

City of Merced 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan: Stakeholder Feedback Analysis

Stakeholder Feedback Summary

- RSG's summary of needs identified
 - More quality affordable housing
 - Rental assistance, including emergency, long term tenant based rental assistance, and utility assistance
 - Access to mental health services (coordinated and more resources)
- Survey Organization Participants
 - Housing Authority of Merced
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Merced County Human Services Agency
 - Merced City and County Continuum of Care (CoC)
 - Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
 - United Way of Merced County
 - Merced County Office of Education
 - Sierra Saving Grace Homeless Project
 - Central Valley Community Foundation
- Most pressing housing and community development needs
 - Quality and safe affordable housing
 - More shelter beds for people experiencing homelessness
 - Eviction prevention (rental assistance, landlord/tenant mediation)
- Most pressing public facility needs
 - Community Center that serves youth and seniors
 - Homeless shelters for families, seniors, youth, and individuals with pets
- Primary challenges organization faces in providing housing and community development services
 - Lack of funding
 - Lack of affordable units
 - Recruitment and retention of skilled workforce
- Suggested organizations for the County to collaborate with to address the most pressing community needs in the next five years
 - California Realtors Association

- Central California Services
 - Boys and Girls Club
 - Central California Alliance for Health
 - Project Sentinel
 - Merced Multi-Issue Coalition
 - Valley Land Alliance
 - Strong Towns Merced Chapter
 - Faith-based organizations and churches
 - Merced Boosters
 - Merced Community Action Agency
 - Jennifer Jones Legacy Project
- Information and data sources used to inform organization goals and measure outcomes?
 - HUD PIC system
 - CalEnviroScreen
 - CalPads