

APPENDIX H

Zoomerang Survey Results

Department of Local Affairs - Community and Economic Development and Affordable Housing Survey

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This is a survey conducted by the Department of Local Affairs, Division of Housing. Please help us understand some of the economic and housing needs in your community.

1. Are you representing your own personal opinion or the official position of your organization?

1 Personal opinion	109	42%
2 Official position of my organization	57	22%
3 Both	92	36%
Total	258	100%

2. Please Choose the region you represent. These regions are based on regional staff assignments employed by the Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

1 My organization is a statewide organization	23	9%
2 Northwestern: Includes Moffat, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Mesa, and Delta, Gunnison, and Hinsdale Counties	18	7%
3 Southwestern: Includes Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel, Dolores, San Juan, Montezuma, and La Plata, and Archuleta Counties	14	5%
4 Northern Mountains: Includes Routt, Jackson, Grand, Eagle, Pitkin, and Summit and Park Counties	4	2%
5 South Central: Includes Lake, Chaffee, Fremont, Custer, Saguache, Mineral, Rio Grande, Alamosa, Conejos, and Costilla Counties.	7	3%
6 North Central: Includes Larimer, Weld, Boulder, Broomfield, Gilpin and Adams Counties	66	25%
7 Central: Includes Clear Creek, Jefferson, Denver, Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert, Teller, and El Paso Counties	95	36%
8 Northeastern: Includes Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Morgan, Washington, Yuma, Lincoln, Kit Carson, and Cheyenne Counties	17	6%
9 Southeastern: Includes Pueblo, Huerfano, Las Animas, Crowley, Otero, Bent, Kiowa, Powers, and Baca Counties	20	8%
Total	264	100%

3. What type of organization are you representing?			
1 Self-employed		35	13%
2 Nonprofit organization		89	33%
3 Local government		54	20%
4 State government		7	3%
5 Federal government		5	2%
6 Educational organization		0	0%
7 Advocacy group		2	1%
8 Private consulting firm		11	4%
9 Other private business		10	4%
10 Private citizen		26	10%
Other, Please Specify		30	11%
Total		269	

4. Are you as an individual or is your organization located in an urban area or a rural area? (The U.S. Census Bureau defines urban as an area consisting of a central place(s) and adjacent territory with a general population density of at least 1,000 persons per square mile of land area that together have a minimum residential population of at least 50,000 people. A rural area is a territory, population and housing units not classified as urban.)			
1 Rural		68	26%
2 Urban		142	55%
3 My organization serves both urban and rural areas		48	19%
Total		258	100%

5. Think about economic, housing and infrastructure needs of the community in which you live today. What are the greatest needs of your community? Please choose ONLY your FIVE (5) top needs.			
1 Public Facility/Capital Improvements		67	6%
2 Health/Safety Infrastructure		49	4%
3 Road/Bridge/Sidewalks/ADA Accessibility		57	5%
4 Cultural/Recreational (Library/Parks)		17	1%
5 Health Care Facility		23	2%
6 Child Care/Early Childhood Education		56	5%
7 Senior Centers/Senior Services		48	4%
8 Organizational Capacity Building		38	3%
9 Land Use and Planning		52	5%
10 Affordable Housing		185	16%
11 Homeless Services/Shelters		105	9%
12 Economic Assistance for Small Business Development/Business Retention		105	9%
13 Transportation		120	11%
14 Youth Center		33	3%
15 Elimination/Prevention of Slum/Blight		35	3%
16 Neighborhood Renewal or Revitalization		101	9%
17 Project Formulation and Planning Assistance		22	2%
Other, Please Specify		25	2%
Total number of responses		1138	
Note: the total number of responses is the total number of choices made by all respondents. Each respondent could choose up to five needs. The percentage reflects the total number of times that each category was chosen as a proportion of the total number of responses.			

6. Economic assistance for small business is readily available in my region.			
1 Strongly Disagree		18	7%
2 Disagree		60	24%
3 Neutral		109	43%
4 Agree		59	24%
5 Strongly Agree		5	2%
Total		251	100%

7. Please rank the following Rental Housing Needs in your community on the following scale:				
Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	low need	moderate need	high need	total
Acquisition of existing units	56 23%	120 49%	70 28%	246
Rehabilitation of existing units	36 14%	112 45%	103 41%	251
New construction	89 35%	92 37%	69 28%	250
Rental assistance	20 8%	64 26%	164 66%	248
Energy efficiency improvements	18 7%	96 38%	136 54%	250
Housing for migrant workers	160 66%	70 29%	14 6%	244
Rental housing for the elderly	47 18%	131 51%	77 30%	255
Rental housing for small families (2 to 4 persons)	29 12%	138 55%	82 33%	249
Rental housing for large families (5 or more persons)	32 13%	117 48%	96 39%	245
Handicapped accessible housing	41 17%	133 55%	67 28%	241
Transitional housing for the homeless	65 26%	74 30%	111 44%	250

8. Please rank the following Homeownership Needs in your community:				
Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	low need	moderate need	high need	total
Down payment/closing cost assistance	31 12%	112 44%	110 43%	253
Foreclosure prevention	17 7%	72 28%	168 65%	257
Rehabilitation	30 12%	136 54%	86 34%	252
Energy efficiency improvements	22 9%	103 41%	126 50%	251
Pre-purchase housing counseling	32 13%	109 43%	113 44%	254
Handicapped modifications	53 21%	146 58%	51 20%	250