

Attachments

Citizen Participation Comments

City of Concord: Survey of Needs for Development of the 2020-25 Contra Costa Consortium Consolidated Plan

Q30 Any final thoughts or comments you would like to leave us with?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 148

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	none	5/29/2019 12:42 PM
2	Need to keep commercial rents low as well, to keep local smaller businesses in Concord. Rents have skyrocketed and new businesses coming in are chains and/or expensive. We lose a sense of community when all we have are national chains and out of state commercial landlords.	5/27/2019 11:51 AM
3	We need more volunteer programs to help beautify our community	5/2/2019 11:12 PM
4	Hot dogs and rice	4/11/2019 11:15 AM
5	I am a district level administrator in a large school district and there is little here for homeless youth.	4/8/2019 9:00 AM
6	Please help low income, homeless, and the harmed families in the community	4/4/2019 10:40 PM
7	The Baby boomers will all be aging we need to prepare for increase needs for those who have dementia. Remember how much assisted living costs or how much caregivers costs.	4/2/2019 6:02 PM
8	seniors with very low income need housing	4/1/2019 4:52 PM
9	The entire system in CCC needs an overhaul. Nothing is working long term everything is a bandaid. More and more are being priced out because of landlords and complexes raising rents by 50% in some cases to	4/1/2019 3:20 PM
10	More money to help people with back rent due to job loss	4/1/2019 2:09 PM
11	You should consider breaking this into 2 surveys. I personally lost focus and analysis on the lat part of the survey. Too long to get good feedback.	4/1/2019 2:01 PM
12	Concord needs help with aging infrastructure, road are comparable to third world country with potholes. Please this is ridiculous how our roads are not even drivable anymore.	3/28/2019 2:18 PM
13	Good luck!	3/27/2019 6:13 PM
14	This is my opinion and not supported by any facts	3/26/2019 7:54 PM
15	We need more pedestrian friendly sidewalks and bike friendly streets— speed controlled, safe and well lit at night.	3/26/2019 4:23 PM
16	There is definetly a huge lack of affordable housing in Contra Costa County as well as a lack of rental assistance programs. The affordable housing that is established in this county has an extremely long waitlist(2-5 years). We also need more emergency shelters and CARE facilities where individuals and families can go to shower and stay warm. Another area that needs improvement is more free and accessible public transportation. Lack of affordable child care is also a large problem for working families. Thank you for all of your help and support.	3/26/2019 3:49 PM
17	Many of your questions should have a n/a column, otherwise people will end up 'guessing' needs, e.g: handicapped, disabled needs.	3/26/2019 2:31 PM
18	Thank you!	3/26/2019 1:43 PM
19	Keep improving infrastructures for the elderly and disabled. When commercial buildings and private homes are built, most if not all should be built to accommodate wheelchairs and walkers. More friendly walking areas so people can walk to stores and downtown areas so they can be self sufficient, enjoy their city while improving their health and preventing pollution.	3/26/2019 11:40 AM
20	Traffic and safety are a huge concern. It takes 20-30 minutes to take my kids to their home elementary school. They cannot ride bikes or walk there because it is too dangerous. We have no crossing guards around schools.	3/26/2019 10:38 AM
21	To much wasted tax dollars. Taxation without representation must stop.	3/26/2019 10:27 AM
22	I was on the CSC Commission for Concord and very aware on the status of all these programs and the benefit that they bring to the table for the residents to Concord	3/26/2019 10:10 AM

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23	There is an ongoing need to address the increased property crimes in this area and others. Property crimes aren't being addressed.	3/26/2019 10:01 AM
24	no comment	3/19/2019 7:51 AM

From: [Kain, Brenda](#)
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Date: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:18:07 AM

From: Alissa Friedman <alissa@opportunityjunction.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 6:57 PM
To: City Clerk <cityclerk@cityofconcord.org>
Subject: Comment for CDBG Item

Read aloud at meeting

Thank you so much for supporting the Healthcare Career Pathways partnership, which is training local job seekers as Certified Nursing Assistants and then helping them move up the healthcare career ladder. The need for these entry-level health professionals is even more urgent than it was when the recommendation for funding was made. Our partnership -- Ombudsman Services, Mount Diablo Adult Ed, Opportunity Junction, and Norcal Homes -- appreciates your partnership.

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Opportunity Junction fights poverty by helping low-income Contra Costa residents gain the skills and confidence to get and keep jobs that support themselves and their families.



From: [Kain, Brenda](#)
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From: Emily Young <emily.young@cocokids.org>
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CocoKids wants to thank the City of Concord for your continued support for Family Child Care providers. Family Child Care providers are struggling right now, many of them having to close their doors and the ones remaining open are concerned with their enrollment cut by at least half or more. In addition to hurting financially, they are also struggling to find supplies to keep the children and essential working families in their care healthy and safe. Like many of us, they are concerned with being able to afford their mortgages and keeping their own families safe and healthy, all of this is on their mind while they're taking care of our children. As we are approaching on teacher appreciation week, please thank a teacher or family child care provider. They deserve it! Thank you again, to the city of Concord for helping us provide the much deserved support to the wonderful people who take care of our young children.

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