

COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

Findings and Recommendations Report

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Stanislaus County "the County" engaged CivicMic and the local Debrief team to facilitate community outreach and public engagement opportunities for the County's unincorporated urban pockets and communities to determine how and where to invest funding to improve infrastructure. This report provides a background of the project, our approach, timeline, and details of our findings and recommendations regarding how residents in these communities would like to see funds invested.

The County has intended to make significant infrastructure investments in unincorporated areas for over a decade, but resources and funding limitations have made doing so exceedingly difficult. The availability of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding has presented a new opportunity to make repairs and modernize the infrastructure in these communities. The County's partnership with Interwest Consulting Group led to a priority list of the urban pockets and county communities that would benefit most from the allocation of funds based on several key factors. While Interwest's report provided beneficial information to the County, there was still a need for a comprehensive public engagement process to ensure that residents in unincorporated areas could also inform the final funding decisions.

When making important decisions that directly impact residents' quality of life, it's incumbent upon local governments to involve the community in the process as much as possible. Doing so increases public awareness and allows local officials to make informed decisions that are instructed by public input. For the County of Stanislaus, understanding how and where residents want infrastructure investments to be made is crucial for two key reasons. First, it establishes trust with the public by showing that the County is committed to gathering feedback through public engagement. Second, it reveals residents' concerns and priorities in terms of new and existing infrastructure. These impacts are highly relevant for the purpose of investing ARPA funds but will also help the County in future efforts to work directly with the public to make decisions.

Residents disclosed dissatisfaction with the street lighting, current walking paths, drinking water, and sewage and drainage systems in their neighborhoods. While some communities noted substantial concerns with water quality, the predominant improvement request was for safe walking paths, appropriate signs, and lighting. Although retrofitting sewer systems in unincorporated neighborhoods is a priority for both the County and residents, few would like to see ARPA funds used exclusively for this purpose. Instead, most residents want the County to use the funds for many small projects in the most disadvantaged neighborhoods.

CivicMic recommends considering the engagement improvement priority feedback, the level of participation by each community, and the priority areas identified in the report from Interwest Consulting Group when deciding on the use of ARPA funds. Considering that residents would prefer to spread funds throughout the region in many small projects, investments should still be made in projects that will maximize the county and residents' benefit. CivicMic also recommends reaching out to each community once they have been selected for an improvement to provide detailed educational materials on the project and the immediate impact of those improvements.



2. INTRODUCTION

There are currently nine incorporated cities in Stanislaus County: Ceres, Hughson, Modesto, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank, Turlock, and Waterford. The County also has 13 unincorporated communities: Denair, Empire, Grayson, Hickman, Keyes, Knights Ferry, La Grange, Monterey Park Tract, Riverdale Park Tract, Salida, Valley Home, Vernalis, and Westley. There are also 41 "urban pockets" throughout the County, which are nestled in and around incorporated cities. For various reasons, these unincorporated areas have not received the same degree of services and infrastructure support as incorporated cities.

2.1 Historical Background

Historical development patterns, particularly in the 1950s and 1960s, produced pockets of unincorporated neighborhoods around incorporated cities. The rapid expansion of cities resulted in the annexation of many, but certainly not all, unincorporated areas. In some cases, residents in unincorporated neighborhoods resisted annexation from cities for numerous reasons, including opposition to tax increases and a desire to preserve community identity. As a result, these unincorporated areas have remained under the jurisdiction of counties tasked with providing services, infrastructure, and more. Counties were never envisioned to provide services on par with cities. However, many unincorporated communities have received insufficient funding to maintain or modernize their infrastructure. Deficiencies in streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, street lighting, water, sewage, and drainage—along with comparatively limited revenue—have made it extremely difficult for these areas to meet the necessary standards for annexation even when it is desirable for residents. As a result, Stanislaus County has been unable to provide the funding these unincorporated areas need, affecting the quality of life for residents in these communities.

In 2021, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), which provides \$350 billion to state, local, and tribal governments to mitigate the damage inflicted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Funds can be used for public health, economic recovery, essential workers, public services, water and sewage infrastructure, and broadband infrastructure. Stanislaus County accepted \$107 million in ARPA funds, allocating \$50 million for infrastructure investment in unincorporated areas.

Addressing the infrastructure needs in unincorporated areas has been a priority for the County for over a decade. In 2011, the Board of Supervisors took steps to guide infrastructure improvements and support the annexation of the urban pockets into cities across the County. Beginning in 2020, the County partnered with Interwest Consulting Group to determine which unincorporated areas would benefit most from infrastructure investments. Interwest analyzed the County's 41 urban pockets and 13 county communities, producing a priority list centered on five criteria: cost of improvements, feasibility, public benefit, supplemental funding sources, and benefits to disadvantaged communities. Criteria scores were also weighted based on significance, with each urban pocket and county community receiving an aggregate score.

According to the Caltrans Construction Cost Index, the total cost estimate for all improvements needed in the unincorporated areas is about \$636 million. The County's allocation of \$50 million in ARPA funding for unincorporated areas means it must be very strategic in where and how money is spent. Therefore, the priority areas identified by Interwest should be carefully considered by the County, along with input from residents in these unincorporated neighborhoods.



3. PROJECT APPROACH

The project approach involved two key features: public outreach and public engagement. The outreach portion was focused on connecting with residents in unincorporated areas across the County and informing them about the County's desire for public feedback on the investment of ARPA funds. CivicMic conducted a survey of residents and a series of community workshops on the engagement side. The survey, available in English and Spanish, sought to gather feedback from residents on what they consider to be the most critical issues in their community. Furthermore, we asked how they would like the County to prioritize the investment of ARPA funds by issue area and by how targeted—or widespread—funding should be allocated. CivicMic also organized a series of in-person and virtual workshops that allowed for detailed discussions and questions to be answered while receiving further input from residents on investment priorities. Providing multiple opportunities and engagement modes allowed for a diverse population's insight.

3.1 Public Outreach

The public outreach process was an ongoing part of the broader public engagement, serving as both a prerequisite and complement to engagement. For residents to know about the County's plan to invest ARPA funds and to offer their input on the best ways of doing so, there needs to be some level of awareness. CivicMic used a variety of approaches to maximize public outreach before and coincident with the more advanced engagement tools of surveys and workshops.

CivicMic created a webpage and social media pages specifically for this effort, making the information as accessible and understandable for residents as possible. The webpage features surveys in both English and Spanish, a detailed community map, a video fact sheet, the latest news section, an updated timeline, demographic data for Stanislaus County, and a tab for residents to submit any questions they have. Information has also been shared on the project's Facebook page, and we have utilized Facebook and Instagram advertising to reach community residents. CivicMic drafted and delivered flyers and postcards to homes in each unincorporated area, providing information and resources about the surveys, workshops, and other opportunities to become involved. We also facilitated several walking tours in the regions that had low participation in the process or were deemed critical by the County, connecting with more residents and receiving additional survey responses. This in-person outreach successfully targeted each "critical" and "high priority" area designated by the County.

3.2 Public Engagement

Selecting the most appropriate mode of engagement allows for the highest level of success. Considering the time constraints of this effort and current sensitivities to coinciding County engagement projects, the following tools were determined to be the most appropriate:

- Survey of Residents
 - Completed in-person with Debrief staff, online, via mail, or over the phone—with Spanish surveys available for each option.
- Walking Tours
- In-person Workshops
- Virtual Workshops



To evaluate the success of the public engagement process, we use two criteria: participation and degree of understanding. Greater participation in the surveys and workshops indicates that residents are aware of the opportunity to provide input and are willing to do so. More resident participation also means more data for the County to consider in making funding decisions.

The second criterion, degree of understanding, is assessed by the quality of the comments and questions from residents in the surveys and workshops. While this is more difficult to measure than participation, we can get a sense of how informed residents are based on this feedback. A summary of participation and understanding is detailed under each engagement activity.

3.3 Obstacles

We were able to adhere closely to the work plan and timeline throughout the process, although we encountered some obstacles that are worth noting. First, the County had other, unrelated surveys being conducted simultaneously, which may have created confusion for residents and/or decreased participation. Second, our public outreach and engagement timing also overlapped with a busy time for families: the end of the school year and the beginning of summer. Third, the loosening of Covid-19 restrictions may have also encouraged residents to focus on "normal" activities such as going out to restaurants and entertainment venues, traveling, spending time with family and friends, and other experiences reflecting priorities outside of public engagement. Finally, demographic factors such as education, literacy, income, and commute times also presented challenges. While it is difficult to determine the exact degree to which these variables affected the engagement process, we know that they sometimes result in decreased participation and made every effort to proactively address each factor.



3.4 Timeline

The six-month project timeline meant that CivicMic had to be very judicious with time and resources, relying on well-developed engagement tools to receive maximum public input. From the initial steps of gathering information to the final workshop series, our work plan ensured that Stanislaus County residents would have ample opportunity to become informed about the County's approach and offer feedback regarding the investment of ARPA funds. The timeline below summarizes the monthly breakdown of this project, beginning in January and concluding in June.

Estimated Dates	Description
January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kickoff meeting to discuss timeline, goals, and objectives with the County, steering committee NBS, and CivicMic • Gather information and review ARPA ("project") documents <p>Continuous activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Creation of content and sharing of information to the community via social media, email list, and CivicMic.com o Sharing of content with Debrief team o Building community listserv o Bi-monthly emails to staff to discuss progress o Quarterly ARPA reports
February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Debrief and discuss collaboration • Creation of CivicMic webpage and content • Creation and post of the survey in both English and Spanish
March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a flyer in English and Spanish • Debrief to send the survey to community contacts and walk neighborhoods collecting surveys • Creation of video flyer for the webpage
April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send flyers to residents and property owners, helping inform residents and build the listserv.
May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select locations of community meetings from survey results • Mail postcards announcing workshops • Announcement via social media and email list announcing workshops
June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host workshops (multiple) to share project background and obtain feedback on where funds would be best utilized. • Share funding discussion information from surveys and workshops via social media, email list, and CivicMic.com • Share recorded project workshop to CivicMic.com • Gather information and create a report explaining project steps that were taken, including project background, outreach, and engagement efforts, and recommended next steps



4. ENGAGEMENT DETAILS

4.1 Survey of Residents

An online survey of residents in the 41 urban pockets and 13 county communities for which the County is considering investing ARPA funds was conducted in March, April, May, and June of 2022. The survey was posted on the CivicMic website in both English and Spanish so that language barriers would not prevent residents from providing their input.

4.1.1 CONSIDERATIONS

NBS used a needs assessment approach survey to understand the community's thoughts and help the County determine the best course of action in spending ARPA funds. Understanding stakeholder priorities regarding where they think the \$50 million ARPA funds should be spent will help direct the County's resources toward finding a viable and practical solution to spending the limited funds. This understanding will also provide insight to the County in developing a well-rounded approach to addressing the community's needs and desires in the future. This surveying technique strengthens links with the community and aids in selecting what improvements to prioritize to improve the quality of life in the county and pocket communities.

The overarching goals of the survey and how we addressed them in the survey process were as follows.

- Help inform the community about ARPA funds and how they can be used.

An introduction to the survey was prepared, and a flyer was distributed to every address within county and pocket communities and posted to a dedicated website for the project. The information included What ARPA funds are, how they were received, how the funding can be used, a timeframe, instructions, and a call to action to take the survey.

- Understand the perceived needs of individual communities on services the ARPA funds could provide, as well as determine priorities for future county funds.

By breaking down the initial questions into Infrastructure, Amenities and Accessibility, Community Involvement, and Planning for the \$50 Million, community members could process their thoughts about the funds and what they wanted most in their community, as well as how the money should be spent.

- Assess and address barriers related to community giving feedback (i.e., language, literacy barriers, community distrust)

To address barriers, we made the survey available in digital, paper, and call-in formats in both English and Spanish, as well as a video version of the flyer with audio instructions on the website in both English and Spanish.

To combat barriers further, The Debrief team walked door to door, taking in-person surveys in communities where survey participation was lacking.



- Assess barriers related to the community receiving services (such as future costs to stakeholders, ROW constraints, or community trust in government)

In the survey, we asked if those taking the survey were willing to pay more taxes to improve their community. Then, in the community meeting and on the website, we discussed how the improvements could incur stakeholder costs in the future.

- Determine community members' thoughts about the county's approach regarding equity and fairness.

Questions were provided to determine how stakeholders felt about equity in deciding how the ARPA funds were distributed.

Questions included how and if community members thought the funds should be spread across disadvantaged communities. The survey also had an open-ended question: "If you were responsible for ensuring that the \$50 million was spent equitably, how would you go about doing so?"

4.1.2 PARTICIPATION AND UNDERSTANDING

The survey was closed on June 17th, and 301 English and 44 Spanish survey responses were received. The community's survey responses are listed below, in addition to a visual depiction of the results.

To determine project comprehension. The survey allowed for comments and targeted open-ended questions. Unlike the close-ended questions in the survey, which limit survey responses to the options provided, these open-ended questions allowed us to delve deeply into the respondents' answers, giving significant insight into the respondents' comprehension of the ARPA project.

We can determine that most respondents understood the project scope based on the survey responses. Though some comments included topics like homelessness, graffiti, trash, animal control issues, and other nonapplicable services, the vast majority of insights indicated a basic understanding of the project's scope.

For example, in both the English and Spanish versions of the survey, the question "Which issues need the most attention in your community?" most respondents focused on services the ARPA funding can provide. More than half of the comments mentioned "Street lighting," "Sidewalks," "Clean Drinking Water," and "Sewer and Water Drainage," indicating that the majority of survey takers understood the basic scope of the project.



4.1.3 FINDINGS

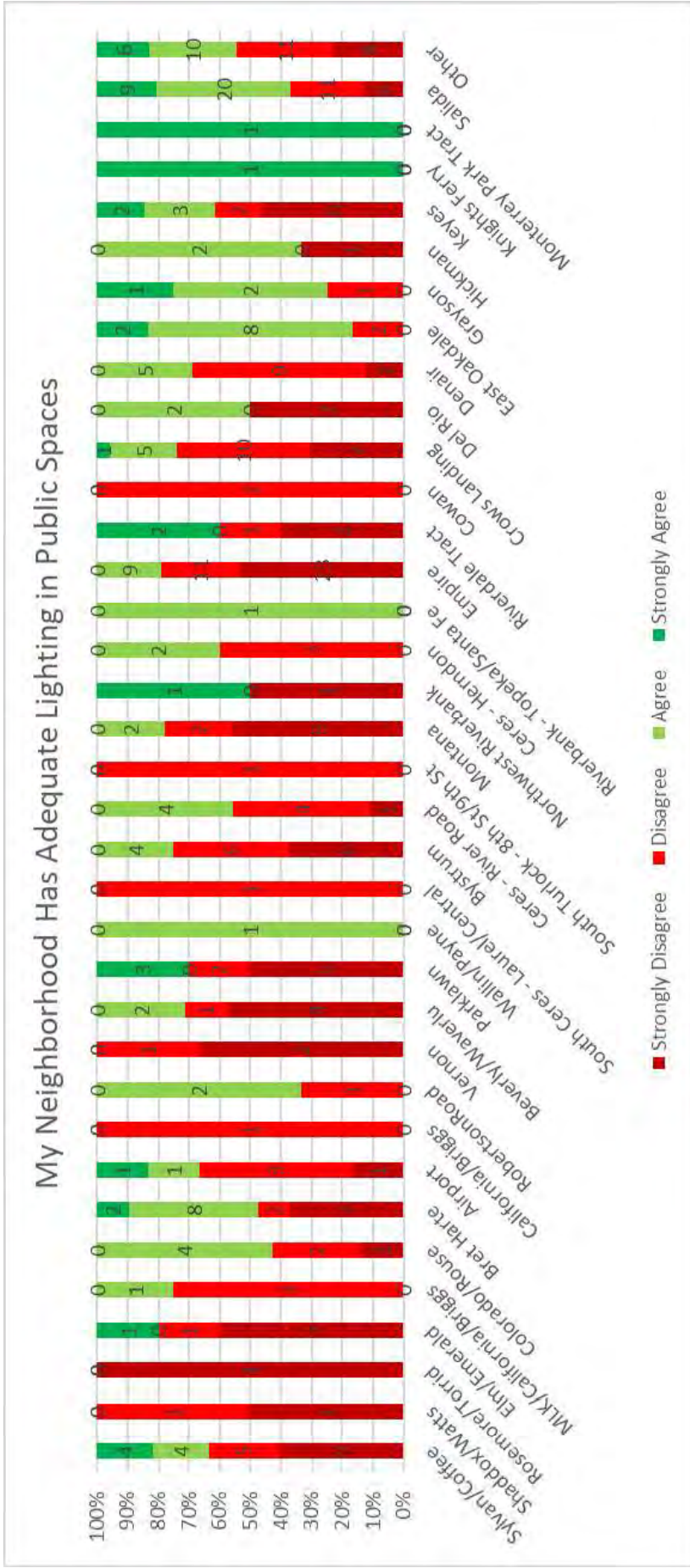
Survey questions were created to identify community priorities as well as determine appropriate outreach methods. Questions specific to developing the engagement approach have been omitted from this report. Instead, the full survey results have been provided as backup to this report. The omitted questions include:

- Where do you get most of your information about the County?
Social media is the most common source of information, though it is only the primary source for 37.2% of residents. This indicates that although social media is essential for the County to inform and engage with residents, using multiple sources is necessary to maximize public engagement efforts.
- If the County were to hold a meeting or workshop, I would attend: (Please select all that apply):
Meetings held between Monday and Friday and after 6 p.m. were the most preferred option for residents. Virtual meetings are slightly more popular than in-person meetings, but the lack of consensus regarding meeting preferences suggests that meeting times and locations need to remain flexible
- Contact Information:
 - Please provide your property address, main cross streets, or community name.
 - Please choose the response corresponding to the property address in which you live.
 - How long have you lived at your current address?

The following is a list of survey questions used to determine community priorities, followed by a visual depiction of the survey results. **Note that the numbers displayed in the bar column for each area indicate how many residents selected the given response. For example, a 9 in the “Strongly Disagree” portion marked by dark red means that 9 residents from that community strongly disagree with the question or statement. A zero means that no residents provided the specific response indicated, which means that the corresponding color will not appear in the bar column.**



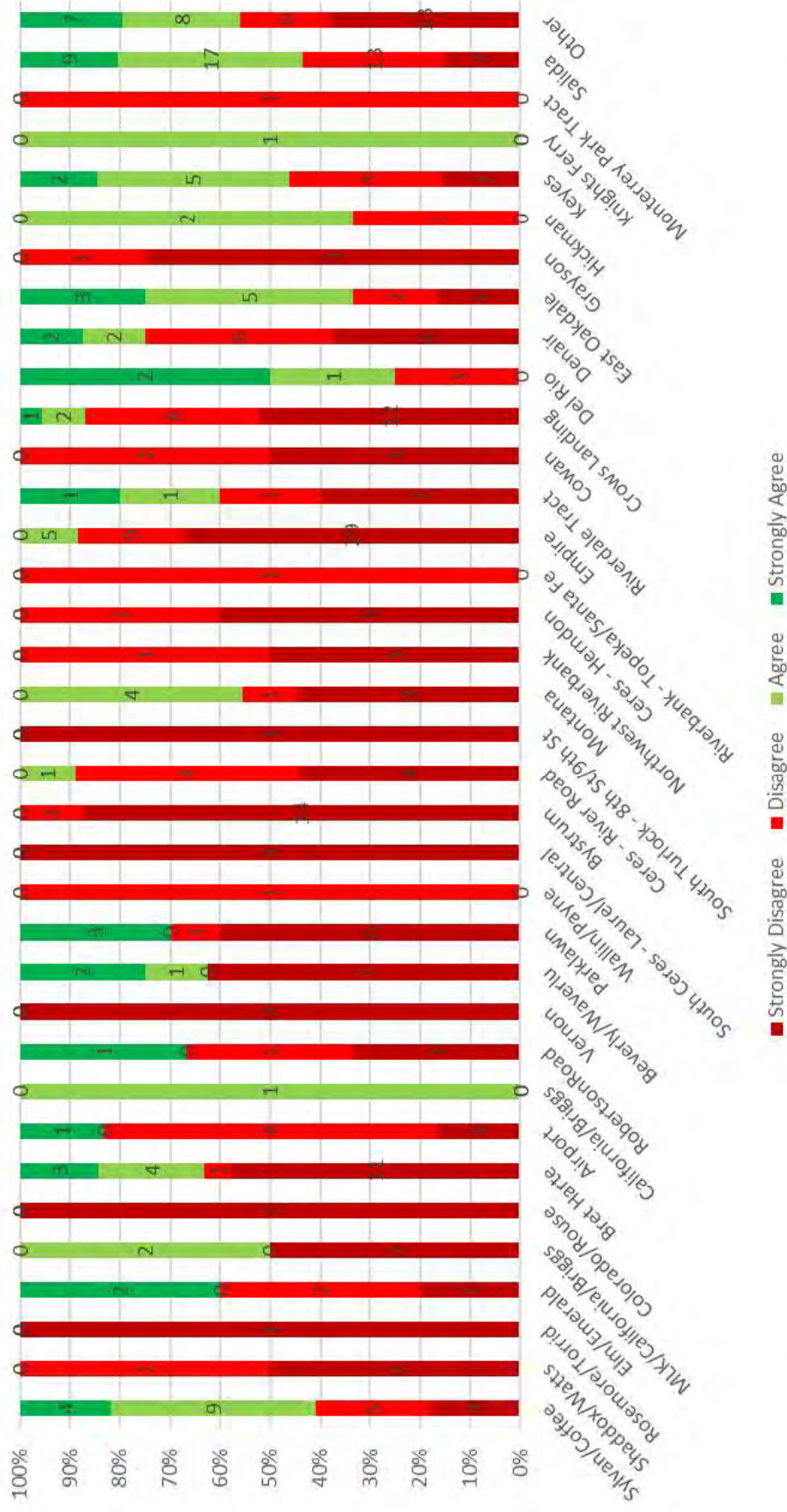
1. For each statement about Infrastructure, please select if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?



Lighting is somewhat of a concern in almost all neighborhoods.



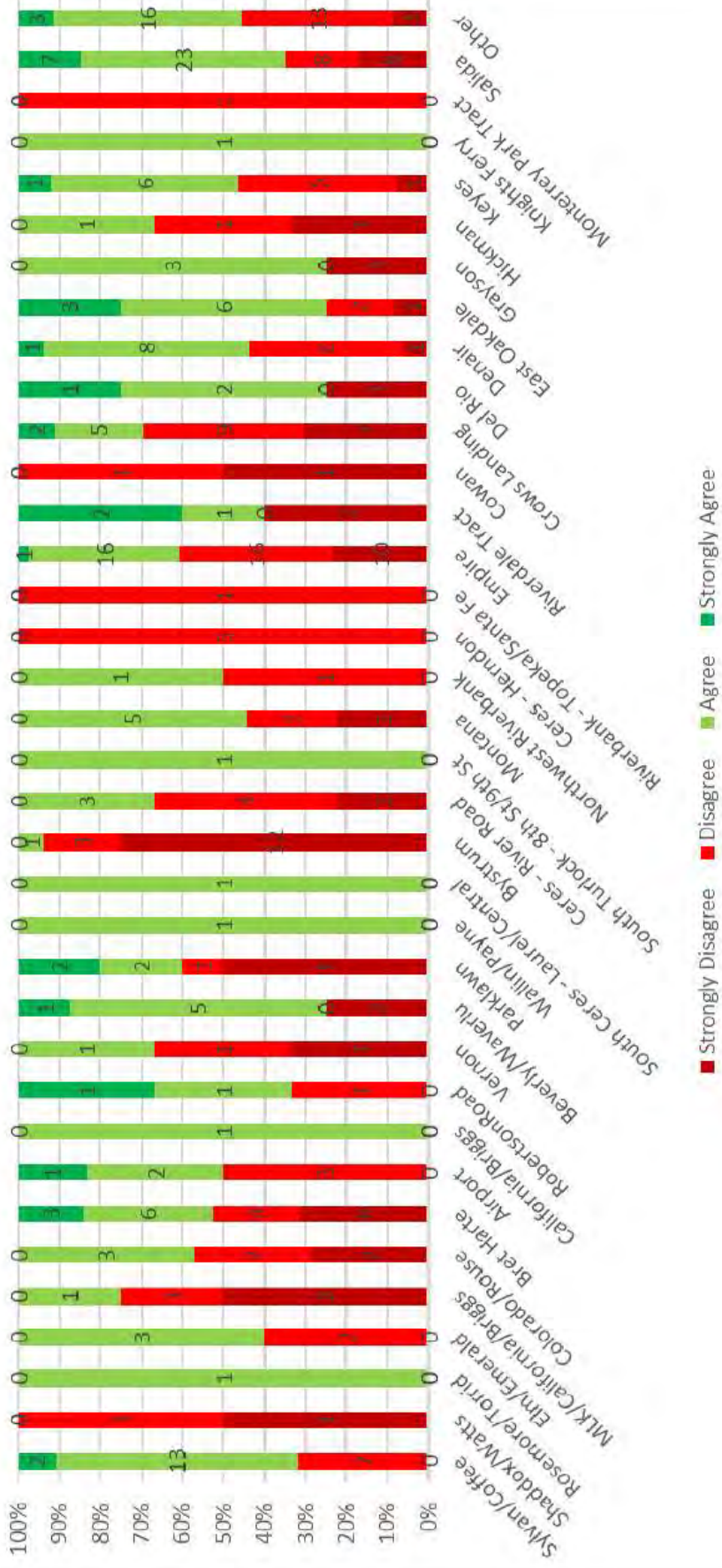
My Neighborhood has Paths and Walking Areas That I Can Easily Walk or Bicycle



Most residents do not have accessible biking and walking paths in their neighborhood.



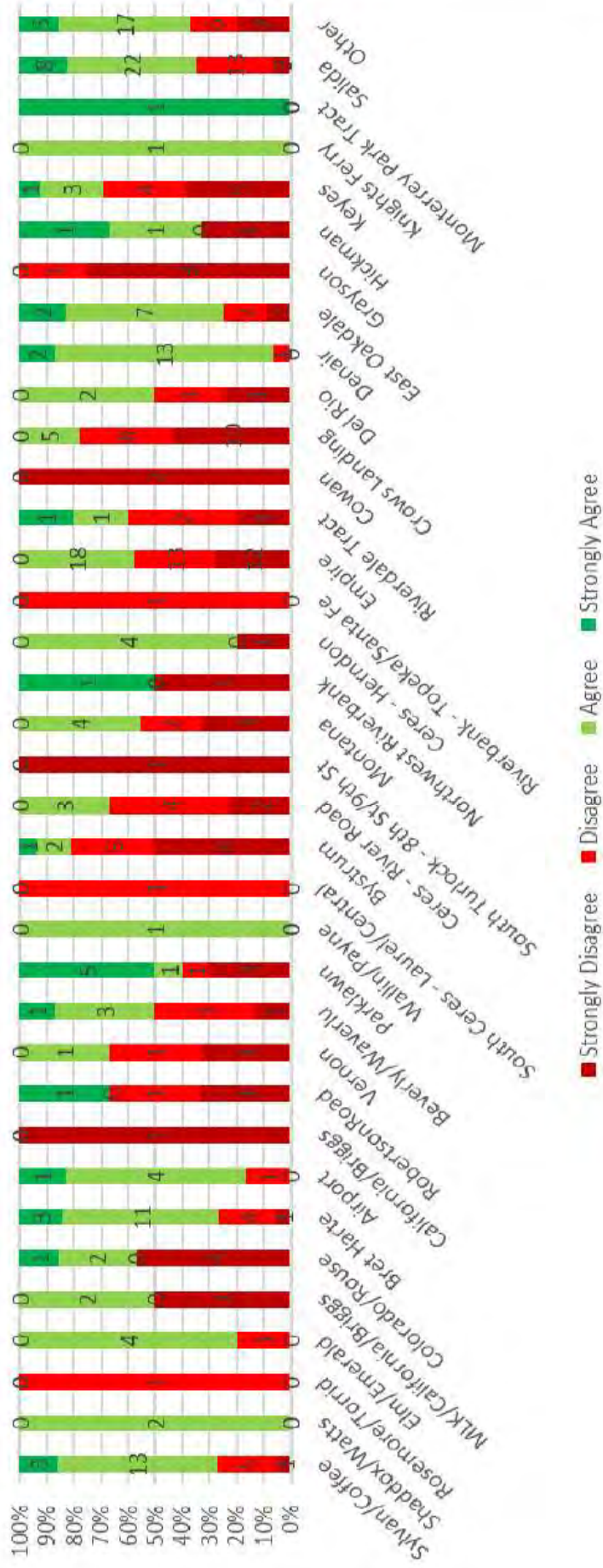
My Neighborhood has Public Places for the Community



A slight majority of residents say that their neighborhood has public places for the community.



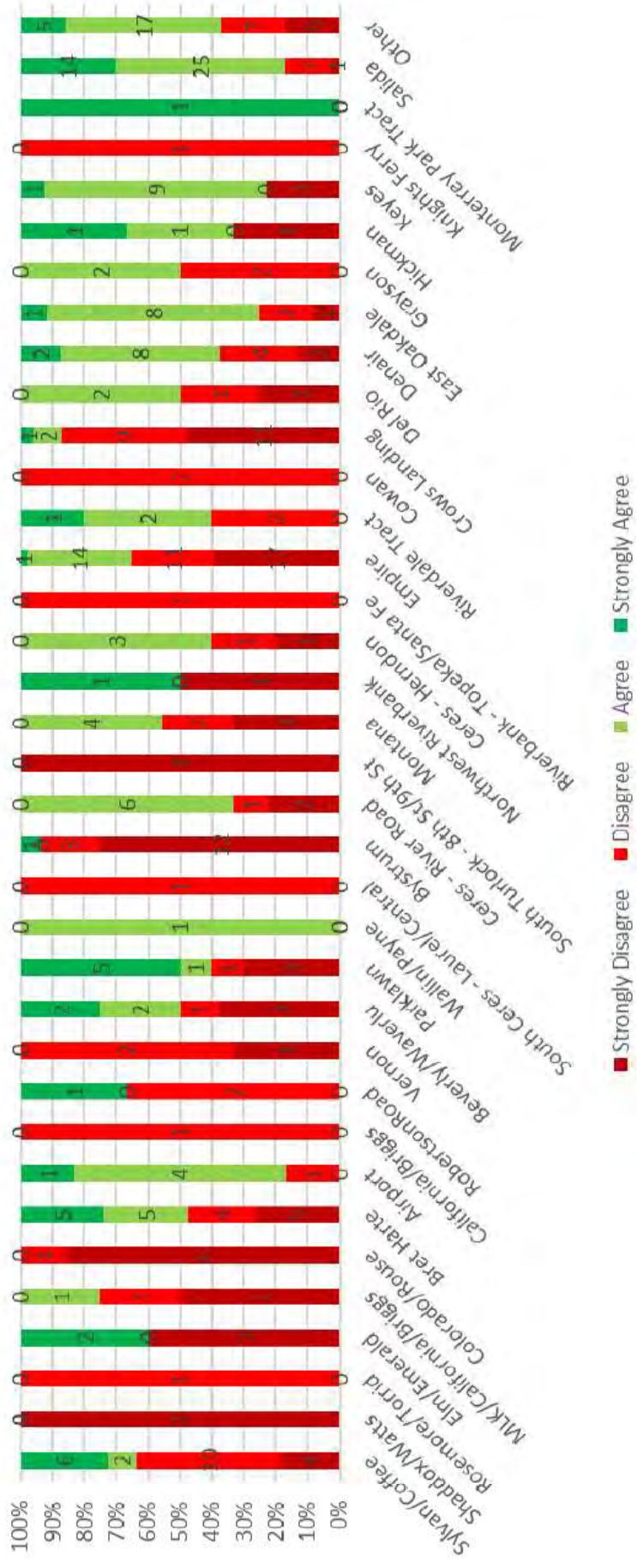
My Neighborhood has Safe and Clean Drinking Water



Just over half of residents say that their neighborhood has safe and clean drinking water.



