



Fiscal Year 2021 City of Raleigh Resident Budget Priorities Survey

Your input is an important part of the City of Raleigh's on-going effort to align City resources with community priorities. City Council and City staff invite you to share your views on service and spending priorities for the City's Fiscal Year 2021 budget. If you have questions while completing this survey, please contact the City's Budget and Management Services Department at 919-996-4270. Thank you!

1. **Arts & Cultural Resources: Which THREE (3) areas do you believe are the highest priorities?**
Please choose up to three (3) by circling your desired selections.
 - (a) Raleigh entertainment venues (Convention Center, Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, Red Hat Amphitheater, Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek)
 - (b) Availability of arts & cultural programs and events
 - (c) Market and promote existing arts & cultural programs and events
 - (d) Cost of arts & cultural programs and events
 - (e) Historic preservation
 - (f) Variety of arts & cultural programs and events

2. **Economic Development & Innovation: Which THREE (3) areas do you believe are the highest priorities?**
Please choose up to three (3) by circling your desired selections.
 - (a) Inspection services
 - (b) Start-ups and entrepreneurial support
 - (c) Existing business retention
 - (d) Large business recruitment
 - (e) Development review and permitting services
 - (f) Equity and MWBE (Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise) development and support
 - (g) Small business support

3. **Growth & Natural Resources: Which THREE (3) areas do you believe are the highest priorities?**
Please choose up to three (3) by circling your desired selections.
 - (a) Garbage, recycling collection and yard waste collection
 - (b) Planning for neighborhoods and growth
 - (c) Protection of natural resources/investments in sustainability
 - (d) Loose leaf collection
 - (e) Public stormwater runoff/drainage
 - (f) Water utilities

4. **Organizational Excellence: Which THREE (3) areas do you believe are the highest priorities?**
Please choose up to three (3) by circling your desired selections.
 - (a) City of Raleigh community engagement and outreach efforts
 - (b) City website improvements
 - (c) Ease of contacting City employees
 - (d) Ease of reporting issues/making service requests
 - (e) Process for paying bills and fees
 - (f) Quality of customer service provided

5. **Safe, Vibrant & Healthy Community: Which THREE (3) areas do you believe are the highest priorities? Please choose up to three (3) by circling your desired selections.**
- (a) Affordable housing
 - (b) Code/housing nuisance enforcement
 - (c) Community centers
 - (d) Downtown cleanliness
 - (e) Parks, greenways, and athletic fields
 - (f) Public Safety (Fire, Police, 911)
6. **Transportation & Transit: Which THREE (3) areas do you believe are the highest priorities? Please choose up to three (3) by circling your desired selections.**
- (a) Bike lanes
 - (b) Downtown parking
 - (c) GoRaleigh bus and transit services
 - (d) Maintenance of City streets
 - (e) Sidewalks – availability
 - (f) Sidewalks – condition
 - (g) Traffic flow
7. **How would you allocate \$100 among the six Key Focus Areas:**
 The goals statements for each key focus area is provided below and examples of services for each key focus area are presented in the preceding questions one (1) through six (6) of this survey. Please allocate all \$100.
- \$___ Arts & Cultural Resources
Embrace Raleigh's diverse offerings of arts and cultural resources as iconic celebrations of our community that provide entertainment, community, and economic benefit.
 - \$___ Economic Development & Innovation
Maintain and grow a diverse economy through partnerships and innovation to support large and small businesses and entrepreneurs, while providing employment opportunities for all citizens.
 - \$___ Growth & Natural Resources
Encourage a diverse, vibrant built environment that preserves and protects the community's natural resources while encouraging sustainable growth that complements existing development.
 - \$___ Organizational Excellence
Foster a transparent, nimble organization of employees challenged to provide high quality, responsive and innovative services efficiently and effectively.
 - \$___ Safe, Vibrant & Healthy Community
Promote a clean, engaged community environment where people feel safe and enjoy access to community amenities that support a high quality of life.
 - \$___ Transportation & Transit
Develop an equitable, citywide transportation network for pedestrians, cyclists, automobiles, and transit that is linked to regional municipalities, rail, and air hubs.
8. **Please provide your zip code: _____**

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!

Please return your completed survey by March 31, 2020:

In-person: Front desk of any City of Raleigh Community Center or Lobby of Raleigh Municipal Building
 (222 West Hargett St.)

By mail: Attn: Budget and Management Services, 222 West Hargett St. Suite 311, Raleigh, NC 27601

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