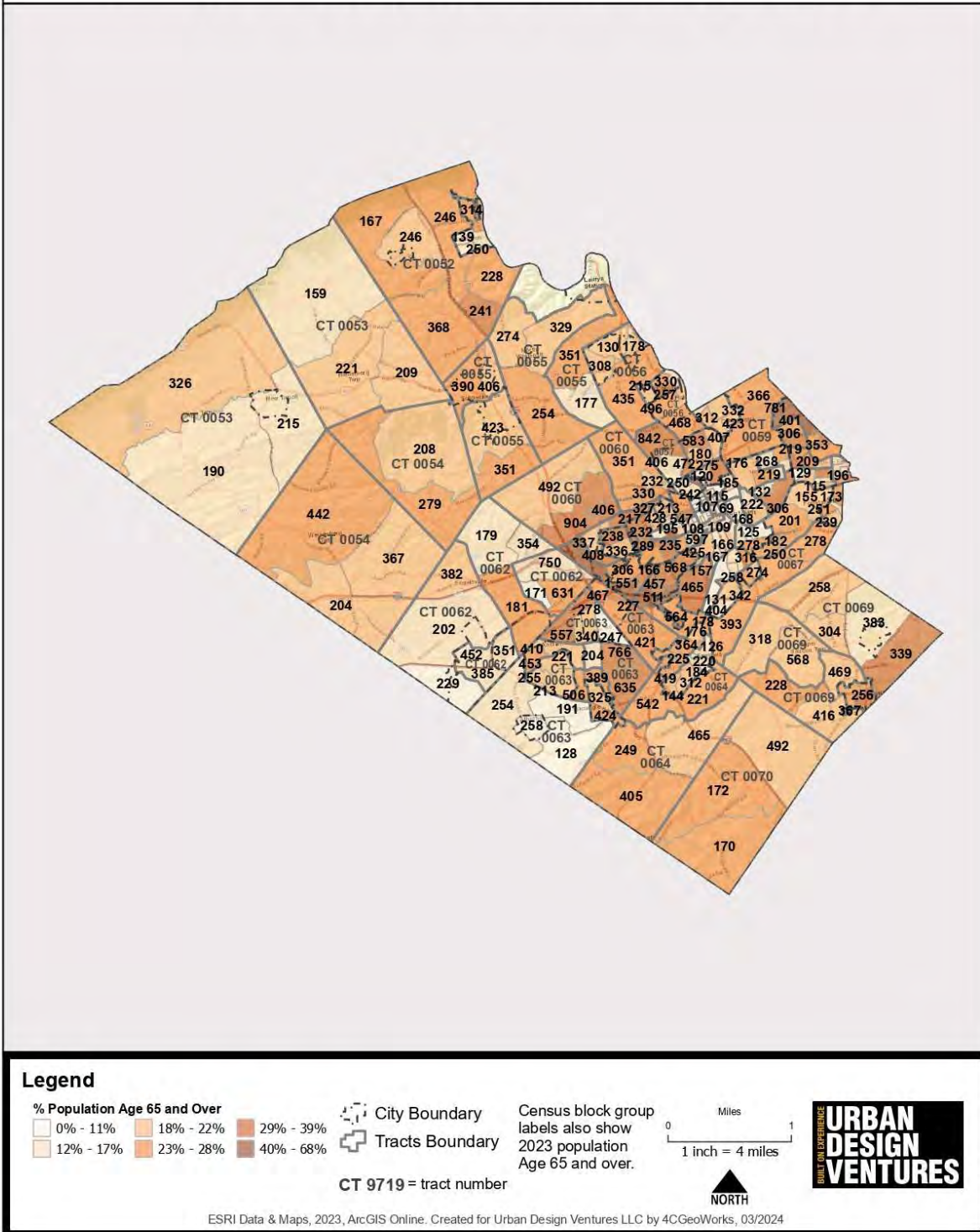
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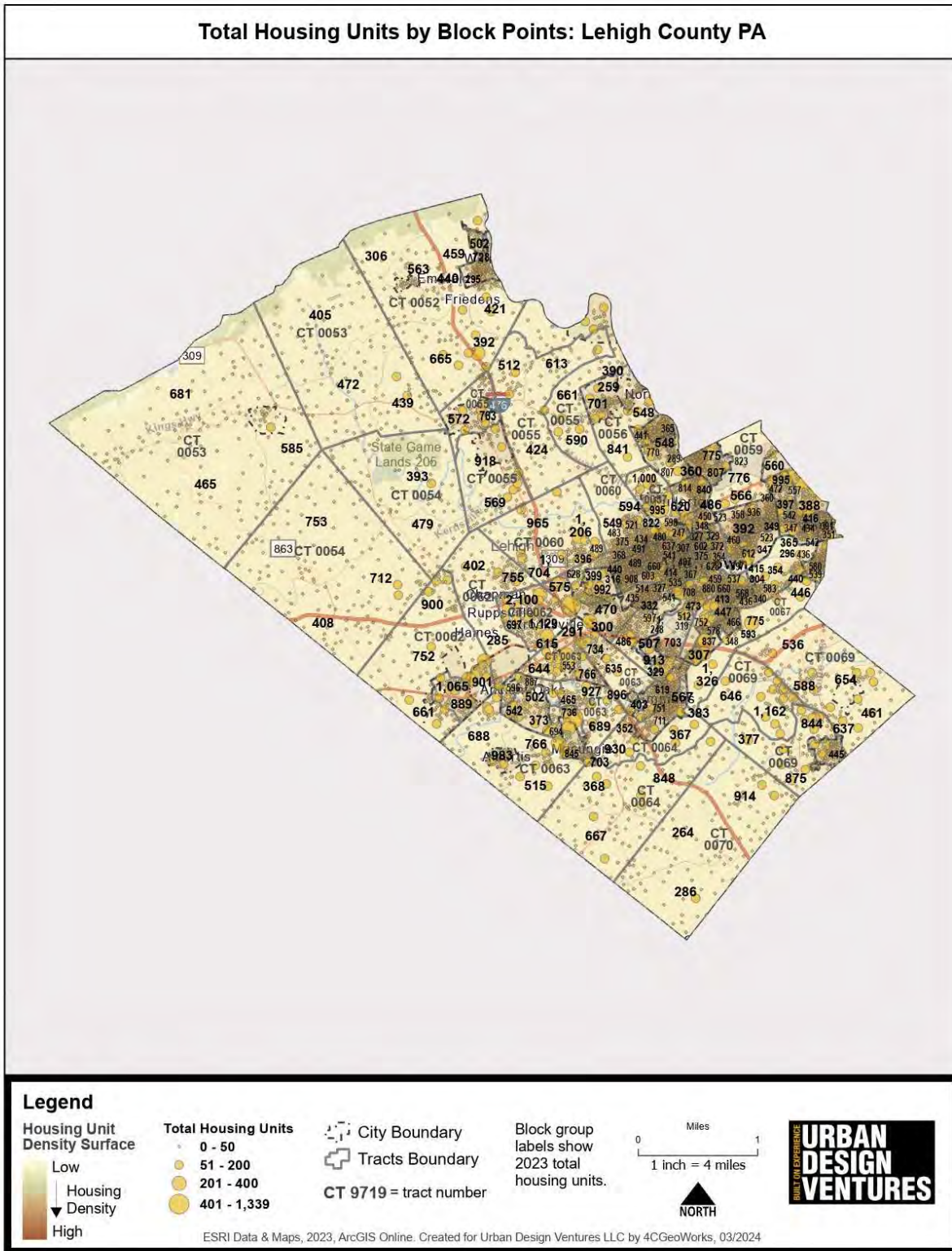


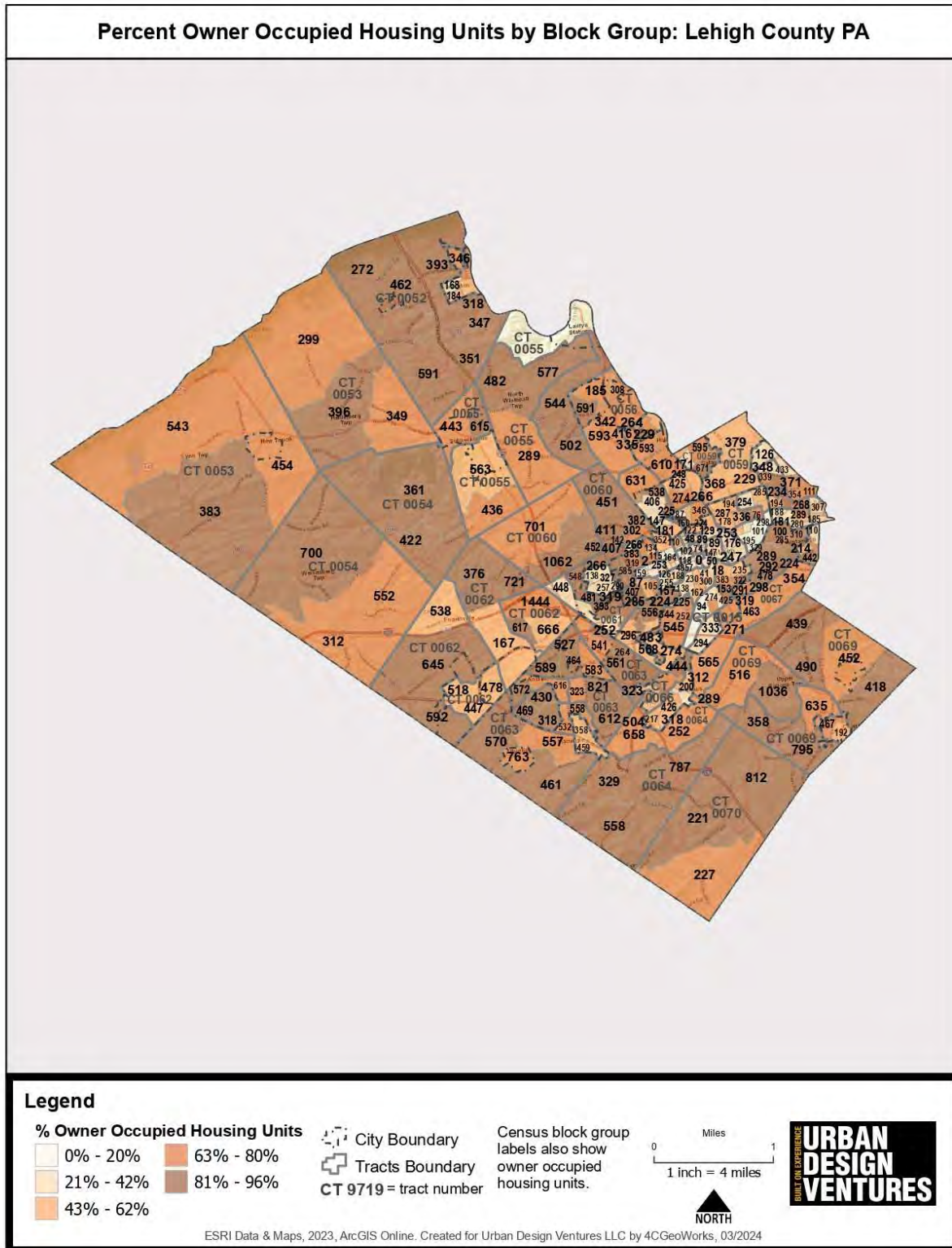


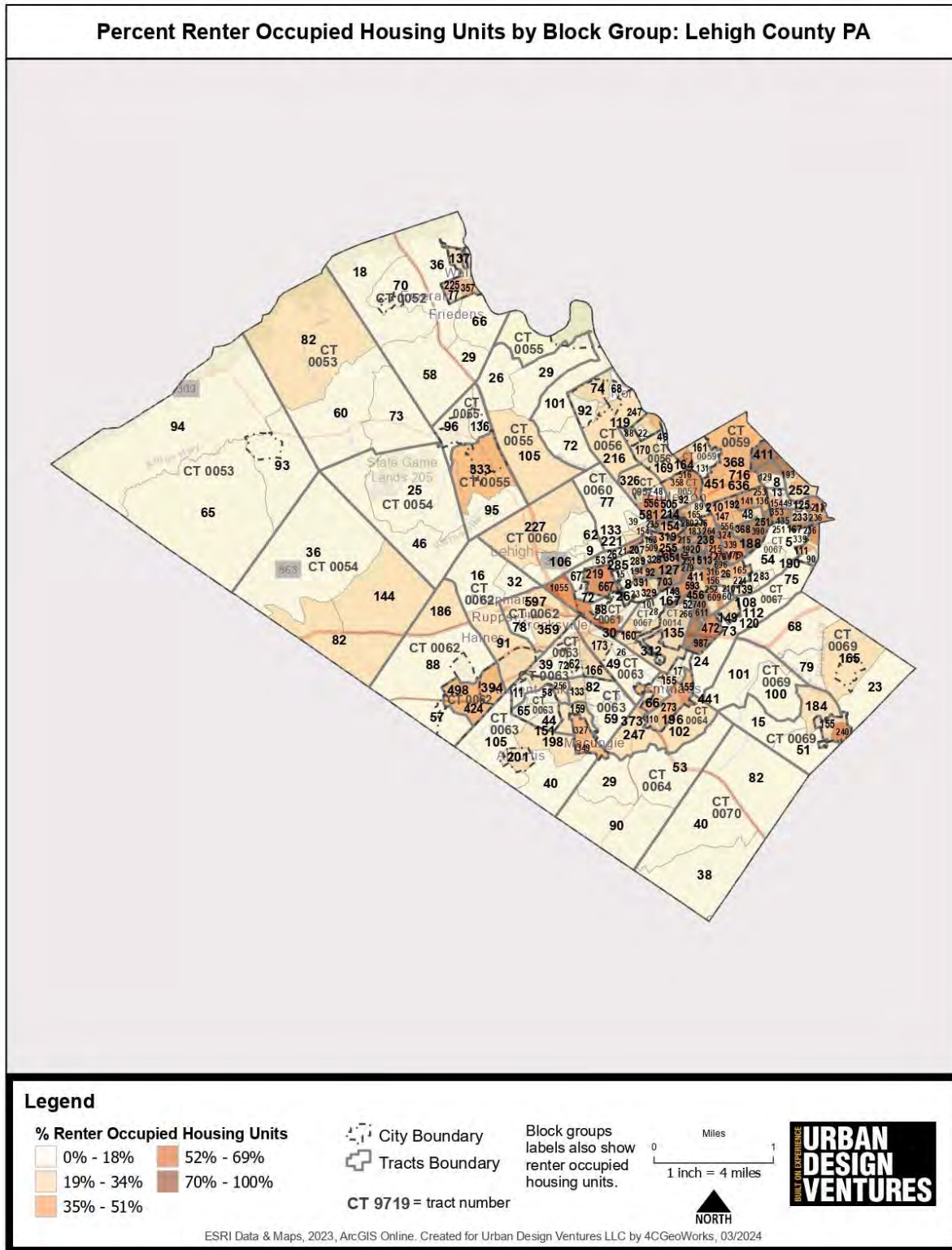


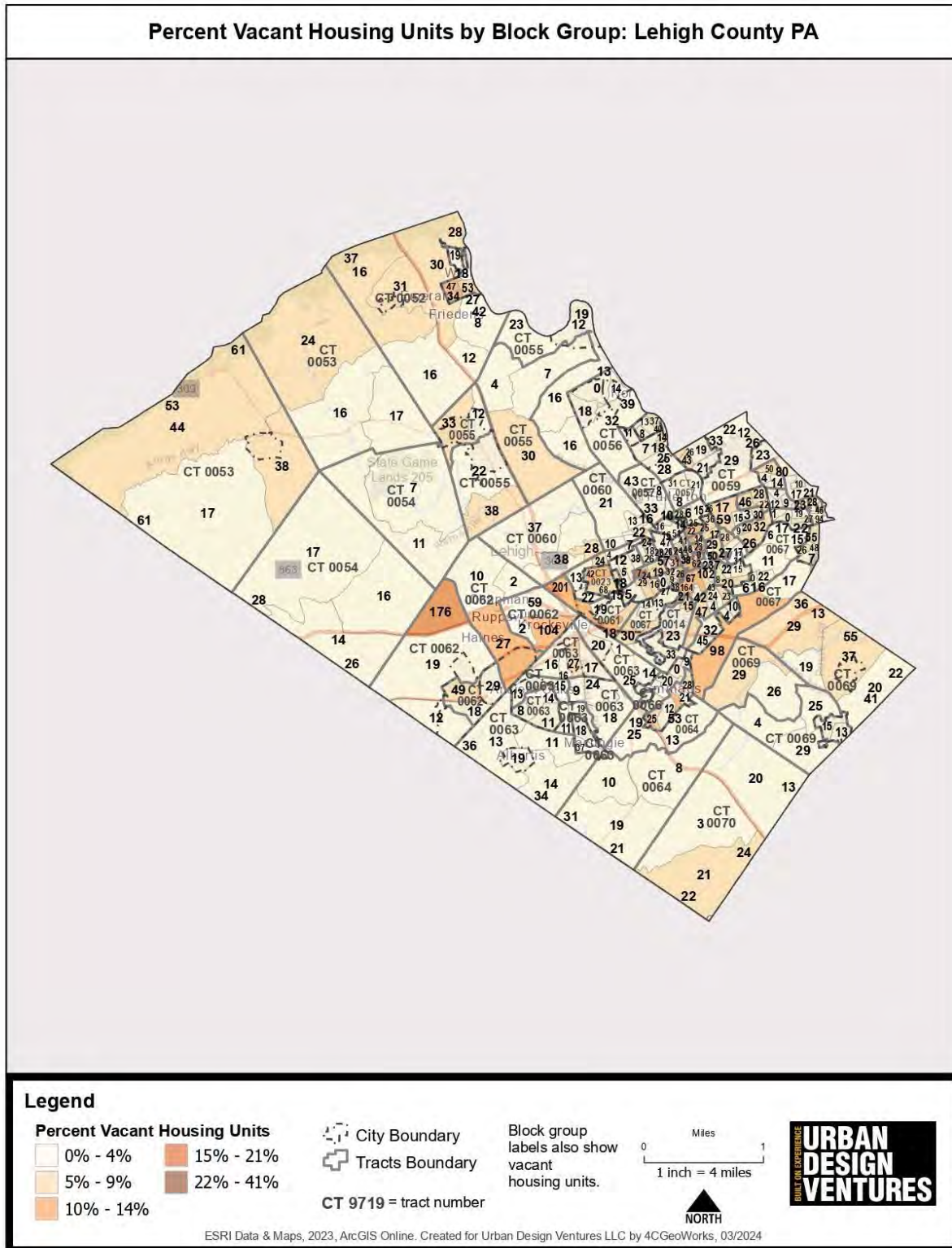
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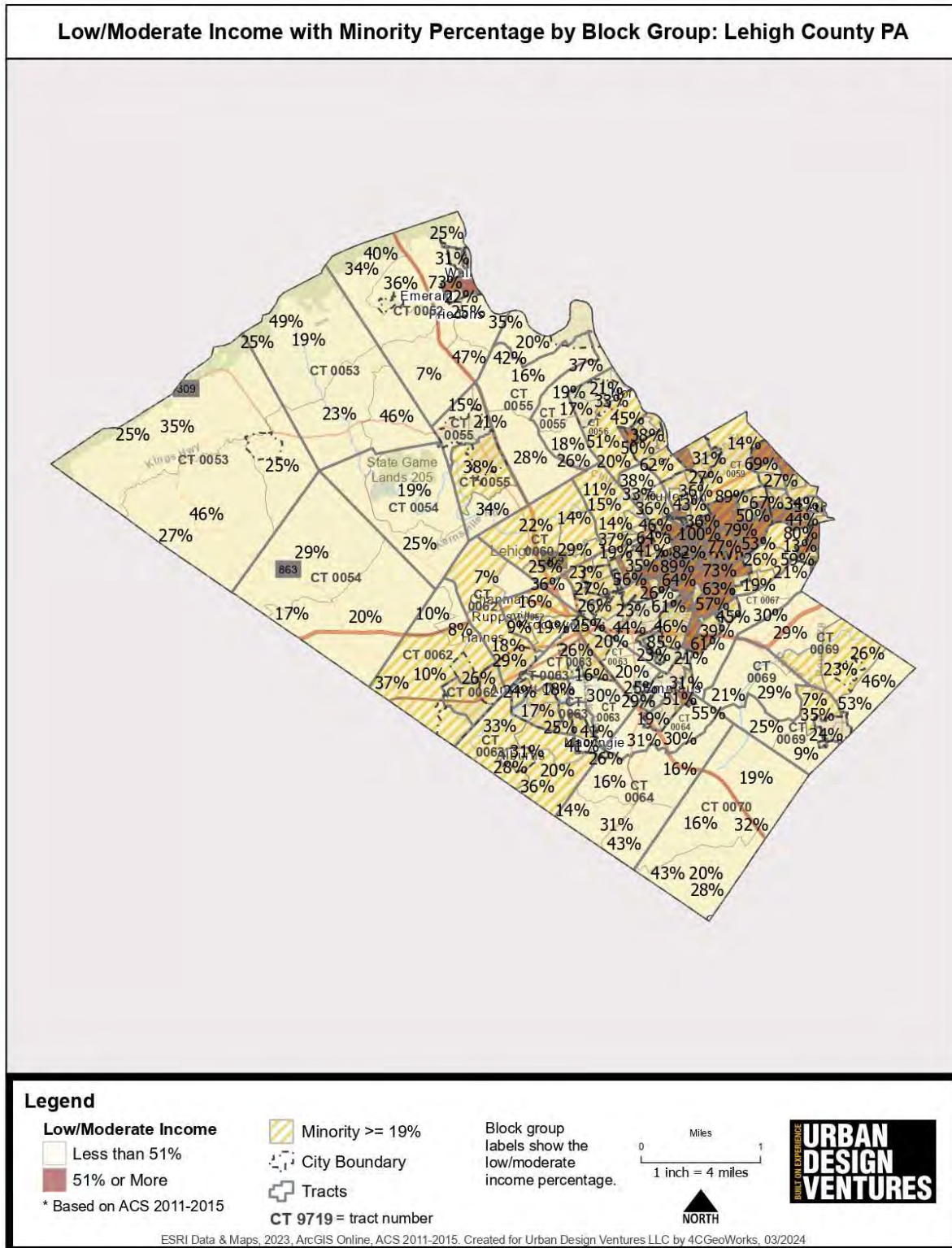


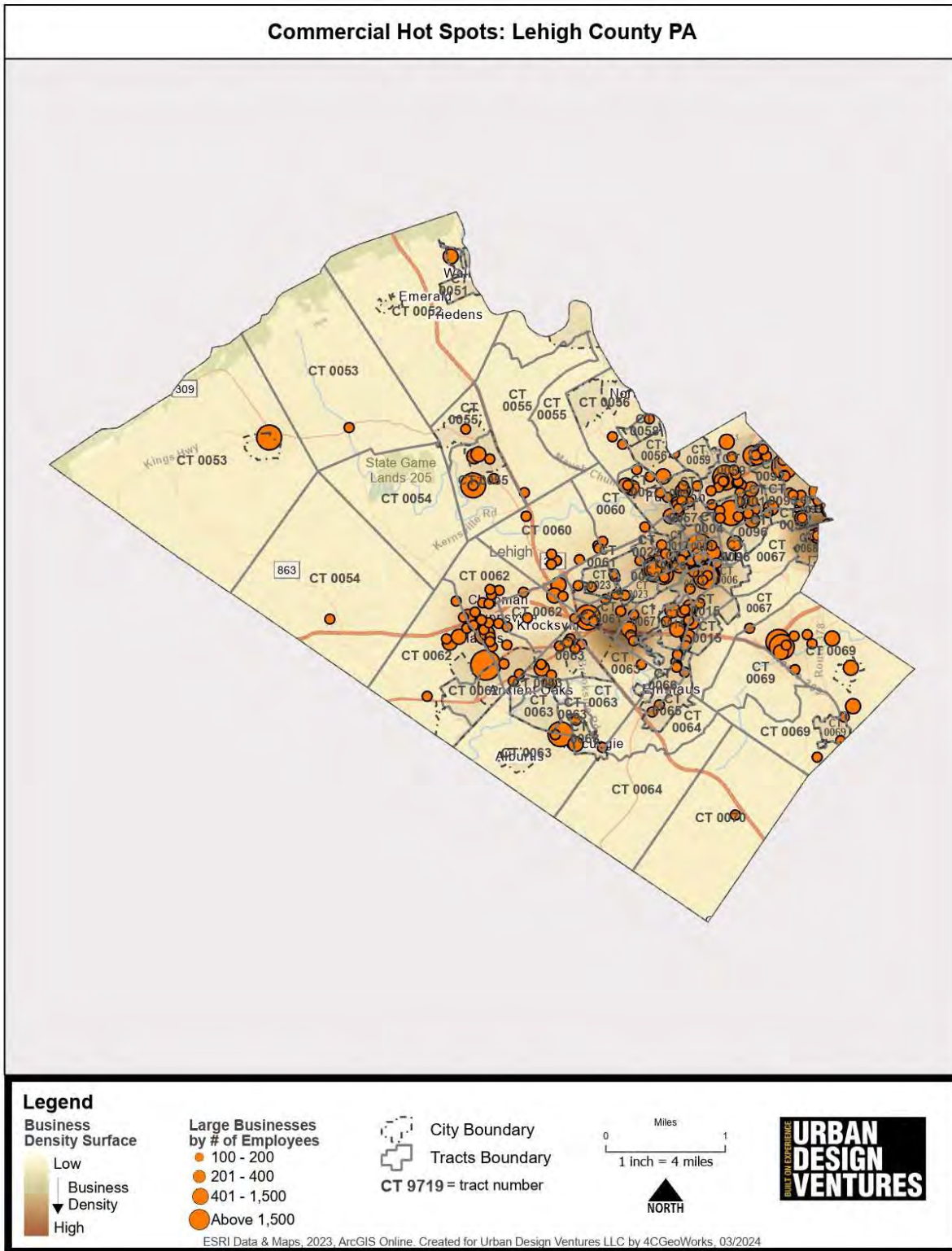












2. Summary of the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan's Needs Assessment

Overview

The "Vision" of this Five Year Consolidated Plan is to serve as a consolidated planning document, an application, and a strategic plan for Lehigh County. As part of the Five Year Consolidated Plan, the community must develop priorities, needs and goals. The following priority needs and goals have been identified for Lehigh County for the period of FY 2024 through FY 2028 for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Programs:

HOUSING PRIORITY - HS

Need:

The County has been experiencing a growth in population and an influx of lower income persons which has created a housing shortage, especially affordable housing.

Goal:

Goals to address this priority:

- **HS-1 Housing Development** – Increase the number of decent, safe, sanitary, accessible, and affordable housing units in the County, both for owner-occupied and rental-occupied housing.
- **HS-2 Homeownership** – Increase the opportunities for homeownership for low- and moderate-income households through downpayment/closing cost assistance, and housing counseling services.
- **HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation** – Promote and assist in the preservation of existing owner-occupied and renter-occupied affordable housing stock in the County.
- **HS-4 Rent and Utility Assistance** – Promote housing stability through rental assistance, utility payments, and deposits for low- and moderate-income tenants who are at risk of becoming homeless.
- **HS-5 Fair Housing** – Affirmatively further fair housing by promoting and informing households on their rights and educating landlords, realtors, mortgage companies, sellers, etc. on fair housing practices which will reduce discrimination in housing.
- **HS-6 Housing Supportive Services** – Promote and assist low- and moderate-income households to locate and/or remain in affordable housing through housing counseling and supportive services.

HOMELESS PRIORITY - HO**Need:**

The County is situated at the crossroads of major interstate highways and the expanding metropolitan area of the East Coast which has brought an influx of homeless and at risk of homelessness persons into the area.

Goal:

Goals to address this priority:

- **HO-1 Housing Opportunities** – Increase the housing opportunities and living conditions of persons and families who are homeless or who are at risk of homelessness.
- **HO-2 Continuum of Care** – Support the efforts and resources of the Lehigh County Continuum of Care to promote housing opportunities for emergency shelters, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing for the homeless and those who are at risk of homelessness.
- **HO-3 Support and Management Services** – Provide funding for supportive and management services to governmental and non-profit agencies and organizations to assist persons who are homeless or who are at risk of becoming homeless.
- **HO-4 Homeless Prevention** – Provide funding for programs and activities to address eviction and unfair housing practices which may contribute to homelessness.

SPECIAL NEEDS PRIORITY - SN**Need:**

The County is experiencing an increase in the number of persons aging in place, the elderly, persons with physical disabilities, developmentally delayed persons, etc. There is a need to improve living standards for persons with special needs by increasing and expanding public services and public facilities.

Goal:

Goals to address this priority:

- **SN-1 Housing** – Increase the number of decent, safe, sound, sanitary, accessible, and affordable units in the County for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and other special needs populations.

- **SN-2 Accessibility** – Provide funds for improvements to owner-occupied housing and improve renter-occupied housing by making reasonable accommodations for persons who are physically disabled.
- **SN-3 Social Services** – Promote and support social service programs and facilities for all persons with special needs.
- **SN-4 Removal of Architectural Barriers** – Remove Architectural Barriers which restrict the mobility and access to public facilities and services for persons with physical disabilities.
- **SN-5 Transportation** – Provide funds for improving and expanding transportation and access services for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and persons with other special needs.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY - CD

Need:

The County's infrastructure, community facilities and public services are being strained by its population growth, increased demand for services, and the age of the infrastructure and facilities. There is a need to improve, preserve, and create public facilities and infrastructure to support the growing population.

Goal:

Goals to address this priority:

- **CD-1 Community Infrastructure** – Improve and upgrade roads, bridges, utilities, sewer systems, ADA accessibility, etc. to meet the increasing demand of residents.
- **CD-2 Community Facilities** – Improve, upgrade, and expand parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, libraries, public buildings, etc. to meet the needs of the population.
- **CD-3 Public Services** – Provide funding to improve, expand, and create public services for social and welfare programs so they are available to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income residents in the County.
- **CD-4 Food Programs** – Provide assistance for food and nutritional programs to address the needs of the unemployed, underemployed, elderly, disabled, and homeless individuals.
- **CD-5 Clearance/Demolition** – Remove slum and blighting conditions through the demolition and clearance of buildings and sites that pose a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of surrounding residents.
- **CD-6 Public Safety** – Provide funding to improve and expand fire protection, emergency health and management services, crime prevention, etc. to better serve the residents of the county.

- **CD-7 Transportation** – Improve and expand public transportation with additional bus routes, improved bus shelters, increased time schedules, etc. to assist low- and moderate-income persons to access employment sites, medical treatment and essential services.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY - ED

Need:

The local economy in the County has been expanding, however, there is a need for job training and services to meet the employment needs of companies.

Goal:

Goals to address this priority:

- **ED-1 Employment** – Provide funding to support job training, retention, and educational programs to address the need for a well trained labor force.
- **ED-2 Financial Assistance** – Provide funds for new development, expansion, and equipment purchases through economic development programs.
- **ED-3 Revitalization** – Provide assistance in acquiring land and making sites available for redevelopment to promote new development in areas of the County that need to be revitalized.
- **ED-4 Incentives** – Support local, state, and federal tax breaks, tax credits, development bonuses and planning initiatives to create orderly and positive economic development throughout the County.
- **ED-5 Coordination and Cooperation** – Promote, support and form public and private partnerships to improve employee access to jobs through public transportation and the supply of worker housing throughout the County.

ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT, AND PLANNING PRIORITY - AMP

Need:

There is a need for administration, management, and planning services to efficiently and effectively operate federal and state grant programs.

Goal:

Goals to address this priority:

- **AMP-1 General Administration** – Provide experienced management and oversight to maintain efficient and effective administration of the federal and state grant programs.

- **AMP-2 Staffing** – Hire and retain professional staff and support personnel to provide efficient and sound management of the programs and activities.
- **AMP-3 Planning** – Provide planning for special studies, environmental review records, fair housing choice activities, promoting Section 3 enterprises, training and outreach, and compliance with federal, state and local laws and ordinances.

3. Evaluation of past performance

Lehigh County has a good performance record with HUD. The County regularly meets the performance standards established by HUD. Each year the County prepares its Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). This report is submitted within ninety (90) days after the start of the new program year. Copies of the CAPER are available for review at Lehigh County's Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED).

The FY 2022 CAPER, which was the fourth CAPER for the County's previous Five-Year Consolidated Plan, was approved by HUD in a letter dated March 7, 2024. In the FY 2022 CAPER, Lehigh County expended 90.02% of its CDBG funds to benefit low- and moderate-income persons. The County expended 9.55% of its funds during the FY 2022 CAPER period on public services, which is below the statutory maximum of 15%. The County expended 18.49% of its funds during the FY 2022 CAPER period on administrative cost, which is below the statutory maximum of 20%.

The County is in compliance with the HUD 1.5 maximum drawdown ratio. The County's ratio was 1.43 as of November 20, 2023.

4. Summary of citizen participation process and consultation process

Lehigh County has followed its Citizen Participation Plan (last updated November 2023) in the planning and preparation of the Five Year Consolidated Plan. The County held two (2) public hearings on the needs of the community and its residents, virtually over Zoom on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 3:00 PM and in person on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM. This provided the residents, agencies and organizations with the opportunity to discuss the County's CDBG and HOME Programs and to provide suggestions for future CDBG and HOME Programs priorities and activities.

The County emailed all the agencies and organizations that were contacted as part of the planning process to inform them that the plans were on public display and gave them information about the second public hearing.

A copy of the "Draft Five Year Consolidated Plan and the FY 2024 Annual Action Plan" was placed on public display for review by the general public, agencies and organizations in the county. A newspaper notice announcing that these documents were placed on public display was published

in a newspaper of general circulation in the area. The "Draft Five Year Consolidated Plan and the FY 2024 Annual Action Plan" were on public display at the following locations:

- **Lehigh County Department of Community and Economic Development** - Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101
- **Catasauqua Public Library** - 302 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032
- **Coplay Library** - 49 South 5th Street, Coplay, PA 18037
- **Emmaus Public Library** - 11 East Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
- **Lower Macungie Library** - 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062
- **Parkland Community Library** - 4422 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104
- **Slatington Library** - 650 Main Street, Slatington, PA 18080
- **Southern Lehigh Public Library** - 3200 Preston Lane, Center Valley, PA 18034
- **Whitehall Township Public Library** - 3700 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, PA 18052
- The documents were also placed on The County's website at:
<http://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Community-Economic-Development>

A citizen survey was prepared and sent out to residents. Also, a link to the survey was placed on the County's website. The results of the survey were used to help determine the goals and outcomes. A more detailed analysis and description of the citizen participation process is contained in Section PR-15 Citizen Participation.

5. Summary of public comments

Lehigh County held two (2) Needs Public Hearings, one on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 3:00 PM via Zoom teleconference and the other in person on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Comments received at these sessions are included in the attachments at the end of the Five-Year Plan.

The FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan and FY 2024 Annual Action Plan were placed on public display on Monday, July 1, 2024, and the Second Public Hearing was held on Thursday, July 11, 2024. Comments that were received at the Second Public Hearing are included in the attachments at the end of the Five Year Consolidated Plan.

6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

All comments and suggestions received to date have been accepted and incorporated into the Plans.

7. Summary

The main goals of the FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan are to address the:

- need to develop more affordable housing units
- need to make current housing more accessible for the disabled
- need for downpayment and closing cost assistance
- need for rental assistance
- need for transportation to get individuals to shelter and supportive services
- need to continue funding supportive services
- need to expand shelters
- need for job training programs and resources

The Five Year Consolidated Planning process requires that the County prepare in a single document its priorities and goals to address housing needs; homeless needs, special needs; community development, economic development, and administration. The County will use the Five Year Consolidated Plan priorities and goals to allocate its CDBG and HOME funds over the next five (5) years and to provide direction to its strategic partners, participating agencies, and stakeholder organizations to address the needs of the low and moderate-income residents of Lehigh County. HUD will evaluate the County's performance based on the priorities and goals established in the Five Year Consolidated Plan.

The display period started on Monday, July 1, 2024 through Wednesday, July 31, 2024 for at least a 30 day display period. The County put the draft Five Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan on its website, available at the following URL: <http://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Community-Economic-Development> and at the following locations:

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- **Slatington Library** - 650 Main Street, Slatington, PA 18080
- **Southern Lehigh Public Library** - 3200 Preston Lane, Center Valley, PA 18034
- **Whitehall Township Public Library** - 3700 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, PA 18052

The Second Public Hearing was held on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 12:00 PM to discuss the proposed activities and solicit citizen comments on the draft plans. Upon completion of the 30-day comment period, Lehigh County submitted the FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan and

FY 2024 Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through IDIS on or before Thursday, August 15, 2024.

8. FY 2024 CDBG and HOME Programs Budget

Summary of the FY 2024 CDBG and HOME Allocations:

- FY 2024 CDBG Allocation - \$1,241,195.00
 - CDBG Program Income - \$0.00
 - FY 2024 HOME Allocation - \$457,582.73
 - HOME Program Income - \$0.00
- Total: \$1,698,777.73**

FY 2024 CDBG Program Budget:

Lehigh County proposes to undertake the following activities with the FY 2024 CDBG funds:

1. **Aspire to Autonomy, Inc. (ASPIRE) - Mental Health Therapy** - \$22,000.00
 2. **Black Heritage Association of the Lehigh Valley - Section 3 Certification Outreach and Registry** - \$18,700.00
 3. **Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania - LCTI Support** - \$25,000.00
 4. **Lehigh Career & Technical Institute - Tuition for Low-Income Residents** - \$30,000.00
 5. **Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living - People Living in Accessible Community Environments (PLACE)** - \$14,943.00
 6. **Manito Life Center - Therapeutic Riding for At-Risk Adolescents and Adults** - \$30,000.00
 7. **Meals on Wheels - Stable Food Support** - \$15,000.00
 8. **North Penn Legal Services - Fair Housing Outreach** - \$4,000.00
 9. **North Penn Legal Services - Legal Help Project** - \$12,000.00
 10. **New Bethany, Inc. - Kitchen Update and Office Creation** - \$44,103.00
 11. **Community Action Lehigh Valley (CACLV) - Urgent Need Roof and HVAC Replacement Program** - \$45,014.00
 12. **Redevelopment Authority of Lehigh County (RALC) - Blight to Bright** - \$75,000.00
 13. **Coplay Borough - Street Resurfacing** - \$185,471.00
 14. **Emmaus Borough - Curb Cuts** - \$80,000.00
 15. **Macungie Borough - Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation** - \$75,000.00
 16. **Salisbury Township - Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation** - \$59,190.00
 17. **Slatington Borough - Willow Street Reconstruction and Curb Cuts** - \$89,605.00
 18. **Slatington Borough - Cherry Street Reconstruction and Curb Cuts** - \$96,465.00
 19. **Slatington Borough - Hill Street Reconstruction** - \$94,165.00
 20. **Administration** - \$ 225,539.00
- Total: \$1,241,195.00**

FY 2024 HOME Program Budget:

Lehigh County proposes to undertake the following activities with the FY 2024 HOME funds:

- 1. HOME Administration - \$45,758.00**
 - 2. CHDO Set-Aside - \$68,638.00**
 - 3. Affordable Housing Project - \$343,186.73**
- Total: \$457,582.73**

The Process

PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies 24 CFR 91.200(b)

1. Describe agency/entity responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source

The following are the agencies/entities responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
Lead Agency	LEHIGH COUNTY	Community and Economic Development
CDBG Administrator	LEHIGH COUNTY	Community and Economic Development
HOME Administrator	LEHIGH COUNTY	Community and Economic Development

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative

The administering lead agency is Lehigh County’s Department of Community and Economic Development. The Community and Economic Development Department (DCED) has six (6) staff members, along with a planning consulting firm to assist with the oversight and compliance for the CDBG, HOME, and housing programs. The Department of Community and Economic Development prepares the Five Year Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plans, Environmental Review Record (ERR’s), and the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Reports (CAPER), processes pay requests, and performs contracting and oversight of the programs on a day to day basis. In addition, the planning consulting firm is available to assist the County on an as needed basis.

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PR-10 Consultation – 91.100, 91.110, 91.200(b), 91.300(b), 91.215(I) and 91.315(I)

1. Introduction

Lehigh County held a series of meetings and interviews with non-profits, the Lehigh County Housing Authority, local housing providers, social service agencies, community and economic development organizations, the local Continuum of Care members, County department representatives, and representatives of the municipalities within Lehigh County. An online survey was created for stakeholders and residents to complete, which identified needs, gaps in the system, and programmatic goals for the next five years. Input from the meetings and surveys were used in the development of specific strategies and priorities for the Five Year Plan.

Provide a concise summary of the jurisdiction’s activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies (91.215(I)).

Lehigh County works with the following agencies to enhance coordination:

- **Lehigh County Department of Community and Economic Development** - oversees the CDBG and HOME programs.
- **The Lehigh County Housing Authority** – Improvements to public housing communities.
- **Social Services Agencies** – funds to improve services to low and moderate income persons.
- **Housing Providers** – funds to rehabilitate and develop affordable housing and provide housing options for low- and moderate-income households.
- **Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board** - oversees the Continuum of Care Network for Eastern Pennsylvania CoC - Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board for the following counties: Lehigh and Northampton.
- **Community and Economic Development Agencies** – funds to improve services to low and moderate income persons.
- **Municipalities** – funds for infrastructure improvements, public facilities, and demolition.

A part of the CDBG and HOME application planning process, local agencies, organizations, and municipalities were invited to submit proposals for CDBG and HOME funds for eligible activities. These groups participated in the planning process by attending the public hearing and submission of funding applications.

Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness

Lehigh County is a member of the Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board (LV-RHAB) under the Continuum of Care Network for Eastern Pennsylvania (Eastern PA CoC). The Eastern PA CoC is administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (PA-DCED). Lehigh County's Department of Community and Economic Development staff attends the local CoC meetings and acts as the County's representative. The County coordinates its activities with the Continuum of Care and supports its applications for funds. The County helps the Eastern Pennsylvania CoC to address homelessness by working together to develop a framework to deliver housing and services to the homeless.

The RHAB identifies regional and local homeless issues; coordinates regional planning; identifies regional housing gaps and needs, strategies, and priorities; provides input for Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) applications; participates in completion of the CoC application; monitors Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) participation and implementation; and coordinates and follows-up on the Point-In-Time (PIT) count and Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR). Lehigh County is a member of the Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board (RHAB), which also includes Northampton County. Many of the homeless resources in Lehigh and Northampton Counties are utilized by residents of both Counties. The Lehigh Valley RHAB Co-Chairs are currently representatives of Catholic Charities in Allentown, PA, which is located in Lehigh County and the Third Street Alliance in Easton, PA, which is located in Northampton County.

The CoC solicits and considers a wide range of opinions through the five (5) Regional Homeless Advisory Boards' (RHABs) monthly meetings and semi-annual full CoC meetings. Both forums provide opportunities for persons to provide input and assistance in ending homelessness. The RHAB Chairs represent multiple interest groups including: CDBG Jurisdictions, Public Housing Authorities, domestic violence service providers, Veterans, youth service providers, Community Action Partnerships (CAP), homeless service providers, and faith-based organizations.

Most of the Eastern PA CoC comes under the State Consolidated Plan developed by PA-DCED, however, there are twelve (12) additional Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions representing the more populated areas of the Lehigh Valley and surrounding Counties, plus cities. PA-DCED uses web-based forums to meet with Regional Housing Advisory Committees (RHACs). RHAC meetings are held annually and generally last two (2) hours. The RHACs include state grantees, housing officials, developers, non-profits, CoC Chairs, and PA-DCED staff. Also, as part of the citizen participation process, members of the CoC receive notice of public meetings, documents available for review, and citizen comment periods. The County's Consolidated Plan Jurisdictions follow the Consolidated Plan guidelines for consultation, including interviews, surveys, and focus groups with stakeholders knowledgeable about homelessness in their communities.

Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the jurisdiction's area in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards and evaluate outcomes, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the administration of HMIS

Most of the Eastern PA CoC ESG funding is allocated by PA-DCED. The CoC participated in developing priorities, target populations, outcome measures, and evaluation processes for ESG under HEARTH, including prioritizing Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) for 45% of funds (excluding emergency shelters, outreach, and administration). Since then, the CoC has provided input on ESG funding decisions and project scoring based on knowledge of projects, capacity of applicants and participation in CoC planning. PA-DCED, as the Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead, has access to Point-in-Time and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data. PA-DCED convened a Data Committee composed of CoC members to review and analyze quarterly CoC performance reports for establishing benchmarks and data driven performance standards for outcome evaluation and funding decisions.

The CoC finalized a Monitoring Plan in June 2017 which sets performance standards and outlines a process for evaluating the outcomes of projects receiving both CoC and ESG funding. This process will be carried out by the CoC's Data Committee, the five RHABs, and the Governing Board.

The CoC and the HMIS Lead work together to assess data quality throughout the CoC. This includes working on Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) submission, the PIT count, project review/ranking, and working with individual programs while completing their Annual Performance Reports (APRs). The CoC continues to work toward increasing the bed coverage percentage in HMIS. According to the Eastern PA CoC, the largest overall barrier to HMIS-participation remains non-HUD funded volunteer and faith-based operated projects and VA-funded projects, such as VASH. Additional outreach to volunteer and faith-based organizations will occur through the implementation of coordinated entry. Increased engagement and education among these groups should lead to increased HMIS participation. The CoC will work with Veterans to improve participation among VA-funded projects.

In addition, the CoC works closely with the HMIS Lead Agency on the HMIS policies and procedures. Specifically, many system modifications have been made in order to create the infrastructure for implementation of Coordinated Entry.

The HMIS Lead Agency maintains the CoC's Governance Charter for HMIS, the HMIS Privacy and Security Plan, the HMIS Data Quality and Functionality Plan, and the MOU with the CoC. These documents are reviewed and approved by the CoC's Governing Board.

2. Describe Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and describe the jurisdictions consultations with housing, social service agencies and other entities

1.	Agency/Group/Organization	Lehigh County
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-homeless Services-Health Services-Education Services-Employment Service-Fair Housing Health Agency Child Welfare Agency Other government – County Planning organization Civic Leaders Grantee Department
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis Economic Development Lead-based Paint Strategy Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Lehigh County Department of Community & Economic Development coordinated the FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan process. Lehigh County department staff and elected officials were contacted to determine the needs for the County.
2.	Agency/Group/Organization	Lehigh County Housing Authority/Valley Housing Development Corporation
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing PHA Services - Housing Services-Fair Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Lehigh County Housing Authority and Valley Housing Development Corporation were contacted and presented the housing needs of very low-income persons.
3.	Agency/Group/Organization	Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Other government-County Regional organization Other-Public Transit
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs-Chronically homeless Homeless Needs-Families with children Homelessness Needs-Veterans Homelessness Needs-Unaccompanied Youth Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority was contacted and presented the transportation needs of low-income persons, elderly persons, persons with disabilities and homeless persons.
4.	Agency/Group/Organization	Redevelopment Authority of Lehigh County (RALC)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government-County Planning organization Grantee Department
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Redevelopment Authority of Lehigh County (RALC) was contacted and submitted a request for funding for spot blight remediation. The County reviewed the application and funded the activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County’s Five Year Consolidated Plan.
5.	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Allentown DCED
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government – Local Planning Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy Lead-based Paint Strategy Community Development Strategy

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The City of Allentown Department of Community and Economic Development was contacted to determine the needs for the City and cooperative strategy with the County.
6.	Agency/Group/Organization	City of Bethlehem DCED
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Other government – Local Planning Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy Lead-based Paint Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The City of Bethlehem Department of Community and Economic Development was contacted to determine the needs for the City and cooperative strategy with the County.
7.	Agency/Group/Organization	Alburtis Borough
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Alburtis Borough was contacted to determine the needs for the Borough.
8.	Agency/Group/Organization	Catasauqua Borough
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Catasauqua Borough was contacted to determine the needs for the Borough. The Borough submitted a funding request for road reconstruction on Faith Drive and 11 th Street. The County reviewed the application and did not fund the activity because it was found ineligible by HUD regulations.
9.	Agency/Group/Organization	Coopersburg Borough
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Coopersburg Borough was contacted to determine the needs for the Borough.
10.	Agency/Group/Organization	Coplay Borough
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Coplay Borough was contacted and submitted a request for funding for reconstruction of 11 th Street. The County reviewed the application and funded the activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County's Five-Year Consolidated Plan.
11.	Agency/Group/Organization	Emmaus Borough
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Emmaus Borough was contacted and submitted a request for funding for curb cuts. The County reviewed the application and funded the activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County's Five-Year Consolidated Plan.
12.	Agency/Group/Organization	Macungie Borough
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Macungie Borough was contacted and submitted a request for funding for sanitary sewer rehabilitation and slip lining. The County reviewed the application and funded the activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County's Five-Year Consolidated Plan.
13.	Agency/Group/Organization	Slatington Borough
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Slatington Borough was contacted and submitted three requests for funding for road reconstruction and curb cuts on Willow, Cherry, and Hill Streets. The County reviewed the applications and funded the activities because they met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County's Five-Year Consolidated Plan.
14.	Agency/Group/Organization	Lower Macungie Township
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Lower Macungie Township was contacted to determine the needs for the Township.
15.	Agency/Group/Organization	North Whitehall Township
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	North Whitehall Township was contacted to determine the needs for the Township.
16.	Agency/Group/Organization	Salisbury Township
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Salisbury Township was contacted and submitted a request for funding for sanitary sewer rehabilitation and slip lining. The County reviewed the application and funded the activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County's Five-Year Consolidated Plan.
17.	Agency/Group/Organization	South Whitehall Township
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	South Whitehall Township was contacted to determine the needs for the Township.
18.	Agency/Group/Organization	Upper Macungie Township
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Upper Macungie Township was contacted to determine the needs for the Township.
19.	Agency/Group/Organization	Whitehall Township
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Agency-Management of Public Land or Water Resources Other government - Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Whitehall Township was contacted to determine the needs for the Township.
20.	Agency/Group/Organization	Allentown Housing Authority
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing PHA Services-Housing Services-Fair Housing Other government-Local
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homelessness Strategy Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Allentown Housing Authority was contacted to determine the public housing needs of Allentown and cooperative strategy with the County and the LCHA.
21.	Agency/Group/Organization	Lehigh Valley Health Network
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS Services-Health Health Agency Child Welfare Agency Major Employer

	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy</p>
	<p>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>Lehigh Valley Health Network was contacted to determine the needs of LMI residents, homeless individuals, persons at risk of homelessness, and persons with HIV/AIDS living in Lehigh County.</p>
<p>22.</p>	<p>Agency/Group/Organization</p>	<p>The Advocacy Alliance</p>
	<p>Agency/Group/Organization Type</p>	<p>Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Health Services-Education Regional organization</p>
	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy</p>
	<p>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>The Advocacy Alliance was contacted and provided information on the needs of persons with mental and developmental disabilities in Lehigh County.</p>
<p>23.</p>	<p>Agency/Group/Organization</p>	<p>Allentown Rescue Mission</p>
	<p>Agency/Group/Organization Type</p>	<p>Services-Elderly Persons Services-Homeless Services-Education Services-Employment</p>

<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Homeless Needs-Chronically homeless Homelessness Needs-Veterans Homelessness Strategy HOPWA Strategy Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy</p>
<p>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>Allentown Rescue Mission was contacted and provided information on the needs of the homeless community in the Lehigh Valley.</p>

24.	Agency/Group/Organization	Aspire to Autonomy, Inc. (ASPIRE)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-Victims Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs-Families with children Homelessness Needs-Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	ASPIRE was contacted to discuss the prevalence of human trafficking in Lehigh County, and it submitted a request for funding for operating costs for mental health therapy for victims of human trafficking or those at high risk of being trafficked. The County reviewed the application and funded the activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County's Five-Year Consolidated Plan.
25.	Agency/Group/Organization	Community Action Lehigh Valley (CACLV)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-homeless Services-Health Services-Education Services-Employment Service-Fair Housing Regional organization Planning organization Neighborhood Organization

	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy</p>
	<p>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>CACLV was contacted regarding the needs of low- and moderate-income individuals in Lehigh County, and submitted a funding request for an urgent need roof and HVAC replacement program. The County reviewed the application and funded the activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County’s Five Year Consolidated Plan.</p>
<p>26.</p>	<p>Agency/Group/Organization</p>	<p>VIA of the Lehigh Valley</p>
	<p>Agency/Group/Organization Type</p>	<p>Services-Children Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Health Services-Education Regional organization</p>
	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy</p>

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	VIA was contacted and provided information on the needs of children and youth with autism and developmental disabilities.
27.	Agency/Group/Organization	Greater Valley YMCA
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Housing Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-Homeless Services-Health Services-Education Services-Victims Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs-Chronically homeless Homeless Needs-Families with children Homelessness Needs-Veterans Homelessness Needs-Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The YMCA was contacted and provided information on the needs of children, elderly persons, and LMI residents of the Lehigh Valley.
28.	Agency/Group/Organization	Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Elderly Persons Services-Health
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Meals on Wheels provided information on elderly, disabled, and special needs in Lehigh County. Meals on Wheels submitted an application for funding for a meal delivery program. The County reviewed the application and funded the activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County's Five Year Consolidated Plan.
29.	Agency/Group/Organization	Lehigh Conference of Churches
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-homeless Services - Victims Regional organization Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Lehigh Conference of Churches was contacted and presented the needs of homeless and persons at-risk of becoming homeless and other households in Lehigh County.
30.	Agency/Group/Organization	Valley Youth House
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Children Services-homeless Service-Fair Housing Child Welfare Agency Publicly Funded Institution/System of Care

	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Housing Need Assessment Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy</p>
	<p>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>Valley Youth House was contacted regarding the needs of homeless and at-risk children and youth in Lehigh County.</p>
<p>31.</p>	<p>Agency/Group/Organization</p>	<p>United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley</p>
	<p>Agency/Group/Organization Type</p>	<p>Services-Housing Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-Homeless Services-Health Services-Education Services-Employment Services-Fair Housing Services-Victims Regional organization Civic Leaders</p>

	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs-Chronically homeless Homeless Needs-Families with children Homelessness Needs-Veterans Homelessness Needs-Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Non-Homeless Special Needs HOPWA Strategy Market Analysis Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy</p>
	<p>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>The United Way was contacted regarding the needs of LMI residents, homeless persons, and persons at-risk of becoming homeless in Lehigh County.</p>
<p>32.</p>	<p>Agency/Group/Organization</p>	<p>The Salvation Army</p>
	<p>Agency/Group/Organization Type</p>	<p>Services - Housing Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-homeless Services - Victims</p>
	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy</p>

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Salvation Army was contacted regarding the needs of LMI residents, homeless persons, and persons at-risk of becoming homeless in Lehigh County.
33.	Agency/Group/Organization	Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services-Housing Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	LVCIL was contacted to discuss the needs of elderly and disabled persons in Lehigh County, and submitted a request for continued funding for housing location assistance. The County reviewed the application and funded the activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County's Five Year Consolidated Plan.
34.	Agency/Group/Organization	Manito Life Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy

	<p>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>Manito Life Center was contacted regarding the needs of at-risk youth and submitted a request for funding to provide once a week counseling sessions for 14 weeks, to 35 adolescents having a history of stress, anxiety, eating disorders, suicidal tendencies, and who are at risk of violent behavior. The County reviewed the application and funded the activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County’s Five Year Consolidated Plan.</p>
<p>35.</p>	<p>Agency/Group/Organization</p>	<p>Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.</p>
	<p>Agency/Group/Organization Type</p>	<p>Housing Services - Housing Services-Children Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services - Victims Child Welfare Agency Publicly Funded Institution/System of Care</p>
	<p>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</p>	<p>Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy</p>
	<p>How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</p>	<p>Turning Point was contacted for information regarding domestic violence issues in Lehigh County.</p>

36.	Agency/Group/Organization	Casa Guadalupe Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Education Services-Employment Child Welfare Agency Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Casa Guadalupe was contacted for information regarding the needs of Hispanic and LMI residents of the Lehigh Valley.
37.	Agency/Group/Organization	New Bethany, Inc.
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Housing Services-Homeless Regional organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	New Bethany, Inc. was contacted about homelessness strategy in Lehigh County, and submitted a CDBG request for funding for building renovation. The County reviewed its application and funded this activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County’s Five Year Consolidated Plan.
38.	Agency/Group/Organization	Whitehall Active Community Center (WACC)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Elderly Persons Services-Health Neighborhood organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Whitehall Active Community Center (WACC) was contacted about non-homeless special needs in Lehigh County, and submitted a CDBG request for funding for building renovation. The County reviewed the application, but did not fund the activity.
39.	Agency/Group/Organization	Fine Feather Foundation
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs-Families with children Homelessness Needs-Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Fine Feather Foundation was contacted for information regarding youth enrichment and education needs in the Lehigh Valley.

40.	Agency/Group/Organization	Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Education Regional organization Planning organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Communities in Schools was contacted about educational needs in Lehigh County and submitted a request for funding (in collaboration with the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute, LCTI) for case management and assistance for low-income students enrolled at LCTI. The County reviewed its application and funded this activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County’s Five Year Consolidated Plan.
41.	Agency/Group/Organization	Lehigh Career & Technical Institute (LCTI)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Education Services-Employment
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Non-Homeless Special Needs Market Analysis Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	LCTI was contacted about job training needs for LMI persons and submitted a request for funding for tuition for low-income students enrolled at LCTI. The County reviewed its application and funded this activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County’s Five Year Consolidated Plan.

42.	Agency/Group/Organization	Black Heritage Association of the Lehigh Valley
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Employment Regional Organization Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Markey Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Black Heritage Association of the Lehigh Valley was contacted and submitted a request for new funding to prepare LMI residents for construction careers. The County reviewed its application and funded this activity because it met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County’s Five Year Consolidated Plan.
43.	Agency/Group/Organization	North Penn Legal Services
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services – Housing Services-Elderly Persons Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-Victims Service-Fair Housing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	North Penn Legal Services was contacted and submitted requests for continued funding for fair housing activities and for legal aid to LMI residents. The County reviewed these two applications and funded these activities because they met the goals and objectives as outlined in the County's Five Year Consolidated Plan.

44.	Agency/Group/Organization	Housing Equality Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Education Services-Fair Housing Regional Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homelessness Strategy Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Housing Equality Center was contacted for information regarding the fair housing needs of the Lehigh Valley.
45.	Agency/Group/Organization	Fair Housing Rights Center of Southeastern Pennsylvania
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Education Services-Fair Housing Regional Organization
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Public Housing Needs Homelessness Strategy Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Fair Housing Rights Center was contacted to determine the fair housing needs of LMI residents in Lehigh County.
46.	Agency/Group/Organization	Financial Literacy Center
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Education Business and Civic Leaders Neighborhood Organization

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Non-Housing Special Needs Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Financial Literacy Center was contacted to determine the financial and budgetary needs of low- and moderate-income residents of Lehigh County.
47.	Agency/Group/Organization	Community First Fund
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Services-Employment Community Development Financial Institution
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Lead-based Paint Strategy Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Community First Fund was contacted and presented information on availability of small business loans and home loans to persons with poor or no credit in Lehigh County.
48.	Agency/Group/Organization	Greater Lehigh Association of Realtors
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Housing Services-Fair Housing Business Leaders

	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis Economic Development Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Greater Lehigh Association of Realtors was contacted regarding the availability of affordable housing in Lehigh County.
49.	Agency/Group/Organization	Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Regional organization Planning organization Business and Civic Leaders
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Market Analysis Economic Development Anti-poverty Strategy Community Development Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce was contacted regarding the economic development needs and strategy of Lehigh County.
50.	Agency/Group/Organization	Embassy Bank
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Business Leaders Private Sector Banking / Financing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Embassy Bank was contacted and presented information on the home lending market for LMI residents.

51.	Agency/Group/Organization	QNB Bank
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Business Leaders Private Sector Banking / Financing
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Housing Need Assessment Economic Development Market Analysis Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	QNB Bank was contacted and presented information on the home lending market for LMI residents.
52.	Agency/Group/Organization	Eastern Pennsylvania Continuum of Care (CoC)
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Housing Services - Housing Publicly Funded Institution/System of Care
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homelessness Strategy Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Eastern PA CoC was contacted to ascertain homeless priorities, social service status, and economic development needs.

53.	Agency/Group/Organization	Pennsylvania Department of Health
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Children Services-Elderly Persons Services-Persons with Disabilities Services-Persons with HIV/AIDS Services-Victims of Domestic Violence Services-Health Health Agency Child Welfare Agency Publicly Funded Institution/System of Care Other government-State
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Non-Homeless Special Needs HOPWA Strategy Lead-based Paint Strategy Anti-poverty Strategy
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	The County consulted the 2021 Childhood Lead Surveillance Annual Report released by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The data identified in the Report is incorporated in the Annual Action Plan. The County consulted the 2022 Annual HIV Surveillance Summary Report released by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The data identified in the Report is incorporated in the Annual Action Plan.
54.	Agency/Group/Organization	USDA Rural Utilities
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Broadband Internet Service Provider Services-Narrowing the Digital Divide
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Other-Broadband Access Plan

	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	USDA Rural Activities was contacted to ascertain broadband access needs.
55.	Agency/Group/Organization	Comcast/Xfinity
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Broadband Internet Service Provider Services-Narrowing the Digital Divide
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Other-Broadband Access Plan
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Comcast’s service plans were examined to ascertain broadband access in the Lehigh Valley.
56.	Agency/Group/Organization	Verizon
	Agency/Group/Organization Type	Services-Broadband Internet Service Provider Services-Narrowing the Digital Divide
	What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?	Economic Development Other-Broadband Access Plan
	How was the Agency/Group/Organization consulted and what are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?	Verizon’s service plans were examined to ascertain broadband access in the Lehigh Valley.

Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated

Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting

All agency types were consulted and contacted during the planning process.

Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
CoC Consolidated Application	Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board	They are incorporated in the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the Annual Action Plans.
Annual and Five Year Capital Plans	Lehigh County Housing Authority/Valley Housing Development Corporation (LCHA/VHDC)	LCHA/VHDC is the lead agency providing public housing assistance in Lehigh County. The goals of the County and the Housing Authority are complementary.
Lehigh Valley Hazard Management Plan	Lehigh County and Northampton County Emergency Management Agencies	They are incorporated in the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the Annual Action Plans.
2021 Childhood Lead Surveillance Annual Report	PA Department of Health	They are incorporated in the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the Annual Action Plans.
Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program	Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority	They are incorporated in the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the Annual Action Plans.
Livable Landscapes – Lehigh County Open Space Plan	Lehigh Valley Planning Commission	They are incorporated in the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the Annual Action Plans.
Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice	Lehigh County Department of Community and Economic Development	They are incorporated in the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the Annual Action Plans.

Table 3 – Other local / regional / federal planning efforts

Describe cooperation and coordination with other public entities, including the State and any adjacent units of general local government, in the implementation of the Consolidated Plan (91.215(I))

Lehigh County’s Department of Community and Economic Development is the administrating agency for the CDBG and HOME programs. Close coordination is maintained with other County departments such as the Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Administration, Emergency Management, Lehigh County Housing Authority, the Eastern PA Continuum of Care, and the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, as well as local municipalities such as Coopersburg, Slatington, Macungie, Alburtis, and Coplay Boroughs and Salisbury and Whitehall Townships.

Coordination with various non-profit organizations, such as Lehigh Valley Conference of Churches, North Penn Legal Services, Valley Youth House, Catholic Charities, Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley, and Casa Guadalupe Center helped aid the planning process which developed priorities. The County works closely with the Lehigh County Commissioners and County staff to address projects and activities that extend between multiple municipalities within the County.

