



## MSHDA Housing Survey

### Introduction

**Thank you for taking this survey that will result in Michigan's first Statewide Housing Plan. The information you share will help the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) and its partners create a plan to address housing needs for Michiganders throughout the state. Your answers will not be attached to your name and will not affect any housing services or benefits to which you may be entitled.**

**This survey should take 10 minutes or less to complete.**

**For assistance with completing this survey, please call our customer help line at 1-833-312-2002, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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Current Housing - Potential homebuyer

\* What is your housing type?

- Single-family home
- Condominium
- Apartment
- Co-op
- Townhome or duplex
- Manufactured home
- Mobile home
- Live/work (retail)
- Other (please specify)

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\* Do you live in a mixed-use building (residential and retail/commercial properties in the same building)?

- Yes
- No

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### Current housing - Potential homebuyer

\* Are you living in the community that you want to live in?

- Yes  
 No

\* Do you prefer living in:

- City  
 Suburb  
 Small town or village  
 Rural

\* What community characteristics are most important to you when choosing where to live? (Select all that apply.)

- Close to amenities (e.g., public transit, groceries, school, health care, job, child care, park)  
 Walkable to amenities  
 Safe  
 Family nearby  
 Broadband enabled/access to internet  
 Quality public spaces/clean/attractive  
 Good schools  
 Open to diversity  
 Cultural offerings (e.g., theater, arts, museums, historic structures, community festivals)  
 Other (please specify)

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### Housing Needs - Potential homebuyer

\* What are your current housing concerns? (Select all that apply.)

- Current housing in poor condition
- Neighborhood businesses don't address my family needs
- Not close to job opportunities
- Not close to transportation that serves my needs
- Crime
- Neighborhood homes in disrepair/abandoned homes
- Not enough space for family
- Want my own yard
- Pets not allowed
- Not enough privacy
- Housing discrimination
- Other (please specify)

\* Are you considering building a home?

- Yes
- No

\* Have you considered building a manufactured home? (This type of home is built in sections offsite in a factory; it is different from a mobile home or trailer.)

- Yes
- No

\* Have you considered purchasing a home that needs rehabilitation?

- Yes
- No

\* If you are having challenges staying in your home, where do you turn for help?

- Church
- Family/friends/neighbor
- Nonprofit organization, association, or community group
- Local housing programs
- Financial institution (e.g., bank)
- MSHDA (Michigan State Housing Development Authority)
- Veteran's Affairs
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- I don't know
- Other (please specify)

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Fair Housing - Potential homebuyer

\* Within the last five years, have you experienced discrimination in your homebuyer or selling process?

Yes

No

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\* If yes, from what source? (Select all that apply.)

- Lender
- Realtor
- Inspector
- Seller
- Potential buyer
- Other (please specify)



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\* Fair housing discrimination includes a long list. Are you aware that sexual harassment is one of them?

Yes

No

\* Do you know where to file a complaint about fair housing?

Yes

No

\* Do you know where to get fair housing information?

Yes

No

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### Demographics - Potential homebuyer

We are asking these questions to understand more about characteristics you have that may affect your housing experiences. This information will not be used in any other way.

\* How would you describe your race/ethnicity? (Select all that apply.)

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian
- Prefer not to answer

\* What gender do you most identify with? (Select one.)

- Female
- Male
- Nonbinary
- Prefer not to answer

\* My sexual orientation is... (Select one)

- Bisexual, gay, lesbian, pansexual, queer, or transexual
- Heterosexual or straight
- Other
- Prefer not to answer

\* What is your current age in years?

- 18-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-60
- 61-70
- Over age 70
- Prefer not to answer

\* Which of the following options best describes your annual household income?

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$94,999
- \$95,000 to \$109,999
- \$110,000 to \$124,999
- \$125,000 and over
- Prefer not to answer

\* Which of the following describe you? (Mark all that apply.)

- I have a physical or mental disability.
- I am a veteran.
- I was born somewhere other than the United States.
- I am a college graduate.
- I am employed 35 hours or more per week.
- I have children under age 18 living with me.
- I have a criminal record.
- I am unemployed.
- I speak English fluently.
- I am caring for a parent.
- There are other adults over 18 that live in my home, that are not my dependents.
- None of the above

\* What county do you currently live in?

\* What type of community best describes where you live?

- I live in a major city.
- I live in the suburbs.
- I live in a small town or village.
- I live in a rural area.