

City of Fairview Community Survey - Please submit by October 30, 2021.

Introduction and Objectives

The City of Fairview has received funding as part of the American Rescue Plan Act's Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program and is looking for ways to direct a portion of that money to aid the local community in its continued recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The first step in this process is to identify community needs in order to determine program necessity and spending priorities. To this end, the city is reaching out to see if there is a need for government assistance among the broader Fairview community as part of our community outreach strategy.

We know that Oregon's economy has largely reopened and that there are existing county, state, and federal programs available to help citizens and businesses. However, we also understand that for one reason or another those programs may not be timely or sufficient to meet the scale or severity of need that has developed over the course of the past year and a half. As such, we are reaching out to you—Fairview citizens—in an attempt to determine where these gaps might exist and whether there is still need for local assistance in the Fairview community.

This survey is designed to determine these things by asking questions about where this COVID-19-related need may be located, as well as the Fairview community's knowledge of and use of existing government assistance programs. Due to resource limitations, we cannot guarantee the development of a Fairview program aimed at providing assistance for every issue that is brought to our attention, however, we will direct respondents towards existing assistance programs whenever possible. Please follow our social media accounts to stay on top of the changing landscape of government assistance programs.

The following is a mix of yes or no questions, sections that allow you to expand upon your answers by rating existing assistance programs effectiveness, and comment boxes that provide you with the opportunity to expand upon your answers should you choose to do so.

Questions

1. How has COVID-19 impacted you and your family? (select all that apply)

- Lost job
- Reduced work hours/pay
- Burdensome medical bills
- Lost our home
- At risk of losing our home
- Trouble with utility bills
- Lack of food
- Difficulties with my child's education
- Difficulties with my own education
- Difficulties with remote work
- Mental health issues
- Other:

2. If you would like to provide additional comment on the hardships you and your family have faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic you may do so here:

3. What sorts of assistance programs are you aware of, and if you have utilized them, please rate how helpful they were on a scale of 1 (not helpful) to 4 (very helpful)?

Program Type	Aware? (Y/N)	Rating (1-4)
Unemployment Assistance		
Rent/Mortgage Assistance		
Internet Assistance		
Small Business Programs		
Food Programs		
Childcare Programs		
Job Training/Adult Education Programs		
Health and Wellness Programs		
Other:		

4. If you would like to provide additional comment on the programs that you applied for and your experience you may do so here:

5. In your opinion, how might the City of Fairview best use its federal funding to respond to the community's COVID-19-related need?

- Rent/Mortgage Assistance
- Internet Assistance
- Small Business Assistance
- Food Program
- Childcare Program
- Utility Assistance Program
- Other:

6. If you would like to provide additional comment on how Fairview would make best use of its federal funding to respond to the community's COVID-19 related need you may do so here:

7. Are you interested in learning more about existing local, state, and federal assistance programs or do you need help applying to these programs?

- Yes or No
- If yes, what is the best way to contact you?

8. Is there another community member who you think it would be worthwhile to send this survey to? What is the best way to contact them?

Once completed, scan and email to Nate Midgley, COVID-19 Response Specialist, at midgley@ci.fairview.or.us or drop off at Fairview City Hall Administration Department. Have questions or need assistance contact Nate at 971-334-5344. Please submit by October 30, 2021.

Note: Survey responses will be kept strictly confidential – the only people who will be privy to identifying information are program supervisors who will use the survey responses to develop assistance programs and/or provide information and assistance to existing programs. Any public discussion of survey response will avoid reference to specific identifying information to protect respondents.