



How you would prioritize City needs and services? Would you like to comment on City budget priorities?


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2028 registered responses

Summary Responses (2028) Survey

Using the detailed responses given above, which services do you consider important for the City to work into future budgets? Please select up to eight (8) service areas that you consider important to fund. *If using a desktop, hold down ctrl while making multiple selections.

	Response	Percent	Response Count
Hire more officers	<input type="checkbox"/>	40.2%	816
Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	59.7%	1,211
Violence prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	29.6%	600
More CSOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	21.6%	438
More firefighters	<input type="checkbox"/>	43.7%	887
Fund early education	<input type="checkbox"/>	51.9%	1,052
More 911 call-takers	<input type="checkbox"/>	30.5%	619
Update safety sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.0%	243
Substance use help	<input type="checkbox"/>	51.4%	1,042
Upgrade safety gear	<input type="checkbox"/>	21.7%	440
Homelessness support	<input type="checkbox"/>	57.5%	1,167
Police air support	<input type="checkbox"/>	21.7%	441
More shade & trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	54.0%	1,096
Safety tech upgrades	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.0%	263
Job skills training	<input type="checkbox"/>	39.7%	806
Help local business	<input type="checkbox"/>	30.8%	624
More arts & culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	36.7%	745
City property care	<input type="checkbox"/>	23.5%	477
Neighborhood cleanup	<input type="checkbox"/>	32.5%	659
No funding needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.7%	15

Are there expenses in the City's General Fund that you consider to be wasteful/unnecessary that the Mayor & Council should examine cutting?

Answered

2,028

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Are there City service changes you think would save money and or/improve impacts for the community and visitors that the Mayor & Council should consider adjusting?

Answered

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What options should the City explore for new or increased dollars to help solve its projected budget deficit?

Average priorities over 2028 responses

1. Creating an Advertising Transaction Privilege Tax
2. Re-implement transit fares
3. Increasing the local per-night-stay bed surtax
4. Secondary Property Tax increase for capital equipment and projects
5. Adding sales tax of one quarter-cent
6. None of the options listed should be used. City should cut existing services to pay for any new needs.

What additional thoughts or comments do you have regarding the City's FY26 Budget development?

Answered

1,340

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Race & Ethnicity - Which of the following describes your racial or ethnic identity? Please select all that apply.

	Response	Percent	Response Count
American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.0%	59
Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.1%	61
Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.7%	54
Latinx or Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/>	18.3%	364
Middle Eastern/North African	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.8%	15
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.4%	7
White	<input type="checkbox"/>	60.7%	1,209
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	21.4%	426

Gender - What is your current gender? Select all that apply.

	Response	Percent	Response Count
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	35.5%	706
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	42.0%	835
Transgender	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.6%	52

	Response	Percent	Response Count
Nonbinary	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.4%	108
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	16.4%	327
I use a different term	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5%	29

Age - What is your age?

	Response	Percent	Response Count
15 - 19	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.8%	17
20 - 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.1%	122
25 - 34	<input type="checkbox"/>	27.6%	553
35 - 44	<input type="checkbox"/>	22.9%	458
45 - 54	<input type="checkbox"/>	11.8%	236
55 - 59	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.0%	101
60 - 64	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.0%	81
65 - 74	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.3%	167
75 - 84	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.8%	56
85 and older	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.1%	3
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.3%	207

Tribal Affiliation - Are you an enrolled member and/or a descendant of a Federal or State recognized American Indian Tribe? If so, which one(s)? Please select all that apply.

	Response	Percent	Response Count
Pascua Yaqui Tribe	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.8%	14
Tohono O'odham Nation	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.1%	1
Not listed	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.3%	99
Not a member or descendant	<input type="checkbox"/>	77.0%	1,427
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.4%	322

Disability - Do you have difficulties with any of the following? Please select all that apply.

	Response	Percent	Response Count
Hearing (Deaf or serious difficulty hearing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.5%	48
Vision (Blind or serious difficulty seeing even while wearing glasses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.9%	18
Cognitive (Difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.7%	109
Ambulatory (Difficulty walking or climbing stairs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.9%	74
Self-care (Difficulty dressing or bathing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.8%	15
Independent living (difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting doctor's office or shopping because of physical, mental, or emotional condition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5%	29
I do not identify with having a disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	65.6%	1,244
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	23.6%	447

Income - What is your total household income?

	Response	Percent	Response Count
Less than \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.3%	45
\$10,000 - \$24,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.8%	115
\$25,000 - \$39,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.1%	200
\$40,000 - \$54,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.6%	211
\$55,000 - \$69,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.9%	196

	Response	Percent	Response Count
\$70,000 - \$84,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.6%	171
\$85,000 - \$99,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.9%	117
\$100,000 - \$114,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.6%	170
\$115,000 - \$129,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.8%	76
\$130,000 - \$144,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.6%	52
\$145,000 - \$159,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.6%	51
\$160,000 - \$174,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.1%	42
\$175,000 or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.4%	128
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.8%	414

Language - How well do you speak English?

	Response	Percent	Response Count
Very well	<input type="checkbox"/>	86.6%	1,726
Well	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.2%	84
Not well	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.1%	1
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.1%	182