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In June 2019 Idaho Department of Commerce sent out this survey (pages 2-4) to approximately 200 cities and 44 counties throughout the State of Idaho. As identified in the survey, it was conducted to help develop the five-year consolidated plan. Specifically, the survey was used to better understand the non-housing community development needs of Idaho's cities and counties (or CDBG grantees).

One Hundred twenty-three (123) surveys were received by the end of August 2019.

The survey results (pages 5-6) identify the level or need (low to high) for individual public systems, facilities or activities.



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June 25, 2019

Dear Mayor or County Commissioner:

Over the next five years, the Idaho Department of Commerce (Commerce) anticipates receiving nearly \$35 million in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars. Commerce is in the process of developing a five-year consolidated plan on how to target these funds. The funds are eligible for Idaho cities and counties to construct public facilities and infrastructure that - serve a community that is at least 51% low-to-moderate income; eliminate blight conditions; or repair infrastructure damaged by a disaster. CDBG funds can also be used to expand public services that serve primarily low-to-moderate income residents.

Your completion of this survey (the following three pages) will help Commerce facilitate the planning and guidance of the 2020-24 CDBG Consolidated Plan.

Please return the survey in the self-addressed stamped envelope by July 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact CDBG Manager, Dennis Porter at (208) 287-0782.

I (we) represent City of _____ - or - County of _____

The following is the current CDBG funding set-asides. Please indicate (circle) the level of need for each set-aside for your City or County on a scale of 1 = (Low) to 5 = (High).

CDBG funding Set Asides	Level of Need				
	Low				High
➤ Public Facility and Infrastructure (i.e.-sewer, water, fire stations, health care facilities)	1	2	3	4	5
➤ Economic Development					
▪ Job Creation (infrastructure improvements that allow for business job creation)	1	2	3	4	5
▪ Downtown Revitalization (i.e. – sidewalk accessibility (ADA) improvements, storm water drainage, parking facilities, lighting)	1	2	3	4	5
➤ Senior Centers, Community Centers and Public Parks	1	2	3	4	5
➤ Post-Disaster (repair public infrastructure damaged from a natural catastrophe such as flood or fire)	1	2	3	4	5

The following is a list of systems, facilities or activities that can be funded from CDBG funds. Please indicate (circle) the level of need for your City or County on a scale of 1 = (Low) to 5 = (High).

Level of Need

1) Public Facilities Improvements (rehab or new construction)	Low				High
a) Health facilities (hospitals, medical clinics)	1	2	3	4	5
b) Fire and/or EMT stations	1	2	3	4	5
c) Acquisition of fire trucks/engines	1	2	3	4	5
d) Senior centers	1	2	3	4	5
e) Community centers	1	2	3	4	5
f) Homeless shelters	1	2	3	4	5
g) Child care centers	1	2	3	4	5
h) Parks and/or recreation facilities	1	2	3	4	5
i) Youth centers	1	2	3	4	5
j) Non-residential historic preservation	1	2	3	4	5
2) Economic Development	Low				High
a) Public infrastructure improvement for business expansion	1	2	3	4	5
b) Downtown revitalization	1	2	3	4	5
c) Business loans	1	2	3	4	5
3) Public Infrastructure Improvements (rehab or new construction)	Low				High
a) Water systems	1	2	3	4	5
b) Sewer systems	1	2	3	4	5
c) Streets	1	2	3	4	5
d) Sidewalks	1	2	3	4	5
e) Solid waste disposal	1	2	3	4	5
f) Surface and storm water drainage	1	2	3	4	5
g) Public parking facilities	1	2	3	4	5
4) Blighted Public Property	Low				High
a) Cleanup of contaminated sites (Brownfield)	1	2	3	4	5
b) Clearance and demolition	1	2	3	4	5
5) Housing related activities	Low				High
a) Water/sewer hookups (low to moderate income only)	1	2	3	4	5
b) Public infrastructure expansion that serves affordable housing units	1	2	3	4	5
c) Acquisition of property to construct affordable housing units.	1	2	3	4	5
d) Acquisition and/or rehab of existing rental housing	1	2	3	4	5
e) Subordinated loans for homeownership	1	2	3	4	5