Narrative (optional):

PA-DCED has developed an evaluation checklist for ESG applicants to determine funding based on priorities. The CoC partners with the City of Allentown, the other ESG recipient in Lehigh County, to coordinate funding. The City of Allentown sends a representative to the meetings of the Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board (RHAB) where CoC funding is determined based on performance data and CoC priorities.

PR-15 Citizen Participation – 91.105, 91.115, 91.200(c) and 91.300(c)**1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation****Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting**

Lehigh County has followed its Citizens Participation Plan that was last revised and updated in November 2023 to develop its Five Year Consolidated Plan.

The FY 2024-2028 Consolidated Plan and FY 2024 Annual Action Plan have many components that require and encourage citizen participation. These components consist of the following:

- interviews and roundtable discussions with various stakeholders;
- virtual and telephone interviews;
- consultation with different County Departments;
- two public needs hearings;
- residents survey;
- agency/organization survey;
- request for proposals for funding (RFP's) from agencies/organizations;
- placing the draft FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan and FY 2024 Annual Action Plan on public display for at least 30 days in nine (9) locations throughout the County;
- a public hearing to gather comments on the draft plans on public display.

The Resident Survey was made available in an online version on the County's website and in a hard copy version available in the Lehigh County Government Center, Lehigh County Housing Authority's communities, and other public facilities. The County received 94 completed residential surveys and 5 completed agency surveys. All of these comments are included in the Five Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan in the Exhibit Section. Through the citizen participation process, the County uses citizen input to develop how the plan would best serve the low- and moderate-income population and to reach the goals set forth in the Five Year Consolidated Plan.

Citizen Participation Outreach

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response / attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
1.	Newspaper Ad #1	Minorities Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing Agencies/Organizations	The needs public hearing notice was published on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 in the local newspaper "The Morning Call". A copy can be found in the Citizen Participation Section of the Five Year Consolidated Plan.	The proof of publication for the ads are included in the Citizen Participation Appendix of the Five Year Consolidated Plan.	None.	Not Applicable.
2.	Public Hearing #1 (Needs)	Minorities Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing Agencies/Organizations	Lehigh County held two needs public hearings: a virtual hearing on March 26, 2024 at 3:00 PM over Zoom, and an in-person hearing was held on March 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM in Room 524 of the Lehigh County Government Center. See public hearing sign-in sheets in the Exhibit section of the Five Year Consolidated Plan.	See public hearing comments in the Exhibits section of the Five Year Consolidated Plan.	None.	http://www.lehighcounty.org
3.	Internet Outreach	Non-targeted/broad community	None.	None.	None.	http://www.lehighcounty.org

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response / attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (if applicable)
4.	Email Blast	Minorities Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing Agencies/Organizations	The email blast was sent out on March 13, 2024 to the distribution list. Municipalities and agencies/organizations submitted applications for funding and provided comments at the public hearings.	Of the twenty-four (24) funding applications received in FY 2024, twenty (20) were funded. Lehigh County needs were addressed through the funded projects.	None.	Not Applicable.
5.	Resident Surveys	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing	Placed the Resident Survey on the County's website and emailed surveys to agencies/organizations. In addition, they were passed out at public hearing and agencies/organizations meetings.	The County received 94 completed resident surveys. The tabulations of the Resident Surveys are in the Exhibit section of this Five Year Consolidated Plan.	All comments were accepted.	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lehigh24-28ConPlan and https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/Lehigh24-28ConPlanESP

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response / attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (if applicable)
6.	Agency / Organization Surveys	Minorities Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: Spanish Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing Agencies/Organizations	The agency/ organization surveys were sent out to agencies and organizations in the County.	The County received 5 completed agency/organization surveys. A summary of the survey responses and meeting minutes can be found in the Exhibit section of this Five Year Consolidated Plan.	All comments were accepted.	Not Applicable.
7.	Newspaper Ad #2	Minorities Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing Agencies/Organizations	The second public hearing notice was published on Sunday, June 30, 2024 in the local newspaper "The Morning Call". A copy can be found in the Citizen Participation Section of the Five Year Consolidated Plan.	None.	None.	Not Applicable.

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response / attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (if applicable)
8.	Public Hearing #2	Minorities Persons with disabilities Non-targeted/broad community Residents of Public and Assisted Housing Agencies/Organizations	Lehigh County held a second public hearing on July 11, 2024 at 12:00 PM in Room 524 of the Lehigh County Government Center. See public hearing sign-in sheets in the Exhibit section of the Five Year Consolidated Plan.	See public hearing comments in the Exhibits section of the Five Year Consolidated Plan.	None.	Not Applicable.

Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach

Needs Assessment

NA-05 Overview

Needs Assessment Overview

Lehigh County used the HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data, which provides statistical data on housing needs, to prepare its estimates and projects. The tables in this section have been prepopulated with data from the 2018-2022 American Community Survey (ACS) Five Year Estimates, the 2020 U.S. Census, and HUD data sets based on the American Community Survey (ACS) 2016-2020 Five Year Estimates. This data is the most current information available to assess housing needs, homeless needs, special needs, social service needs, economic development needs, etc.

Lehigh County is a member of the Eastern PA Continuum of Care (CoC). Data for the development for the homeless needs section was obtained from consultation with the CoC and member agencies that serve Lehigh County, such as Valley Youth House, Turning Point of Lehigh Valley, Lehigh Valley Conference of Churches, the YMCA of Lehigh County, the Salvation Army, and Catholic Charities.

Additional needs for Lehigh County were obtained from input and interviews with various social service agencies, housing providers, County staff, and survey responses.

NA-10 Housing Needs Assessment - 24 CFR 91.205 (a,b,c)

Summary of Housing Needs

Demographics	Base Year: 2009	Most Recent Year: 2020	% Change
Population	214,055	222,320	4%
Households	82,875	87,350	5%
Median Income	\$56,117.00	\$66,214.00	18%

Table 5 - Housing Needs Assessment Demographics

Data Source: 2000 Census (Base Year), 2016-2020 ACS (Most Recent Year)

Number of Households Table

	0-30% HAMFI	>30-50% HAMFI	>50-80% HAMFI	>80-100% HAMFI	>100% HAMFI
Total Households	6,405	8,450	13,830	9,040	49,620
Small Family Households	1,175	2,129	4,210	3,350	26,925
Large Family Households	235	449	1,107	876	4,419
Household contains at least one person 62-74 years of age	1,860	2,029	4,036	2,487	11,765
Household contains at least one person age 75 or older	1,746	2,540	2,976	1,138	4,097
Households with one or more children 6 years old or younger	532	732	1,893	1,100	5,361

Table 6 - Total Households Table

Data Source: 2016-2020 CHAS

Housing Needs Summary Tables

1. Housing Problems (Households with one of the listed needs)

	Renter					Owner				
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS										
Substandard Housing - Lacking complete plumbing or kitchen facilities	310	150	139	20	619	39	20	35	35	129
Severely Overcrowded - With >1.51 people per room (and complete kitchen and plumbing)	0	10	25	10	45	0	0	0	65	65
Overcrowded - With 1.01-1.5 people per room (and none of the above problems)	10	55	83	0	148	30	45	58	10	143
Housing cost burden greater than 50% of income (and none of the above problems)	1,779	1,519	163	55	3,516	2,160	1,138	928	79	4,305

	Renter					Owner				
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total
Housing cost burden greater than 30% of income (and none of the above problems)	220	1,548	1,677	610	4,055	564	1,568	2,965	1,508	6,605
Zero/negative Income (and none of the above problems)	210	0	0	0	210	213	0	0	0	213

Table 7 – Housing Problems Table

Data Source: 2016-2020 CHAS

2. Housing Problems 2 (Households with one or more Severe Housing Problems: Lacks kitchen or complete plumbing, severe overcrowding, severe cost burden)

	Renter					Owner				
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS										
Having 1 or more of four housing problems	2,094	1,724	413	85	4,316	2,230	1,203	1,024	190	4,647
Having none of four housing problems	1,159	2,144	3,834	2,120	9,257	919	3,400	8,540	6,635	19,494
Household has negative income, but none of the other housing problems	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 8 – Housing Problems 2

Data Source: 2016-2020 CHAS

3. Cost Burden > 30%

	Renter				Owner			
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS								
Small Related	321	1,304	636	2,261	594	591	1,435	2,620
Large Related	150	258	148	556	85	129	621	835
Elderly	1,187	960	646	2,793	1,594	1,591	1,297	4,482
Other	581	700	423	1,704	483	395	530	1,408
Total need by income	2,239	3,222	1,853	7,314	2,756	2,706	3,883	9,345

Table 9 – Cost Burden > 30%

Data Source: 2016-2020 CHAS

4. Cost Burden > 50%

	Renter				Owner			
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS								
Small Related	0	0	610	610	569	348	0	917
Large Related	0	0	109	109	55	80	54	189
Elderly	1,017	452	139	1,608	1,085	460	399	1,944
Other	0	537	470	1,007	449	0	0	449
Total need by income	1,017	989	1,328	3,334	2,158	888	453	3,499

Table 10 – Cost Burden > 50%

Data Source: 2016-2020 CHAS

5. Crowding (More than one person per room)

	Renter					Owner				
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS										
Single family households	10	55	148	0	213	0	45	43	75	163
Multiple, unrelated family households	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	15	0	45

	Renter					Owner				
	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total	0-30% AMI	>30-50% AMI	>50-80% AMI	>80-100% AMI	Total
Other, non-family households	25	10	25	10	70	0	0	0	0	0
Total need by income	35	65	173	10	283	30	45	58	75	208

Table 11 – Crowding Information – 1/2

Data Source: 2016-2020 CHAS

Describe the number and type of single person households in need of housing assistance.

According to the 2018-2022 American Community Survey (ACS), there is approximately 96,454 households in Lehigh County. Based on this number of households, 24,451 of all households were single person households living alone. Of the County’s single person households, 11,701 single person households or 47.9% were age 65 or older. This number is further broken down into senior single person owner-occupied households (7,976) and renter-occupied households (3,825). Almost half of the County’s single person households are seniors. Based on the 2016-2020 CHAS estimates, 52% of all persons with a cost burden on housing of >50% are classified as elderly. It can be assumed that senior single person households will require additional special housing needs beyond the needs of younger single person households. The County will need to consider providing supportive service for housing affordability, and aging in place.

Estimate the number and type of families in need of housing assistance who are disabled or victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Disabled Population – Based on the 2016-2020 CHAS Data and the 2016-2020 ACS Data, it is estimated that 20.1% of disabled householders have a housing problem that includes cost overburdened by 30% or another type of housing problem, but 35.4% of all disabled renters have a housing problem that includes cost overburdened by 30% or another type of housing problem. According to the 2022 ACS, 13.5% of the population within Lehigh County is living with a disability. A breakdown of the types of disability in the County is as follows: hearing difficulty = 3.3% (of the total civilian noninstitutionalized population in Lehigh); vision difficulty = 2.6%; cognitive difficulty = 6.0%; ambulatory difficulty = 6.0%; self-care difficulty = 2.1%; and independent living difficulty = 6.1%.

Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, sexual assault, and stalking – Based on consultation with Turning Point of the LV, it is estimated that more than 3,000 persons in the Lehigh Valley experience domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking per year, and are in need of housing assistance.

The clients that Turning Point of the LV works with need help with issues relating to: housing; jobs; child care; access to a vehicle or transportation; proficiency in the English language; mental health services; doctor/dentist/medical care; budgeting classes; ongoing support (from friends and family); parenting classes/groups/skills; counseling services; etc.

Turning Point of the LV provides temporary housing and connections to employment opportunities for victims of domestic violence. Often times, domestic violence victims require job training, child care, or additional private transportation to make these employment opportunities safe and viable. Housing options for domestic violence victims are slim in Lehigh County due to the lack of affordable housing, and the waiting lists are long. The salary needed for an affordable unit is difficult for a person to earn if they are in a transient situation and victims frequently have limited work histories and credit. There is a need for additional housing and job training for this population.

What are the most common housing problems?

The most common housing problem in Lehigh County is housing affordability. According to the 2016-2020 CHAS data and 2018-2022 ACS data, approximately 41.5% of all renter households are cost burdened by 30% or more and an estimated 21% of all owner-occupied households are cost burdened by 30% or more.

In consultations with stakeholder organizations, the lack of affordable, decent, safe and sound housing is one of the most pressing issues in Lehigh County. The lack of affordable housing options has been cited as an issue across all municipalities in Lehigh County. Due to economic growth in the region, Lehigh County has seen a large increase in the demand for both owner-occupied and rental housing units. Many townships have seen rural farms converted into warehouse / distribution centers with limited residential communities to support the influx in population.

There is a need for both owner-occupied and renter-occupied housing units in Lehigh County. First time home buyers struggle to find affordable housing near their places of work.

Are any populations/household types more affected than others by these problems?

Almost all demographic sectors are affected by the lack of affordable housing. Seniors aging in place have faced issues where their housing units are not accessible to their changing needs, but the cost of ADA accessible units or senior living centers are too high. Families have also experienced difficulty in finding affordable housing units which can accommodate three or more people. A portion of Lehigh County has experienced language barriers when looking for available rental units. This population is especially vulnerable to substandard housing conditions. Rent increases have greatly affected the availability of housing for lower- and middle-income households in the region, forcing many to move away and commute into the County. There is a need for education and outreach for tenant rights and fair housing rights in both English and Spanish.

Describe the characteristics and needs of Low-income individuals and families with children (especially extremely low-income) who are currently housed but are at imminent risk of either residing in shelters or becoming unsheltered 91.205(c)/91.305(c)). Also discuss the needs of formerly homeless families and individuals who are receiving rapid re-housing assistance and are nearing the termination of that assistance

According to organizations that provide services to the homeless, characteristics and needs of both low-income individuals and families with children who receive services at local shelters are as follows:

Individuals: Mental health issues; lack of transportation to shelters and job opportunities; increase in youths experiencing homelessness; persons fleeing domestic violence; and substance abuse issues.

Families with Children: Single mothers; no means of transportation; lack of affordable childcare; a lack of education; a lack of job skills; evictions; unemployed, or underemployed; and lack of family support.

Formerly Homeless Individuals / Families Receiving Rapid Re-Housing Assistance Nearing Termination: Further assistance to this target group may be provided for a limited time if an event should occur through no fault of their own and if required documentation can be provided. Examples include hospitalization due to illness or surgery, lay-off from employment, or a sudden and drastic cut in work hours.

Many residents of the area across all demographic sectors are cost burdened, and a financial hardship can affect these people and force them to become homeless. The high cost of rent plays a significant role in making it difficult for residents to remain in their homes. Most low-income families and persons at-risk of becoming homeless include persons who are victims of domestic violence or are facing eviction due to a housing cost burden. They would benefit from emergency housing assistance for rent and/or mortgage payments and utilities to help them avoid homelessness. These populations can also benefit from job training to improve the skills for better permanent employment, and improved transportation to get to work.

The Eastern PA CoC has seen an increase in the number of homeless people that have exited to Permanent Housing who had previously been housed in Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Rapid Rehousing. Part of this increase comes from a diversion strategy which helps families identify housing options and supports so they quickly return to housing. The CoC could implement Landlord Engagement Training to build relationships with landlords and train them on the Housing First Approach. The CoC has trained case managers to ensure that they address those in Rapid Rehousing using best practices including housing first, housing focused case management, harm reduction, motivational interviewing, and trauma-informed care.

If a jurisdiction provides estimates of the at-risk population(s), it should also include a description of the operational definition of the at-risk group and the methodology used to generate the estimates:

The McKinney-Vento Act established categories in the Homeless Definition Final Rule for the At Risk Group. The Act was amended to include assistance to those at risk of homelessness who did not meet

the definition in the Final Rule. These include: 1) individuals and families; 2) unaccompanied children and youth; and 3) families with children and youth.

According to the CoC, the methodology used to generate estimates is based on historical incidence, such as the yearly Point-in-Time (PIT) Counts and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data, which is a local information technology system used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to homeless individuals and families and persons at risk of homelessness. Providers participating in the PA HMIS are required to collect and record certain data elements for all new and continuing clients in the HMIS. According to the PA HMIS Policy, those at-risk of homelessness can be defined in this manner:

Imminent Risk of Homelessness - Persons who are housed and at imminent risk of losing housing include people who at program entry or program exit are experiencing one of the following:

- Being evicted from a private dwelling unit (including housing provided by family/friends);
- Being discharged from a hospital or other institution;
- Living in a hotel or motel and lacking the financial resources to remain housed in the establishment; or
- Living in housing that has been condemned by housing officials and is no longer considered meant for human habitation.

Additionally, a person residing in one of these places must also meet the following two conditions:

- Have no appropriate subsequent housing options identified; and
- Lack the financial resources and support networks needed to obtain immediate housing or remain in existing housing.

Unstably housed and at-risk of losing their housing - persons who are housed and maybe at-risk of losing housing, include:

- Those living in their own housing or doubled up with friends or relatives and at-risk of losing their housing due to high housing costs, conflict, or other conditions negatively impacting their ability to remain housed;
- Those living in a hotel or motel and lacking the financial resources to remain housed in the establishment; and
- Those who lack the resources and support networks needed to maintain or obtain housing.

Specify particular housing characteristics that have been linked with instability and an increased risk of homelessness

The high cost of decent, safe, sound, and accessible housing in the County and the lack of housing resources creates instability and an increased risk of homelessness for lower income families. Many

families are living from paycheck to paycheck and are paying over 30% of their income for housing, which may or may not be decent, safe, sound, and accessible.

Contributing factors that lead to instability and increased risk of homelessness include: untreated/undiagnosed mental health issues; substance abuse issues; physical disabilities, (rendering a person unable to work, but not currently receiving Social Security Disability benefits); single and unemployed mothers expecting another child; poor rental and credit issues; and unemployed / under employed, often troubled, young adults aging out of foster care, who have to leave the home by the foster parents since they are aging out of the program.

According to housing providers, other housing characteristics that add to instability is the lack of financial literacy and basic life skills. There is a need to teach basic living skills like managing budgets, managing time, and living from crisis to crisis. Residents also need basic housing education to learn how to maintain stable housing.

Discussion

The population of Lehigh County is increasing, and many residents are facing the effects of increased housing costs and a shortage of decent, safe, sound, and accessible housing that is affordable to low income persons. The population increased over the past 10 years by 4% while the amount of affordable housing has not kept pace with the population growth.

In response to the HUD review comments, Lehigh County has added the following narrative:

According to the latest ACS data the following estimates are for all families in need of housing assistance:

Income Category:

- Extremely Low-income (0%-30% HAMFI) = 4,328
 - Low-income (30%-50% HAMFI) = 2,755
 - Moderate-income (50%-80% HAMFI) = 1,431
 - Middle-income (>80%-100% HAMFI) = 274
- Total = 8,788

Large Family Size:

- Extremely Low-income (0%-30% HAMFI) = 235
 - Low-income (30%-50% HAMFI) = 449
 - Moderate-income (50%-80% HAMFI) = 1,107
 - Middle-income (>80%-100% HAMFI) = 876
- Total = 2,667

Public Housing Residents:

- Extremely Low-income (0%-30% HAMFI) = 101
 - Low-income (30%-50% HAMFI) = 202
 - Moderate-income (50%-80% HAMFI) = 117
 - Middle-income (>80%-100% HAMFI) = 0
- Total = 420

Persons with HIV/AIDS & their Families:

- Extremely Low-income (0%-30% HAMFI) = 4
 - Low-income (30%-50% HAMFI) = 125
 - Moderate-income (50%-80% HAMFI) = 156
 - Middle-income (>80%-100% HAMFI) = 10
- Total = 295

Broadband Needs:

Through phone interviews, Lehigh County determined that the rural portions of Lehigh County are the areas most affected by a lack of broadband internet access. Each state has a plan or is charged with developing a plan for broadband access. In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Department of Community and Economic Development's role is to increase broadband access, but there is no countywide plan. Housing stock in the rural areas of the County require additional broadband access to connect them to the broadband in the City of Allentown and the Boroughs of the County. Lehigh county has been working on bringing Broadband access to all parts of the county, and if it has been, made a priority of the County officials.

NA-15 Disproportionately Greater Need: Housing Problems – 91.205 (b)(2)

Assess the need of any racial or ethnic group that has disproportionately greater need in comparison to the needs of that category of need as a whole.

Introduction

The following tables are populated with information compiled from the 2016-2020 Consolidated Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS). Disproportionately greater need is defined as a group having at least 10 percentage points higher than the percentage of persons as a whole. The racial composition of households in Lehigh County, according to the 2018-2022 American Community Survey, was 86.7% white, 2.8% black or African American, 0.12% Native American, 3.0% Asian, .03% pacific islander, and approximately 8.4% some other race or two or more races. The Hispanic or Latino households makes up 7.3% of the total population.

0%-30% of Area Median Income

Housing Problems	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	4,522	846	527
White	3,522	571	418
Black / African American	325	20	0
Asian	144	115	30
American Indian, Alaska Native	15	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	494	123	59

Table 12 - Disproportionally Greater Need 0 - 30% AMI

Data Source: 2016-2020 CHAS

**The four housing problems are:*

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than one person per room,
4. Cost Burden greater than 30%

Note: The number of Hispanic or Latino households with one or more of the four housing problems has increased since the previous Five Year Consolidated Plan.

30%-50% of Area Median Income

Housing Problems	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	5,563	2,206	0
White	4,722	2,026	0
Black / African American	168	14	0
Asian	154	15	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	25	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	510	90	0

Table 13 - Disproportionally Greater Need 30 - 50% AMI

Data 2016-2020 CHAS
Source:

**The four housing problems are:*

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than one person per room,
4. Cost Burden greater than 30%

Note: The number of Hispanic or Latino households with one or more of the four housing problems has increased since the previous Five Year Consolidated Plan.

50%-80% of Area Median Income

Housing Problems	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	6,246	6,660	0
White	5,326	6,034	0
Black / African American	268	20	0
Asian	110	118	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	468	393	0

Table 14 - Disproportionally Greater Need 50 - 80% AMI

Data 2016-2020 CHAS
Source:

**The four housing problems are:*

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities, 2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities, 3. More than one person per room, 4. Cost Burden greater than 30%

Note: The number of Hispanic or Latino households with one or more of the four housing problems has increased since the previous Five Year Consolidated Plan.

80%-100% of Area Median Income

Housing Problems	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	2,525	7,127	0
White	2,198	6,252	0
Black / African American	74	100	0
Asian	60	113	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	147	560	0

Table 15 - Disproportionally Greater Need 80 - 100% AMI

Data 2016-2020 CHAS
Source:

*The four housing problems are:

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities, 2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities, 3. More than one person per room, 4. Cost Burden greater than 30%

Note: The number of Hispanic or Latino households with one or more of the four housing problems has increased since the previous Five Year Consolidated Plan.

Discussion

The racial composition of households in Lehigh County, according to the 2018-2022 American Community Survey, was 86.7% white, 2.8% Black or African American, 0.12% Native American, 3.0% Asian, .03% pacific islander, and approximately 8.4% some other race or two or more races. The Hispanic or Latino population was 7.3%. The Hispanic or Latino household population showed the largest increase in having one or more of the four housing problems across all four identified income categories. This increase is in tandem with the increase of the Hispanic or Latino household population of Lehigh County. The highest percentage of Hispanic or Latino households experiencing one or more housing problems was 10.9% of all households in the 0-30% income range. Although there were no single demographic sectors experiencing a disproportionately greater need, several demographic sectors are experiencing housing problems at a higher percentage when compared to the overall County population. The percentage of 0-30% AMI Black

or African American households experiencing at least one housing problem is approximately 7.2%. This is almost three times the total percentage (2.8%) of Black or African American households in Lehigh County. Under the 50-80% AMI category, Black or African American households made up approximately 4.3% of all households with a housing problem. The remaining income categories, Black or African American households were in line with the total percentage of the County.

NA-20 Disproportionately Greater Need: Severe Housing Problems – 91.205 (b)(2)

Assess the need of any racial or ethnic group that has disproportionately greater need in comparison to the needs of that category as a whole.

Introduction

During the planning process for the preparation of Lehigh County’s Five Year Consolidated Plan, an evaluation was made to determine if any racial or ethnic group is disproportionately affected. Disproportionately greater need is defined as a group having at least 10 percentage points higher than the percentage of persons as a whole. Severe housing problems are distinguished from housing problems by a threshold of more than 1.5 persons per room, as opposed to more than 1 person per room for overcrowding, as well as a cost burden threshold of over 50% of income, as opposed to over 30% of income. Data detailing information by racial group and Hispanic origin has been compiled from the 2016-2020 CHAS data and the 2018-2022 American Community Survey Five Year Estimates. The following tables illustrate the disproportionate needs of specific groups living in Lehigh County.

0%-30% of Area Median Income

Severe Housing Problems*	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	3,951	1,413	527
White	2,990	1,078	418
Black / African American	310	35	0
Asian	139	119	30
American Indian, Alaska Native	15	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	464	158	59

Table 16 – Severe Housing Problems 0 - 30% AMI

Data Source: 2016-2020 CHAS

**The four severe housing problems are:*

- 1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,*
- 2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,*
- 3. More than 1.5 persons per room,*
- 4. Cost Burden over 50%*

Note: All demographic sectors experienced a decrease in the number of households experiencing one or more housing problems except for Hispanic or Latino households.

30%-50% of Area Median Income

Severe Housing Problems*	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	2,657	5,097	0
White	2,162	4,587	0
Black / African American	123	67	0
Asian	90	79	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	25	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	294	309	0

Table 17 – Severe Housing Problems 30 - 50% AMI

Data 2016-2020 CHAS
Source:

**The four severe housing problems are:*

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than 1.5 persons per room,
4. Cost Burden over 50%

Note: Since the previous consolidated plan, all households experienced an increase in the number experiencing housing problems, except white households.

50%-80% of Area Median Income

Severe Housing Problems*	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	1,987	10,915	0
White	1,718	9,629	0
Black / African American	50	238	0
Asian	25	199	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	150	702	0

Table 18 – Severe Housing Problems 50 - 80% AMI

Data 2016-2020 CHAS
Source:

**The four severe housing problems are:*

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than 1.5 persons per room,
4. Cost Burden over 50%

Note: The number of Hispanic or Latino households with one or more housing problems increased from the previous Five Year Consolidated Plan.

80%-100% of Area Median Income

Severe Housing Problems*	Has one or more of four housing problems	Has none of the four housing problems	Household has no/negative income, but none of the other housing problems
Jurisdiction as a whole	490	9,155	0
White	421	8,020	0
Black / African American	34	140	0
Asian	0	173	0
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0
Hispanic	15	694	0

Table 19 – Severe Housing Problems 80 - 100% AMI

Data 2016-2020 CHAS
Source:

**The four severe housing problems are:*

1. Lacks complete kitchen facilities,
2. Lacks complete plumbing facilities,
3. More than 1.5 persons per room,
4. Cost Burden over 50%

Note: There was a large decrease in number of households with 80-100% income with one or more housing problems in the last five years.

Discussion

The racial composition of households in Lehigh County, according to the 2018-2022 American Community Survey, was 86.7% White, 2.8% Black or African American, 0.12% Native American, 3.0% Asian, .03% Pacific Islander, and approximately 8.4% some other race or two or more races. The Hispanic or Latino population was 7.3%. In the 0-30% of Area Median Income (AMI) category, every demographic sector is within 10 percentage points higher of the overall composition of the county. However, the percent of Black or African American (8%), Hispanic or Latino (12%), and Asian (4%) households which have one or more severe housing problems with 0-30% AMI are all higher than their percentage of households in the County. This trend lessens in each income level. With the 30-50% AMI category of households with one or more housing problems, Black or African American households make up 5%, Asian households make up 3%, and Hispanic or Latino make up 11%. With the 50-80% AMI category of households with one or

more housing problems, Black or African American households are 3%, Asian households are 1%, and Hispanic or Latino are 8%. Black or African American households make up 7% of all households 80-100% of the AMI with one or more housing problems. Hispanic households in the same income level with one or more severe housing problems make up 3%. In general, at each income percentage of the AMI, the number of households not experiencing a housing problem outnumbers the number which are experiencing severe housing problems. The exception is the 0-30% AMI category where the number of households experiencing one or more severe housing problems is 3,951 and the number of households with no housing problems is 1,413.

NA-25 Disproportionately Greater Need: Housing Cost Burdens – 91.205 (b)(2)

Assess the need of any racial or ethnic group that has disproportionately greater need in comparison to the needs of that category of need as a whole.

Introduction:

During the planning process for the preparation of Lehigh County’s Five Year Consolidated Plan, an evaluation and comparison was made to determine if any racial or ethnic group is disproportionately affected by housing problems in the County. Disproportionately greater need is defined as a group having at least 10 percentage points higher than the percentage of persons as a whole.

Housing Cost Burden

Housing Cost Burden	<=30%	30-50%	>50%	No / negative income (not computed)
Jurisdiction as a whole	63,987	13,696	8,519	609
White	57,039	11,850	6,853	448
Black / African American	858	470	394	55
Asian	2,272	347	314	30
American Indian, Alaska Native	50	0	15	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	3,108	911	900	59

Table 20 – Greater Need: Housing Cost Burdens AMI

Data Source: 2016-2020 CHAS

Discussion:

The racial composition of households in Lehigh County, according to the 2018-2022 American Community Survey, was 86% white, 2.8% Black or African American, 0.12% Native American, 3.0% Asian, and approximately 8.4% some other race or two or more races. The Hispanic or Latino population was 7.3%. A total of 57,039 white households were cost burdened by 30% or under this is approximately 89% of the total households cost burdened by 30% or under. This is a slightly larger percentage than the total percentage of white households. White households were the largest percentage of households cost burdened by 30-50% and severely cost burdened by greater than 50%. White households made up a total of 11,850 or 86.5% of all households cost burdened by 30-50% and a total of 6,853 or 80% of all households cost burdened by greater than 50%.

In general, all household types experiencing any amount of cost burden are in line with the total percentages of households in Lehigh County. A total of 470 Black or African American households were considered cost burdened by 30-50% which is 3.4% of the total households cost burdened. This is slightly higher than the total percentage of Black or African American households in the County. A total of 347 Asian households are cost burdened by 30-50%. This is equal to 2.5% of the total households cost burdened by 30-50%. The amount of Hispanic or Latino households cost burdened by 30-50% is 911 which is 6.5%. This is below the total percentage of Hispanic households in Lehigh County.

A total of 394 Black or African American households are severely cost burdened, which is 4.6% of all households severely cost burdened. This is higher than the total percentage of black households in the County. A total of 314 Asian households are considered severely cost burdened by greater than 50%. This is approximately 3.7% of all households severely cost burdened. 15 Native American or Alaskan Native households were severely cost burdened which is 0.17% of all households. Hispanic or Latino households made up 900 or 10.5% of all severely cost burdened households. This number is above the 8.8% of the total number of Hispanic or Latino households in the County.

NA-30 Disproportionately Greater Need: Discussion – 91.205(b)(2)

Are there any income categories in which a racial or ethnic group has disproportionately greater need than the needs of that income category as a whole?

The racial composition of households in Lehigh County, according to the 2018-2022 American Community Survey, was 86% white, 2.8% Black or African American, 0.12% Native American, 3.0% Asian, and approximately 8.4% some other race or two or more races. The Hispanic or Latino households made up 7.3%. There are no disproportionately impacted ethnic or racial groups (at least 10 percentage points higher than the percentage of persons as a whole) with a housing problem, severe housing problem, housing cost burden or severe housing cost burden.

According to the 2016-2020 CHAS data, 15.6% of all White households, 26.5% of all Black or African American households, 11.7% of all Asian households, and 18.3% of all Hispanic and Latino households are cost burdened by 30-50%. While 9.0% of all White households, 22.2% of all Black or African American households, 10.6% of all Asian households, 23.1% of all American Indians and Alaskan Natives, and 18.1% of all Hispanic or Latino households. The populations most affected by cost burdens are Black/African American, Hispanic or Latino, and American Indians.

If they have needs not identified above, what are those needs?

Within Lehigh County, there is no racial or ethnic group that has a disproportionate need in regard to housing problems. However, this analysis excludes the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem. Much of the low-quality rental housing with substantial housing problems in Lehigh County lies outside its jurisdiction in the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem. Though there may be disparities and disproportionate needs in the County, they are concentrated in the County's core cities. The County can mitigate these problems by working to create affordable housing throughout its jurisdiction.

Are any of those racial or ethnic groups located in specific areas or neighborhoods in your community?

There are no Racially Concentrated Areas of Poverty or Ethnically Concentrated Areas of Poverty (RCAPS or ECAPS) in Lehigh County.

Some areas have higher concentrations of minorities than the County as a whole. The following areas have higher percentages of minority residents when compared to the County as a whole according to the 2018-2022 American Community Survey data: Alburtis Borough with 8.5% Black, 6.3% Asian, and 19.38% Hispanic; Catasauqua Borough with 17.43% Hispanic; Coplay Borough with 14.84% Hispanic; Fountain Hill Borough with 34.74% Hispanic; Hanover Township with 9.24% Black and 38.35% Hispanic; Macungie Borough with 7.11% Black and 23.42% Hispanic; Salisbury Township with 7.88% Black and 17.63% Hispanic; Slatington Borough with 15.85% Hispanic; South Whitehall Township with 9.3% Asian; Upper

Macungie Borough with 9.0% Black, 12.0% Asian, and 14.11% Hispanic; and Whitehall Township with 13.26% Black and 20.71% Hispanic.

NA-35 Public Housing – 91.205(b)

Introduction

The Lehigh County Housing Authority’s mission is to “provide affordable housing in the most efficient and effective manner to qualified individuals in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the County of Lehigh and/or any other entity providing funding for affordable housing programs.” The Lehigh County Housing Authority is not rated as a “troubled” agency by HUD.

The Lehigh County Housing Authority owns and professionally manages six (6) public housing communities and two (2) publicly subsidized housing communities and administers the Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers for the County. Three (3) of these public housing communities are senior apartment communities: George Dilliard Manor in Slatington; Ridge Manor in Emmaus; and Clarence Aungst Towers in Fountain Hill. The Housing Authority currently operates 21 fully accessible housing units along with another 4 units being semi accessible . The number of units in each community are as follows:

- 7th Street Village – 25 family units
- George Dilliard Manor – 75 elderly units
- Coplay Family – 25 units
- Ridge Manor – 75 elderly units
- Clarence Aungst Towers – 75 elderly units
- Fountain Hill – 75 Senior units and 14 family units

Many of the residents of these communities are 0%-30% AMI, and the Housing Authority faces difficulties reaching potential tenants for public housing with higher incomes. Generally, potential tenants above 30% AMI would prefer vouchers.

The waiting lists for both public housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers are open. There is currently an overall occupancy of 97.57% for public housing. Lehigh County’s Housing Authority administers 1,672 Housing Choice Vouchers. The LCHA currently has a waiting list of 311 people for HCV and 2,418 persons for Public Housing. As of August 13, 2024, the Housing Authority currently administers 364 public housing units.

Totals in Use

	Program Type								
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher		
				Total	Project - based	Tenant - based	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program	Disabled *
# of units vouchers in use	0	15	289	1,401	26	1,365	10	0	0

**includes Non-Elderly Disabled, Mainstream One-Year, Mainstream Five-year, and Nursing Home Transition*

Table 21 - Public Housing by Program Type

Data Source: PIC (PIH Information Center)

Characteristics of Residents

	Program Type								
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher		
				Total	Project - based	Tenant - based	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program	
Average Annual Income	0	6,676	13,905	12,885	9,396	12,896	20,394	0	
Average length of stay	0	5	6	6	3	6	1	0	
Average Household size	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
# Homeless at admission	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
# of Elderly Program Participants (>62)	0	1	209	487	0	484	3	0	
# of Disabled Families	0	6	33	533	15	513	5	0	
# of Families requesting accessibility features	0	15	289	1,401	26	1,365	10	0	

	Program Type							
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher	
				Total	Project - based	Tenant - based	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program
# of HIV/AIDS program participants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of DV victims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 22 – Characteristics of Public Housing Residents by Program Type

Data Source: PIC (PIH Information Center)

Race of Residents

Race	Program Type								
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher		
				Total	Project - based	Tenant - based	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program	Disabled *
White	0	12	265	1,222	23	1,192	7	0	0
Black/African American	0	2	21	157	3	151	3	0	0
Asian	0	1	2	15	0	15	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*includes Non-Elderly Disabled, Mainstream One-Year, Mainstream Five-year, and Nursing Home Transition

Table 23 – Race of Public Housing Residents by Program Type

Data Source: PIC (PIH Information Center)

Ethnicity of Residents

Ethnicity	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Program Type					
				Vouchers			Special Purpose Voucher		
				Total	Project - based	Tenant - based	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program	Disabled *
Hispanic	0	2	36	272	8	263	1	0	0
Not Hispanic	0	13	253	1,129	18	1,102	9	0	0
*includes Non-Elderly Disabled, Mainstream One-Year, Mainstream Five-year, and Nursing Home Transition									

Table 24 – Ethnicity of Public Housing Residents by Program Type

Data Source: PIC (PIH Information Center)

Section 504 Needs Assessment: Describe the needs of public housing tenants and applicants on the waiting list for accessible units:

The Lehigh County Housing Authority has been found in compliance with Section 504. No additional compliance is needed.

Most immediate needs of residents of Public Housing and Housing Choice voucher holders

The most immediate needs of Public Housing residents are for employment, training, and transportation for shopping and medical services. The immediate needs of Housing Choice Voucher Holders is similar, but there is a lack of safe, sound, and affordable housing units that are available for rent and within the FMR allowance. There is also a lack of affordable Child Care which reduces the potential for jobs outside the home.

According to LCHA's 2024 Five Year and Annual Plan, the strategies for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list in the upcoming year include preserving quality housing for the very low-income (50% or below AMI) and extremely low-income (30% or below AMI) residents in the County, in addition to expanding housing choices for the elderly, disabled, and Voucher Holders. With public housing occupancy at 90%, and a Housing Authority policy to keep site-based public housing waiting lists open, there is more demand than supply. Also, there is a shortage of availability of Section 8 Vouchers.

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program gives Section 8 Voucher Holders the opportunity to establish goals that they set for themselves and their families, as well as save a significant amount of money. Section 8 Voucher Holders may also use their vouchers to realize the "American Dream" of becoming a homeowner. Both of these opportunities are available to Section 8 Voucher Holders who choose to become participants in Section 8's Family Self-Sufficiency Program. There are two parts to the program. The first part of the program is the Self-Sufficiency program where participants have the opportunity to work towards and meet goals that they set for their families, as well as save money that will become theirs when they have completed their goals. The second part of the program is the Homeownership Program. In this part of the program, a Section 8 participant can choose to use his or her Section 8 Voucher to assist with the purchase and payment of a home.

How do these needs compare to the housing needs of the population at large

These housing needs are similar to the population at large based on the fact that there is a shortage of decent, safe, sound, and sanitary housing in Lehigh County.

LCHA will continue to provide quality affordable housing by preserving, maintaining and promoting the 536 units of public housing and affordable housing. The Authority will work within HUD funding commitments to maximize the number of families assisted by the Housing Choice Voucher Program and other programs. LCHA will continue its commitment to remain a part of the local and affordable housing

network where the objective is to seek out methods of expanding affordable housing for seniors, low income families and individuals with disabilities. LCHA will continue to work with local, county, state and federal governments to access programs and continue dialogue to improve programs that provide or have the potential to develop new or preserve existing affordable housing opportunities.

Discussion

Lehigh County has identified the need for affordable housing that is decent, safe, sound and sanitary. The Lehigh County Housing Authority is a valuable resource in addressing that need. There is a significant number of households in the County that are at or below 50% of AMI and are affected by housing problems, severe housing problems and housing cost burdens.

LCHA will continue achieving high-performer standards for its Federal programs. The LCHA will continue to improve communication with residents and provide a secure and friendly living environment that fosters tenant satisfaction and well-being.

LCHA will also continue to maintain their developments through preventative and ordinary maintenance, as well as the capital fund program so that they retain quality housing for those in their community, well into the future.

NA-40 Homeless Needs Assessment – 91.205(c)

Introduction:

Lehigh County is part of the Eastern PA Continuum of Care, which is part of the Balance of State CoC. The Balance of State CoC is split into five regional groups, called RHABs, each consisting of the governance structure for a CoC. Each of the RHABs/CoCs identify regional and local homeless issues; coordinate planning for projects; identify housing gaps and needs, strategies and priorities; review, select, and monitor projects; participate in the completion of the Exhibit 1 application; monitor Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) participation and implementation issues; and help coordinate and follow up on the point-in-time count and AHAR (Annual Homeless Assessment Report). Committees of the RHAB/CoC review and rank new and renewal projects annually. Finally, the RHABs/CoCs provide input and feedback to the PA Homeless Steering Committee on policies, priorities, and issues of statewide significance.

The Homeless Steering Committee consists of a collaboration between various State Agencies, Entitlement Grantees, and direct Homeless Service Providers split into two groups: An Entitlement Committee representing direct HUD-entitlement Jurisdictions; and the Balance of State. The roles of the Steering Committee are to identify and address policy issues, set state priorities, ensure coordination among public and private agencies, and maximize use of mainstream and state resources. It also is the lead entity in the Ten Year planning process; conducting research, coordinating the Continuum of Care (CoC) application process, and providing technical assistance to 18 regional Continuums of Care and individual grantees. It provides updates on discharge plans and state disaster planning. During monthly meetings the Regional Housing Advisory Board (RHAB) and Entitlement Committee Chairs report on regional, municipal and county activities and concerns. The group also addresses issues and topics of common interest that impact state and local homeless systems.

The Lehigh Valley RHAB addresses regional issues related to homelessness in both Lehigh and Northampton Counties. The City of Allentown coordinates with the Lehigh Valley RHAB to use its ESG funding to meet the needs of those in these Counties. Coordinated Entry in the region has been concentrated in the City of Allentown to address the high populations of homeless youth and youth at risk of becoming homeless.

Homeless Needs Assessment

Population	Estimate the # of persons experiencing homelessness on a given night		Estimate the # experiencing homelessness each year	Estimate the # becoming homeless each year	Estimate the # exiting homelessness each year	Estimate the # of days persons experience homelessness
	Sheltered	Unsheltered				
Persons in Households with Adult(s) and Child(ren)	150	0	193	0	35	0
Persons in Households with Only Children	7	0	2	7	0	0
Persons in Households with Only Adults	59	144	179	20	0	0
Chronically Homeless Individuals	13	14	22	5	0	0
Chronically Homeless Families	4	0	5	0	6	0
Veterans	2	3	13	0	2	0
Unaccompanied Child	8	0	2	8	0	0
Persons with HIV	3	1	4	0	0	0

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Data Source Comments: Eastern PA CoC 2024 Point In Time Count Summary

If data is not available for the categories "number of persons becoming and exiting homelessness each year," and "number of days that persons experience homelessness," describe these categories for each homeless population type (including chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth):

Chronically homeless individuals and families – The Chronically Homeless are defined as an individual or family that is homeless and lives or resides in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven or in an emergency shelter. They have been homeless and living there continually for at least one year or on at least four separate occasions in the last three years. They have an adult head of household (or a minor head of household if no adult is present in the household) with a diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability (as defined in Section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C 15002)), post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability, including the co-occurrence or two or more to those

conditions. The CoC has PSH beds dedicated for the chronically homeless, and they have adopted a policy to prioritize chronically homeless for PSH beds at turnover. According to the Point-In-Time count data, it was reported that there was 21 chronically homeless persons in 2022, 19 in 2023, and 27 in 2024. There was 1 chronically homeless family with children in 2022, 10 in 2023, and 4 in 2024 in Lehigh County. There has been a substantial decrease in chronically homeless families following the dramatic rise in 2023; however, the number of chronically homeless individuals has risen past 2022 levels. There is a need to continue and expand outreach services for chronically homeless individuals and families to prevent further increases.

Families with children – The Point-In-Time count for 2024 reported a total of 45 homeless households with children in Lehigh County, for a total of 150 persons. This is a large decrease in the number of homeless families and individuals (64 and 208) in 2023, which was also a decrease in the number of homeless families and individuals (65 and 221) in 2022. The County should continue to provide supportive services to address this number of individuals. Of the homeless in 2024, none were unsheltered. 38 households (130 persons) were in emergency shelters while the remainder were in transitional housing. There is still a need to expand affordable housing options for families in need.

Veterans and their families – The Lehigh Valley Homeless Veteran Task Force was created in February 2015. The Lehigh County Office of Veterans Affairs coordinates the Task Force. The main SSVF provider serving Lehigh and Northampton Counties is Catholic Charities. This is the major resource for rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention. This organization has the financial resources to immediately provide rental assistance to qualifying veterans. Veterans are also linked to agency Support Coordinators by shelters and community resource providers. The Allentown Housing Authority administers the HUD-VASH program for the Lehigh Valley. This program is coordinated through the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center. There were 27 homeless veterans in 2022; 7 homeless veterans in 2023; and 5 homeless veterans in 2024. The decrease in homeless veterans shows the success of organizations to provide supportive services and affordable housing to veterans in Lehigh County.

Unaccompanied youth – Teens aging out of foster care, and young adults in the 18-24 transition stage are sometimes hard to locate. The Eastern PA CoC has aggressively targeted youths experiencing homelessness in response to their prevalence in Lehigh County. Ending homelessness among unaccompanied youth will require increased discharge planning from systems of care, family reunification services, positive youth development, independent living programs, youth-centered strategies, and targeted outreach. There were 24 unaccompanied youths counted in the 2024 Point-in-Time count for Lehigh County, which was an increase from 6 in 2023. 8 of the unaccompanied youths were below the age of 18, while the rest were ages 18-24. This is a significant increase. In 2023 and 2022, there were no unaccompanied minors counted in the PIT. There is a need to provide services and housing options to young adults and unaccompanied minors.

Estimate the number and type of families in need of housing assistance for families with children and the families of veterans.

The Point-In-Time count for 2024 indicated there were 45 homeless households with children in Lehigh County, for a total of 150 persons. This is a sharp decrease from 2023 and continues a downward trend since 2022. In 2023, there were approximately 64 homeless households (208 persons) with children; and, in 2022, there were 65 homeless households with children for a total of 221 individuals. In 2024, no homeless households with children were unsheltered. 7 families were in transitional housing and the remaining were in emergency shelters. There is a need to expand housing to accommodate 38 households.

The number of homeless veterans in Lehigh County decreased from 27 in 2022, to 7 in 2023, and to 5 in 2024. Lehigh County has successfully reversed the prior increase of homeless veterans. Prior to the 2020 Covid Pandemic, the PIT Count revealed 19 homeless veterans in Lehigh County in 2019. This was part of an increasing trend. The County has decreased the number of homeless veterans to below 2017 estimates (8 individuals).

Describe the Nature and Extent of Homelessness by Racial and Ethnic Group.

Most individuals and families experiencing homelessness, regardless of race or ethnicity, suffer from substance abuse problems. There is also a language barrier for non-English speaking individuals and families who need supportive services and housing assistance.

Describe the Nature and Extent of Unsheltered and Sheltered Homelessness.

Unsheltered Homelessness would refer to the segment of a homeless community who do not have ordinary lawful access to buildings in which to sleep, as referred to in the HUD definition as persons occupying "places not meant for human habitation", (examples: bus stop, beach, under bridges, riverbed, van, RV, sidewalk). Many of the unsheltered homeless suffer from substance abuse and/or mental illness, and/or are reluctant to abide by the rules of shelters. There is a need for unrestricted shelter in The County.

Sheltered Homeless refers to those who live in an emergency shelter, in transitional housing, or who are exiting an institution where they temporarily resided, lacking a fixed night time residence. People will be considered homeless if they exit an institution where they have resided for up to 90 days (it was previously 30 days). People who are losing their primary night time residence, which may be a motel, hotel or a doubled up situation within 14 days and lack resources or a support network to remain in housing, are considered sheltered homeless as well. The sheltered homeless typically do not have a steady source of income or any source of income.

The Point-In-Time Count for Lehigh County in 2024 reported a total of 361 homeless persons and 224 homeless households. Of these, 144 persons (118 households), or 40%, were unsheltered. There were 30 persons (16 households) in transitional housing, and 187 persons (90 households) that were housed in emergency shelters. There were 45 homeless families with children, 4 chronically homeless families, 24 unaccompanied youths, and 4 persons with HIV/AIDS were counted in 2024. Of the 361 homeless people counted, 27 were considered chronically homeless, and 13 chronically homeless individuals were sheltered in emergency shelters. There were 5 Veterans (3 unsheltered), 6 persons with severe mental illness (none were unsheltered), 7 persons that were chronic substance abusers (6 unsheltered), 32 victims of domestic violence (4 unsheltered), and 26 persons were considered severely mentally ill (11 unsheltered).

Discussion:

Not Applicable.

NA-45 Non-Homeless Special Needs Assessment - 91.205 (b,d)

Introduction:

The assessment of non-homeless special needs includes the following:

- Elderly persons (age 65 years and older)
- Frail elderly
- Persons with mental, physical and/or developmental disabilities
- Persons with alcohol or other drug additions
- Persons with HIV/AIDS and their families
- Victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking

The housing needs of each of these groups were determined by consultation with social service providers and statistical information provided by social service provider agencies.

Describe the characteristics of special needs populations in your community:

Elderly Persons are defined as persons who are age 65 years and older. According to the 2018-2022 American Community Survey, elderly persons represent 19.0% of the County's total population. Approximately 17.4% (7,547) of the elderly population are age 75 years and older. In addition, roughly 39.4% of the total elderly population lives alone, as a single person household or 3.8% of Lehigh County.

Frail Elderly are those persons who are elderly and have a disability, ranging from a loss of hearing, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory problems, and lack of self-help skills. It is estimated that approximately 57% of the total elderly population may be classified as frail elderly.

Persons with mental, physical and development disabilities, according to the ACS data for 2018-2022, persons with a disability comprise 13.5% (50,251 persons) of the total population of Lehigh County.

Persons with HIV/AIDS and their families comprise a small percentage of the County's overall population, but they are served by a network of service providers. Roughly 60% of those seeking help through Comprehensive Health Services of the Lehigh Valley are under 50% of the poverty line. Comprehensive Health Services assists over 1,000 people with HIV/AIDS. Approximately 40% of those infected with HIV/AIDS have a history of addiction.

Victims of Domestic Violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking is rapidly increasing both locally and nationally. Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley has been working with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the Lehigh Valley Region to provide free and confidential services to victims of domestic and sexual violence and to the partners of victims. Turning Point of the LV serves approximately 2,500 victims/partners in Lehigh Valley per year.

What are the housing and supportive service needs of these populations and how are these needs determined?

Elderly Persons frequently age in place in Lehigh County and require assistance in both housing and supportive services. The existing housing needs include accessibility improvements. Funding to make such improvements is not always readily available. The Office of Aging & Adult Services provides home delivered meals, housing assistance, and nursing home residency. Meals on Wheels provides meals to elderly residents which can allow seniors to reduce other costs and pay housing costs.

Frail Elderly also frequently age in place in Lehigh County. Frail elderly require additional case work from supportive service organizations, and also require affordable housing. There is a need to provide supportive services and ADA improvements to senior housing to allow individuals to age in place. Many rental housing units with the ADA improvements are too high in cost for seniors.

Persons with mental, physical and developmental disabilities require supportive services to allow for their equitable participation in housing opportunities. There is a need to provide expanded public transportation services, as well as provide direct transportation to supportive services for persons with physical and developmental disabilities. Via of the Lehigh Valley operates training programs for disabled children to help them to successfully live alone and participate in the community. Substance abuse is common amongst persons with mental health illnesses, but not persons with developmental disabilities. United Mental Health Services and the ARC serve these populations.

Persons with HIV/AIDS and their families receive supportive services from Comprehensive Health Services. Comprehensive Health Services provides medical care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Comprehensive Health Services will partner with organizations that assist with drug and alcohol addictions. All persons with HIV/AIDS will be required to be treated for HIV/AIDS before beginning the recovery process. Many of the people in this cohort will experience homelessness, but there are no homeless shelters specifically targeted to this population.

Victims of Domestic Violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking receive wrap around services from Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley. Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley reported they received around 3,500 calls annually on their hotline and assist all 3,300 annually, in the greater Lehigh Valley Region. The organization will assist victims of domestic violence with no-cost counseling, legal advocacy, and shelter services. They currently operate a 32 bed shelter in the County. They receive Continuum of Care funding and collaborate with Haven House to provide psychiatric assessments. There is a need expand to shelter services to accommodate the demand of the organization's services.

Discuss the size and characteristics of the population with HIV/AIDS and their families within the Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area:

Persons with HIV/AIDS and their families comprise a small percentage of the County's overall population. However, many of those infected with HIV/AIDS are under the poverty rate, where roughly 60% of those seeking help through Comprehensive Health Services of the Lehigh Valley are under 50% of the poverty line. Comprehensive Health Services assists over 1,000 people with HIV/AIDS, approximately 40 of whom also have an active addiction. Recovery centers will not serve this population unless they are actively being treated for HIV/AIDS.

There is a need for additional public transit, opioid counseling, legal representation, and affordable housing for those infected with HIV/AIDS.

If the PJ will establish a preference for a HOME TBRA activity for persons with a specific category of disabilities (e.g., persons with HIV/AIDS or chronic mental illness), describe their unmet need for housing and services needed to narrow the gap in benefits and services received by such persons. (See 24 CFR 92.209(c)(2) (ii))

Not Applicable.

Discussion:

The needs for these various groups of the Special Needs Population are only estimates, based on HUD data, U.S. Census Data, ACS data and interviews with housing providers and social service agencies. Accurate statistics are not available for all of these groups, so therefore "best estimates" are presented.

While many supportive service providers for the special needs population are located in the City of Allentown, their service area and clients are served throughout Lehigh County, and sometimes throughout the Lehigh Valley Region. Though many services exist, there are still unmet needs in Lehigh County for additional services for these populations.

NA-50 Non-Housing Community Development Needs – 91.215 (f)

Describe the jurisdiction's need for Public Facilities:

- Many public parks and recreational facilities require more and improved benches, picnic tables and play equipment.
- There is a need for ADA facilities and equipment in parks and public owned buildings.
- There is a need to expand bus shelters to increase coverage of public transportation.
- There is a need to install ADA improvements in housing for aging seniors to continue living in their current homes.
- There is a need to upgrade and improve the infrastructure throughout the County, including roads, curbs, walks, sewer lines, etc.

How were these needs determined?

These public improvements needs were determined through the resident surveys; meetings with municipal officials; agency needs surveys; interviews with County staff, the County Commissioners, the County's Department of Community and Economic Development staff, the regional Planning Commission, and other County agencies; public hearing comments on needs; and the County's Comprehensive Plan. There are additional public facility needs and improvements that were not identified during the plan process.

Describe the jurisdiction's need for Public Improvements:

- Transportation options needs to be expanded county wide to support public transportation and pedestrians. Increase bus routes and drivers are needed to meet demand of persons for shopping, medical care, and to get to their places of employment.
- Road reconstruction and improvements are needed. Due to the increase in heavy commercial traffic, road conditions deteriorate much faster than previously existed.
- Some municipalities reported a need to expand sanitary sewers to rural areas and neighborhoods.

How were these needs determined?

These public improvements needs were determined through: the resident surveys; meetings with municipal officials; agency needs surveys; interviews with County staff, the County Commissioners, the

County's Department of Community and Economic Development staff, the regional Planning Commission, and other County agencies, public hearing comments on needs, and the County's Comprehensive Plan.

Describe the jurisdiction's need for Public Services:

- Many chronic homeless individuals suffer from mental illness and/or substance abuse issues. There is a need to provide greater outreach and more supportive services to these individuals.
- Provide job training and financial management classes to adults and children grades 9 to 12 to expand opportunities for employment.
- There is a need to provide translation services for limited English households who face language barriers in regard to housing.
- Childcare facilities are at capacity due to hiring shortages for teachers and other daycare attendees.

How were these needs determined?

These public service needs were determined through: the resident surveys; meetings with municipal officials; agency needs surveys; interviews with County staff, the County Commissioners, the County's Department of Community and Economic Development staff, the regional Planning Commission, and other County agencies; public hearing comments on needs; and the County's Comprehensive Plan.

Housing Market Analysis

MA-05 Overview

Housing Market Analysis Overview:

Lehigh County is an urban county in Eastern Pennsylvania with areas ranging from urban to rural. The City of Allentown is the County Seat of Lehigh County and it is the third largest City in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A portion of the City of Bethlehem also lies in Lehigh County, and suburban boroughs and townships located outside of the two cities are located within the County. Lehigh County and Northampton County are the core counties of the Lehigh Valley Region, which is the third largest metropolitan area in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the fastest growing region in the Commonwealth. It is located approximately 100 miles west of New York City and approximately 60 miles north of Philadelphia, and is an attractive exurban community to people who work in either of those larger metropolitan areas. The County and region have many assets, including educational institutions and dense downtowns in the Cities of Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton (located in Northampton County). Lehigh County's economy was originally based on manufacturing and coal mining. Due to the area's connections to New York and Philadelphia, the region has become attractive to warehousing and distribution centers and the number of shipping jobs in the area has grown substantially. Migrants from Latin America, mostly from Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, have also moved to Lehigh County over the last 20 years. This has led to Lehigh County becoming one of the fastest growing counties in the nation. Its population according to the U.S. Census was 312,090 in 2000, rising to 349,497 in 2010 and 374,557 in 2020 for an overall growth of 12.0% over the last twenty years.

Lehigh County has an estimated 149,876 housing units, according to the 2018-2022 American Community Survey. Of this total, nearly 25% was built in 1939 or earlier, which are aged 85 years or older. Only about 14.5% of the housing was built in the last twenty years, and 33.6% of the County's housing was built after 1979. (Much of the older housing stock may have lead-based paint, since it was only banned in 1978.)

According to the 2018-2022 American Community Survey, the County has an estimated 92,474 owner-occupied housing units, with 73,199 (79.2%) of those housing units located outside the City of Allentown. There were 49,686 renter-occupied housing units in the County, with 23,408 (47.1%) located outside the City of Allentown. In the County (excluding Allentown), 35.0% of all housing units are occupied by renters and 65.0% of housing is owner-occupied.

The condition of the housing stock is generally in good condition, but a small percentage of the housing stock is either neglected or not adequately maintained. According to the ACS data for 2013-2017, there are 7,716 vacant housing units in the County, with 4,113 vacant units excluding the City of Allentown. This means that Lehigh County has a vacancy rate of 5.1%, and 4.1% when the City of Allentown is excluded.

The median County-wide home value as of the 2018-2022 ACS was \$254,500, up 26.2% from the 2013-2017 ACS, and the median contract rent was \$1,259/month for the same time period, up 49.7% from five

years prior. This indicates a potentially major affordability issue for low- and moderate-income households.

MA-10 Number of Housing Units – 91.210(a)&(b)(2)

Introduction

According to the 2018-2022 ACS data, there are 149,876 total housing units in Lehigh County. Of these, 142,160 are occupied (92,474 by owner-occupants and 49,686 by renters), leaving 7,716 vacant housing units. 62.4% of the County-wide owner-occupied housing has 2-3 bedrooms, and 36.1% has 4 or more bedrooms. Of renter-occupied households, 29.7% of the housing units have 1 bedroom and 55.8% have 2-3 bedrooms.

All residential properties by number of units

Housing Type	Lehigh County-wide		Lehigh County excluding Allentown	
	Number	%	Number	%
1-unit, detached	70,878	49.86%	59,445	61.53%
1-unit, attached	35,372	24.88%	18,350	18.99%
2 units	5,179	3.64%	2,272	2.35%
3-4 units	6,641	4.67%	2,513	2.60%
5-9 units	6,143	4.32%	3,517	3.64%
10 or more units	15,308	10.77%	7,912	8.19%
Mobile Home, boat, RV, van, etc	2,639	1.86%	2,598	2.69%
Total	142,160	100%	96,607	100%

Table 26 – Residential Properties by Unit Number

Data Source: 2018-2022 ACS

Unit Size by Tenure

Number of Bedrooms	Lehigh County-wide			
	Owners		Renters	
	Number	%	Number	%
No bedroom	228	0.25%	2,778	5.59%
1 bedroom	1,174	1.27%	14,767	29.72%
2 or 3 bedrooms	57,696	62.39%	27,728	55.81%
4 or more bedrooms	33,376	36.09%	4,413	8.88%
Total	92,474	100%	49,686	100%

Table 27 – Unit Size by Tenure

Data Source: 2018-2022 ACS

Describe the number and targeting (income level/type of family served) of units assisted with federal, state, and local programs.

The following number of units in Lehigh County that are assisted with Federal, State and Local Programs is as follows:

- **Public Housing** – There are 289 public housing units located in Lehigh County, all located outside the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem. The public housing developments are:
 - Seventh Street Village – 25 family units, one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments and townhouses;
 - George Dillard Manor – 75 one-bedroom elderly units;
 - Coplay Family Units – 25 units;
 - Ridge Manor – 75 elderly units;
 - Clarence Aungst Towers – 75 elderly units; and
 - Fountain Hill Family – 75 Senior units and 14 family units.
- **Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)** – According to HUD’s Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Database, there are a total of 1,021 Low Income Housing Tax Credit units in Lehigh County (273 outside of the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem), of which 812 are considered low-income units.
- **Housing Choice Vouchers** – The Housing Authority administers 1,672 vouchers that are tenant based.

Provide an assessment of units expected to be lost from the affordable housing inventory for any reason, such as expiration of Section 8 contracts.

Lehigh County Housing Authority does not expect to lose any affordable housing inventory during the FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan period.

Does the availability of housing units meet the needs of the population?

There is an insufficient supply of rental housing units of various types within Lehigh County. According to the 2018-2022 ACS, there are 47,611 renter-occupied housing units with a vacancy rate of 3.7%. When looking at homeownership supply, the market is extremely tight with a vacancy rate of 0.6%. The County only has an estimated 7,716 vacant housing units. There are approximately 1,034 units for rent. The problem is not only the “availability” of units in Lehigh County, but mainly the “affordability” and the “quality” of the units in the County. The need for affordable housing for singles is evidenced by the Housing Authority’s public housing waiting lists.

The majority of applicants on the public housing waiting list (67%) are waiting for a 1 bedroom unit or more. There are 1,877 persons on the public housing waiting list that are waiting for an efficiency or one bedroom apartment, 41% that identify themselves as elderly, and/or 56% with a disability.

The Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher waiting list includes applicants who are 88% extremely low income and 12% very low income. These applicants include 60% who are families with children, 14% are elderly, and 38% are families with disabilities. In addition to housing for those with extremely low incomes, the biggest needs for applicants on the Section 8 waiting list are for units for families with children, and for those with a disability. The Housing Authority's Five Year Plan did not indicate the bedroom sizes requested for people on the waiting list for Section 8 Vouchers.

Describe the need for specific types of housing:

The greatest need for residents of Lehigh County is housing for those that are extremely low income (0-30% AMI). Families with incomes at 0-30% of the median income are the population most represented on the Lehigh County Housing Authority waiting list.

The Valley Housing Development Corporation (VHDC) is currently working to meet the needs of residents of Lehigh County through its expansion. VHDC began in 1983 to take advantage of Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC). In the past five (5) years, VHDC has created approximately 500 affordable housing units, either through construction or arranging funding to make the units profitable. VHDC also works to preserve affordable housing that already exists within the County.