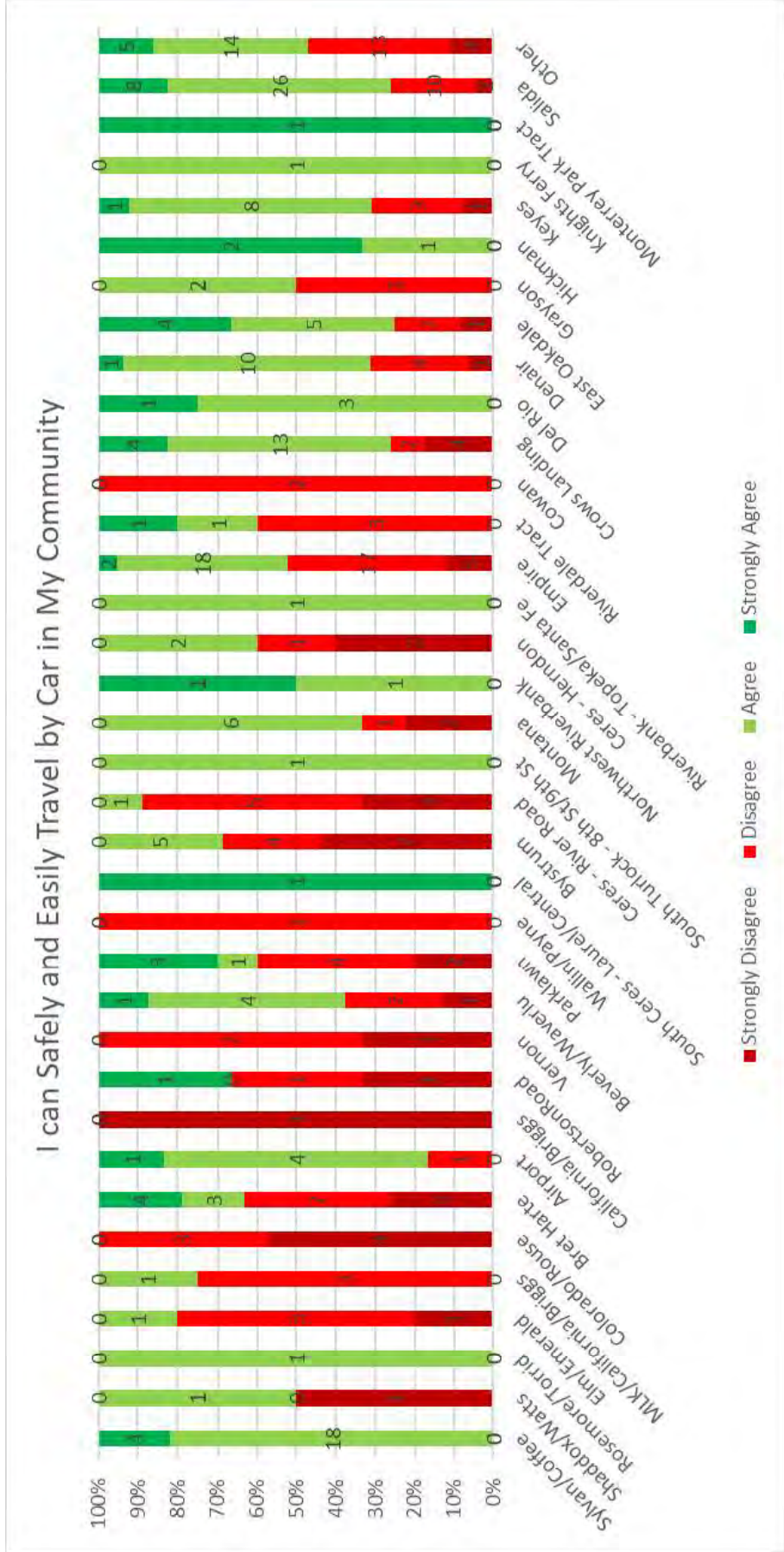
My Neighborhood has Adequate Sewage and Drainage Systems



Residents are split on whether their neighborhood has adequate sewage and drainage systems, which suggests that this may be an important area for infrastructure investment.



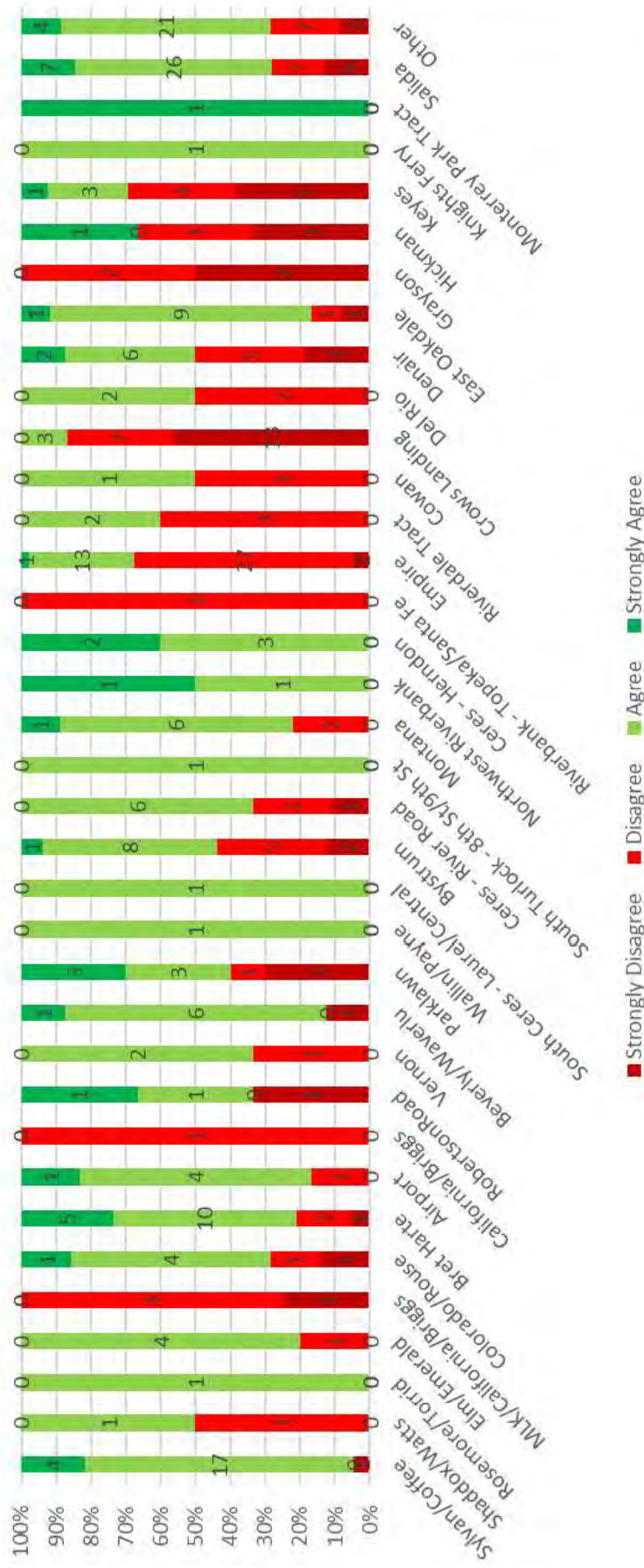
2. For each statement about Amenities and Accessibility, please select if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree? I can safely and easily:



A majority of residents say that they can travel safely and easily by car within their community.



I can Safely and Easily Access Healthy Food Options Without Leaving My Community



Most residents have access to healthy food options within their community.



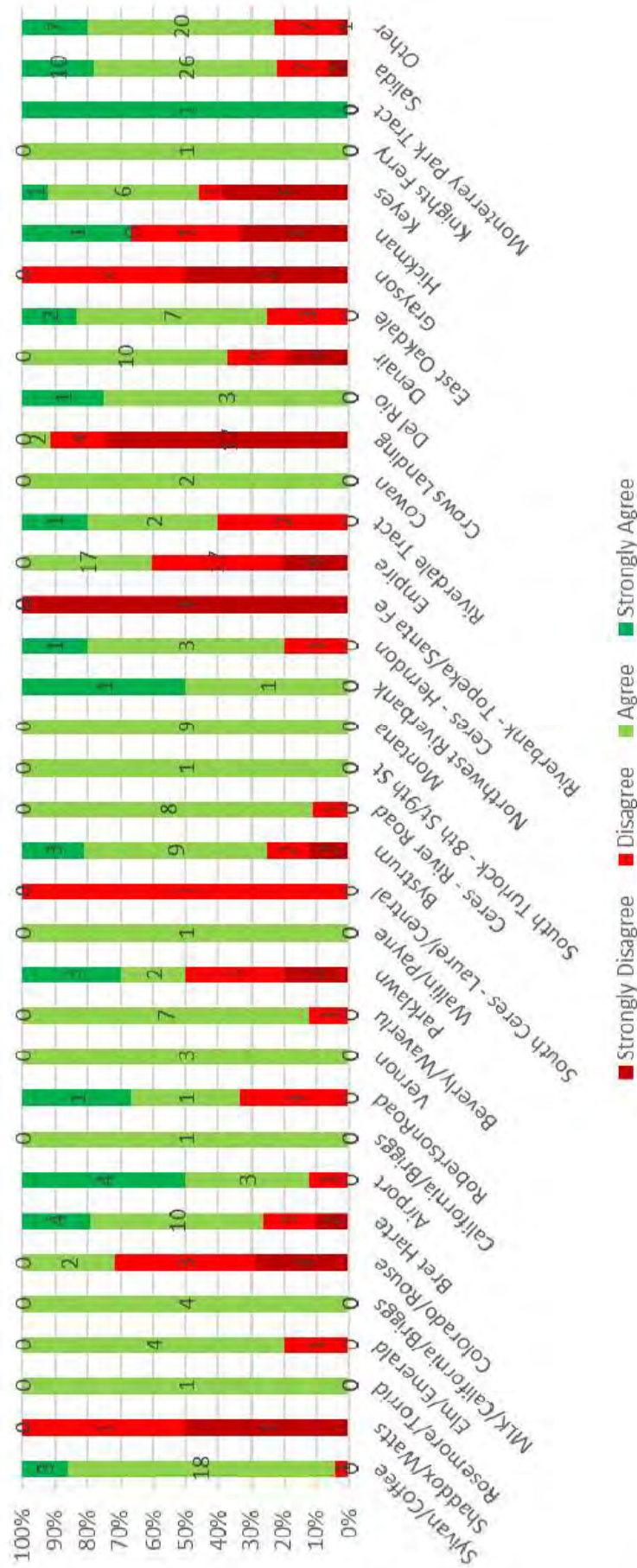
I can Safely and Easily Access Downtown/Commercial Areas by Public Transportation



A majority of residents say they can safely and easily access downtown and commercial areas by public transportation.



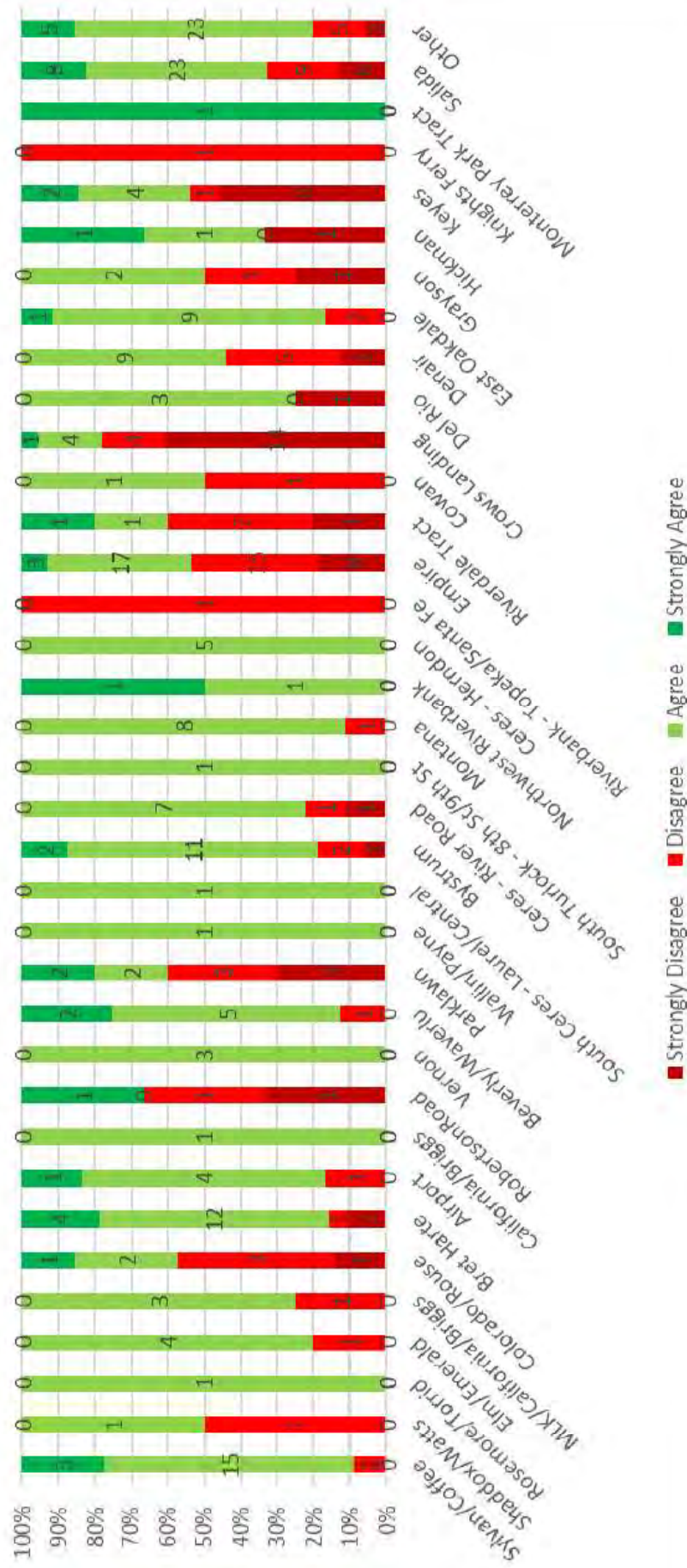
I can Safely and Easily Access Health Services



Most residents can safely and easily access health services such as hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies.



I can Safely and Easily Access Public Safety Services

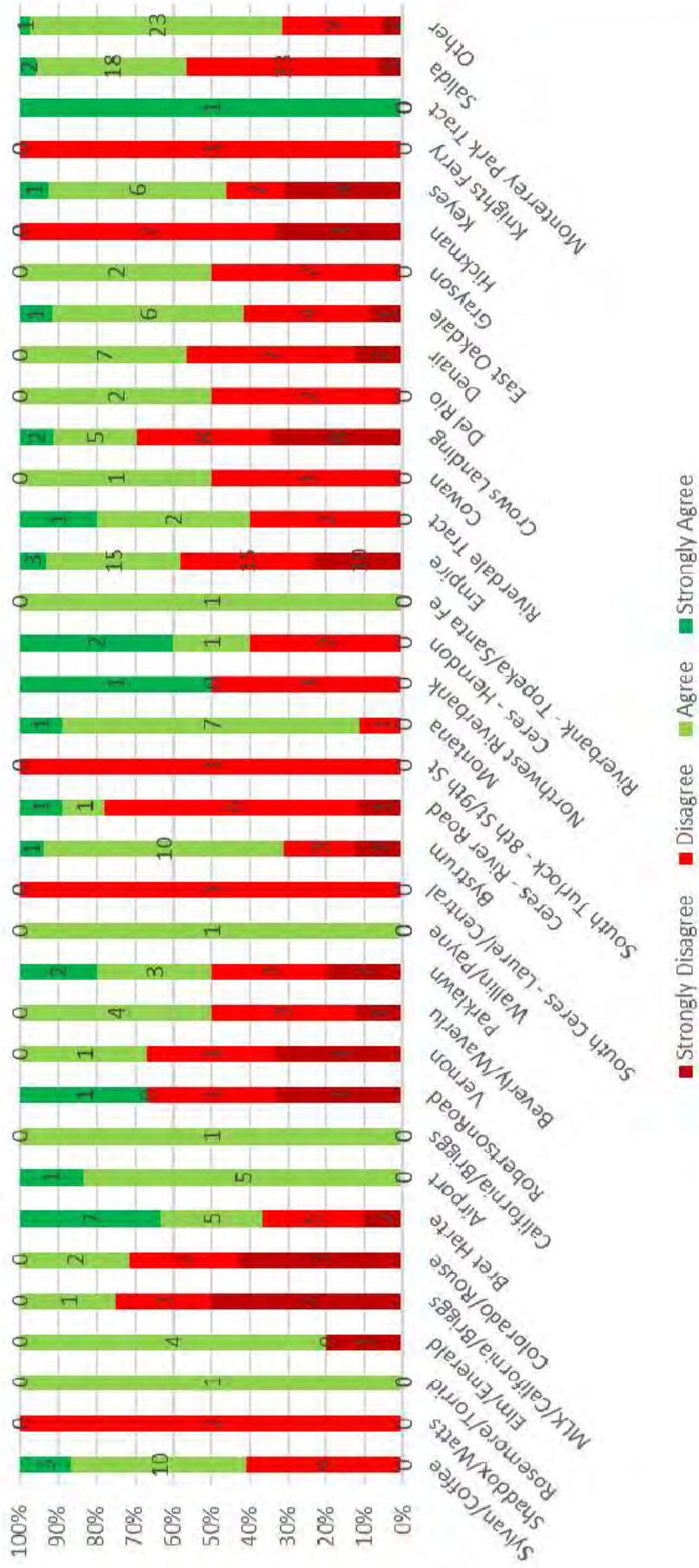


Most residents can safely and easily access public safety services such as the police and fire rescue.



3. For each statement about Community Involvement, please select if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree? When it comes to my community, I am:

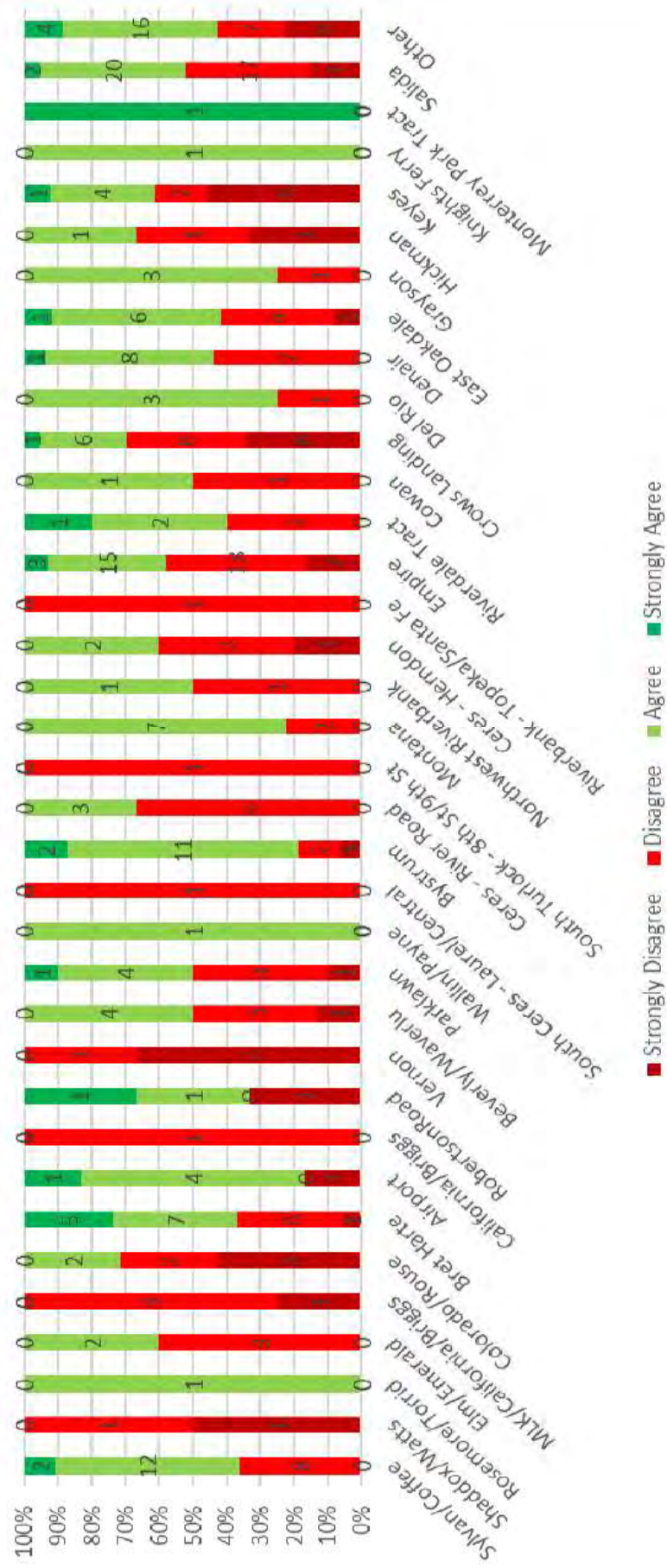
I am Optimistic About Changes and Plans that are Happening



Residents are evenly split in their optimism about the changes and plans that are happening in their community.



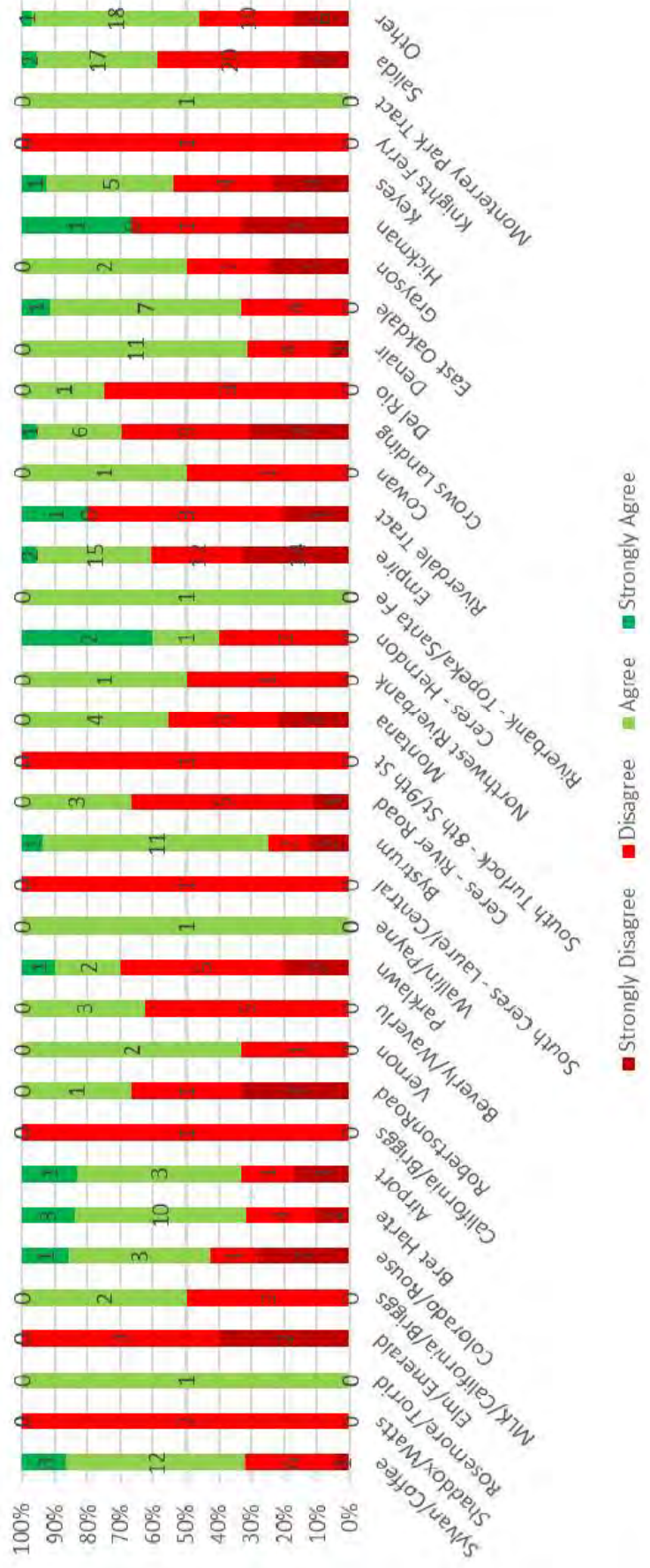
I am Aware of Opportunities to Engage with my Community Leaders



A slight majority of residents are aware of opportunities to engage with community leaders through board meetings and other events.



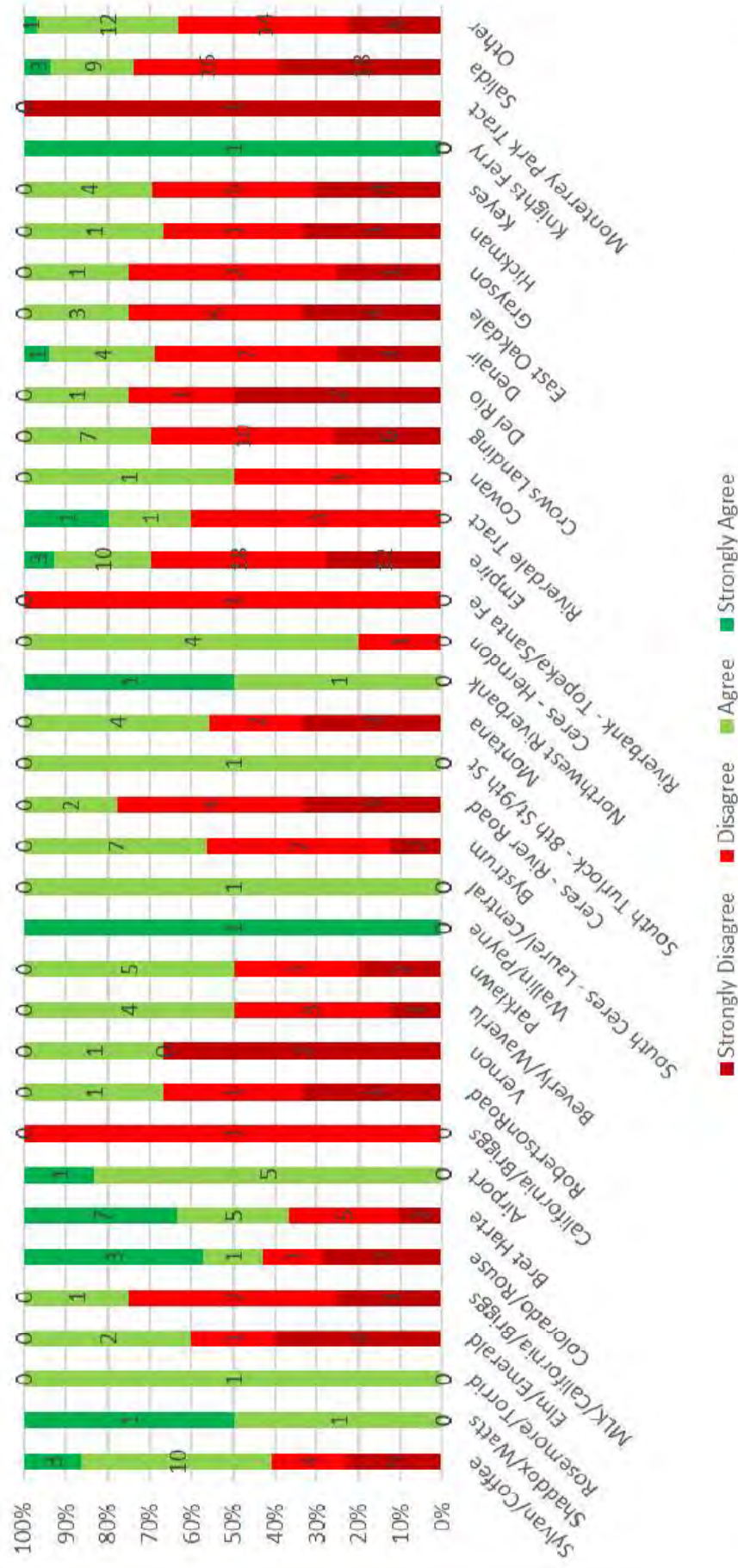
I am Aware of How to Contact Code Enforcement or Other City Officials



A majority of residents are unaware of how to contact code enforcement or other city officials regarding issues or concerns with the sanitation in their neighborhood.



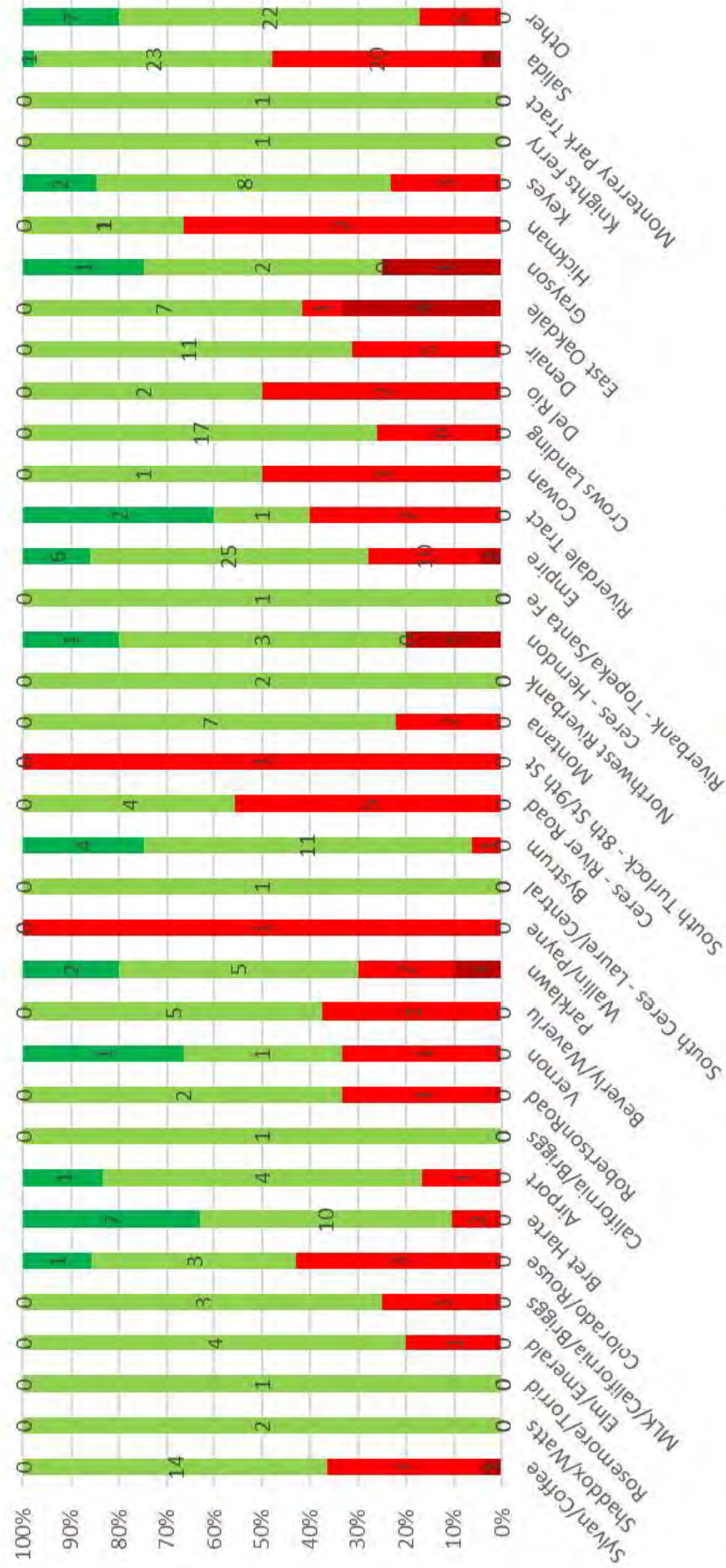
I am Willing to Pay More Taxes to Improve My Community



Most residents are unwilling to pay more taxes to improve their neighborhood, which likely reflects a perception of how well tax revenue is spent on community needs.



