

## **Kiowa Tribal Member Survey INTRODUCTION**

The Kiowa Tribe Housing Authority (KTHA) is conducting a study of housing needs in Kiowa Tribal members. The purpose of this survey is to learn more about housing assistance currently provided through the KTHA and where additional assistance is needed. We would like you to complete this questionnaire. Some of the questions will ask you about the condition of your housing and how satisfied you are with your current housing situation. The answers we receive from you and others completing this survey will be reported only as a group, used only for research purposes and to assist in planning for future activities.

Your participation in this study is voluntary, which means you do not have to answer these questions. However, we want you to know that your opinions are very important to improving housing programs. If you complete this questionnaire, you will help us to learn more about housing needs.

The questionnaire takes about 10 minutes to complete. Information you provide will remain anonymous. Your answers will not be linked with your name or anything that could identify you.

### **COMMUNITY MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please check the box next to the response that best reflects your answer. For the questions on the number of people in your household, just put the number in the space provided.

1. Please check the box below that best describes the kind of housing you currently live in.

- Rental housing unit
- House that I or my partner owns
- Living with family or friends in their house
- Homeless (e.g., living in a homeless shelter, on the streets, or in a car)
- Other housing situation (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please check the box below that indicates the type of help you currently receive or have received within the past year with your housing expenses from KTHA, the Kiowa Tribe or other Tribal Housing Authority. If you do not receive any help with your housing expenses, please check just that box. Otherwise, check all boxes that apply.

- I live in a house that is owned or managed by KTHA or other Tribal Housing Entity.
- I received rental housing assistance.
- I received help with my utilities.
- I received a storm shelter
- I purchased my house with financial (DPA) assistance.
- I received home rehabilitation assistance.
- I receive another type of housing assistance  
(specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- I do or did not receive any help with my housing expenses from KTHA, Kiowa Tribe or other Tribal entities.

2a. Are you on the waiting list for any type of housing assistance from KTHA?

- Yes                       No

2b. What type of housing assistance not currently provided by KTHA do you need?

3. Overall, how would you describe the condition of your current house? Please check just one box.

- Excellent               Good                       Fair                       Poor

4. Not including bathrooms and hallways, how many rooms are there in your house?

- 1               2               3               4               5               6+

5. How many of the rooms are bedrooms (actual bedrooms, not converted rooms)?

- 1               2               3               4               5               6+

6. Where you live now, how much of a problem is...

a. Interior walls with peeling paint or broken plaster?

- Big problem                       Small problem                       No problem at all

b. Plumbing that doesn't work?

- Big problem                       Small problem                       No problem at all

c. Rats or mice?

- Big problem                       Small problem                       No problem at all

d. A heating system that doesn't work?

- Big problem                       Small problem                       No problem at all

e. A stove or refrigerator that doesn't work?

- Big problem                       Small problem                       No problem at all

f. Exposed wire or electrical problems?

- Big problem                       Small problem                       No problem at all

g. Too little space?

- Big problem                       Small problem                       No problem at all

7. Thinking about the outside of your house, do you have any of the following issues:

a. A roof that leaks?

- Yes                                       No

b. Sloping, leaning, or buckling exterior walls?

Yes  No

c. Missing or broken windows?

Yes  No

d. Cracks in the foundation or a foundation that is sinking or uneven?

Yes  No

8. On the grounds around your housing unit, do large puddles of water remain for several days after it rains?

Yes  No

9. How safe is the area outside your home at night? Please check the box that describes how safe you think the area is.

Very safe  Safe  Unsafe  Very unsafe

10. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current house?

Very satisfied  Somewhat satisfied  Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  Somewhat dissatisfied  Very dissatisfied

11. How many people age 18 or older currently live in your house? (Make sure to include yourself.)

Number of people age 18 and older: \_\_\_\_\_

12. How many children age 17 or younger currently live in your house?

Number of children age 17 or younger: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Does anyone in the household regularly sleep in a room other than a bedroom (such as a garage or basement converted into a bedroom) or go to someone else's house because there are not enough bedrooms?

Yes  No

14. What is your approximate annual household income (before taxes/deductions)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

15. About what share of your family income (before taxes) is used for housing expenses? (For example, if your family has about \$800 each month in income and your rent and utilities are approximately \$200 per month, then you spend about one-fourth--25%--of your income on housing expenses. You would check one-third or less.)

One-third or less (i.e., 33% or less)  One-third to one-half (i.e., 34 to 50%)  One-half to two-thirds (i.e., 51 to 66%)  Over two-thirds (i.e., more than 66%)

16. How many years have you lived in your current house?

- One year or less     Two or three years     Four or five years     Five or more years

17. Which area or community do you live in or best describes your location?

- Anadarko                       Carnegie                       Hobart                       Lawton
- Oklahoma City               Tulsa                       Other OK in state     Out of OK

**Thank you for completing this survey.**

**Kiowa Tribe Housing Authority**