Discussion

More than two-thirds of the housing in Lehigh County is homeownership housing. There is a need for a wider variety of housing types in Lehigh County, particularly with the lack of affordable housing in the area. Additional affordable rental housing is needed for residents of Lehigh County. There is a need for homeownership initiatives and rehabilitation to utilize existing housing units for homeowners.

MA-15 Housing Market Analysis: Cost of Housing - 91.210(a)

Introduction

The cost of housing has increased from \$191,700 to \$215,400 in the last 11 years for a single-family home. According to RocketHomes.com, the median sale price for a home in the Lehigh County area in May 2024 was \$322,565, a 7.5% year-over-year increase; 57.3% of homes in the County were sold for over the asking price. For the same period, Realtor.com shows the median listing price as \$399,900 and the median sale price as \$333,000, an 8.1% year-over-year increase in median sale price and a 31.9% increase since June 2021.

The cost of rent has increased by 19% during the period from 2009 to 2020. According to the 2018-2022 ACS estimates the rental vacancy rate is 3.7% and the homeowner vacancy rate is 0.6%. These numbers seem to show demand focused on both rental housing and homeownership. However, there is a lack of housing to meet this demand.

RentCafe.com gives the average rent for the Lehigh Valley as \$1,633/month as of March 2024.

Because Lehigh County was not a Federal entitlement in the base year of 2000, its Census numbers include the other entitlement communities within the County: the City of Allentown and a portion of the City of Bethlehem, while the 2015 population only includes the Lehigh County entitlement community. For this reason, Lehigh County incorrectly appears to have lost home value below. Based on consultations and non-census related data it can be concluded that the County needs to continue its efforts to maintain affordable rental options for the elderly and disabled.

Cost of Housing

	Base Year: 2009	Most Recent Year: 2020	% Change
Median Home Value	191,700	215,400	12%
Median Contract Rent	792	939	19%

Table 28 – Cost of Housing

Data Source: 2000 Census (Base Year), 2016-2020 ACS (Most Recent Year)

Rent Paid	Number	%
Less than \$500	2,627	13.0%
\$500-999	6,982	34.4%
\$1,000-1,499	7,506	37.0%
\$1,500-1,999	2,349	11.6%
\$2,000 or more	774	3.8%
Total	20,238	99.7%

Table 29 - Rent Paid

Data Source: 2016-2020 ACS

Housing Affordability

Number of Units affordable to Households earning:	Renter	Owner
30% HAMFI	959	No Data
50% HAMFI	2,710	2,516
80% HAMFI	9,194	12,252
100% HAMFI	No Data	19,953
Total	12,863	34,721

Table 30 – Housing Affordability

Data Source: 2016-2020 CHAS

Monthly Rent, Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ HUD Metro FMR Area

Monthly Rent (\$)	Efficiency (no bedroom)	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom	4 Bedroom
Fair Market Rent	\$972	\$1,137	\$1,426	\$1,821	\$1,900
High HOME Rent	\$972	\$1,137	\$1,417	\$1,628	\$1,796
Low HOME Rent	\$861	\$922	\$1,106	\$1,278	\$1,426

Table 31 – Monthly Rent

Data Source: HUD FY 2024 FMR and HOME Rents

Is there sufficient housing for households at all income levels?

Based on the HUD - CHAS data in the charts above, approximately 57% of housing is affordable for low-income families and individuals with incomes at or below 80% of Area Median Income. Additionally, 13% of renters and homeowners live in housing that is affordable for those at 50% or below of Area Median Income. However, when looking at different CHAS data, there is not sufficient housing for all income levels due to the cost overburden criteria for the following groups:

According to the 2016-2020 CHAS data for Lehigh County, the following table lists the number and percent of households by housing costs and race or ethnicity:

Household Types by Race/Ethnicity	Cost Burden of 0-30% AMI		Cost Burden of >30-50% AMI		Cost Burden of >50% AMI		Total Households by Race/Ethnicity	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
White non-Hispanic households	40,115	44.0%	8,739	9.6%	6,124	6.7%	55,355	60.7%
Black/African American non-Hispanic households	3,263	3.6%	1,510	1.7%	1,285	1.7%	6,109	6.7%
Asian non-Hispanic households	1,958	2.1%	353	0.4%	384	0.4%	2,714	3.0%
Other race non-Hispanic households	1,168	1.3%	125	0.1%	178	0.2%	1,484	1.6%
Hispanic households (any race)	13,012	14.3%	5,473	6.0%	6,519	1.7%	25,371	27.8%
Total households by Cost Burden	59,571	65.3%	16,220	17.8%	14,545	15.9%	91,215	100%

Data Source: 2016-2020 CHAS

Note: less than 0.1% of the County population claims racial identity as American Indian & Alaska Native or Pacific Islander, so these groups are omitted. 0.5% of the population did not have a cost burden computed. The columns may not sum to 100%.

According to the 2016-2020 CHAS data, 26.9% of all White non-Hispanic households, 45.6% of Black/African American non-Hispanic households, 27.1% of Asian non-Hispanic households, 20.4% of Other Race non-Hispanic households, and 47.3% of Hispanic households of any race are cost burdened by over 30%. While 11.1% of White households, 21.0% of Black households, 14.1% of Asian households, 12.0% of Other Race households, and 25.7% of Hispanic households were severely cost burdened by over 50%. When examining housing problems for households at median income or less, 27.4% of White households, 42.8% of Black/African American households, 32.2% of Asian households, and 42.8% of Hispanic households have a housing problem. Overall, these numbers show that many residents of Lehigh County have a severe housing problem; Black or African American households, Asian households, and Hispanic households in Lehigh County are much more likely to experience a housing problem or a severe housing problem than any other groups.

How is affordability of housing likely to change considering changes to home values and/or rents?

Median Home Value has increased over the past two decades and housing affordability continues to be a chief concern for Lehigh County. Lehigh County has experienced a significant (16%) increase in the price of rental housing. Though the rental housing market only encompasses 21% of the overall housing market, it still will likely affect the affordability of housing for low income households. Also, the median income in Lehigh County has increased at a slower rate than the increase in the price of rental housing. This has caused additional housing affordability issues.

How do HOME rents / Fair Market Rent compare to Area Median Rent? How might this impact your strategy to produce or preserve affordable housing?

According to the Compare My Rent tool from Rent-O-Meter (<https://comparemy.rent>), it is estimated that the Lehigh County Area Median Rent for an efficiency (studio) apartment is \$1,269, for a one bedroom apartment is \$961 per month, for a two bedroom apartment is \$1,304 per month, for a three bedroom apartment \$1,664 per month, and for a four bedroom apartment \$1,700 per month. The efficiency apartment Area Median Rent (AMR) is higher than the HUD Fair Market Rent and both the Low and High HOME Rents; the three bedroom AMR is higher than the Low and High HOME Rents are lower than the HUD Fair Market Rent; and, the one, two, and four bedroom AMRs are higher than the Low HOME Rent but lower than the HUD Fair Market Rent and High HOME Rent.

Although Area Median Rents are lower than the HOME and Fair Market rents for Lehigh County for some types of units, efficiency and two bedroom units are renting for higher than the HOME and Fair Market rates. Housing affordability is still the biggest housing problem for low-income families and individuals according to the CHAS data, indicating a need for housing subsidies and assistance.

Discussion

The housing market is a problem in Lehigh County. Affordability and housing quality are becoming an increasing problem for the lower income residents. There is a shortage of housing in the County, and with the influx of new residents, the housing market is getting worse. The supply of housing is not keeping pace with demand.

MA-20 Housing Market Analysis: Condition of Housing – 91.210(a)

Introduction

At the time of the 2016-2020 ACS Lehigh County had 146,699 total housing units; the 2016-2020 CHAS Data show that 140,070 of these units were occupied either by owners or renters. Lehigh County’s housing stock is relatively old as a whole: 31,975 (22.7%) of occupied units were built before 1940, 56,915 (40.6%) were built before 1960, and 91,260 (66.4%) of the County’s housing units were built prior to 1980. 14,535 housing units built prior to 1980 are occupied by families with children and may pose a lead-based paint risk to those children. It is estimated that over 25% of the housing units are in need of housing rehabilitation work, from minor work to major rehabilitation work. Of the occupied housing units in Lehigh County, approximately 1,280 units (0.9%) lack a complete kitchen, plumbing system, or other utilities.

Definitions

The following definitions are used in the table below:

“Selected Housing Conditions:”

- Over-crowding (1.01 or more persons per room)
- Lacking a complete kitchen
- Lack of plumbing facilities and/or other utilities
- Cost overburden

“Substandard Condition:” Does not meet code standards, or contains one of the selected housing conditions.

“Suitable for Rehabilitation”: The amount of work required to bring the unit up to minimum code standards and the existing debt on the property together are less than the fair market value of the property.

“Not Suitable for Rehabilitation”: The amount of work required to bring the unit up to minimum code standard exceeds the fair market value of the property after rehabilitation work is complete.

Condition of Units

Condition of Units	Owner-Occupied		Renter-Occupied	
	Number	%	Number	%
With one selected Condition	13,445	20%	8,359	41%
With two selected Conditions	88	0%	364	2%

Condition of Units	Owner-Occupied		Renter-Occupied	
	Number	%	Number	%
With three selected Conditions	4	0%	110	1%
With four selected Conditions	0	0%	25	0%
No selected Conditions	53,520	80%	11,450	56%
Total	67,057	100%	20,308	100%

Table 32 - Condition of Units

Data Source: 2016-2020 ACS

Year Unit Built

Year Unit Built	Owner-Occupied		Renter-Occupied		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
2000 or later	13,552	20%	3,518	17%	17,070	19.54%
1980-1999	17,914	27%	4,954	24%	22,868	26.18%
1950-1979	23,665	35%	7,296	36%	30,961	35.45%
Before 1950	11,887	18%	4,542	22%	16,429	18.81%
Total	67,018	100%	20,310	99%	87,328	100%

Table 33 – Year Unit Built

Data Source: 2016-2020 CHAS

Risk of Lead-Based Paint Hazard

Risk of Lead-Based Paint Hazard	Owner-Occupied		Renter-Occupied	
	Number	% of Above	Number	% of Above
Total Number of Units	67,018	100	20,310	100%
Total Number of Units Built Before 1980	35,552	53%	11,838	58%
Housing Units built before 1980 with children present	5,905	9%	4,516	22%

Table 34 – Risk of Lead-Based Paint

Data Source: 2016-2020 ACS (Total Units) 2016-2020 CHAS (Units with Children present)

Vacant Units

	Suitable for Rehabilitation	Not Suitable for Rehabilitation	Total
Vacant Units	0	0	0
Abandoned Vacant Units	0	0	0
REO Properties	0	0	0
Abandoned REO Properties	0	0	0

Table 35 - Vacant Units

Need for Owner and Rental Rehabilitation

Based on consultation with Lehigh County's housing providers, homes and structures that are in need of rehabilitation tend to be in the older, built-up areas of the County. These areas often include the Boroughs and incorporated areas that are adjacent to the Cities of Allentown or Bethlehem, as opposed to the townships, where most of the housing stock is newer.

The older housing stock in areas such as the Borough of Slatington or the Borough of Catasauqua is often in poorer shape than the newer housing stock in the townships. There is a great need for owner and rental housing rehabilitation in these areas. Many workers in the area require affordable housing and improvements to their current homes. Housing is usually not located near employment centers, and workers in the warehouse distribution centers with lower incomes often cannot afford to repair their homes. There is a need for owner and rental housing rehabilitation work for this subset of County residents.

Much of the high-end housing development is taking place in the City of Allentown. Because the prices in Allentown are rising, especially in the Downtown, residents of Allentown that are being priced out of the area move to the outskirts of the City of Allentown, where the housing stock is in poorer condition. Furthermore, the City of Allentown reinstated its housing rehab program in 2019 after many years of being on hold. This created a greater demand for housing in Lehigh County, where homeowners and renters have access to newer housing stock and housing rehabilitation programs. Funding is available for county housing rehabilitation projects through multiple sources and programs, including Affordable Housing Trust Funds. The Lehigh Valley Community Land Trust also purchases housing within the County to assist in providing affordable housing.

Estimated Number of Housing Units Occupied by Low or Moderate Income Families with LBP Hazards

According to the 2016-2020 CHAS data, 34,935 renters (70.7%) live in housing constructed before 1980 and are at risk of lead-based paint, and 56,325 homeowners (62.1%) live in housing constructed before 1980 and face the same risk.

There is a need for a housing advocacy program for tenants to make them aware of their rights for decent, safe, sanitary, and accessible housing. The County includes lead disclosures in its applications for housing rehab programs, and ensures that any Federal or State lead-based paint regulations will be followed by contractors that work on housing rehabilitation programs.

Discussion

The County needs to continue to spend funds to rehabilitate homes and to construct new housing to increase the housing supply in the high-demand areas of the County. The County also needs to continue

to preserve its existing housing to lead to revitalization in areas of the County that are lower income. The need for affordable rental housing is the largest unmet need in Lehigh County.

Emergency Management:

Lehigh County consulted with the County Emergency Manager to determine the emergency management needs of the County. Flooding is the primary emergency in Lehigh County, followed by fires, hurricanes, and other natural disasters such as wind or hail damage. Renters in Lehigh County tend to lose the most property in any flood or other emergency because they do not have insurance. There is additional need for storm sewer separation in the County to mitigate flooding, and there is a need to backfill areas along gravel roads in more rural areas of the County. Each jurisdiction in the region creates its own mitigation strategy that is complemented by the Lehigh Valley Hazard Mitigation Plan should such an emergency occur.

MA-25 Public and Assisted Housing – 91.210(b)

Introduction

The Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) is a high performing housing authority that owns and professionally manages family communities and elderly/disabled rental apartments. The apartments are located throughout Lehigh County. LCHA has a total of 289 public housing units, with 21 fully accessible units and 4 semi-accessible units. The Housing Authority manages Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. The Housing Authority administers 1,672 baseline vouchers, with occupancy rate of 97.57% within public housing.

There are a total of 289 public housing units in Lehigh County. According to the Five Year and Annual Plan for 2019-2023, LCHA’s progress in meeting their mission and goals states that LCHA achieved high performer status. Lehigh County Housing Authority received inspection scores over 90 in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 and was considered a “high performer.”

Totals Number of Units

	Program Type								
	Certificate	Mod-Rehab	Public Housing	Vouchers					
				Total	Project -based	Tenant -based	Special Purpose Voucher		
							Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing	Family Unification Program	Disabled *
# of units vouchers available	0	16	289	1,652	26	1,626	0	849	0
# of accessible units	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
*includes Non-Elderly Disabled, Mainstream One-Year, Mainstream Five-year, and Nursing Home Transition									

Table 36 – Total Number of Units by Program Type

Data Source: PIC (PIH Information Center)

Describe the supply of public housing developments:

Public Housing - There are 364 public housing units located in Lehigh County, all located outside the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem. The public housing developments are:

- Seventh Street Village – 25 family units, one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments and townhouses;
- George Dillard Manor – 75 one-bedroom elderly units;
- Coplay Family Units – 25 units;
- Ridge Manor – 75 elderly units;
- Clarence Aungst Towers – 75 elderly units; and
- Fountain Hill Family – 75 Senior units and 14 family units.

LCHA also owns and manages Section 8 Housing for families at Catasauqua Family Apartments and elderly and disabled apartments at Franklin Balliet Apartments at Macungie Meadows. Catasauqua Family Apartments consists of ten (10) units.

Describe the number and physical condition of public housing units in the jurisdiction, including those that are participating in an approved Public Housing Agency Plan:

The 364 public housing units are in good condition. Through its Capital Program, repair and rehabilitation work takes place on a regular basis.

Public Housing Condition

Public Housing Development	Average Inspection Score
Lehigh County Housing Authority	N/A

Table 37 - Public Housing Condition

Describe the restoration and revitalization needs of public housing units in the jurisdiction:

The Lehigh County Housing Authority submitted its Five Year Plan Update for its FY 2022 through FY 2026 Public Housing Capital Fund Program Grant. The Capital Fund Grant award for FY 2024 was \$645,358. The LCHA proposed various capital activities beyond normal maintenance to improve the overall living environment in the Authority’s public housing communities. The activities are as follows:

2022 Fund:

- Replaced siding, doors, frames, and concrete exterior thresholds at 7th Street Village
- Rehabilitated bathrooms, replaced flooring and repaired electrical systems at Cherokee and Delaware Apartments

2023 Fund:

- Replacement of windows and exterior surround at Ridge Manor (multi-year project)

2024 Fund:

- Replacement of windows and exterior surround at Ridge Manor (multi-year project)

2025 Fund:

- Replacement of windows and exterior surround at Ridge Manor (multi-year project)

2026 Fund:

- Replacement of windows and exterior surround at Ridge Manor (multi-year project)
- Replacement of windows at Coplay Family Units

Describe the public housing agency's strategy for improving the living environment of low- and moderate-income families residing in public housing:

The Lehigh County Housing Authority currently does not have active resident councils at any of its communities. Though attempts have been made to create resident councils, they have all dissolved.

Section 8 Voucher Holders have the opportunity to establish goals for themselves and their families, as well as saving a significant amount of money. Section 8 Voucher Holders may also use their vouchers to realize the “American Dream” of becoming a homeowner. Both of these opportunities are available to Section 8 Voucher Holders who choose to become participants in Section 8’s Family Self- Sufficiency Program. There are two parts to the program. The first part of the program is the Self-Sufficiency program where participants have the opportunity to work on meeting goals that they set for their families, as well as save money that will become theirs when they have completed their goals. The second part of the program is the Homeownership Program. In this part of the program, a Section 8 participant can choose to use his or her Section 8 voucher for the purchase and mortgage payments of a home. Each part of the Self-Sufficiency program is detailed below.

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) is a voluntary HUD program that encourages and assists families to become self-sufficient. Anyone currently on the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program is eligible for this program. FSS offers a financial incentive to families through an escrow account, which is based on an increase in a family’s earned income. An example of an increase in earned income would be when a family member has a pay raise, obtains employment or has an increase in his or her working hours that results in an increase in the portion of rent that the family pays each month. For example, if a family member begins working 40 hours per week, and the family’s rent increases 25 dollars per month, that \$25.00 goes into an escrow account that the Housing Authority establishes for the family. This account becomes available to the family when the family successfully completes their FSS Contract of Participation. Depending upon each participant’s situation, the FSS Program can connect tenants with job training, resource planning, credit repair resources, basic skills education, high school equivalency (GED) programs,

post-secondary education, and assistance with securing meaningful employment. Advisors provide emotional support, case management, and personalized assistance.

The Housing Authority does not support any other homeownership initiatives.

Discussion:

Lehigh County Housing Authority is the primary provider of housing for the very low- and extremely low-income residents of Lehigh County. The Lehigh County Housing Authority assists individuals and families through its Public Housing communities, Low Income Housing Tax Credit communities, and Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers program.

In response to the HUD review comments, Lehigh County has added the following narrative:

- The LCHA is a high-performer housing authority. The staff will continue to address the on-going maintenance problems and issues that arise on a daily basis. The authority has a well-trained staff of maintenance personnel who address problems as quickly as they occur.
- Through its Five Year Capital Plan, the LCHA has identified and outlined its public housing communities to provide a suitable living environment for its residents. These include a scheduled replacement program such as kitchen appliances, painting, floor finishes, etc.
- LCHA has a well disciplined and knowledgeable staff which attends training seminars and webinars to keep them updated on current “best practices” which are brought to their positions and which contribute to the efficient management and operation of the public housing communities.

MA-30 Homeless Facilities and Services – 91.210(c)

Introduction

The Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board (RHAB) implements the CoC’s policies to address homelessness in Lehigh County. It is comprised of various stakeholders from both Lehigh and Northampton Counties, including City of Allentown, City of Bethlehem, and County Departments, social service agencies, veterans support groups, faith-based organizations, homeless advocates, and other interested parties. In Lehigh County, Valley Youth House, Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley, Lehigh Valley Conference of Churches, YMCA of Lehigh County, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, Third Street Alliance, Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering, New Bethany Ministries, SELF! LV Women’s Reentry, Community Action Lehigh Valley, North Penn Legal Services, and County service groups provide housing and supportive services for the County’s homeless population and those at risk of homelessness. The Lehigh Valley RHAB’s mission is: “Covering all communities in Lehigh and Northampton Counties, the Lehigh Valley RHAB is a consortium of individuals, agencies and other stakeholders that direct and coordinate community-wide efforts toward ending chronic homelessness.” The Lehigh Valley RHAB absorbed the City of Allentown’s Homelessness Commission in 2015 to better plan services for the homeless from a regional perspective. The following table details the number of available shelter beds by type, according to the Eastern Pennsylvania CoC 2024 Housing Inventory Count (HIC) for the Lehigh Valley RHAB.

Facilities and Housing Targeted to Homeless Households

	Emergency Shelter Beds		Rapid Re-Housing Beds	Transitional Housing Beds	Permanent Supportive Housing	Other Permanent Housing
	Year Round Beds	Voucher / Seasonal / Overflow Beds				
Households with Adult(s) and Child(ren)	238	146	162	119	73	20
Households with Only Adults	105	n/a	27	77	173	67
Chronically Homeless Households	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	168	n/a
Veterans	n/a	n/a	12	13	78	n/a
Unaccompanied Youth	12	n/a	6	16	0	n/a
Total	355	146	189	196	246	87

Table 38 - Facilities and Housing Targeted to Homeless Households

Describe mainstream services, such as health, mental health, and employment services to the extent those services are used to complement services targeted to homeless persons

Enrollment in mainstream services and other subsidized housing resources are available through COMPASS, the state's web-based system for accessing resources. The CoC distributes the updated list of Housing and Homeless Liaisons in every PA County Assistance Office to all agency caseworkers in the Region in order to facilitate linkages and eliminate barriers to accessing mainstream resources. Case workers use COMPASS to access Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, mental health and substance abuse care, Child Care Works Program, Food Stamps, TANF-funded services, Energy Assistance, School Meals, Home and Community Based Services, Long Term Care, and Select Plan for Women. They also work with PA's Health Insurance Marketplace providers to access health insurance under the Affordable Care Act and coordinate with the VA Medical Centers to improve access to VA medical services.

The CoC provides up-to-date information to program staff at the County level during homeless coalition meetings. The Executive Housing Director of the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services is also a member of the Governing Board of the CoC and provides relevant updates. The CoC undertakes this strategy to increase collaboration between local service provider coalition members.

Local providers help clientele access mainstream health and mental health services and job training and education. Many homeless populations, particularly young adult homeless populations, are difficult to reach with mainstream services. In response, Lehigh Valley Health Network's Comprehensive Health Services brings health care services to the locations of the homeless. Organizations such as Workforce LV provide services that could be utilized by homeless populations for employment training.

List and describe services and facilities that meet the needs of homeless persons, particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth. If the services and facilities are listed on screen SP-40 Institutional Delivery Structure or screen MA-35 Special Needs Facilities and Services, describe how these facilities and services specifically address the needs of these populations.

The Eastern PA CoC does not directly receive ESG funds. ESG funds for the Lehigh Valley RHAB are administered through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) in partnership with the City of Allentown, which also receives ESG funds as a direct HUD ESG entitlement. DCED has developed a process for allocating funds, evaluating outcomes, and developing policies and procedures. The CoC consults with DCED regarding past program performance and involvement of ESG applicants. To supplement the ESG funds received by the City of Allentown, Lehigh County DCED completes an application for the PA Department of Community and Economic Development to obtain more ESG funds for community homeless service providers. It is to be determined if this application will be approved.

The Lehigh County Conference of Churches is currently the largest single provider of homeless services in Lehigh County with 140 total beds available. Previously, the Conference of Churches ran the winter weather emergency shelter during the coldest weeks of the year, but this role has shifted to the YMCA for homeless males and to the Salvation Army for homeless females. The Conference of Churches partners with Catholic Charities to provide food at meal services, though both organizations would like to accomplish more in that area. The Conference of Churches provides emergency shelters for needy families, and has also used motels to assist with Rapid Rehousing.

Valley Youth House is another major provider of services for the homeless, though their programs focus on the youth of the area. Valley Youth House will assist individuals that may have been in foster care. Valley Youth House receives funding for Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Rapid Rehousing projects. Youth homelessness is a major problem in the Lehigh Valley Area, particularly for individuals in the 18-24 age group. It is estimated that up to 20% of the homeless people in the area fall into this age group. There is a need for a year-round shelter for this age group, as Valley Youth House does not serve children over the age of 18. Focused outreach has been conducted by the CoC on this age group in partnership with Valley Youth House, and this population continues to be a priority for Lehigh County. The Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center partnered with the Regional Homeless Advisory Board to provide housing and services to youth experiencing homelessness, as well as toiletry supplies and other products to homeless and housing-insecure LGBT youth in the Lehigh Valley. Valley Youth House is continuing to provide quarterly youth trainings to focus on educating providers in the best practices for youth, including LGBT youth.

Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley will provide housing to victims of domestic violence and their families. They provide 32 transitional housing beds for survivors fleeing immediate abuse and will partner with other agencies to find permanent housing for victims, including Third Street Alliance, which is the major Rapid Rehousing provider for this population.

The shelter and transitional housing that was available in Lehigh County included the following:

- Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley - Sixth Street Shelter (Emergency Shelter)
- Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley - Turner Street Apartments (Transitional Housing)
- Salvation Army Emergency Shelter (Emergency Shelter)
- Salvation Army Transitional Shelter (Transitional Housing)
- Allentown Rescue Mission (Emergency Shelter)
- Allentown Rescue Mission Christian Living and Values Transitional Program (Transitional Housing)
- Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley (Domestic Violence) (Transitional Housing)
- The Program for Women and Families, Inc. (Transitional Housing)
- Valley Youth House (Emergency Shelter)
- Valley Youth House - Maternity Group Home (Transitional Housing)
- Valley Youth House - Supportive Housing for Families (Transitional Housing)
- Valley Youth House - Supportive Housing for Youth (Transitional Housing)

Previously, Lehigh County had a robust program to assist veterans experiencing homelessness that received SSVF funding. Because of the success of the program and the resulting lower numbers of veteran homelessness, the program's funding was cut.

MA-35 Special Needs Facilities and Services – 91.210(d)

Introduction

Lehigh County has identified the priorities for services and facilities for its special needs population. This includes the elderly, frail elderly, persons with disabilities, persons with alcohol or other drug addictions, persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, and public housing residents.

Including the elderly, frail elderly, persons with disabilities (mental, physical, developmental), persons with alcohol or other drug addictions, persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, public housing residents and any other categories the jurisdiction may specify, and describe their supportive housing needs

The following needs and objectives are established under this Five Year Consolidated Plan:

- **Elderly** - rehabilitation of existing owner-occupied housing units and construction of new affordable and accessible apartments
- **Frail Elderly** - construction of new affordable and accessible apartments with supportive services; removal of architectural barriers in their homes
- **Persons with Disabilities** - rehabilitation of existing housing units for accessibility improvements, reasonable accommodations to rental housing units, destruction of supportive housing units, and supportive employment opportunities
- **Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions** - supportive services to end addictions and training to re-enter the work force
- **Public Housing Residents** - Down payment homebuyer assistance, job training and job opportunities, housing counseling for home ownership, and assistance in finding affordable housing
- **Victims of Domestic Violence** - Need for additional temporary shelters, supportive services and training programs, and permanent supportive housing options

Describe programs for ensuring that persons returning from mental and physical health institutions receive appropriate supportive housing

Hospitals and state institutional facilities must have written discharge policies for "appropriate referral and transfer plans" including evaluation of a patient's capacity for self-care and possibility of being cared for in "the environment from which s/he entered the hospital." The actual discharge varies with the individual being discharged, their primary and behavioral health needs, and resources and supports available. While institutions try to send individuals home or to family, sometimes they discharge to a

nursing home, rehab hospital or as last resort, non-HUD funded shelter. Some shelters have protocols against accepting certain individuals directly from a hospital. Plans are coordinated with foster care, health care, mental health care, and correctional facilities. The CoC conducts additional discharge planning for youth exiting systems of care to adhere to its strategy of preventing youth homelessness.

Specify the activities that the jurisdiction plans to undertake during the next year to address the housing and supportive services needs identified in accordance with 91.215(e) with respect to persons who are not homeless but have other special needs. Link to one-year goals. 91.315(e)

Lehigh County proposes as its "Vision" of the Five Year Consolidated Plan the following under "Special Needs Strategy":

Need: The County is experiencing an increase in the number of persons aging in place, elderly, persons with physical disabilities, developmentally delayed persons, etc. There is a need to improve living standards for persons with special needs by increasing and expanding public services and public facilities.

Goals:

- **SN-1 Housing** – Increase the number of decent, safe, sound, sanitary, accessible, and affordable units in the County for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and other special needs populations.
- **SN-2 Accessibility** – Provide funds for improvements to owner-occupied housing and improve renter-occupied housing by making reasonable accommodations for persons who are physically disabled.
- **SN-3 Social Services** – Promote and support social service programs and facilities for all persons with special needs.
- **SN-4 Removal of Architectural Barriers** – Remove Architectural Barriers which restrict the mobility and access to public facilities and services for persons with physical disabilities.
- **SN-5 Transportation** – Provide funds for improving and expanding transportation and access services for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and persons with other special needs.

For entitlement/consortia grantees: Specify the activities that the jurisdiction plans to undertake during the next year to address the housing and supportive services needs identified in accordance with 91.215(e) with respect to persons who are not homeless but have other special needs. Link to one-year goals. (91.220(2))

Not Applicable.

MA-40 Barriers to Affordable Housing – 91.210(e)

Negative Effects of Public Policies on Affordable Housing and Residential Investment

Lehigh County's 2018 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice has identified the following impediments, along with goals and strategies to address those impediments and affirmatively further fair housing in the County:

Impediment 1: Lack of Affordable Housing - There is a lack of affordable housing in Lehigh County due to the influx in the number of unskilled and semi-skilled workers who have moved into the County, which has created a high demand and a corresponding increase in the cost of rental and sales housing.

Goal: Increase the supply of affordable housing by new construction and rehabilitation of various types of housing that is affordable to lower income households.

Strategies: In order to address the need and achieve the goal for more affordable housing, the following activities and strategies should be undertaken:

- **1-A:** Continue to promote the need for affordable housing by supporting and encouraging private developers and non-profits to develop, construct, and/or rehabilitate housing that is affordable.
- **1-B:** Encourage and promote the development, construction, and/or rehabilitation of mixed-income housing in areas of the County which do not have a concentration of low-income households.
- **1-C:** Encourage and promote the development, construction, and/or rehabilitation of affordable housing in mixed-use properties with retail/office space on the lower levels and residences above.
- **1-D:** Support financially, the rehabilitation of existing housing owned by seniors and lower-income households to conserve the existing affordable housing stock in the County.
- **1-E:** Provide financial and development incentive to private developers and non-profits to construct and/or rehabilitate affordable housing.
- **1-F:** Continue to work with the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission Housing Study Group to promote the development, construction, and rehabilitation of affordable housing.

Impediment 2: Lack of Accessible Housing - There is a lack of accessible housing in Lehigh County since the supply of accessible housing has not kept pace with the demand caused by the increase in the percentage of elderly persons in Lehigh County and more disabled persons desiring to live independently.

Goal: Increase the supply of accessible housing by new construction and rehabilitation of accessible housing for persons who are disabled.

Strategies: In order to address the need and achieve the goal for more accessible housing, the following activities and strategies should be undertaken:

- **2-A:** Continue to promote the need for accessible housing by supporting and encouraging private developers and non-profits to develop, construct, and/or rehabilitate housing that is accessible to persons who are disabled.

- **2-B:** Support financially, improvements to single-family owner-occupied homes to make them accessible for the elderly and/or disabled so they can continue to live in their homes.
- **2-C:** Encourage and promote the development of accessible housing units in multi-family buildings as a percentage of the total number of housing units.
- **2-D:** Encourage and financially support landlords to make accommodations to units in their building so persons who are disabled can reside in their apartments.
- **2-E:** Enforce the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Fair Housing Act (FHA) in regard to making new multi-family housing developments accessible and visitable for persons who are physically disabled.

Impediment 3: Barriers Limiting Housing Choice - There are physical, economic, and social barriers in Lehigh County which limit housing choices and housing opportunities for low-income households, minorities, and the disabled members of the County's population.

Goal: Eliminate physical, economic, and social barriers in Lehigh County and increase housing choices and opportunities for low-income households and members of the protected classes throughout Lehigh County.

Strategies: In order to achieve the goal for more housing choice, the following activities and strategies should be undertaken:

- **3-A:** Deconcentrate pockets of racial and ethnic poverty by providing affordable housing choices for persons and families to move outside of these areas.
- **3-B:** Support and promote the development of affordable housing in areas of opportunity where low-income persons and families may move.
- **3-C:** Support and promote the planning and model zoning efforts of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission to eliminate "exclusionary zoning" and land development ordinances which restrict the development of affordable housing.
- **3-D:** Eliminate architectural barriers in public accommodations, public facilities, and multi-family new housing developments.
- **3-E:** Encourage LANta (the public transportation system) to develop additional routes to provide better access to job opportunities for low-income households.

Impediment 4: Lack of Housing Awareness - There is a lack of knowledge and understanding concerning the rights of individuals, families, and members of the protected classes in regard to the Fair Housing Act (FHA) and awareness of discriminatory practices.

Goal: Improve knowledge and awareness of the Fair Housing Act (FHA), related housing and discriminatory laws, and regulations, so that the residents in Lehigh County can Affirmatively Further Fair Housing (AFFH).

Strategies: In order to address the need and achieve the goal of promoting open and fair housing, the following activities and strategies should be undertaken:

- **4-A:** Continue to educate and make residents aware of their rights under the Fair Housing Act (FHA) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- **4-B:** Continue to educate and make realtors, bankers, and landlords aware of discriminatory housing policies and to promote fair housing opportunities for all County residents.
- **4-C:** Sponsor and participate in a “Regional Housing Summit” to discuss housing needs and approaches to achieve more affordable housing in the County.
- **4-D:** Continue to financially support the Fair Housing organizations and legal advocacy groups to assist persons who may be victims of housing discrimination and/or not aware of how to file a housing complaint.
- **4-E:** Continue to monitor the data from the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) to ensure that discriminatory practices in home mortgage lending not take place.

Impediment 5: Lack of Economic Opportunities - There is a lack of economic opportunities in the County for lower-income households to increase their income and thus improve their choices of housing.

Goal: Improve the job opportunities in the County, which will increase household income and make it financially feasible to live outside concentrated areas of poverty.

Strategies: In order to address the need and achieve the goal for better economic opportunities, the following activities and strategies should be undertaken:

- **5-A:** Encourage and strengthen partnerships between public and private entities to promote economic development, improve the local tax base, and create a sustainable economy.
- **5-B:** Promote and encourage the expansion of existing commercial and light industrial enterprises, which will create more employment opportunities.
- **5-C:** Provide financial and development assistance to enterprises, which will create new job opportunities and higher wages for County residents.
- **5-D:** Identify development sites for potential private investment and/or expansion of existing enterprises.
- **5-E:** Continue to improve the infrastructure to underdeveloped areas of the County to promote new development and create new job opportunities.
- **5-F:** Continue to partner with Lehigh Career & Technical Institute to develop training programs for unemployed and underemployed persons in the County.

MA-45 Non-Housing Community Development Assets – 91.215 (f)

Introduction

The goal of Lehigh County’s Department of Community and Economic Development is to help to plan and direct the County's character, support community values, preserve the environment, promote the use of resources and protect public health and safety through code enforcement. The Department of Community and Economic Development is the administrator of the Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership Funds. The office also provides outreach and technical assistance for a variety of County-wide community and economic development projects.

Economic Development Market Analysis

Business Activity

Business by Sector	Number of Workers	Number of Jobs	Share of Workers %	Share of Jobs %	Jobs less workers %
Agriculture, Mining, Oil & Gas Extraction	437	441	0	0	0
Arts, Entertainment, Accommodations	9,547	12,123	11	10	-1
Construction	4,740	4,832	5	4	-1
Education and Health Care Services	22,420	30,767	25	26	1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	5,080	4,760	6	4	-2
Information	1,635	1,468	2	1	-1
Manufacturing	11,810	14,897	13	13	0
Other Services	3,310	3,068	4	3	-1
Professional, Scientific, Management Services	9,603	10,538	11	9	-2
Public Administration	0	0	0	0	0
Retail Trade	11,037	14,419	12	12	0
Transportation and Warehousing	6,167	13,874	7	12	5
Wholesale Trade	4,967	7,927	5	7	2
Total	90,753	119,114	--	--	--

Table 39 - Business Activity

Data 2016-2020 ACS (Workers), 2020 Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (Jobs)
 Source:

Labor Force

Total Population in the Civilian Labor Force	119,441
Civilian Employed Population 16 years and over	114,010
Unemployment Rate	4.48

Unemployment Rate for Ages 16-24	13.36
Unemployment Rate for Ages 25-65	3.10

Table 40 - Labor Force

Data Source: 2016-2020 ACS

Occupations by Sector	Number of People
Management, business and financial	31,444
Farming, fisheries and forestry occupations	2,938
Service	9,909
Sales and office	24,574
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair	7,575
Production, transportation and material moving	6,536

Table 41 – Occupations by Sector

Data Source: 2016-2020 ACS

Travel Time

Travel Time	Number	Percentage
< 30 Minutes	70,747	68%
30-59 Minutes	24,097	23%
60 or More Minutes	9,043	9%
Total	103,887	100%

Table 42 - Travel Time

Data Source: 2016-2020 ACS

Education:

Educational Attainment by Employment Status (Population 16 and Older)

Educational Attainment	In Labor Force		Not in Labor Force
	Civilian Employed	Unemployed	
Less than high school graduate	2,588	243	2,069
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	23,870	1,133	6,600
Some college or Associate's degree	27,035	1,192	4,643
Bachelor's degree or higher	40,830	1,086	5,674

Table 43 - Educational Attainment by Employment Status

Data Source: 2016-2020 ACS

Educational Attainment by Age

	Age				
	18–24 yrs	25–34 yrs	35–44 yrs	45–65 yrs	65+ yrs
Less than 9th grade	102	300	358	733	2,488
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,657	478	739	2,290	3,127
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	5,481	5,720	6,333	19,649	16,315
Some college, no degree	5,587	4,804	4,958	9,739	5,238
Associate's degree	997	2,603	3,349	7,464	3,156
Bachelor's degree	2,049	7,874	6,979	14,575	6,226
Graduate or professional degree	229	3,354	5,724	9,089	5,490

Table 44 - Educational Attainment by Age

Data Source: 2016-2020 ACS

Educational Attainment – Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months

Educational Attainment	Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months
Less than high school graduate	597,120
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,327,222
Some college or Associate's degree	1,638,858
Bachelor's degree	2,308,363
Graduate or professional degree	2,768,312

Table 45 – Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months

Data Source: 2016-2020 ACS

Based on the Business Activity table above, what are the major employment sectors within your jurisdiction?

Education and Health Care Services is the largest single sector in terms of number of employees in Lehigh County, at 22,420 employees. Following the Education and Health Care Services Sector, Manufacturing employs the second-most employees at 11,810 and Retail Trade just behind at 11,037. Retail trade also employs more than 10,000 employees. Lehigh County currently has 30,767 jobs in the Education and Health Care Services Sector, showing a slight imbalance between jobs available and employees in that sector with only 72.9% of jobs in that sector filled. Similarly, 80.7% of the 10,808 jobs in Arts, Entertainment, Accommodation sectors are filled. There are 13,874 jobs in the Transportation and Warehousing sector, with only 44.4% of sector jobs filled.

Describe the workforce and infrastructure needs of the business community:

- Lehigh County has become a major distribution and shipping center for the Mid-Atlantic region of this country, based on its proximity to the Interstate Highway System.
- The growth in the distribution and shipping sector of the economy has created a demand for low and semi-skilled employees.
- The demand for employees has brought an influx of immigrants into the County, many of which have limited English proficiency.
- The untrained workforce is in need of education to improve their position and salary level through workforce development programs.
- There is a need for heavy truck drivers to fill the transportation job sector of the warehouse and distribution centers.
- There is a lack of public transportation to these job centers scattered throughout The County, which creates a problem for the workforce to reach their new places of employment.
- There is a lack of financing available for workforce development, apprenticeship programs for civil training which limits job growth and upward mobility of jobs.
- The heavy truck traffic has created a burden on local roads and access to distribution centers, which require more maintenance and reconstruction of local roads and bridges.
- There is an increased demand on the public sewage system with the growth of new industry in the shipping and distribution sectors of the economy.
- There is a need to develop and expand the parks, recreational and public / community facilities in the County due to the increase in the number of lower income households which rely on these facilities.
- There is a lack of public transportation and bus routes, outside of the city, to serve the unskilled and semi-skilled workers to reach their places of employment.
- There is a need for affordable day care programs to provide services to workers with children to be employed outside their homes.

Describe any major changes that may have an economic impact, such as planned local or regional public or private sector investments or initiatives that have affected or may affect job and business growth opportunities during the planning period. Describe any needs for workforce development, business support or infrastructure these changes may create.

Lehigh County is a large geographic area that expects consistent population growth and subsequent economic growth. The technology and payroll processing company ADP opened a large headquarters in downtown Allentown in late 2019, which brought up to 1,000 jobs to the region. Benefits to Allentown will cause economic growth in the surrounding peripheral communities in the County and provide

additional opportunities for job growth. Additional workforce development and job training will be required to fill positions at ADP, as well as other positions that may open with the continued revitalization of downtown Allentown.

There are transportation and shipping hubs that have developed in Lehigh County. These developments require additional employees and infrastructure. Many of these hubs are located in industrial parks that have few transit links for employees. The heavy freight traffic also causes the infrastructure in the area to deteriorate faster than initially anticipated at the time of construction. There is a need for additional infrastructure and improved infrastructure to reach these transportation and shipping hubs. The growth of the shipping and distribution centers has brought about the loss of agricultural land use.

How do the skills and education of the current workforce correspond to employment opportunities in the jurisdiction?

With employment in Lehigh County focused on Education/Health Care and the Manufacturing Sectors, the County has a relatively even mix of Associate/Bachelor/Graduate degree individuals (41.7%) and High School Graduate/Some College individuals (48.6%). It should be noted that the median age of workers aged 16 and above was 42.1 years of age, and that over 60% of the workforce in Lehigh County is above the age of 35. Additionally, older workforce aged 45 and above, 30,507 (26%) have a bachelor's degree or higher.

Describe any current workforce training initiatives, including those supported by Workforce Investment Boards, community colleges and other organizations. Describe how these efforts will support the jurisdiction's Consolidated Plan.

The Workforce Board of Lehigh Valley has multiple initiatives to train workers in the region. The Workforce Board of Lehigh Valley provides training for multiple types of positions and attempts to fill gaps in the area school systems' curriculum. Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania also seeks to fill these gaps with career supports and soft skill education for at-risk youth.

There is also a need to assist workers that do not speak English. There is a population of workers who have advanced degrees, but their English skills are lacking and they are underemployed. Lehigh County works with Lehigh Carbon Community College and the Literacy Center to provide ESL lessons to residents of the County at various levels of education. The Literacy Center also provides Adult Basic Education and GED courses for workforce development.

Does your jurisdiction participate in a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)?

If so, what economic development initiatives are you undertaking that may be coordinated with the Consolidated Plan? If not, describe other local/regional plans or initiatives that impact economic growth.

Yes. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania announced a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) in January 2024, and the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC) is a participating member. LVEDC seeks to meet the needs of employers in the area with the goal of attracting larger businesses to the region. It markets the land, space, and talent for companies to come to the Lehigh Valley and either open a business or grow their business. This benefits the residents of Lehigh County and creates opportunities for community and economic development in the County. The participating jurisdictions (Lehigh and Northampton Counties and the Cities of Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton) are currently developing a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the Lehigh Valley; until such time as it is complete, any organization applying for a grant that requires a CEDS to be filed with their application may request a copy of Lehigh Valley's CEDS alternative document from LVEDC.

Discussion

As of April 2024, the unadjusted unemployment rate in Lehigh County was 3.0%, compared to 3.1% for the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton MSA, 2.9% for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and 3.7% for the Country as a whole. The County enjoys a low unemployment rate; however, the need for jobs and job training for the disabled and very low income remains a priority.

MA-50 Needs and Market Analysis Discussion

Are there areas where households with multiple housing problems are concentrated? (include a definition of "concentration")

Generally, housing problems in Lehigh County are concentrated in the older areas of the County. These are typically the older developed sections of the County, such as the Boroughs of Alburtis, Catasauqua, Coopersburg, Coplay, Emmaus, Fountain Hill, Macungie, and Slatington. The Borough of Slatington in particular has a concentration of housing problems.

Are there any areas in the jurisdiction where racial or ethnic minorities or low-income families are concentrated? (include a definition of "concentration")

There are no Racially Concentrated Areas of Poverty or Ethnically Concentrated Areas of Poverty (RCAPS or ECAPS) in Lehigh County's jurisdiction.

An area which has a higher concentration of minorities than the County as a whole can be considered a place where these families are concentrated. As of the 2018-2022 American Community Survey estimates, residents of Lehigh County (excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem) were 81.41% White, 3.46% of residents were Black or African American, 3.80% were Asian, 2.74% were Some Other Race, 8.40% were of Two or More Races, and 12.33% were Hispanic or Latino of any race. The following areas have higher rates of minority residents when compared to the County as a whole (excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem) according to American Community Survey data:

- Alburtis Borough has a population which is 5.06% Black or African American, 4.40% Asian, 11.02% Some Other Race, 9.30% Two or More Races, and 19.38% Hispanic or Latino of any race;
- Catasauqua Borough has a population which is 9.61% Two or More Races and 17.43% Hispanic;
- Coplay Borough has a population which is 4.10% Some Other Race, 17.73% Two or More Races, and 27.82% Hispanic;
- Emmaus Borough has a population which is 4.46% Black;
- Fountain Hill Borough has a population which is 15.36% Some Other Race, 8.49% Two or More Races, and 34.74% Hispanic;
- Hanover Township has a population which is 8.35% Black, 16.96% Some Other Race, 9.46% Two or More Races, and 38.35% Hispanic;
- Lower Macungie Township has a population which is 3.65% Black, 4.57% Asian, and 7.69% Two or More Races;
- Macungie Borough has a population which is 6.34% Black, 16.53% Two or More Races, and 23.42% Hispanic;
- Salisbury Township has a population which is 4.68% Some Other Race, 9.90% Two or More Races, and 17.63% Hispanic.
- Slatington Borough has a population which is 15.85% Hispanic;

- South Whitehall Township has a population which is 6.19% Asian, 10.21% Two or More Races, and 12.65% Hispanic;
- Upper Macungie Township has a population which is 8.22% Black, 11.64% Asian, 9.50% Two or More Races, and 14.11% Hispanic;
- Upper Saucon Township has a population which is 6.73% Two or More Races; and
- Whitehall Township has a population which is 7.05% Black, 4.02% Asian, 3.71% Some Other Race, 14.02% Two or More Races, and 20.71% Hispanic.

Statistical Atlas ([statisticalatlas.com](https://www.statisticalatlas.com)) shows that of the foreign-born population in Lehigh County, over half (55.3%) have their origin in the Americas and another 26.9% immigrated from Asia.

22.7% of immigrants to the County come from the Dominican Republic, 8.9% from India, 6.8% from Syria, 4.2% from Ecuador, and 4.0% from Mexico. According to National Origin maps and data, there is a higher rate of concentration of residents by national origin than by race. A Vietnamese population is concentrated in Lower Macungie Township (Ancient Oaks CDP), Macungie Borough, and Upper Saucon Township. There are Vietnamese and German populations in Whitehall Township (Hokendauqua CDP and Fullerton CDP respectively). There are also German populations in Lower Macungie Township (Ancient Oaks CDP), and Upper Saucon Township. Residents of Chinese descent are concentrated in Coopersburg Borough, Upper Macungie Township, and Catasauqua Borough. Descendants of the Dominican Republic are concentrated in the areas around Emmaus Borough, Whitehall Township (Hokendauqua CDP), and Whitehall Township (Fullerton CDP). An Indian population is concentrated in North Whitehall Township (Schnecksville Section), Alburtis Borough, and the immediate areas just north and west of the City of Allentown.

What are the characteristics of the market in these areas/neighborhoods?

These boroughs and sections of townships vary in their characteristics, where some of the municipalities have active commercial districts while others have vacant commercial properties that line their business districts. The housing stock in these areas also range from “sound” to “in need of major rehabilitation.”

There are other portions of the County that are rural in character but have a high demand for growth in industry and housing in these areas. The County seeks to balance the development and preservation of farmland.

Are there any community assets in these areas/neighborhoods?

Multiple municipalities in Lehigh County have historic districts that can provide a focal point for rehabilitation and growth within their communities. There are historic districts in the Boroughs of Catasauqua, Coopersburg, Fountain Hill, and Slatington.

There are strong linkages between many of the governmental organizations, non-profits, and private industries in Lehigh County. Because of stakeholders' willingness to collaborate, there is the potential for partnerships that can vastly improve neighborhoods.

Are there other strategic opportunities in any of these areas?

The continued growth of Lehigh County's population is a major opportunity for the area. Population growth will lead to a demand for improved housing and amenities, and subsequent private investment to meet these demands.

Much of the high growth in Lower Saucon Township can lead to its designation as an Opportunity Zone. However, the land prices in this area are high, and that can act as a barrier to new affordable housing.

MA-60 Broadband Needs of Housing occupied by Low- and Moderate-Income Households - 91.210(a)(4), 91.310(a)(2)

Describe the need for broadband wiring and connections for households, including low- and moderate-income households and neighborhoods.

Per HUD guidance, all Consolidated Plans submitted after January 1, 2018, must address broadband needs within the jurisdiction.

Lehigh County has worked with internet service providers, municipalities, intermediate units, and its broadband consultant to not only assess the overall need for broadband in the County, but also pursue shovel-ready projects in known areas of need. During and immediately after the COVID pandemic, the County considered setting aside SLFRF dollars to support broadband expansion efforts (either through direct investment in current shovel-ready projects or through long-term planning for future expansion).

To address both the immediate needs and long-term objectives for Pennsylvania broadband expansion that accounts for leveraging a variety of technologies across diverse geographies, the Statewide Broadband Plan (Plan) outlines goals and action steps toward achieving universal broadband access in Pennsylvania that meets or exceeds federally defined broadband speeds, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania General Assembly, industry partners, and local communities. In developing the Plan, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development and the Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority (Authority) solicited extensive engagement and input from state and local agencies, state legislative leaders, broadband industry leaders, nonprofits, labor organizations, schools, intermediate units, libraries, and public members through webinars, in-person and virtual meetings, and direct outreach. In addition, the Authority established four sub-committees, each with a specific focus: Data & Mapping, Technical, Workforce & Supply Chain, and Outreach & Education. Sub-committee members were consulted and offered feedback on the Plan. Each committee will engage industry partners and subject matter experts to help advise the Authority's planning work and program implementation.

Describe the need for increased competition by having more than one broadband Internet service provider serve the jurisdiction.

The County's primary goal in negotiating the renewal of the cable TV Franchise agreements is to expand the service areas to underserved areas of Western Loudoun, and thereby, through the expansion of cable TV service, also expand Broadband access. It must be acknowledged, however, that while the County can regulate cable TV service, its ability to regulate cable service does not extend to broadband and other non-cable services. It is also important to consider that the ultimate driver of network expansion is return on investment. In a competitive environment, with two wireline cable/broadband providers and various wireless options splitting potential customers, it is much harder for a provider to financially justify the cost of extending networks outside of urban and very dense suburban environments.

MA-65 Hazard Mitigation - 91.210(a)(5), 91.310(a)(3)

Describe the jurisdiction’s increased natural hazard risks associated with climate change.

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 required counties to develop Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plans which encompassed local municipalities. Hazard mitigation planning reduces loss of life and property by minimizing the impact of disasters. It begins with state, tribal, and local governments identifying natural disaster risks and vulnerabilities that are common in their area. After identifying these risks, they develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property from similar events. Mitigation plans are key to breaking the cycle of disaster damage and reconstruction.

The Lehigh Valley Hazard Mitigation Plan, since its inception, has always been a bi-county plan encompassing both Lehigh and Northampton Counties as well as the 62 municipalities found within. The Lehigh Valley drafted hazard mitigation plans in 2006, 2013, and 2018. Federal regulation requires that plans be updated every five years, but perhaps more importantly, the effects of climate and cultural changes and emerging hazards require that we evolve our methods of preparing for disaster. The Lehigh Valley Hazard Mitigation Plan reflects that evolution.

The 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan covers the twenty-five (25) natural and non-natural hazards that were covered in the previous plan. However, two (2) new hazards have been added to combat changes in a region that continues to grow its population by more than five thousand (5,000) residents per year. The newly added hazards are: Gas/Liquid Pipelines and Cyber-Terrorism. Both new hazards can be found under the “non-natural” hazard list. See the entire hazard list and their respective rankings below and documented within the Lehigh and Northampton County Annex.

Natural Hazards

Hazard Risk	Natural Hazard	Probability	Impact	Extend	Warning	Duration	Risk Factor
HIGH	Pandemic & Infectious Disease	4	4	4	1	4	3.7
	Extreme Temperature	3	3	4	1	3	3
	Flood	4	2	3	3	3	3
	Winter Storm	3	2	4	1	2	2.6
	Windstorm / Tornado	2	3	3	3	2	2.6
	Invasive Species	4	1	3	1	4	2.6
	Drought	2	2	4	1	4	2.5
	Subsidence / Sinkhole	4	1	1	4	4	2.5
MODERATE	Radon	4	1	2	1	4	2.4

	Wildfire	3	1	2	3	2	2.1
	Lightning	4	1	1	3	1	2.1
LOW	Earthquake	1	1	4	4	1	1.9
	Hailstorm	2	1	2	3	1	1.7
	Landslide	2	1	1	4	1	1.6

Non-Natural Hazards

Hazard Risk	Non-Natural Hazards	Probability	Impact	Extend	Warning	Duration	Risk Factor
HIGH	Cyber-Terrorism	4	3	3	4	4	3.5
	Terrorism	3	4	4	4	2	3.5
	Drug Overdose Crisis	4	3	3	1	4	3.2
	Utility Interruption	4	2	3	3	3	3
	Environmental Hazards / Explosions	4	2	2	4	3	2.9
	Gas/Liquid Pipeline	4	2	2	4	2	2.8
	Fire (Urban/Structural)	4	2	1	4	2	2.6
MODERATE	Transportation Crash	4	1	1	4	1	2.2
	Civil Disturbance	4	1	1	3	2	2.2
	Dam Failure	1	3	2	4	1	2.1
	Levee Failure	1	3	2	4	1	2.1
LOW	Structural Collapse	2	2	1	4	1	1.9
	Nuclear Incident	1	1	2	4	1	1.6

Mitigation goals within this Plan

1. To minimize the risk to human life associated with natural and non-natural hazards.
2. To promote hazard avoidance, especially in floodplains.
3. To reduce the damages and functional loss from natural and non-natural hazards to existing and future public and private assets, including structures, critical facilities, and infrastructure.
4. To preserve and enhance the effectiveness of natural resources, including woodlands, streams, rivers, wetlands, floodplains, and riparian buffers to provide resiliency benefits.
5. To develop, prioritize, and implement cost-effective, long-term actions that will reduce the impacts of natural and non-natural hazards.
6. To improve local regulations to reduce the impacts of natural and non-natural hazards.
7. To enhance planning and emergency response efforts among federal, state, county, and local emergency management personnel to protect public health and safety.
8. To promote public awareness of both the potential impacts of natural and non-natural hazards and actions to reduce those impacts.

The draft 2024 Lehigh Valley Hazard Mitigation Plan is being reviewed by FEMA Region III staff. Once Federal review is complete, the area's sixty-two (62) municipalities can begin adopting the Plan; the Plan is "in place" once the first municipality adopts it until its next review in spring 2029. The draft Plan is available at the Lehigh County Emergency Management Agency and online at <https://ncem-pa.org/2024-mitigation-plan/>.

Describe the vulnerability to these risks of housing occupied by low- and moderate-income households based on an analysis of data, findings, and methods.

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Strategic Plan

SP-05 Overview

Strategic Plan Overview

The "Vision" of this Five Year Consolidated Plan is to serve as a consolidated planning document, an application, and a strategic plan for Lehigh County. As part of the Five Year Consolidated Plan, the community must develop goals and objectives. The following strategies with subsequent goals and priorities have been identified for Lehigh County for the period of FY 2024 through FY 2028 for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program:

HOUSING STRATEGY - HS

Need:

The County has been experiencing a growth in population and an influx of lower income persons which has created a housing shortage, especially affordable housing.

Goal:

Improve, preserve, and expand the supply of affordable housing for low- and moderate-income persons and families in Lehigh County.

Objectives:

- **HS-1 Housing Development** – Increase the number of decent, safe, sanitary, accessible, and affordable housing units in the County, both for owner-occupied and rental-occupied housing.
- **HS-2 Homeownership** – Increase the opportunities for homeownership for low- and moderate-income households through downpayment/closing cost assistance, and housing counseling services.
- **HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation** – Promote and assist in the preservation of existing owner-occupied and renter-occupied affordable housing in the County.
- **HS-4 Rent and Utility Assistance** – Promote housing stability through rental assistance, utility payments, and deposits for low- and moderate-income tenants who are at risk of becoming homeless.
- **HS-5 Fair Housing** – Affirmatively further fair housing by promoting and informing households on their rights and educating landlords, realtors, mortgage companies, sellers, etc. on fair housing practices which will reduce discrimination in housing.
- **HS-6 Housing Supportive Services** – Promote and assist low- and moderate-income households to locate and/or remain in affordable housing through housing counseling and supportive services.

HOMELESS STRATEGY - HO**Need:**

The County is situated at the crossroads of major highways and the expanding metropolitan area of the East Coast which has brought an influx of homeless and at risk of homelessness persons into the area.

Goal:

Improve the living conditions and services for homeless persons and families in Lehigh County.

Objectives:

- **HO-1 Housing Opportunities** – Increase the housing opportunities and living conditions of persons and families who are homeless or who are at risk of homelessness.
- **HO-2 Continuum of Care** – Support the efforts and resources of the Lehigh County Continuum of Care to promote housing opportunities for emergency shelters, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing for the homeless and those who are at risk of homelessness.
- **HO-3 Support and Management Services** – Provide funding for supportive and management services to governmental and non-profit agencies and organizations to assist persons who are homeless or who are at risk of becoming homeless.
- **HO-4 Homeless Prevention** – Provide funding for programs and activities to address eviction and unfair housing practices which may contribute to homelessness.

SPECIAL NEEDS STRATEGY - SN**Need:**

The County is experiencing an increase in the number of persons aging in place, elderly, persons with physical disabilities, developmentally delayed persons, etc. There is a need to improve living standards for persons with special needs by increasing and expanding public services and public facilities.

Goal:

Improve, preserve, and expand facilities for persons with special needs and the disabled in Lehigh County.

Objectives:

- **SN-1 Housing** – Increase the number of decent, safe, sound, sanitary, accessible, and affordable units in the County for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and other special needs populations.
- **SN-2 Accessibility** – Provide funds for improvements to owner-occupied housing and improve renter-occupied housing by making reasonable accommodations for persons who are physically disabled.

- **SN-3 Social Services** – Promote and support social service programs and facilities for all persons with special needs.
- **SN-4 Removal of Architectural Barriers** – Remove Architectural Barriers which restrict the mobility and access to public facilities and services for persons with physical disabilities.
- **SN-5 Transportation** – Provide funds for improving and expanding transportation and access services for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and persons with other special needs.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY - CD

Need:

The County's infrastructure, community facilities and public services are being strained by its population growth, increased demand for services, and the age of the infrastructure and facilities. There is a need to improve, preserve, and create public facilities and infrastructure to support the growing population.

Goal:

Improve, preserve, and create new public and community facilities, infrastructure, and public services to ensure the quality of life for all residents of Lehigh County.

Objectives:

- **CD-1 Community Infrastructure** – Improve and upgrade roads, bridges, utilities, sewer systems, ADA accessibility, etc. to meet the increasing demand of residents.
- **CD-2 Community Facilities** – Improve, upgrade, and expand parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, libraries, public buildings, etc. to meet the needs of the population.
- **CD-3 Public Services** – Provide funding to improve, expand, and create public services for social and welfare programs so they are available to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income residents in the County.
- **CD-4 Food Programs** – Provide assistance for food and nutritional programs to address the needs of the unemployed, underemployed, elderly, disabled, and homeless individuals.
- **CD-5 Clearance/Demolition** – Remove slum and blighting conditions through the demolition and clearance of buildings and sites that pose a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of surrounding residents.
- **CD-6 Public Safety** – Provide funding to improve and expand fire protection, emergency health and management services, crime prevention, etc. to better serve the residents of the county.
- **CD-7 Transportation** – Improve and expand public transportation with additional bus routes, improved bus shelters, increased time schedules, etc. to assist low- and moderate-income persons to access employment sites, medical treatment and essential services.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY - ED**Need:**

The local economy in the County has been expanding, however, there is a need for job training and services to meet the employment needs of companies.

Goal:

Increase and promote job creation, job retention, self-sufficiency, education, job training, technical assistance, and economic empowerment of low- and moderate-income residents of Lehigh County.

Objectives:

- **ED-1 Employment** – Provide funding to support job training, retention, and educational programs to address the need for a well trained labor force.
- **ED-2 Financial Assistance** – Provide funds for new development, expansion, and equipment purchases through economic development programs.
- **ED-3 Revitalization** – Provide assistance in acquiring land and making sites available for redevelopment to promote new development in areas of the County that need to be revitalized.
- **ED-4 Incentives** – Support local, state, and federal tax breaks, tax credits, development bonuses and planning initiatives to create orderly and positive economic development throughout the County.
- **ED-5 Coordination and Cooperation** – Promote, support and form public and private partnerships to improve employee access to jobs through public transportation and the supply of worker housing throughout the County.

ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT, AND PLANNING STRATEGY - AMP**Need:**

There is a need for administration, management, and planning services to efficiently and effectively operate federal and state grant programs.

Goal:

Provide sound and professional planning, administration, oversight and management of Federal, state, and local funded programs.

Objectives:

- **AMP-1 General Administration** – Provide experienced management and oversight to maintain efficient and effective administration of the federal and state grant programs.

- **AMP-2 Staffing** – Hire and retain professional staff and support personnel to provide efficient and sound management of the programs and activities.
- **AMP-3 Planning** – Provide planning for special studies, environmental review records, fair housing choice activities, promoting Section 3 enterprises, training and outreach, and compliance with federal, state and local laws and ordinances.

These strategies have been developed as the result of:

- meetings with agencies/organizations,
- community meetings,
- public hearings,
- resident surveys,
- agency/organization surveys,
- consultations with County departments and key stakeholders, and
- Needs Assessment and Market Analysis of the Five Year Consolidated Plan.

Lehigh County’s overriding priority is to assist low and moderate income residents (incomes of less than 80% of the area median income) through these strategies. These residents are referred to as the “target income” group. The County has an overall low and moderate income percentage of its total population at 38.29%. The County abides by the Federal Regulation that at least 70% of all its CDBG funds must principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. The County is committed to this and has developed its Strategic Plan to meet that requirement.

