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# City of Bellingham: 1995 Birchwood Neighborhood Survey

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**CITY OF BELLINGHAM**

**1995 BIRCHWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY**

**Community Development Division  
Planning and Community Development Department  
City of Bellingham**

Thank you for your assistance with this important project. The information you provide will be used to undertake proposed Community Development Block Grant-funded activities in the area.

**Your participation is extremely important** to the validity of this survey. We very much appreciate your prompt reply.

All questionnaires are guaranteed complete confidentiality.

To return your survey, fold and insert into the postage-paid return envelope provided.  
Thanks!

For most questions in this survey, please circle the number next to the answer you choose or write your response in the space provided. Please answer every question.

First, we would like to ask some questions about your neighborhood.

Q1. In your opinion, how desirable or undesirable is your neighborhood as a place to live. Would you say it is: (circle one)

1. Very desirable
2. Somewhat desirable
3. Somewhat undesirable
4. Or very undesirable

Q2. If one or two things about your neighborhood could be improved, what would you like to see happen (e.g. repair sidewalks, install new street lights, etc.)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Q3. If the City had money to spend on your neighborhood, which one of the following do you think would be the most valuable way to spend that money? (circle one)

1. Improving streets and sidewalks
2. Increasing or maintaining parks and trail systems
3. Providing housing rehabilitation to low income households
4. Some other area (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Finally, we need to know a little more about your household. This is information requested by HUD and it will give Community Development a better idea of who we are serving.

Q4. How many years have you lived in your present home?

\_\_\_\_\_ Years

Q5. Do you own or rent your home? (circle one)

1. Rent
2. Own/buying

Q6. How many persons currently reside in your household (include all ages)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Persons

Q7. Which of the following HUD categories below best describes your entire household's income before taxes in 1994? (circle one)

1. \$14,299 and below
2. \$14,300 to \$16,350
3. \$16,351 to \$18,400
4. \$18,401 to \$20,450
5. \$20,451 to \$22,900
6. \$22,901 to \$26,200
7. \$26,201 to \$29,450
8. \$29,451 to \$32,700
9. \$32,701 to \$35,350
10. \$35,351 to \$37,950
11. \$37,951 to \$40,550
12. \$40,551 to \$43,200
13. \$43,201 to \$45,800
14. \$45,801 to \$48,450
15. \$48,451 and above

**Thank you for helping with this important project.**

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**SEQUENCE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ (This number is essential for our record keeping. It will not compromise the confidentiality of your questionnaire.)**