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Residents Encouraged to Attend Open House and Complete Housing Needs Survey as City of Grand Junction and Mesa County Launch Housing Needs Assessment

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. Jan. 22, 2026 – Beginning in February, the City of Grand Junction and Mesa County will engage residents, stakeholders, and community partners to develop a Housing Needs Assessment (HNA). The assessment will provide a shared understanding of housing conditions and needs across the community, while informing two separate Housing Action Plans—one for the City of Grand Junction and one for Mesa County—each tailored to the priorities and housing challenges of their respective jurisdictions.

Public engagement opportunities will include a community open house, a county-wide housing survey, targeted resident focus groups, and key stakeholder engagement with service providers, employers, developers, and housing partners. Ongoing information, updates, and opportunities for participation will be shared through the City of Grand Junction's Engage GJ platform.

The community open house will be held on Feb. 12, 2026, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Grand Junction Central Library, 443 N. 6th St. The event will begin with an overview of the Housing Needs Assessment and the process moving forward, followed by opportunities for attendees to share input on the community's greatest housing needs and the types of housing that would be supported. Both the open house and housing survey are open to all Grand Junction and Mesa County residents. The [survey](#) will be available in English and Spanish and will remain open through March 31, 2026.

This effort is supported by grants awarded to both the City of Grand Junction and Mesa County from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) and aligns with recent state legislation that requires housing needs assessments to be created and updated regularly, and that also requires coordinated local housing planning, strong community engagement, and the adoption of data-driven Housing Action Plans.

More information about the Housing Needs Assessment and engagement opportunities can be found at [EngageGJ](#) or on the [City of Grand Junction](#) website. For questions, please contact the Housing Division at 970-256-4081 or email housing@gjcity.org.

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