

## HOME ARP SURVEY

The HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME ARP) provides funding to DeKalb County. These Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds are to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability in our community.

The DeKalb County Community Development Department would like your opinion on how best to use our current available funds.

Please answer the following questions on the HOME- ARP eligible groups and activities.

Name (Optional)

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Occupation (Optional)

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### Population Questions

1. Of the eligible populations the HOME ARP can focus on, which do you feel is most in need of assistance in DeKalb County (Please choose up to 3 populations)?
  - Elderly
  - Persons with disability
  - Chronically homeless
  - People fleeing domestic violence
  - Young adults ages 18-24
  - Families with minor children
  - Those at risk of homelessness
  - Literally Homeless
  - Veterans
2. Please explain why these groups are most important to you.

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3. Do you feel that any of the following populations need additional supportive services in DeKalb County (Please choose up to 3 populations)?
- Elderly (age 62 and older)
  - Persons with disability, including physical disability, chronic health, mental health
  - Chronically homeless
  - People fleeing domestic violence
  - Young adults (ages 18-24)
  - Families with minor children
  - Those at risk of homelessness
  - Literally Homeless
  - Veterans
4. Do you feel that any of following populations need assistance with affordable housing in DeKalb County (Please choose up to 3 populations)?
- Elderly (age 62 and older)
  - Persons with disability, including physical disability, chronic health, mental health
  - Chronically homeless
  - People fleeing domestic violence
  - Young adults (ages 18-24)
  - Families with minor children
  - Those at risk of homelessness
  - Literally Homeless
  - Veterans

### HOME ARP Activities Questions

5. Of the activities that HOME ARP can fund, what do you believe is the most needed for DeKalb County residents (Please choose up to 3 activities)?
- Development of Emergency Homeless Shelter
  - Creating Affordable Housing
  - Preserving Affordable Housing
  - Rental Assistance (Tenant Based Rental Assistance)
  - Housing counseling services
  - Homeless Prevention Services
  - Childcare
  - Basic educational skills
  - Employment assistance and job training programs
  - Financial costs for rental application, security deposits, utility deposits, rental arrears (late rent owed)

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6. Please explain why you believe these activities are most needed in DeKalb County.

7. What area(s) of DeKalb County needs a homeless shelter (Choose all that apply)?

- East DeKalb County
- West DeKalb County
- North DeKalb County
- South DeKalb County
- Emergency shelter is not needed in DeKalb County

8. What do you consider the best type of affordable housing?

- Apartment buildings
- Rows of townhouses
- Cluster of cottages
- Conversion of historic buildings or schools
- Duplex apartments
- Mixed buildings with regular priced units along with affordable units
- Single, detached house

9. What area(s) of DeKalb County needs affordable housing (Choose all that apply)?

- East DeKalb County
- West DeKalb County
- North DeKalb County
- South DeKalb County
- DeKalb County does not need additional affordable housing

10. Please explain why you believe affordable housing is needed in that area

Are you willing to answer additional questions? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no. if so, please provide contact information.

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_