The principles of the FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan are as follows:

- **Assist** - by developing comprehensive strategies to support and assist those residents who are low- and moderate-income.
- **Involve** - the community and provide opportunities for residents to have input in the planning process and preparation of the plans.
- **Collaborate** - between public, private, and non-profit agencies and organizations to ensure that activities and services will be efficient and effective.
- **Leverage** - Federal funds and local resources to maximize the effectiveness of programs and services throughout the City.
- **Promote** – the involvement of agencies and organizations to undertake specific projects and activities to assist low- and moderate-income persons.

The needs of the Five Year Consolidated Plan were determined based on the following:

- Review of existing reports
- Mapping of data
- Research of existing data on needs of the County
- Consultation with County staff and officials
- Interviews and round table discussions with stakeholders

- Public hearings
- Community meetings
- Resident surveys
- Agency/Organization surveys

The key factors affecting the determination of the Five-Year Strategies and Goals for the Five Year Consolidated Plan include the following:

- Targeting the income households with the greatest needs in the County.
- Identifying areas with the greatest concentration of low-income households.
- Selecting activities/projects that will best address the needs of County residents.
- Utilizing the limited amount of funding available to meet the needs in the County.
- Leveraging additional financial resources to meet the needs of residents in the County.

SP-10 Geographic Priorities – 91.215 (a)(1)

Geographic Area

1.	Area Name:	County Wide
	Area Type:	Local Target area
	Other Target Area Description:	Low- and Moderate-Income Areas
	HUD Approval Date:	
	% of Low/ Mod:	38.29%
	Revital Type:	Comprehensive
	Other Revital Description:	

<p>Identify the neighborhood boundaries for this target area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.T. 5100, B.G. 2 • C.T. 5100, B.G. 4 • C.T. 5602, B.G. 1 • C.T. 5703, B.G. 3 • C.T. 5704, B.G. 2 • C.T. 5901, B.G. 4 • C.T. 5901, B.G. 5 • C.T. 6500, B.G. 2 • C.T. 6800, B.G. 1 • C.T. 6800, B.G. 2 • C.T. 6800, B.G. 4 <p>Additionally, because Lehigh County is an exception grantee and all Census Tracts where at least 38.29% of households with low- and moderate-incomes are CDBG eligible, the following Census Tracts and Block Groups are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.T. 5200, B.G. 1 • C.T. 5200, B.G. 2 • C.T. 5200, B.G. 3 • C.T. 5301, B.G. 2 • C.T. 5302, B.G. 3 • C.T. 5506, B.G. 2 • C.T. 5602, B.G. 3 • C.T. 5602, B.G. 4 • C.T. 5702, B.G. 2 • C.T. 5702, B.G. 3 • C.T. 5703, B.G. 2 • C.T. 5704, B.G. 1 • C.T. 5800, B.G. 1 • C.T. 5800, B.G. 2 • C.T. 5800, B.G. 3 • C.T. 5901, B.G. 1 • C.T. 5902, B.G. 1 • C.T. 6001, B.G. 2 • C.T. 6303, B.G. 1 • C.T. 6303, B.G. 3 • C.T. 6500, B.G. 3 • C.T. 6701, B.G. 3 • C.T. 6703, B.G. 3 • C.T. 6903, B.G. 2
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<p>Include specific housing and commercial characteristics of the area.</p>	<p>Housing in the older areas require rehabilitation, both for renters and homeowners. Some of these block groups lie in the flood plain.</p>
<p>How did your consultation and citizen participation process help you to identify this neighborhood as a target area?</p>	<p>HUD’s Low-Mod Income data assisted in the identification of these areas. Consultations with local public officials and social services that served the area confirmed the Census Tracts and Block Groups with the highest need.</p>
<p>Identify the needs in this target area.</p>	<p>There is a need for new housing construction, housing rehabilitation, infrastructure improvements, improvements in parks and recreational facilities, social services to assist groups with special needs, and demolition to clear vacant, blighted properties.</p>
<p>What are the opportunities for improvement in this target area?</p>	<p>Many of the target areas have older housing stock that would be desirable if rehabilitated. The County is growing and there are multiple high-demand locations within the County that can be served with housing construction programs, housing rehabilitation programs, and infrastructure improvements.</p>
<p>Are there barriers to improvement in this target area?</p>	<p>Funding is limited for improvements in these areas and the County must decide where to prioritize the use of its funding.</p>

Table 46 - Geographic Priority Areas

General Allocation Priorities

Describe the basis for allocating investments geographically within the jurisdiction (or within the EMSA for HOPWA)

Lehigh County will allocate its CDBG funds to projects & activities which principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. At least 70% of all the County’s CDBG funds will be budgeted for activities which principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. The following guidelines for allocating CDBG and HOME funds will be used by the County for the FY 2024-2028 Program Years:

- The infrastructure improvement activities are either located in a low- and moderate-income census tract/block group or have a low- and moderate-income service area benefit or clientele over 51% low- and moderate-income.
- The Public Services activities are either located in a low- and moderate-income census area or have a low- and moderate-income services area benefit or clientele.
- The Public Facilities activities are either located in a low- and moderate-income census area or have a low- and moderate-income service area benefit or clientele.

- The homeless projects/activities are for homeless agencies/organization that serve a specific type of clientele with a presumed low- and moderate-income status.
- The other special needs projects/activities are limited to a clientele with a presumed low- and moderate-income status.
- Demolition of structures that are either located in a low- and moderate-income census area, or fall under removal of slum and blight on a spot basis.
- The housing activities for first time homebuyers and housing rehabilitation program have an income eligibility criteria; therefore, the income requirement restricts funds to low- and moderate-income households throughout the County.
- Economic development projects will either be located in a low- and moderate-income census tract/block group, or a poverty tract greater than 20%, or part of a redevelopment plan, or making 51% of the jobs available to low- and moderate-income population.

The HOME funds will be used for administration and for housing projects/activities. These funds will be targeted to low-income households and projects/activities designed to provide affordable housing to low income households. The disbursement is based on needs of low- and moderate-income households, not by geographic area.

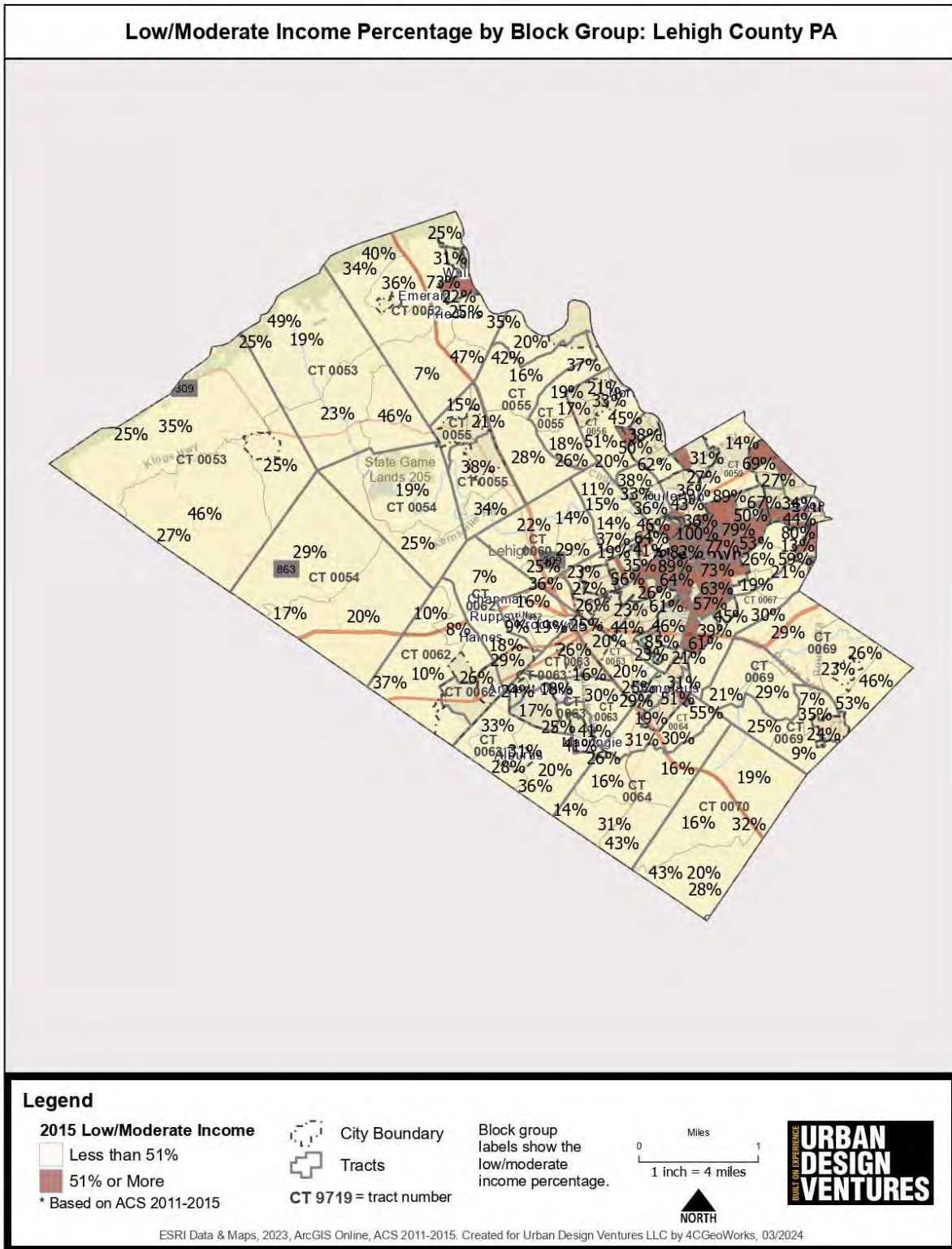
The proposed activities and projects for FY 2024-2028 are located in areas of the County with the highest percentages of low- and moderate-income persons, and those block groups with a higher than average percentage of minority persons. The following census tracts and block groups have at least 51% of the households with low- and moderate-incomes:

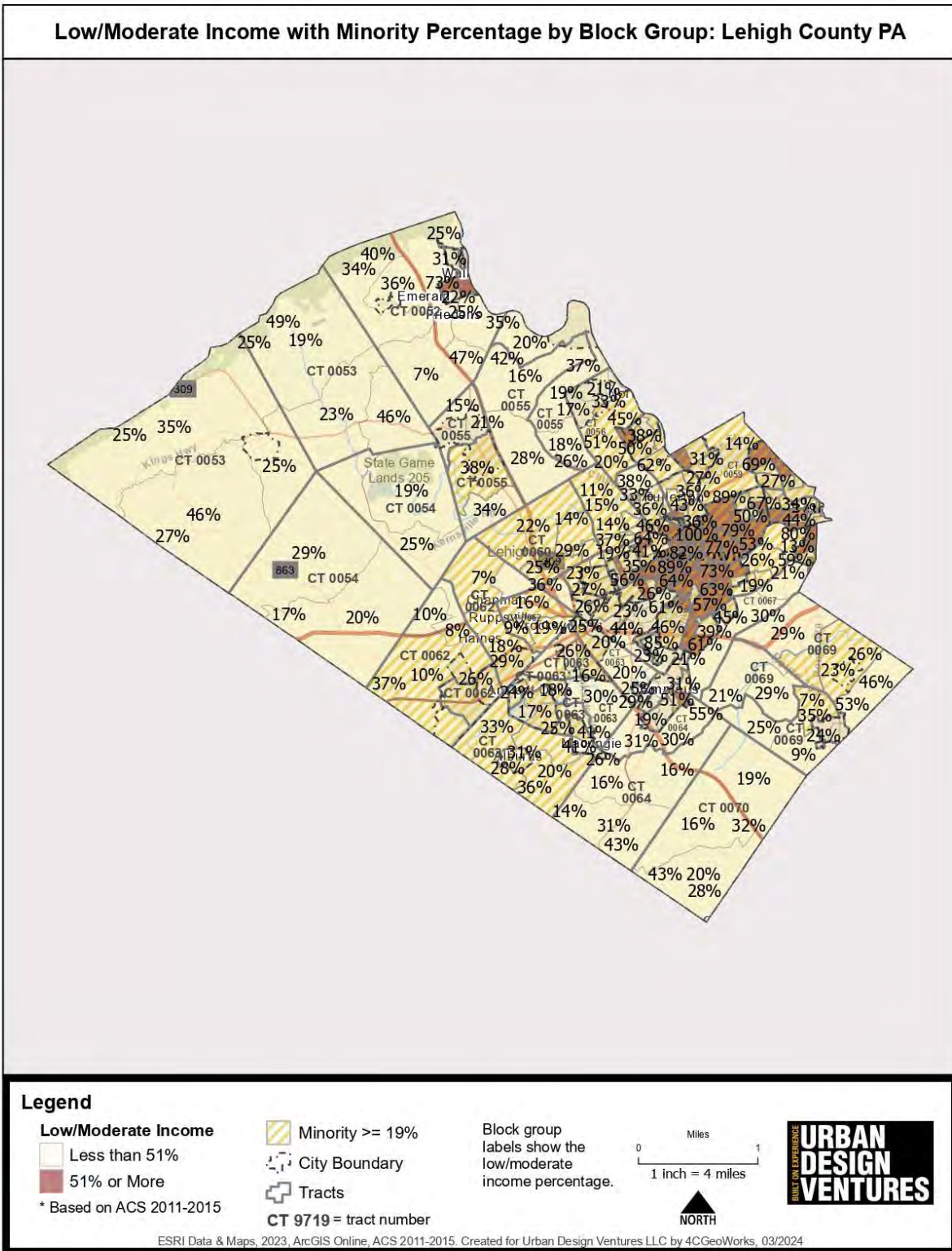
- C.T. 5100, B.G. 2 – Slatington Borough (54.14% LMI)
- C.T. 5100, B.G. 4 – Slatington Borough (72.67% LMI)
- C.T. 5602, B.G. 1 – Whitehall Township (51.12% LMI)
- C.T. 5703, B.G. 3 – Whitehall Township (58.55% LMI)
- C.T. 5704, B.G. 2 – Whitehall Township (56.69% LMI)
- C.T. 5901, B.G. 4 – Catasauqua Borough (61.10% LMI)
- C.T. 5901, B.G. 5 – Catasauqua Borough (62.07% LMI)
- C.T. 6500, B.G. 2 – Emmaus Borough (54.60% LMI)
- C.T. 6800, B.G. 1 – Fountain Hill Borough (70.16% LMI)
- C.T. 6800, B.G. 2 – Fountain Hill Borough (59.14% LMI)
- C.T. 6800, B.G. 4 – Fountain Hill Borough (52.04% LMI)

Additionally, because Lehigh County is an exception grantee that use the upper quartile standard, all Census Tracts where at least 38.29% of households with low- and moderate-incomes are CDBG eligible. The following Census Tracts and Block Groups are eligible:

- C.T. 5200, B.G. 1 – Washington Township (39.62% LMI)
- C.T. 5200, B.G. 2 – Washington Township (41.52% LMI)
- C.T. 5200, B.G. 3 – Washington Township (46.51% LMI)

- C.T. 5301, B.G. 2 – Heidelberg Township (46.23% LMI)
- C.T. 5302, B.G. 3 – Lynn Township (45.65% LMI)
- C.T. 5504, B.G. 3 – Washington Township (46.51% LMI)
- C.T. 5506, B.G. 2 – North Whitehall Township (38.29% LMI)
- C.T. 5602, B.G. 3 – Whitehall Township (49.67% LMI)
- C.T. 5602, B.G. 4 – Whitehall Township (39.52% LMI)
- C.T. 5702, B.G. 2 – Whitehall Township (40.44% LMI)
- C.T. 5702, B.G. 3 – Whitehall Township (44.48% LMI)
- C.T. 5703, B.G. 2 – Whitehall Township (42.94% LMI)
- C.T. 5704, B.G. 1 – Whitehall Township (46.21% LMI)
- C.T. 5800, B.G. 1 – Coplay Borough (44.76% LMI)
- C.T. 5800, B.G. 2 – Coplay Borough (41.60% LMI)
- C.T. 5800, B.G. 3 – Coplay Borough (45.30% LMI)
- C.T. 5901, B.G. 1 – Catasauqua Borough (41.36% LMI)
- C.T. 5902, B.G. 1 – Hanover Township (47.52% LMI)
- C.T. 6001, B.G. 2 – South Whitehall Township (39.20% LMI)
- C.T. 6303, B.G. 1 – Macungie Borough (41.25% LMI)
- C.T. 6303, B.G. 3 – Macungie Borough (41.15% LMI)
- C.T. 6500, B.G. 3 – Emmaus Borough (50.53% LMI)
- C.T. 6701, B.G. 3 – Salisbury Township (45.42% LMI)
- C.T. 6703, B.G. 3 – Salisbury Township (44.13% LMI)
- C.T. 6903, B.G. 2 – Upper Saucon Township (45.87% LMI)





SP-25 Priority Needs - 91.215(a)(2)

Priority Needs

1.	Priority Need Name	HS - Housing Priority
	Priority Level	High
	Population	Extremely Low Low Moderate Large Families Families with Children Elderly Public Housing Residents Rural Chronic Homelessness Individuals Families with Children Mentally Ill Chronic Substance Abuse veterans Persons with HIV/AIDS Victims of Domestic Violence Unaccompanied Youth Elderly Frail Elderly
	Geographic Areas Affected	County Wide
	Associated Goals	HS-1 Housing Development HS-2 Homeownership HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation HS-4 Rent and Utility Assistance HS-5 Fair Housing HS-6 Housing Supportive Services
	Description	Improve, preserve, and expand the supply of affordable housing for low- and moderate-income persons and families in Lehigh County.
	Basis for Relative Priority	The County has been experiencing a growth in population and an influx of lower income persons which has created a shortage in housing, especially affordable housing.

2.	Priority Need Name	HO - Homeless Priority
	Priority Level	High
	Population	Extremely Low Low Moderate Large Families Families with Children Elderly Rural Chronic Homelessness Individuals Families with Children Mentally Ill Chronic Substance Abuse Veterans Persons with HIV/AIDS Victims of Domestic Violence Unaccompanied Youth Elderly Frail Elderly Persons with Mental Disabilities Persons with Physical Disabilities Persons with Developmental Disabilities Persons with Alcohol or Other Addictions Persons with HIV/AIDS and their Families Victims of Domestic Violence
	Geographic Areas Affected	County Wide
	Associated Goals	HO-1 Housing Opportunities HO-2 Continuum of Care HO-3 Support and Management Services HO-4 Homeless Prevention
	Description	Improve the living conditions and services for homeless persons and families in Lehigh County.
	Basis for Relative Priority	The County is situated at the crossroads of major highways and the expanding metropolitan area of the East Coast which has brought an influx of homeless and at risk of homelessness persons into the area.

3.	Priority Need Name	SN - Special Needs Priority
	Priority Level	Low
	Population	Extremely Low Low Moderate Large Families Families with Children Elderly Public Housing Residents Elderly Frail Elderly Persons with Mental Disabilities Persons with Physical Disabilities Persons with Developmental Disabilities Persons with Alcohol or Other Addictions Persons with HIV/AIDS and their Families Victims of Domestic Violence Non-housing Community Development
	Geographic Areas Affected	County Wide
	Associated Goals	SN-1 Housing SN-2 Accessibility SN-3 Social Services SN-4 Removal of Architectural Barriers SN-5 Transportation
	Description	Improve, preserve, and expand facilities for persons with special needs and the disabled in Lehigh County.
	Basis for Relative Priority	The County is experiencing an increase in the number of persons aging in place, elderly, persons with physical disabilities, developmentally delayed persons, etc. There is a need to improve living standards for persons with special needs by increasing and expanding public services and public facilities.
4.	Priority Need Name	CD - Community Development Priority
	Priority Level	High

<p>Population</p>	<p>Extremely Low Low Moderate Large Families Families with Children Elderly Non-housing Community Development</p>
<p>Geographic Areas Affected</p>	<p>County wide</p>
<p>Associated Goals</p>	<p>CD-1 Community Infrastructure CD-2 Community Facilities CD-3 Public Services CD-4 Food Programs CD-5 Clearance/Demolition CD-6 Public Safety CD-7 Transportation</p>
<p>Description</p>	<p>Improve, preserve, and create new public and community facilities, infrastructure, and public services to ensure the quality of life for all residents of Lehigh County.</p>
<p>Basis for Relative Priority</p>	<p>The County’s infrastructure, community facilities and public services are being strained by its population growth, increased demand for services, and the age of infrastructure and facilities. There is a need to improve, preserve, and create public facilities and infrastructure to support the growing population.</p>

5.	Priority Need Name	ED - Economic Development Priority
	Priority Level	Low
	Population	Extremely Low Low Moderate Large Families Families with Children Elderly Public Housing Residents Rural Chronic Homelessness Individuals Families with Children Mentally Ill Chronic Substance Abuse Veterans Persons with HIV/AIDS Victims of Domestic Violence Unaccompanied Youth Non-housing Community Development
	Geographic Areas Affected	County Wide
	Associated Goals	ED-1 Employment ED-2 Financial Assistance ED-3 Revitalization ED-4 Incentives ED-5 Coordination and Cooperation
	Description	Increase and promote job creation, job retention, self-sufficiency, education, job training, technical assistance, and economic empowerment of low- and moderate-income residents of Lehigh County.
	Basis for Relative Priority	The local economy in the County has been expanding, however, there is a need for job training and services to meet the employment needs of companies.

6.	Priority Need Name	AMP - Administration, Management, and Planning
	Priority Level	High
	Population	Extremely Low Low Moderate Middle Large Families Families with Children Elderly Public Housing Residents Rural Chronic Homelessness Individuals Families with Children Mentally Ill Chronic Substance Abuse Veterans Persons with HIV/AIDS Victims of Domestic Violence Unaccompanied Youth Elderly Frail Elderly Persons with Mental Disabilities Persons with Physical Disabilities Persons with Developmental Disabilities Persons with Alcohol or Other Addictions Persons with HIV/AIDS and their Families Victims of Domestic Violence Non-housing Community Development
	Geographic Areas Affected	County Wide
	Associated Goals	AMP-1 General Administration AMP-2 Staffing AMP-3 Planning
	Description	Provide administration, management, and planning services to efficiently and effectively operate federal and state grant programs.
	Basis for Relative Priority	There is a continuing need for planning, administration, management, and oversight of Federal, state, and local funded programs.

Table 47 – Priority Needs Summary

Narrative (Optional)

The priority ranking of needs for housing; homelessness; other special needs; community development; economic development; and administration, planning, and management are as follows:

- **High Priority** - Activities are assigned a high priority if the County expects to fund them during the Five Year Consolidated Plan period.
- **Low Priority** - Activities are assigned a low priority if the activity may not be funded by the County during the Five Year Consolidated Plan period. The County may support applications for other funding if those activities are consistent with the needs identified in the Five Year Consolidated Plan.

1SP-30 Influence of Market Conditions – 91.215 (b)

Influence of Market Conditions

Affordable Housing Type	Market Characteristics that will influence the use of funds available for housing type
Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	Lehigh County does not provide Tenant Based Rental Assistance.
TBRA for Non-Homeless Special Needs	Lehigh County does not provide Tenant Based Rental Assistance.
New Unit Production	There is a high priority for new housing units in Lehigh County. The County needs affordable, decent, safe, and sanitary housing for both homeownership and rental housing.
Rehabilitation	There is a high demand in Lehigh County to provide rehabilitation assistance. The County needs affordable, accessible, decent, safe, and sanitary housing that could be accomplished through rehabilitation.
Acquisition, including preservation	The cost to acquire property is expensive, especially when relocation benefits are required. There are four (4) historic districts in the County outside of the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem, located in Fountain Hill, Slatington, Catasauqua, and Coopersburg. There is also the George Taylor House Museum in the Borough of Catasauqua.

Table 48 – Influence of Market Conditions

SP-35 Anticipated Resources - 91.215(a)(4), 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

Lehigh County is receiving \$1,241,195 in CDBG funds and \$457,582.73 in HOME funds. The program year goes from October 1st through September 30th of each year. These funds will be used to address the following priority needs:

- Housing (HS);
- Homeless (HO);
- Other Special Needs (SN);
- Community Development (CD);
- Economic Development (ED); and
- Administration, Management, and Planning (AMP).

The accomplishments of these projects/activities will be reported in the FY 2024 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).

The expected amount of Federal funds available for the remainder of the Five-Year Consolidated Plan is based on the FY 2024 Federal Allocation times five (5) years, this amount does not include program income.

- **FY 2024** - CDBG = \$1,241,195 / HOME = \$457,583
- **FY 2025** - CDBG = \$1,241,195 / HOME = \$457,583
- **FY 2026** - CDBG = \$1,241,195 / HOME = \$457,583
- **FY 2027** - CDBG = \$1,241,195 / HOME = \$457,583
- **FY 2028** - CDBG = \$1,241,195 / HOME = \$457,583
- **Totals** - CDBG = **\$6,205,975** / HOME = **\$2,287,915**

The yearly accomplishments of these projects/activities are reported in the FY 2024 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) and then annually thereafter for the entire FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan period.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Reminder of Con Plan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	\$1,241,195.00	0	0	\$1,241,195.00	\$4,964,780.00	20 projects/activities were funded based on FY 2024 CDBG allocations.
HOME	public - federal	Acquisition Homebuyer assistance Homeowner rehab Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab New construction for ownership TBRA	\$457,582.73	0	0	\$457,582.73	\$1,830,332.27	3 projects/activities were funded based on FY 2024 HOME allocations.

Table 49 - Anticipated Resources

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

In addition to the entitlement funds, Lehigh County anticipates the following Federal resources may be available to local non-profit organizations to undertake the housing strategies identified in the Five Year Consolidated Plan.

- Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program (LIHTC)
- Section 8 Rental Assistance Program
- Shelter Plus Care
- Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program for Single Room Occupancy (SRO)
- Public Housing Development

Lehigh County is eligible to receive funds during this program year from the following Federal, State, County, and Private Organizations:

- **Lehigh County Affordable Housing Trust Funds (AHTF)** - The Pennsylvania Optional County Affordable Housing Trust Funds Act of 1992 (Act 137), allows counties to raise revenues for affordable housing efforts by increasing the fees charged by the Recorder of Deeds Office for recording deeds and mortgages. The County raised the fee from \$13 to \$26 per document. Affordable Housing Trust Funds revenue is used to fund affordable housing initiatives and up to 15 percent may be used for the administrative costs to implement the initiatives. Eligible activities include using the revenues as the local matching funds to secure Federal and State Funds, construction or rehabilitation financing, housing related services, match for other State or Federal funds, and supporting first-time homebuyer second mortgage programs. Lehigh County's DCED will recommend allocating funds from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to allow the funds to grow and be used for future housing projects.
- **Continuum of Care Grant** - Lehigh County is part of the Lehigh Valley Regional Housing Advisory Board. This is a two (2) county region that applies for Continuum of Care funds each year. In FY 2023, the Lehigh Valley received funding for fourteen (14) projects totaling \$4,277,259.00 for support services and permanent supportive housing projects throughout the region. Of the fourteen (14) projects funded, eleven (12) were Tier 1 awards totaling \$3,870,386, and three (3) were Tier 2 awards totaling \$406,873. HUD will contract with these agencies during the FY 2024 program year.
- **The Lehigh County Housing Authority** – LCHA expects to receive \$669,591.00 in FY 2024 funds from the Public Housing Capital Fund Program, as well as Public Housing Operating funds and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher assistance.
- **Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Funds** - Lehigh County will apply for ESG grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.
- Other federal funds that may be used in support of housing, community development, and economic development during FY 2024 include loans through HUD's Section 108 Loan Program, Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) grants, and HUD Supportive Housing

Program.

If appropriate, describe publicly-owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

Not Applicable. The County has not acquired or improved any land, property, or buildings that are available for sale by using CDBG funds.

Discussion

The Continuum of Care has not received its FY2024 allocation.

The Continuum of Care allocated FY 2023 funding to the following projects under its multi-year program:

The CoC was awarded \$3,870,386 as part of the Tier 1 awards:

- Lehigh County Conference of Churches – Outreach and Case Management for the Disabled, Chronically Homeless - \$71,545
- Lehigh County Conference of Churches – Pathways Permanent Supportive Housing Consolidation - \$1,097,370
- Lehigh County Conference of Churches – Pathways Rapid Rehousing - \$390,252
- Lehigh County Housing Authority – LCHA S+C 2022 - \$241,210
- Valley Housing Development Corporation – VHDC SHP #2/3 2022 - \$403,265
- New Bethany, Inc. DBA New Bethany Ministries – New Bethany Rapid Rehousing - \$135,597
- Northampton County Housing Authority – NCHA S+C 2022 - \$100,779
- The Salvation Army, a New York Corporation – Allentown Hospitality House Permanent Housing Program - \$184,502
- Third Street Alliance for Women and Children – Lehigh Valley Rapid Re-Housing Program - \$387,700
- Valley Youth House Committee, Inc. – Lehigh Valley RRH for Families - \$322,472
- Valley Youth House Committee, Inc. – TH-RRH for Lehigh Valley Youth - \$535,694

The CoC was awarded \$406,873 as part of the Tier 2 awards:

- Resources for Human Development, Inc. – LV ACT Housing Supports - \$229,840
- Resources for Human Development, Inc. – LV ACT Housing Supports – Expansion - \$70,000
- Valley Youth House Committee, Inc. – TH-RRH for Lehigh Valley Youth – Expansion - \$107,033

SP-40 Institutional Delivery Structure – 91.215(k)

Explain the institutional structure through which the jurisdiction will carry out its consolidated plan including private industry, non-profit organizations, and public institutions.

Responsible Entity	Responsible Entity Type	Role	Geographic Area Served
Lehigh County	Government agency	Planning	Jurisdiction
Lehigh County Housing Authority	PHA	Public Housing Affordable housing-ownership Affordable housing-rental Planning	Region
Eastern PA Continuum of Care	Continuum of Care	Affordable housing-rental Homelessness Non-homeless special needs Community development: public services Planning	Region
Redevelopment Authority of Lehigh County	Redevelopment Authority	Affordable housing-ownership Community development: neighborhood improvements Community development: economic development Planning	Region
Lehigh County Conference of Churches	Non-profit organization	Homelessness Community development: public services	Region
Valley Youth House	Non-profit organization	Homelessness Non-homeless special needs	Region

Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley	Non-profit organization	Homelessness Non-homeless special needs	Region
Lehigh Valley Health Network	Regional organization	Non-homeless special needs Community development: public services	Region
Aspire to Autonomy (ASPIRE)	Non-profit organization	Non-homeless special needs	Region
Black Heritage Association of the Lehigh Valley	Non-profit organization	Community development: economic development	Region
Community Action Lehigh Valley	Non-profit organization	Affordable housing- rental Homelessness Community development: public services Community development: economic development Planning	Region
Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania	Non-profit organization	Community development: public services Community development: economic development Planning	Region
Lehigh Career & Technical Institute	Public institution	Community development: economic development	Region
Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living	Non-profit organization	Non-homeless special needs	Region

Manito Life Center	Non-profit organization	Community development: public services	Region
Meals on Wheels	Non-profit organization	Community development: public services	Region
North Penn Legal Services	Non-profit organization	Affordable housing-tenant rights Community development: public services Planning	Region

Table 50 - Institutional Delivery Structure

Assessment of Strengths and Gaps in the Institutional Delivery System

The following services are targeted to the homeless:

- The Lehigh County Conference of Churches provides food for homeless people and families in conjunction with Catholic Charities. Both organizations also provide shelter for homeless people.
- Valley Youth House serves unaccompanied youth in the Lehigh Valley. They offer shelter for youth up to the age of 18.
- Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley provides shelter for domestic violence victims in Lehigh County. They provide Emergency Shelter and Rapid Rehousing services for victims and their families.

The YMCA and Salvation Army will provide emergency shelter during weather advisory days, particularly during the coldest weeks of the winter. The YMCA provides shelter for men and the Salvation Army provides shelter for women.

Lehigh Valley Health Network’s Comprehensive Health Services provides free care for those infected with HIV/AIDS. Individuals with HIV/AIDS will not be allowed to seek treatment for addictions unless they are treated for HIV/AIDS first.

Availability of services targeted to homeless persons and persons with HIV and mainstream services

Persons with HIV/AIDS and their families comprise a small percentage of the County’s overall population, but that population is often more impoverished than the remainder of the County. Roughly 60% of those seeking help through Comprehensive Health Services of the Lehigh Valley are under 50% of the poverty

line. Comprehensive Health Services assists over 1,000 people with HIV/AIDS, approximately 40 of whom have an active addiction.

Comprehensive Health Services of the Lehigh Valley assists persons infected with HIV/AIDS. Many of their programs follow patients for multiple years. Though many of the persons they serve have previously had addictions, the majority of their patients do not have active addictions. Comprehensive Health Services will serve persons with active addictions who are also infected with HIV/AIDS before they are allowed to participate in recovery services. Many of these programs assist in the prevention of homelessness by providing wrap-around assistance to those at risk of becoming homeless.

Homelessness Prevention Services	Available in the Community	Targeted to Homeless	Targeted to People with HIV
Homelessness Prevention Services			
Counseling/Advocacy	X		
Legal Assistance	X		
Mortgage Assistance	X		
Rental Assistance	X		
Utilities Assistance	X		
Street Outreach Services			
Law Enforcement			
Mobile Clinics			
Other Street Outreach Services	X	X	
Supportive Services			
Alcohol & Drug Abuse	X	X	
Child Care	X		
Education	X		
Employment and Employment Training	X	X	
Healthcare	X	X	X
HIV/AIDS	X	X	X
Life Skills	X	X	
Mental Health Counseling	X		
Transportation	X		
Other			
Other			

Table 51 - Homeless Prevention Services Summary

Describe how the service delivery system including, but not limited to, the services listed above meet the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth)

Persons with HIV/AIDS and their families comprise a small percentage of the County’s overall population, but that population is often more impoverished than the remainder of the County. Roughly 60% of those

seeking help through Comprehensive Health Services of the Lehigh Valley are under 50% of the poverty line. Comprehensive Health Services assists over 1,000 people with HIV/AIDS, approximately 40 of whom have an active addiction. The Point-in-Time Count for Lehigh County in 2024 counted 4 homeless persons with HIV/AIDS that were either sheltered or unsheltered, up from 0 persons in 2023 and 1 person in 2022.

Comprehensive Health Services of the Lehigh Valley assists persons infected with HIV/AIDS. Many of their programs follow patients for multiple years. Though many of the persons they serve have previously had addictions, the majority of their patients do not have active addictions. Comprehensive Health Services will serve persons with active addictions who are also infected with HIV/AIDS before they are allowed to participate in recovery services. Many of these programs assist in the prevention of homelessness by providing wrap-around assistance to those at risk of becoming homeless.

Describe the strengths and gaps of the service delivery system for special needs population and persons experiencing homelessness, including, but not limited to, the services listed above

Many of the homeless providers in Lehigh County cooperate and are capable of ensuring homeless persons and persons with special needs are able to find relevant services. This includes public entities. Valley Housing Development Corporation, which is Lehigh County Housing Authority's development entity, receives CoC funding for Supportive Housing Programs to provide housing for homeless individuals to make the transition from homelessness to permanent housing and self-sufficiency.

There is a need for a shelter that operates year-round at all hours of the day. However, this type of shelter is difficult to fund. There is also a need for a shelter for youths aged 18-24. This is a large homeless demographic in the Lehigh Valley Area, and the CoC has been aggressively conducting outreach to ensure that these youths are referred to relevant services. There is also a need for programs to treat opioid addictions, as they are severely lacking in Lehigh County.

Provide a summary of the strategy for overcoming gaps in the institutional structure and service delivery system for carrying out a strategy to address priority needs

Lehigh County has partnered with various County agencies, nonprofits, and service providers to carry out the services required by special needs populations. However, there are significant needs for mental health services and addiction counseling services in the region. There is also a need to provide public transit to bring special needs populations to the places where they can receive services. Lehigh County will continue to partner with nonprofits that manage partnerships with these organizations and assist persons with special needs.

SP-45 Goals Summary – 91.215(a)(4)

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1.	HS-1 Housing Development	2024	2028	Affordable Housing	County Wide	Housing Priority	CDBG: \$0 HOME: \$1,885,124.73	Homeowner Housing Added: 6 Household Housing Units Rental units constructed: 6 Household Housing Unit
2.	HS-2 Homeownership	2024	2028	Affordable Housing	County Wide	Housing Priority	CDBG: \$0 HOME: \$174,000	Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 12 Households Assisted
3.	HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation	2024	2028	Affordable Housing	County Wide	Housing Priority	CDBG: \$309,640 HOME: \$0	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 17 Household Housing Unit

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
4.	HS-4 Rent and Utility Assistance	2024	2028	Affordable Housing	County Wide	Housing Priority	CDBG: \$20,000 HOME: \$0	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 20 Households Assisted
5.	HS-5 Fair Housing	2024	2028	Affordable Housing	County Wide	Housing Priority	CDBG: \$20,000 HOME: \$0	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 160 Persons Assisted Other 5 Others
6.	HS-6 Housing Supportive Services	2024	2028	Affordable Housing	County Wide	Housing Priority	CDBG: \$60,000 HOME: \$0	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 160 Persons Assisted

7.	HO-1 Housing Opportunities	2024	2028	Homeless	County Wide	Homeless Priority	CDBG: \$0	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Households Assisted Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 0 Households Assisted Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 0 Persons Assisted Overnight/Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds added: 0 Beds Homelessness Prevention: 0 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other
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Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
8.	HO-2 Continuum of Care	2024	2028	Homeless	County Wide	Homeless Priority	CDBG: \$0	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Households Assisted Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 0 Persons Assisted Overnight/Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds added: 0 Beds Homelessness Prevention: 0 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
9.	HO-3 Support and Management Services	2024	2028	Homeless	County Wide	Homeless Priority	CDBG: \$0	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Households Assisted Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 0 Persons Assisted Overnight/Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing Beds added: 0 Beds Homelessness Prevention: 0 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
10.	HO-4 Homeless Prevention	2024	2028	Homeless	County Wide	Homeless Priority	CDBG: \$0	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 0 Households Assisted Homelessness Prevention: 0 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
11.	SN-1 Housing	2024	2028	Non-Homeless Special Needs	County Wide	Special Needs Priority	CDBG: \$0	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Households Assisted Rental units constructed: 0 Household Housing Unit Homeowner Housing Added: 0 Household Housing Unit

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
12.	SN-2 Accessibility	2024	2028	Non-Homeless Special Needs	County Wide	Special Needs Priority	CDBG: \$0	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Persons Assisted Rental units rehabilitated: 0 Household Housing Unit Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 0 Household Housing Unit Other: 0 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
13.	SN-3 Social Services	2024	2028	Non-Homeless Special Needs	County Wide	Special Needs Priority	CDBG: \$74,715	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Households Assisted Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 125 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other
14.	SN-4 Removal of Architectural Barriers	2024	2028	Non-Homeless Special Needs	County Wide	Special Needs Priority	CDBG: \$0	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
15.	SN-5 Transportation	2024	2028	Non-Homeless Special Needs	County Wide	Special Needs Priority	CDBG: \$0	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other
16.	CD-1 Community Infrastructure	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	County Wide	Community Development Priority	CDBG: \$3,399,480	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 102,034 Persons Assisted Other: 5 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
17.	CD-2 Community Facilities	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	County Wide	Community Development Priority	CDBG: \$220,515	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 20,000 Persons Assisted Other: 5 Other
18.	CD-3 Public Services	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	County Wide	Community Development Priority	CDBG: \$240,000	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Households Assisted Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 785 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
19.	CD-4 Food Programs	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	County Wide	Community Development Priority	CDBG: \$45,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 180 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other
20.	CD-5 Clearance / Demolition	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	County Wide	Community Development Priority	CDBG: \$375,000	Buildings Demolished: 10 Buildings
21.	CD-6 Public Safety	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	County Wide	Community Development Priority	CDBG: \$0	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other
22.	CD-7 Transportation	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	County Wide	Community Development Priority	CDBG: \$0	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
23.	ED-1 Employment	2024	2028	Economic Development	County Wide	Economic Development Priority	CDBG: \$275,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 175 Persons Assisted Jobs created/retained: 0 Jobs Businesses assisted: 0 Businesses Assisted
24.	ED-2 Financial Assistance	2024	2028	Economic Development	County Wide	Economic Development Priority	CDBG: \$0	Businesses assisted: 0 Businesses Assisted Other: 0 Other
25.	ED-3 Revitalization	2024	2028	Economic Development	County Wide	Economic Development Priority	CDBG: \$0	Businesses assisted: 0 Businesses Assisted Other: 0 Other
26.	ED-4 Incentives	2024	2028	Economic Development	County Wide	Economic Development Priority	CDBG: \$0	Businesses assisted: 0 Businesses Assisted Other: 0 Other
27.	ED-5 Coordination and Cooperation	2024	2028	Economic Development	County Wide	Economic Development Priority	CDBG: \$0	Businesses assisted: 0 Businesses Assisted Other: 0 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
28.	AMP-1 General Administration	2024	2028	Administration, Planning, and Management	County Wide	Administration, Management, and Planning	CDBG: \$1,127,695 HOME: \$228,790	Other: 10 Others
29.	AMP-2 Staffing	2024	2028	Administration, Planning, and Management	County Wide	Administration, Management, and Planning	CDBG: \$0	Other: 0 Other
30.	AMP-3 Planning	2024	2028	Administration, Planning, and Management	County Wide	Administration, Management, and Planning	CDBG: \$93,500	Other: 5 Others

Table 52 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1.	Goal Name	HS-1 Housing Development
	Goal Description	Increase the number of decent safe, sanitary, accessible, and affordable housing units in the County, both for owner-occupied and rental-occupied housing.
2.	Goal Name	HS-2 Homeownership
	Goal Description	Increase the opportunities for homeownership for low- and moderate-income households through downpayment/closing cost assistance, and housing counseling services.

3.	Goal Name	HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation
	Goal Description	Promote and assist low- and moderate-income households in the preservation of existing owner-occupied and renter-occupied housing in the County.
4.	Goal Name	HS-4 Rent and Utility Assistance
	Goal Description	Promote housing stability through rental assistance, utility payments, and deposits for low- and moderate-income tenants who are at risk of becoming homeless.
5.	Goal Name	HS-5 Fair Housing
	Goal Description	Affirmatively further fair housing by promoting and informing households on their rights and educating landlords, realtors, mortgage companies, sellers, etc. on fair housing practices which will reduce discrimination in housing.
6.	Goal Name	HS-6 Housing Supportive Services
	Goal Description	Promote and assist low- and moderate-income households to locate and/or remain in affordable housing through housing counseling and supportive services.
7.	Goal Name	HO-1 Housing Opportunities
	Goal Description	Increase the housing opportunities and living conditions of persons and families who are homeless or who are at risk of homelessness.
8.	Goal Name	HO-2 Continuum of Care
	Goal Description	Support the efforts and resources of the Lehigh County Continuum of Care to promote housing opportunities for emergency shelters, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing for the homeless and those who are at risk of becoming homeless.
9.	Goal Name	HO-3 Support and Management Services
	Goal Description	Provide funding for supportive and management services to governmental and non-profit agencies and organizations to assist persons who are homeless or who are at risk of becoming homeless.

10.	Goal Name	HO-4 Homeless Prevention
	Goal Description	Provide funding for programs and activities to address eviction and unfair housing practices which may contribute to homelessness.
11.	Goal Name	SN-1 Housing
	Goal Description	Increase the number of decent, safe, sound, sanitary, accessible and affordable units in the County for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and other special needs populations.
12.	Goal Name	SN-2 Accessibility
	Goal Description	Provide funds for improvements to owner-occupied housing and improve renter-occupied housing by making reasonable accommodations for the physically disabled.
13.	Goal Name	SN-3 Social Services
	Goal Description	Promote and support social service programs and facilities for all persons with special needs.
14.	Goal Name	SN-4 Removal of Architectural Barriers
	Goal Description	Remove Architectural Barriers which restrict the mobility and access to public facilities and services for persons with physical disabilities.
15.	Goal Name	SN-5 Transportation
	Goal Description	Provide funds for improving and expanding transportation and access services for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and persons with other special needs.
16.	Goal Name	CD-1 Community Infrastructure
	Goal Description	Improve and upgrade roads, bridges, utilities, sewer systems, ADA accessibility, etc. to meet the increasing demand.
17.	Goal Name	CD-2 Community Facilities
	Goal Description	Improve, upgrade, and expand parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, libraries, public buildings, etc. to meet the needs of the population.

18.	Goal Name	CD-3 Public Services
	Goal Description	Provide funding to improve, expand, and create public services for social and welfare programs so they are available to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income residents in the County.
19.	Goal Name	CD-4 Food Programs
	Goal Description	Provide assistance for food and nutritional programs to address the needs of the unemployed, underemployed, elderly, disabled, and homeless individuals.
20.	Goal Name	CD-5 Clearance/Demolition
	Goal Description	Provide funding to improve, expand, and create public services for social and welfare programs so they are available to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income residents in the County.
21.	Goal Name	CD-6 Public Safety
	Goal Description	Provide funding to improve, expand, and create public services for social and welfare programs so they are available to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income residents in the County.
22.	Goal Name	CD-7 Transportation
	Goal Description	Provide funding to improve, expand, and create public services for social and welfare programs so they are available to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income residents in the County.
23.	Goal Name	ED-1 Employment
	Goal Description	Provide funding to support job training, retention, and educational programs to address the need for a well-trained labor force.
24.	Goal Name	ED-2 Financial Assistance
	Goal Description	Provide funds for new development, expansion, and equipment purchases through economic development programs.
25.	Goal Name	ED-3 Revitalization
	Goal Description	Provide assistance in acquiring land and making sites available for redevelopment to promote new development in areas of the County that need to be revitalized.

26.	Goal Name	ED-4 Incentives
	Goal Description	Support local, state, and federal tax breaks, tax credits, development bonuses and planning initiatives to create orderly and positive economic development throughout the County.
27.	Goal Name	ED-5 Coordination and Cooperation
	Goal Description	Promote, support and form public and private partnerships to improve employee access to jobs through public transportation and the supply of worker housing throughout the County.
28.	Goal Name	AMP-1 General Administration
	Goal Description	Provide experienced management and oversight to maintain efficient and effective administration of the federal and state grant programs.
29.	Goal Name	AMP-2 Staffing
	Goal Description	Hire and retain professional staff and support personnel to provide good management of the programs and activities.
30.	Goal Name	AMP-3 Planning
	Goal Description	Provide planning for special studies, environmental review records, fair housing choice activities, promoting Section 3 enterprises, training and outreach, and compliance with federal, state and local laws and ordinances.

Estimate the number of extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income families to whom the jurisdiction will provide affordable housing as defined by HOME 91.315(b)(2)

Lehigh County proposes to assist the following:

- **Extremely Low-Income** – 10 to 20 families
- **Low-Income** – 100 to 150 families
- **Moderate-Income** - 15 to 25 families

SP-50 Public Housing Accessibility and Involvement – 91.215(c)**Need to Increase the Number of Accessible Units (if Required by a Section 504 Voluntary Compliance Agreement)**

The Lehigh County Housing Authority has been found in compliance with section 504. No additional compliance is needed.

The Lehigh County Housing Authority currently has 15 fully accessible units and 11 semi-accessible units.

Activities to Increase Resident Involvements

There are currently no Resident Councils at properties owned and managed by the Lehigh County Housing Authority. Previous attempts have been made to create Resident Councils. However, these councils have all disbanded due to lack of interest on the part of tenants.

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) programs are provided to Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Holders and public housing tenants. FSS program residents work with a case manager to develop goals that will, over a five (5) year period, lead to self-sufficiency. These goals may include education, specialized training, job readiness, job placement activities, and career advancement objectives. The goals for each participating family member are set out in the Individual's Training and Service Plan. LCHA has a baseline of 1,672 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, with 311 applications on the waiting list. The Lehigh County Housing Authority has selected residents to access and review its Annual Action Plan when available.

Is the public housing agency designated as troubled under 24 CFR part 902?

The Lehigh County Housing Authority is not designated as troubled.

Plan to remove the 'troubled' designation

Not Applicable.

SP-55 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.215(h)

Barriers to Affordable Housing

Lehigh County's 2018 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice had identified the following impediments, along with goals and strategies to address those impediments and affirmatively further fair housing in the County.

Strategy to Remove or Ameliorate the Barriers to Affordable Housing

Impediment 1: Lack of Affordable Housing - There is a lack of affordable housing in Lehigh County due to the influx in the number of unskilled and semi-skilled workers who have moved into the County, which has created a high demand and a corresponding increase in the cost of rental and sales housing.

Goal: Increase the supply of affordable housing by new construction and rehabilitation of various types of housing that is affordable to lower income households.

Strategies: In order to address the need and achieve the goal for more affordable housing, the following activities and strategies should be undertaken:

- **1-A:** Continue to promote the need for affordable housing by supporting and encouraging private developers and non-profits to develop, construct, and/or rehabilitate housing that is affordable.
- **1-B:** Encourage and promote the development, construction, and/or rehabilitation of mixed-income housing in areas of the County which do not have a concentration of low-income households.
- **1-C:** Encourage and promote the development, construction, and/or rehabilitation of affordable housing in mixed-use properties with retail/office space on the lower levels and residences above.
- **1-D:** Support financially, the rehabilitation of existing housing owned by seniors and lower-income households to conserve the existing affordable housing stock in the County.
- **1-E:** Provide financial and development incentive to private developers and non-profits to construct and/or rehabilitate affordable housing.
- **1-F:** Continue to work with the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission Housing Study Group to promote the development, construction, and rehabilitation of affordable housing.

Impediment 2: Lack of Accessible Housing - There is a lack of accessible housing in Lehigh County since the supply of accessible housing has not kept pace with the demand caused by the increase in the percentage of elderly persons in Lehigh County and more disabled persons desiring to live independently.

Goal: Increase the supply of accessible housing by new construction and rehabilitation of accessible housing for persons who are disabled.

Strategies: In order to address the need and achieve the goal for more accessible housing, the following activities and strategies should be undertaken:

- **2-A:** Continue to promote the need for accessible housing by supporting and encouraging private developers and non-profits to develop, construct, and/or rehabilitate housing that is accessible to persons who are disabled.
- **2-B:** Support financially, improvements to single-family owner-occupied homes to make them accessible for the elderly and/or disabled so they can continue to live in their homes.
- **2-C:** Encourage and promote the development of accessible housing units in multi-family buildings as a percentage of the total number of housing units.
- **2-D:** Encourage and financially support landlords to make accommodations to units in their building so persons who are disabled can reside in their apartments.
- **2-E:** Enforce the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Fair Housing Act (FHA) in regard to making new multi-family housing developments accessible and visitable for persons who are physically disabled.

Impediment 3: Barriers Limiting Housing Choice - There are physical, economic, and social barriers in Lehigh County which limit housing choices and housing opportunities for low-income households, minorities, and the disabled members of the County's population.

Goal: Eliminate physical, economic, and social barriers in Lehigh County and increase housing choices and opportunities for low-income households and members of the protected classes throughout Lehigh County.

Strategies: In order to achieve the goal for more housing choice, the following activities and strategies should be undertaken:

- **3-A:** Deconcentrate pockets of racial and ethnic poverty by providing affordable housing choices for persons and families to move outside of these areas.
- **3-B:** Support and promote the development of affordable housing in areas of opportunity where low-income persons and families may move.
- **3-C:** Support and promote the planning and model zoning efforts of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission to eliminate "exclusionary zoning" and land development ordinances which restrict the development of affordable housing.
- **3-D:** Eliminate architectural barriers in public accommodations, public facilities, and multi-family new housing developments.
- **3-E:** Encourage LANta (the public transportation system) to develop additional routes to provide better access to job opportunities for low-income households.

Impediment 4: Lack of Housing Awareness - There is a lack of knowledge and understanding concerning the rights of individuals, families, and members of the protected classes in regard to the Fair Housing Act (FHA) and awareness of discriminatory practices.

Goal: Improve knowledge and awareness of the Fair Housing Act (FHA), related housing and discriminatory laws, and regulations, so that the residents in Lehigh County can Affirmatively Further Fair Housing (AFFH).

Strategies: In order to address the need and achieve the goal of promoting open and fair housing, the following activities and strategies should be undertaken:

- **4-A:** Continue to educate and make residents aware of their rights under the Fair Housing Act (FHA) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- **4-B:** Continue to educate and make realtors, bankers, and landlords aware of discriminatory housing policies and to promote fair housing opportunities for all County residents.
- **4-C:** Sponsor and participate in a “Regional Housing Summit” to discuss housing needs and approaches to achieve more affordable housing in the County.
- **4-D:** Continue to financially support the Fair Housing organizations and legal advocacy groups to assist persons who may be victims of housing discrimination and/or not aware of how to file a housing complaint.
- **4-E:** Continue to monitor the data from the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) to ensure that discriminatory practices in home mortgage lending not take place.

Impediment 5: Lack of Economic Opportunities - There is a lack of economic opportunities in the County for lower-income households to increase their income and thus improve their choices of housing.

Goal: Improve the job opportunities in the County, which will increase household income and make it financially feasible to live outside concentrated areas of poverty.

Strategies: In order to address the need and achieve the goal for better economic opportunities, the following activities and strategies should be undertaken:

- **5-A:** Encourage and strengthen partnerships between public and private entities to promote economic development, improve the local tax base, and create a sustainable economy.
- **5-B:** Promote and encourage the expansion of existing commercial and light industrial enterprises, which will create more employment opportunities.
- **5-C:** Provide financial and development assistance to enterprises, which will create new job opportunities and higher wages for County residents.
- **5-D:** Identify development sites for potential private investment and/or expansion of existing enterprises.
- **5-E:** Continue to improve the infrastructure to underdeveloped areas of the County to promote new development and create new job opportunities.
- **5-F:** Continue to partner with Lehigh Career & Technical Institute to develop training programs for unemployed and underemployed persons in the County.

SP-60 Homelessness Strategy – 91.215(d)

Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The Eastern PA Continuum of Care operates a Coordinated Entry System, which was piloted in the Lehigh Valley and expanded to all 33 counties of the CoC, to ensure that those at-risk of homelessness or, who are experiencing homelessness, are connected to resources and services. The system ensures the management of access, assessment, prioritization, and referral to housing and social services for any person experiencing or who is at imminent risk of homelessness throughout the region. A call center operated by PA 2-1-1 provides live voice intake, and of the 33 access facilities within the CoC there are 28 access sites that provide face-to-face intake. Service providers are trained in housing first, the VI-SPDAT assessment, and other best practices to assist homeless persons in receiving proper services. The CoC conducts mobile outreach for vulnerable populations and includes ESL translation services with its intake services, as well as access for those who are hearing impaired. Coordinated Entry processes also provide information about service needs and identify gaps to help communities plan their assistance and resources.

Outreach to homeless persons is conducted by service providers. Organizations like the Lehigh County Conference of Churches will contact the homeless individuals that use the emergency shelters during weather advisory. Lehigh County Conference of Churches also makes outreach to the chronically homeless that live in communities and attempt to assess them. This outreach, combined with case management, was funded by the CoC in FY 2023.

Youth homelessness is a problem in the Lehigh Valley area. It is estimated that nearly 10% of the homeless people in the area fall into the 18-24 age group. There is a need for a year-round shelter for this age group, as Valley Youth House does not serve youth over the age of 18. Focused outreach has been conducted by the CoC on this age group in partnership with Valley Youth House, and this population continues to be a priority for Lehigh County. The Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center partners with the Regional Homeless Advisory Board to provide housing and services to youth experiencing homelessness, as well as toiletry supplies and other products to homeless and housing-insecure LGBT youth in the Lehigh Valley. Valley Youth House is providing quarterly youth training to focus on educating providers in best practices for youth, including LGBT youth.

Addressing the emergency and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

Lehigh County addresses the housing needs of the homeless population within the County through the Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board's (RHAB) steering of CoC funds to various projects. In partnership with the City of Allentown, the Lehigh Valley RHAB determines the projects that most effectively assist the homeless population of Lehigh County through coalition meetings. The Lehigh Valley RHAB does not receive ESG funding.

As of the 2024 Eastern PA CoC Housing Inventory Count, the shelter and transitional housing that is available in Lehigh County included the following:

- Allentown Rescue Mission (Emergency Shelter)
- Allentown Rescue Mission Christian Living and Values Transitional Program (Transitional Housing)
- Bright Hope Pregnancy Support (Transitional Housing)
- Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley - Sixth Street Shelter (Emergency Shelter)
- Family Promise of Lehigh Valley (Emergency Shelter)
- Greater YMCA – Allentown Branch (Emergency Shelter)
- Salvation Army Emergency Shelter (Emergency Shelter)
- Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley (Domestic Violence) (Emergency Shelter)
- Valley Youth House (Emergency Shelter)
- Valley Youth House (Transitional Housing)

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again.

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The shelter and transitional housing that is available in Lehigh County included the following:

- Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley - Sixth Street Shelter (Emergency Shelter)
- Community Action Committee of Lehigh Valley - Turner Street Apartments (Transitional Housing)
- Salvation Army Emergency Shelter (Emergency Shelter)
- Salvation Army Transitional Shelter (Transitional Housing)
- Allentown Rescue Mission (Emergency Shelter)
- Allentown Rescue Mission Christian Living and Values Transitional Program (Transitional Housing)
- Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley (Domestic Violence) (Transitional Housing)
- The Program for Women and Families, Inc. (Transitional Housing)
- Valley Youth House (Emergency Shelter)
- Valley Youth House - Maternity Group Home (Transitional Housing)
- Valley Youth House - Supportive Housing for Families (Transitional Housing)
- Valley Youth House - Supportive Housing for Youth (Transitional Housing)

Help low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families who are likely to become homeless after being discharged from a publicly funded institution or system of care, or who are receiving assistance from public and private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education or youth needs

The CoC has implemented various strategies to ensure that those transitioning out of homelessness are able to procure permanent housing, which resulted in a 4% increase in the transition from Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Rapid Rehousing into permanent housing. Diversion strategies have been used to place those that go through intake with the CoC into Rapid Rehousing. Many of the CoC funded transitional housing beds have been converted into Rapid Rehousing beds across the 33-county CoC area. Rapid Rehousing providers have been trained in best practices including housing first strategy, focused case management, harm reduction, motivational interviewing, and trauma-informed care. Currently, there are 111 Rapid Rehousing beds in Lehigh County; 75 of these 111 Rapid Rehousing beds are dedicated to youth.

Rapid Rehousing programs are connected to landlords and households with affordable units to sustain permanent housing. The CoC makes sure to focus on in-home case management for the tenant, as well as engagement with landlords. Additionally, the CoC partners with mainstream service providers, such as workforce development, child care, transportation, and other resources to promote long-term stability for persons and their families that are transitioning out of homelessness. There are also 243 Permanent Supportive Housing beds dedicated to chronically homeless individuals.

Valley Youth House is a major provider of services for the homeless youth in the area. Valley Youth House will assist individuals that may have been in foster care. Valley Youth House receives funding for both Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing activities. Youth homelessness is a major problem in the Lehigh Valley area, particularly for individuals in the 18-24 age group. It is estimated that up to 20% of the homeless people in the area fall into this age group. There is a need for a year-round shelter for this age group, as Valley Youth House does not serve children over the age of 18. Focused outreach has been conducted by the CoC on this age group in partnership with Valley Youth House, and this population continues to be a priority for Lehigh County.

Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley will provide housing to victims of domestic violence and their families. They provide 32 transitional housing beds for survivors fleeing domestic abuse and will partner with other agencies to find permanent housing for victims, including Third Street Alliance, which is the major Rapid Rehousing provider for this population.

Previously, Lehigh County had a robust program to assist veterans experiencing homelessness that received SSVF funding. Because of the success of the program and the resulting lower numbers of veteran homelessness, the Federal government cut funding for the program.

SP-65 Lead based paint Hazards – 91.215(i)

Actions to address LBP hazards and increase access to housing without LBP hazards

According to the 2018-2022 American Community Survey, approximately 66.4% of the County's housing stock (99,571 housing units) was built prior to 1979. Therefore, the possible incidence and associated hazards of lead-based paint in the housing stock is high. The reported cases of childhood lead poisoning are low, but state health department representatives emphasize that the number of unreported/undetected cases of childhood lead poisoning is unknown and the low number of reported cases should not be misconstrued as evidence that lead poisoning is not more widespread.

According to the Pennsylvania 2021 Childhood Lead Surveillance Annual Report (published April 2023), of the 156,018 Pennsylvania children under age 5 who were tested for lead exposure, 2.15% (3,353) had a confirmed elevated blood lead level (BLL) of ≥ 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ (micrograms/deciliters) and 0.96% (1,497) were confirmed to have lead poisoning with a BLL of ≥ 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$. 4,099 of Lehigh County's 26,824 children under 5 years of age were tested for lead. Of those tested, 1.66% of children aged 0-71 months (68 children) were confirmed to have an elevated BLL between 5 and 9.9 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ and 1.10% of children aged 0-71 months (45 children) were confirmed to have lead poisoning with a BLL of 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ or higher.

The revised Federal lead-based paint regulations published on September 15, 1999 (24 CFR Part 35) have had a significant impact on many activities – rehabilitation, tenant-based rental assistance, and property acquisition – supported by the CDBG and HOME programs. Lehigh County will comply with Title 24 Part 35: Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention in Certain Residential Structures (Current Rule).

How are the actions listed above related to the extent of lead poisoning and hazards?

Rehabilitation Programs:

When accepting applicants for its housing rehabilitation program, Lehigh County will ensure that:

- Applicants for rehabilitation funding receive the required lead-based paint information and understand their responsibilities.
- Staff properly determines whether proposed projects are exempt from some or all lead-based paint requirements.
- The level of federal rehabilitation assistance is properly calculated and the applicable lead-based paint requirements determined.
- Properly qualified personnel perform risk management, paint testing, lead hazard reduction, and clearance services when required.
- Required lead hazard reduction work and protective measures are incorporated into project rehabilitation specifications.

- Risk assessment, paint testing, lead hazard reduction, and clearance work are performed in accordance with the applicable standards established in 24 CFR Part 35.
- Required notices regarding lead-based paint evaluation, presumption, and hazard reduction are provided to occupants and documented.
- Program documents establish the rental property owner's responsibility to perform and document ongoing lead-based paint maintenance activities, when applicable.
- Program staff monitors owner compliance with ongoing lead-based paint maintenance activities, when applicable.

Homeownership Programs:

Lehigh County will ensure that:

- Applicants for homeownership assistance receive adequate information about lead-based paint requirements.
- County staff properly determine whether proposed projects are exempt from some or all lead based paint requirements.
- A visual assessment is performed to identify deteriorated paint in the dwelling unit, any common areas servicing the unit, and exterior surfaces of the building.
- Prior to occupancy, properly qualified personnel perform paint stabilization and the dwelling passes a clearance exam in accordance with the standards established in 24 CFR Part 35, Subpart R.
- The home buyer receives the required lead-based paint pamphlet and notices.

Lead reduction involves the implementation of a lead-based paint treatment program which will be carried out in conjunction with the County's CDBG and HOME funded housing projects/activities.

How are the actions listed above integrated into housing policies and procedures?

The lead-based paint treatment program will be administered by the County staff and shall include the following responsibilities:

- Financial management and recordkeeping of all funds.
- Qualification of households.
- Inspection and treatment of non-lead aspects of the projects.
- Procurement of third-party service contractors.
- Relocation of households where required.
- Implementation of the bidding process.
- Awarding of contracts.
- Monitoring of ongoing projects.

