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Subject: Housing Action Plan Project

Hello Madame Mayor and City Council,

Community Development Services has kicked off our **Housing Action Plan project** and we will be launching our first community survey at the OysterFest event this weekend to gather feedback about the community's views on housing as well as to confirm the initial findings from our Housing Needs Assessment.

Please take our short online survey and share this opportunity with others in our community. The survey is available at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JPXVKJ7>

Background Info:

The City was awarded a grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce for \$75,000 to complete a housing action plan. In February, the City Council authorized a contract with Maul, Foster & Alongi to develop a Housing Action Plan for a total estimated budget of \$65,000.

A Housing Action Plan (HAP) is a policy document and implementation guide that develops clear, actionable strategies to meet current and future housing needs. Washington state law requires that HAP strategies encourage construction of a greater variety of housing types and housing at prices that are accessible to people with a wide range of incomes.

To learn more about this project, check out our website at <https://www.ci.blaine.wa.us/1149/Housing-Action-Plan>

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