

Community Need Hearing
Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Final – Small Group Questions
10/21/15

***Introduction:** We want to ground our work in asset-based community development. This means that as we come together to discuss community development, we build our small group discussions drawing on the knowledge and experience of those who are participating. We respect everyone's community experience by starting with the positives or assets in each of our cities or neighborhoods. We then move on to identify areas that may need change or improvement.*

1. What changes did you see in your city and/or neighborhood that contribute to a positive or negative community experience?
2. Are community services in your city and/or neighborhood adequate? If not, what is missing? (Community services can include: recreation activities, social services, parks programs, etc.)
3. What economic development activities would you like to see in your city and/or neighborhood? (Economic development can include: job training, job creation, micro-enterprise projects, improvements to business store fronts, etc.)
4. What improvements projects do you think are needed in your community? (Infrastructure improvements include: more lighting, street improvements, sidewalks, pedestrian crossings, park projects, etc.)
5. Do you know of anyone who has experienced barriers to housing choice or housing discrimination? How does this impact the community as a whole?
6. Given our discussion of community services, economic development, infrastructure improvements, and housing choice, what are your top priorities? Why?
7. If you could change one thing in your city and/or neighborhood, what would it be?