- Preparation of progress and final payments to contractors.
- Overall responsibility for program compliance with HUD 24 CFR Parts 905, 941, 965, and 968.

The scope of work for third-party contractors shall include:

- Initial lead risk assessments.
- Testing of all painted surfaces in structures which include testing by approved XRF and Spectrum Analyzers and, where required, laboratory analysis (TCLP).
- Testing reports.
- Preparation of specifications for lead reduction and/or abatement treatment.
- Monitoring of the treatment process.
- Disposal of hazardous materials to approved landfill facilities.
- Medical examinations where necessary.
- Post treatment testing.
- Certifications.

SP-70 Anti-Poverty Strategy – 91.215(j)

Jurisdiction Goals, Programs and Policies for reducing the number of Poverty-Level Families

Approximately 11.9% of Lehigh County’s residents live in poverty, closely matching the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s poverty rate of 11.8%. Female-headed households in the County with children are particularly affected by poverty at 31.5%. For comparison, 21.4% of the City of Allentown’s residents (about 1/3 of Lehigh County’s total population) live in poverty, which gives an approximate poverty rate of 7.1% in the rest of the County.

Poverty is related to education, job training, and employment. Lehigh County remains committed to addressing the needs of its residents who live at or below the poverty level. The presence of poverty and the related social and economic problems can be a destabilizing element in communities.

In Lehigh County, the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV) is the official anti-poverty agency. CACLV provides rent and utility assistance, case management, and counseling services to assist with financial management, benefit entitlement assistance, home weatherization to reduce utility costs, furniture and household goods, alcohol and mental health counseling, foreclosure mitigation counseling, child care, transportation to work for up to six (6) months and assistance in purchasing a dependable vehicle, and other various programs that empower low-income households by assisting them to develop the skills needed for independent living.

Lehigh County provides CDBG funds to public service agencies to assist households below the poverty level with services and program support. The County will work with service providers to pursue resources and innovative partnerships to support the development of affordable housing, homelessness prevention, and emergency food and shelter.

The County over the next five (5) years plans to use its CDBG funds to fund the following types of economic development and anti-poverty programs include:

- Workforce development
- Support services for new employees
- Assist in job creation and retention
- Assistance for food, shelter, and training programs
- Small businesses assistance
- Revitalization efforts
- New job opportunities
- Commercial/industrial infrastructure development
- New commercial/industrial development

To assist with economic development and to promote job creation, Lehigh County administers various

programs and supports agencies for economic development:

- Lehigh County works in conjunction with Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC), community organizations, other economic development groups and the Workforce Investment Board to help enhance programs and create opportunities in the County.
- Lehigh County Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC) is able to provide manufacturing, industrial, and nonprofit organizations with low-interest financing generated through tax exempt revenue bonds.
- Pennsylvania CareerLink® Lehigh Valley offers job search counseling, skills assessment programs, GED courses, information on training programs and workshops on many subjects, including resume writing and interview skills. Considered a one-stop location for all employment needs, CareerLink® offers a multi-faceted approach to the job market.

How are the Jurisdiction poverty reducing goals, programs, and policies coordinated with this affordable housing plan

Providing access to housing and increasing the supply of decent, safe, sound, and affordable housing is integrally tied to the County's anti-poverty strategy. Because housing is such a large portion of expenses for residents of the County, residents are not able to save or invest and work their way out of poverty. The most successful way to implement this is through job training and creation/retention activities while providing affordable housing.

SP-80 Monitoring – 91.230

Describe the standards and procedures that the jurisdiction will use to monitor activities carried out in furtherance of the plan and will use to ensure long-term compliance with requirements of the programs involved, including minority business outreach and the comprehensive planning requirements

Performance monitoring is an important component in the long-term success of the County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) Program. The County, through the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), has developed standards and procedures for ensuring that the recipients of CDBG and HOME funds meet the regulations and that funds are disbursed in a timely fashion. The County has promulgated sub-recipient monitoring procedures and developed checklists to ensure that each activity is completed in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Programs. Municipal sub-recipients are desk audited through submission of quarterly and annual reports.

The DCED staff regularly monitors the progress of every activity to ensure timeliness. Municipal projects and sub-recipients are held to a performance schedule through contract obligations. When these milestones are not met, the DCED staff works closely with the municipality to get the project back on track or they will reallocate the funds.

The DCED's standards and procedures for monitoring are designed to ensure that:

- Objectives of the National Affordable Housing Act are met;
- Program activities are progressing in compliance with the specifications and schedule for each program; and
- Recipients are in compliance with other applicable laws, implementing regulations, and with the requirements to affirmatively further fair housing and minimize displacement of low-income households.

Activities of sub-recipient non-profit agencies will be closely monitored and will include review and approval of budgets, compliance with executed grant agreements, review and approval of vouchers, review of fiscal reports on a quarterly basis, and a review of audits on an annual basis. Monitoring will also occur through on-site monitoring visits. These visits will occur as necessary, but will be conducted at least once a year.

All sub-recipients must identify the personnel working on the project, keep accurate records and filing systems to document program benefits and compliance, maintain an appropriate financial management system and submit an audit.

There are monitoring responsibilities that go beyond the time of completion of various activities. The overall performance of the program relative to the Five-Year Strategic Plan goals is monitored at least bi-annually through the selection of the annual activities and again during the preparation of the

Comprehensive Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). If it appears that proposed goals are not being addressed, the County will re-evaluate the goals, project performance and determine the course of action needed to bring the program into compliance.

Expected Resources

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220(c)(1,2)

Introduction

Lehigh County is receiving \$1,241,195 in CDBG funds and \$457,582.73 in HOME funds for FY 2024. The program year goes from October 1st through September 30th of each year. These funds will be used to address the following priority needs:

- Housing (HS);
- Homeless (HO);
- Other Special Needs (SN);
- Community Development (CD);
- Economic Development (ED); and
- Administration, Management, and Planning (AMP).

The accomplishments of these projects/activities will be reported in the FY 2024 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).

The expected amount of Federal funds available for the remainder of the Five-Year Consolidated Plan is based on the FY 2024 Federal Allocation times five (5) years, this amount does not include program income.

- **FY 2024** - CDBG = \$1,241,195 / HOME = \$457,583
- **FY 2025** - CDBG = \$1,241,195 / HOME = \$457,583
- **FY 2026** - CDBG = \$1,241,195 / HOME = \$457,583
- **FY 2027** - CDBG = \$1,241,195 / HOME = \$457,583
- **FY 2028** - CDBG = \$1,241,195 / HOME = \$457,583
- **Totals - CDBG = \$6,205,975 / HOME = \$2,287,915**

The yearly accomplishments of these projects/activities are reported in the FY 2024 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) and then annually thereafter for the entire FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan period.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Reminder of Con Plan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	\$1,241,195.00	0	0	\$1,241,195.00	\$4,964,780.00	20 projects/activities will be funded based on FY 2024 CDBG allocations.
HOME	public - federal	Acquisition Homebuyer assistance Homeowner rehab Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab New construction for ownership TBRA	\$457,582.73	0	0	\$457,582.73	\$1,830,332.27	3 projects/activities were funded based on FY 2024 HOME allocations.

Table 53 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

In addition to the entitlement funds, Lehigh County anticipates the following Federal resources may be available to local non-profit organizations to undertake the housing strategies identified in the Five Year Consolidated Plan.

- Supportive Housing Program
- Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program (LIHTC)
- Section 8 Rental Assistance Program
- Shelter Plus Care
- Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program for Single Room Occupancy (SRO)
- Public Housing Development

Lehigh County is eligible to receive funds during this program year from the following Federal, State, County, and Private Organizations:

- **Lehigh County Affordable Housing Trust Funds (AHTF)** - The Pennsylvania Optional County Affordable Housing Trust Funds Act of 1992 (Act 137), allows counties to raise revenues for affordable housing efforts by increasing the fees charged by the Recorder of Deeds Office for recording deeds and mortgages. The County raised the fee from \$13 to \$26 per document. Affordable Housing Trust Funds revenue is used to fund affordable housing initiatives and up to 15 percent may be used for the administrative costs to implement the initiatives. Eligible activities include using the revenues as the local matching funds to secure Federal and State Funds, construction or rehabilitation financing, housing related services, match for other State or Federal funds, and supporting first-time homebuyer second mortgage programs. Lehigh County's DCED will recommend allocating funds from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to allow the funds to grow and be used for future housing projects.
- **Continuum of Care Grant** - Lehigh County is part of the Lehigh Valley Regional Housing Advisory Board. This is a two (2) county region that applies for Continuum of Care funds each year. In FY 2023, Lehigh Valley received funding for fourteen (14) projects totaling \$4,277,259.00 for support services and permanent supportive housing projects throughout the region. Of the fourteen (14) projects funded, eleven (12) were Tier 1 awards totaling \$3,870,386, and three (3) were Tier 2 awards totaling \$406,873. HUD will contract with these agencies during the FY 2024 program year.
- **The Lehigh County Housing Authority** - Expects to receive \$669,591.00 in FY 2024 funds from the Public Housing Capital Fund Program, as well as Public Housing Operating funds and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher assistance.
- **Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Funds** - Lehigh County will apply for ESG grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development during FY 2024.
- Other federal funds that may be used in support of housing, community development, and economic development during FY 2024 include loans through HUD's Section 108 Loan Program, Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) grants, and HUD Supportive Housing

Program.

If appropriate, describe publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

Not Applicable. The County has not acquired or improved any land, property, or buildings with CDBG funds that are available for sale.

Discussion

The Coc has not received its FY 2024 allocation of ESG funds.

The CoC allocated FY 2023 funding to the following projects under its multi-year program:

The CoC was awarded \$3,870,386 as part of the Tier 1 awards:

- Lehigh County Conference of Churches – Outreach and Case Management for the Disabled, Chronically Homeless - \$71,545
- Lehigh County Conference of Churches – Pathways Permanent Supportive Housing Consolidation - \$1,097,370
- Lehigh County Conference of Churches – Pathways Rapid Rehousing - \$390,252
- Lehigh County Housing Authority – LCHA S+C 2022 - \$241,210
- Valley Housing Development Corporation – VHDC SHP #2/3 2022 - \$403,265
- New Bethany, Inc. DBA New Bethany Ministries – New Bethany Rapid Rehousing - \$135,597
- Northampton County Housing Authority – NCHA S+C 2022 - \$100,779
- The Salvation Army, a New York Corporation – Allentown Hospitality House Permanent Housing Program - \$184,502
- Third Street Alliance for Women and Children – Lehigh Valley Rapid Re-Housing Program - \$387,700
- Valley Youth House Committee, Inc. – Lehigh Valley RRH for Families - \$322,472
- Valley Youth House Committee, Inc. – TH-RRH for Lehigh Valley Youth - \$535,694

The CoC was awarded \$406,873 as part of the Tier 2 awards:

- Resources for Human Development, Inc. – LV ACT Housing Supports - \$229,840
- Resources for Human Development, Inc. – LV ACT Housing Supports – Expansion - \$70,000
- Valley Youth House Committee, Inc. – TH-RRH for Lehigh Valley Youth – Expansion - \$107,033

Annual Goals and Objectives

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1.	HS-1 Housing Development	2024	2028	Affordable Housing	County Wide	Housing Priority	CDBG: \$0 HOME: \$411,825	Homeowner Housing Added: 0 Household Housing Units Rental units constructed: 3 Household Housing Unit
2.	HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation	2024	2028	Affordable Housing	County Wide	Housing Priority	CDBG: \$45,014 HOME: \$0	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 3 Household Housing Unit
3.	HS-5 Fair Housing	2024	2028	Affordable Housing	County Wide	Housing Priority	CDBG: \$4,000 HOME: \$0	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 32 Persons Assisted Other: 1 Others

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
4.	HS-6 Housing Supportive Services	2024	2028	Affordable Housing	County Wide	Housing Priority	CDBG: \$12,000 HOME: \$0	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 32 Persons Assisted
5.	SN-3 Social Services	2024	2028	Non-Homeless Special Needs	County Wide	Special Needs Priority	CDBG: \$14,943	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Households Assisted Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 25 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
6.	CD-1 Community Infrastructure	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	County Wide	Community Development Priority	CDBG: \$679,876	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 22,034 Persons Assisted Other: 1 Other
7.	CD-2 Community Facilities	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	County Wide	Community Development Priority	CDBG: \$44,103	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 2,000 Persons Assisted Other: 1 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
8.	CD-3 Public Services	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	County Wide	Community Development Priority	CDBG: \$52,000	Public service activities for Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Households Assisted Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 185 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other
9.	CD-4 Food Programs	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	County Wide	Community Development Priority	CDBG: \$15,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 60 Persons Assisted Other: 0 Other
10.	CD-5 Clearance / Demolition	2024	2028	Non-Housing Community Development	County Wide	Community Development Priority	CDBG: \$75,000	Buildings Demolished: 2 Buildings

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
11.	ED-1 Employment	2024	2028	Economic Development	County Wide	Economic Development Priority	CDBG: \$55,000	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 35 Persons Assisted Jobs created/retained: 0 Jobs Businesses assisted: 0 Businesses Assisted
12.	AMP-1 General Administration	2024	2028	Administration, Planning, and Management	County Wide	Administration, Management, and Planning	CDBG: \$225,539 HOME: \$45,758	Other: 2 Others
13.	AMP-3 Planning	2024	2028	Administration, Planning, and Management	County Wide	Administration, Management, and Planning	CDBG: \$18,700	Other: 1 Other

Table 54 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

1.	Goal Name	HS-1 Housing Development
	Goal Description	Increase the number of decent safe, sanitary, accessible, and affordable housing units in the County, both for owner-occupied and rental-occupied housing.
2.	Goal Name	HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation
	Goal Description	Promote and assist in the preservation of existing owner-occupied and renter-occupied housing in the County.
3.	Goal Name	HS-5 Fair Housing
	Goal Description	Affirmatively further fair housing by promoting and informing households on their rights and educating landlords, realtors, mortgage companies, sellers, etc. on fair housing practices which will reduce discrimination in housing.
4.	Goal Name	HS-6 Housing Supportive Services
	Goal Description	Promote and assist low- and moderate-income households to locate and/or remain in affordable housing through housing counseling and supportive services.
5.	Goal Name	SN-3 Social Services
	Goal Description	Promote and support social service programs and facilities for all persons with special needs.
6.	Goal Name	CD-1 Community Infrastructure
	Goal Description	Improve and upgrade roads, bridges, utilities, sewer systems, ADA accessibility, etc. to meet the increasing demand.
7.	Goal Name	CD-2 Community Facilities
	Goal Description	Improve, upgrade, and expand parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, libraries, public buildings, etc. to meet the needs of the population.
	Goal Name	CD-3 Public Services

8.	Goal Description	Provide funding to improve, expand, and create public services for social and welfare programs so they are available to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income residents in the County.
9.	Goal Name	CD-4 Food Programs
	Goal Description	Provide assistance for food and nutritional programs to address the needs of the unemployed, underemployed, elderly, disabled, and homeless individuals.
10.	Goal Name	CD-5 Clearance/Demolition
	Goal Description	Remove slum and blighting conditions through the demolition and clearance of buildings and sites that pose a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of surrounding residents.
11.	Goal Name	ED-1 Employment
	Goal Description	Provide funding to support job training, retention, and educational programs to address the need for a well trained labor force.
12.	Goal Name	AMP-1 General Administration
	Goal Description	Provide experienced management and oversight to maintain efficient and effective administration of the federal and state grant programs.
13.	Goal Name	AMP-3 Planning
	Goal Description	Provide planning for special studies, environmental review records, fair housing choice activities, promoting Section 3 enterprises, training and outreach, and compliance with federal, state and local laws and ordinances.

Projects

AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

Introduction

Listed below are the FY 2024 CDBG and HOME Activities for Lehigh County:

Projects

#	Project Name	Budget
1.	Aspire to Autonomy, Inc. (ASPIRE) - Mental Health Therapy	\$ 22,000.00
2.	Black Heritage Association of the Lehigh Valley - Section 3 Certification Outreach and Registry	\$ 18,700.00
3.	Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania - LCTI Support	\$ 25,000.00
4.	Lehigh Career & Technical Institute - Tuition for Low-Income Residents	\$ 30,000.00
5.	Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living - People Living in Accessible Community Environments (PLACE)	\$ 14,943.00
6.	Manito Life Center - Therapeutic Riding for At-Risk Adolescents and Adults	\$ 30,000.00
7.	Meals on Wheels - Stable Food Support	\$ 15,000.00
8.	North Penn Legal Services - Fair Housing Outreach	\$ 4,000.00
9.	North Penn Legal Services - Legal Help Project	\$ 12,000.00
10.	New Bethany, Inc. - Kitchen Update and Office Creation	\$ 44,103.00
11.	Community Action Lehigh Valley (CACLV) - Urgent Need Roof and HVAC Replacement Program	\$ 45,014.00
12.	Redevelopment Authority of Lehigh County (RALC) - Blight to Bright	\$ 75,000.00
13.	Coplay Borough - Street Resurfacing	\$ 185,471.00
14.	Emmaus Borough - Curb Cuts	\$ 80,000.00
15.	Macungie Borough - Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation	\$ 75,000.00
16.	Salisbury Township - Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation	\$ 59,190.00

17.	Slatington Borough - Willow Street Reconstruction and Curb Cuts	\$ 89,605.00
18.	Slatington Borough - Cherry Street Reconstruction and Curb Cuts	\$ 96,465.00
19.	Slatington Borough - Hill Street Reconstruction	\$ 94,165.00
20.	CDBG Administration	\$ 225,539.00
21.	HOME Administration	\$ 45,758.00
22.	CHDO Set-Aside	\$ 68,638.00
23.	Affordable Housing Project	\$ 343,187.00

Table 55 – CDBG and HOME Project Information

Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

Lehigh County has allocated its FY 2024 CDBG and HOME funds to principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

- The infrastructure improvement activities are either located in a low- and moderate-income census tract/block group or have a low- and moderate-income service area benefit or clientele over 51% low- and moderate-income.
- The Public Services activities are either located in a low and moderate-income service area or have a limited clientele.
- The Public Facilities activities are either located in a low- and moderate-income census area or have a low- and moderate-income service area benefit or clientele.
- Demolition of structures that are either located in a low- and moderate-income census area, or fall under removal of slum and blight on a spot basis.
- The housing activities for the first time homebuyers and housing rehabilitation program have an income eligibility criteria, therefore the income requirement restricts funds to low- and moderate-income households throughout the County.
- Economic development projects will either be located in a low- and moderate-income census tract/block group, or a poverty tract greater than 20%, or part of a redevelopment plan, or making 51% of the jobs available to low- and moderate-income population.

The proposed activities and projects for FY 2024-2028 will be located in areas of the County with the highest percentages of low- and moderate-income persons, and those block groups with a higher than average percentage of minority persons. The following census tracts and block groups have at least 51% of the households with low- and moderate-incomes:

- C.T. 5100, B.G. 2 – Slatington Borough (54.14% LMI)
- C.T. 5100, B.G. 4 – Slatington Borough (72.67% LMI)
- C.T. 5602, B.G. 1 – Whitehall Township (51.12% LMI)
- C.T. 5703, B.G. 3 – Whitehall Township (58.55% LMI)
- C.T. 5704, B.G. 2 – Whitehall Township (56.69% LMI)
- C.T. 5901, B.G. 4 – Catasauqua Borough (61.10% LMI)
- C.T. 5901, B.G. 5 – Catasauqua Borough (62.07% LMI)
- C.T. 6500, B.G. 2 – Emmaus Borough (54.60% LMI)
- C.T. 6800, B.G. 1 – Fountain Hill Borough (70.16% LMI)
- C.T. 6800, B.G. 2 – Fountain Hill Borough (59.14% LMI)
- C.T. 6800, B.G. 4 – Fountain Hill Borough (52.04% LMI)

Additionally, because Lehigh County is an exception grantee and all Census Tracts where at least 38.29% of households with low- and moderate-incomes are CDBG eligible, the following Census Tracts and Block Groups are eligible:

- C.T. 5200, B.G. 1 – Washington Township (39.62% LMI)
- C.T. 5200, B.G. 2 – Washington Township (41.52% LMI)
- C.T. 5200, B.G. 3 – Washington Township (46.51% LMI)
- C.T. 5301, B.G. 2 – Heidelberg Township (46.23% LMI)
- C.T. 5302, B.G. 3 – Lynn Township (45.65% LMI)
- C.T. 5504, B.G. 3 – Washington Township (46.51% LMI)
- C.T. 5506, B.G. 2 – North Whitehall Township (38.29% LMI)
- C.T. 5602, B.G. 3 – Whitehall Township (49.67% LMI)
- C.T. 5602, B.G. 4 – Whitehall Township (39.52% LMI)
- C.T. 5702, B.G. 2 – Whitehall Township (40.44% LMI)
- C.T. 5702, B.G. 3 – Whitehall Township (44.48% LMI)
- C.T. 5703, B.G. 2 – Whitehall Township (42.94% LMI)
- C.T. 5704, B.G. 1 – Whitehall Township (46.21% LMI)
- C.T. 5800, B.G. 1 – Coplay Borough (44.76% LMI)
- C.T. 5800, B.G. 2 – Coplay Borough (41.60% LMI)
- C.T. 5800, B.G. 3 – Coplay Borough (45.30% LMI)
- C.T. 5901, B.G. 1 – Catasauqua Borough (41.36% LMI)
- C.T. 5902, B.G. 1 – Hanover Township (47.52% LMI)
- C.T. 6001, B.G. 2 – South Whitehall Township (39.20% LMI)
- C.T. 6303, B.G. 1 – Macungie Borough (41.25% LMI)
- C.T. 6303, B.G. 3 – Macungie Borough (41.15% LMI)
- C.T. 6500, B.G. 3 – Emmaus Borough (50.53% LMI)
- C.T. 6701, B.G. 3 – Salisbury Township (45.42% LMI)
- C.T. 6703, B.G. 3 – Salisbury Township (44.13% LMI)
- C.T. 6903, B.G. 2 – Upper Saucon Township (45.87% LMI)

AP-38 Project Summary

Project Summary Information

1.	Project Name	Aspire to Autonomy, Inc. (ASPIRE)
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	CD-3 Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$22,000.00
	Description	Aspire to Autonomy (ASPIRE) will bring Specialized Trauma-Focused and Person-Centered Mental Health Therapy to individuals who are being trafficked, have been trafficked in the past, or are at high risk of becoming trafficked.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	150 individuals who are victims of trafficking will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 915 West Hamilton Street #171, Allentown, PA 18101.
Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC). The CDBG Matrix Code is 050 Mental Health Services.	
2.	Project Name	Black Heritage Association of the Lehigh Valley
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	AMP-3 Planning
	Needs Addressed	Administration, Management, and Planning Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$18,700.00
	Description	This is an HUD S3 Certification & Job Training, Employment, and Business Opportunities outreach program for LMI individuals and

		construction contractors that provide maintenance and general construction services and workers.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	15 low/mod individuals
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 1132 Hamilton Street #203, Allentown, PA 18101.
	Planned Activities	The CDBG Matrix Code is 21A Administration.
3.	Project Name	Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania – Career Supports at LCTI
	Target Area	County wide
	Goals Supported	ED-1 Employment
	Needs Addressed	Economic Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$25,000.00
	Description	CIS will provide intensive case management support to address the economic barriers that may impact a student's academic success in their career program @ LCTI. By addressing the non-academic barriers it is our goal to empower students to stay in school and achieve in their chosen career path.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 20 youth students will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 739 North 12th Street, Allentown, PA 18102
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC). The CDBG Matrix Code is 05D Youth Services.

4.	Project Name	Lehigh Career and Technical Institute (LCTI) – Workforce Training Program
	Target Area	County wide
	Goals Supported	ED-1 Employment
	Needs Addressed	Economic Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$30,000.00
	Description	Economic Development in Lehigh Valley demands that more workers are equipped with certification in all major growing sectors, including manufacturing, logistics, construction, commercial driving license and heavy equipment. This project will allow us to provide qualified residents access to the training that can lead them to a path to a career and gainful employment with family thriving wages.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	15 to 20 low/mod individuals will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 4500 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC). The Project Matrix Code is 05H Employment Training.
5.	Project Name	Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living - People Living in Accessible Community Environments (PLACE) Program
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	SN-3 Social Services
	Needs Addressed	Special Needs Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$14,943.00
	Description	The PLACE (People Living in Accessible Community Environments) program will provide housing counseling services to 25 Lehigh County residents with disabilities, and their family members, who

		are living on limited income and may be at-risk of losing their housing.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	25 households with an individual with a disability will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 713 N. 13th Street, Allentown, PA 18102
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC). The CDBG Matrix Code is 05B Handicapped Services.
6.	Project Name	Manito Life Center - Therapeutic Riding for At-Risk Adolescents and Adults
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	CD-3 Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$30,000.00
	Description	Manito Life Center will provide therapeutic riding and equine assisted activities to Lehigh County children and adults who are experiencing anxiety and depression. Clients will realize a reduction in symptoms and increased quality of life.
	Target Date	9/30/2024
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	35 low/mod adolescents and adults will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 2160 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC). The CDBG Matrix Code is 05O Mental Health Services.

7.	Project Name	Meals on Wheels of the Lehigh Valley – Stable Food Support
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	CD-4 Food Programs
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$15,000.00
	Description	This grant will support the home delivery of free, stable food to seniors and adults with disabilities within the project area.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	60 low/mod elderly individuals and/or individuals with disabilities will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 4234 Dorney Park Road, Allentown, PA 18104.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC). The CDBG Matrix Code is 05A Senior Services.
8.	Project Name	North Penn Legal Services – Fair Housing Outreach
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	HS-5 Fair Housing
	Needs Addressed	Housing Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$4,000.00
	Description	NPLS will support housing-related legal help to low-income people in Lehigh County with educational outreach, online resources, and printed self-help materials. NPLS will provide quarterly progress reports as indicated in the proposal.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that	An estimated 32 low/mod individuals will benefit from this activity.

	will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 559 Main Street, Suite 100, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC). The CDBG Matrix Code is 21D Fair Housing Activities (subject to Admin cap).
9.	Project Name	North Penn Legal Services – Legal Help Project
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	HS-6 Housing Supportive Services
	Needs Addressed	Housing Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$12,000.00
	Description	NPLS will continue to provide housing-related legal help to low-income people in Lehigh County. NPLS will provide quarterly progress reports as indicated in the proposal.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 32 low/mod individuals will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 559 Main Street, Suite 100, Bethlehem, PA 18018
Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC). The CDBG Matrix Code is 05C Legal Services.	
10.	Project Name	New Bethany, Inc. – Kitchen Update and Office Creation
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	CD-2 Community Facilities
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$44,103.00

	Description	Funds will be used for updating the kitchen and creating an office with a bathroom.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1 organization
	Location Description	1-3 South 2nd Street, Coplay, PA 18037-1224
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC). The CDBG Matrix Code is 03C Homeless Facilities (not operating costs).
11.	Project Name	Community Action Lehigh Valley (CALV) – Urgent Need Roof and HVAC Replacement Program
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation
	Needs Addressed	Housing Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$45,014.00
	Description	CALV's Community Action Home (CAH) Urgent Need Roof & HVAC System Replacement Program aims to assist homeowners residing in Lehigh County (outside city limits) whose incomes are at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI), especially those live in Catasauqua, Coplay, Hanover, Fountain Hill, Macungie, and Slatington. These homeowners are experiencing financial challenges living in houses whose qualities are deteriorating and urgently require repairs for roofs and/or non-functioning HVAC systems. This program will enhance housing safety and quality for three (3) eligible homeowners, contributing to better living conditions, health, and stability.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that	Approximately 3 low/mod households will benefit from this activity.

	will benefit from the proposed activities	
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 1337 East 5th Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Housing Benefit (LMH). The CDBG Matrix Code is 14A Rehab: Single-Unit Residential.
12.	Project Name	Redevelopment Authority of Lehigh County (RALC) – Blight to Bright
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	CD-5 Clearance/Demolition
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$75,000.00
	Description	This project will involve the demolition of not less than two blighted properties that are vacant and uninhabitable. RALC will enter funding agreements with municipalities to undertake the demolition work. The municipality will place a lien against the property after the demolition is completed.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 2 structures will be removed.
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Slum/Blight, Spot Basis (SBS). The CDBG Matrix Code is 04 Clearance and Demolition.
13.	Project Name	Coplay Borough – Street Resurfacing
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	CD-1 Community Infrastructure
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Strategy

	Funding	CDBG: \$185,471.00
	Description	Rebuild two sections of the Borough roads serving residents of Section #9 - 11th Street between Magna Dr. and Chestnut St. Section #10-11th St. between Chestnut St. and Poplar St.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 3,472 individuals will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	South 11 th Street between Magna Drive and Chestnut Street and North 11 th Street between Chestnut Street and Poplar Street, Coplay, PA 18037; C.T. 5800, B.G. 3.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Area Benefit (LMA). The CDBG Matrix Code is 03K Street Improvements.
14.	Project Name	Emmaus Borough – Curb Cuts
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	CD-1 Community Infrastructure
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$80,000.00
	Description	Removal of architectural barriers within the public right-of-way in highly traveled area by replacing existing curb and sidewalk to meet ADA handicap accessibility requirements.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 11,652 individuals will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	Intersections on Chestnut Street (at 11 th Street, Green Street, Moyer Street, and Perkiomen Street), Main Street (at S. Broom Street, Cherry Street, alley by N. 4 th Street), and State Avenue (at E. North Street, Jefferson Street, E. George Street, and E. Elm Street), and

		Jubilee Street at S. 4 th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049; C.T. 6401, B.G. 1; C.T. 6500, B.G. 1, 2, 3 and 5; C.T. 6600, B.G. 2 and 5.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Area Benefit (LMA). The CDBG Matrix Code is 03L Sidewalks.
15.	Project Name	Macungie Borough – Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	CD-1 Community Infrastructure
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$75,000.00
	Description	The Borough of Macungie is under a Connection Management Plan (CMP) through the PADEP due to high levels of inflow and infiltrations (I&I) of rain water into the sanitary sewer system. This I&I causes a reduction in available conveyance and treatment capacity, decreased system life, and increased operating cost. This project is to help eliminate I&I in this area, which is one of the remaining areas of the Borough where I&I has yet to be addressed. CDBG funds will be used for sewer rehabilitation and slip lining of 365 linear feet of sewer main and sixteen (16) laterals on Locust Street to address inflow and infiltration.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 1,285 individuals will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	Locust Street, Macungie, PA 18062; C.T. 6303, B.G. 3.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Limited Clientele benefit (LMC). The HUD Project Matrix Code is 03J Water/Sewer Improvements.
16.	Project Name	Salisbury Township – Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	CD-1 Community Infrastructure

	Needs Addressed	Community Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$59,190.00
	Description	Salisbury Township is under a Connection Management Plan (CMP) through the PADEP due to high levels of inflow and infiltration (I&I) of rain water into the sanitary sewer system. This I&I causes a reduction in available conveyance and treatment capacity, decreased system life, and increased operating cost. This project is to help eliminate I&I in this area, which is one of the most impacted areas of the Township. CDBG funds will be used to install a cured in-place liner along 600 linear feet of main sewer line on Marlow Street from Salisbury Road to Lehigh Avenue, and 245 linear feet on Stanley Avenue from Pearl Avenue towards Fretz Avenue.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 1,255 individuals will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	Marlow Street (between Salisbury Road and Lehigh Avenue) and the length of Stanley Avenue west of Pearl Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103; C.T. 6701, B.G. 3.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC). The CDBG Matrix Code is 03J Water/Sewer Improvements.
17.	Project Name	Slatington Borough – Willow Street Reconstruction and Curb Cuts
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	CD-1 Community Infrastructure
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$89,605.00
	Description	The improvements are proposed for Willow Avenue from Dowell Street. This project proposes making improvements to the roadway, and four (4) ADA ramps along Willow Avenue between Dowell Street and North Street. These will improve travel and safety for the

		<p>residents of Slatington as well as any who use the street for automobile traffic, pedestrian traffic, or bicycle traffic. The improvements will allow all types of pedestrians to cross Willow Avenue in a more efficient and safer manner. This project will entail resurfacing the road, installing ADA ramps, and pavement restoration.</p> <p>CDBG funds will be used for street reconstruction on Willow Street from Dowell Street to North Street (51 linear feet) with four (4) curb cuts.</p>
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 750 individuals will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	Willow Street between Dowell and North Streets, Slatington, PA 18080; C.T. 5100, B.G. 4.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Income Area Benefit (LMA). The CDBG Matrix Code is 03K Street Improvements.
18.	Project Name	Slatington Borough – Cherry Street Reconstruction and Curb Cuts
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	CD-1 Community Infrastructure
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$96,465.00
	Description	The improvements are proposed for Cherry Street from Race Street to Yenser Alley. This project proposes making improvements to the roadway, and 2 ADA ramps along Cherry Street between Race Street and Yenser Alley. These will improve travel and safety for the residents of Slatington as well as any who use the street for automobile traffic, pedestrian traffic, or bicycle traffic. The improvements will allow all types of pedestrians to cross Cherry Street in a more efficient and safer manner. This project will entail resurfacing the road, installing ADA ramps, and pavement restoration.

		CDBG funds will be used for street reconstruction on Cherry Street from Race Street to Yenser Alley (466 linear feet) with two (2) curb cuts.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 1,810 individuals will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	Cherry Street between Race Street and Yenser Alley, Slatington, PA 18080; C.T. 5100, B.G. 2.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Income Area Benefit (LMA). The CDBG Matrix Code is 03K Street Improvements.
19.	Project Name	Slatington Borough – Hill Street Reconstruction
	Target Area	County-wide
	Goals Supported	CD-1 Community Infrastructure
	Needs Addressed	Community Development Strategy
	Funding	CDBG: \$94,165.00
	Description	The improvements are proposed for Hill Street from East Church Street to East Washington Street. This project proposes making improvements to the roadway. These will improve travel and safety for the residents of Slatington as well as any who use the street for automobile traffic, pedestrian traffic, or bicycle traffic. The improvements will allow all types of pedestrians to cross Hill Street in a more efficient and safer manner. This project will entail resurfacing the road, and pavement restoration. CDBG funds will be used for street reconstruction on Hill Street from East Church Street to East Washington Street (719 linear feet).
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 1,810 individuals will benefit from this activity.

	Location Description	Hill Street between East Church and East Washington Streets, Slatington, PA 18080; C.T. 5100, B.G. 2.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Income Area Benefit (LMA). The CDBG Matrix Code is 03K Street Improvements.
20.	Project Name	Administration
	Target Area	County wide
	Goals Supported	AMP-1 General Administration
	Needs Addressed	Administration, Management, and Planning – AMP
	Funding	CDBG: \$225,539.00
	Description	CDBG funds will be used to provide administration, management, and planning services to efficiently and effectively operate Federal and state grant programs.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1 Organization.
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 17 South Seventh Street, Allentown, PA 18101
	Planned Activities	The CDBG Matrix Code is 21A General Program Administration.
21.	Project Name	HOME Administration
	Target Area	County wide
	Goals Supported	AMP-1 General Administration
	Needs Addressed	Administration, Management, and Planning – AMP
	Funding	HOME: \$45,758.00
	Description	HOME funds will be used to provide administration, management, and planning services to efficiently and effectively operate the HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) program.

	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1 Organization.
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 17 South Seventh Street, Allentown, PA 18101
	Planned Activities	The CDBG Matrix Code is 21A General Program Administration.
22.	Project Name	CHDO Set-Aside
	Target Area	County wide
	Goals Supported	HS-1 Housing Development HS-2 Homeownership HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation
	Needs Addressed	Housing Strategy
	Funding	HOME: \$68,638.00
	Description	HOME funds will be used to assist a CHDO to increase the number of affordable housing units in the County for owners and renters by assisting with acquisition, soft costs, construction, and rehabilitation.
	Target Date	9/30/2025
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 1 Low/Mod household.
	Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem.
	Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Housing Benefit (LMH). The CDBG Matrix Code is 12 Construction of Housing.
23.	Project Name	Affordable Housing Project
	Target Area	County Wide

Goals Supported	HS-1 Housing Development HS-2 Homeownership HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation
Needs Addressed	Housing Strategy
Funding	HOME: \$343,186.73
Description	HOME funds will be used to assist in the development of affordable housing in the County for owners and renters by assisting with acquisition, soft costs, construction, and rehabilitation.
Target Date	9/30/2025
Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 4 Low/Mod households.
Location Description	County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem.
Planned Activities	The National Objective is Low/Mod Housing Benefit (LMH). The CDBG Matrix Code is 12 Construction of Housing.

AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.220(f)

Description of the geographic areas of the entitlement (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed

Lehigh County undertakes projects using CDBG funds in Low- and Moderate-Income areas of the County. Many of the Boroughs in the County have high Low- and Moderate-Income populations, and projects are frequently targeted to these areas. Additionally, Lehigh County is an exception grantee using the upper quartile and where at least 38.29% of households with low- and moderate-incomes are CDBG eligible. There are no racially or ethnically concentrated areas of poverty within Lehigh County's CDBG jurisdiction, excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem.

The following information provides a profile of the population age, and racial/ethnic composition of Lehigh County. This information was obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau at <http://data.census.gov>. The 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates were used to analyze the social, economic, housing, and general demographic characteristics of the City of Pittsburgh. The 5-year estimates are the most recent data available for the City. The 2010 and 2020 U.S. Census data is included where needed.

Lehigh County's overall population:

- Between 2010 and 2022, the population increased by approximately 6.6%, rising from 349,497 to 374,110.

Lehigh County's age of population:

- The median age in Lehigh County is 38.9 years old.
- Youth under age 18 account for 22.6% of the population.
- Adults between the ages of 35 and 60 account for 31.8% of the population.
- Adults that are 62 years and older account for 20.6% of the population.

Racial/ethnic composition of Lehigh County:

- 69.5% are White alone
- 7.0% are Black or African American alone
- 3.4% are Asian alone
- 0.3% are American Indian and Alaska Native alone
- 8.2% are Some Other Race alone
- 11.6% are Two or More Races
- 27.2% are Hispanic or Latino of any race

The median income for a family of four (4) in the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA HUD Metro FMR Area is \$98,300 for 2024. At the time of the 2018-2022 American Community Survey, median household income in Lehigh County was \$74,973 which was higher than the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (\$73,170).

In Lehigh County, the overall percentage of low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons was 41.36% in 2015, while the First Quartile Low/Mod rate established by HUD for FY 2024 is 38.29%. A total of 11 census tract and block groups across the County had a majority (i.e., more than 51.0%) of persons with incomes at or below 80% of the Median Family Income (MFI). A total of 70 block groups in the County had a Low/Mod rate equal to or greater than the First Quartile Low/Mod rate of 38.29%.

According to the U.S. Labor Department’s Bureau of Labor Statistics, the non-seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate for Lehigh County in April 2024 was 3.0%, which was slightly higher than the unadjusted preliminary rate of 2.9% for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The seasonally adjusted national unemployment rate for April 2024 was 3.5%.

Lehigh County will provide CDBG funds to activities principally benefitting low/mod income persons in the participating jurisdictions of the Urban County. Such assistance is not directed to any specific geographic area, but based on income benefit.

Areas of primary concern are those where race and income concentrations overlap. Low-income census tracts with concentration of Hispanic residents occur in: Whitehall Township, Catasauqua Borough, and Hanover Township.

Geographic Distribution

Target Area	Percentage of Funds
County wide	100%

Table 56 - Geographic Distribution

Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically

The proposed activities and projects for FY 2024-2028 are located in areas of the County with the highest percentages of low- and moderate-income persons, and those block groups with a higher than average percentage of minority persons. The following census tracts and block groups have at least 51% of the households with low- and moderate-incomes:

- C.T. 5100, B.G. 2 – Slatington Borough (54.14% LMI)
- C.T. 5100, B.G. 4 – Slatington Borough (72.67% LMI)
- C.T. 5602, B.G. 1 – Whitehall Township (51.12% LMI)
- C.T. 5703, B.G. 3 – Whitehall Township (58.55% LMI)
- C.T. 5704, B.G. 2 – Whitehall Township (56.69% LMI)
- C.T. 5901, B.G. 4 – Catasauqua Borough (61.10% LMI)
- C.T. 5901, B.G. 5 – Catasauqua Borough (62.07% LMI)
- C.T. 6500, B.G. 2 – Emmaus Borough (54.60% LMI)
- C.T. 6800, B.G. 1 – Fountain Hill Borough (70.16% LMI)

- C.T. 6800, B.G. 2 – Fountain Hill Borough (59.14% LMI)
- C.T. 6800, B.G. 4 – Fountain Hill Borough (52.04% LMI)

Additionally, because Lehigh County is an exception grantee and all Census Tracts where at least 38.29% of households with low- and moderate-incomes are CDBG eligible, the following Census Tracts and Block Groups are eligible:

- C.T. 5200, B.G. 1 – Washington Township (39.62% LMI)
- C.T. 5200, B.G. 2 – Washington Township (41.52% LMI)
- C.T. 5200, B.G. 3 – Washington Township (46.51% LMI)
- C.T. 5301, B.G. 2 – Heidelberg Township (46.23% LMI)
- C.T. 5302, B.G. 3 – Lynn Township (45.65% LMI)
- C.T. 5504, B.G. 3 – Washington Township (46.51% LMI)
- C.T. 5506, B.G. 2 – North Whitehall Township (38.29% LMI)
- C.T. 5602, B.G. 3 – Whitehall Township (49.67% LMI)
- C.T. 5602, B.G. 4 – Whitehall Township (39.52% LMI)
- C.T. 5702, B.G. 2 – Whitehall Township (40.44% LMI)
- C.T. 5702, B.G. 3 – Whitehall Township (44.48% LMI)
- C.T. 5703, B.G. 2 – Whitehall Township (42.94% LMI)
- C.T. 5704, B.G. 1 – Whitehall Township (46.21% LMI)
- C.T. 5800, B.G. 1 – Coplay Borough (44.76% LMI)
- C.T. 5800, B.G. 2 – Coplay Borough (41.60% LMI)
- C.T. 5800, B.G. 3 – Coplay Borough (45.30% LMI)
- C.T. 5901, B.G. 1 – Catasauqua Borough (41.36% LMI)
- C.T. 5902, B.G. 1 – Hanover Township (47.52% LMI)
- C.T. 6001, B.G. 2 – South Whitehall Township (39.20% LMI)
- C.T. 6303, B.G. 1 – Macungie Borough (41.25% LMI)
- C.T. 6303, B.G. 3 – Macungie Borough (41.15% LMI)
- C.T. 6500, B.G. 3 – Emmaus Borough (50.53% LMI)
- C.T. 6701, B.G. 3 – Salisbury Township (45.42% LMI)
- C.T. 6703, B.G. 3 – Salisbury Township (44.13% LMI)
- C.T. 6903, B.G. 2 – Upper Saucon Township (45.87% LMI)

Discussion

The geographic locations and the public benefit for the FY 2024 CDBG Activities/Projects are as follows:

- **Aspire to Autonomy – Mental Health Therapy** – County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 915 West Hamilton Street #171, Allentown, PA 18101; Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC).
- **Black Heritage Association of the Lehigh Valley – Section 3 Certification Outreach and Registry** – County-wide, excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 1132 Hamilton Street #203, Allentown, PA 18101; Low/Mod Job Creation and Retention (LMJ).
- **Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania – Career Supports at LCTI** – County-wide, excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 739 North 12th Street, Allentown, PA 18102; Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC).
- **Community Action Lehigh Valley – Urgent Need Roof and HVAC Replacement Program** – County-wide, owner occupied , excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 915 West Hamilton Street #171, Allentown, PA 18101.
- **Coplay Borough – Street Reconstruction** – 11th Street between Magna Drive and Poplar Street; C.T. 5800, B.G. 3; Low/Mod Area Benefit (LMA).
- **Emmaus Borough – Curb Cuts** – Intersections along Chestnut Street, Main Street, State Avenue, and Jubilee Street, Emmaus Borough, PA; C.T. 6401, B.G. 1; C.T. 6500, B.G. 1, 2, 3 and 5; C.T. 6600, B.G. 2 and 5; Low/Mod Area Benefit (LMA).
- **Lehigh Career & Technical Institute – Workforce Training Program** – County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 4500 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078; Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC).
- **Redevelopment Authority of Lehigh County (RALC) – Blight to Bright** – County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; Slum/Blight, Spot Basis (SBS).
- **Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living – People Living in Accessible Community Environments (PLACE)** – County-wide, excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 713 N. 13th Street, Allentown, PA 18102; Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC).
- **Macungie Borough – Sanitary Sewer Rehab** – Locust Street, Macungie, PA 18062; C.T. 6303, B.G. 3; Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC).
- **Manito Life Center – Therapeutic Riding for At-Risk Adolescents and Adults** – County-wide, excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 2160 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104; Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC).
- **Meals on Wheels – Stable Food Support** – County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 4234 Dorney Park Road, Allentown, PA 18104; Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC).
- **New Bethany, Inc. – Kitchen Update and Office Creation** – County-wide; Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC).
- **North Penn Legal Services – Fair Housing Outreach** – County-wide, excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC).

- **North Penn Legal Services – Legal Aid Project** – County-wide, excluding the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC).
- **Salisbury Township – Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation** – Marlow Street and Stanley Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103; C.T. 6701, B.G. 3; Low/Mod Limited Clientele Benefit (LMC).
- **Slatington Borough – Willow Street Reconstruction and Curb Cuts** – Willow Street, Slatington, PA 18080; C.T. 5100, B.G. 2; Low/Mod Area Benefit (LMA).
- **Slatington Borough – Cherry Street Reconstruction and Curb Cuts** – Cherry Street, Slatington, PA 18080; C.T. 5100, B.G. 2; Low/Mod Area Benefit (LMA).
- **Slatington Borough – Hill Street Reconstruction** – Hill Street, Slatington, PA 18080; C.T. 5100, B.G. 2; Low/Mod Area Benefit (LMA).
- **Administration** – County-wide, excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 17 South Seventh Street, Allentown, PA 18101.

The geographic locations and the public benefit for the FY 2024 HOME Activities/Projects are as follows:

- **HOME Administration** – County-wide, excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem; 17 South Seventh Street, Allentown, PA 18101.
- **CHDO Set-Aside** – County-wide, excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem.
- **Affordable Housing Project** – County-wide, excluding the Cities of Allentown and Bethlehem.

Affordable Housing

AP-55 Affordable Housing – 91.220(g)

Introduction

Lehigh County will utilize its CDBG and HOME funds to rehabilitate and to support the construction of new affordable housing units. The one year goals for affordable housing in the County for FY 2024 are as follows:

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	0
Non-Homeless	8
Special-Needs	0
Total:	8

Table 57 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	0
The Production of New Units	5
Rehab of Existing Units	3
Acquisition of Existing Units	0
Total:	8

Table 58 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

Discussion

Lehigh County will fund the following projects with CDBG and HOME funds:

- **Community Action Lehigh Valley (CACLV) – Urgent Need Roof and HVAC Replacement Program** - CDBG funds will be used to provide an urgently needed roof and HVAC replacement program to properties with low- to moderate-income owners. (3 Housing Unit)
- **CHDO Set-Aside** - HOME funds will be used to assist a CHDO to increase the number of affordable housing units in the County for owners and renters by assisting with acquisition, soft costs, construction, and rehabilitation. (1 Housing Unit)
- **Affordable Housing Project** - HOME funds will be used to assist in the development of affordable housing in the County for owners and renters by assisting with acquisition, soft costs, construction, and rehabilitation. (4 Housing Units)

AP-60 Public Housing – 91.220(h)

Introduction

The Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) aims to address the needs of the extremely low-income, very low-income, and lower-income residents of Lehigh County. The mission of the Lehigh County Housing Authority is to provide affordable housing in the most efficient and effective manner to qualified individuals in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the County of Lehigh and/or any other entity providing funding for affordable housing programs. This is done through LCHA assisting individuals and families through its public housing communities and Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. The Housing Authority promotes homeownership through its Family Self-Sufficiency Program.

Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing

Each year, the Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) receives an allocation of funds from HUD under the Capital Fund Program to undertake physical improvements. In addition, the LCHA receives operating subsidies to offset the operating deficits associated with public housing units and to carry out maintenance. The Lehigh County Housing Authority anticipates that it will receive \$669,591.00 under a HUD Capital Fund grant for FY 2024.

The LCHA has not yet prepared / received its funding for FY 2024.

The FY 2023 allocation was used for the following activities:

- Operations \$71,682.00
- Administration \$64,535.00
- Fees and Costs \$25,000.00
- Dwelling Structures \$491,288
- **Total: \$652,505.00**

The Lehigh County Housing Authority (LCHA) maintains 364 units of public housing and has a 97.57% occupancy rate. LCHA has a baseline of 1,672 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, with 311 applications on the waiting list. The Lehigh County Housing Authority has selected residents to access and review its Annual Action Plan when available. The family housing waiting lists and senior housing waiting lists are both open.

Actions to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership

There are currently no Citizen Councils at properties owned and managed by the Lehigh County Housing Authority. Previous attempts have been made at the creation of Citizen Councils. However, these councils have all disbanded.

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) programs are provided to Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Holders and public housing tenants. FSS program residents work with a case manager to develop goals that will, over a five (5) year period, lead to self-sufficiency. These goals may include education, specialized training, job readiness, job placement activities, and career advancement objectives. The goals for each participating family member are set out in the Individual's Training and Service Plan. LCHA has a baseline of 1,672 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, with 311 applications on the waiting list. The Lehigh County Housing Authority has selected residents to access and review the Annual Action Plan when available.

If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance

The Lehigh County Housing Authority is not designated as "troubled" by HUD and is performing satisfactorily according to HUD guidelines and standards.

Discussion

Not Applicable.

AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i)

Introduction

Lehigh and Northampton Counties are served by the Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board (LVRHAB), which is a subdivision of the Eastern PA CoC. According to the Governance Charter for the Eastern PA Continuum of Care Collaborative, the mission of the Eastern PA CoC is to end homelessness throughout the 33 county Continuum of Care. The CoC works toward ending homelessness by providing a framework for a comprehensive and well-coordinated regional and local planning process. This includes identifying needs, conducting a system-wide evaluation of existing resources and program activities, and building a system of housing and services that addresses those needs. This mission is pursued through the development of long-range plans to prevent and end homelessness in the geographic area, as well as the coordination necessary for successful implementation. The objectives of the CoC include the following:

- Promote development of adequate funding for efforts for preventing homelessness, rapidly re-housing homeless persons, and stabilizing their housing;
- Maximize potential for self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness; and
- Promote full access to, and effective use of, mainstream programs.

The LVRHAB Funding Committee is responsible for project selection and ranking for submission through the CoC's annual HUD application. In this capacity, the Committee reviews all documents from the previous funding round; sets a schedule and time line for the current funding round; develops and edits forms for new project and renewal evaluations; develops ranking criteria; collaborates with the Data Management, Collection, and Outcomes Committee, as necessary; and provides ranking reports to the CoC. In order to increase CoC-wide performance, ensure the strategic use of HUD funds, and develop new resources, the Funding Committee is also in charge of developing the CoC's reallocation strategy, which includes setting policy addressing funding cuts or allocation of additional resources in response to HUD's Continuum of Care NOFA.

The CoC provides funds for projects that assist homeless populations in the area through CoC funding and creates partnerships with other entities to utilize additional sources of funding. The City of Allentown receives ESG funds and is included with the local homeless coalition, along with representatives of various stakeholders and service providers. The CoC also funds Shelter Plus Care projects and Supportive Housing Programs (SHP) through the Lehigh County Housing Authority and its development entity, the Valley Housing Development Corporation.

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including: Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs

The Continuum of Care completes an annual “Point in Time Count Survey” in January to determine the number of homeless individuals and families in the Eastern Pennsylvania Region. Based on the Point in Time Count (PITC) conducted during January 2024, the following numbers of homeless persons were reported in Lehigh County:

- **Unsheltered** - 144 individuals, 0 families with children, and 0 children only
- **Transitional Housing** - 30 individuals, 7 families with children, and 0 children only
- **Emergency Shelter** - 187 individuals, 38 families with children, and 8 children only

Current CoC policies place an emphasis on reducing Youth Homelessness. The CoC has developed the Lehigh Valley Youth Task Force to drive cross-sector systems to decrease homelessness among youth in the Lehigh Valley. Membership includes Children and Youth Services, the Allentown City Council, local schools, the Brady-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, Valley Youth House, and the Lehigh Valley Health Network. The CoC intends to increase knowledge of service providers and increase street outreach to target youth that may potentially become homeless.

Lehigh County funds the Catholic Charities – Case Management and Rent Assistance to assist at-risk households. This program provides counseling, short-term rental assistance, and utility payments to assist in the prevention of homelessness. In addition, at-risk persons will receive housing counseling services. Catholic Charities will also provide food for at-risk persons and families in conjunction with the Lehigh County Conference of Churches. Lehigh County, through its various human services programs, provides support to all the categories of non-homeless special needs populations. The County also funds the Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living - People Living in Accessible Community Environments (PLACE) Program, which assists at-risk persons with housing location assistance and provides fair housing workshops for landlords.

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

The Eastern PA Continuum of Care operates a Coordinated Entry program, which was piloted in the Lehigh Valley and expanded to all 33 counties of the CoC, to ensure that those at-risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness are connected to appropriate resources and services. The system ensures the management of access, assessment, prioritization, and referral to housing and services for any person experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness throughout the region. A call center operated by PA 2-1-1 provides live voice intake and there are 22 access sites that provide face-to-face intake. Service providers are trained in housing first, the VI-SPDAT assessment, and other best practices to assist homeless persons in receiving proper services. The CoC conducts mobile outreach for vulnerable populations and includes ESL translation services with its intake services, as well as access for those who

are hearing impaired. Coordinated Entry processes also provide information about service needs and identify gaps to help communities plan their assistance and resources.

Outreach to homeless persons will be conducted by service providers. Organizations like the Lehigh County Conference of Churches will contact the homeless individuals that use the emergency shelters during weather advisory. Lehigh County Conference of Churches will also make outreach to the chronically homeless that live in communities and attempt to assess them. This outreach, combined with case management.

Youth homelessness is a major problem in the Lehigh Valley area, particularly for individuals in the 18-24 age group. It is estimated that up to 20% of the homeless people in the area fall in this age group. There is a need for a year-round shelter for this age group, as Valley Youth House does not serve youth over the age of 18. Focused outreach has been conducted by the CoC on this age group in partnership with Valley Youth House, and this population continues to be a priority for Lehigh County. The Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center partners with the Regional Homeless Advisory Board to provide housing and services to youth experiencing homelessness, as well as toiletry supplies and other products to homeless and housing-insecure LGBT youth in the Lehigh Valley. Valley Youth House is providing quarterly youth training to focus on educating providers in best practices for youth, including LGBT youth.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

Lehigh County addresses the housing needs of the homeless population within the County through the Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board's (RHAB) steering of CoC funds to various projects. In partnership with the City of Allentown, the Lehigh Valley RHAB determines the projects that most effectively assist the homeless population of Lehigh County through coalition meetings. The Lehigh Valley RHAB does not receive ESG funding.

As of the 2024 Eastern PA CoC Housing Inventory Count, the shelter and transitional housing that is available in Lehigh County included the following:

- Allentown Rescue Mission (Emergency Shelter)
- Allentown Rescue Mission Christian Living and Values Transitional Program (Transitional Housing)
- Bright Hope Pregnancy Support (Transitional Housing)
- Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley - Sixth Street Shelter (Emergency Shelter)
- Family Promise of Lehigh Valley (Emergency Shelter)
- Greater YMCA – Allentown Branch (Emergency Shelter)

- Salvation Army Emergency Shelter (Emergency Shelter)
- Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley (Domestic Violence) (Emergency Shelter)
- Valley Youth House (Emergency Shelter)
- Valley Youth House (Transitional Housing).

Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs

The CoC has implemented various strategies to ensure that those transitioning out of homelessness are able to procure permanent housing, which resulted in a 4% increase in the transition from Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Rapid Rehousing into permanent housing during 2024. Diversion strategies have been used to place those that go through intake with the CoC into Rapid Rehousing. Many of the CoC funded transitional housing beds have been converted into Rapid Rehousing beds across the 33-county area. Rapid Rehousing providers have been trained in best practices including housing first strategy, focused case management, harm reduction, motivational interviewing, and trauma-informed care. Currently, there are 189 Rapid Rehousing beds in Lehigh County; 36 of these 189 Rapid Rehousing beds are dedicated to youth.

Rapid Rehousing programs are connected to landlords and households with affordable units to sustain permanent housing. The CoC makes sure to focus on in-home case management for the tenant, as well as engagement with the landlord. Additionally, the CoC partners with mainstream service providers, such as workforce development, childcare, transportation, and other resources to promote long-term stability for persons and their families that have transitioned out of homelessness. There are also 168 Permanent Supportive Housing beds dedicated to chronically homeless individuals.

Valley Youth House is a major provider of services for the homeless youth in the area. Valley Youth House will assist individuals that may have been in foster care. Valley Youth House receives funding for both Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing activities. Youth homelessness is a problem in the Lehigh Valley area. It is estimated that nearly 10% of the homeless people in the area fall into the 18-24 age group. There is a need for a year-round shelter for this age group, as Valley Youth House does not serve youth over the age of 18. Focused outreach has been conducted by the CoC on this age group in partnership with Valley Youth House, and this population continues to be a priority for Lehigh County.

Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley will provide housing to victims of domestic violence and their families. They provide 26 emergency shelter beds for survivors fleeing immediate abuse and will partner with other agencies to find permanent housing for victims, including Third Street Alliance, which is the major Rapid Rehousing provider for this population.

Previously, Lehigh County had a robust program to assist veterans experiencing homelessness that received SSVF funding. Because of the success of the program and the resulting lower numbers of veteran homeless people, the Federal government cut funding for the program.

Discussion

The CoC allocated FY 2023 funding to the following projects under its multi-year program:

The CoC was awarded \$3,870,386 as part of the Tier 1 awards:

- Lehigh County Conference of Churches – Outreach and Case Management for the Disabled, Chronically Homeless - \$71,545
- Lehigh County Conference of Churches – Pathways Permanent Supportive Housing Consolidation - \$1,097,370
- Lehigh County Conference of Churches – Pathways Rapid Rehousing - \$390,252
- Lehigh County Housing Authority – LCHA S+C 2022 - \$241,210
- Valley Housing Development Corporation – VHDC SHP #2/3 2022 - \$403,265
- New Bethany, Inc. DBA New Bethany Ministries – New Bethany Rapid Rehousing - \$135,597
- Northampton County Housing Authority – NCHA S+C 2022 - \$100,779
- The Salvation Army, a New York Corporation – Allentown Hospitality House Permanent Housing Program - \$184,502
- Third Street Alliance for Women and Children – Lehigh Valley Rapid Re-Housing Program - \$387,700
- Valley Youth House Committee, Inc. – Lehigh Valley RRH for Families - \$322,472
- Valley Youth House Committee, Inc. – TH-RRH for Lehigh Valley Youth - \$535,694

The CoC was awarded \$406,873 as part of the Tier 2 awards:

- Resources for Human Development, Inc. – LV ACT Housing Supports - \$229,840
- Resources for Human Development, Inc. – LV ACT Housing Supports – Expansion - \$70,000
- Valley Youth House Committee, Inc. – TH-RRH for Lehigh Valley Youth – Expansion - \$107,033

AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.220(j)

Introduction

Lehigh County's 2018 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice has identified the following impediments in the County:

- **Impediment 1: Lack of Affordable Housing** - There is a lack of affordable housing in Lehigh County due to the influx in the number of unskilled and semi-skilled workers who have moved into the County, which has created a high demand and a corresponding increase in the cost of rental and sales housing.
- **Impediment 2: Lack of Accessible Housing** - There is a lack of accessible housing in Lehigh County since the supply of accessible housing has not kept pace with the demand caused by the increase in the percentage of elderly persons in Lehigh County and more disabled persons desiring to live independently.
- **Impediment 3: Barriers Limiting Housing Choice** - There are physical, economic, and social barriers in Lehigh County which limit housing choices and housing opportunities for low-income households, minorities, and the disabled members of the County's population.
- **Impediment 4: Lack of Housing Awareness** - There is a lack of knowledge and understanding concerning the rights of individuals, families, and members of the protected classes in regard to the Fair Housing Act (FHA) and awareness of discriminatory practices.
- **Impediment 5: Lack of Economic Opportunities** - There is a lack of economic opportunities in the County for lower-income households to increase their income and thus improve their choices of housing.

Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment

North Penn Legal Services (NPLS) is a subrecipient of FY 2024 CDBG funds from Lehigh County. NPLS is funded as a public service activity and provides legal aid related to affordable housing, serving low- and moderate-income residents living in Lehigh County outside of Allentown and Bethlehem. NPLS staff provides assistance to residents who face eviction, are denied housing, or are forced to live in uninhabitable conditions. This activity is conducted through workshops held at local social service agencies and in mobile home parks. Information on foreclosures, consumer issues, and fair housing is also provided to the residents of Lehigh County.

In addition, NPLS monitors housing practices and counsels victims of discrimination. NPLS policies and activities promote the awareness of fair housing requirements. They provide consultation to developers and municipalities to ensure that rental and for-sale units are marketed in accordance with the affirmative marketing rules of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. NPLS ensures that all housing programs and services provided by Lehigh County, its municipalities, and NPLS itself, are administered in a way that promotes fair housing on the basis of race, national origin, religion, gender, disability, and familial status. NPLS' fundamental mission is to increase access to affordable housing for all persons.

The Community Action Committee of Lehigh Valley (CACLV) implements the Community Action Financial Service Program, which will be funded through the Affordable Housing Trust Funds. The program provides homebuyer education, counseling, foreclosure prevention and recovery counseling to LMI persons living within the targeted area of Lehigh County. These areas include Whitehall, Coopersburg, Orefield, Emmaus, Fountain Hill, Coplay, and Slatington. Program outreach is conducted in all of these areas. In addition to the housing counseling services provided to income-eligible persons, at least one (1) home ownership seminar will be conducted within the targeted areas.

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission's plans to continue to offer the "Beyond Codes: Fair Housing and Inclusionary Zoning" presentation in partnership with North Penn Legal Services to municipalities, their officials, planning commissions and chief administrators. The presentation explains the differences between the Fair Housing Act, inclusionary zoning, and the Uniform Construction Code (PA's building code), as well as what the rights and the obligations are of the municipalities in abiding by the federal and state fair housing regulations. It also offers examples of what municipalities can and cannot do in zoning practice, subdivision and land development regulations, and zoning administration.

Discussion

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC) developed and is promoting the use of their model ordinances for inclusionary zoning. The model ordinances were made public and are available through the LVPC website (www.lvpc.org) and the LVPC office. They have been praised by HUD as the standard for Pennsylvania communities to adopt. The titles of the model ordinance and guidance documents include the following: Conservation Subdivisions, Cottage Housing Development, Density Bonuses/Minimum Density, Inclusionary Zoning, Street Connectivity, Traditional Neighborhood Development, and Mixed-Use Zoning and Development.

To further promote Fair Housing, the following actions will be implemented by Lehigh County through its Fair Housing Plan by Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing through various activities noted below:

1. A Fair Housing Officer has been appointed to administer (responsibilities include accepting complaints, record keeping and investigation in conjunction with NPLS).
2. Continue to enlist NPLS in the enforcement of fair housing through public education and outreach.
3. Continue to fund fair housing providers to report housing discrimination complaints.