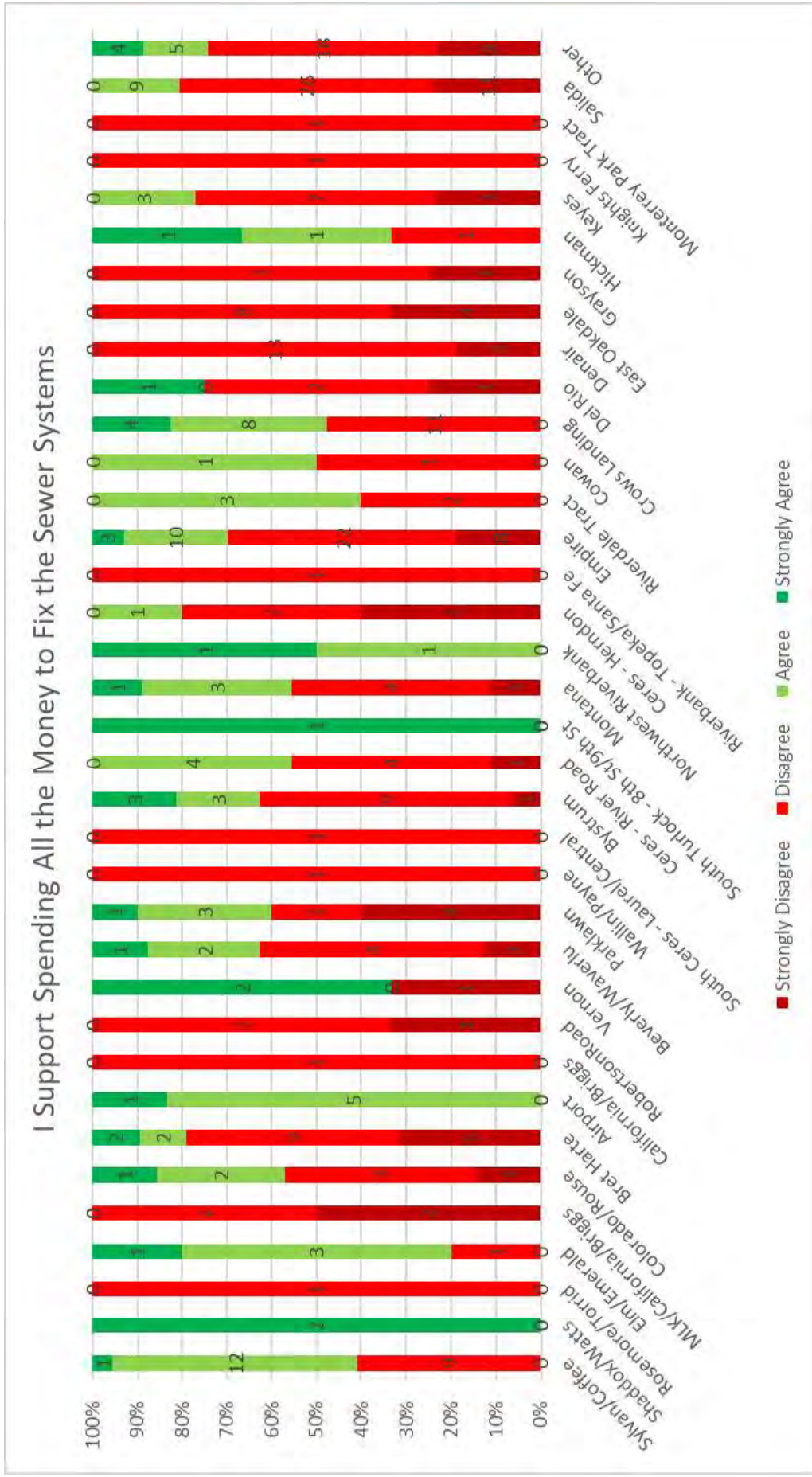
I am Interested in Joining a Community Group



Over two-thirds of residents are interested in joining a community group to educate their neighbors on local issues.



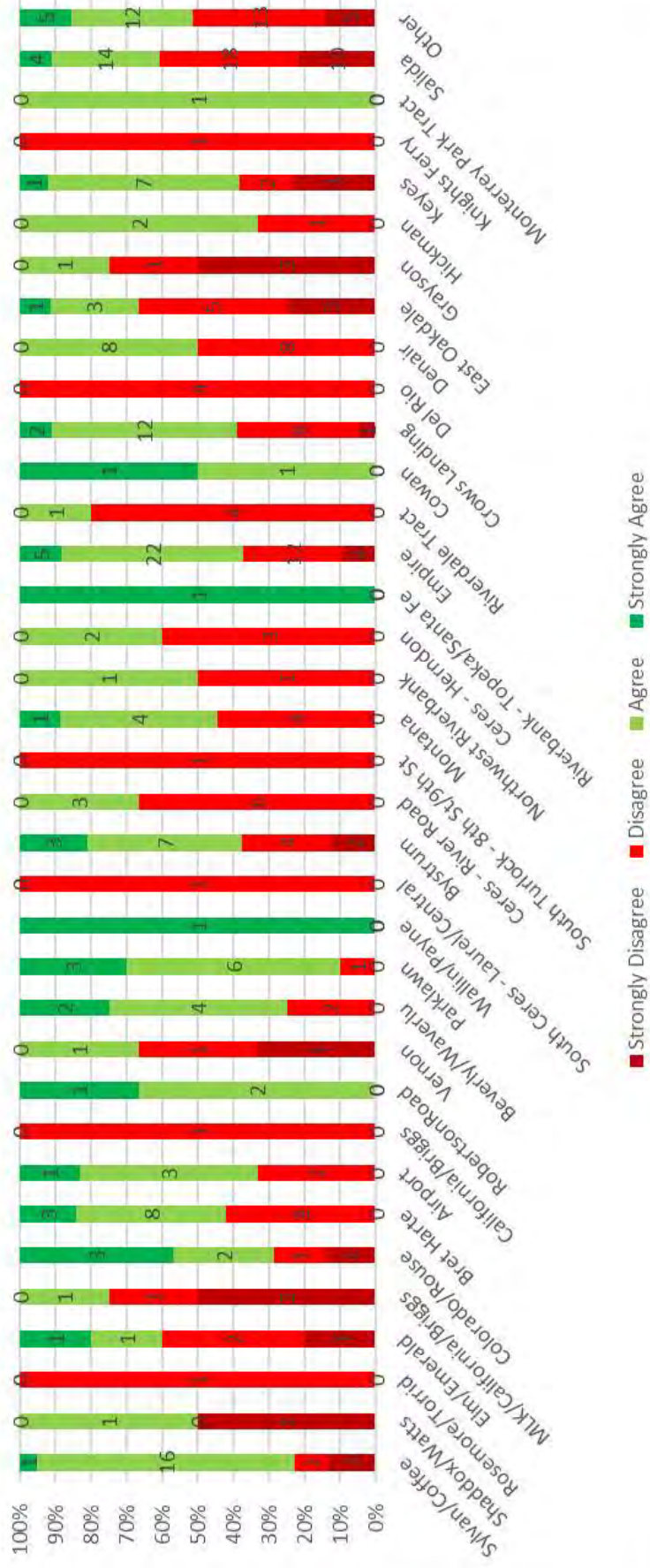
4. For each statement about the \$50 Million the County currently is planning to use for pocket and county communities, please select if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree? When it comes to my community, I support:



Most residents do not want the County to spend all of the ARPA funding on fixing the sewer systems.



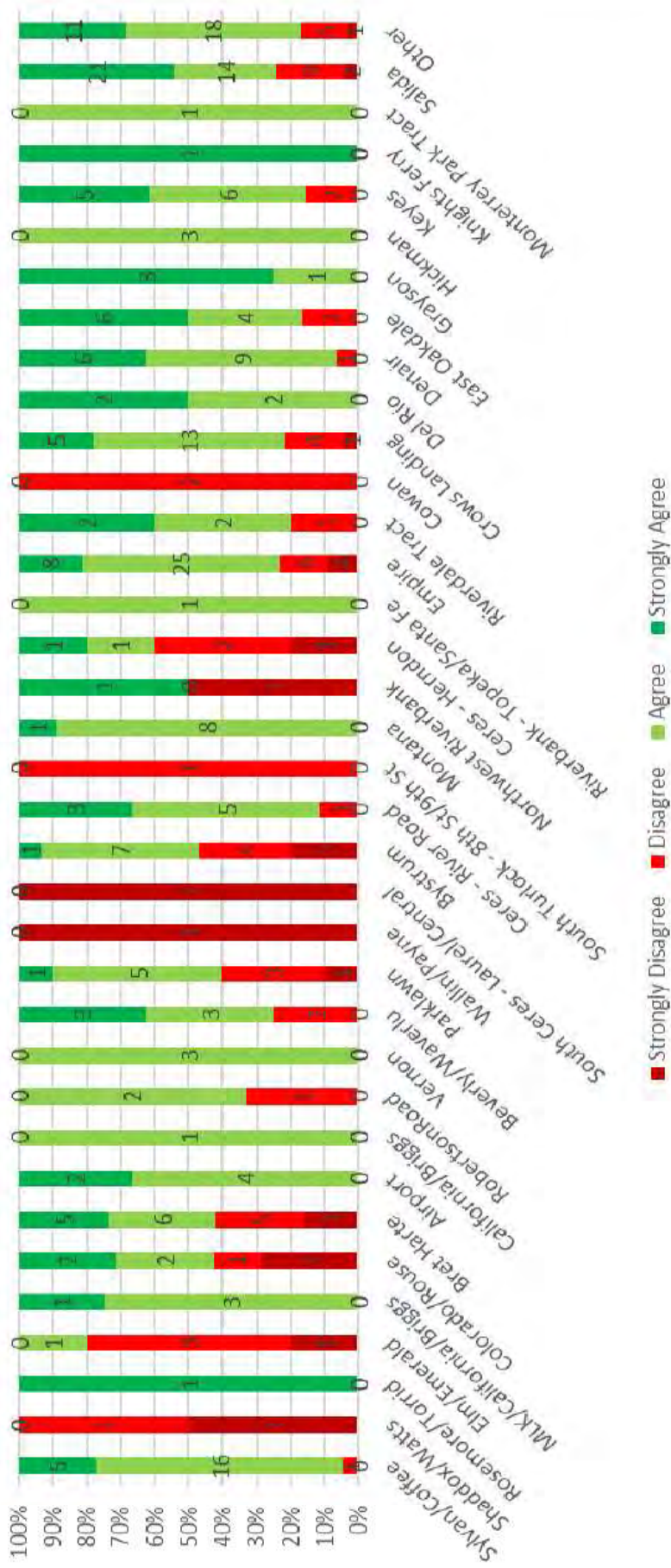
I Support Funding Large Infrastructure Projects in a Few Disadvantaged Neighborhoods



A slight majority of residents support funding large infrastructure projects in a few disadvantaged neighborhoods. The results indicate that residents think the County should prioritize disadvantaged neighborhoods.



I Support Spreading the Funding Throughout the Region



Nearly 80% of residents support spreading the funding throughout the region.



4.2 Walking Tours

The Debrief engagement team visited high-priority areas to engage residents via in-person contact and door-knocking in order to supplement survey results.

4.2.1 CONSIDERATIONS

In addition to preliminary survey results and previous high need designation, the County Board of Supervisors tour of unincorporated communities was also contemplated when selecting the walking tour locations. Ultimately County staff, including the ARPA Infrastructure Team, determined the list of areas to engage through walking tours.

4.2.2 PARTICIPATION AND UNDERSTANDING

These areas included Crows Landing, Sylvan and Coffee, East Modesto/Airport Neighborhood, South Turlock, Bret Harte, and Rosemore/Blue Gum. The understanding was considered high for this engagement activity as the conversations were one-on-one, with ample opportunity to discuss questions.

4.2.3 FINDINGS

The following sections summarize the feedback provided by residents in each of these areas, emphasizing infrastructure needs and community concerns.

CROWS LANDING

Crows Landing community members identified that the primary infrastructure needs were water and sewage systems. Residents expressed that shut-off notices were not provided in time by the County, resulting in an inability to access essential services. Residents shared that they do not feel comfortable consuming water or even using it to clean food and cook. Residents expressed a desire for water pipe restoration to have access to clean and safe water, as exposed pipes are often cracked and not repaired. Residents also noted their distrust in governmental decision-making processes, as they believe Crows Landing is often neglected from upgrades and representation that are much needed.

SYLVAN AND COFFEE

Sidewalks and street lighting were the main concerns expressed by residents in Sylvan and Coffee, with the primary reasoning being the safety of children, particularly during the summer months when students are out of school. When discussing infrastructure, residents were hesitant about paying more taxes due to uncertainty about which improvements would be made, whether or not they would have any input, and how it would affect their quality of life. Most residents were interested in adding sidewalks and switching to sewage systems but would like more information about the costs and benefits before committing. Many residents also shared their support for annexation into Modesto, explaining that they already consider themselves part of the City and would also like to receive neighborhood upgrades faster than they currently are.



EAST MODESTO/AIRPORT NEIGHBORHOOD

Residents in East Modesto expressed dissatisfaction with several areas of infrastructure, including street lighting, sidewalks, drinking water, sewage, drainage, and road repair. Some felt that the presence of only one streetlight per block in specific neighborhoods makes walking and driving at night unsafe. Residents felt that sidewalks would improve safety for children while also discouraging the garbage dumping on streets that is a hazard in many areas. Updating the water and sewage systems is also important to residents, many of whom are uncomfortable drinking tap water and/or using it for other purposes. Road safety was also a concern, as potholes and uneven roads become even more dangerous during and after rainfall. Residents also expressed distrust in the governmental decision-making processes due to a perceived lack of communication and oversight on how money is currently being spent on different projects.

SOUTH TURLOCK

In South Turlock, residents were most concerned with the sewage system, sidewalks, and storm drains. Residents expressed interest in updating their sewage systems as most have septic tanks, which become an issue during the rainy and winter seasons. In addition, residents explained their desire for improved sidewalks and storm drains because of flooding problems during the winter, adding that they sometimes resort to using rocks to mitigate flooding and mud in their driveways. Residents also noted their distrust in the governmental decision-making processes and unwillingness to pay more in taxes due to uncertainty about how their money would be spent.

BRET HARTE

Bret Harte residents expressed concerns with the quality of roads and the absence of street lighting. They conveyed their desire for repairs to poorly maintained streets that currently have cracks and potholes, adding that the issue is exacerbated during the winter months when there is flooding—especially on Dallas Avenue. Residents would also like to see better street lighting, as areas in the neighborhood are poorly lit and increase the likelihood of crime. Residents expressed support for speed bumps on neighborhood streets, noting that the combination of speeding cars, damaged roads, and inadequate lighting makes neighborhoods unsafe for children. Residents are also concerned about governmental representation in the neighborhood since this outreach was the first time they have been contacted about providing input on County decisions. Some shared that they would like more information about how they can be involved in this and future engagement efforts.

ROSEMORE/BLUE GUM

Rosemore residents were mainly concerned about the implications a recent notice may have for their property and water. They received a notice about contaminated land nearby, where the juvenile hall is located. Residents also desired to have a more significant law enforcement presence because of street racing and other safety issues in and around neighborhoods. Residents expressed distrust in the governmental decision-making processes and an unwillingness to pay more in taxes due to uncertainty about how their money would be spent.



4.3 In-Person Workshops

In collaboration with the County, CivicMic hosted a series of seven in-person workshops and two virtual workshops. The in-person workshops, held between June 7th and June 13th, each targeted unincorporated areas located near each other. For example, the June 7th meeting included residents from the following county communities: Westley, Grayson, Crows Landing, Cowan, and Monterrey Park. The June 9th evening workshop targeted residents in each urban pocket located in West Modesto. Communities were strategically grouped to allow for similar meeting sizes and convenience for residents looking to attend. In addition, each workshop venue was in proximity to each of the communities, ensuring that no one resident would have to travel far from their home to participate.

4.3.1 CONSIDERATIONS

When determining which venues would serve as hosts for the community workshops, CivicMic prioritized the options provided by the County. In some instances, the preferred venue was available on the day and time needed, which was the case for Harvest Hall, the King Kennedy Memorial Center, and the Denair Unified Board Room on June 8th, June 9th, and June 13th, respectively. For each of the other workshops, however, the County's suggested venue was unavailable for one reason or another—schedule conflicts, limited facility hours and/or capacity, ongoing renovations, summer school programs, and so forth.

For the June 7th workshop, we attempted to reserve the Grayson United Community Center, City of Patterson facilities, Patterson Library, Newman Library, and Walnut Grove Elementary School. Unfortunately, none of these venues could host a workshop on the day and time needed, so we elected to reserve Harvest Hall. This decision was made based on Harvest Hall's proximity to the Westley, Grayson, Crows Landing, Cowan, and Monterrey Park communities invited to the meeting, as well as the guarantee of availability that the facility offered.

The June 8th morning workshop also presented some difficulty in terms of finding a suitable venue. After being unable to reserve Riverbank Unified School District or Riverbank Community Center, we reserved the Oakdale Event Center due to its availability, capacity, and proximity to the East Oakdale, Knights Ferry, Valley Home, Riverbank, and Sylan/Coffee communities.

The June 13th morning workshop targeting the Salida community also featured many venues that were unable to host the event. These included the Salida Library, California Highway Patrol Modesto Area Office, Neighborhood Church, Renew Church, the Modesto Institute of Technology, Joseph A. Gregori High School, Hart-Ransom Union School District, Modesto Christian School, Great Valley Academy, Salida Elementary School, Salida Middle School, Dena Boer Elementary School, and Sisk Elementary School. After exhausting each of these options, we finally secured the Modesto Scout Service Center operated by the Boy Scouts of America – Greater Yosemite Council. Located in the center of the Salida community, this option offered the capacity and accessibility needed to maximize workshop attendance and participation.

4.3.2 PARTICIPATION AND UNDERSTANDING

At each workshop, residents checked in with the CivicMic and Debrief team and were then directed to the side of the room, corresponding with their preferred language—English or Spanish. Next, participants were shown a brief video explaining the County's acceptance of ARPA funds and commitment to gathering input from the community. After the video, participants were given five tokens to invest in one or several areas



of infrastructure, such as storm drainage, sewer systems, public lighting, safety, and water. The allocation of participants' tokens for each workshop is shown in the tables below. Note that "other" represents residents who do not live in any of the areas designated for the workshop in which they participated. Based on community feedback, community members felt the workshop was explained well, and they easily understood how to participate.

6/7 Evening	Storm Drain	Sewer	Public Lighting	Safety	Water	Disadvantaged Areas
Westley	0	3	0	0	2	0
Grayson	0	2	1	0	0	4
Crows Landing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowan	0	0	5	0	0	0
Monterrey Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	3	1	2	2	4

6/8 Morning	Storm Drain	Sewer	Public Lighting	Safety	Water	Disadvantaged Areas
East Oakdale	0	4	0	0	0	1
Knights Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Home	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Riverbank	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverbank - Topeka/Santa Fe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cipponeri Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sylvan/Coffee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0

6/8 Evening	Storm Drain	Sewer	Public Lighting	Safety	Water	Disadvantaged Areas
Hatch/Stonum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ceres - Herndon	0	2	0	4	0	1
Wallin/Payne	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bystrum	21	0	2	9	0	0
Ceres – River Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Ceres - Laurel/Central	5	0	0	0	0	0
Empire	4	2	0	13	0	0
Airport	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	5



6/9 Morning	Storm Drain	Sewer	Public Lighting	Safety	Water	Disadvantaged Areas
Crater	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olivero	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bret Harte	5	3	7	30	0	0
Modesto Flea Market	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parklawn	4	0	2	114	4	0
Riverdale Tract	2	0	0	2	1	0
Other	1	1	0	2	1	1

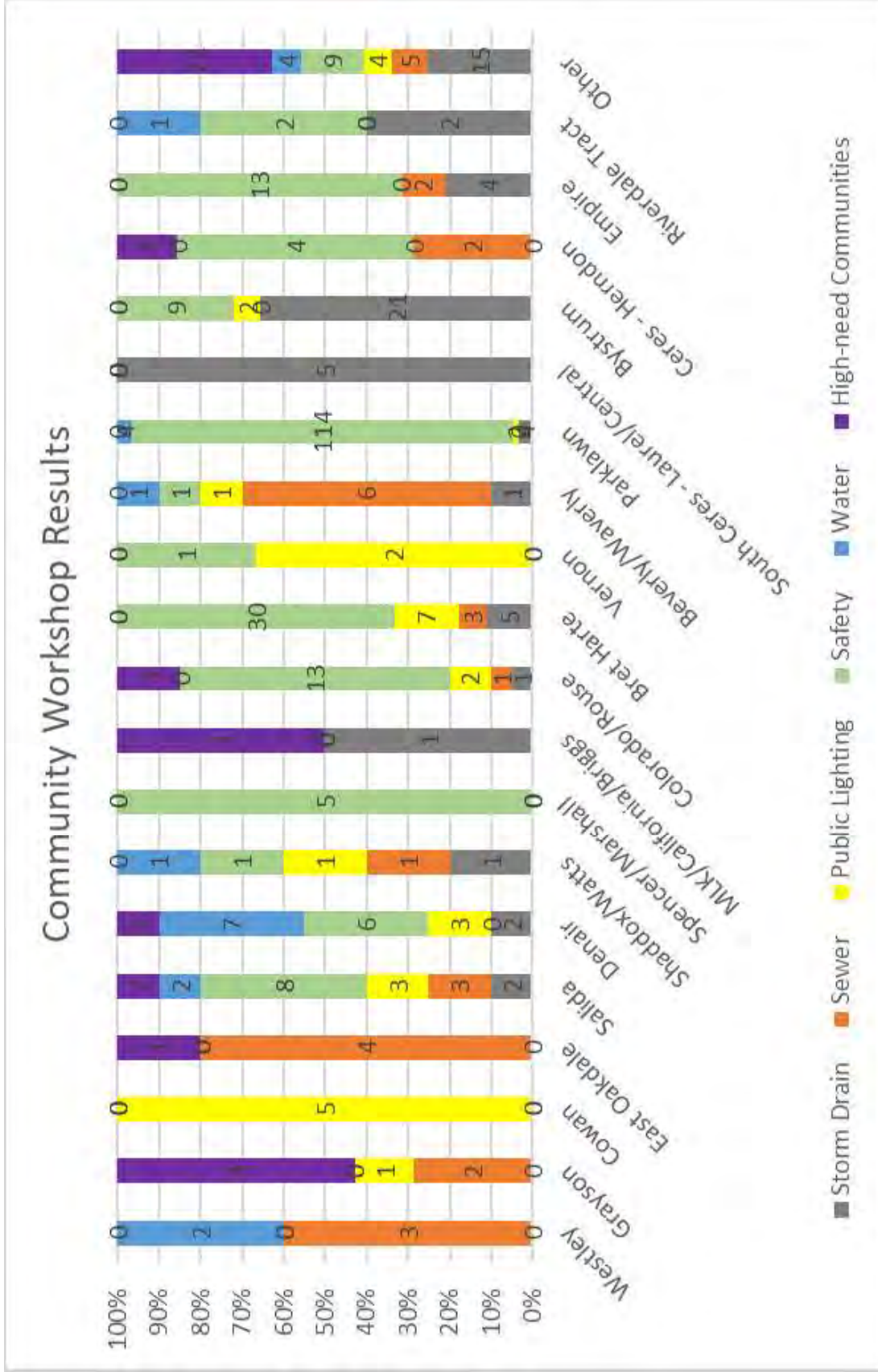
6/9 Evening	Storm Drain	Sewer	Public Lighting	Safety	Water	Disadvantaged Areas
Blue Gum/ Rosemore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaddox/ Watts	1	1	1	1	1	0
Rosemore/ Torrid	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elm/Emerald	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houser	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer/ Marshall	0	0	0	5	0	0
MLK/CA/ Briggs	1	0	0	0	0	1
Colorado/ Rouse	1	1	2	13	0	3
California/ Briggs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vernon	0	0	2	1	0	0
Beverly/ Waverly	1	6	1	1	1	0
Other	10	1	3	5	1	12

6/13 Morning	Storm Drain	Sewer	Public Lighting	Safety	Water	Disadvantaged Areas
Salida	2	3	3	8	2	2

6/13 Evening	Storm Drain	Sewer	Public Lighting	Safety	Water	Disadvantaged Areas
Denair	2	0	3	6	7	2
Keyes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenwood/Star	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berkeley	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Turlock –5 th St	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Turlock –8 th St/9 th St	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lander/ Linwood	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickman	0	0	0	0	0	0



4.3.3 WORKSHOP FINDINGS



4.4 Virtual Workshops

An English and a Spanish virtual workshop were offered to community members. The Spanish virtual workshop was hosted on June 15th at 5:30 p.m. and the English virtual workshop was hosted on June 20th at 5:30 p.m.

4.4.1 CONSIDERATIONS

When deliberating upon possible formats for the workshops, a virtual option was determined to be the most suitable complement to the in-person meetings as it would promote maximum participation by making the meetings accessible and inclusive. To do this, two virtual workshops were offered - one in English and one in Spanish. A Spanish workshop was proposed based on census information that established Spanish was the second most-spoken language in the County. These workshops were hosted through the Zoom platform, allowing all residents to log into the workshops using either a Zoom link or their telephone, allowing anyone with a working phone or internet connection to participate. Any participants that didn't have access to transportation or were not able to take time to travel to the in-person workshops could call into either of the virtual workshops and be a part of the process. These workshops were deliberately held at 5:30 p.m. (PST) when many regularly scheduled workdays conclude to allow residents an opportunity to participate after work. Additionally, the virtual format was selected as the most preferred method for participation among survey participants.

The virtual workshops were structured similarly to the in-person workshops. Each workshop began with a video explaining the process and a "questions and answers" segment and concluded with a live poll. The poll allowed participants in each community to rank their preference for improvements from 1 to 6, with one being the most important and six being the least. Keeping the format similar was to retain consistency in the information provided to participants and eliminate potential variables that could skew the participant's feedback.

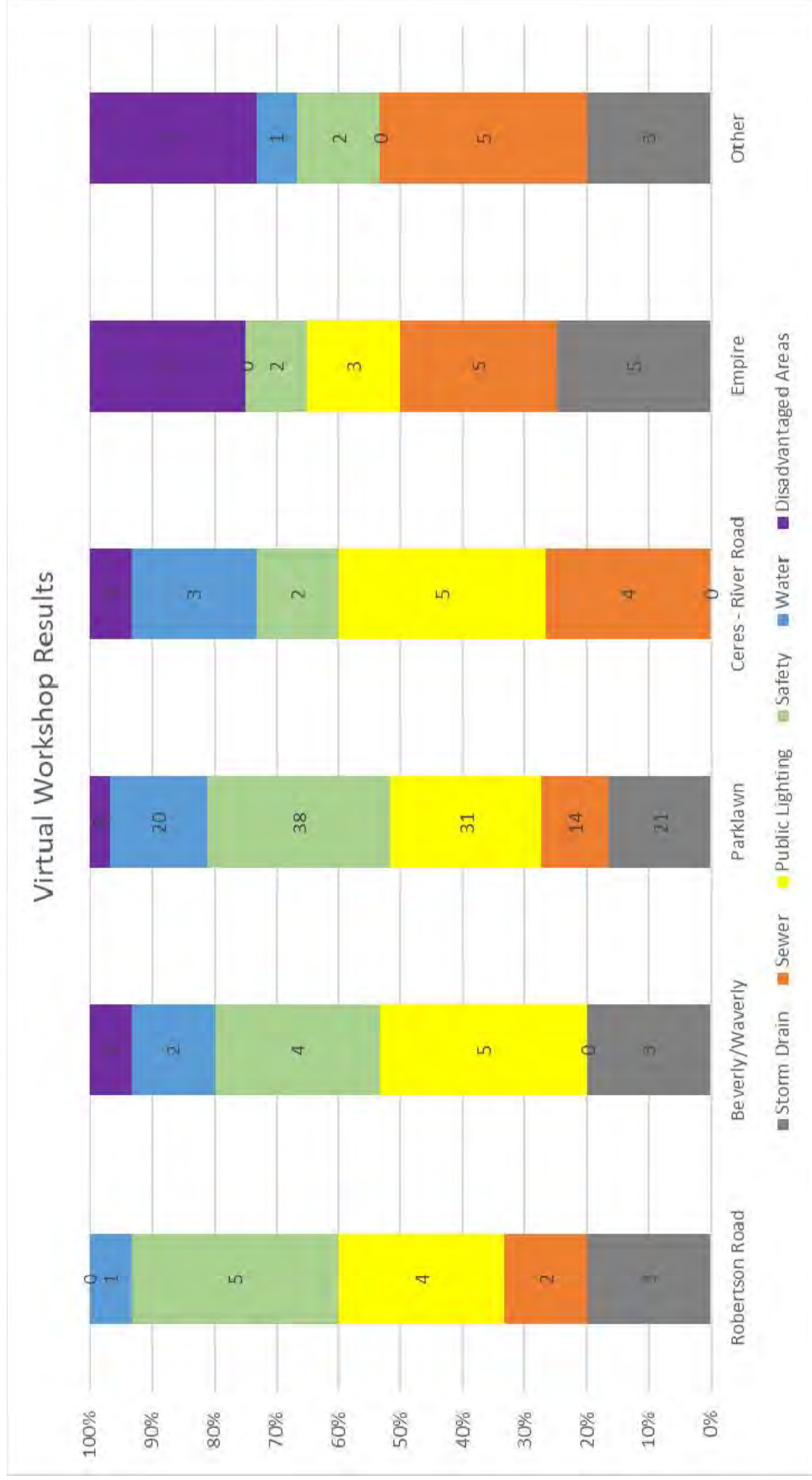
4.4.2 PARTICIPATION AND UNDERSTANDING

The poll was closed at the end of each meeting with the option to call the NBS 1.800 number to take the poll over the phone until June 21st at 5:00 p.m. A total of 4 English and 11 Spanish poll responses were received.

Poll comprehension was determined to be average. While County staff was available to answer questions, some participants had trouble understanding the ranking, resulting in multiple attempts to collect poll responses. The community's poll responses are listed below, with a visual depiction of the results.



4.4.3 WORKSHOP FINDINGS



*Poll results were ranked using a point system to most similarly emulate the chip system used in the in-person workshops.

5. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Our survey results indicate that significant portions of residents in unincorporated areas are dissatisfied with the street lighting, current walking paths, drinking water, and sewage and drainage systems in their neighborhoods. The reoccurring theme through each engagement event was the lack of safe walking paths, appropriate signs, and lighting. While not a focus on the use of ARPA funds, residents were very vocal about the severe need for increased code and law enforcement. However, most respondents were content with the availability of healthy food, public transportation, health services, and public safety services in the community. While inputting and/or upgrading sewer systems in unincorporated neighborhoods is a priority for both the County and residents, few would like to see ARPA funds used exclusively for this purpose. Likewise, most residents want the County to use the funds for many small projects across the region, particularly in the most disadvantaged neighborhoods.

Nearly eighty percent of the participants in this engagement process are homeowners in the community, and eighty-five percent of that population has owned their home in the neighborhood for over five years. For most participants, there seems to be a strong sense of community and a vested interest in improving the area surrounding their homes and all high-need neighborhoods in Stanislaus County. Across all methods of engagement, most residents support funding small infrastructure projects in many disadvantaged communities.

Comparing the level of participation between communities should not be the sole factor in determining the use of funds. However, it is often a sufficient gauge for areas needing services. Fortunately, the highest participating communities also had most residents interested in joining a community group to educate their neighbors on local issues. Due to timing constraints for using these funds, CivicMic suggests using this synergy to work with these community members and complete projects that require improvements to take place at a rapid pace.

Ultimately, CivicMic recommends that the County considers these results in tandem with the priority areas identified in the report from Interwest Consulting Group. The fact that residents would prefer to spread funds throughout the region in many small projects—as opposed to large projects in only a few areas—does not necessarily mean that the County should disregard making sizable investments in projects and in areas where the net benefits will be maximized.

Overall, residents supported the County's efforts to include community members in the decision-making process. From survey comments and phone conversations to in-person discussions, community members appreciated the opportunity to share their priorities with County staff. Public engagement helps build trust between local government and residents. Therefore, county staff should continue to engage these communities to provide updates on the use of ARPA funds and additional opportunities for funding future improvements.



EXHIBITS



Survey Additional Comments

Additional Comments and Feedback for Statements about Infrastructure:	Area
We have a flood when it downpours	1
County pockets within city limits access to city sewer	1
The septic are good, but We would rather have sewer.	1
No biking paths	1
Septic tanks should be no more, and everyone should be connected to the city's sewage system.	1
Parks: We need more inclusive playgrounds for those with disabilities, and we need a BMX bike track (Bijou Bike Park, South Lake Tahoe)	1
There are septic tanks too close to the water pump.	1
Siempre nos undamos en el tiempo de lluvia	1
WE NEED SEWAGE AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS. THANK YOU	3
Need to install a Sewage system for all incorporated areas of the city	6
Me gustaría que pusieran drenaje por la calle loletta.	6
The streets in my area are horrible, and when it rains, we have to wade through the water because of no storm drains	9
Need signage of "SPEED LIMITS" and "LEGAL PARKING" (parallel and not perpendicular or double parallel)... very bad conditions exist on avalon ave. and other streets...	9
We need sidewalks sewage and drainage system we don't have none of it on	9
It would be nice to have sidewalks on our streets and also a sewer systems instead of septic tanks. It would also be great to have safe parks were there are no homeless sleeping. It would also be nice if no dogs would be allowed.	9
We have no sidewalk on South Avenue. The intersection at South and Leon floods about 5 times each year due to poor drainage at the low point in that intersection.	9
There are no sidewalks in various parts of south Modesto, specifically Dallas Rd.	10
Area 10 in Modesto needs sidewalks. It will help the community look nicer and boost morale	10
Side walks and drainage is an issue in my area Dallas St it's not safe for children walking to school specially when it rains and there's puddles all over and city doesn't come out to clear out drains when called.	10
Everyone forgets about south Modesto even if we have schools around us. We have no adequate crosswalks and no side walks	10
We need sidewalk for pedestrian	10
No hay ningún tipo de drenaje en las calles siempre se inundan	10



En mi área donde vivo no tenemos banquetas las calles cuando llueve se llegan mucho de agua y las calles cada día se dañan más necesitan arreglo inmediato no tenemos alcantarillas cuando llueve se asen mucho Oyo con la lluvia en las calles imperial inyo lasen Glenn en la área de crows landing	10
I would like to see sidewalks	12
aye muchos homeless en caros tapando la entrada	12
Todas estas son necesidades de todos los que vivimos en este condado especialmente para la seguridad de nuestros niños	12
Most streets near Kearney Ave have no street lights	15
The light in my neighbors provides enough light to walk down the street at night, but there are no sidewalks nor bike lanes. We have parks, but they are full of homeless, & drug users. We have no drainage for storm water.	16
We are still waiting for the installation of a sewer system in the street.	20
Neighborhood still on septic	20
We need sidewalks and lighting on Chicago Ave and Mayette Ave in West Modesto off of Paradise	21
Is there anyway the communities in the west can get connect to the sewer?	21
Our area has no public lighting and most are on septic which can be costly to replace. No sidewalks.	21
I live on Normandy Dr. in West Modesto. There is sewage connection one block over along Paradise Rd. but not along Normandy. I still am on a septic system. Can we please get sewage connection? Carpenter Rd. south of Maze Blvd. regularly gets backed up. Carpenter needs to be widened please. Finally, my house was built in 1937, and the water line feed is the original, presumably, lead pipe. The water lines need to be replaced please.	21
I have been lived in west Modesto for 20 years, they're not street light no sidewalks, no sewage.. Modesto in becoming bigger they should be taking care of all Modesto not just privilege areas or rich areas...	21
West side Modesto is ignored... we have deteriorating roads. No lights on cross walks.	21
Our park sewer lines back up and flood the park attracting mosquitos and dogs tend to play in the water and smell horrible.	24
Sidewalks and proper storm drains are badly needed in the Shackleford neighborhood. Lighting is good in some areas and almost non-existent in others. The alleyways need lighting to discourage illegal activities.	24
En esta comunidad de Parklawn, hace falta de todo, taxes he pagado por 30 años y no alcanza ni para recoger la basura de las calles . Los callejones sin concreto . Sin banquetas, cuando llueve , se inunda todo, falta vigilancia, cámaras .la tienda Stop Save 904 Hatch siempre tiene graffiti mucha basura.	24
The street need better draining system	29
There are many homes who have not connected to the sewer system due to finances. In our area the sewer trunk goes to the City of Modesto sewage plant, but we the City of Ceres and our costs are double the cost to Modesto residents.	29
95351 has many unincorporated streets and dirt sidewalks that need to be updated with sidewalks, drainage and must try to include city sewer connections. People want to connect to the city sewers but the process is horrible. Our zip code needs to get off of old septic tanks. Its unsafe for our water supply and costs more money to treat contaminated water.	29
End of Bystrum and Erickson always floods... needs sidewalks and drainage in the whole area.	29



29	Curb and gutters are needed for better drainage	29
29	Fix the roads in the 95351. Pot holes are dangerous and ruin alignment, tires,shocks, and occasionally when the potholes deep enough axles and oil pains.	29
	NECESITAMOS UNOS NUEVOS JUEGOS PARA LOS NINOS EN MANCINI PARK. COMO COLUMPIOS RESVALADILLAS ETC. ESTE PARQUE ESTA MUY OLVIDADO. TENGO QUE LLEVAR A MIS HIJOS A UN PARQUE DE CERES YA QUE ESTE NO CUENTA CON NADA! ESTE PARQUE ESTA DETRAS DE MI CASA Y EL ZACATE QUE ESTA DETRAS, TIENE MAS DE 3 ANOS SECO POR QUE EL SISTEMA DE RIEGO NO SIRVE. Y NI SIQUIERA PUEDO ACCEDER POR LA PUERTA DE ATRAS. ADEMAS ES PROPENSO A INCENDIOS. LA CALLE HERNDON RD. ESTA EN MALAS CONDICIONES EN ALGUNAS PARTES Y EN OTRAS HACE FALTA BANQUETA Y EN LOS ALREDEDORES IGUAL COMO LA SONORA Y TANTAS OTRAS CALLES. COMO POR LA ESCUELA HANSHAW MIDDLE SCHOOL. CREO QUE HAY MUCHOS LUGARES EN LOS QUE NO SE LES DA MANTENIMIENTO COMO OTRAS PARTE DE LA CIUDAD. ESPERO QUE HAYA RESPUESTA Y AYUDA. MIL GRACIAS.	29
	We need safer parks, away from homeless and drug addicts	30
	In my neighborhood lighting is horrible and there are potholes on all the neighborhood streets. River Rd has cars speeding at all times of the day and night and the Mancini park is pitch black at night.	30
	I just started a new hobby of running for my health and it is really difficult to find areas around my home that don't require driving to in order to have a safe, solid, paved place to run. The sidewalk is either non-existent, interrupted, or in terrible condition so I am forced to be in the road.	30
	Our park is not very well maintained and no community center. Bathrooms are not safe	30
	No sewer, treated water, sidewalks available. Unable to build on my lot due to the lack of these facilities. Without sewer hookup the lot can not be developed. This is the empty lot next to 876 8th St. The area is a city island which really should be brought up to the Turlock City standards. There are numerous development opportunities on this street that would open up if sewer and water were available. Tax base could be improved which benefits everyone	35
	Streets flood after heavy rain	37
	This area is ran by well water	37
	Nos falta mucha iluminacion - esta muy oscuro	37
	Park Heights community has u reliable wells and needs serious upgrade options.	38
	Drinking water and sewer services should be universal throughout the County. What I mean by that is we need to eliminate as many special districts as possible and get all of the water waste water utilities on the county or city systems.	38
	People who drive on this street go so fast, we need speed bumps and two stop signs. One at Newsick and Antelope. There are no sidewalks and two schools so it is dangerous.	40
	Estoy tratando de poner drenaje pero no hay ayuda y la calidad del agua es terrible casi llega a un nivel toxico	40
	Constantly have clogged sinks because of old sewer systems. Per the plumber. It's always clogged about 25 -30 feet from the house, under the road.	43
	Gets flooded when it rains	43
	Need to finish what started get all curves and gutters in Empire done.	43
	Need sidewalks and curbs	43
	Sidewalk needed in Empire. Also, better water drainage and sewage system.	43



200 BLOCK C STREET IN EMPIRE ALWAYS GETS FLOODED. WE CANTS EVEN MAKE IT TO THE CARS MOST OF THE TIMES.	43
Empire has been neglected too long.	43
Empire is dangerous.	43
Area 43(Empire), does not have adequate lighting ANYWHERE. I have often thought of calling the county about sidewalks because most of Empire does not have them. I am located on North Abbie, and we have neither.	43
Proper street drainage we have no sidewalks the whole street floods completely for KIDS TO WALK TO SCHOOLS.	43
We are in dire need of Speed bumps on North Abbie behind Empire elementary. I had put up children walking signs. The traffic is high with a tremendous amount of speeding. Many dogs and cats have been killed on the streets. There are lots of children that walk and ride their bikes home from school. There shouldn't have to be a major accident to happen when there are funds to prevent this.	43
La comunidad de Empire como el 70/100 no tiene baquetas públicas y drenajes de aguas de lluvia	43
I live in the Cowan Tract and I prefer having no lights, sidewalks would be nice. We do not have a park to go to near by. The groundwater exceeds the MCL for nitrate and uranium. Sewage would be nice. Other county neighborhoods are in greater need of sewage, since their lot sizes are smaller and they have less room for replacing the leach lines.	Cowan
Poor tasting water and poor pressure, leaks	Crows Landing
The community pool's closed. Need better parks for kids. Better drinking water. Need better systems. We need a bank.	Crows Landing
I would like to have mail boxes. I want to have the swimming pool back. Its sad to see the pool not operating.	Crows Landing
we don't have clean drinking water. We have to buy water at stores. The county frequently turns off the water a couple of times a month, not allowing us to get rid of waste (like flushing the toilet).	Crows Landing
There is a pool that us supposed to be installed but hasn't been fixed in years.	Crows Landing
If they can bring back the Bonita Park project to be completed.	Crows Landing
The town of Crowslanding is a major thoroughfare for the West to the East side of the county but lacks a welcoming atmosphere for locals and thoughts passing through. Sidewalks, lighting, and signage could drastically improve the appears and encourage patronage.	Crows Landing
Not enough light posts. Not enough community spaces.	Crows Landing
Fresno and Main Streets are often flooded.	Denair
Denair is in desperate need of sidewalks for children to get to schools and improved storm drainage.	Denair
Fix our Roads.	Denair
Fresno street in Denair floods each hard rain and it is unsafe. We need more sidewalks and bike lanes.	Denair
Denair/Lester Rd. could use some additional street lights	Denair
The pond on Brandi Way does have adequate drainage in heavy rains. This street has flooded numerous times	Denair
Clear and clean roadways are needed, smooth quality road surfaces in residential areas!	East Oakdale
We are all on wells and septic tanks. This needs to be brought into Oakdale's water and sewage system.	East Oakdale
No public sewage in my neighborhood.	East Oakdale
I know I live in a great neighborhood.	East Oakdale




The community of Grayson and Westley have water issues. In Grayson the pipes in the older section constantly break and water comes out of roads. In Westley the residents can't drink the water! The communities of Grayson and Westley are attempting to complete a joint sewer project but are millions short.	Grayson
Several streets in Grayson don't have sidewalks & drinking water is questionable.	Grayson
The Grayson water is horrible. There's extremely hard water in the tap water. In addition, bike riding is unsafe around town.	Grayson
We need street lighting. We currently do not have a single public or street light in Hickman. There used to be one on Kim Street/Hickman Road but it has been years that does not light it or works. We are still on Septic Tank. Please assist with sewage system.	Hickman
Animal control continues to be a big problem in Keyes. It's difficult to take a walk or walk dogs without encountering stray dogs.	Keyes
City of Keyes needs more lighting, more Maintenance and addition of more infrastructure with the sewers. Our parks need more surveillance from law enforcement, more trash receptacles, and more care for the equipment and type of equipment.	Keyes
City of Keyes needs more lighting, more Maintenance and addition of more infrastructure with the sewers. Our parks need more surveillance from law enforcement, more trash receptacles, and more care for the equipment and type of equipment.	Keyes
My park has graffiti related to porn written on park benches and kids slides, it really hurts when kids start reading it or asking questions about it. We normally have to take our kids to other cities which cost gas and time. No proper lighting in park at tsome places.	Keyes
Storm drains need upgraded.	Knights Ferry
Need usable and continuous bicycle paths to tie downtown and shopping areas to neighborhoods and TRRP bike path.	Not in Area
Some streets don't have a sewer or drainages	Not in Area
Sewage and drainage should be on the top of the list	Not in Area
Please, no more lighting in areas adjacent to or near rural areas. What we do need are more speed limit signs and lowered speed limits on roads like Beckwith.	Not in Area
Very terrible water - when I shower the water smells like sewage water	Not in Area
When it rains it floods, so we use rocks to block it	Not in Area
We have had an opportunity sewer drainage and sidewalk put in but the neighbors signed a petition that s topped that from being implemented because they don't want the taxes to increase	Not in Area
Muchos peros y homeless en los parques	Not in Area
lugares para homeless	Not in Area
Se necesita mantener mas limpias las calles con mas seguridad de policias. Se requieren luces para los estudiantes en las escuelas y rampas para los desabilitados. La luces son muy necesarias para las calles del sur de modesto.	Not in Area
Need to reinvest-in The current bike path's and extent them from where we left off.	Salida
Some sidewalks are seriously cracked, and unusable, especially if you use a wheelchair.	Salida
downtown salida park needs improvement	Salida
Roads bordering neighborhoods & agricultural areas get flooded easily with moderate rain.	Salida
A dedicated water system for Salida would make a big economic difference for Salida.	Salida
Better pest treatment of sewage drains around the neighborhood would be great.	Salida



There needs to be more independent in biking and walking areas. Dedicated protected bike lanes.	Salida
Our current park, Segesta Park needs to be updated badly! We don't need new space we need it updated!	Salida
Sidewalks along my street are raised by tree roots from street trees.	Salida
Rains create flooding in my neighborhood	Salida
Would love a dog park and speed bumps and street lights and crosswalks abd guards near schools	Salida
Bicycle lanes and brighter lights on the streets.	Salida
Additional Comments and Feedback for Statements about Amenities and Accessibility:	Area
Sheriff is usually in other county areas like Airport, South Modesto etc, so it takes them longer to get here. For example when we call about ally problems	1
We have fire fighters but safety is not quite at all	9
The roads should really be fixed. They only get patched up on the areas that have sidewalks everything else is a mess.	9
We constantly have large potholes on Leon and South Avenue.	9
Roads need a lot of work	10
Dogs are all over the streets terrorizing pedestrian and kids and attacking everyone and no animals control efforts whatsoever to help	10
No sidewalks, highlight, I feel like Im stuck like I can't move	12
Todas estas son necesidades para todos los que vivimos en este condado. Especialmente para nuestros Niños	12
Streets maintenance is a must so many streets off California Avenue have giant potholes, and public transportation uses these roads every day	15
The roads are my biggest concern. The roads have huge pot holes, & have done so much damage to my vehicles. As far as getting ahold of the police, it is impossible unless you dial 911.	16
Some of the roads in West Modesto are bad, fix the potholes	21
The roads are deteriorating due to the damage caused by insufficient street drainage. We also need more police presence in the neighborhood to deter crime.	24
There seems to be the fire department has a good response the sheriff's department is very slow with hardly any control.	24
Con frecuencia hay carros quemando llanta, y carreras de motos	24
We are located in an area that is unincorporated and it depends on which side of the street as to who will respond. It can Ceres PD, Modesto PD, Sheriff or CHP. This has caused delays for emergency services as well.	29
The roads have not been worked on since the 1960's per some of the oldest neighbors and this is unacceptable. Perfidia Ave, Romeo etc.....all need to be updated.	29
My street still does not have paved sidewalks. Still all dirt/no sidewalk. Poor lighting. Needs more especially in the dark unsafe alleyways on the side and behind my home.	29
roads are horrible in the neighborhood i live in 919 Acacia St	29
Our roads need repaving due to potholes, cracks	30



Our roads are very poorly maintained. Probably a lot to do with PG&E maintenance needed. MINIMAL has been done to our roads in southeast Modesto. What happened to LAFCO?	30
Aurora street needs to be repaved grass grows in the crack and potholes	30
My home is literally on border of city vs county. Sheriff takes a lot longer to respond than neighbor across street when Turlock police arrive	37
Como es condado tenemos que llamar a modesto y duran mucho para llegar	37
My Granddaughter blew out a tire on the potholes.	40
Elderly and unable to receive many services because I live in the county. Very unsafe and inadequate county supports for the elderly	43
Streets get flooded sometimes	43
I would like to have a police hub closer	43
Need Sheriff station	43
Fire department yes, police department no	43
Fire department  only But no police office.	43
Empire has NO police	43
Police response tike is very slow	43
It is hard to get law enforcement out here to Empire. Fire department is accessible.	43
There is no sun station for law enforcement at all!	43
Casi no hay policia. El sheriff viene Dos dias la Semana.	43
One of the only two main entrances into the neighborhood via San Joaquin Avenue has an effective road width that is well below road width standards. Incoming vehicles have to yield to outgoing vehicles because the road is not wide enough to accommodate a parked vehicle and two vehicles passing each other at the same time. We have had various vehicles hit parked vehicles in the four block segment, ab out four just in the last two years, and many more over several years. There are no stores in the neighborhood, but the yards are big for growing seasonal fruit and vegetables. START Transportation in the past was accommodating to add an additional stop at the corner of Grayson and Crowslanding to pick up and drop off college students to Downtown Modesto upon request. We can drive to any health service we need. Regarding fire, it has been my observation that on at least two occasions I noticed that a single unmarked vehicle would show up first to report back what t he fire situation was and what equipment may be needed and then after a while the fire trucks would show up, I felt that the fire trucks really needed fire hydrants to connect to, to combat the fire in a more efficient manner. In my first couple of years living in the Cowan Track I saw a property/house/trailer catch fire about every 6 months. Just on my 8 lot block three of the 8 properties got fire damage, 1 house, 1 trailer, and 1 remodel in the 14 years I have lived here.	Cowan
There are no hospitals, clinics, or pharmacies. There are no police that comes here.	Crows Landing
The emergency services take a while to get here	Crows Landing
We used to have access to public safety services, but not anymore.	Crows Landing
There are no healthy food options, health services, or public safety services in this community. Public safety services come from Newman or Patterson. Fire dept i. Town has been dissolved.	Crows Landing
My street has some very old railroad tracks that are never in use and the other pair of tracks has severe potholes that never get patched.	Crows Landing



The community of Crowslanding lacks suitable and safe transportation hubs along with reduced public safety presence. The fire station was closed down years ago along with the sheriff substation. Plus the lack of code enforcement while being the end point for the county landfill.	Crows Landing
Rural roads need more maintenance.	Del Rio
Would like to see hourly bus service from Denair to Turlock and some Bus service to Modesto as well.	Denair
No police or sheriffs present on a consistent basis	Denair
Fix our roads.	Denair
We need a sheriff sub station again	Denair
The streets in the Turlock area are terrible.	Denair
No Sheriff support IN Denair	Denair
Clear and clean roadways, thought this state had a gas tax to address these? If so give it back to the residential communities for better use!	East Oakdale
I have not had the need but I am told by neighbors that emergency services may take awhile to reach us.	East Oakdale
I do believe there is only one deputy at a time on our east side of the county.	East Oakdale
I would appreciate having side walks in the town of Grayson	Grayson
We definitely don't have enough law enforcement presence. There are small children riding off road vehicles up and down neighborhood streets. We experience so much illegal firework noise and extremely loud parties that last into the early morning. Also, our neighbors have a full on chicken farm with multiple roosters in their back yard.	Keyes
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Keyes really needs a sherriff sub station	Keyes
Need more law enforcement (sheriff/CHP) in rural areas	Knights Ferry
When there is an emergency, like on Saturday where my next door neighbor caught his Rv on fire and it took 5 people to call 9 11, and still took the firemen like 15-20 to get to my neighbors when they are 1 minute away!	Not in Area
We need to fix the streets.	Not in Area
The emergency services like fire and ambulance are adequate. However the sheriff office are the main response force in the area we don't have a satellite office anymore due to budget cuts and it takes hours for them to respond. And usually they won't do much other then give warning	Not in Area
Los policas duran mucho para llegar	Not in Area
Se requiere mas seguridad publica para las calles principales y mantener la comunidad informada de los servicios de seguridad publica. Hay mucha intimidacion por medio de la seguridad publica porque no hay coneccion cercana con la comunidad. En eventos o juntas comunitarias se deberian traer mas presentaciones para informar mas a la comunidad Latina.	Not in Area
our ist response is chp and that cam take a while and fire is only staffed with 2 need at least 3 full time to be able to do something	Salida



Long delays to Sheiff. Live in Salida, CA unincorporated.	Salida
Thanks to the Salida Sub-station	Salida
Street racing & illegal fireworks are a regular nuisance & property crimes seem to be on the rise. Police patrol & enforcement in Salida has long been lacking. Also many streets need repair, esp Sisk Rd NE of Pirrone near GVA & Modesto Christian schools.	Salida
The northern most part of Sisk road in front of Modesto Christian and Great Valley Academy needs to be repaved. Especially along the edges of the road.	Salida
A dedicated sheriff deputy would be very beneficial to the area.	Salida
We need more trained officers more funding for police and fire fighters	Salida
Salida used to be a nice safe community but the last 5 years it has really gone down hill! We need more Sheriff's to patrol and we do NOT have them. Every day in the early hours our neighborhoods are being terrorized by thieves! Checking our car doors, house doors and stealing catalytic converters and even vehicles! It's ridiculous and I do not feel safe anymore.	Salida
No public transportation available for seniors like me. Dial a ride is inadequate do to availability. Police reports I filed with Sheriff's office aren't followed up. I haven't gotten a report # for my last theft report I filed. Sheriff won't come to house last time a home invasion happen to us because suspect has left.	Salida
The road located where BMC lumber is located all the way to Finley is very rough and bumpy. When crews dig to do work in that area they do not repair where they have worked to its original smoothness.	Salida
I have a car, and have no need for public transportation.	Salida
Definitely need our sheriff substation back and public health presence	Salida
Salida needs at least a substation so that we have faster respond time from tje sheriff's department I	Salida
Additional Comments and Feedback for Statements about Community Involvement:	Area
I think it would be good to get together with the community.	1
Filed a code enforcement complaint regarding neighbor blight and abandoned vehicles that are expired tags with pictures and nothing has been done that I am aware of. No follow up.	1
We have the Go Modesto app, we use it all the time if we see something that needs attention in our neighborhood.	1
Sometimes we are not aware what is going on in our community as far as changes and plans so im not sure Im optimistic	1
I am optimistic yet Not due to homeless problems. Until I can see the changes being made here in my neighborhood, I am not willing to pay more taxes more than we already do.	1
WE NEED SEWAGE AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS. ZIP 95358, WATTS AVE. THANK YOU	3
Aware of how to contact code enforcement, etc., but the response has been slow or none and problems keep coming back.	9
We need sidewalks and sewage system Colorado Ave has a bunch of hole from end to end. Need to fix it or make a new one. But don't just ask. Make it happen	9
There has been many times when we have been asked about getting a sewer system put in place. Instead of having to vote, it should just be done whether it's wanted or not. We are not even considered part of Modesto and there is no one who informs us of what goes on.	9
I am Vice-chair for the South Modesto MAC	10



Awareness needs to be made. People on this side of town can't afford to pay more taxes, everything is already so expensive. If the neighbors looked better & was safer, im sure people would make more effort to clean up.	16
Cars regularly speed along Normandy Dr. and along surrounding roads. Much of this is with very loud cars engaged in racing a ctivity. This behavior is disturbing and dangerous.	21
Code enforcement are difficult to contact they only have voicemail and never call back.	24
I have been a part of the MAC since 2008 and continue to advocate for our community.	29
Our neighborhood is not that bad considering we are two blocks from the commercial block. Other than prostitutes and homeless/drug addicts on 9th St...we live peacefully. The roads just need to improve so that the area starts to look less like the ghetto and more like a family area.	29
Neighborhood watch	29
We already pay a lot in the taxes for our home, etc. The money just needs to be spent right/on the right needs of my neighbor hood. The streets and community needs to be cleaned up. Everything is so old and dirty. The area needs to be clean and clear of trash and homeless and hookers.	29
We need more education on who to call with sanitation issues. Community groups are a good idea	30
I don't even know who are Board of Supervisor representative is. He certainly doesn't make any effort to make himself known in our area.	30
Empire is in desperate need for sidewalks and water drainage.	43
We need more education in regards to issues specially safety in our community.	43
There is very few things going on in our neighborhood area. When water mains were installed to the Monterey Tract and the main passed in front of this neighborhood on Crowslanding, at least firehydrants should have been installed on Crowslanding and maybe one in the center of the neighborhood, it would have not cost much and may have decreased our fire risk, by providing a water source to fire fighters, this is a small ask, with a small cost for a significant improvement and it would not take almost anything from Ceres or Monterey Tract, only on the occasion of an emergency once or twice a year for a few hours. 30 to 40 years from now when sewer becomes available I would be willing to pay my connection fees and my monthly sewer fees. I would be interested in having Stanislaus County staff send flyers with their logo supporting the Central Valley Water Collaborative, and doing a door to door campaign with spanish speakers to promote the nitrate testing and the free water delivery to those households that qualify, it would be nice if the County came and held a community meeting on their initiative once or twice a year to promote services they may have or know about that may be helpful like the Central Valley Water Collaborative.	Cowan
the county does a very poor job of letting the residents of Crows Landing know what their infrastructure plans are for Crows Landing and the surrounding area.	Crows Landing
Some areas here need cleaning	Crows Landing
I don't have time to join committees and sit down to meet my representatives. We need virtual office hours and app based reporting programs in English and Spanish.	Crows Landing
Willing to pay additional taxes in the form of a sales tax, not additional p property taxes.	Del Rio
StanCONNECT app is a great resource. I think more PR needs to occur to make people aware of it.	Denair
Fix our Roads.	Denair
Why would we need to pay more taxes? Just direct existing revenues to better infrastructure uses!	East Oakdale



City of Keyes needs to advertise and educate the community on the meetings, surveys, and opportunities to improve the developing community. I believe the community isn't aware of opportunities to bring these services to our community. Advertise, pass out brochures, create more frequent meetings to implement more change in a reasonable time frame.	Keyes
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I am a M.A.C. Board Member	Keyes
Already an active participant in community affairs but concerned the County is not as supportive as it should be	Knights Ferry
City Council should pay more heed to MACs like Wood Colony.	Not in Area
Homeless is a HUGE issue here	Not in Area
We pay higher taxes the most now and most of the time those funds get diverted to other projects outside of our community	Not in Area
We need safer communities safe drinking water and representatives that listen to the people. We need safe school more programs for kids of all ages during Summer and school breaks better music programs and more activities that are safe for our kids all year long that are affordable	Salida
Willing to pay more taxes??? NO!! Salida is TAXED to death already!!! Now forced to have extra garbage cans and my bill doubled!! No thanks!!!	Salida
Been a resident of Salida for 28 years. I gone to many meetings. No progress to improve quality of life for us by local officials.	Salida
I meetings. Not interested in going door to door.	Salida
I'm too old to do certain things.	Salida
I do not wish for higher taxes and Improvements to my neighborhood. We are in a newer community and improvements are not necessary.	Salida
Don't charge us more in taxes if we don't even see improvements with what we pay now.	Salida
Additional Comments and Feedback for Statements about the \$50 Million the County currently is planning to use for pocket and county communities:	Area
We need sewers here. We been left behind on that.	1
I would love to see improvements that benefit everyone, however, there are many neighborhoods in dire need of infrastructure repair. Small projects may not solve completely, any specific problem. I live in a very nice County pocket, and our roads have been resurfaced several times since we have lived here. Some low-income neighborhoods still have no sidewalks, no gutters or rain-drainage systems, and roads in bad condition. That doesn't seem right.	1
WE NEED SEWAGE AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS. ZIP 95358,WATTS.AVE.THANK YOU	3
Need sewer for our streets	6
the 50 million will NOT fix all evils ... so ... do a little "SAFETY" CLEANUP for kids and people to walk with out the fear or SPEEDERS and ILLEGAL PARKING that makes it dangerous for walking/biking/playing...etc..etc	9
This neighborhood is been abandoned for a long time	9
This money should be used in the disadvantage community that is where the most changes need to happen. It would be nice to have a sewer system and not the septic tank.	9