6) Planning, Studies and Capacity Building	Low					High
a) Facility Plan for water or wastewater systems	1	2	3	4	5	
b) Comprehensive plan (land use)	1	2	3	4	5	
c) Environmental studies	1	2	3	4	5	
d) Economic development plan	1	2	3	4	5	
e) Energy conservation plan	1	2	3	4	5	

7) Public Services	Low					High
a) Senior services	1	2	3	4	5	
b) Youth services	1	2	3	4	5	
c) Child care services	1	2	3	4	5	
d) Transportation services	1	2	3	4	5	
e) Substance abuse services	1	2	3	4	5	
f) Crime awareness	1	2	3	4	5	
g) Fair Housing activities	1	2	3	4	5	

For the next question, keep in mind there is \$8,000,000 in CDBG funds available on an annual basis.

- 1) The maximum CDBG grant amount a City or County can apply for a public facilities and infrastructure project is \$500,000. Indicate if the grant amount should:

Increase	Decrease	Remain the same
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- 2) The maximum CDBG grant amount a City or County can apply for a job creation project is \$500,000. Indicate if the grant amount should:

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- 3) The maximum CDBG grant amount a City or County can apply for a downtown revitalization project is \$500,000. Indicate if the grant amount should:

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- 4) The maximum CDBG grant amount a City or County can apply for a senior center, community center, or public parks project is \$150,000. Indicate if the grant amount should:

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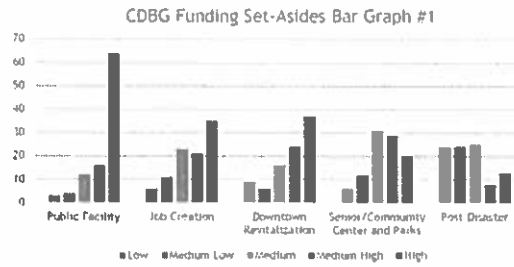
- 5) The maximum CDBG grant amount a City or County can apply for a post-disaster project is \$100,000. Indicate if the grant amount should:

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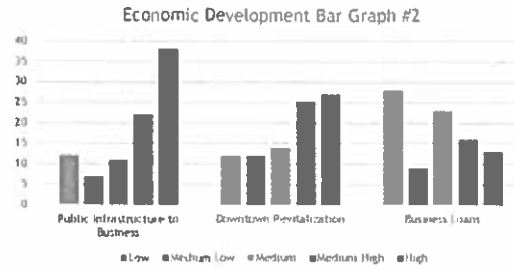
Other Recommendations or Comments for the CDBG Program:

Commerce appreciates your help and cooperation in completing this survey. Thank you.

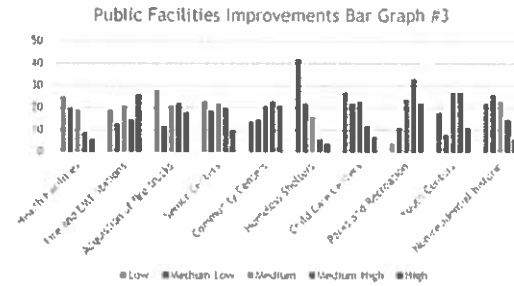
CDBG Funding Set-Asides	Low					High
	1	2	3	4	5	
Public Facility	3	4	12	16	64	
Job Creation	6	11	23	21	35	
Downtown Revitalization	9	6	16	24	37	
Senior/Community Center and Parks	6	12	31	29	20	
Post-Disaster	24	24	25	8	13	



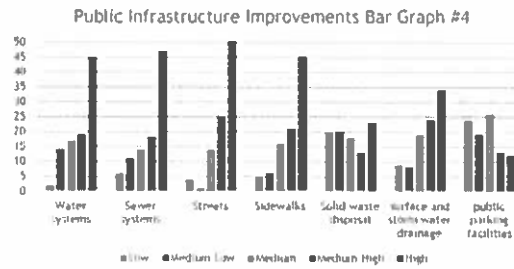
Economic Development	Low					High
	1	2	3	4	5	
Public Infrastructure to Business	12	7	11	22	38	
Downtown Revitalization	12	12	14	25	27	
Business Loans	28	9	23	16	13	