4. Continue to investigate testing and auditing of fair housing practices through its regional fair housing providers.
5. Educate and attempt to overcome the “Not in My Back Yard” (NIMBY) attitude throughout the County through its fair housing providers.
6. Make every attempt to increase geographic choice in housing by providing links on its website for its low-income households.
7. Promote desegregation of public housing.
8. Update its fair housing section on the County website with news and items regarding fair housing (i.e. links to fair housing providers to report housing discrimination).
9. Assist in the organization of a federally supported community-based system (such as LANTA) that organizes key elements in its community to direct attention to, and help develop strategies to, affirmatively further fair housing.
10. On an annual basis, Lehigh County will declare, via proclamation, April to be Fair Housing Month.
11. Outreach to public – provide updated Housing Discrimination information.

AP-85 Other Actions – 91.220(k)

Introduction

Lehigh County has developed the following actions planned to: address obstacles to meeting the underserved needs; foster and maintain affordable housing; reduce lead-based hazards; reduce the number of poverty-level families; develop institutional structures; and enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies.

Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs

Despite efforts made by Lehigh County and social service providers in the County, a number of significant obstacles to meeting underserved needs remain. Funding becomes the greatest obstacle for Lehigh County to meet its underserved needs. Insufficient funding lessens the ability to fund many worthwhile public service programs, activities, agencies, and the needs of local municipalities. Lehigh County will use its CDBG funds to provide assistance to activities that meet the underserved needs of the communities participating in the program. The most difficult obstacle to meeting the needs for affordable housing is a considerable lack of public and private finances to fully address the priorities identified in the Five-Year Strategic Plan. Building the organizational infrastructure to undertake projects and programs that rehabilitate and expand the housing supply is also challenging. In the Lehigh Valley Housing Needs Assessment, the following findings were identified:

- There are opportunities available for more collaborative initiatives between for-profit developers and non-profit organizations in the Lehigh Valley. By partnering with an experienced for-profit developer, a smaller non-profit can enhance its capacity in budgeting, planning, financing, and construction management skills. Home funds could be provided to developers who reserve 10% of the housing units for affordable housing.
- There are also opportunities for public housing authorities to create new affordable housing using LIHTCs or other funding sources.

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission has developed various model zoning and land use controls to encourage affordable housing. Lehigh County will continue its work with the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC) to develop and promote model ordinances for inclusionary zoning and development initiative for affordable housing. Lehigh County has an Affordable Housing Trust Fund. The fund provides support for affordable housing projects in the County.

Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing

Under its FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan, Lehigh County proposes to foster and maintain affordable housing through the following Five Year goals and Strategies:

HOUSING STRATEGY - HS**Need:**

The County has been experiencing a growth in population and an influx of lower income persons which has created a housing shortage, especially affordable housing.

Goal:

Improve, preserve, and expand the supply of affordable housing for low- and moderate-income persons and families in Lehigh County.

Objectives:

- **HS-1 Housing Development** – Increase the number of decent, safe, sanitary, accessible, and affordable housing units in the County, both for owner-occupied and rental-occupied housing.
- **HS-2 Homeownership** – Increase the opportunities for homeownership for low- and moderate-income households through downpayment/closing cost assistance, and housing counseling services.
- **HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation** – Promote and assist in the preservation of owner-occupied and renter-occupied affordable housing stock in the County.
- **HS-4 Rent and Utility Assistance** – Promote housing stability through rental assistance, utility payments, and deposits for low- and moderate-income tenants who are at risk of becoming homeless.
- **HS-5 Fair Housing** – Affirmatively further fair housing by promoting and informing households on their rights and educating landlords, realtors, mortgage companies, sellers, etc. on fair housing practices which will reduce discrimination in housing.
- **HS-6 Housing Supportive Services** – Promote and assist low- and moderate-income households to locate and/or remain in affordable housing through housing counseling and supportive services.

Lehigh County will address the following goal in the FY 2024 Annual Action Plan:

- **North Penn Legal Services – Fair Housing Outreach** - NPLS will support Fair Housing Outreach with housing-related legal help to low-income people in Lehigh County with educational outreach, online resources, and printed self-help materials.
- **North Penn Legal Services – Legal Help Project** - NPLS will continue to provide housing-related legal help to low-income people in Lehigh County.
- **Community Action Lehigh Valley (CACLV) – Urgent Need Roof and HVAC Replacement Program** – CDBG funds will be used to assist homeowners residing in Lehigh County (outside city limits) whose incomes are at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI), especially those live in Catasauqua, Coplay, Hanover, Fountain Hill, Macungie, and Slatington. These homeowners are

experiencing financial challenges living in houses whose qualities are deteriorating and urgently require repairs for roofs and/or non-functioning HVAC systems.

- **CHDO Set-Aside** – HOME funds will be used to assist a CHDO to increase the number of affordable housing units in the County for owners and renters by assisting with acquisition, soft costs, construction, and rehabilitation.
- **Affordable Housing Project** – HOME funds will be used to assist in the development of affordable housing in the County for owners and renters by assisting with acquisition, soft costs, construction, and rehabilitation.

Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards

Lehigh County is working to reduce potential lead-based paint hazards. Below are the County's activities to reduce lead-based paint hazards are related to rehabilitation and homeownership programs.

Rehabilitation Programs

Lehigh County will continue to ensure that:

- Applicants for rehabilitation funding receive the required lead-based paint information and understand their responsibilities.
- Staff properly determines whether proposed projects are exempt from some or all lead-based paint requirements.
- The level of Federal rehabilitation assistance is properly calculated and the applicable lead-based paint requirements determined.
- Properly qualified personnel perform risk management, paint testing, lead hazard reduction, and clearance services when required.
- Required lead hazard reduction work and protective measures are incorporated into project rehabilitation specifications.
- Risk assessment, paint testing, lead hazard reduction, and clearance work are performed in accordance with the applicable standards established in 24 CFR Part 35, Subpart R.
- Required notices regarding lead-based paint evaluation, presumption, and hazard reduction are provided to occupants and documented.
- Program documents establish the rental property owner's responsibility to perform and adhere to ongoing lead-based paint maintenance activities, when applicable.
- Program staff monitors owner compliance with ongoing lead-based paint maintenance activities.

Homeownership Programs

Lehigh County will ensure that:

- Applicants for homeownership assistance receive adequate information about lead-based paint requirements.
- County staff properly determine whether proposed projects are exempt from some or all lead based paint requirements.
- A visual assessment is performed to identify deteriorated paint in the dwelling unit, any common areas servicing the unit, and exterior surfaces of the building.
- Prior to occupancy, properly qualified personnel perform paint stabilization and the dwelling passes a clearance exam in accordance with the standards established in 24 CFR Part 35, Subpart R.
- The home buyer receives the required lead-based paint pamphlet and notices.

Lead reduction involves the implementation of a lead-based paint treatment program which will be carried out in conjunction with the County's CDBG and HOME funded housing projects/activities.

Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families

Approximately 11.9% of Lehigh County's residents live in poverty, closely matching the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's poverty rate of 11.8%. Female-headed households in the County with children are particularly affected by poverty at 31.5%. For comparison, 21.4% of the City of Allentown's residents (about 1/3 of Lehigh County's total population) live in poverty, which gives an approximate poverty rate of 7.1% in the rest of the County.

Poverty is related to education, job training, and employment. Lehigh County remains committed to addressing the needs of its residents who live at or below the poverty level. The presence of poverty and the related social and economic problems can be a destabilizing element in communities.

In Lehigh County, the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV) is the official anti-poverty agency. CACLV provides rent and utility assistance, case management, and counseling services to assist with financial management, benefit entitlement assistance, home weatherization to reduce utility costs, furniture and household goods, alcohol and mental health counseling, foreclosure mitigation counseling, child care, college readiness, pardon and expungement assistance, and other various programs that empower low-income households by assisting them to develop the skills needed for independent living.

Lehigh County provides CDBG funds to public service agencies to assist households below the poverty level with services and program support. The County will work with service providers to pursue resources and innovative partnerships to support the development of affordable housing, homelessness prevention, and emergency food and shelter.

Lehigh County funded five (5) projects with FY 2024 CDBG funds to assist residents and families living in poverty:

- Communities in Schools of the Lehigh Valley – Career Supports at LCTI
- Lehigh Career and Technical Institute – Tuition for Low-Income Residents
- Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living – People Living in Accessible Community Environments (PLACE) Program
- North Penn Legal Services – LMI Legal Help
- Community Action Committee of Lehigh Valley – Urgent Need Roof and HVAC Replacement Program

Additionally, Lehigh County funded two projects with FY 2024 HOME funds to assist residents and families living in poverty:

- CHDO Set-Aside
- Affordable Housing Project

To assist with economic development and to promote job creation, Lehigh County administers various programs and supports agencies for economic development:

- Lehigh County works in conjunction with Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC), community organizations, other economic development groups and the Workforce Investment Board to help enhance programs and create opportunities in the County.
- Lehigh County Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC) is able to provide manufacturing, industrial, and nonprofit organizations with low-interest financing generated through tax exempt revenue bonds.

Pennsylvania CareerLink® Lehigh Valley offers job search counseling, skills assessment programs, GED courses, information on training programs and workshops on many subjects, including resume writing and interview skills. Considered a one-stop location for all employment needs, CareerLink® offers a multi-faceted approach to the job market.

Actions planned to develop institutional structure

The primary responsibility for the administration of the Annual Action Plan is assigned to the Lehigh County Department of Community and Economic Development. This agency coordinates activities among local municipal governments, public and private organizations, in their efforts to implement different elements and to realize the prioritized goals of the Annual Action Plan.

In order to address the County's housing and community development needs, the County has established an extensive public-private partnership aimed at revitalization in the County. In 2024, the partnership includes the following agencies:

- North Penn Legal Services
- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown
- Lehigh Career & Technical Institute
- Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley
- Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living (LVCIL)
- Lehigh Career and Technical Institute
- Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board
- Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania

Lehigh County consulted with business and civic leaders during its planning process for the preparation of its Annual Action Plan and Five Year Consolidated Plan. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- The Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley
- Local elected officials

Lehigh County is part of the Lehigh Valley Regional Housing Advisory Board. To promote a more local approach, the City of Allentown has initiated a planning process that will require regional support. Lehigh County has been supportive of this initiative.

Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies

The primary responsibility for the administration of the Annual Action Plan is assigned to Lehigh County's Department of Community and Economic Development. This agency will coordinate activities among local municipalities, public, and private organizations in their efforts to implement different elements and to realize the prioritized goals of the Annual Action Plan. The County is committed to continuing its participation and coordination with public, housing, and social service organizations. The County solicits applications for CDBG funds. In addition, the County sends out applications to a list of agencies, organizations, housing providers, and local municipalities that have previously submitted an application or which have expressed an interest in submitting an application. The applications are reviewed by the Department of Community and Economic Development staff and any questions are discussed with the applicant.

Lehigh County will continue efforts to enhance coordination between agencies by creating partnerships such as in the implementation of the Section 3 and MBE-WBE outreach initiatives. The Section 3 outreach effort will partner with the PA CareerLink®, the Lehigh County Housing Authority and LCTI to identify

Section 3 residents and businesses and to provide feedback on available job opportunities. Such partnerships help to develop a better understanding of community needs. The County budgeted \$30,000.00 in FY 2024 for the Lehigh Career & Technical Institute – Scholarships for Low-Income Residents project, which will provide four (4) scholarships for low- and moderate-income individuals, including Section 3 individuals, to attain a CDL-A and/or HEO certification. The County is also funding the Black Heritage Association of Lehigh Valley for \$18,700.00 to promote section 3 certification, outreach and registry.

The Affordable Housing Task Force is a regional group that includes Lehigh County. This group is developing the tools for and interest of the local municipalities for inclusionary zoning, cottage housing development, density bonuses, and transit-oriented development.

Discussion

Not Applicable.

Program Specific Requirements

AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.220(I)(1,2,4)

Introduction

Lehigh County receives an annual allocation of CDBG and HOME funds. The County does not expect to generate program income from any CDBG funded activities in FY 2024. Since the County receives a CDBG Federal allocation, the questions below have been completed, as applicable.

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Reference 24 CFR 91.220(I)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	\$0.00
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan.	\$0.00
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	\$0.00
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	\$0.00
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	\$0.00
Total Program Income:	\$0.00

Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	\$0.00
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income. Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low- and moderate-income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan.	86.8%

**HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)
Reference 24 CFR 91.220(l)(2)**

- 1. A description of other forms of investment being used beyond those identified in Section 92.205 is as follows:**

Lehigh County does not intend to use any other forms of investment other than those described in 24 CFR 92.205(b). Not Applicable.

- 2. A description of the guidelines that will be used for resale or recapture of HOME funds when used for homebuyer activities as required in 92.254, is as follows:**

See attached Resale/Recapture Policy in the Appendix Section of the FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan.

- 3. A description of the guidelines for resale or recapture that ensures the affordability of units acquired with HOME funds? See 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4) are as follows:**

Not Applicable.

- 4. Plans for using HOME funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds along with a description of the refinancing guidelines required that will be used under 24 CFR 92.206(b), are as follows:**

Lehigh County does not intend to refinance any existing debt for multifamily housing that will be rehabilitated with HOME Funds. Not applicable.

- 5. If applicable to a planned HOME TBRA activity, a description of the preference for persons with special needs or disabilities. (See 24 CFR 92.209(c)(2)(i) and CFR 91.220(l)(2)(vii)).**

Lehigh County does not intend to fund a TBRA with HOME funds. Not Applicable.

- 6. If applicable to a planned HOME TBRA activity, a description of how the preference for a specific category of individuals with disabilities (e.g. persons with HIV/AIDS or chronic mental illness) will narrow the gap in benefits and the preference is needed to narrow the gap in benefits and services received by such persons. (See 24 CFR 92.209(c)(2)(ii) and 91.220(l)(2)(vii)).**

Lehigh County does not intend to fund a TBRA with HOME funds. Not Applicable.

- 7. If applicable, a description of any preference or limitation for rental housing projects. (See 24 CFR 92.253(d)(3) and CFR 91.220(l)(2)(vii)). Note: Preferences cannot be administered in a manner that limits the opportunities of persons on any basis prohibited by the laws listed under 24 CFR 5.105(a).**

Not Applicable.

Discussion

Does the County plan to limit beneficiaries or give preferences to a particular segment of the low-income population?

Lehigh County does not limit the beneficiaries or give preferences to a particular segment of the low-income population. The County assists on a first come, first serve basis for its HOME activities. The County will take HOME Funding Request Applications for the FY 2024 HOME funds and the Local HOME Match funds.

CDBG Program Income:

- Lehigh County does not anticipate the receipt of Program Income during this program year.

CDBG Percentages:

- Administrative Percentage: 20%
- Public Service Percentage: 12%
- Low- and Moderate-Income Percentage: 86.8%
- Slum and Blight Percentage: 13.2%

HOME Program:

Lehigh County became a new HOME Entitlement Community in FY 2022 and has prepared a HOME Funding Request Application to be completed by potential applicants for HOME funds. The Funding Request Application was released as part of the FY 2023 Annual Action Plan planning process. The County will continue to take applications based on projects that use HOME funds to assist in the development of affordable housing in the County for owners and renters by assisting with acquisition, soft costs, construction, and rehabilitation.

HOME Program Income:

- Lehigh County does not anticipate the receipt of Program Income during this program year.

HOME Percentages:

- Administrative Percentage: 10.0%
- CHDO Set-A-Side: 15%

Appendix – Alternate/Local Data Sources

1.	Data Source Name 2020 Census
	List the name of the organization or individual who originated the data set. U.S. Census
	Provide a brief summary of the data set. Most recent U.S. census count was completed in 2020.
	What was the purpose for developing this data set? To provide up to date data.
	How comprehensive is the coverage of this administrative data? Is data collection concentrated in one geographic area or among a certain population? Covers the entire United States.
	What time period (provide the year, and optionally month, or month and day) is covered by this data set? 2020
	What is the status of the data set (complete, in progress, or planned)? Complete
2.	Data Source Name 2018-2022 American Community Survey
	List the name of the organization or individual who originated the data set. U.S. Census
	Provide a brief summary of the data set. Most recent American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates were completed in 2022.
	What was the purpose for developing this data set? To provide up to date data.
	How comprehensive is the coverage of this administrative data? Is data collection concentrated in one geographic area or among a certain population? Covers the entire United States.
	What time period (provide the year, and optionally month, or month and day) is covered by this data set? 2018-2022
	What is the status of the data set (complete, in progress, or planned)? Complete
3.	Data Source Name 2016-2020 Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) Data
	List the name of the organization or individual who originated the data set. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
	Provide a brief summary of the data set. Most recent CHAS data set was compiled using 2016-2020 American Community Survey estimates.
	What was the purpose for developing this data set? To provide up to date data.

	<p>How comprehensive is the coverage of this administrative data? Is data collection concentrated in one geographic area or among a certain population? Covers the entire United States.</p>
	<p>What time period (provide the year, and optionally month, or month and day) is covered by this data set? 2016-2020</p>
	<p>What is the status of the data set (complete, in progress, or planned)? Complete</p>
4.	<p>Data Source Name CoC 2024 Point in Time County</p>
	<p>List the name of the organization or individual who originated the data set. Eastern Pennsylvania Continuum of Care</p>
	<p>Provide a brief summary of the data set. Annual Homeless Count</p>
	<p>What was the purpose for developing this data set? Annual Homeless Count</p>
	<p>Provide the year (and optionally month, or month and day) for when the data was collected. January 24, 2024</p>
	<p>Briefly describe the methodology for the data collection. Survey of all shelters and places unfit for human habitation.</p>
	<p>Describe the total population from which the sample was taken. The total population included the homeless households and individuals identified during the Point in Time Count.</p>
	<p>Describe the demographics of the respondents or characteristics of the unit of measure, and the number of respondents or units surveyed. Homeless individuals</p>
5.	<p>Data Source Name PIH Info Center - Web data</p>
	<p>List the name of the organization or individual who originated the data set. HUD</p>
	<p>Provide a brief summary of the data set. Public Housing Information for Lehigh County Housing Authority</p>
	<p>What was the purpose for developing this data set? compliance with HUD regulations</p>
	<p>How comprehensive is the coverage of this administrative data? Is data collection concentrated in one geographic area or among a certain population? The data is for residents within the Lehigh County Housing Authority developments</p>
	<p>What time period (provide the year, and optionally month, or month and day) is covered by this data set? 2024</p>
	<p>What is the status of the data set (complete, in progress, or planned)? Complete</p>



CITIZEN PARTICIPATION



RESIDENTIAL SURVEYS

Lehigh County Residents!

Would you like to let your voice be heard?

Lehigh County is preparing a document to assess community development needs and Fair Housing issues



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lehigh24-28ConPlan>

Take the survey above and let us know about what you'd like to see in your community!

¡Residentes del condado de Lehigh!

¡Deja que se escuche tu voz!

La condado de Lehigh está preparando un documento para evaluar las necesidades de desarrollo comunitario y cuestiones de Vivienda Justa



<https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/Lehigh24-28ConPlanESP>

¡Responda la encuesta anterior y cuéntanos qué te gustaría ver en tu comunidad!

LEHIGH COUNTY, PA – CONFIDENTIAL RESIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Lehigh County is conducting a survey to identify residents' needs throughout the county. This survey will help the County prepare its Five-Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan for CDBG and HOME funding. Please take a few minutes and complete this **confidential survey questionnaire**. Please complete this survey form online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Lehigh24-28ConPlan> or return a completed hard copy of the survey to the **Lehigh County Office of Community & economic Development, Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Room 519, Allentown, PA 18101**. The County would appreciate your response by **Friday, April 26, 2024**.

1. **What is your street name and community where you live in Lehigh County?**

Street Name: _____ Community: _____

2. **Gender:** Male Female Other: _____ Prefer Not to Say

3. **Race (Choose all that apply):**

White Black or African American American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian
 Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander Some Other Race Two or More Races

4. **Ethnicity:** Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Other: _____

5. **What is your age?** 17 or younger 18-20 21-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 or older

6. **Number of persons living in your household?** One Two Three Four Five Six +

7. **Based on the number of persons living in your household, check whether your household income is more or less than the listed income?**

1 person household	\$53,700	<input type="checkbox"/> More <input type="checkbox"/> Less	4 person household	\$76,700	<input type="checkbox"/> More <input type="checkbox"/> Less
2 person household	\$61,400	<input type="checkbox"/> More <input type="checkbox"/> Less	5 person household	\$82,850	<input type="checkbox"/> More <input type="checkbox"/> Less
3 person household	\$69,050	<input type="checkbox"/> More <input type="checkbox"/> Less	6 person household	\$89,000	<input type="checkbox"/> More <input type="checkbox"/> Less

8. **Choose your housing status:** Homeowner Renter Homeless Living with friends/relatives

Temporary Shelter Hotel/Motel Mobile Home Vehicle Other: _____

9. **Identify housing/rental issues in Lehigh County (Choose all that apply):**

Affordability Minor Rehabilitation Major Rehabilitation Housing Options/Inventory
 ADA Accessibility Historic Preservation Negligent Landlords Asbestos Lead Paint/Pipes
 Other: _____

10. **Identify any needs or improvements to parks/recreational facilities (Choose all that apply):**

Playground Equipment Benches & Picnic Tables Basketball Courts Tennis Courts
 ADA Surfacing ADA Equipment Open Grass Fields Splash Pads Pools Skateparks
 Walking/Biking Trails Ice Skating Other: _____

11. **Are there any problems in your community with the following (Choose all that apply):**

Streets Curbs/Sidewalks Handicap Access Parking Flooding Traffic Storm sewers
 Sanitary Sewers Litter Property Maintenance Public Safety Other: _____

12. **Identify any crime issues within Lehigh County (Choose all that apply):**

Theft Drugs Violent Crime Gangs Domestic Violence Graffiti Vandalism
 Loitering Sexual Assault Hate Crimes Other: _____

(Turn Over to Complete)

13. **Do you use any of the social services programs available in the County? (Choose all that apply)**
 Medical Mental Health Homeless Senior Services Legal Addiction Employment
 Disabled Youth Services Education/Job Training Food Access Housing Counseling
 Childcare Immigrant/Refugee LGBTQIA+ None Other: _____

14. **Identify any employment issues in Lehigh County (Choose all that apply):**
 Lack of Job Opportunities Discriminatory Practices Lack of Job Training Legal Barriers
 Lack of Accommodation Lack of Childcare Lack of Transportation Other: _____

15. **Identify transportation issues in in Lehigh County (Choose all that apply):**
 Unreliable Public Transit Not Enough Service Hours Cost of Service Disconnected Routes
 Unsafe Public Transit Bike Routes/Lanes Lack of Parking Walkability Other: _____

16. **Identify any blight (clearance/demolitions) issues in in Lehigh County? (Choose all that apply)**
 Open Dumping Lots Overgrown property Vacant Lots Squatting Vacant Commercial
Structures Vacant Residential Buildings Fire Risk Pest Control Site Pollution Other: _____

17. **Are there any programs or services that are missing or underfunded in the County? Please list:**

18. **Are there any additional comments or concerns that you wish to share?**

CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA – CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

El condado de Lehigh está realizando una encuesta para identificar las necesidades de los residentes en la comunidad, además de las preocupaciones sobre vivienda justa, como actos de discriminación o barreras que podrían limitar las opciones de vivienda de familias e individuos. Esta encuesta ayudará al condado a preparar su Plan Consolidado de Cinco Años y su Plan de Acción Anual para la financiación de CDBG y HOME. Tómese unos minutos y complete este cuestionario confidencial. Complete esta encuesta en línea en <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/Lehigh24-28ConPlanESP> o envíe una copia impresa completa de la encuesta al **Lehigh County Office of Community & Economic Development, Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th St, Room 519, Allentown, PA 18101**. El Condado agradecería su respuesta antes del **viernes 26 de abril de 2024**.

1. **¿Cuál es el nombre de su calle y comunidad donde vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?**
Nombre de la calle: _____ Comunidad: _____
2. **Género:** Masculino Femenino Otra: _____ Prefiero no decirlo
3. **Raza (Elija todas las que correspondan):**
 Blanco Negro o afroamericano Indio americano o nativo de Alaska Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico Alguna otra raza Dos o mas razas
4. **Etnicidad:** Hispano o latino No hispano o latino _____
5. **Cuál es su edad?** 17 o menos 18-20 21-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 o más
6. **¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?** Uno Dos Tres Cuatro Cinco Seis +
7. **Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.**

1 persona en el hogar	\$50,050	<input type="checkbox"/> Más <input type="checkbox"/> Menos	4 persona en el hogar	\$71,450	<input type="checkbox"/> Más <input type="checkbox"/> Menos
2 persona en el hogar	\$57,200	<input type="checkbox"/> Más <input type="checkbox"/> Menos	5 persona en el hogar	\$77,200	<input type="checkbox"/> Más <input type="checkbox"/> Menos
3 persona en el hogar	\$64,350	<input type="checkbox"/> Más <input type="checkbox"/> Menos	6 persona en el hogar	\$82,900	<input type="checkbox"/> Más <input type="checkbox"/> Menos
8. **Elija su estado de vivienda:** Dueño de casa Inquilino Sin hogar Viviendo con amigos / familiares Albergue temporal Hotel/Motel Caravana Vehículo Otra: _____
9. **Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):** Asequibilidad Necesitan rehabilitación Menor Necesitan rehabilitación mayor Opciones/inventario para vivienda Accesibilidad de la ADA Preservación histórica Propietarios negligentes Asbesto Pintura/tuberías con plomo Otra: _____
10. **Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijá todas las que correspondan):** Equipo de juegos infantiles Bancos y mesas de picnic Canchas de baloncesto Canchas de tenis Firme de la ADA Equipo de la ADA Campos de césped abiertos Splash Pads Piscinas Parques de skate Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas Patinaje sobre hielo Otra: _____
11. **¿Hay algún problema en su comunidad con lo siguiente (elijá todas las que correspondan):**
 Calles Frenar/Aceras Acceso para discapacitados Estacionamiento Inundación Tráfico
 Alcantarillado pluvial Alcantarillado sanitario Basura Mantenimiento de la propiedad
 Seguridad pública Otra: _____
12. **Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de la ciudad de East Chicago (elijá todas las que correspondan):** Robos Drogas Crimen violento Pandillas Violencia doméstica
 Pintada Vandalismo Merodeando Agresión sexual Crímenes de odio Otra: _____

(Dar la vuelta para completar)

13. **¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado? (Elija todas las que correspondan)** Médico Salud mental Sin hogar Servicios para personas mayores Legal Adicción Empleo Discapacidad Servicios para jóvenes Educación/capacitación laboral Acceso a los alimentos Asesoramiento de vivienda cuidado de niños Inmigrante / Refugiado LGBTQIA+ Ninguno Otra: _____
14. **Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elijamos todas las que correspondan):** Falta de oportunidades laborales Prácticas discriminatorias Falta de capacitación laboral Barreras legales Falta de alojamiento Falta de cuidado infantil Falta de transporte Otra: _____
15. **Identifique problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elijamos todas las que correspondan):** Transporte público poco fiable Horas de servicio Costos de servicio Rutas desconectadas Transporte público inseguro Rutas/carriles para bicicletas Falta de estacionamiento Accesibilidad para peatones Otra: _____
16. **¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)** Propiedad cubierta de basura propiedad cubierta de maleza Lotes vacíos Allanamiento Estructuras comerciales vacantes Edificios residenciales vacantes Riesgo de incendio Control de plagas Contaminación del sitio Otra: _____
17. **¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Por favor enumere:** _____

Los impedimentos de Vivienda Justa incluyen cualquier acto de discriminación o barreras que limiten las opciones de vivienda de familias e individuos. La Ley de Vivienda Justa protege a las personas de la discriminación por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, religión, sexo, situación familiar o discapacidad, cuando alquilan o compran una casa, obtienen una hipoteca, buscan asistencia para la vivienda o participan en otras actividades relacionadas con la vivienda.

18. **¿Sabe cómo denunciar infracciones de vivienda justa en el Condado de Lehigh?**
 Si No Inseguro
19. **¿Identificar las razones por las cuales las quejas de vivienda justa no pueden ser reportadas? (Elija todas las que correspondan):** Miedo/Represalias No se como Duración del proceso de presentación de informes Desconfianza en el proceso Other: _____
20. **Si usted es inquilino, ¿se ha negado su arrendador a realizar una adaptación razonable?** Si No
21. **En caso afirmativo, ¿cuál fue la solicitud?** _____
22. **¿Cree usted que las siguientes situaciones resultan en más discriminaciones y/o barreras para vivienda justa en el Condado de Lehigh?**

Leyes y políticas estatales o locales que limitan la elección de vivienda	<input type="checkbox"/> Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inseguro
Falta de organizaciones de vivienda justa en la ciudad	<input type="checkbox"/> Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inseguro
Falta de conocimiento entre banqueros/prestamistas sobre vivienda justa	<input type="checkbox"/> Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inseguro
Falta de conocimiento entre propietarios y administradores de propiedades sobre vivienda justa	<input type="checkbox"/> Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inseguro
Falta de conocimiento entre los agentes inmobiliarios sobre vivienda justa	<input type="checkbox"/> Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inseguro
Falta de conocimiento entre los residentes sobre vivienda justa	<input type="checkbox"/> Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inseguro
Falta de vivienda accesible para personas con discapacidad	<input type="checkbox"/> Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inseguro
Falta de accesibilidad en los vecindarios (tal como, cortes de aceras)	<input type="checkbox"/> Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inseguro
Falta de educación sobre vivienda justa	<input type="checkbox"/> Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inseguro
Falta de viviendas asequibles en determinadas zonas	<input type="checkbox"/> Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inseguro
Concentración de vivienda protegida en determinados barrios	<input type="checkbox"/> Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inseguro
Otras barreras	<input type="checkbox"/> Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inseguro

23. **¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?**



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

3rd St

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas *hispano*

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2 persona en el hogar - \$57,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motet
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo

mas servicios en el baño



EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skates
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Trundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Drogas

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- Cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)


- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

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RESIDENTES**

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

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2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown, PA

3. Género

Masculino

Femenino

Prefiero no decirlo

Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

Blanco

Negro o afroamericano

Indio americano o nativo de Alaska

Asiático

Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico

Alguna otra raza

Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

Hispano o latino

No hispano o latino

Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

17 o menos

18-20

21-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2 persona en el hogar - \$57,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo

mas seguridad para el baño.



EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Otros

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Lega
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- Cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGFTQIA-
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Almacenamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

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RESIDENTES**

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Roberts St.

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas *hispano*

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo

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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Softball Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

1. Droga

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:

Mas fondos



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

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2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Metown

3. Género

- Masculino ✕
- Femenino
- Prefiero no decirlo
- Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
- Negro o afroamericano
- Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
- Asiático
- Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
- Alguna otra raza
- Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino ✕
- No hispano o latino
- Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

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5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firme de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

1. Drogas

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico ✓
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elijan todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura *4*
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado?
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


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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

TURNER

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

ALLENTOWN

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- * Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

*TIVO CON MI ESPOSA

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

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- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
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- Otra (especifique)

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- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
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- Alcantarillado pluvial
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- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

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- Pandillas
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- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA-
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

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
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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

*oportunidad de empleo
para hispano que no
sabe inglés.*

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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

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2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Alentown

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

60 o más

84

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

Uno

Dos

Tres

Cuatro

Cinco

Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

Dueño de casa

Inquilino

Sin hogar

Viviendo con amigos / familiares

Albergue temporal

Hotel/Motel

Caravana

Vehículo

Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

Asequibilidad

Necesitar Rehabilitación menor

Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor

Opciones/inventario para vivienda

Accesibilidad de la ADA

Preservación histórica

Propietarios negligentes

Asbesto

Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
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- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

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- Calles
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- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Robos
- Delincuencia

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- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
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- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin negar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA-
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

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- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
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
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- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

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2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

Masculino

Femenino

Prefiero no decirlo

Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

Blanco

Negro o afroamericano

Indio americano o nativo de Alaska

Asiático

Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico

Alguna otra raza

Dos o mas razas *hispano*

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

Hispano o latino

No hispano o latino

Otra (especifique)

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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
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- Caravana
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- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

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


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Green

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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

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- Sin hogar
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- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

~~Vivo~~ con mi hija

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- Canchas de baloncesto
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- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

14. Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elijan todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)


- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / Isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o más razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

Uno

Dos

Tres

Cuatro

Cinco

Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

Dueño de casa

Inquilino

Sin hogar

Viviendo con amigos / familiares

Albergue temporal

Hotel/Motel

Caravana

Vehículo

Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

Asequibilidad

Necesitar Rehabilitación menor

Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor

Opciones/inventario para vivienda

Accesibilidad de la ADA

Preservación histórica

Propietarios negligentes

Asbesto

Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
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- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/montar las bicicletas
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- Otra (especifique)

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- Calles
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- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
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- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
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- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- Cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA -
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

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
NO HAY Fondos



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Falta de muchos
Fondos

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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

W Gordon st.

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Allentown, PA.

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4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
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- Alguna otra raza
- Dos o mas razas

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5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
- No hispano o latino
- Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
- 18-20
- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59

70

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo

Todo Bien



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- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
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- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

1. Drogas

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

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- Adicción
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- Discapacidad
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- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA-
- Ninguno
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15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
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- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

Transporte público poco fiable

Horas de servicio

Costos de servicio

Rutas desconectadas

Transporte público inseguro

Rutas/carriles para bicicletas

Falta de estacionamiento

Accesibilidad para peatones

Otra (especifique)

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Propiedad cubierta de basura

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Lotes vacíos

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Edificios residenciales vacantes

Riesgo de incendio

Control de plagas

Contaminación del sitio

Otra (especifique)


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Falta de fondo



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- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
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- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
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- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

OAK y 12 street

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Allentown PA

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

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- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
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 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

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 Otra (especifique)

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- 17 o menos
 18-20
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- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
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Banco de comidas para perros.




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10 st.

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Parque Jordan entrada 9

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7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

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- Caravana
- Vehículo
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- Piscinas
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- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

Diversión para nosotros los envejecientes

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

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- cuidado de niños
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- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
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15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
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- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
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- Accesibilidad para peatones
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- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
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Necesidad Fondos




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Waltona W. Walnut St.

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Allentown

3. Género

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7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

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- Robos
- Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
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
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Plan

1. What is the name of the street that you live on in Lehigh County?

Union St.

2. What is the name of the neighborhood you live in Lehigh County?

Allentown

3. What is your gender?

Male

Female

Prefer Not to Say

Other (please specify)

4. What is your race? Please choose all that apply.

White

Black or African American

Asian or Asian American

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Some Other Race

Prefer Not to Say

Other (please specify)

5. What is your Ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

Prefer Not to Say

Other (please specify)

6. What is your age group?

17 or younger

18-20

- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60 or older

7. How many people are living in your household?

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five
- Six or More

8. Based on the number of persons living in your household, mark whether your household income is more or less than the listed income:

	More	Less	N/A
1-Person Household - \$53,700	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2-Person Household - \$61,400	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3-Person Household \$69,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4-Person Household - \$76,700	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5-Person Household - \$82,850	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6-Person Household - \$89,000	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. What is your current housing status?

- Homeowner
- Renter
- Homeless
- Living with friends/relatives
- Temporary Shelter
- Hotel/Motel
- Mobile Home
- Vehicle
- Other (please specify)

Housing

10. Identify housing/rental issues you have observed in Lehigh County (Check all that apply):

- Lack of Affordability
- Minor Rehabilitations Needed
- Major Rehabilitations Needed
- Housing Options/Inventory

~~ADA Accessibility~~


~~Historic Preservation~~

~~Negligent Landlords~~

~~Asbestos~~

~~Lead Paint/Pipes~~

Other (please specify)

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11. Identify any needs or improvements to parks/recreational facilities (Check all that apply):

- Playground Equipment
- Benches & Picnic Tables
- Basketball Courts
- Tennis Courts
- ADA Surfacing
- ADA Equipment
- Open Grass Fields
- Splash Pads
- Pools
- Skateparks
- Walking/Biking Trails
- Ice Skating
- Other (please specify)

12. Identify any crime issues within Lehigh County (Check all that apply):

- Theft
- Drugs
- Violent Crime
- Gangs
- Domestic Violence
- Graffiti
- Vandalism
- Loitering
- Sexual Assault
- Hate Crimes
- Other (please specify)

13. Do you use any of the social service programs available in the County? (Check all that apply)

- Medical Services

...

- Homelessness Services
- Senior Services
- Legal Services
- Addiction Services
- Employment
- Disability Services
- Youth Services
- Education/Job Training
- Food Access
- Housing Counseling
- Childcare
- Immigrant/Refugee Services
- LGBTQIA+ Services
- None
- Other (please specify)

14. Identify any employment issues in Lehigh County (Check all that apply):

- Lack of Job Opportunities
- Discriminatory Practices
- Lack of Job Training
- Legal Barriers
- Lack of Accommodations
- Lack of Childcare
- Lack of Transportation
- Other (please specify)

15. Identify transportation issues in Lehigh County (Check all that apply):

- Unreliable Public Transit
- Not Enough Service Hours
- Cost of Service
- Disconnected Routes
- Unsafe Public Transit
- Bike Routes/Lanes
- Lack of Parking
- Walkability
- Other (please specify)

16. Identify any blight (clearance/demolitions) issues in Lehigh County? (Check all that apply):

- Open Dumping Lots

- Overgrown property
- Vacant Lots
- Squatting
- Vacant Commercial Structures
- Vacant Residential Buildings
- Fire Risk
- Pest Control
- Site Pollution
- Other (please specify)

17. Are there any programs or services that are missing or under-funded in the County?
Please list:

18. Additional comments or concerns that you wish to share?



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Braford St

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3. Género

- Masculino
- Femenino
- Prefiero no decirlo
- Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
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- Alguna otra raza
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5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
- No hispano o latino
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6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
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
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
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Housing 700

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4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
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3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

Housing

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Proprietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos
- Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)


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- Allanamiento
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- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Union St.

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
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 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
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7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

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8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

1. Drogas

Crimen violento

Pandillas

Violencia doméstica

Pintada / Grafiti

Vandalismo

Merodeando

Agresión sexual

Crímenes de odio

Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

Médico

Salud mental

Sin hogar

Servicios para personas mayores

Legal

Adicción

Empleo

Discapacidad

Servicios para jóvenes

Educación/capacitación laboral

Acceso a los alimentos

Asesoramiento de vivienda

cuidado de niños

Inmigrante / Refugiado

LGBTQIA-

Ninguno

Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

Falta de oportunidades laborales

Prácticas discriminatorias

Falta de capacitación laboral

Barreras legales

Falta de alojamiento

Falta de cuidado infantil

Falta de transporte

Otra (especifique)

16. ¿Identificó problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan).

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de asura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado?
Especifique:


~~No~~ Mas fondos.



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

no

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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

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2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
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- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Otros

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

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
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- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

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Allentown

3. Género

Masculino

Femenino

Prefiero no decirlo

Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

Blanco

Negro o afroamericano

Indio americano o nativo de Alaska

Asiático

Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico

Alguna otra raza

Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

Hispano o latino

No hispano o latino

Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

17 o menos

18-20

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30-39

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60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
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8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
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- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Proprietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/lubéricas con plomo



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- Piscinas
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- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

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- Cartes
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- Inundación
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- Resura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
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- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

1. Drogas

- Crimen violento
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- Asesoramiento de vivienda
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- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA
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15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
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- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
 - Horas de servicio
 - Costos de servicio
 - Butás desconectadas
 - Transporte público inseguro
 - Butas/carriles para bicicletas
 - Falta de estacionamiento
 - Accesibilidad para peatones
 - Otra (especifique)
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
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Mas fondos.



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2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

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3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

MASCULINO

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
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 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

LAZY

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

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5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

Dueño de casa

Inquilino

Sin hogar

Viviendo con amigos / familiares

Albergue temporal

Hotel/Motel

Caravana

Vehículo

Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

Asequibilidad

Necesitar Rehabilitación menor

Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor

Opciones/inventario para vivienda

Accesibilidad de la ADA

Preservación histórica

Propietarios negligentes

Asbesto

Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Robos
- Drogas

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA-
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. Identifique problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)


- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

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RESIDENTES**

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Livingston St

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allenstown

3. Género

Masculino

Femenino

Prefiero no decirlo

Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

Blanco

Negro o afroamericano

Indio americano o nativo de Alaska

Asiático

Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico

Alguna otra raza

Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

Hispano o latino

No hispano o latino

Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

17 o menos

18-20

21-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 persona en el hogar - \$57,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. Identifique problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elijá todas las que correspondan)


- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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**EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA
RESIDENTES**

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

455 ST

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

Masculino

Femenino

Prefiero no decirlo

Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

Blanco

Negro o afroamericano

Indio americano o nativo de Alaska

Asiático

Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico

Alguna otra raza

Dos o más razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

Hispano o latino

No hispano o latino

Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

17 o menos

18-20

21-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2 persona en el hogar - \$57,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firme de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Paredes de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

14. Otros:

- Ninguno
- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. Identifique problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

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**EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA
RESIDENTES**

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Union St.

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

ALLENTOWN

3. Género *M.*

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco *B*
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5: ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

Uno /

Dos

Tres

Cuatro

Cinco

Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

Dueño de casa

Inquilino **RENTA**

Sin hogar

Viviendo con amigos / familiares

Albergue temporal

Hotel/Motel

Caravana

Vehículo

Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

Asequibilidad

Necesitar Rehabilitación menor

Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor

Opciones/inventario para vivienda

Accesibilidad de la ADA

Preservación histórica

Propietarios negligentes

Asbesto

Pintura/tuberías con plomo



**EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA
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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

1. Drogas

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Graffiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. Identifique problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)


- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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RESIDENTES**

19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

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**EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA
RESIDENTES**

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

WENION ST

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

ALLENTOWN

3. Género

F

- Masculino B
- Femenino
- Prefiero no decirlo
- Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
- Negro o afroamericano
- Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
- Asiático
- Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
- Alguna otra raza
- Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
- No hispano o latino
- Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
- 18-20
- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino *Rento*
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firme de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Graffiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. Identifique problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)


18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

W Walnut St

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2 persona en el hogar - \$57,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

14. Drogas

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

¿Indique qué problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh tenía todas las que correspondan).

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:

No hay suficientes fondos





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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

NO



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Union St

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
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 40-49
 50-59

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda:

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Alojamiento temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Drogas

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. ¿Reconoce problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)


- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

5TH Street

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

White hall

3. Género

Masculino

Femenino

Prefiero no decirlo

Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

Blanco

Negro o afroamericano

Indio americano o nativo de Alaska

Asiático

Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico

Ninguna otra raza

Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

Hispano o latino

No hispano o latino

Otra (especifique)

Dominican Republic

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

17 o menos

18-20

21-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
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2 persona en el hogar - \$57,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan): **N/A**

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijas todas las que correspondan): **N/A**

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan): **N/A**

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

Robos

Drogas

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. Mencione problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

N/A

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

N/A

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:

NO




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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

NO

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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

885 COLDSRING RD

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Lower Macungie

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
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 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
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4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa **APARTAMENTO**
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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Question Title

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
 - Bancos y mesas de picnic
 - Canchas de baloncesto
 - Canchas de tenis
 - Firme de la ADA
 - Equipo de la ADA
 - Campos de césped abiertos
 - Splash Pads
 - Piscinas
 - Parques de skate
 - Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
 - Patinaje sobre hielo
 - Otra (especifique)
-

Question Title

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación

- Tráfico
 - Alcantarillado pluvial
 - Alcantarillado sanitario
 - Basura
 - Mantenimiento de la propiedad
 - Seguridad pública
 - Otra (especifique)
-

Question Title

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos
 - Drogas
 - Crimen violento
 - Pandillas
 - Violencia doméstica
 - Pintada / Grafiti
 - Vandalismo
 - Merodeando
 - Agresión sexual
 - Crímenes de odio
 - Otra (especifique)
-

Question Title

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción

- Empleo
 - Discapacidad
 - Servicios para jóvenes
 - Educación/capacitación laboral
 - Acceso a los alimentos
 - Asesoramiento de vivienda
 - Cuidado de niños
 - Inmigrante / Refugiado
 - LGBTQIA+
 - Ninguno
 - Otra (especifique)
-

Question Title

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
 - Prácticas discriminatorias
 - Falta de capacitación laboral
 - Barreras legales
 - Falta de alojamiento
 - Falta de cuidado infantil
 - Falta de transporte
 - Otra (especifique)
-

Question Title

16. Identifique problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro

- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
 - Falta de estacionamiento
 - Accesibilidad para peatones
 - Otra (especifique)
-

Question Title

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
 - Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
 - Lotes vacíos
 - Allanamiento
 - Estructuras comerciales vacantes
 - Edificios residenciales vacantes
 - Riesgo de incendio
 - Control de plagas
 - Contaminación del sitio
 - Otra (especifique)
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Question Title

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:

Ant. Sig.

Question Title

19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

Ant. Listo



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RESIDENTES**

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Jordan St.

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown PA.

3. Género

Masculino

Femenino

Prefiero no decirlo

Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

Blanco

Negro o afroamericano

Indio americano o nativo de Alaska

Asiático

Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico

Alguna otra raza

Dos o más razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

Hispano o latino

No hispano o latino

Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

17 o menos

18-20

21-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

~~60 o más~~

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2 persona en el hogar - \$57,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
 - Inquilino
 - Sin hogar
 - Viviendo con amigos / familiares
 - Albergue temporal
 - Hotel/Motel
 - Caravana
 - Vehículo
 - Otra (específica)
-

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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Question Title

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firme de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

*Se necesita cubrir las necesidades a la juventud/
futuros votantes en Allentown*

Question Title

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación

- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

Question Title

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos
- Drogas
- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

El area ofrece espacio para la delincuencia

Question Title

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adiccion

- Empleo
 - Discapacidad
 - Servicios para jóvenes
 - Educación/capacitación laboral
 - Acceso a los alimentos
 - Asesoramiento de vivienda
 - cuidado de niños
 - Inmigrante / Refugiado
 - LGBTQIA+
 - Ninguno
 - Otra (especifique)
-

Question Title

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
 - Prácticas discriminatorias
 - Falta de capacitación laboral
 - Barreras legales
 - Falta de alojamiento
 - Falta de cuidado infantil
 - Falta de transporte
 - Otra (especifique)
-

No hay ayudas, Nunca

Question Title

16. Identifique problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro

- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

Question Title

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

Mucha basura acumulada, aceras llevan tallas, casas abandonadas, ratos. Saban dijas

Question Title

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:

Nunca hay fondos

Ant. Sig.

Question Title

19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

Esta ciudad necesita mucho cariño. Camino por las calle y observo solo sucio farros abandonados. Solo le dan mantenimiento al casco de la ciudad. Y lo demás no es Allentown, Les gustaria vivir a ustedes de esta manera. Creo que no. Señores trabajé para la ciudad, por la ciudad y el pueblo.

Gracias



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RESIDENTES**

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Albion 7th St

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

Masculino

Femenino

Prefiero no decirlo

Otra (especifique)

FEMENINA

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

Blanco

Negro o afroamericano

Indio americano o nativo de Alaska

Asiático

Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico

Alguna otra raza

Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

Hispano o latino

No hispano o latino

Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

17 o menos

18-20

21-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

Uno

Dos

Tres

Cuatro

Cinco

Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
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4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

Dueño de casa

Inquilino

Sin hogar

Viviendo con amigos / familiares

Albergue temporal

Hotel/Motel

Caravana

Vehículo

Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

Asequibilidad

Necesitar Rehabilitación menor

Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor

Opciones/inventario para vivienda

Accesibilidad de la ADA

Preservación histórica

Propietarios negligentes

Asbesto

Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Otros

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA-
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elijan todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

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EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

6th St

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

- Masculino
- Femenino
- Prefiero no decirlo
- Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
- Negro o afroamericano
- Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
- Asiático
- Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
- Alguna otra raza
- Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
- No hispano o latino
- Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
- 18-20
- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

Uno

Dos

Tres

Cuatro

Cinco

Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

Dueño de casa

Inquilino

Sin hogar

Viviendo con amigos / familiares

Albergue temporal

Hotel/Motel

Caravana

Vehículo

Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

Asequibilidad

Necesitar Rehabilitación menor

Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor

Opciones/inventario para vivienda

Accesibilidad de la ADA

Preservación histórica

Propietarios negligentes

Asbesto

Pintura/Lubricantes con plomo



EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA – CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firme de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA -
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
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- Lotes vacíos
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- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
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
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no hay suficientes fondos



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

Con la tecnología de
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Ve lo fácil que es [crear encuestas y formularios](#).



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RESIDENTES**

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

RIDGE AVE

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

ALLENTOWN

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
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 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
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60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

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6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- Cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
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- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:

NO



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

NO



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RESIDENTES**

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

659 W Brookdale St

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

ALLENTOWN PA

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas *HISPANO*

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

Uno

Dos

Tres

Cuatro

Cinco

Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 persona en el hogar - \$57,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 persona en el hogar - \$64,350	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

Dueño de casa

Inquilino

Sin hogar

Viviendo con amigos / familiares

Albergue temporal

Hotel/Motel

Caravana

Vehículo

Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

Asequibilidad

Necesitar Rehabilitación menor

Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor

Opciones/inventario para vivienda

Accesibilidad de la ADA

Preservación histórica

Propietarios negligentes

Asbesto

Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Cables
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

14. Drogas

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA-
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

Transporte público poco fiable

Horas de servicio

Costos de servicio

Rutas desconectadas

Transporte público inseguro

Rutas/carriles para bicicletas

Falta de estacionamiento

Accesibilidad para peatones

Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

Propiedad cubierta de basura

Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)

Lotes vacíos

Allanamiento

Estructuras comerciales vacantes

Edificios residenciales vacantes

Riesgo de incendio

Control de plagas

Contaminación del sitio

Otra (especifique)


18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

Falta de vivienda

Con la tecnología de
 SurveyMonkey
Es tan fácil que es crear encuestas y formularios.



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allen town PA ~~1702~~ N 12 ST

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Lehigh high Allen town PA

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o más razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

No hay diversion para los jovenes

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

Carreteras en malas condiciones

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Robos
- Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

basto con la población actual las que las necesidades existente no dan a

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

Hay necesidades.

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)


18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:

Casa Guadalupe



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Una N. St. Allentown PA 18102

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

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3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

Uno

Dos

Tres

Cuatro

Cinco

Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

Dueño de casa

Inquilino

Sin hogar

Viviendo con amigos / familiares

Albergue temporal

Hotel/Motel

Caravana

Vehículo

Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

Asequibilidad

Necesitar Rehabilitación menor

Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor

Opciones/inventario para vivienda

Accesibilidad de la ADA

Preservación histórica

Propietarios negligentes

Asbesto

Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

14. Otros

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- Cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)


18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

mas fondos.

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RESIDENTES**

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Park View

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Bechteltem

3. Género

- Masculino
- Femenino ✓
- Prefiero no decirlo
- Otra (especifique)

FEMENINA

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
- Negro o afroamericano
- Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
- Asiático
- Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
- Alguna otra raza
- Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino ✓
- No hispano o latino
- Otra (especifique)

HISPANO

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
- 18-20
- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
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6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
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- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
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- Alcantarillado pluvial
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- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

4. Drogas

- Crimen violento
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14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
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- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA-
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
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- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
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- Otra (especifique)

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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

Mas fardas

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EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

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2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allen town

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

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 Negro o afroamericano
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 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

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 Otra (especifique)

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6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

Dueño de casa

Inquilino

Sin hogar

Viviendo con amigos / familiares

Albergue temporal

Hotel/Motel

Caravana

Vehículo

Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

Asequibilidad

Necesitar Rehabilitación menor

Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor

Opciones/inventario para vivienda

Accesibilidad de la ADA

Preservación histórica

Propietarios negligentes

Asbesto

Pintura/tuberías con plomo



EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Fianza de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Páds
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

1. Drogas

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Aseguramiento de vivienda
- Cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA -
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)


18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

mas Atencion con La
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**EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA
RESIDENTES**

1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

W GREEN ST

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

ALLENTOWN

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

FEMENINO

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

HISPANO

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

FAMILIARES

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA - CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firme de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA-
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

Transporte público poco fiable

Horas de servicio

Costos de servicio

Rutas desconectadas

Transporte público inseguro

Rutas/carriles para bicicletas

Falta de estacionamiento

Accesibilidad para peatones

Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

Propiedad cubierta de basura

Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)

Lotes vacíos

Allanamiento

Estructuras comerciales vacantes

Edificios residenciales vacantes

Riesgo de incendio

Control de plagas

Contaminación del sitio

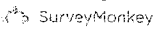
Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Harding Circle

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Whitehall

3. Género

- Masculino
- Femenino
- Prefiero no decirlo
- Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
- Negro o afroamericano
- Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
- Asiático
- Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
- Alguna otra raza
- Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
- No hispano o latino
- Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
- 18-20
- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59

60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

Uno

Dos

Tres

Cuatro

Cinco

Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

Dueño de casa

Inquilino

Sin hogar

Viviendo con amigos / familiares

Albergue temporal

Hotel/Motel

Caravana

Vehículo

Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

Asequibilidad

Necesitar Rehabilitación menor

Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor

Opciones/inventario para vivienda

Accesibilidad de la ADA

Preservación histórica

Propietarios negligentes

Asbesto

Pintura/tuberías con plomo



EL CONDADO DE LEHIGH, PA – CUESTIONARIO CONFIDENCIAL PARA RESIDENTES

11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
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- Canchas de tenis
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- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

1. Orden

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elijan todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

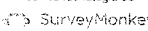
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- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

RIDGE ST.

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

ALLEN TOWN

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

(Hispano)

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

ISPANO

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
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8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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- Equipo de juegos infantiles
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- Firme de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
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- Tráfico
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- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- Cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. Identifique problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoiciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

*El pueblo de Allentown se puede observar
sucio. No abandonado. No es atractivo
visualmente
mal olor.*


18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado?
Especifique:

*Casa Guadalupe
No tenemos suficientes fondos*



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Whaneta St.

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allen Town

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

Femenina

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

Hispana

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
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 50-59

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

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- Dos
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- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
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- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firme de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA-
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. ¿Identificó problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (Elija todas las que correspondan)?

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)


18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:

No hay suficientes fondos.



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

W Gordon st.

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown P.A.

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

50 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo

Todo bien



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- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
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- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijá todas las que correspondan):

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- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Robos
- Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Graffiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
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- Otra (especifique)

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- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- Cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. ¿Mencione problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan).

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

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
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- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allen st

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

- Masculino
- Femenino
- Prefiero no decirlo
- Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
- Negro o afroamericano
- Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
- Asiático
- Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
- Alguna otra raza
- Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
- No hispano o latino
- Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
- 18-20
- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59

Seis o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

Uno

Dos

Tres

Cuatro

Cinco

Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

Dueño de casa

Inquilino

Sin hogar

Viviendo con amigos / familiares

Albergue temporal

Hotel/Motel

Caravana

Vehículo

Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

Asequibilidad

Necesitar Rehabilitación menor

Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor

Opciones/inventario para vivienda

Accesibilidad de la ADA

Preservación histórica

Propietarios negligentes

Asbesto

Pintura/tuberías con plomo

None commended in Lehigh



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- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

1. Drogas

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. ¿Cuáles son los problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
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- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

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- Lotes vacíos
- Alfanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)


18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:

No hay suficientes fondos



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

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2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allen town

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
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 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
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60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/lubricantes con plomo



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- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

14. Otros

- Ninguno
- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
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- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
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- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
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- LGRTQIA-
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

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- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

- Transporte público poco fiable
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
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NO hay suficiente fondo



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2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Atkintown

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

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 No hispano o latino
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9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

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- Accesibilidad de la ADA
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- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

14. Program

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA-
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. Identifique problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan).

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)


18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:

No hay suficiente Fondo



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Eight St

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

Femenine

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

Hispano

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

	Más	Menos
1 persona en el hogar - \$50,050	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firme de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado ptuvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. Identifique problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elijá todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:

FALTAN SERVICIOS
COMUNITARIO



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

Desee informar que llevo años en Allentown y no veo mejoras para nosotros los ancianos.

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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Turner

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
 Indio americano o nativo de Alaska
 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza -
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
 18-20
 21-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

- Uno
- Dos
- Tres
- Cuatro
- Cinco
- Seis o más

8. Según la cantidad de personas que viven en su hogar, marque si los ingresos de su hogar son mayores o menores que los ingresos indicados.

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4 persona en el hogar - \$71,450	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 persona en el hogar - \$77,200	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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11. Identifique cualquier necesidad o mejora en parques/instalaciones recreativas (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Equipo de juegos infantiles
- Bancos y mesas de picnic
- Canchas de baloncesto
- Canchas de tenis
- Firme de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Robos

14. Otros

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA -
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

Transporte público poco fiable

Horas de servicio

Costos de servicio

Rutas desconectadas

Transporte público inseguro

Rutas/carriles para bicicletas

Falta de estacionamiento

Accesibilidad para peatones

Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

Propiedad cubierta de basura

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Lotes vacíos

Allanamiento

Estructuras comerciales vacantes

Edificios residenciales vacantes

Riesgo de incendio

Control de plagas

Contaminación del sitio

Otra (especifique)

18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado?
Especifique:

no



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no

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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Bradford

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

- Masculino
 Femenino
 Prefiero no decirlo
 Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

- Blanco
 Negro o afroamericano
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 Asiático
 Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico
 Alguna otra raza
 Dos o mas razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

- Hispano o latino
 No hispano o latino
 Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

- 17 o menos
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60 o más

7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

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6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/lubricantes con plomo



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- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
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- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Robos
- Drogas

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
- Merodeando
- Agresión sexual
- Crímenes de odio
- Otra (especifique)

14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
- Discapacidad
- Servicios para jóvenes
- Educación/capacitación laboral
- Acceso a los alimentos
- Asesoramiento de vivienda
- cuidado de niños
- Inmigrante / Refugiado
- LGBTQIA+
- Ninguno
- Otra (especifique)

15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

- Falta de oportunidades laborales
- Prácticas discriminatorias
- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

Transporte público poco fiable

Horas de servicio

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Otra (especifique)

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Otra (especifique)


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Falta de Fondos



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1. ¿En qué calle vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Union St.

2. ¿En qué vecindario, pueblo o ciudad vive usted en el Condado de Lehigh?

Allentown

3. Género

Masculino

Femenino

Prefiero no decirlo

Otra (especifique)

4. ¿Cuál es su raza? Por favor elija todo lo que corresponda.

Blanco

Negro o afroamericano

Indio americano o nativo de Alaska

Asiático

Hawaiano nativo / isleño del Pacífico

Alguna otra raza

Dos o más razas

5. ¿Cuál es su etnia?

Hispano o latino

No hispano o latino

Otra (especifique)

6. ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?

17 o menos

18-20

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7. ¿Número de personas que viven en su hogar?

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6 persona en el hogar - \$82,900	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Elija su estado de vivienda

- Dueño de casa
- Inquilino
- Sin hogar
- Viviendo con amigos / familiares
- Albergue temporal
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravana
- Vehículo
- Otra (específica)

10. Identifique problemas de vivienda/alquiler en el Condado de Lehigh (elijá todas las que correspondan):

- Asequibilidad
- Necesitar Rehabilitación menor
- Necesitar Rehabilitación mayor
- Opciones/inventario para vivienda
- Accesibilidad de la ADA
- Preservación histórica
- Propietarios negligentes
- Asbesto
- Pintura/tuberías con plomo



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- Equipo de juegos infantiles
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- Canchas de tenis
- Firma de la ADA
- Equipo de la ADA
- Campos de césped abiertos
- Splash Pads
- Piscinas
- Parques de skate
- Senderos para caminar/monter las bicicletas
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Otra (especifique)

12. ¿Hay algún problema en su vecindario con lo siguiente (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Calles
- Frenar/Aceras
- Acceso para discapacitados
- Aparcamiento
- Inundación
- Tráfico
- Alcantarillado pluvial
- Alcantarillado sanitario
- Basura
- Mantenimiento de la propiedad
- Seguridad pública
- Otra (especifique)

13. Identifique cualquier problema de delincuencia dentro de el Condado de Lehigh (elijas todas las que correspondan):

- Robos
- Delincuencia

- Crimen violento
- Pandillas
- Violencia doméstica
- Pintada / Grafiti
- Vandalismo
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14. ¿Utiliza alguno de los programas de servicios sociales disponibles en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Médico
- Salud mental
- Sin hogar
- Servicios para personas mayores
- Legal
- Adicción
- Empleo
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15. Identifique cualquier problema de empleo en el Condado de Lehigh (elija todas las que correspondan):

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- Falta de capacitación laboral
- Barreras legales
- Falta de alojamiento
- Falta de cuidado infantil
- Falta de transporte
- Otra (especifique)

16. Identifique problemas de transporte en el Condado de Lehigh (Elija todas las que correspondan):

- Transporte público poco fiable
- Horas de servicio
- Costos de servicio
- Rutas desconectadas
- Transporte público inseguro
- Rutas/carriles para bicicletas
- Falta de estacionamiento
- Accesibilidad para peatones
- Otra (especifique)

17. ¿Identificó algún problema de deterioro (limpieza/demoliciones) en el Condado de Lehigh? (Elija todas las que correspondan)

- Propiedad cubierta de basura
- Propiedad descuidada (cubierta de maleza)
- Lotes vacíos
- Allanamiento
- Estructuras comerciales vacantes
- Edificios residenciales vacantes
- Riesgo de incendio
- Control de plagas
- Contaminación del sitio
- Otra (especifique)

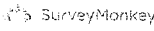
18. ¿Hay programas o servicios que faltan o no cuentan con fondos suficientes en el Condado? Especifique:

Falta de Fondos



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19. ¿Hay algún comentario o inquietud adicional que desee compartir?

Con la tecnología de
 SurveyMonkey
Es lo fácil que es [crear encuestas y formularios](#).

Q1 What is the name of the street that you live on in Lehigh County?

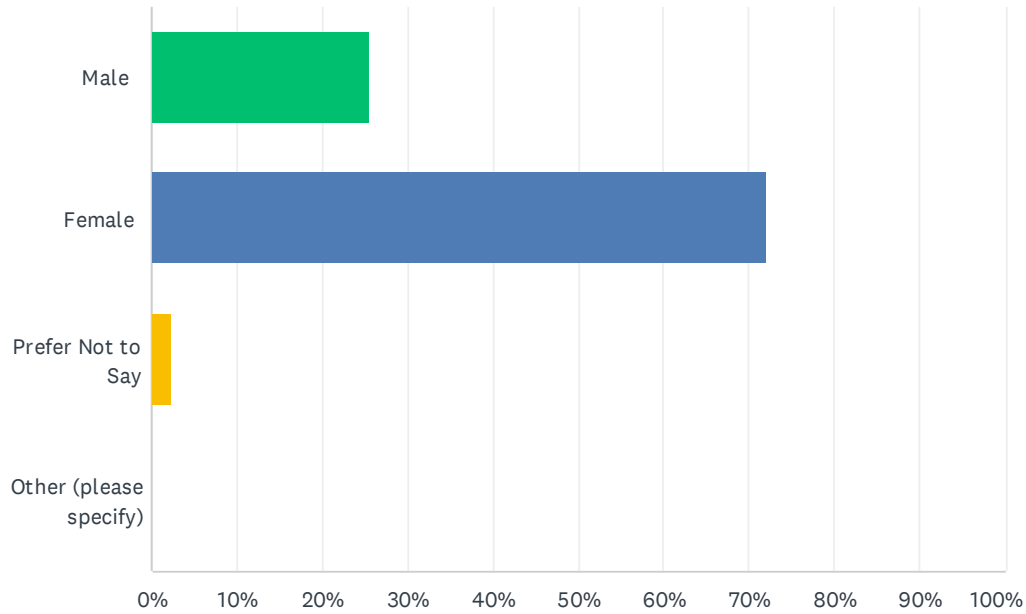
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Q2 What is the name of the neighborhood you live in Lehigh County?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 4

Q3 What is your gender?