Not enough money	10
The County has neglected my community for over 35 plus years	10
Our disadvantage neighborhood doesn't even have a sidewalk For pedestrian and our kids are terrorized by dogs in the streets everyday whenever they go to the school.	10
City management needs to drive around in these neighborhoods to see what it really needs	15
Use the money for the things that should take priority. Such as safety, fixing the roads, housing the homeless	16
The Shackelford neighborhood has been asking for proper sidewalks and drainage for at least 30 years. Countless broken promises to get it done need to end. It's been long enough, please put them in.	24
In our area we are in need of curbs and gutters to help with the flooding. It would help the areas where children have to walk to school. Some streets flood completely and walking is not possible.	29
We pay top dollar to live in California, and just because we live on the west side of the 99 it does not mean that we should not have sewer connections that are reasonable and streets with drainage. Too many puddles on our side of town when it rains. Its not fair. We pay lots of taxes too.	29
Please use the funds to modernize the disadvantaged areas in Old Modesto. The community needs T.L.C. and money thrown into it.	29
What kind of infrastructure do you have in mind? We have a huge population of homeless in our area.	30
Turlock City's streets that are considered city islands do not make sense in today's highly populated areas. One house receives safe drinking water, but the next house only has access to untested well water and the house next to it empties their sewage into an old septic tank located just yards from the next well site. This situation increases the risks to the health of many of Turlock's residents	35
Depends on what the community needs are. Then decide if it's better to do bigger projects or smaller projects.	37
The streets out here are nasty	37
Safety and health first.	43
Finish curbs and gutters on the Empire.	43
The youth need something besides gangs and crime pulling them in.	43
Fund ALL the money in disadvantaged communities like Empire.	43
There should be preferred funding for safety reasons and places that have not had any funding like down my street.	43
We need better drinking water. Too many nitrates in the wells.	Cowan
I would focus on finishing the Robertson Road Neighborhood by installing Storm Drainage, you could possible sheet flow most of the Storm Drainage to the Carpenter Road Landfill Basin, which is plenty large to hold the volume of the Storm Drainage but the elevations would have to be verified, this neighborhood could then be annexed to the City of Modesto and the City has a well funded code enforcement group which would help reduce the alley garbage dumping and property blight. The Storm Drainage would help increase the life of the paved roads, reduce potholes and decrease damage to vehicles from hitting potholes. With the Curb, and sidewalks the children will be able to walk more safely to school, won't have to walk in the street to avoid the puddles in the shoulders, won't dirty their shoes and close. I would bet that the City of Modesto would highly consider allowing storm drainage to sheet flow to the existing landfill basin, if it is demonstrated that the elevations could accommodate this and there is no issue with the additional flow and the landfill closure. This unincorporated neighborhood is in the top three most severely disadvantaged places per the US Census, and with the smells of the sewer treatment plant and the repeat flooding from Tuolumne River (Flood of 1950, 1955, 1969, and 1997) this neighborhood has seen its fair share of environmental justice needs and would greatly benefit from a large storm drain project. Leveraging the	Cowan



existing basin and doing sheet flows to the basin would reduce the infrastructure cost and leave enough room to do the second neighborhood I recommend, which is the Airport Neighborhood, which would have all the same benefits and also has a nature made basin downstream in the form of an ancient river bed which maybe large enough to accommodate also sheet flow which would reduce the cost of the recommended storm drain improvements with potential minor earth movement to convert the ancient riverbed into a retention basin with no outfall to the River. This neighborhood would also be ready to annex into the City of Modesto and benefit from the Code Enforcement provided by the City which is more well funded and effective at removing blight. This neighborhood is the 2nd most disadvantaged neighborhood in Stanislaus County. There may still be funds remaining and I would recommend the unincorporated Town of Empire which is ranked 1st place for the most disadvantaged community, unlike the other two neighborhoods this one would not be able to annex to the City, so would not benefit from the code enforcement efforts offered by the City of Modesto, but it would benefit from all the benefits of have an updated SD system. I do not know of any existing or natural basins for this neighborhood, so the infrastructure cost would be higher for this area in general for an area of similar size compared to the other two neighborhoods, but this neighborhood being the most disadvantages should also be highly considered.	
There is no sewer system in Crows Landing, only septic tanks.	Crows Landing
Focused community improvements are better serving. Pick welcoming points of the county that see large commute population. Improve the West side of the county to match the West side of the county. Look at the Tracy hills project. Booming	Crows Landing
Roads should be one of our top priorities! They have caused damage to tires/wheels over the years and will continue to do so until repaired properly.	Denair
Fix our Roads.	Denair
Clean, smooth, safe roadways in most needed residential areas!	East Oakdale
All people should benefit.	East Oakdale
Fix the roads.	East Oakdale
Unincorporated areas have historically been left out of infrastructure improvements.	Grayson
Spend the money on connecting our community to sewer system and install street lights	Hickman
I don't have enough info to answer these questions.	Keyes
It'd be nice to know what small and large infrastructure projects there are and a short description so we the people know what exactly we are voting on. Also, what is considered "the region"?	Keyes
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Each area has special needs. \$'s might be percentage allocated based on certain criteria such as safety, health.	Knights Ferry
These are not questions I can answer with agree or disagree, it depends on the specifics of the projects themselves.	Not in Area
They need camera systems in every block here because people are getting killed for all the violence that takes place. Not everyone has money for 'Ring' door bells. Law enforcement takes 45 minutes to get here.	Not in Area
We would love to go city when it comes to the septic tanks and lower class neighborhoods have priority with the money	Not in Area
I am sick of hear the term disadvantage communities, and social justice crap, people are who they are because of the labors their family work toward, and the confidence that's instilled in them, do less financially secured areas need more attention? Yes, and less attention on the wealthy lobbyist neighborhood? Yes.	Not in Area



Depends on the projects.	Salida
I don't think the affluent communities need extra help, but the money should be spread equitably through both lower & middle income neighborhoods.	Salida
We all pay taxes. Needs to be fairly spread!	Salida
The money should be spread around to help everyone. Especially to those who pay mellow ros taxes and haven't see any meaningful improvements to infrastructure in decades. I pay mellow ros for sidewalks and street lighting. And the sidewalks are damaged by tree roots and some street lights haven't worked in years. How about changing the street lights to led.	Salida
Upgrade the water supply to the landscaping along Covert street and Toomes. Replace the bare areas where it used to have grass . And why not build a two foot edge along the side walks where the water when working the way it should will not run down hill and is the cause for all the dead plants and trees along Covert and Toomesto Bacon street?	Salida
What's wrong with the sewer systems? I am a resident and am not aware of this issue. If it is an issue, then it should be the primary focus as disease control and management can happen best through an improved sewer. Better infrastructure is a catch all term. Is this for Job creation in the tech sector? Improved roads? New bridges? Sewage improvement seems like essential infrastructure.	Salida
Additional Comments and Feedback about which issues need the most attention in your community:	Area
Lighting, street lights	1
Sewers, downtown development, transportation	1
Lighting, no lights here when it gets dark its very dark. I have kids, an autistic son and that can be very dangerous and unsafe.	1
Safety, lights, speed bumps	1
Homeless and panhandling	1
Lighting	1
Lighting in my street	1
Lighting here on my street. Our street is so dark, one if the darkest in the neighborhood.	1
I would like better street lights. As of now, the urban pocket (Area 1) has no street lights at all.	1
The speeders on Keller	1
Extra light poles	1
Homelessness	1
Lightening is the only real issue in this little section	1
Rumble Road needs attention	1
Lighting, clean up in the alley ways because there's dumping problems there	1
Sewer connection, streetlights, storm drainage, sidewalks.	1
Street lights. Paved sidewalks. Connect to city's sewage	1



Giving the low-income neighborhoods sidewalks, gutters, and decent streets, more street lighting throughout the County pockets, and better drainage systems for rain. The streets flood so badly during heavy rain that you can't get into a car parked along the curb without wading in water and the sidewalks are completely immersed.	1
Aid Sewer connections	1
lighting, Especially for the safety of the kids. The allies are horrible, they don't pick up the trash.	1
Lighting, sidewalks and sewer. Also, the homeless at the park.	1
WE NEED SEWAGE AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS. ZIP 95358, WATTS AVE. THANK YOU	3
Lighting, Sewer, Sidewalks	3
Road maintenance	5
Sewer, road maintenance and street lights	6
We new Sewage built system	6
Sewers/sidewalks/lights	6
There is no sewer system in my neighborhood and I would like to have some of the money invested into getting sewer system in my neighborhood.	6
We need more police presence	8
Gentrification	8
Roads, homelessness	8
Road safety	8
pedestrian safety, there are no sidewalks and it floods when it rains. Illegal dumping and blighted vacant properties. General feeling of not being safe or able to walk around the community or park.	9
Street lighting, sewer, storm drains, and paved roads	9
The road surfaces / parking / enforcement of laws and ordinances already on the books without someone making a complaint ...thus ... causing retributions and conflicts...	9
Crime rates	9
Sidewalks sewage and safety	9
Installation of a sewer system and fixing the roads that are in major need of maintenance. Also putting in sidewalks	9
Sidewalks and road drainage systems	9
Roads in General	10
sewage during rain seasons it floods neighborhood	10
Dallas Street from Hatch Road to Imperial Avenue in dire need of fixing. The transit bus drives by every 30 minutes 24/7. The large school buses drive by 4 to 6 times from Monday to Friday. Several semi trucks use it. PLUS a gazillion vehicles	10
Infrastructure	10



Sidewalks, we need sidewalks!!! Nobody adheres to the speed limit in my neighborhood and people including my children are forced to walk in the streets at times. Sidewalks are much needed!	10
Paved roads and sidewalks for kids that walk to school! Specifically, Bret Hart Elementary and Hanshaw Middle School.	10
The biggest issue that has been ongoing for decades is the absence of sidewalks. It has been repeatedly requested by the Area 10 Modesto community and we have been constantly ignored.	10
Side walks, roads with potholes and sewer, lighting	10
We need sidewalks. Growing up in south modesto was harsh due to no sidewalks. We have an elementary and a jr high and alot of kids walk there so on rainy days we showed up muddy or wet from cars spalshing us with water.	10
We need sidewalks and animals control officers who actually dose their job	10
Sidewalks and lights	10
Homelessness, Drainage systems, sidewalks, dumping and illegal tagging.	10
We need sidewalks, and shelter for the homeless to get them off the streets	12
Sidewalks, lighting - its hard to drive home, high crime, slot of dogs that make it dangerous to be outside, im 54 and I feel stuck I can't be out, we need more law enforcement	12
Nesecitamos ayuda en nuestra comunidad. Especialmente para la seguridad de nuestros niños	12
Street repairs, potholes	15
Spaces for community to come together	16
Homeless, & the roads.	16
Installing a sewer system and fast respond to remove trash and debris from the streets.	20
Sewer trunk access	20
Homelessness	20
Denair needs another gas station	21
More police activity to stop reckless street racers and the drug epidemic	21
We need sidewalks and lighting on Chicago Ave and Mayette Ave in West Modesto off of Paradise	21
Sidewalks and light for the streets	21
Cleaning up neighborhood and asking homeowners to clean up large piles of garbage on their properties.	21
See my comments above.	21
Street lights, sidewalk and speed bumps..	21
Homelessness, animal shelter	21
Homelessness, homeless moving in to vacant properties, sidewalks, speeding, speed bumps on streets with parks, crosswalks with lights, lighting up public areas, garbage dumping, pot holes in the roads, dry weeds being a fire hazard, more law enforcement needs to drive around more often, and our park has had a broken playground for months.	24



To fix the roads also the sidewalks	24
sidewalks and clean ups. Plus animal problems	24
Side walks, lighting, speed bumps, police enforcement	24
sidewalks and draining	24
Sidewalks and drainage, increased police presence, better lighting throughout the neighborhood.	24
Public Safty	24
sidewalks, stoplights, street repair in poor communities	27
Homelessness Drug addiction Lack of consistent/safe/free youth activity locations	28
Street pavement	29
Side walks	29
In our area curbs and gutters are needed so we can be annexed into the City of Modesto. We have Modesto water and sewer, City of Modesto Mancini Park (needs improvements) and a Modesto City School (Tuolumne School site K-8). We are more a part of Modesto than Ceres.	29
Affordable sewer connection and street maintenance issues. Having sidewalks and gutters would be nice but honestly the septic situation is just unsanitary and needs to be the top priority.	29
A safe park for children and families.	29
Sewer	29
Sidewalks, drainage, water and lighting... also more stop lights on 9th street ie. Hosmer and 9th.	29
Mancini park looks horrible needs a lot of updating. parks in other areas that have had several remodels keep getting funding and nothing has changed in our neighborhood park in years. Also much needed sidewalks.	29
Pavement and sewage go hand in hand; no pavement on the road to speak of, but they say can't be fixed unless the sewage is handled first	29
I live in the south 9th street neighborhood and we are in need of gutters for when rain floods our roads, sidewalks for our families to walk safely to and from school, and enhancements to our community park-Mancini park.	29
Building sidewalks. Cleaning the neighborhood streets and empty lots out. We have major homeless and hooker problems in our area. Lighting on our streets and keeping the alleys safe, clean and lit up with good lighting.	29
Area 28 is curb and gutters. Road maintenance Cowan area is lighting and curb and gutters , road maintenance	29
Sidewalks and lighting for disabled.	29
We need an affordable option to connect to city sewer and get off of septic this would also open up development options and increase the opportunities for land owners to build ADU and increase access to affordable housing	29
Lightest side walks	29
Repair roads: Keep the lines on the roads painted so they are visible at night. Improve signage on curves that have multiple accidents, e.g. corner of Central Avenue and River Road.	30
Less homeless problems, needles, trash. Better roads. Clean water.	30
Bums, mentally ill. Poorly paved streets.	30
Roads need to be repaired, too many potholes	30



Crazy drivers on the roads. Homeless not being held responsible for damages to property. Criminals doing what they want. Our streets are in terrible condition and so is lighting in our neighborhood.	30
Roadway maintenance is the most concerning, both for driving and pedestrian travel	30
Homeless; trash; safety	30
Parks need to be maintained, keep homeless / drug addicts out so I can feel safe in the park. Trash & river area cleanup	30
Roads and parks	30
sewer and water	35
Street lights Improved Safety in the area Streets need improvement Sidewalks Parks and recreation for neighborhoods	37
Street, sewage, sidewalks, better lighting	37
streets	37
Paving Roads	37
Potable water security.	38
Water and Sewer	38
WE NEED SIDEWALKS!! AND WE NEED TO BLOCK ALLEY ACCESS TO DUMPERS AND THE HOMELESS WHO HAVE MOVED IN.	40
Walking accessibility	40
Roads need more than patching	40
Nuestro vecindario de un año para aca lo han convertido en un basurero, deberian de multar, poner camaras en postes, educar, es terrible ver basura por todos lados	40
Sidewalks, storm drains, safe water	41
Remove blight	43
Sewer.	43
Storm drains speeding on church St	43
Illegal gun shootings, traffic speed, informing and educating the adult public	43
Sidewalks	43
Sheriff services available to patrol our area at times of day and night.	43
Roads, lights security	43
Gang violence homeless drugs	43
No lighting on streets and needs sidewalks	43
Sidewalks and road safety needs	43
Sidewalks are used to dump garbage, parks are rundown	43
Light	43
sidewalks & sewers	43



Youth programs as well as a stronger positive police presence	43
Sidewalks	43
Sidewalks and curbs	43
Traffic control, people are driving to fast	43
Road maintenance	43
Police presence. Safe place to have community events. Cleaner neighborhoods. Help with all the homeless.	43
Street lighting, Sidewalks, Clean drinking water.	43
Sidewalks, water drainage, and sewage system.	43
FLOODED STREETS ON 200 BLOCK ON C STREET EMPIRE AND WE HAVE NO SIDE WALKS ALL THE DIRT THAT WE GET HERE MAKES IT HARD TO KEEP CLEAN FILTERS AND VERY BAD FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO BREATHE ALL THIS DUST.	43
Sidewalks for kids to safely walk to and from schools.	43
Safety.	43
Sidewalks and roads	43
Water drainage, cars speeding, water tastes terrible	43
Roads, sidewalks, lighting	43
Lighting/safety	43
Street lights, sidewalks, maybe a police station? It takes the sheriff's forever to get out here. We need more attention. Maybe more community stuff for the kids.	43
Street lighting, sidewalks, enforcement of yard and house maintenance, speed bumps on high traffic streets	43
Roads/sidewalks	43
Sidewalks!!! It is a safety issue. Handicapped elderly and children have to walk down no sidewalks while almost getting hit by high speed traffic daily.	43
Crime, property blight, excessive cars, blocking ally access and ally cleanup.	43
Speed bumps surrounding Empire elementary. lighting and sidewalks	43
Curbs , gutters and sidewalks	43
Sidewalks and safe areas for kids and elderly to walk. Rehab facilities or mental health care options.	43
Sidewalks in empire Food desserts	43
We need sidewalks, lights at night on roads, drainage for rain water badly, we need police presence more so throughout the day and night.	43
Street lighting, dogs, homelessness	44
Better internet access, treating wells for nitrates, maintenance of county roads	Cowan
Fire Hydrants are fairly easy and cheap compared to other infrastructure, I would request this and if the county would widen San Joaquin Avenue towards the Golf Course Side and create a swale large enough for the run off to avoid the continued accidents and property flooding from having	Cowan



nowhere for the runoff to go which partially comes from Crowslanding road as well. These two smaller request would make an impact in our neighborhood and would not cost the residents any more.	
Water pressure	Crows Landing
Parks, Recreation. Water systems/Clean water - pipes get shut off. We need more clean water.	Crows Landing
The Water System	Crows Landing
Mailboxes, swimming pool, more recreational areas	Crows Landing
Roads need to be fixed. Specifically East 5th Street by the train tracks.	Crows Landing
Crime -better law enforcement, water, public sewer	Crows Landing
Sewer, we need safety services in our community	Crows Landing
Sewer, sidewalks, water	Crows Landing
Water	Crows Landing
Traffic Control	Crows Landing
Roads, need for hospital, lighting, septic tanks/sewage systems	Crows Landing
Street repair, sewage systems, water plumbing, accessibility to healthy food options, accessibility to gas station.	Crows Landing
Water and sewer need the most attention. We spend \$6000 everytime there is a repair and it happens once a month.	Crows Landing
The biggest issue in my community would be the railroad tracks. There are a total of 4 tracks, 2 haven't been used for train transport in several years & they have severe potholes that need to be fixed. Since our community is so small we do not know how to get attention to this problem.	Crows Landing
Preserving natural water sources, making and investing in vortex water energy production through downstreams, solar energy, creating community gardens allowing self sufficient food sources to teach botany and farming	Crows Landing
Sewer and water	Crows Landing
Better water quality , Park projects for kids for safety, and a better police assistance.	Crows Landing
Pedestrian pathways and lighting. Reduces rural feel in areas near cities.	Crows Landing
Sewer, drainage, storm drain, more lights	Crows Landing
The lighting and walkway s for people with bikes/walking. An area for little kids to play and be safe.	Crows Landing
Potholes	Del Rio
Sidewalks repair or build. Recreation.	Del Rio
Transitioning to solar or electric is our next big hurdle, we can't continue to burn fossil fuels.	Del Rio
Beautification !! Medians, clean up Highway 99 in our county. Fix what we already have.	Del Rio
Public Transportation	Denair
Garbage services and low income housing	Denair
Affordable housing, rental units	Denair
Water, sewer, and infrastructure. Public safety	Denair



Sidewalks and storm drainage for safe routes to school.	Denair
Sidewalks on Zeering road for safe access to and from school.	Denair
Roads	Denair
Roads and stop signs/traffic safety	Denair
Road condition. Beautification of Main Street.	Denair
Lighting and paths	Denair
Road repair.	Denair
Law enforcement	Denair
Fresno Street floods consistently during storms. We need bike lanes and sidewalks! We need more of a Sheriff presence.	Denair
Sidewalks on both sides of Main St are needed and more businesses should be encouraged to come to Denair. More street lights are needed on Main St.	Denair
Roads, lights,	Denair
Water pond. Roads. Sidewalks	Denair
Curbside recycling concurrently with trash pickup. We currently have none. Recycling should be convenient. High speed broadband (50 or more mbps) at a reasonable cost through ATT. Fiber optic connections and not just low speed dsl. Definition of "high speed internet" needs to be modernized. Assure that a safe and adequate water supply is provided for the long term.	East Oakdale
Roadway infrastructure in residential areas	East Oakdale
North county corridor	East Oakdale
The roads and the amount of traffic.	East Oakdale
1) Faster police/sheriff response time! 2) More police presence/patrol 3) Fix the roads! 4) LOWER TAXES!!	East Oakdale
Provide a Target , Kohl's or similar (NOT WALMART) for varied shopping needs not available now (dept store)	East Oakdale
Faster, stable, and reasonably priced internet connectivity. Having only one option does not allow for a competitive choice. An alternative source for natural gas would be helpful. PG&E is not always helpful or responsive. West Coast Gas had an amazing model with strong customer service and competitive rates.	East Oakdale
Bike lanes and sewer system.	East Oakdale
A huge issue for me would be the child care and early education issue, which effects all of us! I know it is not technically infrastructure, however, to work, most need child care and after school programs.	East Oakdale
More street lighting and sidewalks	East Oakdale
Homelessness, more apartments needed for moderate income residents	East Oakdale
Road maintenance	East Oakdale
Side walks in Grayson a 3 way stop on Grayson and River Road intersection - many commuters now use Grayson road and it is becoming dangerous without a stop or traffic light. Add shoulder to highway 33 between Westley and Patterson, many accidents have happened as there is no shoulder.	Grayson
New water pipes for older part of Grayson and help with Grayson Westley joint sewer expansion	Grayson



Sidewalks, improve water quality, replace old play structure in parks.	Grayson
The tap water is very hard and community sanitation.	Grayson
Sewer and public lights	Hickman
Drug enforcement. Rides for elderly and disabled.	Hickman
Clean water	Hickman
Water quality, gun control laws, road quality, affordable healthy food choices	Keyes
Animal control, more code enforcement. I don't think this applies to these funds but we desperately need a new post office.	Keyes
Road maintenance	Keyes
Keyes needs a sheriff substation	Keyes
Transportation	Keyes
Community clean up and more plants/trees invested A community place for youth	Keyes
Donuts and running stop signs and speeding	Keyes
In Keyes: Sewer, quality of water, street lighting, more public services	Keyes
In Keyes: Sewer, quality of water, street lighting, more public services lighting sewer roads	Keyes
Law enforcement, Roads, street lighting	Keyes
More activities for teens so they stop egging people home and writing graffiti on fence. Random sheriff tour of the community	Keyes
Traffic control, law enforcement, fire protection (fire water system).	Knights Ferry
Funding the Stanislaus County Animal Shelter to become a NO KILL shelter! And funding to ensure that all of the animals are well taken care of at all times!	Not in Area
Activities for youth and teens.	Not in Area
Our animal shelter - to become no kill and more education/funding to promote spay/neutering and following up	Not in Area
we should fix all the sewage issues and provide more safe, public transportation across the Stanislaus county.	Not in Area
reliable, fast, adequate mass transit and non-automobile transportation paths and corridors. Change to Electric vans instead of buses to reduce costs and improve service. Make bus-only lanes where possible. Reduce vehicle traffic.	Not in Area
Roads	Not in Area
Water recycling	Not in Area
Access to healthcare and support for recovery from mental illness and substance abuse	Not in Area
Traffic control/speeding/ homeless	Not in Area
Sandwalks, better lighting, street cameras, sewage systems	Not in Area
Communication accessibility. Consistent and clear cellular and internet connectivity.	Not in Area



We need sidewalks down East Roseburg Ave. People are constantly walking this street, especially students, and there is no safe sidewalk for them. There is a dirt shoulder in parts, but in other parts you just have to walk in the road. My daughter will be walking to school soon, and I wouldn't feel comfortable at the moment. Also, people race down this street because there is no stop sign from Sunrise to McHenry so cars just fly. Speed bumps or something may keep this residential area a bit safer.	Not in Area
Mental health and the homeless animal population need to be addressed before sewers. They create unsafe living conditions for the entire community. I no longer feel safe walking or visiting ANY park with my children	Not in Area
Mental illness on the streets, homelessness, and crime.	Not in Area
More parks for kids, sidewalks, better lighting, sewage systems	Not in Area
There's always trash everywhere especially the alleys, roads need repairing, we need sidewalks - some areas don't have any	Not in Area
Regional Parks for all people to enjoy, such as the Tuolumne River Regional Park idea. Find and complete the project, it's been on going and will serve many disadvantaged areas and all county residents alike.	Not in Area
Street potholes and uneven roads	Not in Area
Infrastructure projects	Not in Area
Sewage and drainage should be on the top of the list	Not in Area
Homelessness, more police for greater safety in every corner of Modesto and improving our animal services location and outreach.	Not in Area
The direction available revenues are pointed by public officials, elected and selected	Not in Area
Permanent solutions for homeless. Get those who are in need of mental health/drug addicted to facilities. Use vacant large spaces for interim shelters until people can be readied for employment and transition to housing they can afford.	Not in Area
A 4 way stop or a traffic light needs to be placed in the intersection of highway 33 and Sperry. Shoulder needs to be added to highway 33 between Westley and Patterson, it is very easy to get on the gravel and for cars to turn; many accidents have happened.	Not in Area
Lights, roads, better and more parks	Not in Area
The county streets like sidewalks, septic tanks and not have to pay for the trees to get cut from the wires.	Not in Area
Safe area where people can walk down the streets and better lighting, so that people can see while driving. And more businesses in the area besides dispensaries and bars	Not in Area
Area 9 sewer & sidewalks. Lighting & safer parks.	Not in Area
Clean drinking water	Not in Area
Estoy muy de acuerdo que se crean grupos informativos que tengan mas forma de expresar los cambios en relacion con mi comunidad. Que se tome en cuenta mi votacion y me mantengan informada de cualquier cambio.	Not in Area
Theft crime, vandalism and homelessness	Salida
Vehicle Guard rails or K-Rails to prevent vehicles from entering the hidden or out of sight trash dumping locations. Bike paths extensions or re-development, foot paths, jogging trails development along the River or MID Canals. Pedestrian /bike over-crossings on major roadways.	Salida
Clean up streets and lots, including abandoned property	Salida
Crime and homelessness (drug abuse & mental health)	Salida
Safe streets, I would recommend speed humps be placed on longer streets to reduce speeding.	Salida



Public transportation needed desperately for Salida	Salida
Homelessness, drug abuse	Salida
Road repair - pot holes. Weeding on road easements.	Salida
Sidewalk repair, traffic enforcement	Salida
educations and Healthcare cleaning up and upgrading parks	Salida
Law enforcement, too many people run stop signs and lights.	Salida
Neighborhood park updates and security in parks, street maintenance, update internet infrastructure.	Salida
Sewer/water	Salida
Law Enforcement. The county has done a respectable job in Salida.	Salida
Better police patrol presence in Salida.	Salida
Sewers and internet bandwidth	Salida
High speed internet more choices. Vendors selling vegetables on county roads blocking sidewalks It there a permit required.	Salida
Better programs to be environmentally friendly.	Salida
Do not allow Modesto to annex Wood Colony and Modesto.	Salida
We need to know actually laws that pertain to Salida there's no news out here it's a one sided new source	Salida
A dedicated water system would allow Salida to be more competitive for new businesses in the area.	Salida
School programs for trades and joining the work force	Salida
Safety in our community and lack of activities for children of all ages and the homeless problem and we need safe and healthy drinking water	Salida
Pest control for sewer outlets in neighborhoods	Salida
Affordable housing, more parks	Salida
We need a police presence. We definitely need the Sheriff to patrol in this area!	Salida
Parks community centers and things for youth to do.	Salida
Would like bike lanes and even a bike trail. More street lighting. Parks need work play areas are damaged.	Salida
Municipal type services in the unincorporated communities (Salida, Empire, etc.) that our Board of Supervisors have created over the years.	Salida
Policing. Illegal dumping. Broken sidewalks	Salida
Petty crime, but I don't know how infrastructure money can address that.	Salida
Litter clean up by rail road tracks, and a wall/fence in front of the auto dismantlers	Salida
Concerned about the rising crime rate.	Salida
crows landing road	Salida
Sidewalks	Salida
Homeless and law enforcement	Salida



Get property owners to clean up their properties.	Salida
Cheaper more affordable housing.	Salida
Sewer system, driveby shooting (law enforcement), water usage; waste through water run-off of neighbors' lawn irrigation systems	Salida
Roads, traffic, safety, code enforcement.	Salida
Lack if sheriff/law enforcement	Salida
Lighting at night and perhaps even a traffic light on corner of Broadway and Curtis St.	Salida
More Sheriff presence. Make sure water is clean	Salida
Street cleaning, street lights	Salida
Additional Comments and Feedback about ensuring that the \$50 million was spent equitably, how would you go about doing so:	Area
3rd party over seeing this project so we have them watching over our government	1
Spread it to things for long term, lighting and sensory perception parks for children with special needs.	1
Survey and let the community know where each percent goes	1
Hit the streets and areas to visually see what areas can be helped and separate from government and individual resident responsibility and hold parties accountable	1
its a hard question because idk what the needs are in other neighborhoods.	1
Work on lighting and possible sewer throughout, so no more vehicle break ins at night, and no more septic tanks	1
Committee	1
I would have citizen oversight committee	1
Figure out what the affected homeowners think.	1
Start with the disadvantaged communities. Need an oversight board/audit committee to make sure the funds are spent equitably and that every dollar is put to good use!!! The problem is not lack of funds but misuse of them!	1
Three-fourths would go towards streets, gutters, sidewalks, and drainage, starting with the poorer neighborhoods that lack many of these things.	1
One-fourth would go toward improving lighting for increasing safety and deterring crimes in all of the County pockets.	1
Sewer connection, especially those close to water pumps. Lighting in disadvantaged areas. Parks in disadvantaged areas.	1
put it towards South Modesto	1
equally distributed	1
WE NEED SEWAGE AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS. ZIP 95358, WATTS AVE. THANK YOU	3
See what the most disadvantage areas are in the neighborhoods	3
List needs by must have to would like to have. But without the Dog Whistle of this so called equity. The fact is everyone matters or no one matters.	5
Making sure it benefits everyone in the community	6
Built new Sewage system	6



Help West side update to match other communities in Modesto. If you update, the citizens will take pride in their communities .	6
I would start by looking into the small pockets of county run neighborhoods and bring them up to date with the city run neighborhoods that are literally across the street with much better roads and sewer systems.	6
Spend it on a few areas to actually see change	8
Ask people in a lot of communities	8
prioritize the needs of each community then tackle each community one by one	9
I would need to look at each targeted area then decide what project in each is the most important. For example some streets have no lighting at All.	9
Others during the rainy season turn into large wading pools.	9
Divide it equally between the areas and then communicate with each on their focus/wants and then flex the numbers if not needed total allocation in some areas...	9
Improving the street make sidewalks and sewage where is necessary	9
I would first of all install the sewer system. Fix the roads that are in need of maintenance and if possible begin installing sidewalks to make the community a bit safer.	9
Put in sidewalks, fix potholes and low dips that accumulate water in roads that flood. Improve road drainage systems.	9
Just do basic road improvements including sewer lines for all	10
Give it to the community with the highest needs	10
Visit the neighborhoods and talk to individuals	10
Asking the community directly. Care as if it was my own money.	10
Pay attention to the neighborhoods that need funding the most.	10
Using it on low income communities and disadvantaged neighborhoods in need of basic infrastructure such as sidewalks, bike lanes, ADA accessible spaces, speed bumps, etc.	10
Let the people in the community decide.	10
Fix what's important first which would be sewer in our case then fix side walks and lighting	10
Listen to the community. Listen to what bothers them not what people that dont live there decide what to do with the money	10
Maybe sidewalks for pedestrian and safety for kids in disadvantaged neighborhood and Maybe flowers in the st for all others.	10
Speak with community members and determine where the needs are that would make the community a safer living area as well as provide the community with resources to live a healthy lifestyle.	10
Finding the areas that are in most need and using funds to help.	10
get people together and spend it evening and make sure everyone is spending it wisely, I would not dump it anywhere and make sure everywhere is doing it right	12
Streets off Martin Luther way floods all the time in winter and pot holes are on every street near California Avenue to surrounding streets near Martin Luther way	15
prioritize improving communities that are closer to the city	16



