



# City of Lynn Community Forums

The City of Lynn's Office of Economic & Community Development, the Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development, and the Citizen Advisory Board invite you to participate in a Community Forum to discuss community needs.

The Community Forums will provide an introduction to the City of Lynn's Five Year Consolidated Plan and give you the opportunity to express your views on the community development, economic development, public services, and housing needs and priorities in the City over the next five years.

Make your voice heard and join us at one of the following Community Forums:

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015**

6:00-7:30 PM

**Lynn Museum**

590 Washington Street

Lynn, MA 01901

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015**

6:00-7:30 PM

**Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood  
Development**

Community Room

10 Church Street

Lynn, MA 01901

If you are unable to attend one of our Community Forums, please provide your input by taking our survey online:

<http://www.surveymoz.com/s3/2063089/Survey>

## Questions:

If you have any questions or need paper copies of the survey, please contact Don Walker at 781-586-6778 or [dwalker@lynnma.gov](mailto:dwalker@lynnma.gov).



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## City of Lynn Consolidated Plan - Community Needs Survey

The City of Lynn and Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development (LHAND) are seeking community input into the priorities for the Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan outlines priorities for the use of funds provided to the City for the Community Development Block Grant, HOME, Emergency Shelter Grant, and other programs. We would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to fill out this survey and indicate whether you think the following are a high priority, low priority or not a priority.

	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Not a Priority</b>
<b><u>Housing</u></b>			
1. Develop new affordable, rental housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Preserve and rehabilitate affordable, rental housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Rental assistance programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Permanent and supportive housing for the homeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Housing for people with special needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Comprehensive neighborhood revitalization efforts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Develop affordable homeownership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Homeownership assistance, including grant and loan programs for low & moderate income homeowners and foreclosure prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Enforcement of neighborhood codes, i.e. rodent control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Programs to promote home energy conservation and sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Fair housing outreach and testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Improvements to housing accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Please list any other housing initiatives that you consider to be a priority: _____			

	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Not a Priority</b>
<b><u>Community &amp; Economic Development</u></b>			
1. Support for downtown revitalization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Support for waterfront revitalization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Business Assistance Programs (i.e. small business loans, façade grants, tax increment financing, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Programs to create new jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Programs to keep existing jobs in Lynn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Job training programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Please list any other community and economic development initiatives that you consider to be a priority: _____			

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<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Not a Priority</b>
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**Infrastructure**

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| 1. Improvements to public parks and recreational facilities                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Street, sidewalk and parking improvements  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Water, sewer, and drainage improvements  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Please list any other infrastructure initiatives that you consider to be a priority: _____ |                          |                          |                          |
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**Public Services**

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| 1. Services for seniors  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Services for people with disabilities   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Services for people with special needs, i.e. homeless, HIV/AIDS, alcohol/substance abuse, abused women and children | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Youth after-school and summer programs  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Veterans programs   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Police and other public safety programs   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Educational programs  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Services for low income residents, i.e. meal programs, legal services, and health services                          |                          |                          |                          |
| 9. Transportation services   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Child care services  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Lead-based paint/lead hazard screens   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Neighborhood cleanups  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Please list any other public service initiatives that you consider to be a priority: _____                         |                          |                          |                          |
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**Demographics**

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| 1. Are you a resident of Lynn?                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes               | <input type="checkbox"/> No                  |
| 2. Are you a homeowner in Lynn?                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes               | <input type="checkbox"/> No                  |
| 3. Do you work in Lynn?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes               | <input type="checkbox"/> No                  |
| 4. What is the total number of people in your household? _____ |  |  |
| 5. What is your household income?                              |  |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$25,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$40,000 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001-\$60,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$60,000  |

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.*

To return by mail, please send to:  
 City of Lynn  
 Office of Economic and Community Development  
 Attn: Donald Walker, Director of Project Operations  
 City Hall, Room 311  
 Lynn, MA 01901