

Community Development Block Grant

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Scottsdale Citizens Engagement Platform

A plan and purpose for the future!

PLEASE NOTE

Please Note: The findings from the report on Community Development Block Grant are the ideas, opinions, and suggestions gathered from the members of the Speak up Scottsdale community and are not necessarily a reflection of all citizens of Scottsdale. This report may refer to Speak Up Scottsdale community members as respondents, community members, participants, and/or SUS members.

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OVERVIEW

On April 5, 2024, Speak Up Scottsdale launch a discussion asking Community members to provide their feedback on Community Development Block Grant.

- 42 community members provided their thoughts on the CDBG.
 - There are 47 comments.
 - Two members sent their thoughts to the SUS Team and are incorporated in this report.
- The questionnaire closed on May 6, 2024.

This report provides the analysis of SUS members thoughts and sentiment.



TOPICS

26 categories surfaced from the SUS community.

1. Community Values and Spirit
2. Appreciation for Advocates and Education
3. Economic Inequality
4. Housing
5. Supportive Services
6. Priority of Needs
7. Transparency and Fiscal Responsibility
8. Community Involvement
9. Support for CDBG Overall
10. Complexity of Information
11. Emphasis on Assisting Residents
12. Accountability and Transparency
13. Engagement and Outreach
14. Sustainability and Environmental Impact
15. Innovations in Assistance
16. Application and Eligibility Information
17. Homelessness and Volunteerism
18. Comments Against Persistent Reminders and Unsolicited Demands
19. Focused Use of Limited Funds
20. Agreement with dfi2020's Approach
21. Concern About Homelessness and Law Enforcement
22. Subsidized Housing for City Employees
23. Comprehensive Solutions and Emergency Services
24. Support for Specific Uses of CDBG and HOME Funds
25. Minimal or No Comment Due to Lack of Knowledge
26. Support for Various Social Initiatives

DISCUSSION SENTIMENT

The discussion yield forty-seven comments. The analysis categorizes the comments based on their apparent sentiment toward the discussed topic, identifies whether members expressed a positive outlook, a neutral stance, or negative feedback regarding the issues or programs mentioned.

23 Positive



2 Ambiguous



16 Neutral



6 Negative



TOPIC AGREEMENT

SUS member comments were analyzed based on their agreement with CDBG:

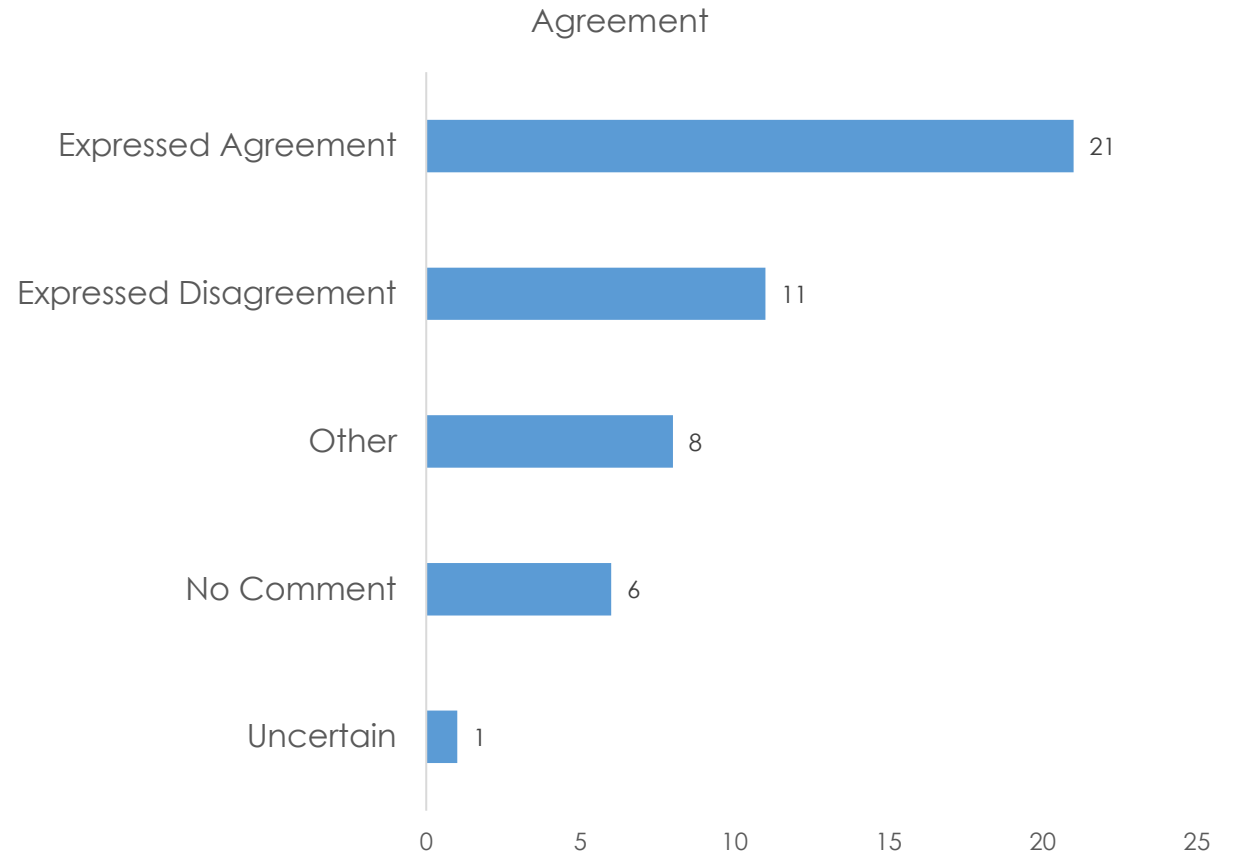
21 comments expressed agreement

11 comments expressed disagreement

8 comments other solutions

6 comments revealed either didn't understand or did not want to participate in this activity.

1 comment expressed uncertainty.



SUMMARY

In summary, the SUS community expresses an overarching desire for clarity, accountability, and effectiveness in the use of the CDBG. They emphasize supporting current residents through various programs while ensuring responsible fiscal management, transparency, and community engagement in decision-making. Environmental considerations, the need for more effective communication and outreach strategies, and suggestions for innovative approaches to community support also surfaced prominently in the feedback.



Thank you!

Let's us know if you have any questions!

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