I would automatically find the most rundown part of town, & make a list, prioritize it, & do something about it instead of just talking about it.	16
The most needy parts and urgent problems first.	20
Sewer extensions	20
Split it to fix multiple issues rather than using a lump sum on one issue	21
Focus on older communities.	21
I would use some of the money to help poor people be able to get their animals fixed. More sidewalks on Chicago Ave. More police enforcement in West Modesto to help with the drug problems.	21
Help the disadvantage 65% and the rest to the other community	21
Designating different neighborhoods and finding too 3 concerns in each. Begin there and keep in mind that serving the less advantaged communities has to be mindful in being a foundation for further progress.	21
Everyone's voice needs to be heard and honored. It is imperative that the outreach teams visit all people's homes and that everyone's concerns and suggestions are given full attention.	21
I would not focus on fixing just one area, I would make sure to the money is spend in areas they need the most.	21
Community centers outdoor parks better parks. Roads. Lights outdoors.	21
I would allocate specific amounts depending on the needs for public health and safety.	24
I would share with the all the low income family areas	24
participate in our meetings and try and do as much as I can do to help in this area.	24
By listening to everyone concerns and opinions	24
goes where most needed	24
Address the oldest, critical needs first.	24
Prioritize things most in need of improvements like public safety and accessibility in neighborhoods.	24
choose large infrastructure projects in poor areas of the county.	27
Talk to the people in the community; what are their goals? What do they want for their neighborhoods? What do they think will help their community thrive? Invite them to have a voice. Prioritize based on needs of the neighborhoods. Research what will have the biggest impact on neighborhoods with people who are struggling/disadvantaged.	28
Spreading throughout most needed communities	29
Do surveys and out reach programs	29
I would look for the most viable projects to be done that would be create the best outcome for the community. Waiting over 72 years to have our taxes work for us is more than a community should have to wait.	29
I would take a look at the zip codes that have the most population and the least funds invested in the past and start giving some or a large part of the money to make those neighborhoods healthier. If the city cares about the neighborhood the inhabitants will also take more care of their homes.	29
I would find the areas that are needed and prioritize with safety in mind first for families that live here.	29
Sidewalks and sewer	29



Plan and budget	29
Parks, sidewalks, storm drains.	29
Survey all areas of Stanislaus across an entire week; estimates and polls of proposed projects; check which projects have been "planned"/delayed for the longest time	29
I would examine where and how much funds have gone to neighborhoods in the county in the past 50 years and why and examine which areas have not received much assistance and use the funds to help those areas that have not received much assistance by utilizing similar processes that were deemed successful and cost efficient from previous projects that were similar.	29
The money needs to be used to update and modernize the neighborhood - Old Modesto; 9th Street area. The town needs a major facelift and clean up.	29
Need more information on areas needs and what the plans area to answer this question.	29
Gather the data and allocate to the areas in need.	29
I would focus on impoverished communities solely and upgrade the standard of living in these areas.	29
On lights and sidewalks	29
Spend at least half in areas where poorer people live	30
Improve roads, water, and parks	30
I don't know how this money was SUPPOSED be spent.	30
A signed priority's	30
Select poor neighborhoods first. And divide it by necessity and then use it to repair streets, add lighting and provide safety.	30
Assess what needs are in each neighborhood, the severity, and the last time maintenance was done	30
Safety and Needs would be first priority.	30
I think making parks more family friendly will go a long way to having people want to move to Modesto. Look at the parks in Denver, Co they're some of the best. As for spending equitably, I think the money should go to several projects which will raise the value of homes in the area and draw more people to want to live and be a part of the community here. As long as I've lived here I leave Modesto any chance I get because there is no recreation here that feels safe and clean. I would never raise a family here, I'd fear for their safety.	30
Roads ,parks	30
Assign a task force to expertly evaluate the greatest needs for each community area.	35
Street lights Improved Safety in the area Streets need improvement Sidewalks Parks and recreation for neighborhoods	37
Would focus on need based issues. Starting with infrastructure and safe drinking water to all communities.	38
fix systems wherever they are worst regardless of where they are in the community.	38
SIDEWALKS WITH PROPER STORM DRAINAGE AND I WOULD ALLOCATE FUNDING TO FINANCIALLY ASSIST RESIDENTS USING SEPTIC TANKS SO THAT THEY CAN CONNECT TO THE CITY SEWER. I would encourage community fundraising and seek donors to assist with additional fees.	40
I would have town hall meetings with residents in areas and have input. People in the community.	40
Show totals spent and what specifically for	40



Don't know	41
Animal services	43
Safety to the community and health to the community	43
Safety improvements lighting roads speed control sidewalks	43
Identify picket community needs, adress priorities.	43
Sidewalks and roads	43
Person to person questionnaire/ door to door. Paper survey town meeting, etc	43
Form committees in community's to find what would be the most useful	43
Lights and sideways and fixing up parks	43
Community input.	43
Curbs gutters and lighting	43
equally spread among the top 5 in need	43
I would use it to provide youth programs that include special needs children	43
Safety for the kids walking to school....no sudewalks or safety. People speed through the stop signs daily	43
Funding for police protection	43
Roads, traffic control	43
Better roads. Better lighting. Safety and community issues.	43
Spending the money in incorporated small towns like Empire.	43
Side with new drains. A one time job.	43
That would be difficult to determine. So many things needed.	43
Affordable housing. Community volunteers do it.	43
Spend the money on projects that will promote change for better and cleaner communities, and not just spent on appeasing opinions	43
Water and drainage.	43
Making sure it was split equally between projects	43
Lights, more patrol, access to LE sooner	43
See answer to number 5	43
Fix the roads!	43
Have preferences to low income neighborhoods that have lots of children safety should be a priority. Empire has grown a lot sidewalks down C street is only a few blocks that don't have them. It would make the town look cleaner and not flood completely. Please help!!!	43
Have the county clean up the town.	43
Speed bumps sidewalks and lighing.	43
I would allow each area to choose what is the most necessary for them	43



43	<p>I would look into the areas that need the improvements by going into the areas and documenting it for myself and the team on board with me. Then address the community and see how their needs rate compared to what we see in person. I know it takes added time and effort to see for yourself the needs and wants of the community. But relationships need built. We need to work ourselves out of jobs by allowing our citizens to trust us and step up where it's needed.</p>	
43	<p>For starters I would start with lighting most if not all darkened streets in Empire due to the fact that there is a lot of gang activity. Then I would start with sidewalks and police presence as much as possible patrolling through the day and wee hours of the night. I would then implement a drainage system for the entire City of Empire. Then I would get together with the Empire community and see what other needs the community felt needed to be addressed to be able to live in a safe and healthy environment. Honestly these are the main concerns I think most citizens of Empire probably feel need to be met as a normal "need".</p>	Cowan
Cowan	<p>Community meetings with various stakeholders, transparency in laying out plans, reporting to the areas involved. We appreciated getting the flyer in the mail about this money and asking for input.</p>	
Cowan	<p>I would focus on the DAC's and SDAC's only and I would divided it based on population of each identified DAC and SDAC (Empire, Airport, West Modesto, Bret Harte, Bystrom, Rouse, Parklawn, Riverdale Tract,etc,) place per the US 2014-2018 census. I would then spend the funds in the following order if that infrastructure was still needed, 1st sewer, 2nd Storm Drainage (including curb, gutter and sidewalk).</p>	Cowan
Crows Landing	<p>get input from small rural areas about common needs</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>Sewage Drainage systems need to be fixed/ Updated and no longer shut off water plumbing.</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>Compare expenditures and the needs of all the disadvantaged communities in western Stanislaus county and spend accordingly.</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>I would get the swimming pool running, a community center for elderly</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>Provide a safe place for kids to play.</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>Make sure everything is done fairly. Keep politics out of it. No politics.</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>Split it evenly for everybody to get something fixed. Accessible buses/public transport.</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>i dont know</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>make sure there is better water plumbing infrastructure main lines and be able to hook them up into houses.</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>I would do a survey like this one.</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>Investment into harnessing natural energy sources like water ways, windmills, solar to power communities into off grid power sources, creating more self sufficient resources where food and energy is produced locally and used locally, allowing communities to be more independent and less reliant on external resources to preserve the environment for better use and less unnecessary costs, waste, pollution, wasted resources</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>Help the small community with disadvantages</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>Outline communities, better quality foods, Hospital</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>Improving gateways to the county to entice business and housing development.</p>	
Crows Landing	<p>I would spend it on the necessities pf the town first., walkways and lightposts</p>	
Del Rio	<p>Fix roads and potholes.</p>	
Del Rio	<p>Build what we need to prepare for electric cars, solar systems on a large scale for commercial buildings; methane capture for electricity in the ag related companies (canneries, food processing, etc).</p>	



Provide information to the community regarding where the money is spent.	Del Rio
Help the most disadvantaged. For example public transportation could help those that can not afford vehicles/driving. It may not benefit most members in the community, but it will be a great help to those who need it.	Denair
Find out what the greatest need was and use it there	Denair
Engage marginalized people (low income, non English speakers, LGBTQ, homeless) to get their input	Denair
Fund larger projects that would not be feasible without money like this	Denair
Focus on disadvantaged communities, but put funding toward projects that have been promised but unfunded for more than five years.	Denair
Safety for our children. Lighting & curb & gutters for Zeering Rd. Between school & Grattton Rd. Repair and widen Zeering Rd from Denair schools to Christofferson. For safe travel & alternative route to freeway access for residents on the east side of Sante Fe. This would also relive traffic on Monte Vista and Keyes Rd.	Denair
Gather data on current resources/needs of the community, town hall meetings with community residents and leaders able to accomplish improvements.	Denair
Assemble a committee of Board of Supervisors and citizen representation from each community.	Denair
Delegate funds based on population and needs. Appoint oversight committee in each community.	Denair
Identify which projects help keep the entire community safe (lighting & paths) and do those first. Then reach disadvantaged neighborhoods for projects.	Denair
Fixing the roads.	Denair
Do not waste it, be wise and honest please	Denair
This should go to the community, not administration.	Denair
Appoint a committee of residents from each of the areas that would propose projects.	Denair
Figure out what is needed, prioritize by absolute necessity, like clean water, good sewers, etc.	Denair
I have no idea as I have no training in this area.	Denair
Utilize and stand accountable for meaningful community involvement at all socio-economic levels through all steps in the process.	East Oakdale
Assess rundown and aging residential roadways and neighborhood roadsides, i.e. walkway to fix and repair or replace with new as needed!	East Oakdale
Reducing traffic idling by signal timing and reduce CO2	East Oakdale
Improve roads	East Oakdale
I would spread the money EVENLY throughout all areas, and not discriminate on ANY reason whatsoever.	East Oakdale
Beautification projects and water/waste water systems	East Oakdale
Identify projects that are stalled for funding that are needed by communities. Use competitive and reliable vendors who are not so over booked that projects take years to complete. Minnesota had an effective model where projects were completed quickly as they did not much time to start and complete repairs between snow seasons.	East Oakdale
Survey area, establish list of needed projects, prioritize list then start working top priorities.	East Oakdale
Gathering data, as you are, use collectively what you have access to from each county dept., offer in person community forums and then try to make a decision based on that info., addressing the most urgent and basic needs first.	East Oakdale



Be transparent with reports and from surveys/studies be able to see where the need is	East Oakdale
Have a committee of government leaders, nonprofit leaders and the general public to monitor it	East Oakdale
Repair heavily traveled roads throughout the county.	East Oakdale
I am very happy that you are doing this survey as citizens know what is working and what is not on their community. I would create a priority system to ensure I first took care of what is most needed, however I would ensure that the funds are distributed equitably.	Grayson
I would have a representative from every community that is being considered for funding meet and discuss issues.	Grayson
Do on-site visit to most needed communities such as Grayson. Purchase New, safer play structure.	Grayson
Divide the money into two big issues that needs to be addressed within the town	Grayson
Connect our community to sewer system and install public lighting on our neighborhood.	Hickman
Use a spreadsheet	Hickman
Invest in clean water and safe roads and police protection	Hickman
Thorough investigation	Keyes
Address most crucial issues first.	Keyes
Research which areas are more in need and start allocating resources based on those.	Keyes
Door to door survey	Keyes
If I was responsible for the money, I would divide the money equally in each area/community. Based off what each areas needs are for improvement , I would spend the money improving what needs to be fixed. If a certain community has well developed upgrades I would reassure to add any extra funding to clean water and the schools to upgrade buildings.	Keyes
Make sure the community is safe by providing endurance to the residents to make sure the family's of Keyes are safe	Keyes
Provide the public with more information on what projects are in progress or on the forecast. Spread the money throughout the communities equally as possible. Promote this information to the public more thru mail, brochures, community events.	Keyes
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listen to the experts	Keyes
Have meeting with the public to get there feedback, decide on the top priorities and move forward	Keyes
Create job 2 not lending money to any business 3 staying away from corporate bribe for contract 4 investing in day care and parks 5 community garden or Susidg for buying local produce 6 welcoming big corporates to work and open business's to provide employment 7 providing coding classes and tools for our students	Keyes
See above. Every region should get a share. Rank the necessity.	Knights Ferry
I would start with the animal shelter!	Not in Area
Talk to communities of color and lift them up first.	Not in Area
I would fix roads in areas that have been neglected and fix the sewage issues in our areas.	Not in Area
Make mass transit a viable option for all. Improve air quality through enforcement of pollution laws.	Not in Area



Even distribution among projects and neighborhoods	Not in Area
List potential projects based on surveys like this and issues the city is aware of. Rank order by return on investment to the most residents. Then let the community vote on which ones they want to move forward with.	Not in Area
Mental health programs No cost Spay/neuter programs (vets are booked up to a year out and it's hundreds of dollars for a simple neuter School safety improvements	Not in Area
I would reinstate mental facilities that housed mentally ill people. Make it highly highly regulated so that they got their medicines and we're not a danger to themselves or others. With regards to the homeless... I would make it so they had to work with the city, picking up garbage cleaning up, or they didn't get any perks from the city. I.e. no freebies, they would have to work to get food from the mission, or medical care or any kind of compensation. If they were able-bodied. As far as crime I would build more jails and prisons. Boost the amount of people working for police, sheriff and highway patrol so that they are not arresting these people and then the jails turn around and let them out again. So they can do the same crime over or worse. Makes differ much stiffer penalties for a lot of the misdemeanors. Example: Theft, Abuse, including animal abuse. etc. if these thugs we're afraid of the penalties they were going to have to serve they may think twice before they did what they were going to do. Other countries would brand them or you get a finger chopped off. I don't know that we need to go that far but it certainly does change things. I went to South Korea And left my phone accidentally in the subway. I went back a half an hour later it was still there and had not been touched. They know better. Do you think that would happen in the states? Most definitely not!	Not in Area
Applying it to things that needs the attentions	Not in Area
equally divide it within the community	Not in Area
I would have someone drive around to the towns and neighborhoods where that haven't been repaired. Look into the paperwork of of the smaller towns because the cities are the ones most worked on. Waterford had many roads with potholes and concrete coming out the roads. Oakdale also is in need of road repair...	Not in Area
Make sure sure these projects are finished	Not in Area
Address priorities first	Not in Area
Create accurate, up-to-date budgets for each category in order to maintain control over the division of finances and show residents exactly how the money is being used.	Not in Area
By asking the citizenry	Not in Area
hold many community public meetings to invite people to give input. Explain the funding in a manner that is easy to understand. Cut out the legalese.	Not in Area
By doing a survey (like you are doing), by assessing the needs of each community, and ensuring that the funds are distributed equitably in the county.	Not in Area
see the areas that are most disadvantaged making sure they get priority	Not in Area
See the books because I know the city council tries to do things but they have their hands tied and I don't know if they really listen to our voices/concerns	Not in Area
Surveying the area. Find the needs then find multiple resources to engage the community to ensure the financial support is there and provide new growth to grow in the business side of the community	Not in Area
Water recycling and water use reductions	Not in Area



That's a tough question! The money could be awarded in grants to specific projects with measurable outcomes. People could vote to choose the highest priority projects with the most potential impact.	Not in Area
Create different collaboration teams and have a review board in each area	Not in Area
Survey the residents door to door	Not in Area
I would start with clean drinking water and then look towards small infrastructure project throughout the county	Not in Area
More sheriffs and tougher laws to put criminals away	Salida
Limit each project to a max 5 million with the potential of 10 funded community projects. Top 10.	Salida
Rely on County Supervisors	Salida
Compare issues county employees/elected believe are vital to address vs survey issues. Consider those identified in both pools. Then consider estimated costs associated with each. Will ultimately need to rank those remaining to allocate funds.	Salida
Clean up and beautifying the cities. A run down looking city is just asking for more crime and homelessness.	Salida
Public transportation	Salida
Road repairs	Salida
provide health care and education and improve meals at schools	Salida
I'd look at streets and gang enforcement	Salida
Work on the things mentioned above and include all communities throughout the county.	Salida
Survey and public meetings	Salida
Just do the best you can.	Salida
Community involvement is good. Make sure there is transparency in how the funds are spent & real accountability for waste or mismanagement.	Salida
Equally divide between sewer and water.	Salida
Divide equal	Salida
That's too hard to answer with the information given.	Salida
Property Tax Rebate.	Salida
Bipartisan meetings whete funding is spent	Salida
This survey is a good start. I would also visit the MACs in all the unincorporated areas to see what their concerns are.	Salida
Schools put it in the schools	Salida
Honestly by listening to community and having the money and where it's going be public info I mean to the cent so that everyone can see that the money is going to where it needs not peoples pockets and that the pol in charge of allocating the lines are actually doing just that!!	Salida
Affordable housing	Salida
Safety should come first in ALL areas. We all pay taxes no matter what area we live.	Salida
Divide the map by greatest need. Make sure all areas benefit to some extent.	Salida
Research issues.	Salida



Fund those programs that would improve public safety and improve quality of life.	Salida
To me, "equitably" means to bring more disadvantaged areas up to the same level as more prosperous areas, so I would identify projects that improve services/infrastructure for less prosperous areas.	Salida
We need a cinder block wall with a side walk along Kieran Ave west of railroad in front of all the auto dismantles. It is not safe walking along that side if the street due to all the smashed cars, trailers, and a dirt sidewalk. The wall needs to be constructed with a legal sidewalk next to the street. It would create a safe walking space along with those businesses keeping the junk off the street.	Salida
I would identify the top need in each community regardless of its income and take care of that need. That way everyone is included and benefits from how the taxpayers dollar is spent.	Salida
improve the areas that need it most. by rebuilding and improving impoverished areas pur whole community becomes stronger. the re are too many blighted areas.	Salida
Sidewalks, street drainage, roads, parks	Salida
Just like this	Salida
Divide it by the number of different communities that are under County control.	Salida
Use the money to attract job creation in the manufacturing sector. Lathrop has the new Tesla battery factory, why not our county? Labor jobs would increase tax revenue, tax revenue increases quality of life.	Salida
1) Better inform the citizens 2) Designate equal amounts of funding per neighborhood 3) Help Salida areas get rid of Mello Roos taxes as we pay more than other areas, including Del Rio	Salida
Put it in to help existing residential areas, sidewalks, roads, weeds, downtown improvement. Not for new corporate infiltration.	Salida
I would see about equitably spending to best benefit the whole community	Salida
Focus on the main areas of concern starting with safe streets.	Salida
Make sure it was not used based on race or income factors.. PERIOD!	Salida
See what each neighborhood/area most desperately needs and start there.	Salida
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9	It's about time.
9	If the county is receiving money every year put it to work. Wherever is necessary
9	Please use the money to better the community. We really need a lot of things. Question: By when would we know what the money will be used for and how could we get that information?
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10	Stop wasting money on developed neighborhoods.
10	Thanks for the opportunity to give my feedback.
10	Help our homes dont just get our hopes up like it always happens.
10	Human deserves to have a right to be able to walk on a sidewalk and have a right to get help by animal control officers when they need to. Safety of our kids is #1 priority.
12	No estoy de acuerdo porque muchos ricos son dueños de casa destruidas que las rentan y no las arreglan. Porque no les importa como viven sus renteros. Que los ricos dueños de casas por aquí se encarguen de darle mantenimiento a sus propias casas
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21	Please invest in West Modesto. The roads are bad, We need more public restrooms.
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Empire needs help with sidewalks, water drainage, and sewage.	43
Build the sidewalks. Which will fix the draining and mud we get and reduce the dust. Last will be to move Santa Fe train stop and, or build roads to go under tracks. For traffic flow. And help our respon time for any 911 going on. Because they can't move either when the train stands still 40min at a time	43
Don't let politicians touch it.	43
Along with roads and sidewalks, Empire needs a bigger police presence	43
Empire is in desperate need of renovations!! We need to focus on the safety of the community by installing more sidewalks and street lights. We need to enforce that people keep a clean appearance of their home	43



Please help the Empire community we are in the dark over on C st between second and third the whole street floods sooo bad and kids travel from all directions to the elementary school and middle school. No handicap ramp or way to stay out of speeding traffic please help prevent a disaster. Please!	43
We have gone to meetings and the promises were never kept. The overpass that was approved 50 years ago we are still waiting for it to break ground.	43
We also need home evaluations done on homes that create fire , safety and health hazards surrounding their homes	43
Our kids need us to lead with honor and integrity. I know we can do that. It may not make everyone happy but we need to do the best for the most. That isn't always fixed by a vote. We need to see the issues and work through them. Our families deserve the best, we've all been through a lot these past few years. So let's work together like never before and include the younger generations in our plans! Let's help them see they can trust us as we live in communities together and serve each other.	43
Honestly I just hope we can address the severe darkened streets at night, the drainage problem when it rains and sidewalks so we can walk anytime of day or night without fear of getting run over.	43
Deberian mejorar el aireopuerto	43
En las comunidades con mayor nesidades	43
Hopefully, there is a plan for better internet connectivity. We need towers to broaden our ability to stay online.	Cowan
I would focus the funds on Storm Drain Infrastructure, because historically and lately there seems to be more funding available for Sewer then for Storm Drainage, so I would use this for Storm Drainage anticipating that in the near future more money will become available for Sewer. If you do spend it on Sewer you can not go wrong either way, because Sewer should be the number one infrastructure considering everyone has drinking water, because sewer is a health and safety concern and it is more of a hassle not when it fails then having a puddle of storm water.	Cowan
Community has advocated before to keep bank of the West in town, but they left anyway. County hasn't listened to us in the past. Community needs for recreational facilities for kids.	Crows Landing
Lighting and food for the elderly	Crows Landing
To pay more attention to the rural communities to get a perspective on living situations.	Crows Landing
We need to phase out oil/gas consumption, but don't have what we need to transition to solar or electric on a large scale. That needs to happen.	Del Rio
It seems that county is only interested in property tax income without concern for the new & old tax payers. My plan will help all sides in my opinion.	Denair
Denair is an unincorporated bedroom community of Turlock. The roads, traffic issues do not get the attention needed.	Denair
Please fix the roads.	Denair
I think roads, sidewalks and lighting is crucial - especially in the older parts of town	Denair
Simplify the process and direct it to areas (few) most in need to gain the most impact. Visible change that has most evident impact is up lifting to all, a better sense of pride and ownership to public benefit	East Oakdale
Stop reducing traffic flow for pedestrians and bicycles. Give the police department what is needed to deal with the homeless	East Oakdale
I have lived in East Oakdale for only 1 1/2 years so am still getting familiar with local issues. I love our community just the way it is.	East Oakdale
Better drinking water, dog parks, and stable internet are things I would like to see	East Oakdale
Appreciate that this is being offered as valuable input.	East Oakdale



Many streets in Grayson don't have sidewalks, both parks need new play structures, drinking water is questionable.	Grayson
Please focus on keeping Small town's like Grayson ca clean and focus on the quality of tap water.	Grayson
I would really appreciate if you install public lights (especially on Kim Street and Hickman Rd). During winter time is very dangerous because cars drive very fast and there is no light there to indicate entrance to our small community.	Hickman
What exactly is included when you say infrastructure.	Hickman
I think it's great and desperately needed.	Keyes
I think that the county should invest on cleaning up the streets and push for areas to be more cleaner including outside homes. I also believe they should work on stray animals to keep a safer area for families.	Keyes
cameras on major intersections to prevent speeding, running stop signs and donuts that happen on the daily and night	Keyes
We definitely need a police department in Keyes California	Keyes
The needs assessment should have already been done. Based on the % of amount needed vs amount received, allocate the funds.	Knights Ferry
Please consider putting some money towards our animals, especially in light of the news today where 150 animals were taken from one home. This city has a huge problem with pets and we really could turn it around.	Not in Area
It seems like the cities only interest is resurfacing certain parts of the city roads. We've begged for La Loma to be totally resurfaced for years, they just keep patching it. There are numerous streets in La Loma that need Resurfacing. Take Camillia that is the only street that I know of in Modesto that has commercial trucks going up and down it in a residential.	Not in Area
Health and safety first	Not in Area
Thank you for the survey. This is a start. Much more work needs to be done to obtain community input and for it to be meaningful, not just a process to rubber stamp decisions that have already been made. Keep politics out of it! Respect the traditions and history of the county and its agricultural base that accounts for so much employment and a way of life for so many for generations. Our agriculture feeds the nation and the world. This is a priority to protect.	Not in Area
I would appreciate the Del Puerto road on the county side be fixed; not an urgent project as the ones I listed on item 5 but because I pay so much in taxes, it would be nice to have a good road.	Not in Area
Fix our roads	Not in Area
Id like to see things done. A lot of money should go to the salvation army with infrastructure because they help a lot of people	Not in Area
I want our community to grow but until we are able to stop the criminal activity, and ensure safe roadways and walkways we are going to continue to head in the downward spiral	Not in Area
Many of the larger lots have illegal multi home on them with outbuildings converted into makeshift dwellings. A lot of motor home houses with extension cords for electric & water from hoses.	Not in Area
Each area has there own issues. We should allocate the funds accordingly. Mental health resources for homeless and ex convicts. Preventative measures to educate the public and have resources available.	Not in Area
Please fix the water system, the lighting, streets - add sidewalks and cameras	Not in Area
money should be distributed according to the need of the neighborhood	Not in Area
Could use more parks as long as the homeless don't take them over.	Not in Area
We need to get a handle on the dumping of Trash and The Vehicles that like to do circular Burnouts in Intersections.	Salida
	Salida



Bring back the Sheriff!	Salida
we need to know more about what needs and what can be done	Salida
Thank you for holding a survey.	Salida
We need safe community's safe schools more activities and something needs to be done about the homeless problem in Modesto and how they are setting up camps at parks!!!	Salida
This survey is a good idea.	Salida
Spend the money so that everyone benefits. That means all communities.	Salida
It will be good to see some changes so the community will look alive.	Salida
Too much money has been used to update and renovate public schools in our area. Since Covid-19, fewer children are attending public schools. More families are home-schooling. Therefore, the money should be used for the community at large by investing in our health; ie much cleaner drinking water, a sewage waste system that includes the area in Salida where a "borrowed system" from neighboring communities is used (Hence, continued Mello Roos), better public transportation (free for seniors), a Salida Senior Center.	Salida
Urban areas deserve to be preserved and can use the funds to ensure the integrity of our community.	Salida
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Along with roads and sidewalks, Empire needs a bigger police presence	43
Empire is in desperate need of renovations!! We need to focus on the safety of the community by installing more sidewalks and street lights. We need to enforce that people keep a clean appearance of their home	43
Please help the Empire community we are in the dark over on C st between second and third the whole street floods sooo bad and kids travel from all directions to the elementary school and middle school. No handicap ramp or way to stay out of speeding traffic please help prevent a disaster. Please!	43
We have gone to meetings and the promises were never kept. The overpass that was approved 50 years ago we are still waiting for it to break ground.	43
We also need home evaluations done on homes that create fire , safety and health hazards surrounding their homes	43
Our kids need us to lead with honor and integrity. I know we can do that. It may not make everyone happy but we need to do the best for the most. That isn't always fixed by a vote. We need to see the issues and work through them. Our families deserve the best, we've all been through a lot these past few years. So let's work together like never before and include the younger generations in our plans! Let's help them see they can trust us as we live in communities together and serve each other.	43
Honestly I just hope we can address the severe darkened streets at night, the drainage problem when it rains and sidewalks so we can walk anytime of day or night without fear of getting run over.	43
Mas carriles para evitar que se acumule el trafico.	43



Mad que nada hacer algo para los personas viviendo en la calle	43
Que los funcionarios publicos miraran más de sercas las nesiedades de la comunidades r	43
mi area ocupa arreglar las calles	44
Hopefully, there is a plan for better internet connectivity. We need towers to broaden our ability to stay online.	Cowan
I would focus the funds on Storm Drain Infrastructure, because historically and lately there seems to be more funding available for Sewer then for Storm Drainage, so I would use this for Storm Drainage anticipating that in the near future more money will become available for Sewer. If you do spend it on Sewer you can not go wrong either way, because Sewer should be the number one infrastructure considering everyone has drinking water, because sewer is a health and safety concern and it is more of a hassle not when it fails then having a puddle of storm water.	Cowan
Community has advocated before to keep bank of the West in town, but they left anyway. County hasn't listened to us in the past. Community needs for recreational facilities for kids.	Crows Landing
Lighting and food for the elderly	Crows Landing
To pay more attention to the rural communities to get a perspective on living situations.	Crows Landing
We need to phase out oil/gas consumption, but don't have what we need to transition to solar or electric on a large scale. That needs to happen.	Del Rio
It seems that County is only interested in property tax income without concern for the new & old tax payers. My plan will help all sides in my opinion.	Denair
Denair is an unincorporated bedroom community of Turlock. The roads, traffic issues do not get the attention needed.	Denair
Please fix the roads.	Denair
I think roads, sidewalks and lighting is crucial - especially in the older parts of town	Denair
Simplify the process and direct it to areas (few) most in need to gain the most impact. Visible change that has most evident impact is up lifting to all, a better sense of pride and ownership to public benefit	East Oakdale
Stop reducing traffic flow for pedestrians and bicycles. Give the police department what is needed to deal with the homeless	East Oakdale
I have lived in East Oakdale for only 1 1/2 years so am still getting familiar with local issues. I love our community just the way it is.	East Oakdale
Better drinking water, dog parks, and stable internet are things I would like to see	East Oakdale
Appreciate that this is being offered as valuable input.	East Oakdale
Many streets in Grayson don't have sidewalks, both parks need new play structures, drinking water is questionable.	Grayson
Please focus on keeping Small town's like Grayson clean and focus on the quality of tap water.	Grayson
I would really appreciate if you install public lights (especially on Kim Street and Hickman Rd). During winter time is very dangerous because cars drive very fast and there is no light there to indicate entrance to our small community.	Hickman
What exactly is included when you say infrastructure.	Hickman
I think it's great and desperately needed.	Keyes
I think that the County should invest on cleaning up the streets and push for areas to be more cleaner including outside homes. I also believe they should work on stray animals to keep a safer area for families.	Keyes
cameras on major intersections to prevent speeding, running stop signs and donuts that happen on the daily and night	Keyes
We definitely need a police department in Keyes California	Keyes



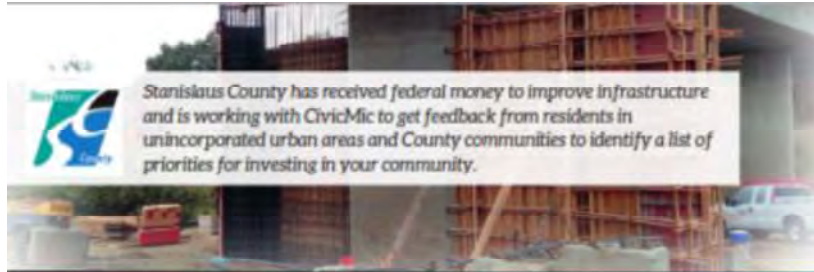
Half of the 50 mil. Suggest to motivate home owners to keep their home cleaner. Majority of her neighbors have a lot of trash she moves her plants and there are a lot of cockroaches. I believe it's from all the trash other home owners have.	Keyes
The needs assessment should have already been done. Based on the % of amount needed vs amount received, allocate the funds.	Knights Ferry
Could use more parks as long as the homeless don't take them over.	Salida
We need to get a handle on the dumping of Trash and The Vehicles that like to do circular Burnouts in Intersections.	Salida
Bring back the Sheriff!	Salida
we need to know more about what needs and what can be done	Salida
Thank you for holding a survey.	Salida
We need safe community's safe schools more activities and something needs to be done about the homeless problem in Modesto and how they are setting up camps at parks!!!	Salida
This survey is a good idea.	Salida
Spend the money so that everyone benefits. That means all communities.	Salida
It will be good to see some changes so the community will look alive.	Salida
Too much money has been used to update and renovate public schools in our area. Since Covid-19, fewer children are attending public schools. More families are home-schooling. Therefore, the money should be used for the community at large by investing in our health; ie much cleaner drinking water, a sewage waste system that includes the area in Salida where a "borrowed system" from neighboring communities is used (Hence, continued Mello Roos), better public transportation (free for seniors), a Salida Senior Center.	Salida
Urban areas deserve to be preserved and can use the funds to ensure the integrity of our community.	Salida
Telefono, TV e Internet no es confiable ni eficiente.	Salida
Each area has their own issues. We should allocate the funds accordingly. Mental health resources for homeless and ex-convicts. Preventative measures to educate the public and have resources available.	Not in Area
Please fix the water system, the lighting, streets - add sidewalks and cameras	Not in Area
Please consider putting some money towards our animals, especially in light of the news today where 150 animals were taken from one home. This city has a huge problem with pets and we really could turn it around.	Not in Area
It seems like the cities only interest is resurfacing certain parts of the city roads. We've begged for La Loma to be totally resurfaced for years, they just keep patching it. There are numerous streets in La Loma that need Resurfacing. Take Camillia that is the only street that I know of in Modesto that has commercial trucks going up and down it in a residential.	Not in Area
Health and safety first	Not in Area
Thank you for the survey. This is a start. Much more work needs to be done to obtain community input and for it to be meaningful, not just a process to rubber stamp decisions that have already been made. Keep politics out of it! Respect the traditions and history of the County and its agricultural base that accounts for so much employment and a way of life for so many for generations. Our agriculture feeds the nation and the world. This is a priority to protect.	Not in Area
I would appreciate the Del Puerto road on the county side be fixed; not an urgent project as the ones I listed on item 5 but because I pay so much in taxes, it would be nice to have a good road.	Not in Area
Fix our roads	Not in Area



I'd like to see things done. A lot of money should go to the salvation army with infrastructure because they help alot of people	Not in Area
I want our community to grow but until we are able to stop the criminal activity, and ensure safe roadways and walkways we are going to continue to head in the downward spiral	Not in Area
Many of the larger lots have illegal multi home on them with outbuildings converted into makeshift dwellings. A lot of motor home houses with extension cords for electric & water from hoses.	Not in Area
More hospitals and health clinics.	Not in Area



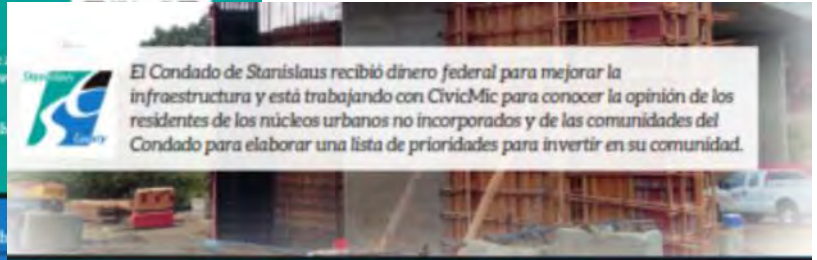
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HOW SHOULD THE COUNTY INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

To help us better understand your thoughts about where and how the County should spend \$50 Million, please take a few minutes to complete the survey online by scanning the QR code or call 1.800.676.7516 to take it over the phone.