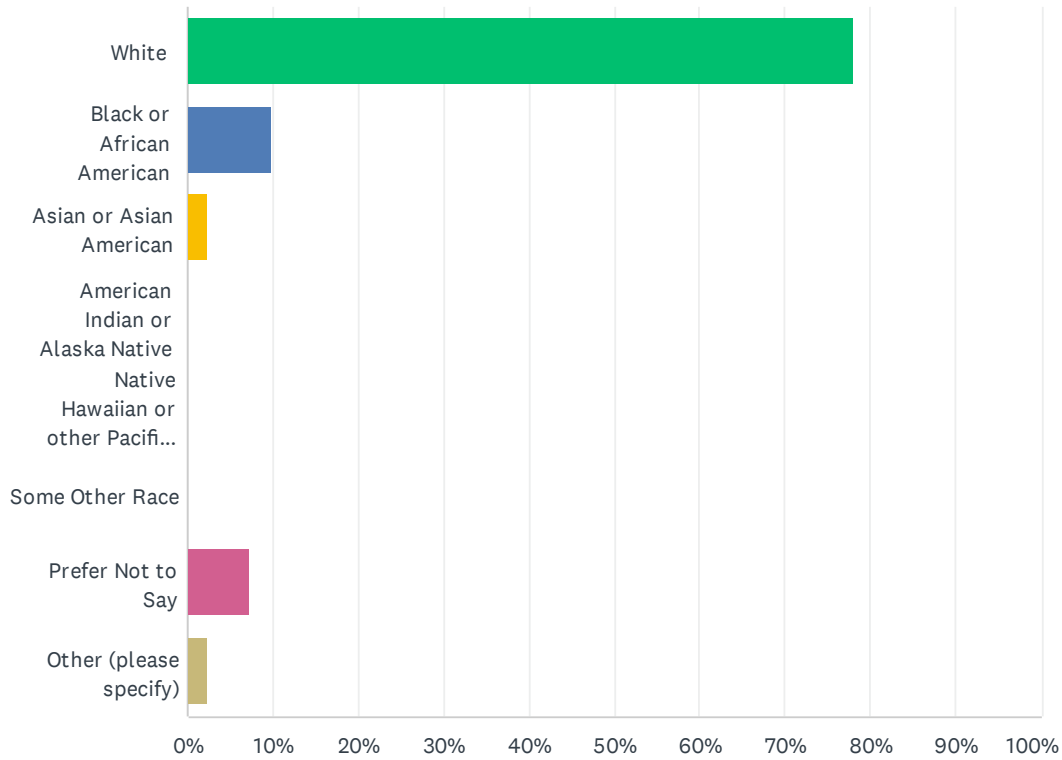
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	25.58%	11
Female	72.09%	31
Prefer Not to Say	2.33%	1
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		43

Q4 What is your race? Please choose all that apply.

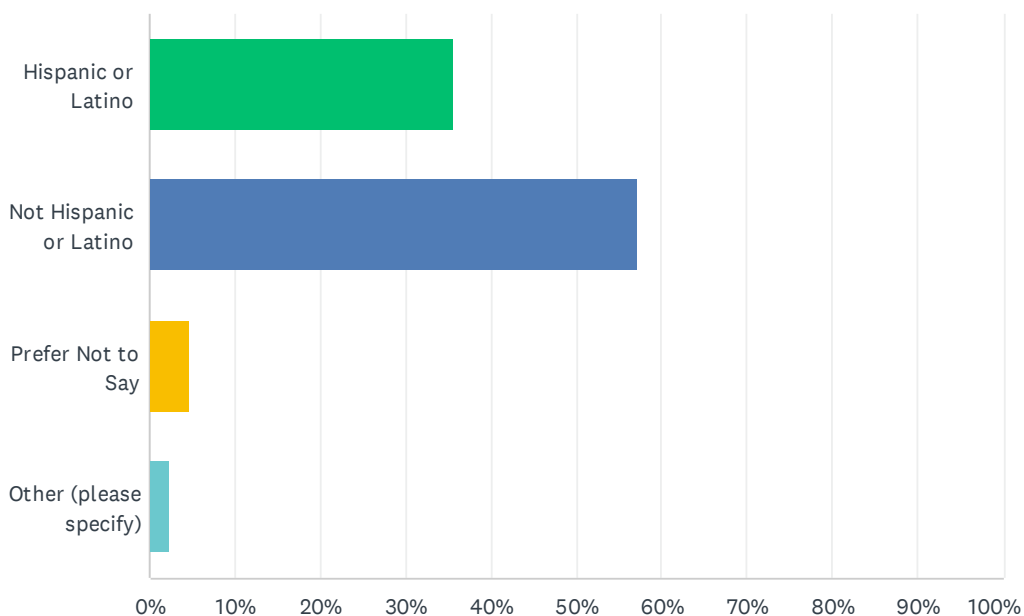
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White	78.05%	32
Black or African American	9.76%	4
Asian or Asian American	2.44%	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
Some Other Race	0.00%	0
Prefer Not to Say	7.32%	3
Other (please specify)	2.44%	1
Total Respondents: 41		

Q5 What is your Ethnicity?

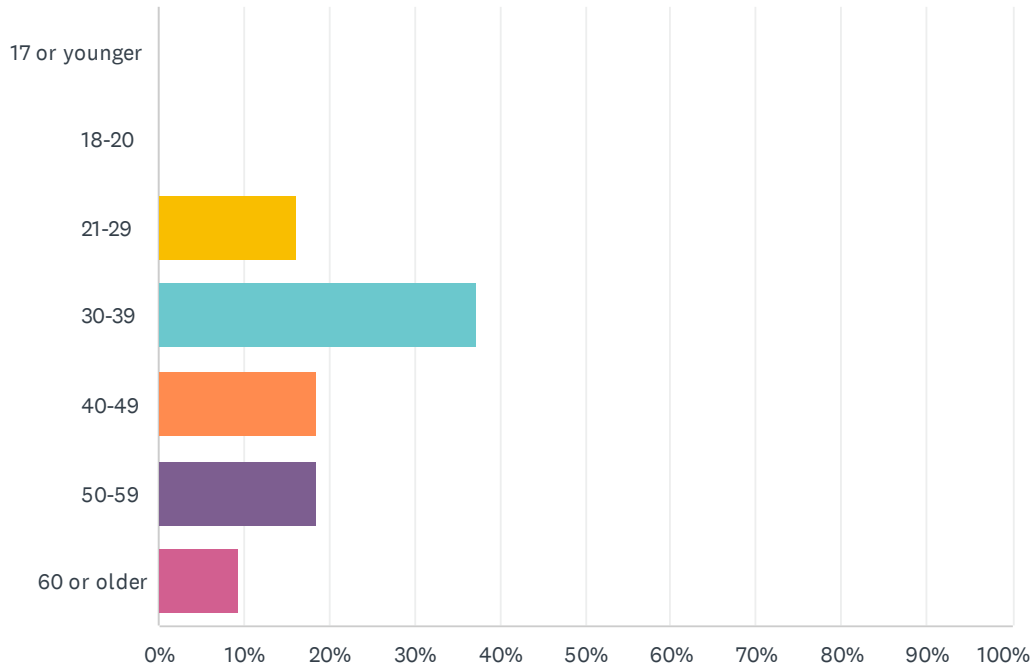
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hispanic or Latino	35.71%	15
Not Hispanic or Latino	57.14%	24
Prefer Not to Say	4.76%	2
Other (please specify)	2.38%	1
TOTAL		42

Q6 What is your age group?

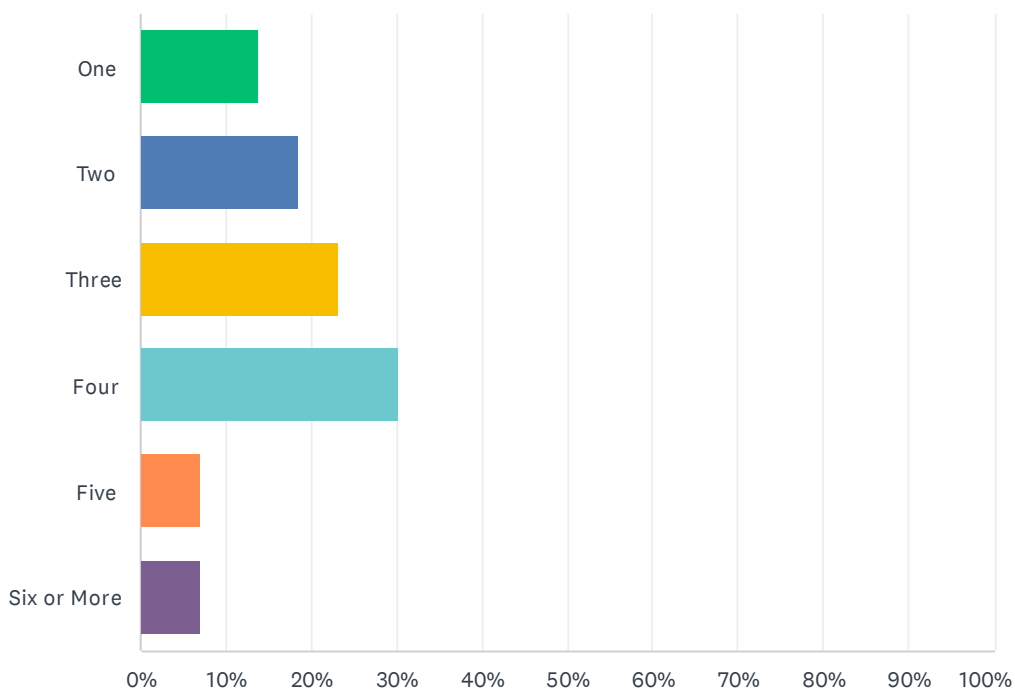
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
17 or younger	0.00%	0
18-20	0.00%	0
21-29	16.28%	7
30-39	37.21%	16
40-49	18.60%	8
50-59	18.60%	8
60 or older	9.30%	4
TOTAL		43

Q7 How many people are living in your household?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 1

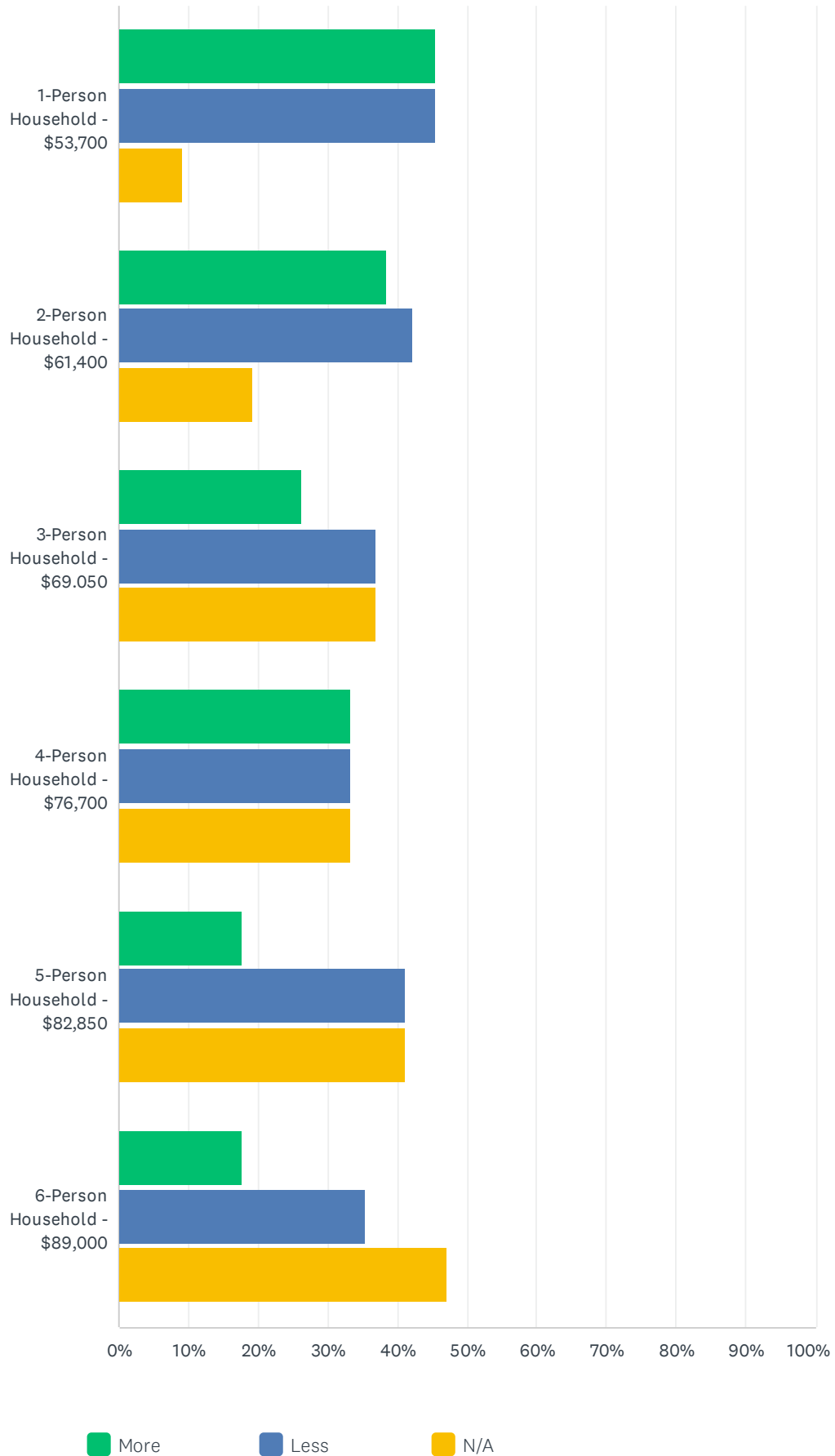


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One	13.95%	6
Two	18.60%	8
Three	23.26%	10
Four	30.23%	13
Five	6.98%	3
Six or More	6.98%	3
TOTAL		43

Q8 Based on the number of persons living in your household, mark whether your household income is more or less than the listed income:

Answered: 42 Skipped: 2

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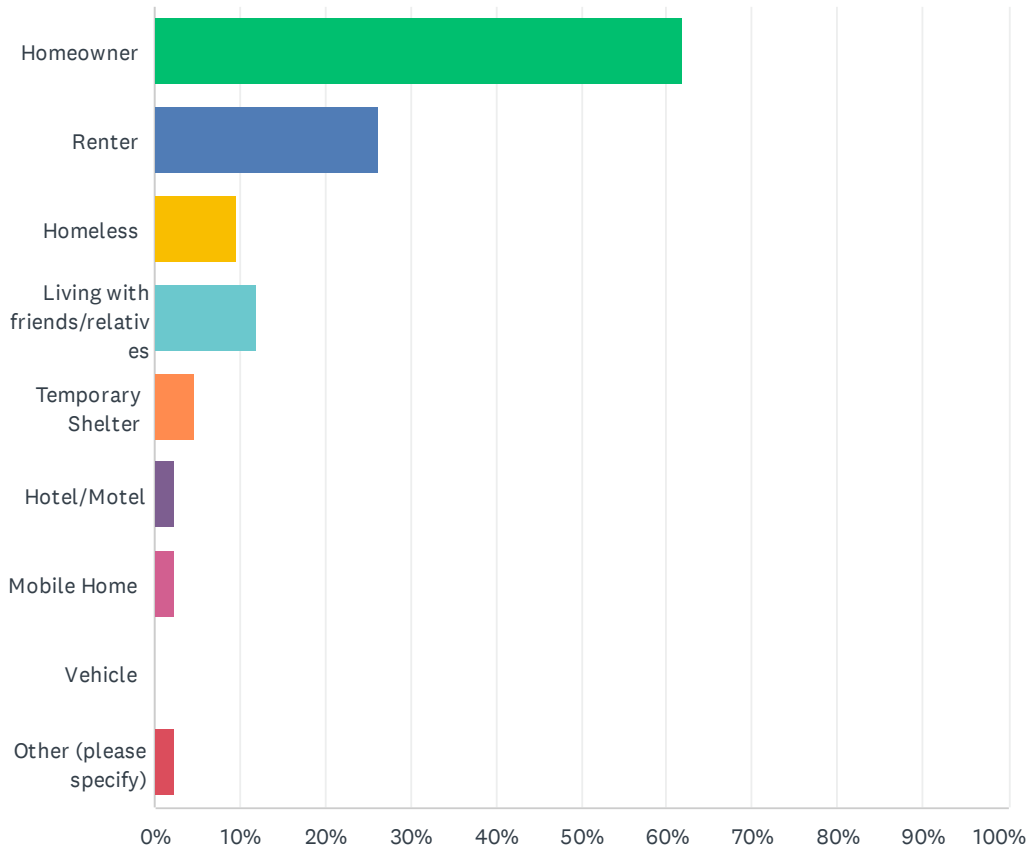


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	MORE	LESS	N/A	TOTAL
1-Person Household - \$53,700	45.45% 10	45.45% 10	9.09% 2	22
2-Person Household - \$61,400	38.46% 10	42.31% 11	19.23% 5	26
3-Person Household - \$69,050	26.32% 5	36.84% 7	36.84% 7	19
4-Person Household - \$76,700	33.33% 8	33.33% 8	33.33% 8	24
5-Person Household - \$82,850	17.65% 3	41.18% 7	41.18% 7	17
6-Person Household - \$89,000	17.65% 3	35.29% 6	47.06% 8	17

Q9 What is your current housing status?

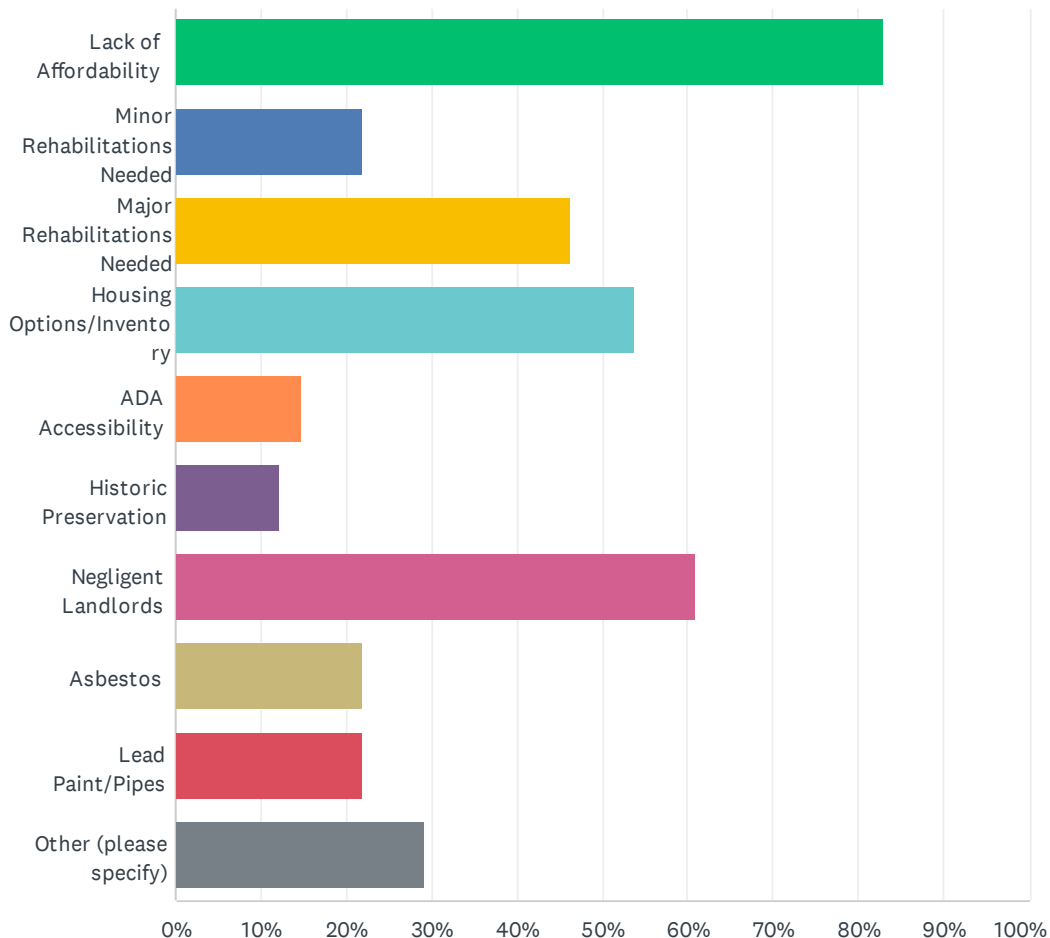
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Homeowner	61.90%	26
Renter	26.19%	11
Homeless	9.52%	4
Living with friends/relatives	11.90%	5
Temporary Shelter	4.76%	2
Hotel/Motel	2.38%	1
Mobile Home	2.38%	1
Vehicle	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	2.38%	1
Total Respondents: 42		

Q10 Identify housing/rental issues you have observed in Lehigh County (Check all that apply):

Answered: 41 Skipped: 3

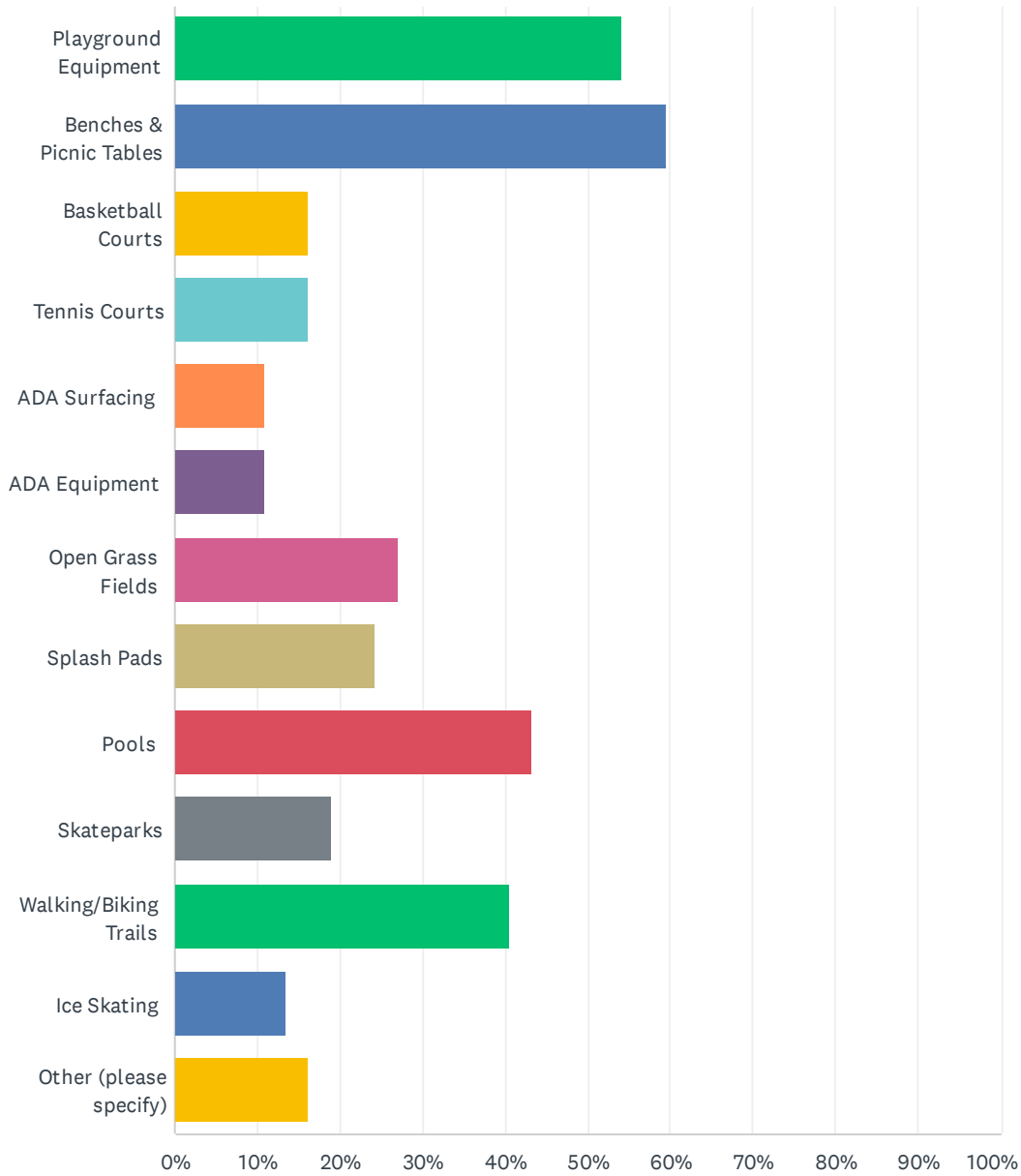


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of Affordability	82.93%	34
Minor Rehabilitations Needed	21.95%	9
Major Rehabilitations Needed	46.34%	19
Housing Options/Inventory	53.66%	22
ADA Accessibility	14.63%	6
Historic Preservation	12.20%	5
Negligent Landlords	60.98%	25
Asbestos	21.95%	9
Lead Paint/Pipes	21.95%	9
Other (please specify)	29.27%	12
Total Respondents: 41		

Q11 Identify any needs or improvements to parks/recreational facilities (Check all that apply):

Answered: 37 Skipped: 7

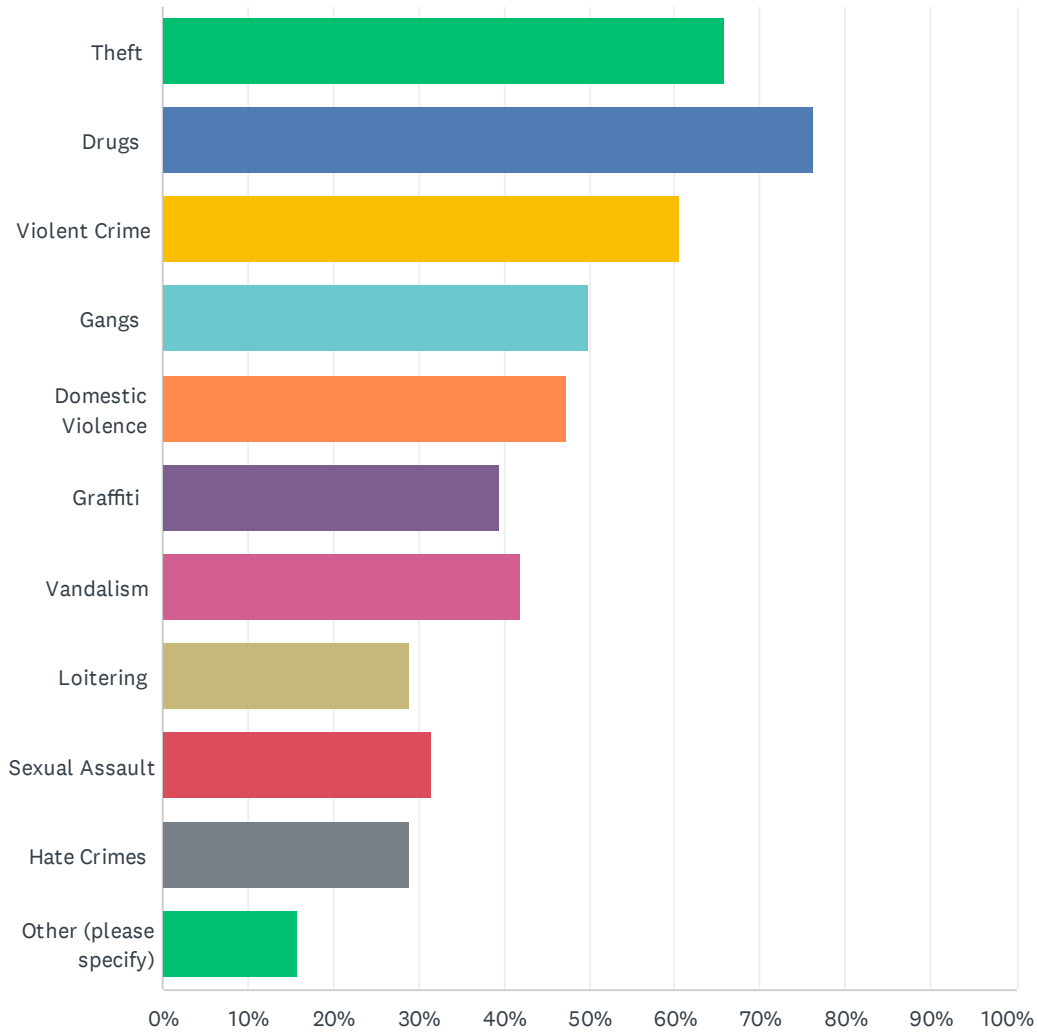


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Playground Equipment	54.05%	20
Benches & Picnic Tables	59.46%	22
Basketball Courts	16.22%	6
Tennis Courts	16.22%	6
ADA Surfacing	10.81%	4
ADA Equipment	10.81%	4
Open Grass Fields	27.03%	10
Splash Pads	24.32%	9
Pools	43.24%	16
Skateparks	18.92%	7
Walking/Biking Trails	40.54%	15
Ice Skating	13.51%	5
Other (please specify)	16.22%	6
Total Respondents: 37		

Q12 Identify any crime issues within Lehigh County (Check all that apply):

Answered: 38 Skipped: 6



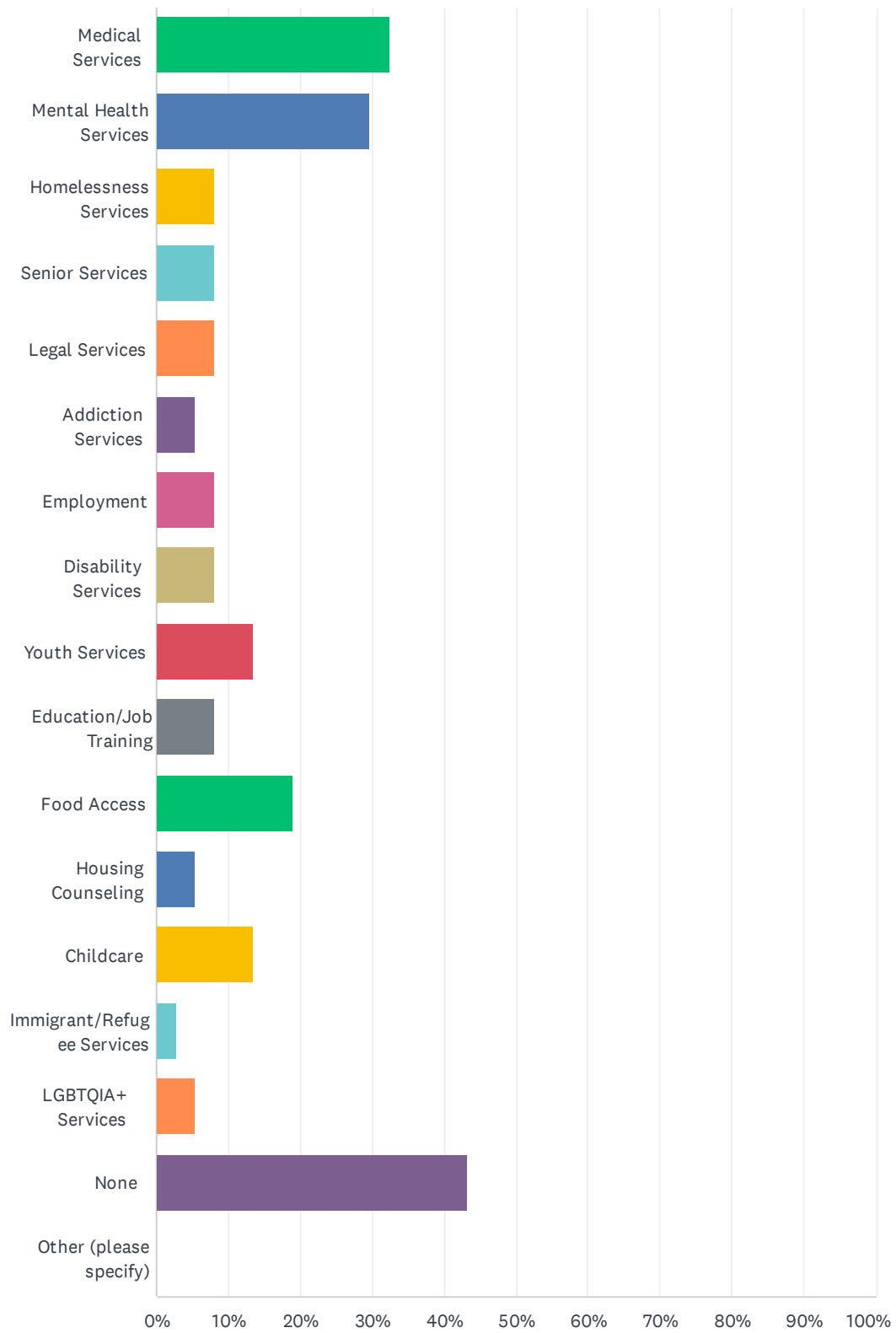
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Theft	65.79%	25
Drugs	76.32%	29
Violent Crime	60.53%	23
Gangs	50.00%	19
Domestic Violence	47.37%	18
Graffiti	39.47%	15
Vandalism	42.11%	16
Loitering	28.95%	11
Sexual Assault	31.58%	12
Hate Crimes	28.95%	11
Other (please specify)	15.79%	6
Total Respondents: 38		

**Q13 Do you use any of the social service programs available in the
County? (Check all that apply)**

Answered: 37 Skipped: 7

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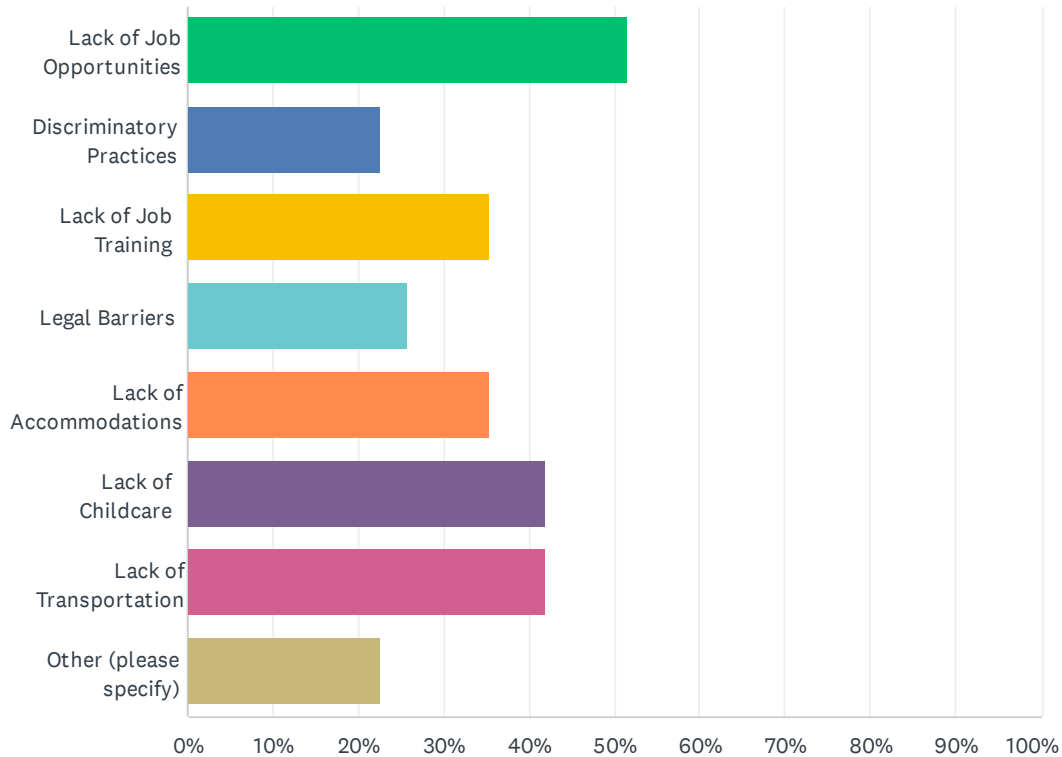


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Medical Services	32.43%	12
Mental Health Services	29.73%	11
Homelessness Services	8.11%	3
Senior Services	8.11%	3
Legal Services	8.11%	3
Addiction Services	5.41%	2
Employment	8.11%	3
Disability Services	8.11%	3
Youth Services	13.51%	5
Education/Job Training	8.11%	3
Food Access	18.92%	7
Housing Counseling	5.41%	2
Childcare	13.51%	5
Immigrant/Refugee Services	2.70%	1
LGBTQIA+ Services	5.41%	2
None	43.24%	16
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 37		

Q14 Identify any employment issues in Lehigh County (Check all that apply):

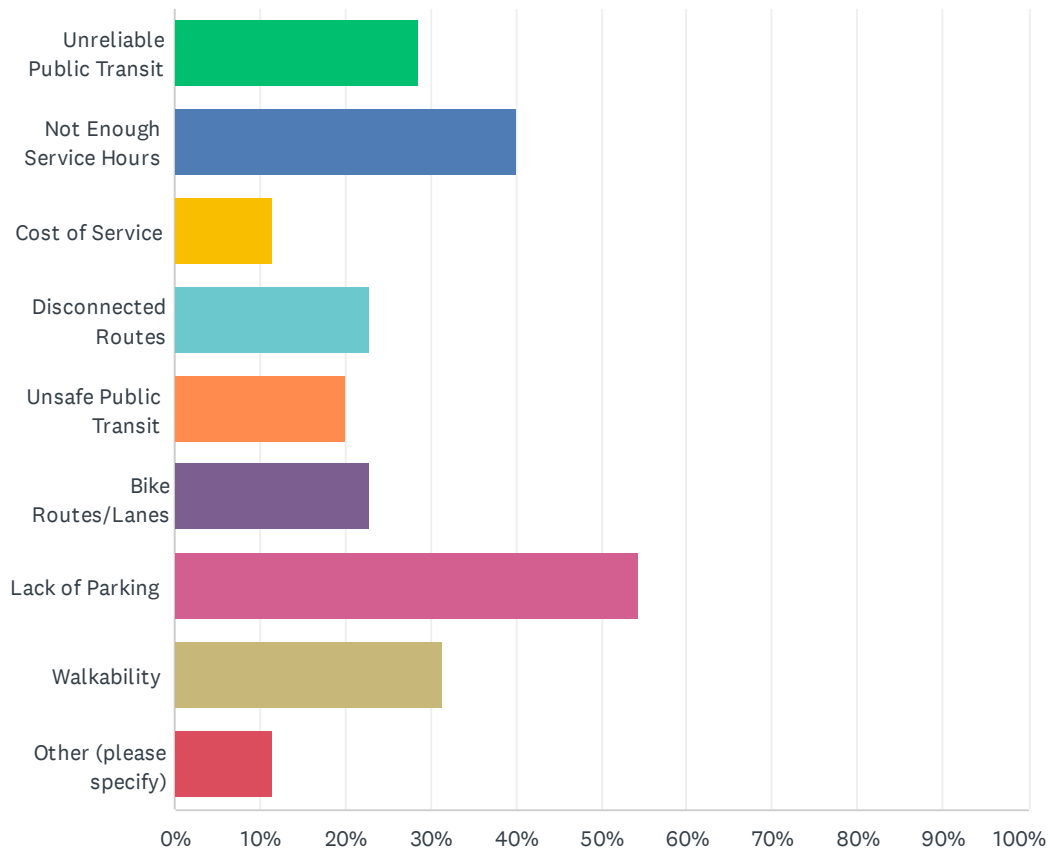
Answered: 31 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Lack of Job Opportunities	51.61% 16
Discriminatory Practices	22.58% 7
Lack of Job Training	35.48% 11
Legal Barriers	25.81% 8
Lack of Accommodations	35.48% 11
Lack of Childcare	41.94% 13
Lack of Transportation	41.94% 13
Other (please specify)	22.58% 7
Total Respondents: 31	

Q15 Identify transportation issues in Lehigh County (Check all that apply):

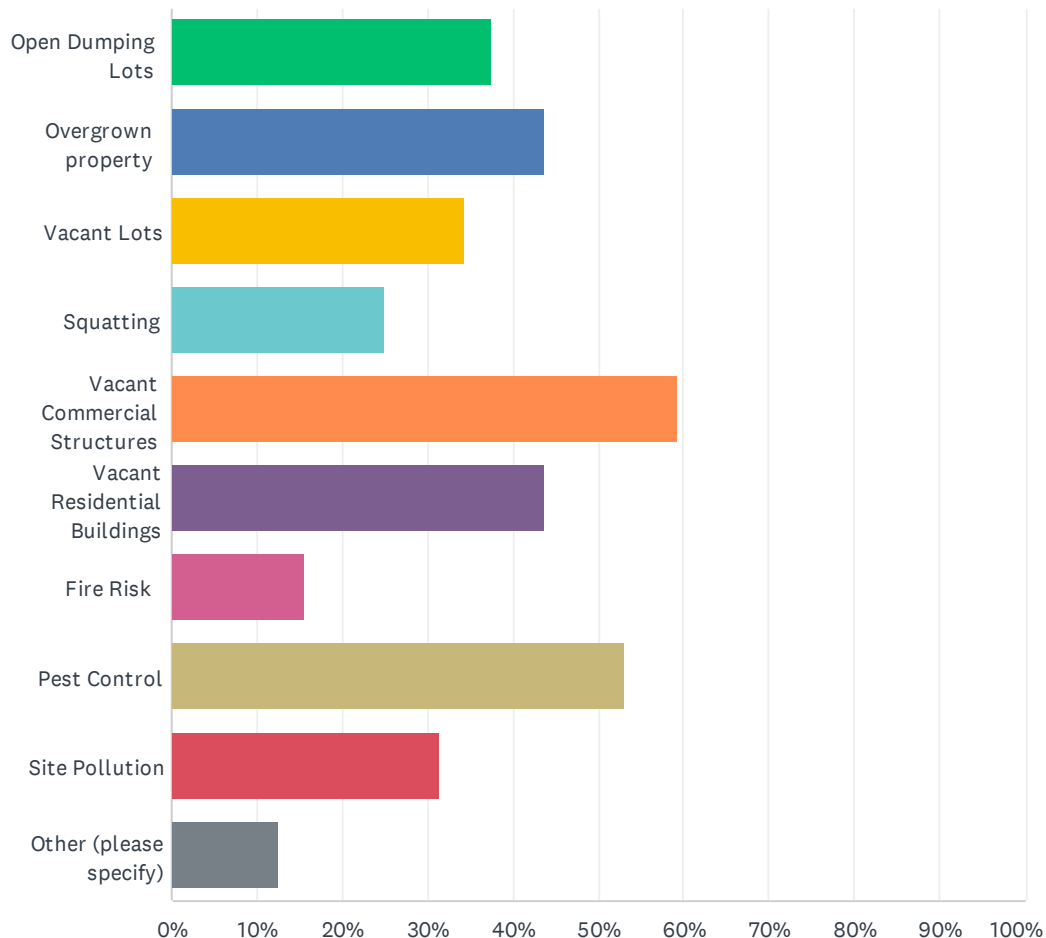
Answered: 35 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Unreliable Public Transit	28.57%	10
Not Enough Service Hours	40.00%	14
Cost of Service	11.43%	4
Disconnected Routes	22.86%	8
Unsafe Public Transit	20.00%	7
Bike Routes/Lanes	22.86%	8
Lack of Parking	54.29%	19
Walkability	31.43%	11
Other (please specify)	11.43%	4
Total Respondents: 35		

Q16 Identify any blight (clearance/demolitions) issues in Lehigh County? (Check all that apply):

Answered: 32 Skipped: 12



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Open Dumping Lots	37.50%	12
Overgrown property	43.75%	14
Vacant Lots	34.38%	11
Squatting	25.00%	8
Vacant Commercial Structures	59.38%	19
Vacant Residential Buildings	43.75%	14
Fire Risk	15.63%	5
Pest Control	53.13%	17
Site Pollution	31.25%	10
Other (please specify)	12.50%	4
Total Respondents: 32		

**Q17 Are there any programs or services that are missing or under-funded
in the County? Please list:**

Answered: 22 Skipped: 22

Q18 Additional comments or concerns that you wish to share?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 29



**AGENCY /
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SURVEY**

**LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
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Name of Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Description of programs/services your agency provides: (Attach any brochures)

Does your organization provide any services or programs for the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Loans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice/Corrections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please respond to the following questions if they apply to your agency or organization.

The clientele your program(s) serve?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Income | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrants | <input type="checkbox"/> Families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incarcerated Individuals | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communities | <input type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQIA+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

What are the unmet community and economic development needs in the County?

What are the unmet housing needs in the County?

What are the unmet social service needs in the County?

**Does your organization have plans to add new or expand existing programming?
In what ways?**

Other Comments/Suggestions:

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Name of Agency/Organization: Borough of Alburtis

Address: 260 Franklin St. Alburtis, Pa 18011

Name: Stephen Nemeth **Title:** Borough Manager

Phone: 610-966-4777 **E-Mail:** snemeth@alburtis.org

Description of programs/services your agency provides: (Attach any brochures)

we are a municipal government agency, at the borough level.

Does your organization provide any services or programs for the following?

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The clientele your program(s) serve?

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What are the unmet community and economic development needs in the County?

I believe that the community and economic development needs are being met, I think there needs to be a bigger emphasis in assisting small business and non profit industries in our communities. When the communities have thriving small businesses and nonprofits, you have a thriving community.

What are the unmet housing needs in the County?

Overall I believe the housing needs are being met, unfortunately the costs of living arent meeting what people actually make. Many people in the county are working multiple jobs to just attempt to make their monthly basic living expenses.

What are the unmet social service needs in the County?

I feel like overall social service needs can be increased not just at the county level but throughout the state and country. Its currently a society issue that is lacking the overall resources to met the needs that should be addressed. for example, military vets shouldn't have to wait months- years to get determinations from the VA.

**Does your organization have plans to add new or expand existing programming?
In what ways?**

we are a very small municipality with a very small staff. would love to expand on programming at some point in the future.

Other Comments/Suggestions:

if you ever need anymore feedback, or want to discuss further, please dont hesitate to reach out to me, would love to continue this conversation.

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Name of Agency/Organization: Casa Guadalupe Center

Address: 218 N. 2nd Street, Allentown, PA 18102

Name: Bajen Njie **Title:** Fiscal Officer

Phone: 610-435-9902 **E-Mail:** bajen.njie@casalv.org

Description of programs/services your agency provides: (Attach any brochures)

Casa Guadaalupe Center is a non-profit community-based organization serving the primarily Latino residents of the Lehigh Valley. It offers an Education after-school program, a senior center program, a WIC program and a social service program.

Does your organization provide any services or programs for the following?

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What are the unmet community and economic development needs in the County?

Adequate training programs, education initiatives and more partnerships with businesses to improve workforce skills and align them with industry demands.
More community revitalization projects to slow/arrest in decline or neglect of certain neighborhoods
Strengthen healthcare infrastructure; more support for community health programs

What are the unmet housing needs in the County?

Adequate supportive housing programs, emergency shelters and services addressing the root causes of homelessness, such as mental health and substance abuse issues.
Adequate affordable housing options.
Enforcement of housing quality standards, resources for home repairs and rehabilitation programs to ensure safe and habitable living conditions
Improved transportation infrastructure to enhance public transit options

What are the unmet social service needs in the County?

Increased support for after-school programs, extracurricular activities, and mentorship programs.
More support programs to assist individuals/families with housing stabilization (rent/mortgage, utilities, etc).
More community policing, crime prevention programs and address root causes of criminal behaviors, such as unemployment and lack of educational opportunity.
Increased access to

**Does your organization have plans to add new or expand existing programming?
In what ways?**

Yes, with additional resources, Casa was recently able to expand its Education program to include a 'Young Adult Program' that aims to address youth homelessness among other things. Also, Casa intends to provide assistance to non-english speaking adults seeking help with utility bills and major home repairs such as with roofs, water heaters, and heating/cooling systems.

Other Comments/Suggestions:

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Name of Agency/Organization: County of Lehigh

Address: 17 South Sevent St, Allentown 18102

Name: Jon Irons **Title:** Commissioner

Phone: 7083344302 **E-Mail:** jonirons@lehighcounty.org

Description of programs/services your agency provides: (Attach any brochures)

Legislative branch of county government. Chair of Courts and Corrections.

Does your organization provide any services or programs for the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQIA+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

What are the unmet community and economic development needs in the County?

Lack of affordable housing is the primary need in my opinion. Several large new projects are developing market rate or luxury housing that is unaffordable. Meanwhile, evictions have returned to pre-pandemic levels and Lehigh County ranks in the top 10 of counties in eviction rate across the Commonwealth. Additionally, adequate mental health, addiction, and case management services are stretched very thin. Providers continue to fight for small pots of funding that lead to systemic lack of available spots for those seeking help.

What are the unmet housing needs in the County?

Lack of public housing, lack of affordable housing development, increase unhoused population. Lack of transitional housing for folks in recovery or released from jail. Lack of wrap around services for tenants undergoing eviction proceedings.

What are the unmet social service needs in the County?

There is a dearth of beds and facilities for mental health treatment. Hospitals offer expensive, exclusive, and inaccessible services, often sending individuals in crisis to jail instead of providing treatment. Nonprofit services suffer from inadequate medicaid and medicare reimbursement that prevents them from serving those in need. Similar situation for drug and alcohol addiction and recovery services.

Does your organization have plans to add new or expand existing programming? In what ways?

DCED provides grants to many providers and the county contracts with D&A and mental health services in Human Services and Courts. We will allocate the last of the ARPA funds this year but have funding cuts ahead of us.

Other Comments/Suggestions:

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Name of Agency/Organization: Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania

Address: 550 Pinetown Road, Suite 460, Fort Washington, PA 19034

Name: Rachel Wentworth **Title:** Executive Director

Phone: 267-419-8918 **E-Mail:** wentworth@equalhousing.org

Description of programs/services your agency provides: (Attach any brochures)

Counseling & Enforcement Support Services: HECP helps people who have experienced housing discrimination understand their legal rights and offers guidance on navigating the formal complaint process. We also assist individuals to negotiate reasonable accommodations and modifications in housing, when necessary due to a disability.

Testing & Investigation Services: HECP conducts fair housing testing investigations to determine whether or not housing providers are complying with fair housing laws. Fair housing testers are needed to help investigate complaints of discrimination and uncover illegal housing practices.

Education & Training Programs: HECP offers education and training programs to the general public, housing professionals, and others in order to increase their knowledge of fair housing rights and responsibilities. We cover a variety of topics, and offer both virtual and in-person trainings.

Does your organization provide any services or programs for the following?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LGBTQIA+ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Protected classes under the Fair Housing Act</u> | |

What are the unmet community and economic development needs in the County?

What are the unmet housing needs in the County?

Inadequate fair housing enforcement services without income qualifications. Inadequate compliance education and technical assistance for housing providers, especially nonprofit housing programs. Particular recent issues that HECP has received complaints about include SSN requirements for rental housing applications and refusal of providers to accept alternative documentation for applicants who are new immigrants, housing providers with blanket bans on criminal records, ongoing issues with rental providers' unwillingness to permit reasonable accommodations for tenants with disabilities, and discriminatory policies and/or treatment by subsidized housing providers, nonprofit housing programs, and shelters.

What are the unmet social service needs in the County?

**Does your organization have plans to add new or expand existing programming?
In what ways?**

HECP does not currently have any plans to add new programs.

Other Comments/Suggestions:

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**LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
CDBG AND HOME PROGRAM
AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS NEEDS SURVEY**

Name of Agency/Organization: the Advocacy Alliance, Health Care Quality Unit (HCQU)

Address: 744 N 19th Street, Allentown, PA 18104

Name: Heather Coleman **Title:** HCQU Director

Phone: 610-442-5562 **E-Mail:** hs@theadvocacyalliance.org

Description of programs/services your agency provides: (Attach any brochures)

The Advocacy Alliance provides various services such as: Health Care Quality Unit, IM4Q, Incident Management, Guardianship and Representative Payee.

Does your organization provide any services or programs for the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Loans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice/Corrections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please respond to the following questions if they apply to your agency or organization.

The clientele your program(s) serve?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Incarcerated Individuals | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communities | <input type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQIA+ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Individuals who receive intellectual/developmental disabilities services</u> | |

What are the unmet community and economic development needs in the County?

Specifically for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities, there is a lack of psychiatrists, mental health therapist/counselors and dentists.

What are the unmet housing needs in the County?

Not sure

What are the unmet social service needs in the County?

Not sure

**Does your organization have plans to add new or expand existing programming?
In what ways?**

The Health Care Quality Unit is not currently expanding existing programs. We continue to discuss current needs with our stakeholders and focus on providing training, education and support to those with IDD and their support teams.

Other Comments/Suggestions:

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County-Wide Government Agencies -	Meeting: County Agencies	Time: Monday 3/11, 1:30 PM
Lehigh Valley Planning Commission	Becky Bradley Executive Director	bab@lvpc.org bbradley@lvpc.org
Lehigh and Northampton Transportation (LANTA)	Owen O'Neil Executive Director	oneil@lantabus.com
Lehigh County	Phillips Armstrong County Executive	philmstrong@lehighcounty.org
Lehigh County DCED	Frank Kane Community & Economic Development Director	frankkane@lehighcounty.org
Lehigh County DCED	Laurie Moyer Grants Management Specialist & Fair Housing Officer	lauriemoyer@lehighcounty.org
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Social Service Agencies -	Meetings: Social Services 1 Social Services 2	Time options: Monday 3/11, 10 AM Wednesday 3/13, 3:30 PM
Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living	Ms. Amy Beck Executive Director	amybeck@lvcil.org
The Literacy Center	Ms. Jennifer M. Doyle Chief Executive Officer	jdoyle@theliteracycenter-lv.org
Allentown Human Relations Commission	Ciera Villalobos Human Relations Investigator LGBTQ Liaison	ciera.villalobos@allentownpa.gov
Lehigh County Conference of Churches	Abigail Goldfarb Executive Director	agoldfarb@lehighchurches.org
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown	Andrea Kochan-Neagle, JD Managing Director	aneagle@allentowndiocese.org
Renew Lehigh Valley	Joyce Marin Executive Director	jmarin@renewlv.org
Sights for Hope (formerly Center for Vision Loss)	Dennis Zehner Executive Director and CEO	dennis@sightsforhope.org
ARC of Lehigh and Northampton Counties	Karen Shoemaker Executive Director	kshoemaker@arcoflehighbnorthampton.org
NAACP	Daniel Bosket Vice President	dbosket@caclv.org
Via of the Lehigh Valley	Lisa Walkiewicz President/Executive Director	L.Walkiewicz@ViaNet.org

Salvation Army	Deirdre Govan, Resource Development Manager Eleana Belletieri, Shelter Director	deirdre.govan@use.salvationarmy.org , eleana.belletieri@use.salvationarmy.org
Turning Point of Lehigh Valley	Lori G. Sywensky Executive Director	loris@turningpointlv.org
Lehigh Career & Technical Institute	Wendy Harris Director of Postsecondary & Workforce Education	harrisw1@mylcti.org
Casa Guadalupe	Lucy Delabar Executive Director	ldelabar@casalv.org
Hispanic American Organization, Inc.	Lupe Pearce CEO/President, Board of Directors	hao@hao-lv.org
LVHN Comprehensive Health Services	Vickie Cunningham, MSN, RN, BC Project Director	vickie.cunningham@LVHN.org
Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania	Timothy Mulligan, President/CEO	mulligant@cislva.org
United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley	David Lewis, outgoing President Marc Lesko, COO/Corporate Secretary & incoming CEO	davidl@unitedwayglv.org , marcil@unitedwayglv.org
Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley	Erik McGaughey CEO	ErikM@mowglv.org
Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children		https://www.lccpa.org/emaildirect/CASA
New Bethany Ministries	Marc Rittle, Executive Director	jmrittle@newbethanyministries.org
Valley Youth House and Coordinated Entry Referral System	Kathi Krablin Director, Grants and Foundations	kkrablin@valleyyouthhouse.org
The Advocacy Alliance	Jen Duggan Director of Advocacy & Community Services	info@theadvocacyalliance.org
American Red Cross Pennsylvania Rivers Chapter	Peter Brown Executive Director	peter.brown@redcross.org
YWCA of Allentown	Sarah E. Barrett Executive Director	sbarrett@ywcaallentown.org
SELF! Strongly Embracing Life's Future	Brenda "Luna" Fernandez Founder	info@self-reentry.org
Unidos Foundation	Yamelisa Taveras, MA Founder & Executive Director	info@weareunidos.org

Cohesion Network	Darian Colbert Executive Director	info@cohesionnetwork.org
Community First Fund	Marilyn Morel VP Community Lending, Lehigh & Northampton Counties	mmorel@communityfirstfund.org
Financial Literacy Center	Gabriel Rendon Founder & President	getinvolved@fclcv.org gabriel@lvlaunchpad.com
Fine Feather Foundation	Andrene Brown, Founder & Executive Director Stacey Newman, Co-Founder & Treasurer	info@finefeatherfoundation.org
The Thrive Hub	Rosalind Lucien Founder	help@thethrivehub.org
Greater Valley YMCA	Maribel Tandazo Senior Director, Community Impact	maribeltandazo@gv-ymca.org
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Banks and Mortgage Companies -	Meeting: Banks & Financial Not Yet Invited	Time: Thursday 3/14, 10 AM
Community and Economic Development Agencies -	Meeting: Comm & Econ Dev	Time: Thursday 3/14, 1:30 PM
Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp.	Don Cunningham President & CEO	dcunningham@lehighvalley.org
Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce	Tony Iannelli President & CEO	tonyi@lehighvalleychamber.org
PA CareerLink Lehigh Valley	Nancy Dischinat Executive Director	ndischinat@workforcecv.org
Resurrected Community Development Corporation	Rev. Dr. Gregory James Edwards President & CEO	info@rcdclv.org
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Housing Agencies -	Meeting: Housing Agencies	Time: Tuesday 3/12, 3:30 PM
Landlord Association of PA		info@landlordassocpa.com
Alliance for Building Communities	Brad Fatzinger Executive Director	bfatzinger@housing-abc.org
Habitat for Humanity	Jessica Elliott Executive Director	jessica@habitatlv.org
Lehigh Valley Community Land Trust	Francheska Velazquez	fvelazquez@caclv.org

Neighborhood Housing Service of the Lehigh Valley		florangel@nhslv.org
Housing Association Development Corporation	David Evans Executive Director	dave@hadcallentown.org
Lehigh County Housing Authority	Christina M. Feiertag Deputy Executive Director	chris@lcha-vhdc.org
Greater Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors	Justin Poremba Chief Executive Officer	justin@glvr.org
Allentown Tenant Association	Julian Kern	-
Allentown Redevelopment Authority	Megan Hart Associate Director	megan.hart@allentownredevelopment.org
Allentown Housing Authority	Julio A. Guridy Executive Director	Julio.Guridy@allentownpa.gov
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Fair Housing Groups -	Meeting: Fair Housing	Time: Tuesday 3/12, 1:30 PM
North Penn Legal Services	Ms. Lori A. Molloy, Esq. Executive Director	lmolloy@northpennlegal.org
Housing Equality Center	Ms. Rachel Wentworth Executive Director	wentworth@equalhousing.org
Fair Housing Rights Center in Southeastern PA	Angela McIver Board Secretary & CEO	amciver@fairhousingrights.org
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Human Services Agencies -	Meeting: Human Services	Time: Wednesday 3/13, 1:30 PM
Lehigh County DHS Office of Aging and Adult Services	Clayton "JR" Reed Jr. Executive Director	agingandadult@lehighcounty.org , claytonreed@lehighcounty.org
Lehigh County DHS Office of Children and Youth Services	Heather Reed Director	heatherreed@lehighcounty.org
Lehigh County DHS Drug and Alcohol Administration	Joe Martellucci Administrator	joemartellucci@lehighcounty.org
Lehigh County DHS Mental Health, Intellectual Disabilities, Early Intervention Services, Drug & Alcohol	Joshua A. Bridges Administrator	joshuabridges@lehighcounty.org
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Municipalities -	Meetings: Municipalities 1 Municipalities 2	Time options: Monday 3/11, 3:30 PM Wednesday 3/13, 10 AM
City of Allentown DCED	Vicky Kistler Director	Vicky.Kistler@allentownpa.gov
City of Bethlehem DCED	Laura Collins, Esq. Director of Economic Development	lcollins@bethlehem-pa.gov
Alburtis Borough	Stephen Nemeth Borough Manager	snemeth@alburtis.org
Catasauqua Borough	Glenn Eckhart Borough Manager	manager@catasauqua.org
Coopersburg Borough	Tim Paashaus Manager	tpaashaus@coopersburgborough.org
Coplay Borough	Stephen Burkner Mayor	coplaymayor2226@gmail.com
Emmaus Borough	Shane Pepe Manager	SPepe@borough.emmaus.pa.us
Emmaus Borough	Lee Ann Gilbert Mayor	Gilbert@borough.emmaus.pa.us
Fountain Hill Borough	Amy S. Burkhart Borough Manager	boroughmgr@fhboro.org
Macungie Borough	John Brown Borough Manager	admin@macungie.pa.us
Slatington Borough	Dan Stevens Borough Manager	dstevens@slatington.org
Slatington Borough	Jeralyn Schoch Mayor	-
Hanover Township	Samuel T. Guesto, Jr. Township Manager	sguesto@hanovertownship.org
Heidelberg Township	Janice Meyers Administrator/Secretary/Treasurer	jmeyers@heidelberghigh.org
Lower Macungie Township	Bruce Beitel Township Manager	bbeitel@lowermac.com
Lower Milford Township	Lowell F. Linde Manager	administrator@lowermilford.org
Lowhill Township	Jill Seymour Secretary	jseymour@lowhilltwp.org
Lynn Township	Bryan Dietrich Chair, Board of Supervisors	drinkmoojuice@aol.com
Lynn Township	Tammy White Secretary/Treasurer	tammyw@ptd.net

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Upper Milford Township	Edward "Bud" Carter Manager	ecarter@uppermilford.net
Upper Saucon Township	Thomas Beil Township Manager	tbeil@uppersaucon.org
Washington Township	Wade Marlatt Manager	wade@washingtonlehigh.org
Weisenberg Township	Brian Carl Administrator	brian@weisenbergtownship.org
Whitehall Township	Joseph Marx, Jr. Mayor	jmarx@whitehalltownship.com
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Lehigh County Five-Year Plan - Meeting Minutes

Social Services Organizations Meeting #1 – 3/11/2024, 10:00 AM

In attendance:

- Walt Haglund (Urban Design Ventures)
- Gavin O'Connor (Urban Design Ventures)
- Monica McCandless (Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley)
- Ben Stephens (Lehigh Conference of Churches)
- Abigail Goldfarb (Lehigh Conference of Churches)
- Lisa Walkiewicz (Via of the Lehigh Valley)
- Vickie Cunningham (Lehigh Valley Hospital)
- Lori Sywensky (Turning Point of Lehigh Valley)
- Wendy Seiffert (Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania)
- Andrene Nicole Brown (Fine Feather Foundation)
- Dipal Kapadia (Lehigh Career & Technical Institute)

Quick recap

The meeting revolved around the services provided by various organizations for underserved populations in Lehigh County, particularly those experiencing homelessness or displacement. The discussion highlighted the challenges faced by these communities, such as the lack of affordable housing and transportation services. The group also explored the availability of County funds for facility improvements and new services, and the importance of Fair Housing resources.

