

ALIQUIPPA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Dear Aliquippa Community member,

This is an invitation to participate in a community survey to assist AEDC in moving forward in the next six years. This questionnaire will help us plan what our next steps will be.

As a Community and Economic Development organization, *we cannot pave streets, fix trash pickup problems, fix water issues or drainage issues.* We can create a better community environment, support local businesses and projects, and create a healthy and safe community.

As you may have noticed, AEDC has completed some projects, such as Franklin Avenue beautification project, the initial Wayfinding signs, the veterans' banners, multiple demolitions and the Veterans Memorial. We have also supported programs and projects such as the Wellness Festivals, Salvation Army, The Jones Library, Aliquippa Food Council, and funded two beautiful murals in the city. In April 2024, The City of Aliquippa named AEDC the Local Revitalization Organization (LRO) for the Aliquippa. Along with the many things we will continue, we will also work close with the county to support Franklin Avenue business district in this process.

This questionnaire has been created to help AEDC create the next six-year plan and to help determine what the community concerns are. We are looking at several ideas, to include West Aliquippa, better street signage (we did order new street signs for all the streets, coming in the spring), public health and safety, and support programs which support the community.

We would like your thoughts on what you think the priorities should be. Please complete the following questionnaire and feel free to add any other comments at the end of the form. We are very interested in your thoughts. Use the back of the paper if needed.

You may return via email at the address above, mail it to the address above, drop it off (there is a mail slot in the side door if we are not here) or complete the survey online at Aliquippaedc.org.

We thank you for your time and effort in this process.

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Please explain what you like about Aliquippa:

Please explain what you feel the top issues are for the City of Aliquippa:

What are the top 3 things you would like to see changed:

What is the number one thing you would like to see changed:

Do you think Domestic Violence is an issue in Aliquippa?

Yes No No comment

a) If so, explain why:

Do you think youth violence is an issue for Aliquippa?

Yes No No comment

a) If yes, explain why:

b) If yes, what do you think should be done?

c) What age group should be targeted/ if any:

d) Is there a specific type of violence that needs to be addressed (i.e. gun, abuse, etc.)?

e) Are there any other public health issues you feel need to be addressed?

What projects would you like to see completed in Aliquippa? (we cannot do street paving, sidewalks, infrastructure, trash issues):

Do you use the library for services?

Yes No No comment

Do you shop on Franklin Avenue?

Yes No No comment

What kind of businesses would you like to see on Franklin Avenue?

Do you think Franklin Avenue is safe?

Yes No No comment

Would you like to see a Workforce Development program in Aliquippa?

Yes No No comment

If yes, for what type of training?

Would you like to see more affordable housing in Aliquippa (this is not Section 8, but affordable)?

Yes No No comment

Would you be interested in being part of a community meeting to discuss the needs of Aliquippa?
(Please ad email address or contact information.)

Yes No No comment

Would you be interested in learning more about the Franklin Avenue development project? (Please supply email address or contact info if so.)

Please add any comments you think may be helpful in this process. We are looking for your suggestions:

Please use the back if you run out of space.