Community Needs Assessment Results

Helping People. Changing Lives.
Community Action PARTNERSHIP
AMERICA'S POVERTY FIGHTING NETWORK

NDSU NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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KEY FINDINGS

1st Priority Need

Food

385 Total Survey Responses

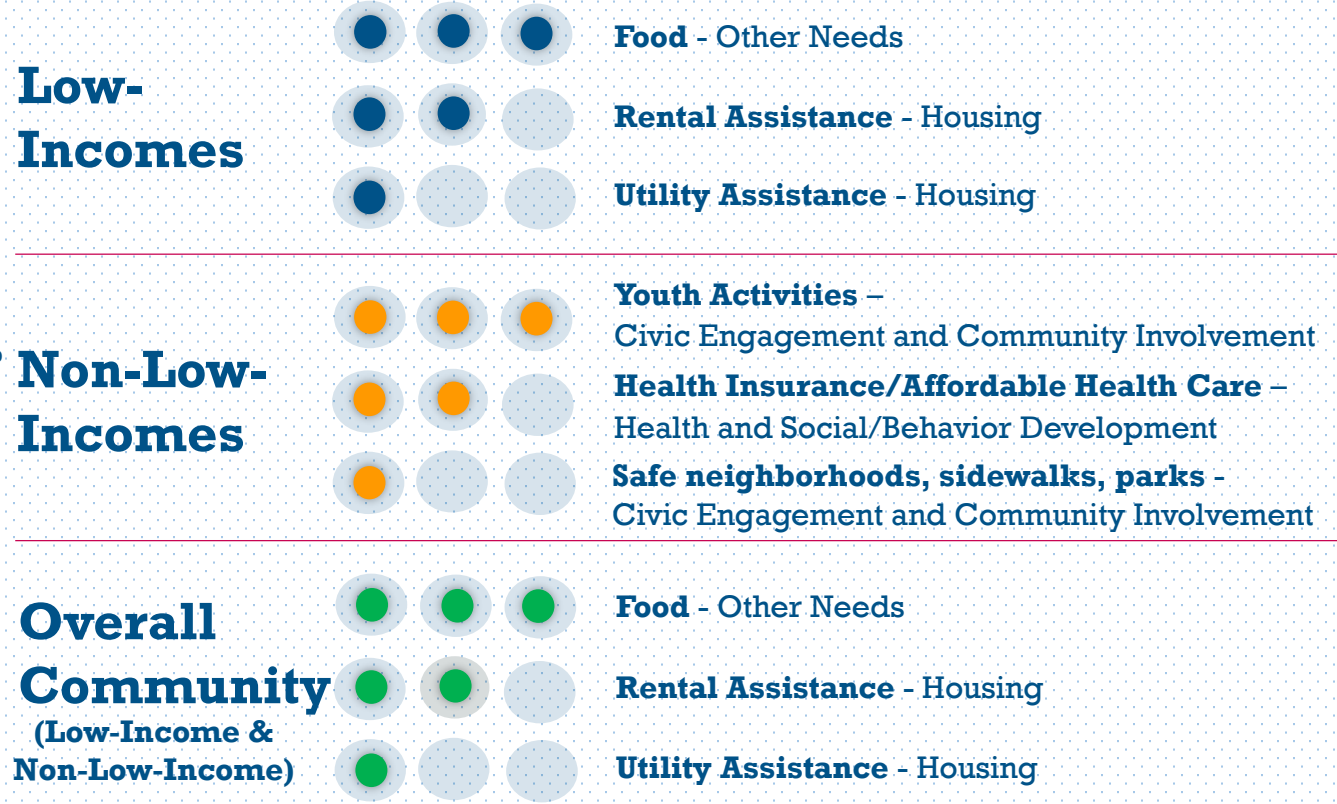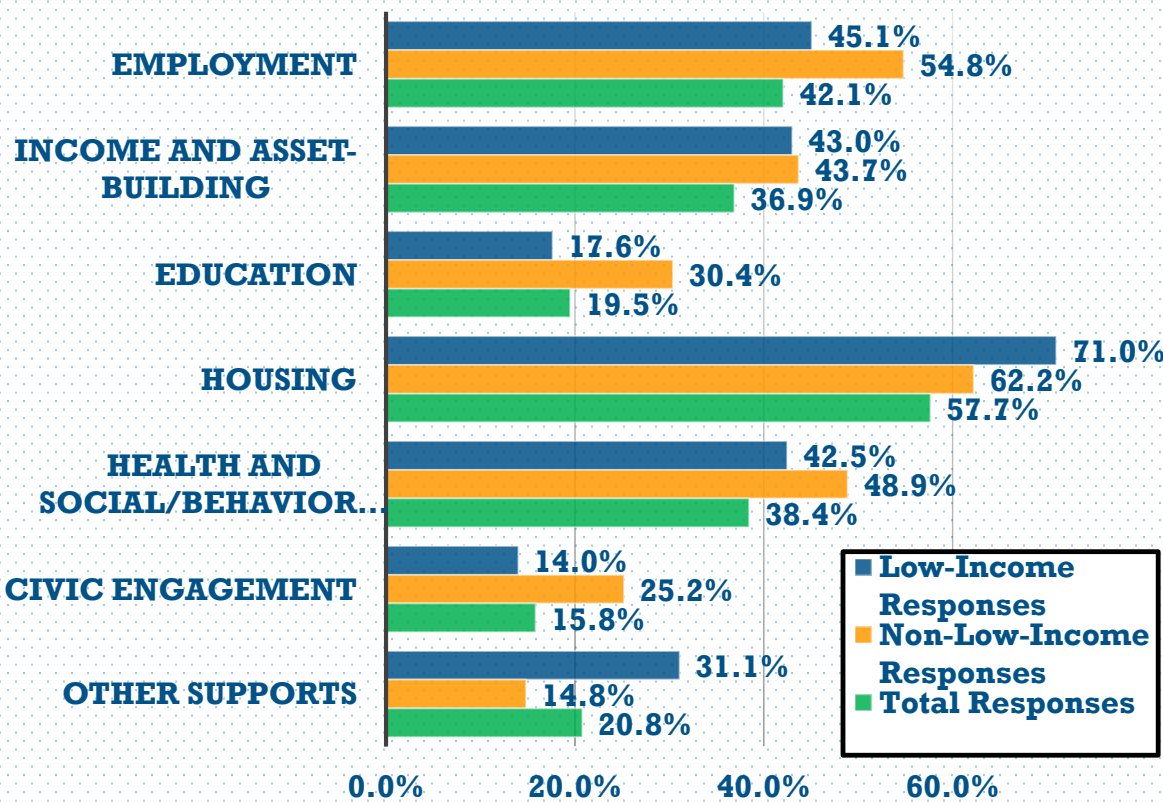**193** Low-Income Households

