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The City of New Braunfels receives funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. This program serves low-to-moderate-income residents and neighborhoods.

In order to receive these funds, the City must develop a Fair Housing Plan for the City of New Braunfels. Fair Housing is defined as non-discrimination in housing based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, and disability.

“As part of this study, we are asking members of the community for their input on possible problems and potential solutions to affirmatively further fair housing in our community by completing our Fair Housing Survey,” said Michele Valadez, the City’s Grants Coordinator. “This input is greatly needed to provide a clear picture of the situation within our community, which will in turn assist our staff in developing a plan to improve equal and fair housing choice for all residents.”

The survey is available, through the end of February, on-line in English at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NBFHPEnglish>, and in Spanish at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NBFHPSpanish>. Answers will be kept confidential. For additional information, contact Ms. Valadez at (830) 221-4081, or mvaladez@nbtexas.org.

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