

CALHOUN BUILDERS CONNECT

Construction Partnership Survey

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JOIN THE COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT IN CALHOUN COUNTY

Hello there! We're thrilled to share an exciting opportunity with you, brought to you by the Calhoun County Land Bank Authority and local support organizations. We're exploring the world of construction and development to better our community, and as a valued community member, your input is essential.

We'd love to hear your thoughts on what our community truly needs and if this opportunity feels right for you and your fellow community members. Room 35 has joined forces with the CCLBA to gather insights and perspectives from people like you.

We kindly request your participation in this survey to better understand the needs of your community and how we can provide the best possible service. **Be assured that any information you provide will remain confidential. Our goal is to gather accurate data on the level of need within your community so that we can allocate resources and services effectively.**

Together, let's create something extraordinary that benefits you, your family, and our community not just today, but for years to come. Your voice matters, and we can't wait to see the positive impact we can make together!

CONTACT INFO **Required*

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First and Last Name*	Name of Business or Organization
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email*	Phone Number*
How do you prefer to be contacted?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call	<input type="checkbox"/> Text Message
<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Anything is fine

GENERAL INFO **Required*

What is your current gender identity? Please select all that apply from the following options.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary	<input type="checkbox"/> Genderqueer	<input type="checkbox"/> Two-Spirit	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer	Other: <input type="text"/>				

How old are you?*

<input type="radio"/> 18-25	<input type="radio"/> 26-30	<input type="radio"/> 31-40	<input type="radio"/> 41-50	<input type="radio"/> 51-60	<input type="radio"/> 60+
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What is your racial or ethnic identity? Please select all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latinx	Other: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial or Bi-Racial (specify at the right)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer			

GENERAL INFO (CONTINUED) *Required

What is your residential zip code?*

Please indicate your title or position.*

- Entrepreneur Licensed Contractor Community Member
 Construction Worker General Contractor Other:

What is your current employment status?*

- Employed full-time Unemployed and currently seeking employment Retired
 Employed part-time Unemployed and not currently seeking employment Homemaker
 Self-employed Student

How many children do you have?*

- None 1 2-4 4+

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?*

- Middle School Trade School Graduate or professional degree (e.g. MA, MS, PhD, JD, MD)
 High School Associate Degree (e.g. AA, AS)
 Community College Bachelor's Degree (e.g. BA, BS) Other:

PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY NEED QUESTIONS *Required

Tell us how we can improve your community! Which issues do you think need the most attention?

**What areas of improvement do you think would most benefit you and your community?
Please select all that apply.***

- Housing Other:
 Community Support
 Construction Opportunities
 Business Development

PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY NEED QUESTIONS (CONTINUED) **Required*

Tell us how we can improve your community! Which issues do you think need the most attention?

What do you consider as the most significant issues in your community? Please select all that apply.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging or deteriorating infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited availability of skilled tradespeople |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient community involvement and collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of investment in community development projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of business opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Unequal access to construction projects and their benefits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of affordable housing options | |

Other:

INTEREST LEVEL AND TIME AVAILABILITY **Required*

We want to hear from you about a community development opportunity! Please tell us your level of interest and what areas of construction and development interest you the most. Additionally, we would appreciate a brief explanation of your answer to better understand your needs and thoughts.

By seeking your input on a construction and development opportunity to uplift the community, Room 35 is collecting opinions and needs from all community members to create a long-term benefit. How interested are you in this proposed opportunity?*

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| <input type="radio"/> Very interested | <input type="radio"/> Neutral | <input type="radio"/> Not interested at all |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat interested | <input type="radio"/> Somewhat uninterested | |

Which areas of construction and development spark your interest the most? Please select all that apply.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Job Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Network of Minority Builders | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Support | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting Your Construction License | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Construction | |

Other:

LET'S CHAT ABOUT BUILDER'S LICENSES: YOUR THOUGHTS AND NEEDS

**Required*

Having a builder's license can provide several benefits, such as legal compliance, credibility, access to specialized tools and resources, increased job opportunities, and protection for both the builder and the client. With this in mind, we would like to ask you a few questions about your interest in obtaining a builder's license.

Do you currently have your builder's license?*

Yes No In the process of obtaining a builder's license

How interested would you be in obtaining a builder's license?*

Very interested Neutral Not interested at all
 Somewhat interested Somewhat uninterested

What are the main barriers that would prevent you from obtaining a builder's license?*

Cost of the program Difficulty of the program
 Time commitment required Lack of interest in the program

Other:

How much time a week do you currently spend during construction-related work?*

0-10 Hours 11-20 Hours 21-30 Hours 31-40 Hours 40+ Hours

After hearing about the Core 60 and Blueprint programs, which program do you believe will be the most impactful in the Calhoun Community?*

Core 60
(Builders license training) Blueprint
(Accelerator program for contractors *with* a license)

What are the main reasons you would be interested in obtaining a builder's license?*

LAST QUESTION!

Would you be available to attend the first Builders Connection meeting and alignment meeting at 8:00am on the fourth Friday of every month?*


Yes No

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