

Community Needs Assessment Summary HCDC 10-13-11

- 4 Community Mtgs (August)
- 5 Focus groups
- 160 participants / 124 voted
- 39 Agencies represented / 24% of total participation

Prompts:

1. What can we do to promote affordable and accessible housing for all, create great places and invest in people in the City of San Jose?
2. Who would be the target audiences for the services related to the solution?
3. What services related to this solution are currently available in the community?
4. How can community members contribute to this solution?

Results

- ✓ Top Priority of 5 focus groups: **Stabilization**
 - Provide and/or increase the availability of prevention and/or intervention services to individuals and families who are vulnerable to or already experiencing homelessness
- ✓ 4 out of 5 focus groups: **Strengthening**
 - Provide and/or increase the availability of affordable and accessible housing units (emergency, transitional and permanent)
 - Rehabilitating apartments, homes, and neighborhoods by leveraging skilled labor, trained volunteers and the under/unemployed, resulting in job creation
- ✓ All 5 focus group: **Self-Sufficiency**
 - Promoting self-sufficiency related to the provision of supportive services, housing and job creation

Outcome: Implementation of a Continuum of Services
Stabilization > Strengthening > Self-Sufficiency

Next Steps:

1. Framing the priority and allocation processes
2. Complete discussions with City Council