Your feedback is important to us and the survey should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete!



1 Where is the money coming from?

Stanislaus County received funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). These funds can be used to improve water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure. The County would like to make critical enhancements to ensure clean drinking water and maintain essential wastewater and storm drainage services.

2 Will this take care of all the infrastructure needs?

The \$50 million approved by the County will make a big difference for our urban area and County communities though it's not enough to cover all needs. Improvements among these areas are expected to cost an estimated \$631 million, however, we can still begin making improvements with this investment and identify future funding opportunities.

3 How does the money get used?

The Stanislaus County has committed \$9 million to improve water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure. Residents, landowners, and businesses in these areas are being invited to the County development process to help determine the best use of the money.

4 How will the money be used?

The County wants to know what way that serves the community best so, they will be working with you to solicit community input and make the best use of the money.

Have questions? We're here for you! [1.800.676.7516](tel:18006767516) | contact@civicmic.com

¿CÓMO DEBE INVERTIR EL CONDADO EN SU COMUNIDAD?

Para ayudarnos a entender mejor lo que usted piensa acerca de donde y como el Condado debe invertir \$50 millones, dedique unos minutos para completar una encuesta en línea. Escanee el código QR con su cámara de teléfono o llame al 1.800.676.7516 para completarla por teléfono.

Su opinión es importante para nosotros, además, la encuesta no le tomará más de 5 minutos para completarla!

1 ¿De dónde proviene el dinero?

El Condado de Stanislaus recibió fondos de la Ley del Plan de Rescate Estadounidense de 2021 (ARPA). Estos fondos se pueden usar para mejorar la infraestructura de agua, drenaje, e internet de banda ancha. El Condado quisiera cometer cambios críticos e importantes para garantizar que el agua sea potable, y para mantener los servicios fundamentales de aguas residuales y drenaje pluvial.

2 ¿Servirá esto para cubrir todas las necesidades de infraestructura?

Los \$50 millones aprobados por el Condado harán una gran diferencia para nuestras áreas urbanas y comunidades del Condado, aunque no son suficientes para cubrir todas las necesidades. Se espera que las mejoras en estas áreas cuesten un estimado de \$631 millones, sin embargo, podemos comenzar a hacer mejoras con esta inversión e identificar oportunidades de financiamiento futuro.

3 ¿Cómo afecta esto a mi comunidad?

La Mesa Directiva de Supervisores del Condado de Stanislaus ha comprometido \$9 millones para los núcleos urbanos no incorporados y las comunidades del Condado. Se está solicitando a los residentes, propietarios e interesados de estos núcleos urbanos que den su opinión para ayudar al Condado a crear una lista de prioridades para esta inversión.

4 ¿Cómo determinará el Condado las obras que se realizarán?

El Condado quiere saber qué manera es la mejor para utilizar estos fondos de la comunidad. En este sentido, trabajarán con los residentes, propietarios e interesados para solicitar la opinión de la comunidad a través de encuestas, reuniones y otros mecanismos de participación pública para determinar la mejor manera de utilizar estos fondos.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Community Workshops/Talleres Comunitarios

WORKSHOPS IN ENGLISH

Stanislaus County wants your feedback on how to invest \$50 million for improvement projects in your neighborhood. The infrastructure funding is available from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021.

You're invited to participate in one of the following half hour workshops.

In-Person Workshop

- June 7, 2022 - 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Harvest Hall
West Hall - Room DE
3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA 95358

Virtual Workshop

- June 20, 2022 - 5:30 PM

Zoom links will be available the day before the meeting at civicmic.com/stanislaus and emailed to you after you register.

TALLERES EN ESPAÑOL

Al Condado de Stanislaus le interesa sus comentarios sobre cómo invertir \$50 millones para proyectos de mejoramiento en su vecindario. La financiación de infraestructuras está disponible por la Ley de Plan de Rescate de América (ARPA) de 2021.

Está invitado a participar en uno de los siguientes talleres de media hora.

Taller en Persona

- 7 de Junio de 2022 - 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Harvest Hall
West Hall - Room DE
3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA 95358

Taller Virtual

- 15 de Junio de 2022 - 5:30 PM

Los enlaces de Zoom estarán disponibles el día anterior de la reunión en civicmic.com/stanislaus y serán enviados por correo electrónico, luego de haberse registrado.





TALLERES

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CivicMic está trabajando con el Condado de Stanislaus para determinar cómo y dónde invertir \$50 millones en fondos de *ARPA en núcleos urbanos y comunidades no incorporadas. Tendremos varios talleres y nos gustaría escuchar sus comentarios. Todos los talleres tendrán a alguien que pueda asistirle en español.

Para más información y para registrarse, por favor visite:
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 Llame: 1.800.676.7516
 Email: contact@civicmic.com

EN PERSONA - NOCHE 06/07/2022 @ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Comunidades: Westley, Grayson, Crows Landing, Cowan and Monterey Park Dónde: Harvest Hall, Room D&E, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto	EN PERSONA - MAÑANA 06/08/22 @ 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Comunidades: E. Oakdale, Knights Ferry, Valley Home, Riverbank, Sylvan / Coffee Dónde: Oakdale Event Center, Hall B, 335 N 8th Avenue, Oakdale	EN PERSONA - NOCHE 06/08/22 @ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Comunidades: Ceres (Bystrum), So. Ceres, Empire, Airport Dónde: Harvest Hall, Room D&E, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto
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STANISLAUS COUNTY
Community Workshops/Talleres Comunitarios

The County of Stanislaus has received funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) and committed \$50 million for infrastructure improvements in unincorporated areas, such as County communities and urban pockets. The County is collecting feedback from residents, landowners, and stakeholders in these areas to determine how and where to allocate funding consistent with ARPA requirements.

Stanislaus County has spent several years developing a strategy to address the infrastructure needs in unincorporated areas. Various grants and funding programs have been directed toward making these infrastructure improvements, but available funding has limited these efforts. With the newly available ARPA funding, the County is asking residents in unincorporated areas which infrastructure projects they would like to see funded.

Specific needs to be targeted: water and sewer infrastructure, drinking water infrastructure, wastewater infrastructure, sidewalks, community spaces, and street lighting.

El condado de Stanislaus recibió fondos de la Ley del Plan de Rescate Estadounidense de 2021 (ARPA) y comprometió \$50 millones para mejoras de infraestructura en áreas no incorporadas, como las comunidades del condado y los barrios urbanos. El Condado está recopilando comentarios de los residentes, propietarios de tierras y partes interesadas en estas áreas para determinar cómo y dónde asignar los fondos de acuerdo con los requisitos de ARPA.

El condado de Stanislaus ha pasado varios años desarrollando una estrategia para abordar las necesidades de infraestructura en áreas no incorporadas. Se han dirigido varios programas de subvenciones y fondos para realizar estos mejoras de infraestructura, pero los fondos disponibles han limitado estos esfuerzos. Con los nuevos fondos ARPA disponibles, el Condado está preguntando a los residentes en áreas no incorporadas qué proyectos de infraestructura les gustaría ver financiados.

Necesidades específicas a atender: infraestructura de agua y alcantarillado, infraestructura de agua potable, infraestructura de alcantarillado, aceras, espacios comunitarios y alumbrado público.

ARPA funds can be used for the following:

Support Public Health Response Fund COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff.	Address Negative Economic Impacts Respond to economic harm to workers, families, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector.
Replace Public Sector Revenue Loss Use funds to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic.	Premium Pay for Essential Workers Offer additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors.
Water and Sewer Infrastructure Make necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water and invest in wastewater and stormwater infrastructure.	Broadband Infrastructure Make necessary investments to provide unserved or underserved locations with new or expanded broadband access.

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CivicMic specializes in community engagement and collaborative governance projects. It strives to ensure that everyone can participate in governing our communities. To ensure residents can stay informed, get involved, and provide their suggestions for future services, Stanislaus County has teamed up with CivicMic to make the following engagement opportunities available:

- SIGN UP NOW FOR UPDATES AT CIVICMIC.COM/STANISLAUS
- BE A PART OF THE WORKING GROUP
- TAKE THE SURVEY
- JOIN THE COMMUNITY MEETING

Please get in touch with us at least three days before any planned meetings so that we can make arrangements.

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MANTÉNGASE INFORMADO - PARTICIPE

CivicMic hace todo lo posible para que todos puedan tener dicho en lo que pasa en nuestras comunidades. Nuestro objetivo es que la participación pública esté vinculada al proceso de toma de decisiones. Alentamos a las personas con discapacidades o que hablen otros idiomas a que vengan a nuestras reuniones y participen en el proceso de gobierno participativo. Para solicitar materiales en otros idiomas o pedir adaptaciones, envíe un correo electrónico a CivicMic en contact@civicmic.com o llame al 1.800.676.7516.

Por favor póngase en contacto con nosotros al menos tres días antes de las reuniones programadas para que podamos hacer los arreglos necesarios.


CivicMic se especializa en proyectos de participación comunitaria y gobernanza colaborativa. Se esfuerza por garantizar que todos puedan participar en el gobierno de nuestras comunidades. Para garantizar que los residentes puedan estar informados, participar y aportar sus sugerencias para servicios futuros, el Condado de Stanislaus formó equipo con CivicMic para poner a su disposición las siguientes oportunidades de participación:

- INSCRÍBASE AHORA EN CIVICMIC.COM/STANISLAUS PARA RECIBIR INFORMACIÓN ACTUALIZADA
- SER PARTE DEL GRUPO DE TRABAJO
- PARTICIPAR EN LA ENCUESTA
- PARTICIPAR EN LA REUNIÓN DE LA COMUNIDAD

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Online Notifications and Information



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Stanislaus County is investing \$50 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in unincorporated communities and urban pockets. We will be holding several workshops across the County because we want to hear from you. All workshops will have someone who can assist you in Spanish.

For a list of all the workshops and to register, please go to:
www.civicmic.com/stanislaus-county-workshop-schedule




WORKSHOPS

REGISTER NOW >

CivicMic is working with Stanislaus County to determine how and where to invest \$50 million of ARPA Funds in unincorporated communities and urban pockets. We will be holding several workshops and would like to hear your feedback.

To register for the workshops or for more information, please visit:

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County of Stanislaus

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Please bookmark this page!

CivicMic works with Stanislaus County to facilitate community outreach and public engagement opportunities for the County's urban pockets and unincorporated communities.

On March 18, 2021, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors committed \$50 million toward these communities for infrastructure and the County is seeking to solicit comments and feedback from the residents, landowners, and stakeholders in these areas in order to determine how and where to allocate the available funding.

Infrastructure is the basic facilities, services, and installations that help a society function. Examples of infrastructure include roads, public institutions, phone lines, sewage treatment plants, and power generation.

Urban pockets are small independent areas that are located within a city's sphere of influence but are not completely a part of the city and are under the authority of the County.

The County is looking to make investments to improve access to clean drinking water and support vital wastewater and storm drainage infrastructure. These improvements can look like urbs, gutters, sidewalks, sewer trunk lines, water lines, and more.

Click here to check out the County's Facebook page.

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Timeline

Workshops

CivicMic is working with Stanislaus County (the "County") to determine how and where to invest \$50 million of ABRA Funds in unincorporated communities and urban pockets. The County and CivicMic will be hosting several workshops, **both in person and virtually, between June 7th and June 20th**, where residents and/or property owners can help identify which improvements are important to their community.

If you are interested in participating, please click the button below to see the meeting schedule for your community and RSVP to secure your spot.

[Meeting Schedule & RSVP](#)

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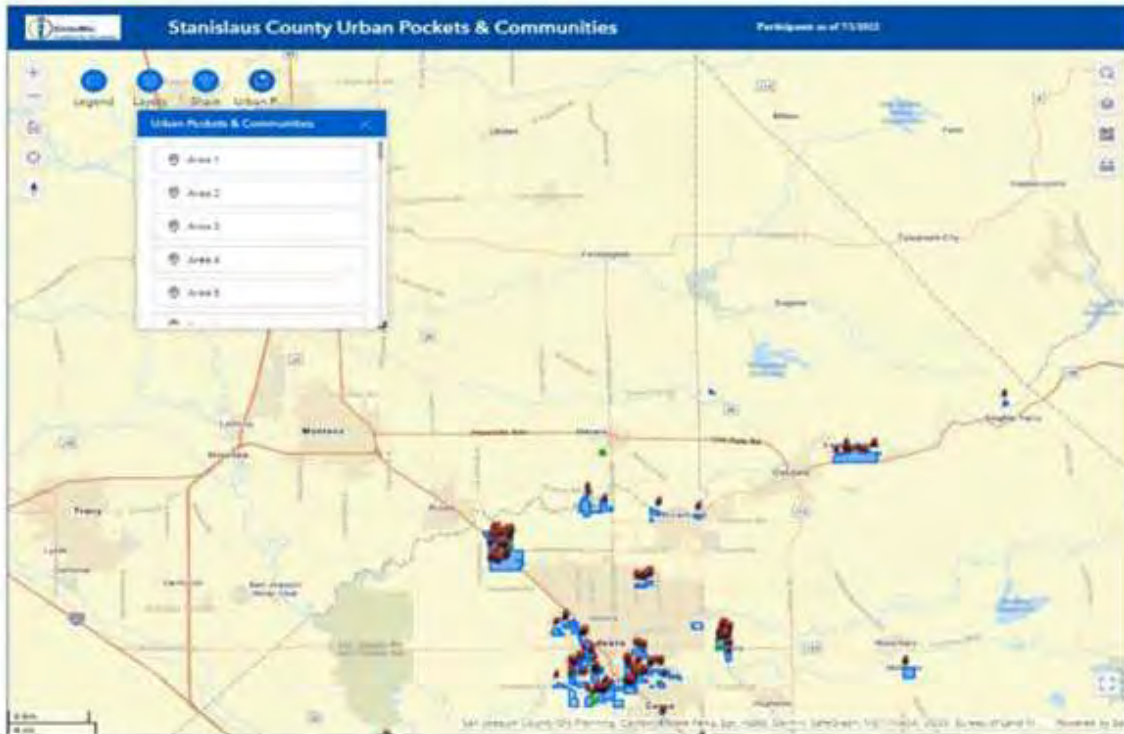
Community Map

Showing Urban Pockets and Unincorporated areas.

Zoom in, navigate the map, find and click on a property to view important information.

Please click here if you are having problems viewing the web map below.

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Urban Pockets

Email Address*

First Name*

Last Name*

Site Address

Please confirm that we have accurately captured your address from the map application above. If not, please provide your property address.

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Timeline

Outreach Timeline

As of February 22, 2022.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Learn more about the funds received by the County and how they can benefit your community.

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The screenshot shows the CivicMic website interface. At the top left is the CivicMic logo with the tagline "A podium for the people". The main header reads "County of Stanislaus". Below this is a large blue banner featuring a virtual meeting grid with six participants. To the right of the banner is a search bar and a "CivicMic: The Podcast" section. Below the banner are three article cards: "Stanislaus County Workshop Schedule" (dated May 27), "Unincorporated Communities and Sample Improvement Costs" (dated May 4), and "Stanislaus Survey" (dated April 1). Each card includes a thumbnail image, a title, a brief description, and a "Click Here to Read More" link. On the right side of the page, there is a "Recent Related Posts" section with three more article cards: "How to Join the Stanislaus County Virtual Workshops", "Stanislaus County Workshop Schedule", and "Unincorporated Communities and Sample Improvement Costs". At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "CivicMic and the CivicMic logo are trademarks of 9903. Copyright © 2022, CivicMic. All rights reserved." and a "Privacy Policy" link.

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Source: This infographic contains data provided by American Community Survey (ACS). The vintage of the data is 2010-2014.



Workshop Posters

Below are items that were on display at the in-person community workshops.



Serving Other High-Need Stanislaus Communities
Sirviendo a otras comunidades de alta necesidad





STORM DRAIN DRENAJE PLUVIAL

PROS
PREVENTS FLOODING OR POOLING OF WATER

CONTRA
(S) THE PROPERTY WOULD NEED TO BE ANNEXED INTO A COMMUNITY SERVICES AREA (CSA)

- PROPERTY OWNERS WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM WITHIN THE CSA

 PERPENDICULAR PARKING WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED

- PARALLEL PARKING ONLY
- POTENTIAL REDUCTION IN PARKING SPACE

PROS
EVITA LAS INUNDACIONES O LOS ENCHANCAMIENTOS DE AGUA CONTRAS

CONTRAS
(S) LA PROPIEDAD TENDRÍA QUE SER ANEXADA A UN ÁREA DE SERVICIOS COMUNITARIOS (CSA)

- LOS PROPIETARIOS TENDRÍAN QUE PAGAR POR LA OPERACIÓN Y MANTENIMIENTO DEL SISTEMA DE DRENAJE PLUVIAL DENTRO DE LA CSA

 NO SE PERMITIRÍA EL ESTACIONAMIENTO EN PERPENDICULAR

- ESTACIONAMIENTO EN PARALELO ÚNICAMENTE
- REDUCCIÓN POTENCIAL DEL ESPACIO DE ESTACIONAMIENTO

**Storm Collections, Drainage
Manholes, Curbs, Gutters
Colecciones de tormentas, Pozos de
drenaje, Bordillos, canaleta**





SAFETY LA SEGURIDAD

PROS

PEDESTRIANS HAVE A SAFE WALKING PATH

CONS

PERPENDICULAR PARKING WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED

• PARALLEL PARKING ONLY

• POTENTIAL REDUCTION IN PARKING SPACE

COUNTY MAY NEED ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY

• PURCHASING OF A FEW FEET OFF THE FRONTAGE OF THE PROPERTY

(S) FENCE LINES ENCRoACHING INTO THE COUNTY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY WILL NEED TO BE PLACED BEHIND PROPERTY LINE

PROS

LOS PEATONES TIENEN UN CAMINO SEGURO PARA PASAR

CONTRAS

NO SE PERMITIRIA EL ESTACIONAMIENTO PERPENDICULAR

• ESTACIONAMIENTO EN PARALELO ÚNICAMENTE

• REDUCCIÓN POTENCIAL DEL ESPACIO DE ESTACIONAMIENTO

EL CONDADO PUEDE NECESITAR UN DERECHO DE PASO ADICIONAL

• COMPRA DE ALGUNOS METROS DE LA FACHADA DE LA PROPIEDAD

(S) LAS LÍNEAS DE VALLAS QUE INVADAN EL DERECHO DE PASO DEL CONDADO PROPIEDAD



PUEDE



SEWER ALCANTARILLADO

PROS

UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE CITY
REMOVES THE MAINTENANCE COST OF A SEPTIC SYSTEM

CONS

(S) SEWER CONNECTION FEES TO THE CITY

(S) BUILDING PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE SEPTIC TANK AND THE CONNECTION TO THE SEWER LATERAL

PROS

SERVICIO PÚBLICO PROPORCIONADO POR LA CIUDAD.
ELIMINA EL COSTO DE MANTENIMIENTO DE UN SISTEMA SÉPTICO

CONTRAS

(S) TASAS DE CONEXIÓN AL ALCANTARILLADO DE LA CIUDAD

(S) PERMISO DE CONSTRUCCIÓN DEL CONDADO PARA LA DEMOLICIÓN DE LA FOSA SÉPTICA Y LA CONEXIÓN AL COLECTOR DE AGUAS RESIDUALES

Sanitary Sewer, Sewer Manholes,
May Include: New Road: AC Overlay, Signs & Striping

Alcantarillado Sanitario, Pozos de Alcantarillado,
Puede Incluir: Carretera Nueva; Recubrimiento de
Asfalto, Señalamiento Vial





WATER AGUA



PROS
UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE CITY
CLEAN WATER

CONS
(S) INCUR MONTHLY BILL FOR THE SERVICE

PROS
SERVICIO PÚBLICO PROPORCIONADO POR LA CIUDAD.
AGUA LIMPIA

CONTRAS
(S) FACTURA MENSUAL POR EL SERVICIO

MAY INCLUI

PUEDA INCL



PUBLIC LIGHTING ALUMBRADO PÚBLICO



PROS
BETTER VISIBILITY DURING LOW LIGHTING
INCREASE SAFETY DURING LOW LIGHTING

CONS
(S) THE PROPERTY WOULD NEED TO BE ANNEXED INTO A LIGHTING DISTRICT
• PROPERTY OWNERS WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STREETLIGHTS WITHIN THE LIGHTING DISTRICT

PROS
MEJOR VISIBILIDAD CON POCAS LUZ
MAYOR SEGURIDAD CUANDO HAY POCAS LUZ

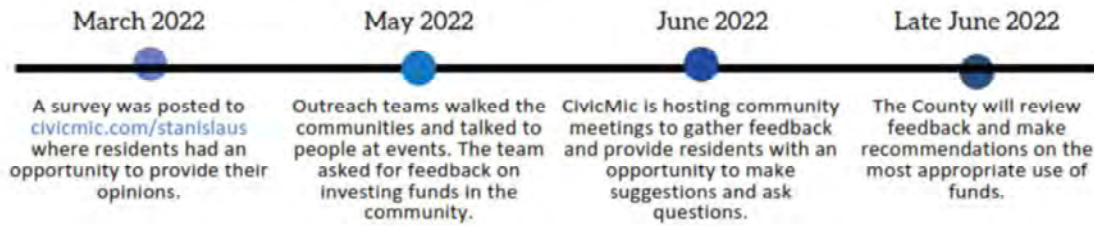
CONTRAS
(S) LA PROPIEDAD TENDRÍA QUE SER ANEXADA A UN DISTRITO DE ALUMBRADO
• LOS PROPIETARIOS TENDRÍAN QUE PAGAR EL FUNCIONAMIENTO Y EL MANTENIMIENTO DE LAS FAROLAS DENTRO DEL DISTRITO DE ALUMBRADO



STREETLIGHTS
LUCES DE LA CALLE



Timeline



Cronología



CONSIDERATIONS / CONSIDERACIONES

THE COUNTY WILL BE CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WHEN MAKING A FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING THE USE OF FUNDS.
 EL CONDADO TENDRÁ EN CUENTA LOS SIGUIENTES CRITERIOS A LA HORA DE TOMAR UNA DECISIÓN FINAL SOBRE EL USO DE LOS FONDOS.

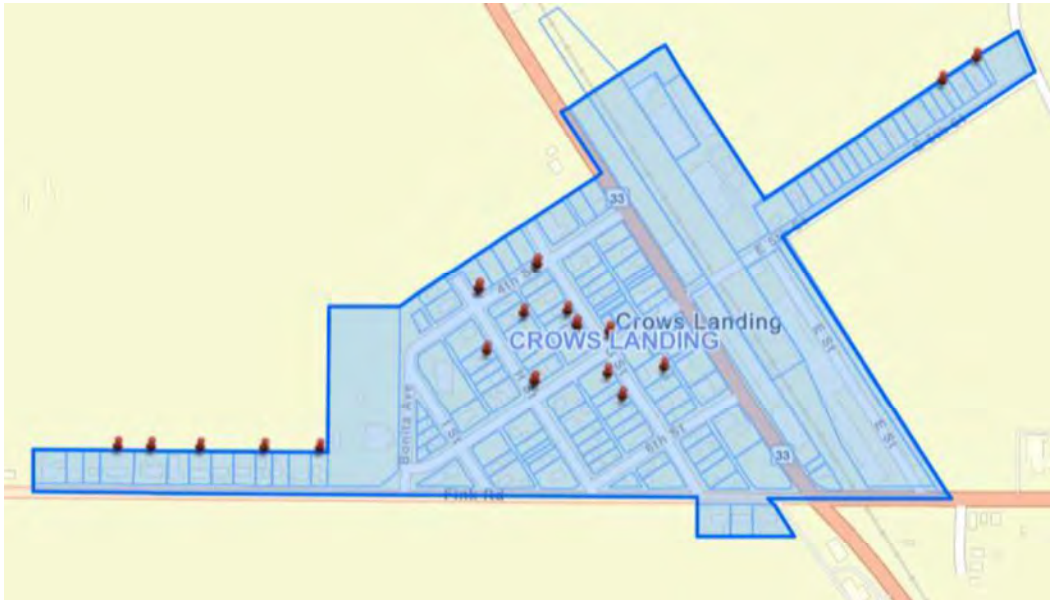
<p>Cost of Improvements Costo de las Mejoras</p>	<p>Right Of Way Constraints Limitaciones del Derecho de Vía</p>	<p>Public Benefit Beneficio Público</p>
<p>Supplemental Funding Sources Fuentes de Financiación Complementarias</p>	<p>Benefits to Disadvantaged Communities Beneficios para las Comunidades Desfavorecidas</p>	<p>Regional Equity Equidad regional</p>
<p>Sewer-only or Full Improvements Solo Alcanzado o Mejoras Completas</p>	<p>Community Support for Maintenance Apoyo Comunitario para el Mantenimiento</p>	<p>Other Factors/Criteria Otros Factores/Criterios</p>



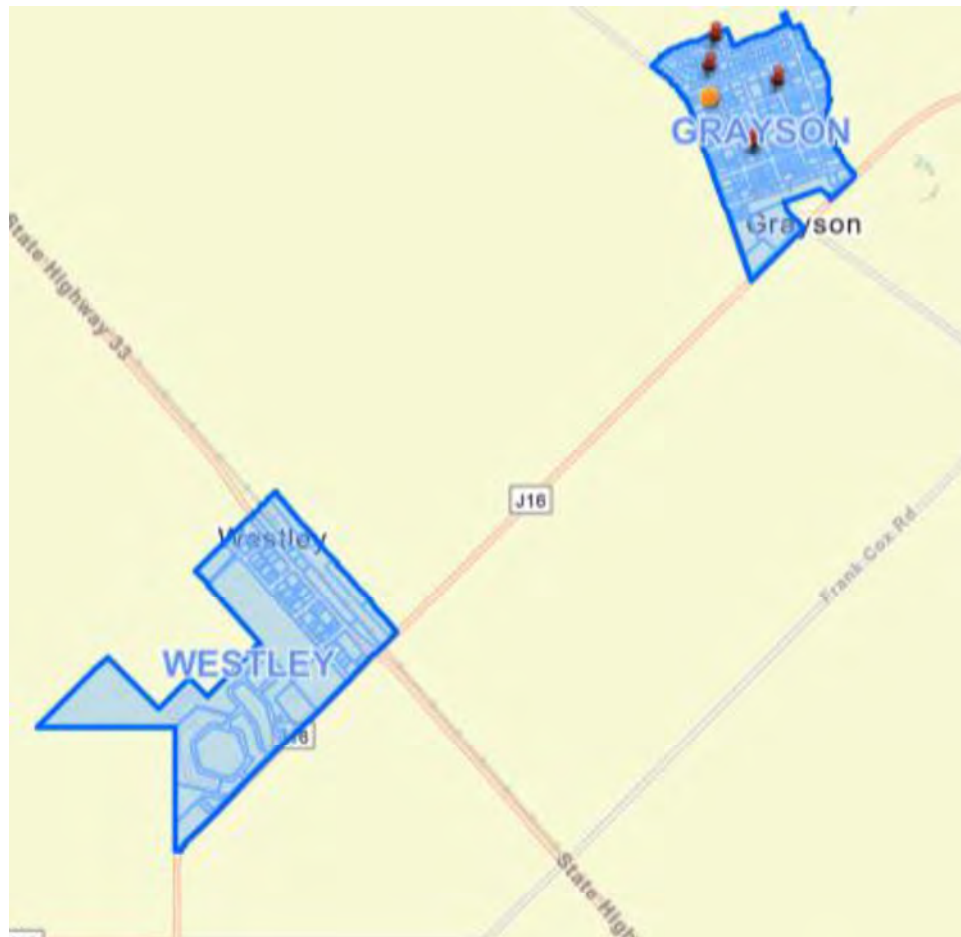
Participation Maps

Below are a series of maps which indicate the number of individual participants in unincorporated areas throughout the County. Some maps only feature one area, while others include several areas depending on geographic proximity and the concentration of participants. Each "pin" represents an individual who has completed a survey and/or participated in a workshop.

