

Attachment Q: The Obesity & Type II Diabetes Risk Assessment Home Observations/Housing Assessment

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Purpose: This information is being collected to evaluate changes in the housing quality and health and well-being of families who enrolled in the Community Choice Demonstration (CCD). Data collection will occur between January 2024 and June 2027.

Routine Use: Please refer to System of Record Notice.

Disclosure: Your participation in this information collection is voluntary and you can choose not to answer any question that is asked. Your responses will not affect your current or future receipt of housing assistance or other benefits. Some study activities are being funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

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HOME--Physical conditions and asthma triggers, noise pollution

Do you observe any areas of broken plaster or peeling paint bigger than the size of a standard business letter (8.5 x 11")? [MTO interim, Abt home assessment]

Yes No Don't Know Notes:

Did you observe any open cracks or holes in walls or ceiling, not little hairline cracks or nails holes, but OPEN cracks or holes wider than the edge of a dime? [MTO interim]

Yes No Don't Know Notes:

Does the house or apartment have wall-to-wall carpet? [MTO interim, Abt home assessment]

Yes No Don't Know Notes:

Does the house or apartment have evidence of cigarette smoking? [MTO interim, Abt home assessment]

Yes No Don't Know Notes:

Does the house or apartment have a dog, cat, or other pet with fur? [MTO interim, Abt home assessment]

Yes No Don't Know Notes:

Is the unit noisy from noise coming from inside the unit or building, so that it is difficult or distracting to hear and be heard (TV, radio, shouts of children)? [MTO interim, Abt home assessment]

Yes No Don't Know Notes:

Is the unit noisy from noise coming from outside the building, so that it is difficult or distracting to hear and be heard (trains, cars, people, music)? [MTO interim, Abt home assessment]

Yes No Don't Know Notes:

BUILDING—type, condition

Which category best describes the building in which the respondent's unit is located? [MTO interim]

- Single-family detached house
- Single-family attached house (row house, townhouse)
- 1 to 3-story multi-family building
- 4 to 6-story multifamily building
- 7 or more story multi-family building
- Other (Specify): _____
- Don't know

Type of building: [MAP]

- Residential only
- Mixed use (residential and commercial)
- Shelter

How would you rate the general condition of this housing unit or building? [MTO final, Abt home assessment]

1) Well-kept, good repair	2) Fair condition	3) Poor condition (peeling paint, broken windows)	4) Badly deteriorated	5) Don't Know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Does this building have any broken windows? [MTO interim, Abt home assessment]

Yes No Don't Know Notes:

BUILDING—accessibility

Which of the following features does the main entrance have? (Check all that apply).

- _____ Steps leading up to main entrance
- _____ A ramp leading up to the main entrance
- _____ A ramp leading up to another entrance
- _____ An unimpeded, paved pathway to the main entrance
- _____ An automatic door at the main entrance
- _____ Don't know

[IF more than 1 floor] Is there a full sized or LULA (limited use, limited application) elevator?

Yes No Don't Know Notes:

BLOCK FACE—mixed use, condition, social disorder, active transport

How would you rate the general condition of most of the housing units or other buildings on this block? [MTO interim, Abt home assessment]

1) Well-kept, good repair	2) Fair condition	3) Poor condition (peeling paint, broken windows)	4) Badly deteriorated	5) No other structures	6) Don't Know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is there trash, litter or junk within a half a block in either direction of the unit? [MTO interim, final, Abt home assessment]

1) Major Accumulation	2) Minor Accumulation	3) None	4) Don't Know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How would you characterize the land use on this block based on street-level frontage? [MTO interim and final]

- Primarily residential
- Primarily commercial
- Mixed residential and commercial
- Primarily industrial
- Primarily vacant houses
- Primarily vacant lots and open space
- Primarily services or institutions
- Primarily parks or playgrounds
- Public or other subsidized housing
- Other (specify) _____

Are there metal bars on the windows above the basement level of any other buildings on either side of the street, within half a block in either direction of the unit? [MTO final]

- Yes, on one building
- Yes, on more than one building
- No bars or windows

Residential buildings with yards or greenspace [do not include building where respondent lives] [Active Neighborhood checklist]

- Yes, on more than half of residential buildings
- Yes, on less than half of residential buildings
- No, not on any residential buildings
- N/A, no other residential buildings

Are there any abandoned, burned out, or boarded up house/buildings along the block? [MAP]

- Yes
- No

Is there tagging graffiti? [MTO final adapted, MAP]

- Yes
- No
- Painted/scrubbed over

Street width [Brief Observation Tool]

- 2 lanes
- Three lanes
- Four or more lanes
- Divided
- Other width
- Not a street

Parking [Brief Observation Tool]

- Parking on 1 side
- Parking on both sides
- No parking on street

Park or playground on block [Brief Observation Tool]

- No
- Yes (public only)
- Yes (private only)
- Yes (public and private)

If yes, Condition of playground/park [Brief Observation Tool]

- Good condition/well kept
- Fair condition
- Poor/deteriorated condition

Are there trees lining the street? [MTO final]

- Trees on most or all of the block
- Some trees
- No trees

Street lamps [Brief Observation Tool]

- No street lamps
- 1 one street lamp
- 2 or more

Sidewalk [Brief Observation Tool]

- Sidewalk on both sides of the street
- Sidewalk on only one side of street
- No sidewalk on the block

Grassy or other buffer between curb and sidewalk [Active Neighborhood Checklist]

- Yes, on at least one side of the street
- No
- N/A—no sidewalk on the block

Sidewalk condition [Brief Observation Tool]

- Rough. Buckling concrete, broken concrete, missing sections, needs repair
- Average overall condition is walkable, may have some uneven spots

- Excellent, like new, no noticeable defects
- N/A—no side walk on the block

Crosswalk for crossing at ends of block [Active Neighborhood Checklist]

- Yes, at one end of block only
- Yes, at both ends of block
- No, at neither end of block

Walk/don't walk signal [Active Neighborhood Checklist]

- Yes
- No

Designated bike route sign or marking “Share the Road” sign [Active Neighborhood Checklist]

- Yes
- No

Observer notes about additional housing and street characteristics: [e.g., disorder, near highway, etc]

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