## What's Bothering You In Albany?

The purpose of this questionnaire is to determine what issues the residents of the City of Albany believe are most pressing regarding *building code enforcement* and *the quality of life* within our neighborhoods. This project is sponsored by the Council of Albany Neighborhood Associations' Code Enforcement – Quality of Life (CEQL) Committee and is approved by the City of Albany's Mayor's Office. Results will be used to effect changes within each neighborhood and will be used to measure progress in future "report cards".

## Instructions:

This survey is to be filled out by *City of Albany residents only*.

**Please check off the <u>five</u> issues that are most important to you.** Be certain to answer the four questions below in order for this data to be tabulated at a neighborhood level. This does not require revealing your address or identity. Only surveys with these questions completed can be counted. Return surveys to addresses on back.

Family Issues	_						
Unattended children, latchkey environments							
Drug dealers/Drug houses							
Group homes							
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Grouper law not enforced							
Environmental Issues							
Lack of trees & shrubs as visual screens to lots, yards							
Improper lighting on private property							
Illegal home businesses, ie: car repair shops & car sales							
Graffiti, illegal signs, notices on utility poles							
After hours bars							
Noise - Loud car radios, parties							
Street lighting							
Overall city cleanliness							
Garage sales							
Abandoned Shopping carts							
Abandoned or unregistered cars							
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Health Issues							
Garbage in street and/or yard							
Garbage rules not followed on pickup days							
Dogs – not under owner's control							
Animal feces not picked up							
Sidewalk & street repair, maintenance							
Sidewalk shoveling in winter							
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Building & Property Issues							
Boarded up buildings							
Abandoned buildings							
Business property planning & maintenance							
Residential rental property maintenance							
Illegal or non-compliant parking lots or no green buffer							
Unlocked entrances to multi-family dwellings							
Lawn parking							
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Enforcement & Penalty Issues							
Incentives/initiatives to encourage compliance							
Judicial process for repeat code violators							
Master plan for city (re)development							
Practical building code manual / guide for citizens							
Building code adequacy							
Occupancy in violation of zoning							
Problem complaint & resolution process							
Parking rules & enforcement							
Police response time							
Meaningful financial penalties for violators							
Social & Related Issues							
Panhandlers							
Loitering							
Public schools & education							
NIMBY attitude (Not In My Back Yard)							
Walking police patrols							
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## Please answer these questions so we can use this data:

1	Your neighborhood association na						
	<b>OR</b> Your approximate address:			bet	ween	and _	
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2	Your age:Under 1726-4056-70ver 71	<b>3</b> Gender:	Female	Male	<b>4</b> Do you:	Own or	Rent your home?

Please return this sheet before Wednesday, June 21 to any location listed on the back of this sheet, or you may mail it to CANA-CEQL, 5 N. Pine Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Additional copies for your neighbors are also available at all library and Stewart's locations in the City of Albany or through your neighborhood association.

Thank you for your assistance.