# Camden County ARPA Needs Assessment and DCA CDBG Study

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## ARPA Questionnaire

Which option best describes your current housing situation?

| Response                         | Count | Percentage |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| I own my house or apartment      | 428   | 79.55      |
| I rent my own house or apartment | 77    | 14.31      |
| Other                            | 33    | 6.13       |

How many people live in your home?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| 1        | 58    | 10.88      |
| 2        | 197   | 36.96      |
| 3        | 105   | 19.70      |
| 4        | 93    | 17.45      |
| 5        | 44    | 8.26       |
| 6        | 25    | 4.69       |
| 7        | 11    | 2.06       |

Are there any individuals living in your household who are younger than 18 years old?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| No       | 316   | 58.74      |
| Yes      | 222   | 41.26      |

If yes, how many?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| 1        | 77    | 35.81      |
| 2        | 82    | 38.14      |
| 3        | 37    | 17.21      |
| 4        | 13    | 6.05       |
| 5        | 5     | 2.33       |
| 6        | 1     | 0.47       |

Do you live in a single-parent household?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| No       | 420   | 83.33      |
| Yes      | 84    | 16.67      |

Are there any individuals living in your household who are older than 65 years old?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| No       | 378   | 71.05      |
| Yes      | 154   | 28.95      |

Was the employment of anyone in your household affected by the COVID pandemic?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| No       | 316   | 63.07      |
| Yes      | 185   | 36.93      |

Did someone in the household experience a temporary reduction in hours worked?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| Yes      | 145   | 81.01      |
| No       | 34    | 18.99      |

Did someone in the household experience a permanent reduction in hours worked?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| No       | 118   | 65.92      |
| Yes      | 61    | 34.08      |

Did someone in the household become temporarily out of work?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| Yes      | 115   | 64.61      |
| No       | 63    | 35.39      |

Did someone in the household become permanently out of work?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| No       | 132   | 74.58      |
| Yes      | 45    | 25.42      |

If you are still working, are you able to work remotely?

| Response          | Count | Percentage |
|-------------------|-------|------------|
| No                | 199   | 40.53      |
| No longer working | 154   | 31.36      |
| Yes               | 138   | 28.11      |

#### How did you find work during COVID?

| Response                          | Count | Percentage |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| I did not look for work           | 355   | 77.01      |
| Internet-based searches           | 58    | 12.58      |
| Friends, family, or word of mouth | 37    | 8.03       |
| Local job advertisements          | 7     | 1.52       |
| Department of Labor               | 4     | 0.87       |

#### Do you require child care?

| Response                                      | Count | Percentage |
|---|-------|------------|
| No, I do not need child care                  | 417   | 84.76      |
| Yes, our child care needs are met             | 38    | 7.72       |
| Yes, we have additional child care needs      | 19    | 3.86       |
| Yes, we require child care but do not have it | 18    | 3.66       |

Since March 2020, did you access any services or resources from a nonprofit or community organization (for example, church, shelter, food pantry, etc.)?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| No       | 401   | 81.67      |
| Yes      | 90    | 18.33      |

If yes, was this the first time you needed resources from nonprofit or community organizations?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| Yes      | 52    | 60.47      |
| No       | 34    | 39.53      |

Do you have access to the COVID vaccine and/or booster?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| Yes      | 449   | 97.82      |
| No       | 10    | 2.18       |

Do you have internet access?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| Yes      | 455   | 98.27      |
| No       | 8     | 1.73       |

Do you have access to an internet-connected device in your home (for example, computer/laptop, smartphone, or tablet)?

| Response | Count | Percentage |
|----------|-------|------------|
| Yes      | 461   | 99.35      |
| No       | 3     | 0.65       |

household

There is \_\_\_\_\_ food in my home to satisfy the needs of those in the

| Response      | Count | Percentage |
|---------------|-------|------------|
| Always Enough | 341   | 76.12      |
| Mostly Enough | 89    | 19.87      |
| Rarely Enough | 17    | 3.79       |
| Never Enough  | 1     | 0.22       |

If there was an emergency today and you needed \$400, how would you handle the situation?

| Response                            | Count | Percentage |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Pay with cash, check, or debit card | 242   | 54.50      |
| Pay with a credit card              | 115   | 25.90      |
| Not able to pay                     | 49    | 11.04      |
| Borrow the money                    | 19    | 4.28       |
| Sell or pawn something              | 19    | 4.28       |

#### DCA CBDG Data

### LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME WORKSHEET

#### Part A. Information Contained in Your Survey

- 1. Enter the estimated total number of families in the target area.  $\sim 2,205$
- 2. Enter the total number of families interviewed. 168
- 3. Enter the total number of low- and moderate- income families interviewed. **64**
- 4. Enter the total number of persons living in the low- and moderate-income families interviewed.

  202
- 5. Enter the total number of non-low- and moderate-income families interviewed.  ${f 104}$
- 6. Enter the total number of persons living in the non-low- and moderate-income families. **307**

#### Part B. Calculations Based on Dated Contained in Your Survey

- 7. Divide Line 4 by Line 3. (This is the average size of the low-mod family you interviewed)
  - 3.16
- 8. Divide Line 6 by Line 5. (This is the average size of non-low-mod family you interviewed) **2.95**
- 9. Divide Line 3 by Line 2. (This is the proportion of families interviewed that have low and moderate incomes) **0.38**
- 10. Divide Line 5 by Line 2. (This is the proportion of families interviewed that do not have low and moderate incomes)

  0.62
- 11. Multiply Line 1 by Line 9. (This is the estimate of the total number of low-mod families in your target area)

  840
- 12. Multiply Line 1 by Line 10. (This is the estimate of the total number of non-low-mod families in your target area.)

  1365
- 13. Multiply Line 7 by Line 11. (This is the estimate of the total number of low-mod persons in your target area.)

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14. Multiply Line 8 by Line 12. (This is the estimate of the total number non-low-mod persons in your target area.)

4029

15. Add Line 13 and Line 14. (This is the estimate of the total number of persons in your target area)

6681

16. Divide Line 13 by Line 15, and multiply the resulting decimal by 100. (This is the estimated percentage of persons in your target area who have low and moderate Incomes.)

39.69