Summary

Direct Aid Organizations

Ben Stephens discussed the services provided by the Lehigh Conference of Churches for the underserved population in Lehigh County. Their motto is “People helping people”, so the organization focuses on assisting those experiencing homelessness or displacement from their homes with their basic needs. They operate a drop-in center open to anyone in need, providing three meals a day. LCC also provides housing support including rental assistance, substance abuse treatment, and support with earning GEDs. Ben highlighted the lack of affordable housing, and emphasized the importance of permanent housing assistance. Abby Goldfarb shared that between breakfasts, lunches and dinners, their Conference kitchen had served over 70,000 meals the previous year. She estimated that LCC served 14,000 to 15,000 people across all services.

Monica McCandless from Meals on Wheels of the Greater Lehigh Valley discussed their comprehensive services. Beyond providing meals, they also address client needs such as high rent and poor living conditions without any income requirements. MoW serves approximately 1,300 clients daily and operates a full commercial kitchen to prepare their own meals. They also deliver pet food, and supply both hot and frozen meals to the elderly and those who can't easily leave their homes. While it is a paid service, MoW accepts SNAP benefits at their 8 food pantries.

Disability Services and Case Management

Lisa Walkiewicz, the CEO of Via of the Lehigh Valley, discussed the organization's services for individuals with disabilities. They provide assistance to disabled Lehigh Valley residents from ages 12 to 21 to prepare for life after high school. The organization, primarily funded through Medicaid and Medicare, also receives some base funding from Lehigh and Northampton counties. They operate a camp for children out of the Bethlehem Middle School and aim to help individuals with disabilities succeed in significant roles within the community.

Vickie Cunningham of the Lehigh Valley Hospital discussed their comprehensive services. They work with over a thousand clients with unstable housing, providing case management, behavioral health, therapy such as speech therapy, prevention, traditional medical care, and care for HIV-positive clients.

Domestic Violence Services and Challenges

Lori Sywensky from Turning Point of Lehigh Valley, a regional domestic violence service provider, shared that they receive about 3,500 calls annually in both English and Spanish on their 24-hour bilingual hotline. Turning Point helps 3,300 individuals annually, including some from Allentown and greater Lehigh County. They offer no-cost confidential counseling (in-person and telephone), legal advocacy, and shelter services at their 32-bed emergency shelter, but have had so much demand that they've needed to place 20 clients in local hotels (which is costly). Clients stay an average of 42 days but can stay up to a year while trying to get back on their feet. The organization receives Continuum of Care funding and Rapid Rehousing funding, and also collaborates with Haven House to provide on-site psychiatric assessments.

Community Programs for Health and Education

Andrene Nicole Brown from the Fine Feather Foundation discussed their programs, which focus on healing mental health issues through the arts. Participants create art like videos, music, paintings, and sculptures to express their thoughts and feelings and work through them. They provide after-school programming for 500 students in need, but only at a few schools in the region so far. She cited surveys showing they need extra funding to expand their services into more schools. FFF also runs summer youth programs, currently helping 400 students in two locations. They partner with Lehigh Valley Health Network for behavioral healthcare. They run a youth mentorship program specifically for children without fathers present, and a Grow & Glow program for young women. Finally, they have programming for native English speakers and English Language Learners.

Wendy Seiffert of Communities in Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania also shared about her organization's case management services. They are helping about 60 students from outside Allentown through the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute. Their goal is to help students stay in school and graduate on time, preparing them for post-secondary career or placement.

Dipal Kapadia from the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute spoke about their job training programs for adults and 9th through 12th grade secondary school students. LCTI has used CDBG funding to support these initiatives, with 16 students using the CDBG-funded program to graduate and another 6 currently enrolled. LCTI trains over 1,000 adult students annually in evening and Sunday classes.

Affordable Housing and Mental Health Challenges

During the roundtable discussion section, the participants described recent rent hikes in the Lehigh Valley of up to 100% while the quality of rental properties has generally declined and public safety issues have become more common. Lehigh County does not have a rent cap. They agreed that there's a lack of affordable housing, particularly for those on low incomes and for assisted living. The conversation highlighted the plight of special needs groups such as the elderly, disabled, and those with mental health issues. Some County residents have lost their permanent supportive services and rental assistance due to relatively minor increases in income that bump them out of the range of assistance, but don't offset the increased costs of living. Though HOPWA funds are available for persons with HIV or AIDS, their limitations also limit the number of available units.

Benefits, Stigma, and Community Development

The group discussed the challenges faced by individuals who transition to full-time employment and lose their benefits, particularly medical insurance, during a probation period. Andrene proposed finding a way to maintain benefits during this period to help these individuals avoid choosing between full-time, high-paying jobs and part-time, low-paying jobs. The group also discussed the need to address economic needs, including job training and availability of low-paying jobs, and how the income verification form should be updated to match current local rental and food costs. Lori suggested the concept of flex dollars, which could help meet immediate needs for families in crisis. Vickie highlighted the stigma and challenges faced by individuals with medical issues, LGBTQ+ status, poverty, and substance use, and the need for a non-judgmental approach to help these individuals. The group also considered the potential for CDBG funds to address community development needs such as transportation, public safety, and food access.

Fair Housing, Equitable Programming, and Transportation Challenges

Lori emphasized the importance of fair housing resources, particularly the role of navigators in helping clients secure housing. She noted that without these resources, clients faced significant challenges in finding landlords willing to rent to them. Andrene discussed the organization's efforts to provide equitable programming and support services, particularly for students with autism and other special needs. Dipal highlighted the availability of well-paying jobs in the manufacturing industry and transportation sector in Lehigh County, but also acknowledged challenges such as transportation, language barriers, and the cost of childcare. Lisa brought up the need for improved public transportation in the Macungie area to better access job opportunities. Lori echoed this need, pointing out the lack of frequency and accessibility in public transportation outside of the main cities.

County Funds, Laundromat Partnership, Homeless Needs, Franklin Park, Transportation Costs

Karl and Vickie discussed the availability of county funds for facility improvements and new services, including transportation, heating systems, and potential expansion of services to outlying areas through additional bus routes. Andrene proposed a partnership with laundromats to assist homeless individuals with their laundry needs. The conversation also touched on the use of HOME-ARP funds for homeless prevention and rental assistance. The issue of the run-down condition of Franklin Park was raised, with a need for community involvement to address the problems. It was noted that about \$15,000 per month was spent on transportation needs.

Childcare and Transportation Challenges Discussed

The discussion revolved around the challenges faced by those in need of childcare and transportation services. Vickie highlighted the importance of fiscal responsibility and the need to balance it with the needs of their patients. Lori pointed out the lack of reliable transportation and childcare services, especially for those with good jobs but unable to take off time due to childcare issues. Lisa shared the difficulties of operating a childcare center due to constant teacher shortages and the inability to hire more teachers despite offering competitive wages and benefits. The group acknowledged the complexities and overwhelming nature of the issues.

County Agencies – 3/11/2024 at 2:00 PM

In attendance:

- Walt Haglund (Urban Design Ventures)
- Andy Stephens (Urban Design Ventures)
- Owen O’Neil (Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority)

Summary

The group discussed the Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority’s purpose and operations, its needs, how the region’s needs affect bus service, and LANTA’s plans to help community development.

Introduction

Walt Haglund introduced himself and Andy Stephens from Urban Design Ventures, a contractor working with Lehigh County. They were joined by Owen O’Neil, the Executive Director of the Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority. Walt began by introducing the FY 2024-2028 Five Year Consolidated Plan, including its purpose, the proposed funding and its sources, and the planning process behind it. Owen then elaborated on the agency’s mission, issues, and needs.

Agency Overview

The Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority (LANTA) operates LANtaBus service within its namesake counties from early morning to late night on weekdays and until the early evening on weekends. The agency contracts with Transdev, Inc. to operate its LANtaVan paratransit services. The agency is upgrading to tap-to-pay fare systems, and caps monthly fares at the cost of a monthly pass.

LANTA’s routes run between half-hourly and hourly, five to seven days a week depending on route. Some fixed routes offer LANtaFlex service, offering flexible pickups and drop-offs at their suburban and rural endpoints. LANTA also offers half-hourly Enhanced Bus Service (EBS) bus rapid transit (BRT) between Trexlertown and Easton and between Whitehall and Bethlehem, and together they provide service every fifteen minutes between Allentown and Bethlehem. These routes offer improved stops and shelters, electronic arrival displays, traffic signal prioritization, ticket vending machines, and other enhancements.

LANTA has received Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding for new buses and physical infrastructure like shelters. However, it does not currently receive HUD funding.

Issues Faced by the Agency

LANTA’s biggest challenge is keeping up with rising population, more industry, and far-flung employers. Its ridership is at 90% of pre-pandemic levels and rising, but funding isn’t keeping up with operational or capital needs. Many routes have up to hour-long headways between buses, and some run only five days a week. Even LANTA’s Enhanced Bus Service currently only offers thirty-minute headways between buses. Future plans include at least two more BRT routes and reduced headways.

Bus service is further hampered by poor pedestrian infrastructure. Stops are frequently separate from sidewalks, some major surface highways are unsafe to cross on foot, and traffic signals are generally not optimized for either pedestrians or transit.

While the agency has enough fixed-route bus drivers, the LANTaVan subcontractor Transdev is perpetually short of drivers due to relatively low wages in a competitive job market. LANTA itself has a shortage of mechanics due to the large number of open jobs for diesel technicians, and because Union rules make advancement difficult for LANTA's pool of "utility" workers.

Economic Development Needs

Fairly few workers use LANTA to get to work, and the Workforce Board for the Lehigh Valley wants to increase those numbers. LANTA has in the past had "revenue support agreements" with large employers such as FedEx who want their workers to ride the bus, agreeing to fund whatever costs LANTA doesn't cover through fares for new routes or after-hours service. Owen wants this program revived and expanded to groups of smaller employers willing to cost-share, but so far it hasn't happened. He would like to see more shift flexibility so workers can get from city centers to remote employers via bus.

Community Development Needs

Owen again reiterated the poor or lacking pedestrian infrastructure. Many bus stops are physically separated from sidewalks by vegetation, making able-bodied rider access difficult and disabled-rider access impossible. Along some routes, especially MacArthur Road/State Route 145 in Whitehall, pedestrians cannot easily cross the road due to their width and high traffic volume. This requires buses to frequently detour off the highway to access developments and businesses, which inconveniences riders and slows service, and forces dangerous pedestrian behavior. Owen also pointed out that despite being a major transit destination, Dorney Park in suburban Allentown does not include a transit station.

Overall, LANTA needs signal prioritization both for pedestrian safety and for increased service speed. The agency also wants roadway improvements such as dedicated transit lanes to help reduce headways and increase average speeds. The agency does not have or expect demand for park-and-ride lots.

Homeless Needs

In the past, unhoused individuals regularly congregated in the Allentown Transportation Center. It offered public bathrooms and heat, and a local charity distributed food at the center; this resulted in a great deal of litter as well as loitering and drug abuse issues. After being closed, remodeled, and reopened, the Center has not seen the same behavior. However, Owen did mention that the center now has 24-hour security to help combat such issues. He noted that since shelters aren't open during the day, many homeless people are on their own during winter days and seek warm public buildings.

Special Needs Issues

By Commonwealth law, LANTA offers free service to seniors aged 65 years or over on its fixed routes, but LANTaVan paratransit fares are 15% of the actual per-mile route cost. This ends up being fairly expensive. Owen wants elderly Lehigh Valley residents to become LANTA riders, and intends to offer how-to-ride guides and training for new riders along fixed routes. This will help Lehigh Valley seniors age in place.

Substance abuse and mental health remain persistent issues in and around LANTA buses and transit centers. Drivers complain of verbal abuse and riders with mental health needs, and also have found riders who have overdosed. Owen would like the County to offer more accessible mental health and substance abuse resources to help these citizens.

Municipalities Meeting #1 - 3/11/2024, 3:30 PM

In attendance:

- Walt Haglund (Urban Design Ventures)
- Gavin O'Connor (Urban Design Ventures)
- Andy Stephens (Urban Design Ventures)
- Laurie Moyer (Lehigh County DCED)
- Mike Kukitz (North Whitehall Township)

Meeting Summary:

The meeting between UDV staff, Laurie Moyer, and Mike Kukitz was short due to lack of attendance, and because Mr. Kukitz was very new on the job and didn't have opinions on the Township's needs. Walt and Laurie described the objectives to Mike, and Mike agreed to send back an agency survey once he asked questions of his fellow North Whitehall staff.

LCHA/VHDC – 3/12/2024, 9:30 AM

In attendance:

- Walt Haglund (Urban Design Ventures)
- Gavin O'Connor (Urban Design Ventures)
- Jennifer Hasili (Lehigh County Housing Authority)
- Ellen Larmer (Valley Housing Development Corporation)

Quick recap

The meeting revolved around the Lehigh County Housing Authority and the Valley Housing Development Corporation's combined operations, which include refinancing, renovating, and preserving buildings, as well as selling units to the housing authority. The group also discussed the process of creating a 5-year consolidated plan for the Housing Authority to continue receiving Federal funds. The conversation also touched on the challenges faced in incentivizing landlords to take part in their program, the shortage of affordable housing, and the need to secure more properties for construction. They also discussed the performance of the housing authority and the lack of resident councils in their buildings. Towards the end, they discussed the need for senior-friendly and accessible housing, particularly for those on a fixed income who may struggle with home repairs.

Summary

Valley Housing Development Corporation Operations

This part of the conversation revolved around the operations of the Valley Housing Development Corporation. The VHDC in cooperation with LIHTC-funded developers constructs, refinances, renovates, and sells units to the Lehigh County Housing Authority. The VHDC was an early LIHTC developer in Pennsylvania which constructed over 1,500 units in its early history. So far, it has sold 536 housing units to the LCHA, but does not currently have any construction projects underway as it is focusing on preserving the existing units.

Ellen discussed the corporation's history and recent activities, which include recapitalizing partnerships to secure them for the next 30 years, refinancing, renovating, and preserving buildings, and selling several hundred units to the housing authority. She also mentioned the corporation's involvement in grant writing, with current applications totaling \$7 million between HOME, CDBG, and other funds. There was also a discussion about potential future projects and the corporation's current inventory of units.

Consolidated Plan Creation and Coordination

UDV, Ellen, and Jennifer discussed the County's process of creating their Five Year Consolidated Plan to continue receiving Federal funds. Jennifer confirmed that the Housing Authority also has to create a similar plan, which she usually completes by October, and she agreed to provide a copy of their consolidated plan to UDV (which she sent on Thursday, March 14, 2024). The discussion also covered the importance of coordination between the County and the Housing Authority. Jennifer mentioned that

they receive referrals from other agencies such as CACLV, New Bethany, and the Allentown Rescue Mission, and notify them about changes and openings in their agency.

Public Housing Unit Discussion

Jennifer and UDV discussed the details of various public housing units. They identified 289 public housing units spread across different communities, with the majority being designated for the elderly. The conversation also touched upon the Lehigh County Housing Authority's ownership of 536 units and Valley Housing's 722 units. Jennifer mentioned that many of these units are smaller developments scattered throughout the county. The discussion concluded with a mention of capital projects, but no specifics were provided.

Public Housing Occupancy and Waiting Lists

Jennifer and UDV discussed the status of public housing properties. Jennifer reported an overall occupancy rate of around 90%, with some individual sites having waiting lists of up to 736 people. She noted that there is a high need for affordable housing, with more people applying for subsidized units and some not realizing there are non-subsidized units available. Jennifer confirmed that all waiting lists are open and they have about 50 waiting lists. She also stated that they have no plans for the demolition of public housing units. Jennifer further reported on various housing programs, including the Section 8 voucher program with 1,026 assisted units.

Landlord Procurement Challenges Discussed

Jennifer discussed the challenges they faced in procuring landlords for their program. She shared that they had increased their payment standards, which encouraged more landlords to participate. However, Jennifer mentioned that they still needed more landlords and were competing with other housing authorities in the area. Jennifer also highlighted the issue of a housing shortage and rising rental prices, which made it difficult for their participants to find affordable housing. The discussion also touched on the need to secure more properties for construction and the challenges faced in terms of land availability and zoning restrictions.

Live Tech Development and Preservation Funds

There was a discussion about recent developments in live tech. Ellen mentioned that there are new developers entering the field with successful projects in the pipeline. She also highlighted a high-tech development in the Allentown area in partnership with a local housing provider. Jennifer brought up a new live tech project in South Whitehall, part of Lutheran Manor, which is expected to include 60 units. Ellen emphasized the importance of preservation funds for the older rental stock and mentioned that workforce housing developments are not currently proposed or on the books.

Transportation, Housing, and Housing Authority Performance

Ellen, UDV, Jennifer, and others discussed the challenges facing the region, particularly ineffective public transit and the lack of affordable housing near warehouses, which forces many families to need multiple cars. The conversation then shifted to the performance of the housing authority, with Jennifer noting that while they were a high performer for public housing, they had a corrective action plan with two outstanding items. Additionally, they discussed the lack of resident councils in their buildings and the absence of representation from the housing authority on their board. Jennifer mentioned that the

housing authority owns 11 group homes for developmentally disabled individuals and operates several programs for those with mental health diagnoses.

Housing Projects: Gordon, Turner, and USDA Buildings

The group discussed their various housing projects. They confirmed having two buildings on Gordon Street, one with single room occupancy and another with 21 townhouse-style apartments. They also mentioned a building on Turner Street with 12 family units, half of which cater to homeless individuals and the other half to special needs cases. There was a discussion about the need for more small family units and particularly 2-bedroom units. They also mentioned a USDA building with potential for future development.

Public Housing Renovation and Funding Sources

Ellen, UDV, and Jennifer discussed possible funding sources and the status of public housing units. Jennifer explained that units are taken offline for renovation and then put back online, with requests made to HUD to take units offline for a month or two if needed. They also discussed the possibility of developing new public housing, but Jennifer mentioned that HUD is encouraging a move away from this. Jennifer shared that they are considering RAD (Rental Assistance Demonstration) options for public housing and have been training on these options. Jennifer also mentioned that she sent information to the owners of the MoD Rehab about the possibility of entering into a RAD contract, which could provide more funding.

Senior Housing and Transportation Concerns

Ellen, Jennifer, and UDV discussed the need for senior-friendly and accessible housing, particularly for those on a fixed income who may struggle with home repairs. They highlighted the demand for solutions such as residential elevators or chairlifts to enable aging in place. Additionally, they raised concerns about the lack of resources and transportation options for seniors, especially those living in rural areas. The need for programs or initiatives to support seniors in maintaining their independence was also emphasized.

Senior Support System Challenges

The group discussed the challenges faced in dealing with seniors who have no family or support system, resulting in complications such as apartments left vacant and the need to dispose of belongings. Jennifer shared an example of a tenant in a nursing home who won't release his apartment, forcing the home to take legal action and dispose of his belongings. The conversation also touched on the increasing prevalence of this issue and the associated costs. Towards the end, Ellen shared that she received a grant from the HOME Investment Partnership Program, and UDV offered assistance should Ellen have any questions about the program. Jennifer agreed to send UDV their Consolidated plan, capital needs, and a list of their buildings.

Fair Housing Groups – 3/12/2024, 1:30 PM

In attendance:

- Walt Haglund (Urban Design Ventures)
- Gavin O'Connor (Urban Design Ventures)
- Angela McIver (Fair Housing Rights Center of Southeastern Pennsylvania)
- Sarah Andrew (North Penn Legal Services)

Quick recap

Sarah discussed her work with North Penn Legal Services, a legal aid organization that provides representation to low-income individuals in fair housing cases. She highlighted the high eviction rates in Lehigh County and the poor living conditions faced by tenants in substandard housing. Angela provided an overview of the Fair Housing Rights Center's operations, focusing on issues related to property ownership and title, housing discrimination, and innovative housing solutions like tiny homes.

Summary

North Penn Legal Services and Fair Housing Cases

Sarah discussed the work of North Penn Legal Services, a legal aid organization that represents low-income individuals in fair housing cases. She mentioned that her organization operates in multiple counties in Pennsylvania, including Lehigh and Northampton, and primarily handles tenant-landlord disputes, eviction cases, and reasonable accommodation requests for clients with disabilities. She also highlighted the issue of high eviction rates in Lehigh County, the third highest in the state, and the problems faced by tenants living in substandard housing with issues like rodents, bed bugs, mold, and water infiltration. Sarah also mentioned that her organization provides training for legal and community advocates during Fair Housing Month, and that they help tenants dispute their claims in the Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas.

Fair Housing Rights Center's Operations and Challenges

Angela provided an overview of the Fair Housing Rights Center's operations and its impact on the community. The center, which serves 16 counties in Pennsylvania from its base in Montgomery County, was established in 1990 and expanded its reach in 2007. Its primary function is to investigate and test claims of housing discrimination and to provide education and outreach. Angela also mentioned some of the current challenges the center is encountering, such as increased property taxes and the lack of affordable housing that matches people's incomes. Furthermore, Angela highlighted the issue of voucher discrimination and the center's plans for fair housing month activities in Norristown.

Inherited Property Ownership and Affordable Housing

Angela discussed the issue of property ownership and title, particularly in the context of “Tangle Title” inherited properties without a will or deed. She highlighted the potential for these properties to end up in the land bank and the subsequent risk of them being transformed into market rate housing, thereby exacerbating the affordable housing crisis. Angela also noted the difficulties faced by communities without clear property titles, who may struggle to access capital for basic repairs or adaptive modifications, potentially leading to properties becoming dilapidated and posing safety risks to neighbors. She also mentioned her advocacy efforts with elected officials to increase awareness of these issues. A point of contention was raised about Lehigh County ordinances that prohibit homeless people from sleeping on public properties.

Combating Homelessness in Lehigh County

Sarah discussed the housing situation in Lehigh County, highlighting the efforts to combat homelessness and provide legal resources for those facing eviction. She mentioned an access-to-counsel program providing on-the-spot legal services at a magistrate's office in Allentown, which has seen an increase in settlements rather than evictions. Sarah also noted the importance of rental and utility assistance programs, such as the Pennsylvania Power & Light Housing Heroes Program, in preventing evictions and homelessness. Angela raised a concern about potential housing discrimination based on source of income. The group agreed on the need to explore using HOME program funds for rental assistance and to educate housing providers about the potential discrimination issues. Angela suggested that Lehigh County should consider creating tiny house villages for individuals or small families as a first step out of homelessness. She also discussed the benefits of achieving reasonable accommodations or modifications, including avoiding eviction and preserving access to housing.

Homelessness and Disability Challenges in Lehigh County

Sarah and Angela discussed the issue of homelessness in Lehigh County, highlighting the discrepancy between the official count and their belief that there are more homeless people than reported. Sarah shared specific cases of homeless people in the area and her work with those who have been evicted and are living in their cars. Angela shared her own challenges and her work with HRC Services, noting an increase in activity in Lehigh County. She reiterated that their services are not denied to people from Lehigh, which include education, outreach, testing, investigations or filings. Both agreed that the issues faced in Lehigh County were also prevalent in other areas of Pennsylvania, with Angela expressing concern over the lack of resources and education for people with disabilities.

Eviction Record Stigma and Compliance Solutions

The importance of finding innovative methods to encourage compliance in housing providers without resorting to punishment was emphasized by Angela. Sarah brought attention to the problem of eviction records, noting that even those who win their cases face difficulties in finding new housing due to the stigma attached to evictions. She pointed out that there's no law in Pennsylvania allowing for the sealing or expungement of eviction records. Angela acknowledged this as a significant nationwide problem and

mentioned a proposal for federal legislation addressing the matter. The need for more communication and education around fair housing for city council members and commissioners was also highlighted.

Housing, Homelessness, and Discrimination

Angela expressed concerns about discriminatory attitudes towards providing housing for people with severe mental health issues and emphasized the need for education to combat such beliefs. She suggested the importance of housing counseling for first-time homeowners, which she suggested could be funded by HOME funds. Angela, UDV, and Sarah discussed the need for a range of housing options for homeless people and the importance of addressing different needs at various stages. They also discussed the importance of addressing issues of homelessness and domestic violence in the county, with a focus on setting priorities and identifying needs over the next 5-year period. The discussion also highlighted the need for improved transportation access, particularly for elderly and domestic violence victims, and the potential for property tax relief for seniors or people on fixed incomes. The formation of an interagency task force to address common issues and promote problem-solving was proposed by Angela.

Housing Agencies – 3/12/2024, 3:30 PM

In attendance:

- Michael Long (Urban Design Ventures)
- Gavin O'Connor (Urban Design Ventures)
- Matt Marks (Greater Lehigh Association of Realtors)
- Julio Guridy (Allentown Housing Authority)

Quick recap

The meeting focused on the affordable and attainable housing crisis in the Lehigh Valley. Participants discussed the challenges faced by low and moderate-income individuals in finding affordable housing, the lack of inventory, high rents, and the difficulty of purchasing starter homes. They highlighted the need for repurposing old commercial buildings and partnering with public and private entities to find solutions. The conversation also touched on the difficulties faced by special needs groups, such as the elderly, disabled, and victims of domestic violence, in finding suitable housing.

Summary

Affordable Housing and Community Development

UDV and Matt discussed the Community Development Block Grant program and the challenges faced by low and moderate-income individuals in finding affordable housing. Matt introduced his organization, the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors Association, and its commitment to providing services to its 3,300 realtor-members. The meeting highlighted the issue of affordable and attainable housing, with Matt emphasizing the lack of inventory, high rents, and the difficulty of purchasing starter homes. He suggested repurposing old commercial buildings and partnering with public and private entities to find solutions. The concern of renters being unable to transition to homeownership due to high housing costs was also acknowledged, along with the quality of older housing stock and its rehabilitation.

Allentown Housing Authority's 5-Year Plan Discussed

Gavin and Mike from Urban Design Ventures also spoke with Julio from the Allentown Housing Authority. The authority manages over 70 properties, the majority of which are considered affordable housing. They also manage a waiting list of over 1,700 vouchers. Julio noted the need for more market rate housing and the lack of affordable housing throughout the region. He also discussed their homebuyer program and the challenge of maintaining older properties. He confirmed that the housing authority serves the city of Allentown, but some of their vouchers can be used in Bethlehem.

Special Needs Housing and Social Services Challenges

The conversation focused on the difficulties faced by special needs groups, such as the elderly, disabled, and victims of domestic violence, in finding suitable housing. Julio shared the agency's experience in accommodating people with various disabilities, highlighting the main issues encountered, including accessibility, behavioral issues, substance abuse, and mental health concerns. Matt from the Realtors' Association discussed their approach to addressing special needs issues in Lehigh County through supporting nonprofits and organizations. Julio also shared the agency's strategy of partnering with various organizations to provide social services to residents, emphasizing the challenge of managing multiple organizations and ensuring the right services are provided.

Community Development and Transportation Challenges

The group discussed community development needs, particularly in relation to road conditions, public safety, food access, and clearance and demolition needs. Matt highlighted issues with road damage caused by heavy vehicles and the challenges faced by individuals in urban corridors due to food deserts and transportation issues. Julio agreed, pointing out that while the County's transportation network is generally good, there are issues with parking in some areas due to a lack of spaces. The group also discussed the need for improved public transportation and coordination with LANTA, though they agreed that the agency is a good partner.

Economic Development and Housing Needs in County

The meeting primarily focused on the economic development needs of the county, particularly job opportunities and the availability of affordable housing. Matt emphasized that while the Lehigh Valley has several Fortune 500 companies that offer family-sustaining wages, there is also a significant population working hourly jobs, making it difficult for them to afford housing. He highlighted the importance of job training programs and the presence of reputable universities in the area. Julio agreed, pointing out that a significant portion of the city's population does not work within the city limits, indicating a need for more diverse employment opportunities.

Affordable Housing and Fair Housing Concerns

Julio highlighted the lack of affordable housing options for young people and families in the area, noting that most units were priced at \$2,300 or more per month. He also shared an example of a studio apartment rented by his son's girlfriend for \$1,400, which he felt was still too high. The conversation then shifted to fair housing issues, with Matt recounting a fair housing violation involving realtor members 15 years ago. He shared that their organization partnered with HUD and other organizations to prevent such discriminatory practices. All realtors in their organization are required to take a code of ethics emphasizing fair housing, and they provide tools on their website to help clients research areas based on their specific needs. April was recognized as Fair Housing Month, with various events and speakers addressing the Fair Housing law. Julio was asked if he had seen any fair housing issues but didn't provide any specifics.

Social, Racial, and Traffic Issues in Lehigh Valley

Julio discussed the evolution of social and racial issues in the Lehigh Valley, noting that while there were once significant problems, they have largely been resolved. He mentioned that he occasionally hears complaints about discrimination based on race or ethnicity, but believes these are exceptions rather than the norm. He also highlighted a growing issue with young people riding bicycles and motorcycles in the middle of the streets, but clarified that this is not an exclusively Lehigh Valley problem. Towards the end, he touched on the subject of parking legislation, indicating that there have been complaints about it.

Housing Affordability and Upgrades in Lehigh Valley

The meeting focused on the issue of affordable and attainable housing in the Lehigh Valley. Matt shared that Representative Josh Siegel has proposed four bills in the PA State House to address this matter, including converting commercial and retail stores into residential properties. He also mentioned the potential use of tax credits and grants to help with this conversion. Julio emphasized the need for support in upgrading the city's aging housing stock and suggested the use of low-interest loans. The participants were also informed about the upcoming public comment period and hearings for the Lehigh County 5 Year Consolidated Plan.

Municipalities #2 – 3/13/2024, 10:00 AM

In attendance:

- Laurie Moyer (Lehigh County DCED)
- Walt Haglund (Urban Design Ventures)
- Gavin O'Connor (Urban Design Ventures)
- Andy Stephens (Urban Design Ventures)
- Vicky Kistler (City of Allentown DCED)
- Robert Vidoni (City of Bethlehem DCED)
- Timothy Paashaus (Borough of Coopersburg)
- Nathan Jones (Lower Macungie Township)
- Cathy Bonaskiewich (Salisbury Township) (left early)
- Kerry Rabold (Salisbury Township)
- John Frantz (South Whitehall Township)
- Meredith Keller (Upper Macungie Township)
- Lee Rackus (Whitehall Township)

Quick recap

The meeting focused on community development issues in the region. There were two major themes: homelessness & affordable housing, and public infrastructure. Participants discussed the challenges of managing developments across multiple municipalities, the impacts of these developments on traffic and the environment, and the need for reasonable accommodations and modifications for disabled individuals. The group also emphasized the need for infrastructure improvements, particularly in the areas of sanitary sewers and accessibility upgrades for public buildings and facilities.

Summary

Community Development Block Grant for Housing Improvements

There was a discussion about the need for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to address the increasingly visible issue of homelessness and poorly maintained rental properties, particularly in Whitehall Township. The participants noted a growing need for accessible housing and improvements for seniors wishing to age in place. There was also a concern about the lack of sanitary sewers in certain areas and the resulting health hazards. The participants agreed on the need to identify and address these issues, potentially by providing funding for necessary improvements and infrastructure.

Regional Development Challenges Discussed

The participants at the meeting, including Meredith, Timothy, Nathan, and others, discussed the challenges Upper Macungie Township, Coopersburg Borough, and other municipalities were facing. The

participants generally agreed on the need to address accessibility issues and connectivity, particularly due to car-focused development. The issue of homelessness and affordable housing was also discussed, with Timothy sharing that Coopersburg Borough has a transient homeless population due to rising rental costs. Nathan brought up the problems of aging infrastructure in town homes and mobile home communities, particularly the financial burden of sewer improvement projects. The group also discussed potential projects related to public buildings and facilities, with a focus on accessibility upgrades and improvements to regional water treatment systems to accommodate new housing developments. The participants also acknowledged the difficulties associated with managing developments in multiple municipalities and the impacts of these developments on traffic and the environment. They also suggested pooling resources and using CDBG funds to assist with these improvements.

Affordable Housing and Disability Rights Concerns

Robert, a housing and community development coordinator for the city of Bethlehem, highlighted the rapidly increasing rental costs and the subsequent affordable housing crisis in the city. He shared that the city's been implementing various initiatives to address this issue, including collaborations with external agencies on rental assistance and eviction prevention programs, as well as creating a gap financing program to encourage affordable rental unit development. Nathan, the community development and planning director for Lower Macungie Township, also voiced concerns about infrastructure needs and sanitary sewer system upgrades that were affecting their township and surrounding communities. Laurie from Lehigh County also pointed out the challenges faced in rehabilitating rental units due to various barriers. The discussion concluded with a focus on the need for reasonable accommodations and modifications for disabled individuals, as well as addressing discrimination in housing.

Homelessness Increase and Infrastructure Deficiency

The group discussed the issue of homelessness and its impact on their community. They noted a significant increase in homelessness in Lehigh County, where people have become visible in commercial areas and along the river. They highlighted the lack of infrastructure and social services to support the homeless population. The problem was identified as statewide and nationwide, with no clear solution in sight. The group also discussed the need for affordable housing and workforce housing.

Insurance, Disasters, and Homeownership Challenges

Nathan and Vicky discussed the impact of insurance payouts and natural disasters on home ownership in their region. They noted that insurance companies had to pay out significant funds several years ago due to widespread hail damage, causing higher insurance rates for homeowners. Despite incentives for first-time buyers, many residents were hesitant due to the poor condition of available properties. Vicky also highlighted the issue of out-of-state cash offers. In order to actually purchase a home without being outbid by these investment LLCs, owner-occupant homebuyers often have to close on houses without proper inspections and then are surprised by major repair needs. The County and municipalities do not have the power to stop a sale without an inspection, though they highly recommend one. The

participants concluded that the affordability and condition of homes remained a significant challenge for potential homeowners.

Seniors, Housing, Insurance, and Youth Homelessness

Vicky highlighted the challenges faced by seniors, particularly those with mobility issues, who often encounter discrimination and increased rent burdens. She also noted the impact of insurance premium hikes based on roof ages, which can exacerbate financial insecurity. Other participants, including Robert and Meredith, raised concerns about increasing homelessness, particularly among younger populations, and the lack of due diligence by insurance companies following hailstorms. They also discussed issues related to roofing industry exploitation.

Community Development Needs and Funding Applications

The meeting focused on community development needs in the county. UDV raised questions about road and pedestrian improvements, parks, food access, public safety, light clearance, and demolition. Laurie reminded attendees that funding applications were due April 15th and announced public hearings for eligibility and fundability reviews on March 26th and 28th. She also mentioned an email with the application forms and cover letter had been sent, except to Allentown and Bethlehem which manage their own CDBG programs. UDV suggested making the residence survey form available at municipal buildings and encouraged further comments via email.

Domestic Violence, Homelessness, and COVID-19 Impacts

Vicky discussed the complex issue of domestic violence and homelessness, particularly among school-age children and veterans in Lehigh County. She highlighted the financial strain of operating shelters in her city and the challenges of accommodating homeless people. Specifically, she pointed out how COVID-19 disproportionately affected people of color, and that the resultant health issues caused job and income losses which directly led to increased homelessness. Vicky also pointed out the mental health issues, including untreated conditions like depression and anxiety, that exacerbate the problem. She also noted a rise in alcohol abuse among the elderly, which is a significant cause of death and affects the population's stability and income.

Human Services – 3/13, 1:30 PM

In attendance:

- Walt Haglund (Urban Design Ventures)
- Gavin O'Connor (Urban Design Ventures)
- Jessica Yaich (Lehigh County DHS Office of Aging & Adult Services)
- Constantine "Gus" Liadis (Lehigh County DHS Office of Aging & Adult Services)
- Val Rode (Lehigh County DHS Office of Children & Youth Services)
- Josh Bridges (Lehigh County DHS Office of Mental Health, Intellectual Disabilities, Early Intervention Services, Drug & Alcohol)

Quick recap

The group discussed the challenges faced by elderly and disabled individuals in accessing services. They also touched upon issues related to homelessness and mental health, with a focus on those with intellectual disabilities. The discussion then shifted to affordable housing and transportation issues. The group also highlighted the challenges faced by families in finding and affording suitable housing. The affordable housing issue, particularly for the elderly and disabled, was also discussed. The meeting concluded with a focus on identifying and addressing unmet needs and gaps in various areas such as home health care, transportation, educational programs, job training, and mentoring programs.

Summary of Agencies

The participants from the Lehigh County Department of Human Services introduced themselves and their offices' missions. The Office of Aging & Adult Services (represented by Jessica and Gus) is funded by PA Lottery and Federal funds, helps provide County seniors with educational resources and personal care such as meals & home delivery, and assesses their eligibility for housing assistance and nursing home residency. Val represented the Office of Children & Youth Services, which is responsible for case management, coordinating emergency shelter for children and youth, and arranging foster care and placement; it also investigates suspected child abuse and neglect. The Office of Mental Health, Intellectual Disabilities, Early Intervention Services, Drug & Alcohol was represented by Josh, and this office offers mental health programs for uninsured adults, early intervention for children up to age 3, drug and alcohol treatment programs, crisis intervention, service coordination for people with intellectual disabilities, and a student assistance program in area schools.

All four County representatives pointed to affordability and availability of decent, safe and sound housing as the major issue affecting low- and moderate-income households in the Lehigh Valley. Val pointed to the number of calls to CYS having increased in the past two years, and placed significant blame on inadequate housing, housing instability and homelessness. Her office works with families who are impoverished and unemployed to help stabilize their situations. She also noted untreated mental health problems and substance abuse issues as another destabilizing force. Val's office contracts with three homeless shelters in the area, and together with the local 211 system they have helped place 1,700 people in shelters in Lehigh and Northampton Counties.

Jessica agreed. She noted that the public housing agencies have wait lists, and that affordable housing is increasingly scarce. Seniors have an especially hard time obtaining housing as inflation has outpaced their fixed monthly incomes. She did mention that the area Meals on Wheels helps to provide food support to residents aged 60 or over and disabled persons, which frees up some money for rent. Likewise, Gus mentioned the economic stress felt by seniors and other clients of the Department of Human Services, which leads directly to housing insecurity.

Lehigh Valley families are having a difficult time accessing multi-bedroom housing as well. This limits residents' ability to have children and to reunite families with their children who are transitioning out of care programs. Val noted blatant discrimination by landlords who do not want to rent to families with children, and Josh followed by describing unwillingness to rent to persons with no credit, bad credit history, or few to no references. This keeps residents in a trap of having to live in temporary shelters or motels, spending more per month on inferior housing because they can't afford an apartment or house.

Though the County has many good-paying job opportunities, low-income urban residents have a very difficult time accessing them. Transportation is one major issue. Gus described LANTA Van service as unreliable and understaffed, fixed-route LANTA Bus service as having an inadequate route and service structure, and both options taking a lot of time out of workers' days. However, both are still less expensive than car-share services such as Uber. The participants also mentioned affordable childcare as an impediment, now that COVID-era childcare support isn't available anymore. Val does think there are good Head Start Programs in the area, as well as the "Safe Start Program" for children up to age 3.

Social Services #2 – 3/13, 3:30 PM

In attendance:

- Walt Haglund (Urban Design Ventures)
- Gavin O'Connor (Urban Design Ventures)
- Dawn Godshall (Community Action Lehigh Valley [CACLV])
- Amy Boccadoro (CACLV)
- Jessica Reimert (CACLV)
- Chris Cassidy (CACLV, Second Harvest)
- Laurie Newman-Mankos (Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living)
- Deborah Rozear (LVCIL)
- Courtney Wagaman (LVCIL)
- Maribel Tandazo (YMCA)
- Gabriel Rendon (Financial Literacy Center)
- Deirdre Goven (Salvation Army)
- Carmen Bell (United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley)

Quick recap

The meeting revolved around the challenges faced by homeless individuals in securing affordable housing and the funding needed for programs to support them. The discussion also highlighted the demand for housing rehabilitation assistance and the potential solutions such as offering financial literacy courses in other languages. The impact of COVID-19 on housing was also discussed, with the use of HOME-ARP funds to facilitate home repair programs. The meeting then shifted to the needs of people with physical disabilities, emphasizing the importance of understanding different needs and the difficulties faced by those with service or therapy animals in finding suitable homes. The conversation concluded with a discussion on the challenges faced by homeless shelters and the need for legislation to address housing discrimination.

Summary

Affordable Housing and Financial Literacy Challenges

Laurie and Deborah from the Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living discussed the challenges faced by homeless individuals in securing affordable housing. They emphasized the need for additional funding and support for their programs, which provide information referral, transition support, and peer support among other services. Gabriel, the founder and director of the Financial Literacy Center of the Lehigh Valley, discussed the center's 8-lesson course for financial literacy. Amy highlighted the significant demand for housing rehab assistance in the county and the center's need for funding to address this need. Gabriel proposed the idea of offering the course in other languages, such as Spanish and Arabic, but this would require additional funding.

Affordable Housing Challenges and Solutions

Amy, the Associate Executive Director of Community Action Lehigh Valley, shared that organization's efforts in maintaining affordable housing. CACLV operates many programs, including housing rehabilitation, small business loans, food bank services, and youth-oriented neighborhood programs. The group also discussed the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on housing, and how ARPA funds were being used to facilitate home repair programs. The conversation highlighted the difficulties faced by those with service or therapy animals in finding suitable homes, and the potential issues for those with physical disabilities in accessing buildings and kitchens.

Discussing Housing Needs for Disadvantaged Youth and Special Needs Populations

The group discussed the needs of people with physical disabilities, focusing on the importance of understanding different housing and support needs for disadvantaged populations, particularly young adults and those with special needs. Courtney, Vice President of Independent Living at Valley Youth House, explained their program's focus on establishing credit for young people to facilitate interactions with landlords and provides rental assistance. The discussion also touched on the challenges of finding affordable and accessible housing, with a particular emphasis on the needs of those with special needs. The issue of housing discrimination was also raised, with the suggestion that legislation might be needed to address it.

Homeless Shelter Challenges and Efforts

The group discussed the challenges faced by homeless shelters, particularly in housing individuals with Section 8 vouchers and those with eviction records. They highlighted the difficulty of finding landlords willing to rent to these individuals, even with case management support. The lack of resources and the inability to expunge eviction records were also raised as concerns. The group shared about their efforts to accommodate diverse needs, such as service dogs and mixed populations, in their shelters. They also discussed the high volume of individuals they serve, around 165 families per year. The conversation concluded with a mention of the rising needs for mental health and substance abuse resources.

Community Challenges and Support Needs

The meeting revolved around the challenges faced by various segments of the community in Lehigh County. The participants discussed the difficulties of landlords, homeless shelters, and people with disabilities, particularly those fleeing domestic violence. They also highlighted the need for support services like transportation and food access, and the importance of fostering an inclusive community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. They noted an increase in people seeking resources and a longer process for consumers with disabilities. There were also concerns about the needs of the 18 to 24 population, emergency shelter access, and the lack of home availability and safety for them. The participants emphasized the need for job training and jobs for low- and moderate-income persons, and the challenges faced by single parent households with respect to childcare and transportation.

Agency Needs, Housing Priority, and Homes Repair Program

Maribel, Dawn, and Carmen discussed the importance of identifying the needs of various agencies through a public hearing and a survey form, with UDV emphasizing the need to prioritize funding. They also touched on the accessibility of municipal facilities and compliance with 554 regulations. The Homes Repair Program, which includes a workforce development aspect, was discussed. The program prioritizes housing needs and aims to train people in construction, with an annual allocation of \$1.1 million in CDBG funds. The issue of older adults facing housing insecurity was also addressed, with a public hearing scheduled to address the issue. Finally, the challenges faced by an individual without a permanent home were discussed.

County Executive and DCED Staff – 3/14, 10:00 AM

In attendance:

- Phillips Armstrong (Lehigh County Executive)
- Frank Kane (Lehigh County DCED)
- Laurie Moyer (Lehigh County DCED)
- Walt Haglund (Urban Design Ventures)
- Gavin O'Connor (Urban Design Ventures)

Quick Recap

The DCED staff and UDV staff discussed the needs of Lehigh County as a whole, specifically the suburban and rural areas outside Allentown. They examined the employment needs of the County, how the homeless and mental health needs within the County intersect with the justice system and correctional/juvenile detention facilities, and the need for affordable housing.

Summary

Phillips started by directing the focus to the Lehigh County townships and boroughs outside of Allentown, which Frank clarified receives its own CDBG grant.

One of Phil's major focuses is employment within the County – there are many industries that are having a hard time hiring and retaining employees, such as nursing homes, the jail system, and schools. Agencies have been staffing many of the openings in nursing homes in particular, which has been an added expense for the employers. Phil shared that Westchester College's nursing program had 600 applicants but only has 60 slots available for students. He plans to keep working with LANTA to transport carless workers from urban areas like Allentown to outlying employers, and possibly to install bus shelters along MacArthur Rd. PA CareerLink is also collaborating with the state corrections system on work-release programs, both to fill jobs and to reduce recidivism.

In terms of incarceration, Lehigh County is working with Berks and Dauphin Counties to build a facility in Berks for juveniles – Lehigh is having a hard time placing 5 or 6 juveniles. The County has trouble with mental illness among inmates and sees a 50% rate of re-incarceration among this subset. Phil would like to see a more robust mental health treatment system in the County to keep them out of jail in the first place and redirect them out of the cycle when they've completed their sentences. Frank noted that the Lehigh Valley Council on Independent Living has a list of programs that would help.

Frank focused more on the housing needs of Lehigh County. The County is supporting three low-income housing tax credit (LIHTC) projects, but this doesn't address those people who want to stay in their homes. He wants to restart Lehigh's participation in a State-funded home repair program, but due to the overwhelming need he thinks the County needs to skip a pilot program and do a full rollout as soon as possible. State funding is inadequate right now though, and they've had to be careful about the number of people added to the wait list. Lehigh County's HOME funds are currently encumbered so they won't know until July if they will receive them. Otherwise, Frank is happy with how the County has used and disbursed their CDBG funds and doesn't see the ability or need to change a lot.

Community and Economic Development – 3/14, 1:30 PM

In attendance:

- Walt Haglund (Urban Design Ventures)
- Gavin O'Connor (Urban Design Ventures)
- Tony Iannelli (Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce)

Quick recap

The discussion was about the high demand for affordable housing in the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce and its impact on the community. It also discussed the job market, noting the lack of trained personnel and the issue of low wages. The participants also discussed community development efforts and the management of growth in the Commonwealth. Finally, they emphasized the importance of collaboration and shared responsibility for economic development across the Lehigh Valley region.

Summary

Tony, Walt and Gavin discussed the high demand for affordable housing in the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, noting that it was driving people out of the market. With the economic growth in the community, there are concerns about the lack of affordable housing. Tony also noted many reports of profiteering, “irresponsible” landlords. The need for new residential developments was highlighted, with a shortage of around 9,000 units identified. The participants also expressed concerns about the impact of economic growth on housing prices and the demand for affordable housing, especially from first-time buyers.

The high demand for low- to moderate-income jobs in the Lehigh Valley was noted. Tony would like to explore the use of CDBG funds for training personnel for both entry-level and mid-career positions. He mentioned that businesses have become more flexible with hiring and training in order to retain employees, and also mentioned the issue of low wages and the need to raise the minimum wage.

The discussion also touched on the issues related to the rapid expansion of warehouses and fulfillment centers in Northampton and Lehigh Counties, and their impact on the local communities. The participants highlighted the need for a balance between preserving farmlands and open spaces and the demand for more residential areas. The possibility of imposing land control to limit the conversion of farms into distribution centers and residential developments was also raised, as was the condition of roads with heavy truck traffic.

Tony emphasized that the Chamber of Commerce could really be called the “Chamber of Communities” with its focus on community work. Its Main Street initiatives and city celebrations attract people to the cities and townships where they’re happening. He expressed confidence in the County’s leadership and is glad that communities and counties in the region are working together to manage the Valley’s needs and growth.

Banks and Financial Institutions – 3/14, 3:30 PM

In attendance:

- Walt Haglund (Urban Design Ventures)
- Gavin O'Connor (Urban Design Ventures)
- Lori Knerr (QNB Bank)
- April Donahue (QNB Bank)
- Mirta Rodriguez (Embassy Bank)
- Judy Hunsicker (Embassy Bank)

Quick recap

The meeting was primarily about the issue of affordable housing in Lehigh County, noting the problem of rent increases pushing low-income individuals out of the market and leaving them unable to seek homeownership. The participants highlighted the need to engage with banks and private developers, as well as the existing programs and potential expansions to assist with down payment and closing costs. The challenges faced by first-time home buyers and the role of investors in driving up property prices were also discussed. The progress of affordable housing projects under the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Project was mentioned, as well as the growth and development of Lehigh County. The group also discussed potential issues such as appraisal problems and insurance price hikes, and the need for renovation and improvement in existing homes.

Summary

Lori, Mirta, and Judy discussed the challenges they face in their roles at Embassy Bank and QNB Bank, particularly in relation to mortgage underwriting and customer outreach. They noted that language barriers and a lack of financial literacy among potential customers pose significant obstacles. Lori emphasized that the majority of their loans are within Lehigh County and that they collaborate with various organizations, like First Front Door and CACLV's Community Action Development Allentown, Community Action Development Bethlehem, and Community Action Homes for areas outside those two cities, to provide educational resources. Both banks are involved with the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank Pittsburgh) and QNB Bank also participates in a community lending pool.

The participants noted an increase in cash offers from out-of-area investor buyers, which reduces the availability of homes for locals and drives up property prices. These homes often go directly into the rental market at high monthly rates, also making it difficult for young people to save for a mortgage. Regarding foreclosures, it was reported that there has been no increase in foreclosures and that currently no homes are in foreclosure in the area. The bankers involved in the conversation noted that multi-family housing has become more common in the Lehigh Valley.

UDV noted that the County receives substantial funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and HOME Investment Partnership Program funds, which are intended for affordable housing development. The County is pursuing projects using the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program, but while some banks in the region do finance these projects, neither bank in the conversation

finances LIHTC programs at the moment. This portion of the conversation also discussed the need for down payment assistance programs and homebuyer counseling. The participants discussed how the Easton Housing Authority allows HUD rental vouchers to be used for down payment assistance funds, and that they would like to see the same in greater Lehigh County. They also reiterated the importance of homeowner education and guidance in both English and Spanish, and the need for interpreters.

The group discussed the growth and development of Lehigh County, noting the in-migration of people from various areas and the resulting demand for affordable housing. They also addressed potential issues such as appraisal problems and home insurance price hikes (as reported by other stakeholders), confirming they had not encountered these issues. The group discussed the need for renovation and improvement in existing homes, particularly for those unable to afford necessary repairs. They also highlighted the importance of identifying funding sources to address these needs. Additionally, they discussed the impact of distribution centers and fulfillment centers on the water and sewage supplies, and the need for a balance between development and preservation of open land. The group emphasized the importance of citizen input in developing a comprehensive plan to address these needs.

Commissioner Dutt – 3/18, 4:00 PM

In attendance:

- Walt Haglund (Urban Design Ventures)
- Gavin O'Connor (Urban Design Ventures)
- Jeffrey Dutt (Vice Chair, Lehigh Co. Board of Commissioners; District 5 commissioner)

Quick Recap

After an overview of the stakeholders' roles in the Five Year Consolidated Plan process, Commissioner Dutt and the UDV staff discussed the economic development boom, lack of affordable housing, increasingly unaffordable cost of living, issues with farmland preservation, and other issues in his district of southern Lehigh County as well as County-wide.

Summary

Jeff Dutt is the District 5 Commissioner representing southeastern Lehigh County. As with other stakeholders, Jeff reiterated the need for more decent and safe affordable housing. In his recent experience, he has not seen any housing for less than \$1,000/month that he would call decent or safe. Two bedroom apartments are renting for \$1,900-2,000 monthly. The cost of living has gone up tremendously in the County. He specifically called out growth spurts in Upper Macungie Township and Alburtis Boroughs, and development pressure in Upper Milford Township and Emmaus Borough as well.

However, he is also concerned about farmland preservation for visual reasons and to make sure traffic doesn't overwhelm rural roads. He isn't sure how to strike the best balance between residential developments, industrial sites, and productive farmland and open space. Infrastructure and utilities have been strained by the addition of so many industrial sites, leading to increased rates, and residents are noticing much more traffic on area freight railroads. The three discussed Section 539 plans to help connect rural residences to sewer and water, and noted a recent containment issue in Emmaus Borough.

Jeff noted that aging in place is a priority, but also that the existing homes are often not ADA accessible due to their age. The County-owned Cedar Brook Nursing Home is receiving upgrades to take some of this strain.



**FIRST
PUBLIC HEARING**

**LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
FY 2024 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
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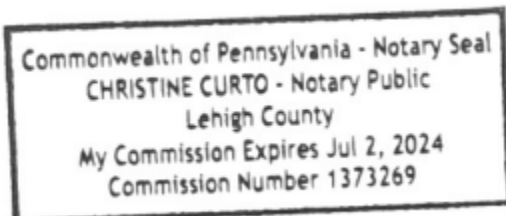


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Public Hearing

2024 CDBG

March 26, 2024

3:00 pm via Zoom

Attendance: Laurie Moyer, Grants Management Specialist

Vito Gallo, Consultant

Tiffany Benson, Coplay Borough

Eric McGaughey, Meals on Wheels

William Leitner, Barry Isett Engineers

No Comments Received

Public Hearing

2024 CDBG

March 28, 2024

10:00 am, Room 524, Lehigh County Government Center

Attendance: Laurie Moyer, Grants Management Specialist

No Comments Received



**SECOND
PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND DISPLAY
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- **Emmaus Public Library** - 11 East Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
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- **Slatington Library** - 650 Main Street, Slatington, PA 18080
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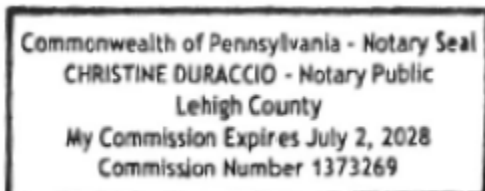


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Public Hearing #2

2024 CDBG

July 11, 2024

12:00 pm, Room 524, Lehigh County Government Center

Attendance: Laurie Moyer, Grants Management Specialist

George Samuelson, Grants Manager

Agenda: Read aloud the list of applicants with project names, stating their award, if any.

No Comments Received



RESALE RECAPTURE

RESALE/RECAPTURE POLICY FOR LEHIGH COUNTY, PA HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOME)

Lehigh County has prepared the following policy which addresses the issues of sale or transfer of ownership of property financed with HOME assisted funding. This policy is in accordance with the HUD Regulations found in 24 CFR Part 92.254. The issue of recapture arises when a homeowner that received homebuyer assistance under the HOME Program decides to sell the property. If the property is sold after the period of affordability has expired, there are no restrictions in terms of recapture of HOME funds that apply to such a transaction. However, if the sale occurs before the period of affordability has expired, certain regulatory limitations apply.

The regulations at 24 CFR 92.254(a)(5) give the participating jurisdiction two (2) broad options relative to the treatment of properties that are sold before the period of affordability has expired:

- The owner that received HOME assistance must sell the home to a low-income household that will use the property as their principal residence; or
- The participating jurisdiction must recapture some or all of the HOME investment that was initially extended to the homeowner.

A low-income household is defined as a household whose gross annual income does not exceed 80% of the median household income.

A home is considered to be affordable if a household earns 80% or less of the median income and they do not pay more than 30% of their income for housing and related housing costs.

It is the policy of the County, wherever possible to recapture the appropriate amount of the HOME investment rather than restricting the sale to a qualified low-income household that will use the property as its principal residence. The guidelines for recapture for the homebuyer program that the Lehigh County has established, are as follows:

1. Sale of Property Before the End of the Period of Affordability - Lehigh County guidelines for recapture are:

- The County will place a lien on the property in its favor for the full amount of the HOME investment.
- Upon sale or transfer of ownership of the home by the HOME assisted household before the period of affordability expires, the County will make every effort to recapture its pro rata share of the HOME investment from the net proceeds of the sale.
- The County will give the homeowner credit for the amount of the homeowner's down payment, closing costs, principal payments made, and

any capital improvement investments, which will be reduced from the net proceeds.

- After totaling the amounts above, if the net proceeds are not sufficient to recapture the full amount of the HOME investment, the HOME investment amount may be reduced and prorated based on the time the homeowner has owned and occupied the unit, measured against the required period of affordability.
- If the net proceeds are not sufficient to recapture the full HOME investment, the homeowner may not recover more than the amount of the homeowner's down payment, principal payments, and any capital improvements invested in the property.
- The County will use HOME funds that are recaptured to assist other income eligible homebuyers.

In the event the mortgaged property is sold or otherwise transferred prior to the expiration period of affordability, as established by the amount of HOME assistance received from the date of the initial sale, then the pro rata share of the net proceeds from the sale or transfer shall be paid to Lehigh County.

Lehigh County may reduce the amount of the direct HOME subsidy on a pro rata basis for the time the homebuyer has owned and occupied the house, measured against the required affordability period. The resulting ratio would be used to determine how much of the direct HOME subsidy the County would recapture. The pro rata amount recaptured by the County cannot exceed what is available from net proceeds.

The following formula will be used to determine the amount of the HOME Subsidy the County will recapture. The pro rata amount recaptured by the County cannot exceed what is available from the net proceeds.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Years Homebuyer Occupied the Home}}{\text{Number of Years Period of Affordability}} \times \text{Total Direct HOME Subsidy} = \text{Recapture Amount}$$

The total amount payable by the borrower under the following paragraphs shall never exceed the face amount of the HOME subsidy.

To the extent that the net proceeds are less than the outstanding principal balance of the lien, the remainder shall be forgiven.

If the net proceeds are not sufficient to recapture the full HOME investment [or a reduced amount as provided for in 24 CFR Sub-Part 92.254 (a)(5)(ii)(A)(2)] and also enable the homeowner to recover the amount of his/her down payment, closing costs, and any capital improvement investments made by the homeowner since the purchase, the County may share the net proceeds. The net proceeds are

the sales price minus loan repayments (other than HOME funds) and closing costs. The net proceeds may be divided proportionally as set forth in the following mathematical formulas:

$$\frac{\text{Direct HOME Subsidy Amount}}{\text{HOME Subsidy} + \text{Homeowner Investment}} \times \text{Net Proceeds} = \text{HOME Recapture Amount}$$

$$\frac{\text{Homeowner's Amount of Investment}}{\text{HOME Subsidy} + \text{Homeowner Investment}} \times \text{Net Proceeds} = \text{Amount to Homeowner}$$

Lehigh County will be responsible for ensuring that the homeowner maintains the house, assisted with HOME funds, as their principal residence for the duration of the period of affordability. If the house is sold or ownership is transferred, during the period of affordability, the County must be notified of the sale, or transfer, and the recapture provisions will be in effect. The County will enter into a written agreement with the homeowner, as well as a mortgage and lien document will be recorded that outlines the recapture provisions.



SF 424 FORMS

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

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* 3. Date Received: <input type="text"/>	4. Applicant Identifier: <input type="text"/>
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5a. Federal Entity Identifier: <input type="text"/>	5b. Federal Award Identifier: <input type="text" value="B-24-UC-42-0011"/>
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6. Date Received by State: <input type="text"/>	7. State Application Identifier: <input type="text"/>
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8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name:

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text" value="23-1663078"/>	* c. UEI: <input type="text" value="GELSFAP79LT4"/>
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d. Address:

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e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name: <input type="text" value="Community and Econ. Dev."/>	Division Name: <input type="text" value="Community Development"/>
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f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix: <input type="text" value="Ms."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="Laurie"/>
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	
* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Moyer"/>	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	

Title:

Organizational Affiliation:

* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="(610) 871-1964"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>
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Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

14.218

CFDA Title:

Community Development Block Grant Program for Entitlement Communities

*** 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

Not Applicable.

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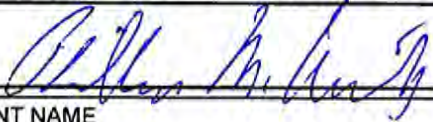
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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE
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APPLICANT NAME	DATE SUBMITTED
Lehigh County, PA	08/01/2024

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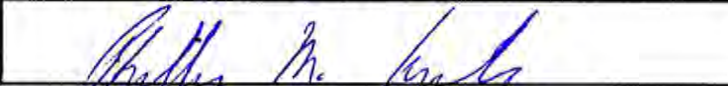
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17. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq).
18. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
19. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
20. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE
	County Executive
APPLICANT NAME	DATE SUBMITTED
Lehigh County, PA	08/01/2024



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In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the jurisdiction certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing --The jurisdiction will affirmatively further fair housing.

Uniform Relocation Act and Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 4601-4655) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24. It has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under 24 CFR Part 42 in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the Community Development Block Grant or HOME programs.

Anti-Lobbying --To the best of the jurisdiction's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
3. It will require that the language of paragraph 1 and 2 of this anti-lobbying certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Authority of Jurisdiction --The consolidated plan is authorized under State and local law (as applicable) and the jurisdiction possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

Consistency with plan --The housing activities to be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant, HOME, Emergency Solutions Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS funds are consistent with the strategic plan in the jurisdiction's consolidated plan.

Section 3 -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 75.

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Specific Community Development Block Grant Certifications

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

Citizen Participation -- It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105.

Community Development Plan -- Its consolidated plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective of the CDBG program (i.e., the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and expanding economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income) and requirements of 24 CFR Parts 91 and 570.

Following a Plan -- It is following a current consolidated plan that has been approved by HUD.

Use of Funds -- It has complied with the following criteria:

1. Maximum Feasible Priority. With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low- and moderate-income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include CDBG-assisted activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available (see Optional CDBG Certification).

2. Overall Benefit. The aggregate use of CDBG funds, including Section 108 guaranteed loans, during program year(s) 2022, 2023, and 2024 [a period specified by the grantee of one, two, or three specific consecutive program years], shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period.

3. Special Assessments. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds, by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements.

However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

In addition, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

Excessive Force -- It has adopted and is enforcing:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

OPTIONAL Community Development Block Grant Certification

Submit the following certification only when one or more of the activities in the action plan are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency as specified in 24 CFR 570.208(c):

The grantee hereby certifies that the Annual Plan includes one or more specifically identified CDBG-assisted activities which are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.



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Compliance with Anti-discrimination laws -- The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619) and implementing regulations.

Lead-Based Paint -- Its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 35, Subparts A, B, J, K and R.

Compliance with Laws -- It will comply with applicable laws.



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Specific HOME Certifications

The HOME participating jurisdiction certifies that:

Tenant Based Rental Assistance -- If it plans to provide tenant-based rental assistance, the tenant-based rental assistance is an essential element of its consolidated plan.

Eligible Activities and Costs -- It is using and will use HOME funds for eligible activities and costs, as described in 24 CFR §§92.205 through 92.209 and that it is not using and will not use HOME funds for prohibited activities, as described in §92.214.

Subsidy layering -- Before committing any funds to a project, it will evaluate the project in accordance with the guidelines that it adopts for this purpose and will not invest any more HOME funds in combination with other Federal assistance than is necessary to provide affordable housing;



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APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING CERTIFICATION:

Lobbying Certification

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.