135 Non-Low-Income Households

57 Others (roles cannot be identified)

"*Food*" is the 1st priority need of people experiencing poverty under the category of "*Other Needs*" in CAA Region 7.

The 1st priority need for the non-low-income respondents is "*Youth Activities*".

REGION 7 OVERALL NEEDS

Category	Low-Income	Non-Low-Income	Total
EMPLOYMENT	45.1%	54.8%	42.1%
INCOME AND ASSET-BUILDING	43.0%	43.7%	36.9%
EDUCATION	17.6%	30.4%	19.5%
HOUSING	71.0%	62.2%	57.7%
HEALTH AND SOCIAL/BEHAVIOR...	42.5%	48.9%	38.4%
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	14.0%	25.2%	15.8%
OTHER SUPPORTS	31.1%	14.8%	20.8%

Legend:
- Low-Income Responses
- Non-Low-Income Responses
- Total Responses

TOP REGION 7 SPECIFIC NEEDS

Low-Incomes
- **Food** - Other Needs
- **Rental Assistance** - Housing
- **Utility Assistance** - Housing

Non-Low-Incomes
- **Youth Activities** – Civic Engagement and Community Involvement
- **Health Insurance/Affordable Health Care** – Health and Social/Behavior Development
- **Safe neighborhoods, sidewalks, parks** - Civic Engagement and Community Involvement