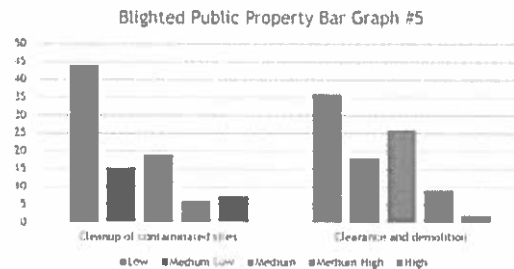
Public Facilities Improvements	Low					High
	1	2	3	4	5	
Health Facilities	25	20	19	9	6	
Fire and EMT Stations	19	13	21	15	26	
Acquisition of fire trucks	28	12	21	22	18	
Senior Centers	23	19	22	20	10	
Community Centers	14	15	21	23	21	
Homeless Shelters	42	22	16	6	4	
Child Care Centers	27	22	23	12	7	
Parks and Recreation	4	11	24	33	22	
Youth Centers	18	8	27	27	11	
Non-residential historic	22	26	23	15	6	



Public Infrastructure Improvements	Low					High
	1	2	3	4	5	
Water systems	2	14	17	19	45	
Sewer systems	6	11	14	18	47	
Streets	4	1	14	25	51	
Sidewalks	5	6	16	21	45	
Solid waste disposal surface and storm water drainage	20	20	18	13	23	
public parking facilities	9	8	19	24	34	
	24	19	26	13	12	

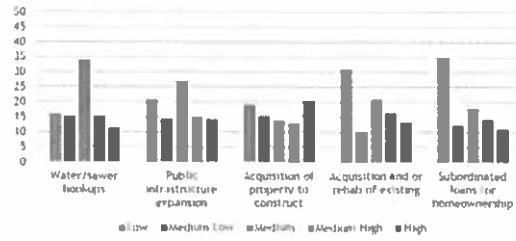


Blighted Infrastructure Improvements	Low					High
	1	2	3	4	5	
Cleanup of contaminated sites	44	15	19	6	7	
Clearance and demolition	36	18	26	9	2	



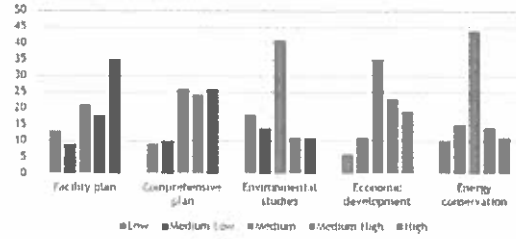
Housing Related Activities	Low				High
	1	2	3	4	5
Water/sewer hookups	16	15	34	15	11
Public Infrastructure expansion	21	14	27	15	14
Acquisition of property to construct	19	15	14	13	20
Acquisition and or rehab of existing	31	10	21	16	13
Subordinated loans for homeownership	35	12	18	14	11

Housing Related Activities Bar Graph #6



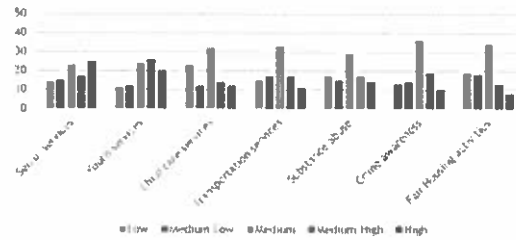
Planning Studies	Low				High
	1	2	3	4	5
Facility plan	13	9	21	18	35
Comprehensive plan	9	10	26	24	26
Environmental studies	18	14	41	11	11
Economic development	6	11	35	23	19
Energy conservation	10	15	44	14	11

Planning Studies Bar Graph #7



Public Services	Low				High
	1	2	3	4	5
Senior services	14	15	23	17	25
Youth services	11	12	24	26	20
Child care services	23	12	32	14	12
Transportation services	15	17	33	17	11
Substance abuse services	17	15	29	17	14
Crime awareness	13	14	36	19	10
Fair Housing activities	19	18	34	13	8

Public Services Bar Graph #8



Funding Levels	Low		
	Increase	Decrease	Remain the same
Public Facilities	39	1	47
Job Creation	11	17	69
Downtown Revitalization	28	5	51
Senior/Community Centers and Parks	51	1	45
Post Disaster	50	4	41

Funding Levels Bar Graph #9

