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**ABSTRACT**

In the last few years there have been several dramatic changes at the State and City level regarding housing and welfare policy. This report documents the results of a survey of over 90 non-profit organizations involved in housing and social service in Milwaukee. The survey was designed to assess the impacts of these policy changes on housing and organizational needs for non-profits as well as to assess opportunities for University-Community collaborations to address these needs. Four common organizational needs were identified as well as four general community housing needs. Several other housing needs were identified which are relevant to specific client groups. This project was carried out under The Milwaukee Community Partnership Initiative, sponsored by the Community Outreach Partnership Center's Program Office at the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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