

Community Needs Assessment Results



Assessed by CAPND and NDSU, September 2023

KEY FINDINGS

1st Priority Need

Rental **Assistance**



323

Total Survey Responses

169

Low-Income Households

Non-Low-Income Households

Others (roles cannot be identified)

"Rental Assistance" is the 1st priority need of people experiencing poverty under the category of "Housing" in CAA Region 8.

The 1st priority need for the non-low-income respondents is "Mental Health Service".

REGION 8 OVERALL NEEDS **EMPLOYMENT** 29.1% 42.6% INCOME AND ASSET-36.1% BUILDING 33.4% 27.8% EDUCATION 30.9% 23,8% 78.7% 47.4% 55.4% HOUSING 59.8% HEALTH AND 70,1% SOCIAL/BEHAVIOR. 52.6% 13.0% **■ Low-Income** CIVIC ENGAGEMENT 35.1% Responses Non-Low-Income 17.6% 17.2% Responses OTHER SUPPORTS 23.7% Total Responses 16.4% 40.0% Non-Low-Income) 0.0% 20.0% 60.0%

TOP REGION 8 SPECIFIC NEEDS

Low-**Incomes**

Dental Insurance/Affordable Dental -

Rental Assistance - Housing

Health and Social/Behavior Development

Financial Issues - Income and Asset-Building

Non-Low-Incomes

Health and Social/Behavior Development **Recreational Activities -**

Civic Engagement and Community Involvement

Dental Insurance/Affordable Dental Health and Social/Behavior Development

Overall Community (Low-Income &

Mental Health Service -

Mental Health Service -

Health and Social/Behavior Development

Dental Insurance/Affordable Dental -Health and Social/Behavior Development

Rental Assistance - Housing

REGION 8 LOCAL PROGRAMS FOR LOW INCOMES

Most Popular Program

- 1. Housing Stabilization Assistance (82.8%)
- 2. Community Action Partnership Early Head Start (44.4%)
- 3. Weatherization Program (36.1%)
- 4. Commodity Senior Foods Program (34.3%)
- 5. Helping Hands Program (30.2%)
- 6. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) (24.3%)
- 7. Prairie Rose Recovery Center (23.1%)
- 8. Representative Payee Case Management (22.5%)
- 9. Victim Impact Panel (VIP) (13.6%)
- 10. Other Programs (10.7%)

80.0% 70.0% 60.0% 50.0% 44.4% 36.1% 40.0% 34.3% 30.2% 22.5% 24.3% 30.0% 23.1% 20.0% 13.6% 10.7% 10.0% 0.0% REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE CASE MANAGEMENT VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX SSISTANCE (VITA) SENIOR FOODS PROGRAM HELPING HANDS PROGRAM VICTIM IMPACT PANEL (VIP) ACTION PARTNERSHIP EARLY HEAD STAR PROGRAM

Least Popular Program

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