Overall Community (Low-Income & Non-Low-Income)
- **Food** - Other Needs
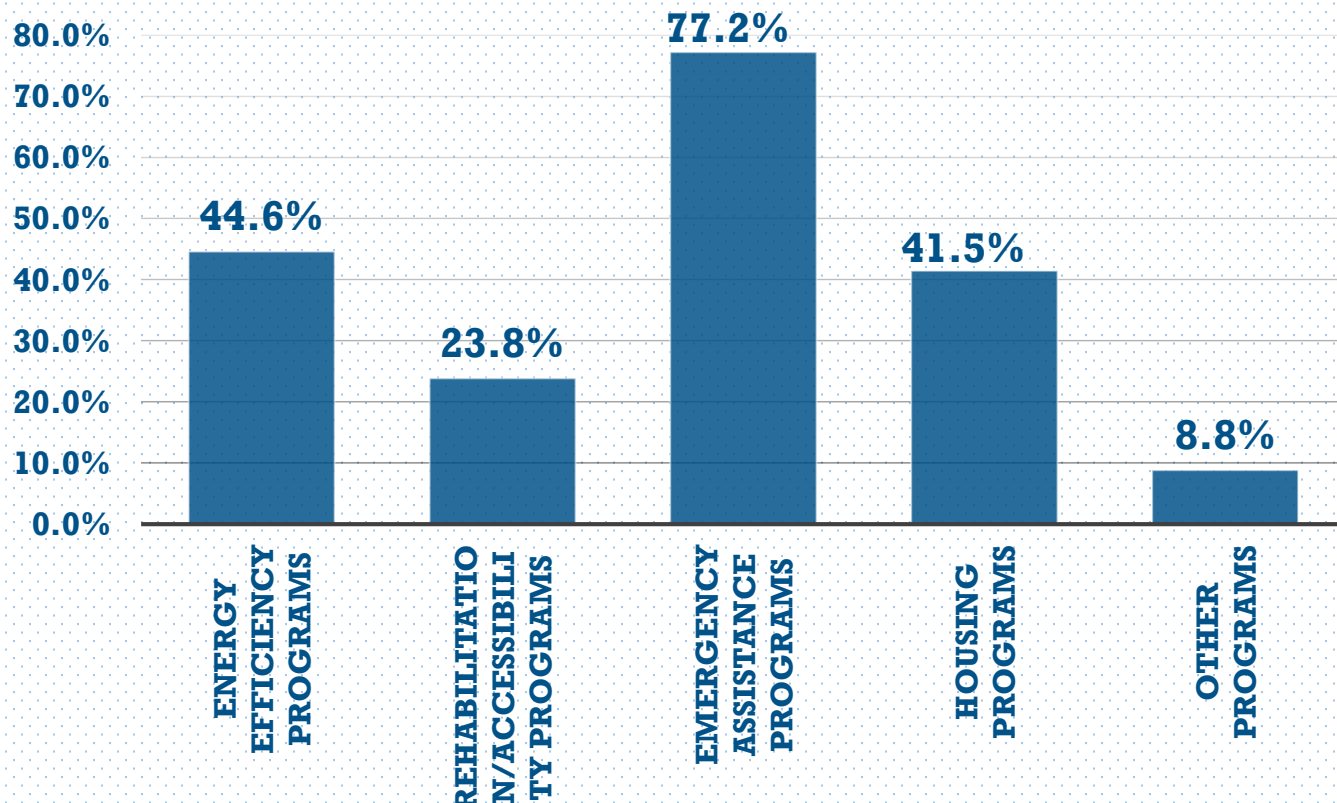- **Rental Assistance** - Housing
- **Utility Assistance** - Housing

REGION 7 LOCAL PROGRAMS FOR LOW INCOMES

Most Popular Program

1. **Emergency Assistance Programs (77.2%)**
2. **Energy Efficiency Programs (44.6%)**
3. **Housing Programs (41.5%)**
4. **Rehabilitation/Accessibility Programs (23.8%)**
5. **Other Programs (8.8%)**

Least Popular Program

Program	Percentage
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS	44.6%
REHABILITATION/ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAMS	23.8%
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	77.2%
HOUSING PROGRAMS	41.5%
OTHER PROGRAMS	8.8%

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