

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES SURVEY

The Town of Hudson is in the Community Development Strategy planning stages for our next round of Block Grant Funding. In past applications, the Block Grant provided funding for such projects as Downtown Facades, the Senior Center Renovation, the Cellucci Splash Park & the reconstruction of the South Street Parking Lot.

On the back of this page, and in a convenient online format, please find a Community Priority Projects survey to gauge your concerns & priorities for the Town. There are approximately three dozen projects listed on the survey. We are looking for you to rate them. There is also room to write in other specific projects that are not listed on the survey.

The online survey can be found here:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/HudsonProjects13

Feel free to forward it on to other Hudson residents that may be interested. The draft plan is posted on the front page of the Town's website: www.townofhudson.org. Surveys are also available at the Town Clerk's Office, the Recreation Department & the Library.

We welcome any feedback on the draft plan. Paper surveys can be mailed/dropped off in Town Hall, Community Development Office, 78 Main St., Hudson, MA 01749.

Please return them by October 26, 2012

A public hearing to discuss future potential projects for the next Block Grant application is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday [October 30th](#) at 7:00 PM in the Selectman's Hearing Room in Town Hall. All are invited to attend.

Project Name / Description Please measure each project's importance AND check your TOP 10 most important projects.	Favor	Neutral	Oppose	CHECK Top 10 Favorite Projects	New Ideas:
CAPITAL PROJECTS					
Rotary traffic improvements / reconstruct layout					
South Street reconstruction & undergrounding of utility wires					
Cox Street Bridge replacement					
Downtown roadway/sidewalk improvements					
Roadway resurfacing					
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & REVITALIZATION					
Creation of Downtown parking via parking garage or surface lots					
Downtown Parking, Infrastructure and Traffic Circulation Planning					
Façade Improvement Program for Downtown Blight Target Area					
Assistance to businesses impacted by Route 85 Widening Project					
Façade Improvement Program for Washington Street Blight Target Area					
Small Business Assistance Program – Revolving Loan Fund					
Downtown Revitalization Planning					
TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY					
Expand and improve facilities for walking and biking					
Pedestrian mobility between Church Street & Manning Street – Apsley St. repaving and sidewalk creation or trestle bridge reconstruction					
Sidewalk network repair/creation in Walk-to-School zones					
Sidewalk network repair/creation in business/commercial areas					
Expand public transportation options					
PUBLIC FACILITIES					
Police Station expansion/upgrade					
DPW Facility replacement and/or upgrade					
Combined Public Safety Building – DPW & Police @ Cox St.					
HOUSING					
Down Payment Assistance Program for homebuyers					
Housing Stabilization Fund for foreclosed properties					
Creation of Affordable Housing for low & moderate income residents					
Housing rehabilitation loans for low & moderate income residents					
ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES & OPEN SPACE					
Tripps Pond dredging					Please return by October 26, 2012
Residential/Commercial Energy Efficiency Improvement Program					
Utilize municipal land/buildings for renewable energy projects					to:
Landscape improvements to open spaces/congregation areas Downtown					
Protect agricultural land					Kerin Shea Community Development 78 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749
Foster Local Food Movement - Community Gardens / Farmer's Market					
Improve access to healthy food for low & moderate income residents					
SOCIAL SERVICES					Or email to: kshea@townofhudson.org
Fuel assistance for low & moderate income residents					
Afterschool care for low & moderate income families					
Permanent facilities for community non-profit organizations					
Health & wellness programs for low & moderate income residents					

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