

## Federal Funding Consortium of Multnomah County, City of Gresham and City of Portland

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Thank you for offering your opinion on housing and community economic development needs for Multnomah County, the City of Portland, and the City of Gresham. Please provide your comments regarding the housing and economic development priorities listed on the back of this page. Use this page for general comments. Feel free to send longer comments. Members of the Federal Funding Oversight Committee, and jurisdiction staff, will provide multiple ways to comment between fall 2015 and spring 2016, to hear, and to make a record of your testimony. These comments will be published in the Five-Year Consolidated Plan PY 2016-2020. In addition, Portland will specifically use this information to inform this year's budget deliberations about programs and projects funded with federal resources in FY 2016-2017.

### Five-Year Consolidated Plan PY 2016-2020 Comment Card

Your comments:

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Thank you for your comments! If you are not able to attend a hearing you are encouraged to comment by phone, letter or email. Send comments to Con Plan Staff, 421 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204; by e-mail to [phbinfo@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:phbinfo@portlandoregon.gov), online: [www.portlandonline.com/phb/conplan](http://www.portlandonline.com/phb/conplan), or by phone at 503.823.5312 (TDD 503.823.6868) Comments should be received by February 15, 2016.



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<b>Current Priorities</b>	<b>Housing and Community Economic Development Need.</b> Please comment on housing and community development needs based on the Consortium priorities. Rank and describe why they are important to you.	<b>Rank</b>
1. Rental Housing		
2. Homelessness Prevention		
3. Homeownership		
4. Short Term Shelter		
5. Economic Opportunity Programs		
6. Gresham Infrastructure Development		
7. Gresham Economic Opportunity		
8. Multnomah County infrastructure		

**Current Priorities FY 2015-2016**



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**1. Rental Housing**

Increase the production and preservation of rental housing, with an emphasis on rental homes for households who face the greatest challenges finding housing in the private market.

**2. Homelessness Prevention**

Invest in programs with a proven ability to transition people quickly and permanently from homelessness to housing and in programs that efficiently and sustainably prevent homelessness.

**3. Homeownership**

Invest in programs and strategies proven to assist low and moderate income families to sustainably purchase a home or retain a home they already own.

**4. Short Term Shelter**

Maintain a community safety net that provides short-term shelter, information and referral services to County residents facing homelessness or housing crisis.

**5. Economic Opportunity**

Invest in comprehensive, evidence-based programs that assist adults and youth to improve their economic conditions by increasing their incomes and assets.

**6. City of Gresham Infrastructure Development**

Invest in community infrastructure development and redevelopment in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods to safeguard public health, improve livability and promote economic development.

**7. City of Gresham Economic Opportunities**

Increase economic opportunities through redevelopment and job-creation activities.

**8. Multnomah County Infrastructure**

Invest in infrastructure and public facilities development to stabilize and revitalize low- and moderate-income communities.



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<b>Questions</b>	<b>Housing and Community Economic Development Need.</b> Please comment on housing and community development needs based on the Consortium priorities. Rank and describe why they are important to you.	<b>Rank</b>
Rental Housing Discrimination, fear of eviction		
Rental Housing Affordability and income		
Rental Housing Health, safety, quality, services		
Rental and Ownership Community Displacement Pressures, Location of affordable housing		
Homeownership Resources for home repair		
Homeownership Barriers to owning a home		