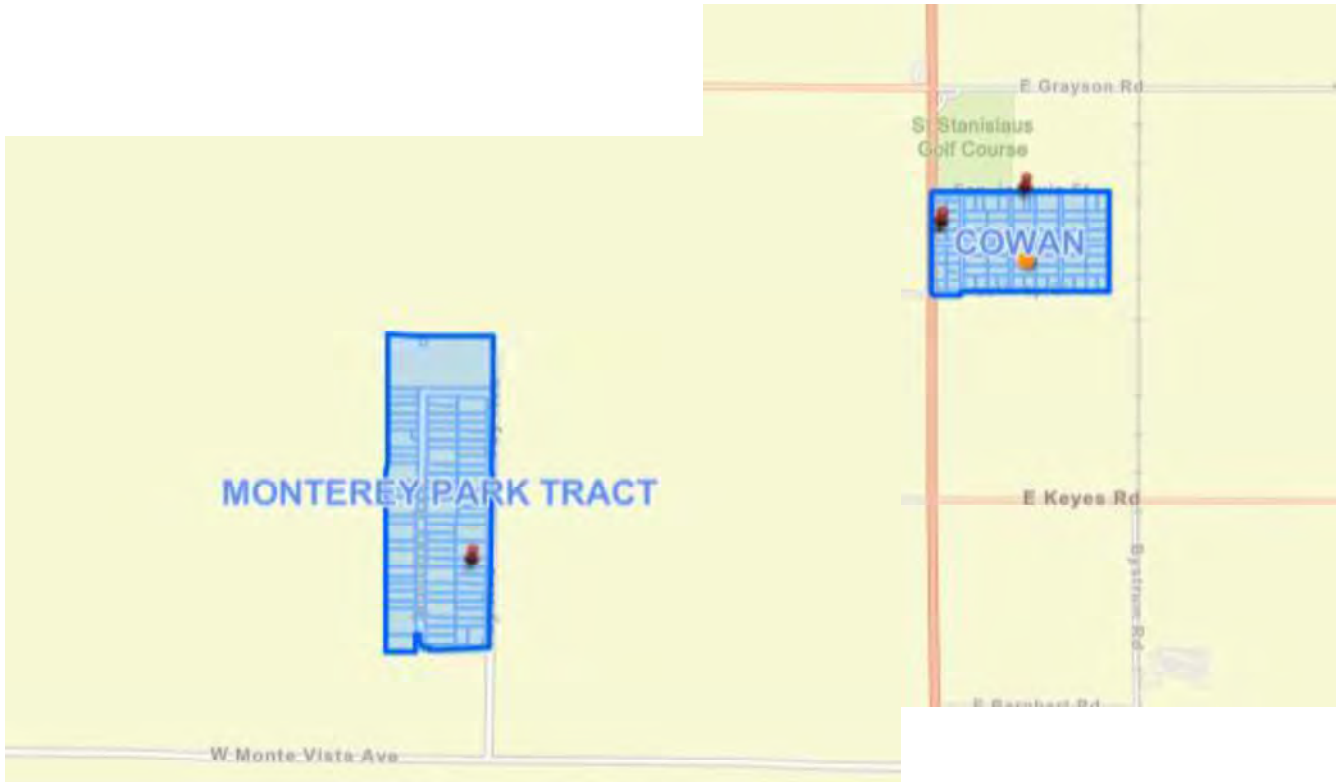
Crows Landing



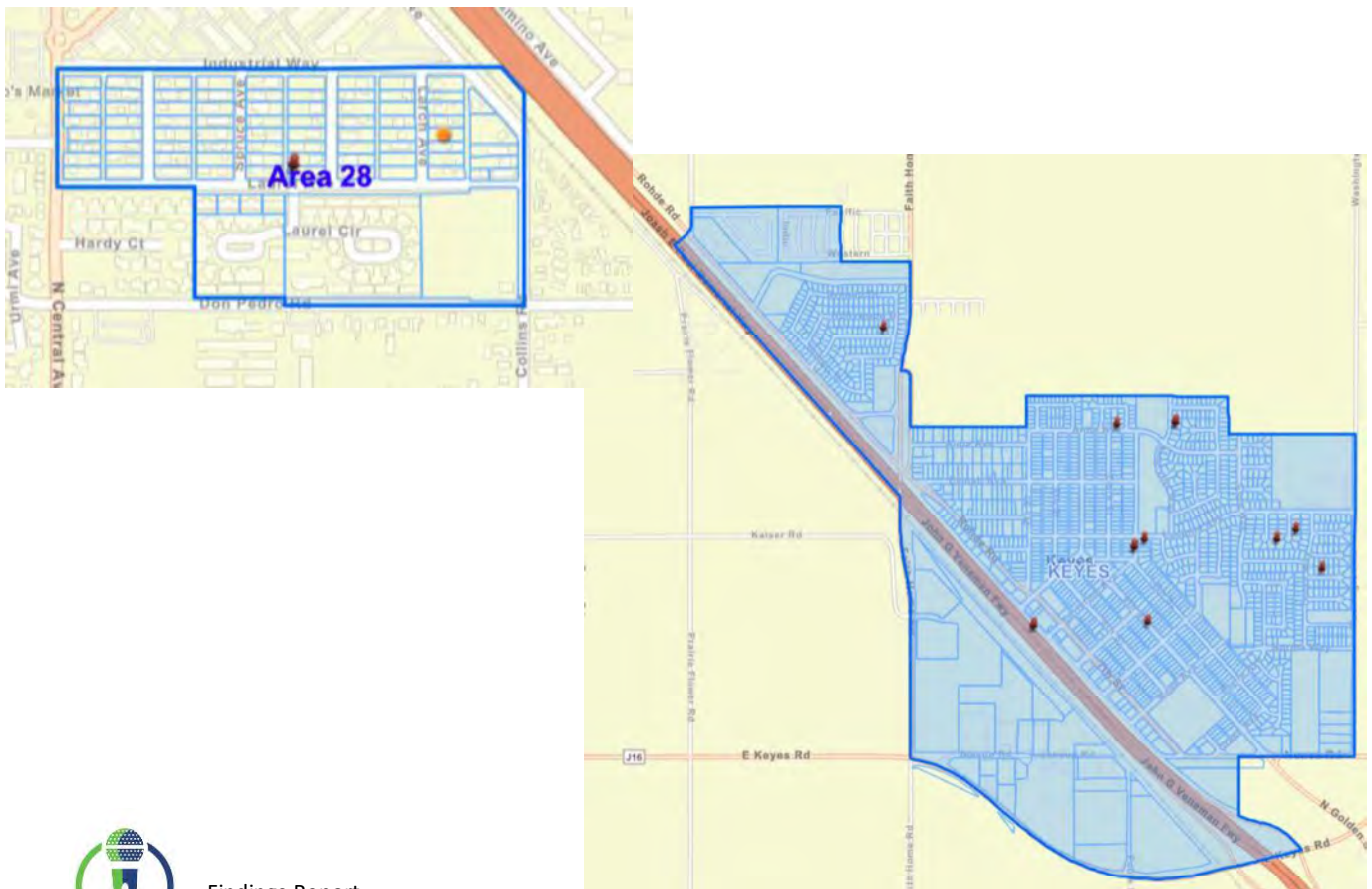
Grayson and Westley



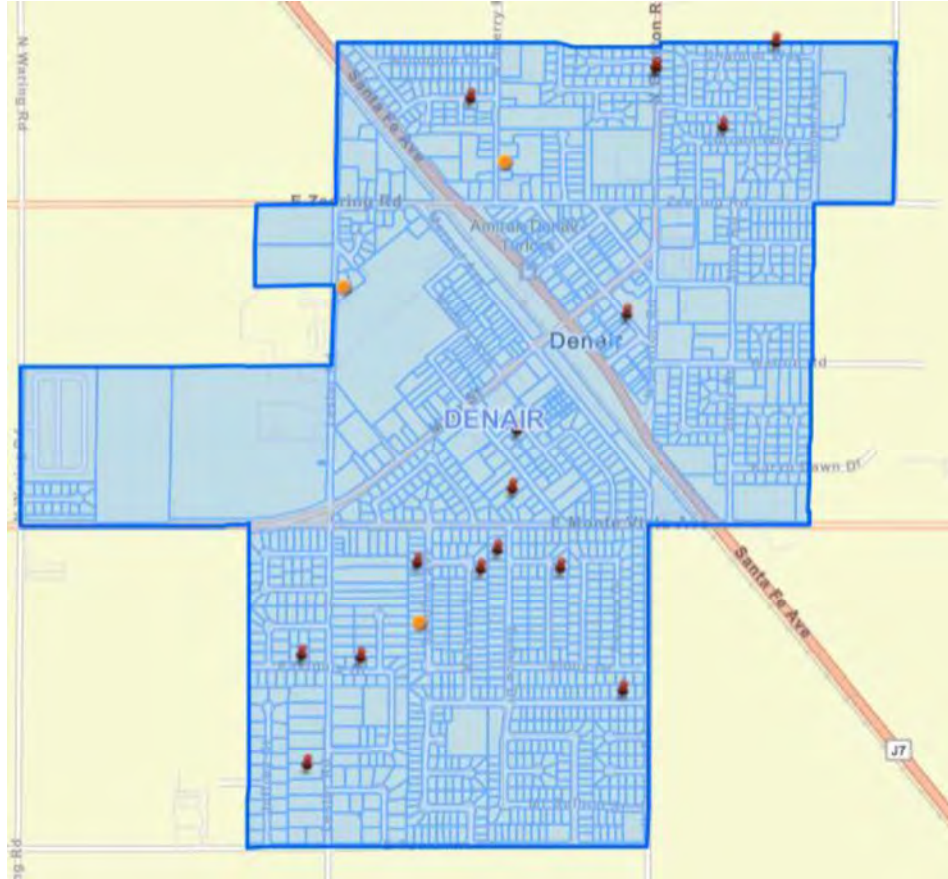
Cowan and Monterrey Park Tract



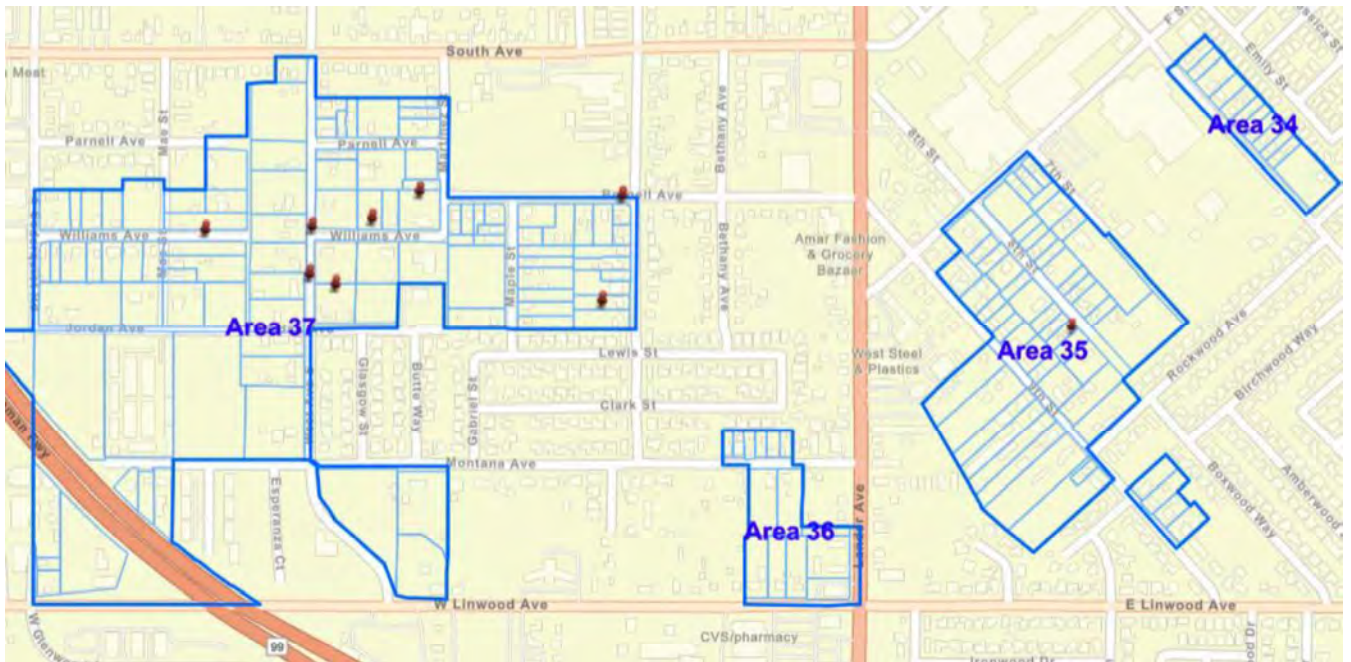
Keyes and South Ceres – Laurel/Central



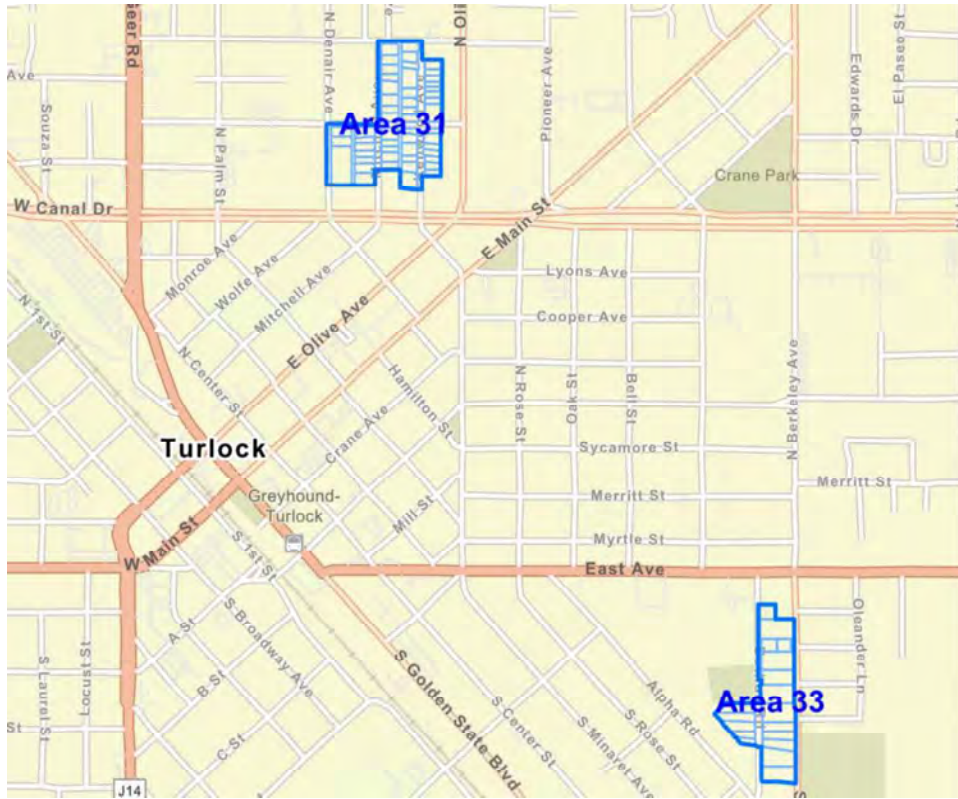
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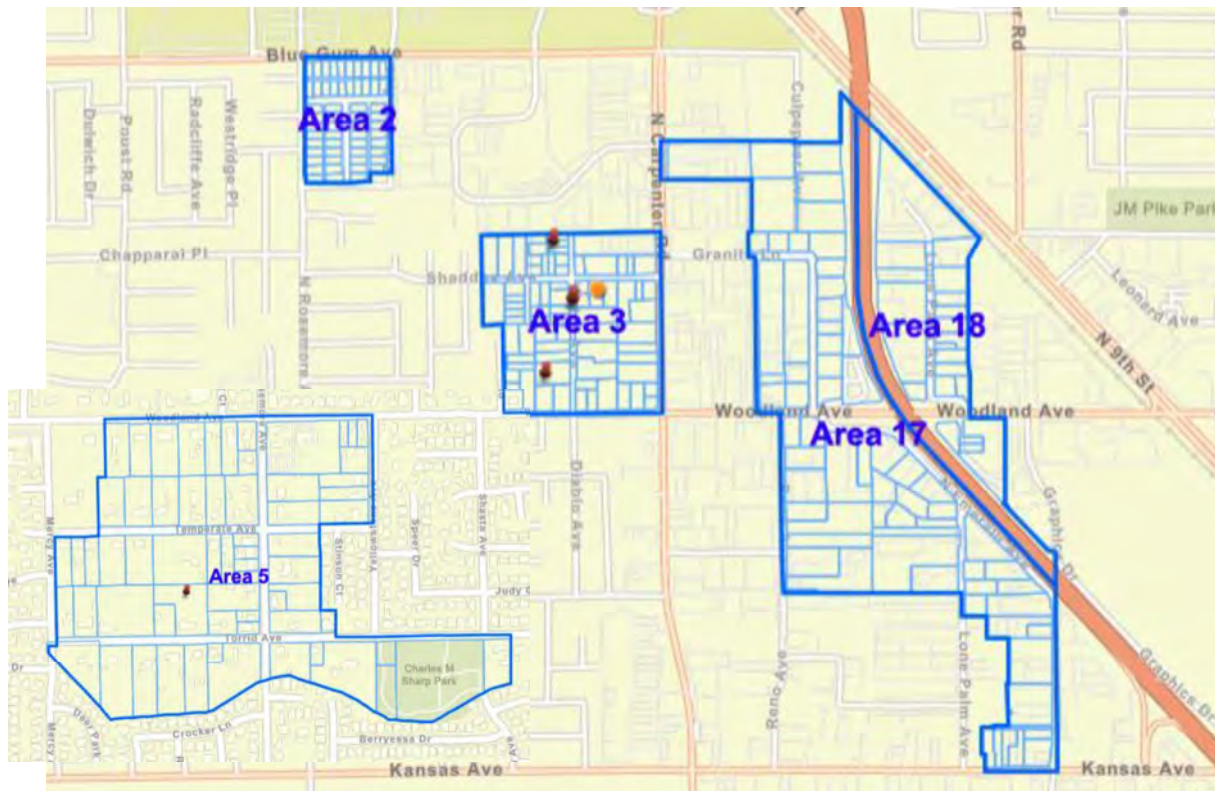
South Turlock – 5th, 8th, and 9th St; Lander/Linwood; Montana



Kenwood/Star and Berkeley



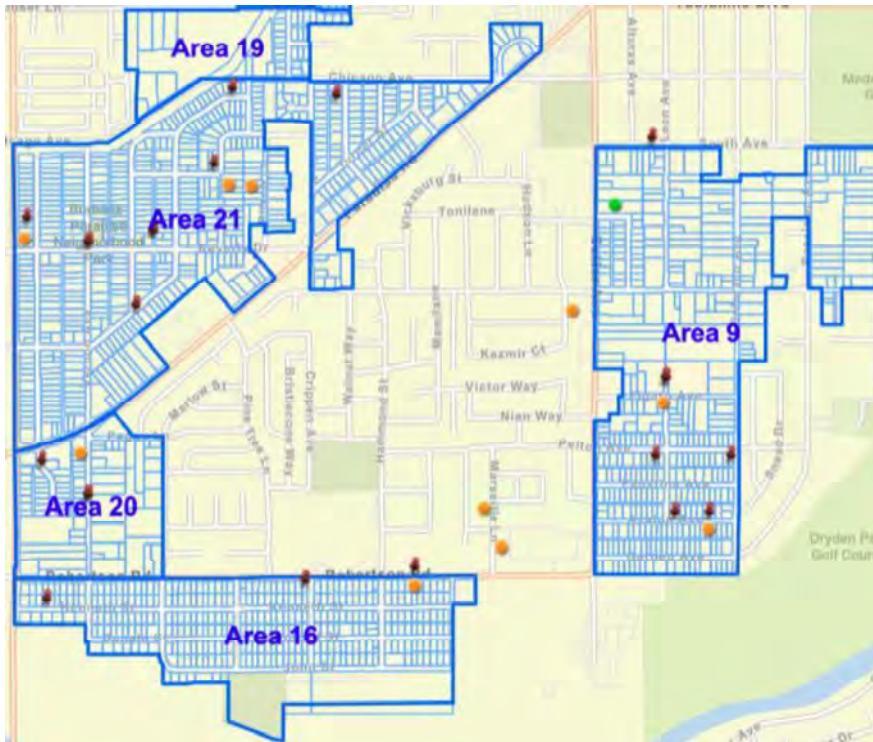
Blue Gum/Rosemore; Shaddox/Watts; Rosemore/Torrid; Areas 17 and 18



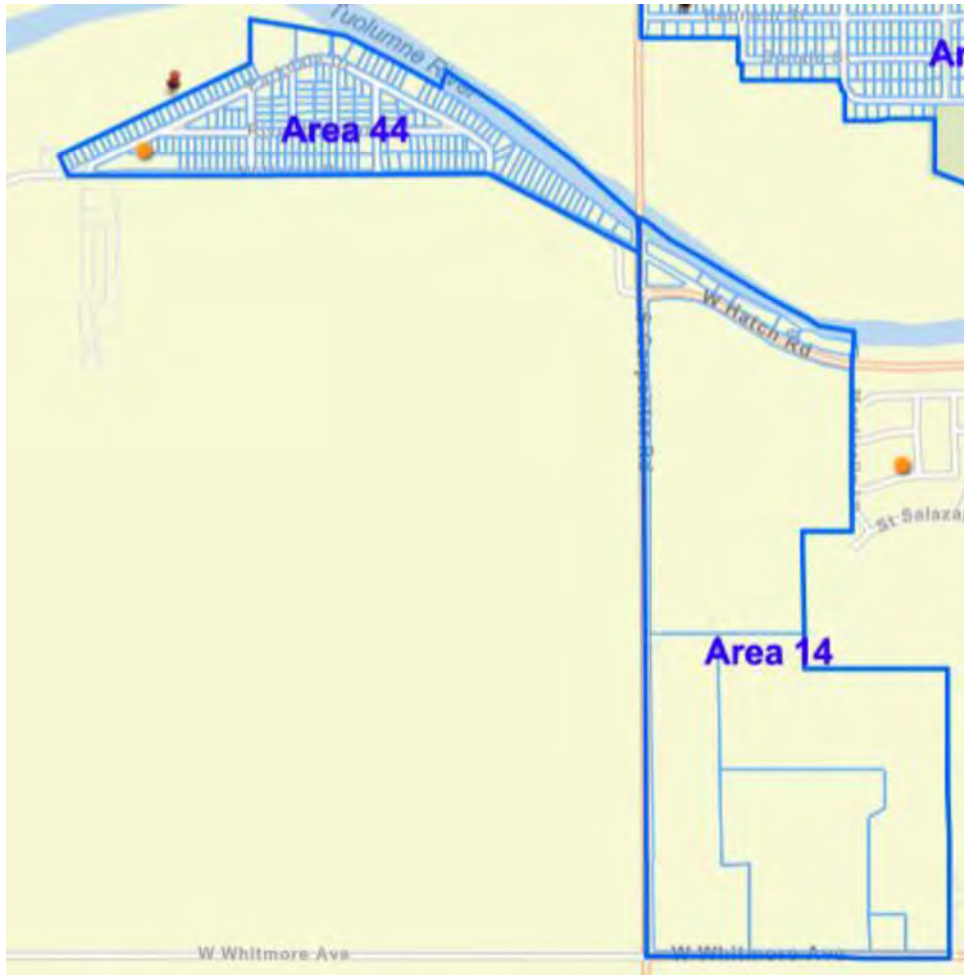
Elm/Emerald; Spencer/Marshall; MLK/California/Briggs; California/Briggs



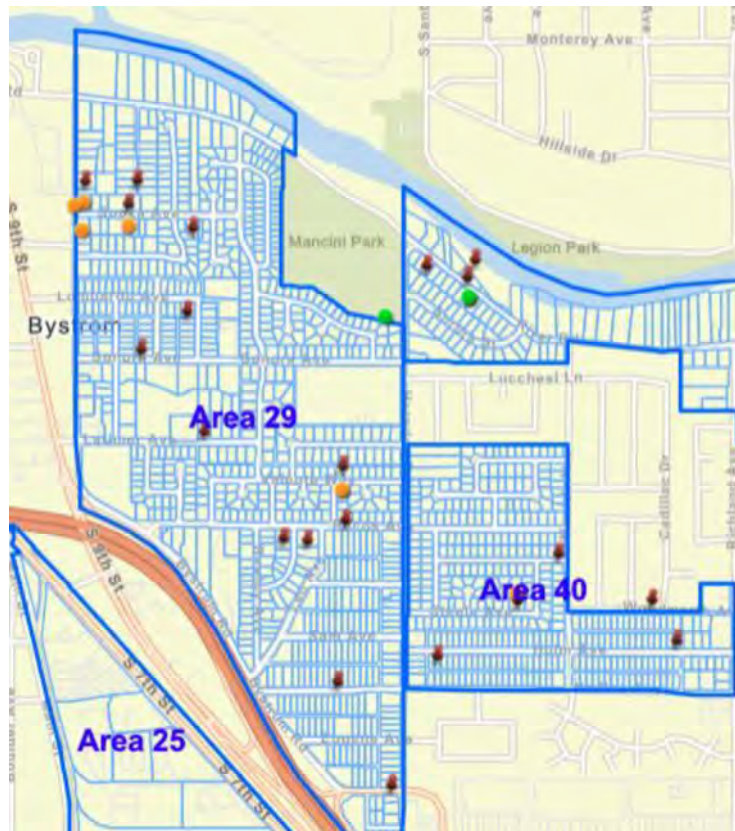
Colorado/Rouse; Robertson Road; Houser; Vernon; Beverly/Waverly



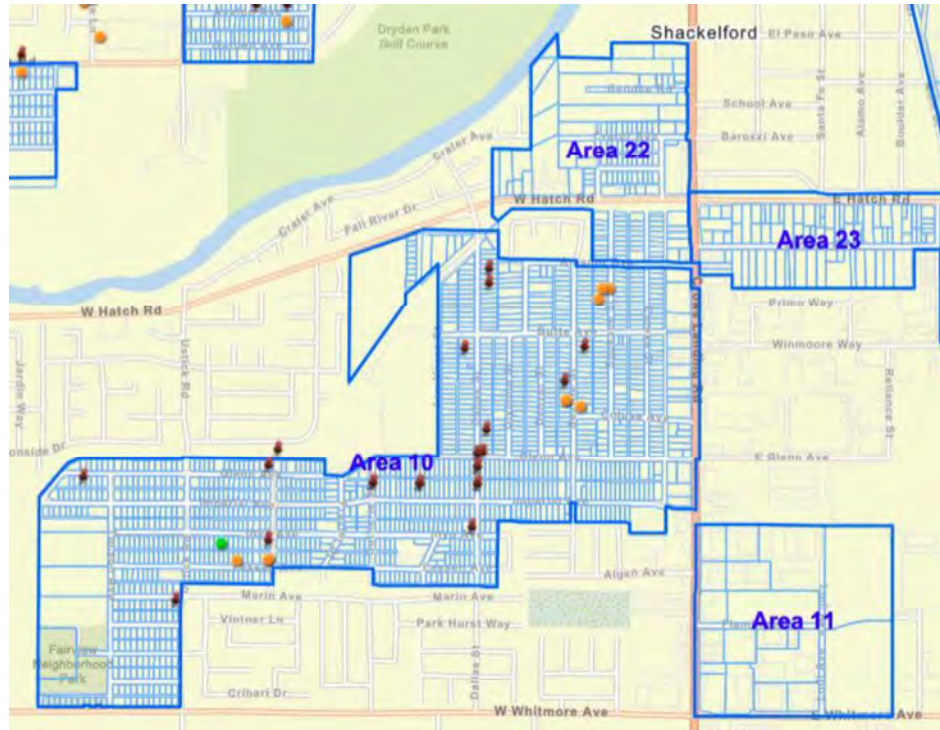
Area 14 and Riverdale Tract



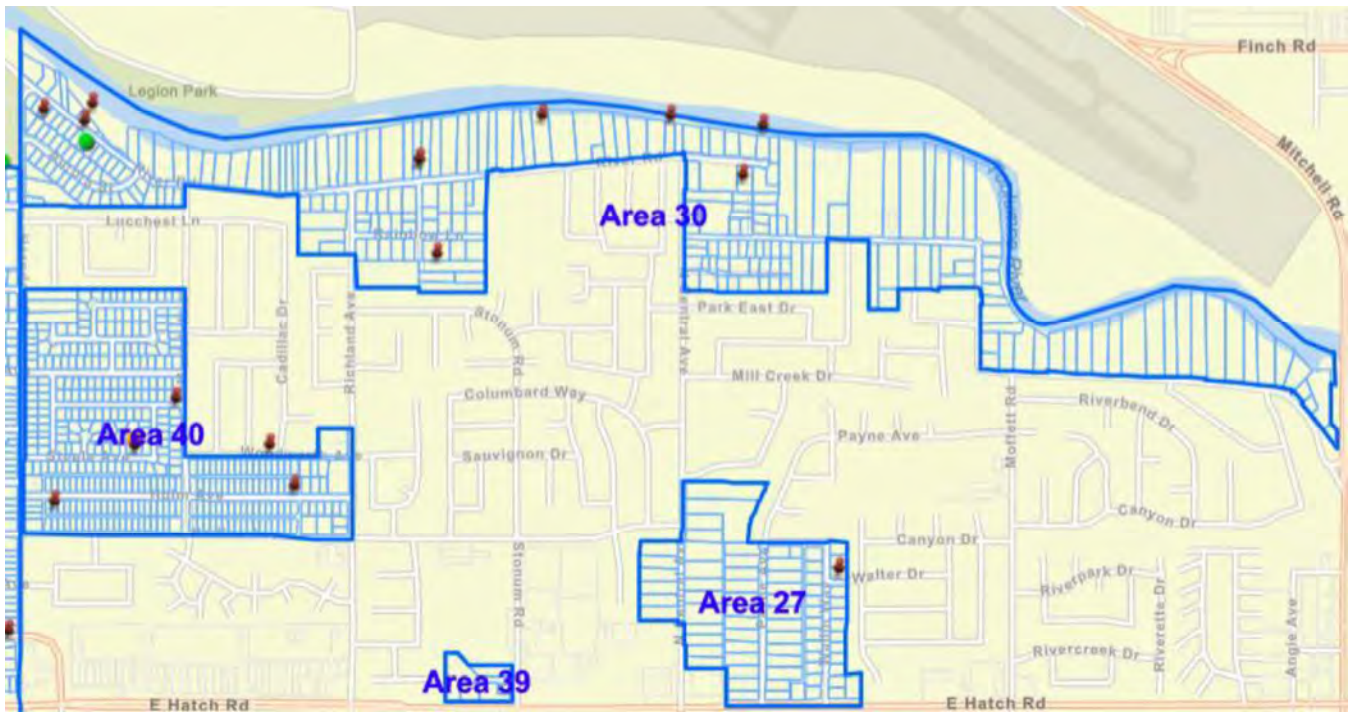
Modesto Flea Market; Bystrum; Ceres - Herndon



Bret Harte; Area 11; Crater; Olivero



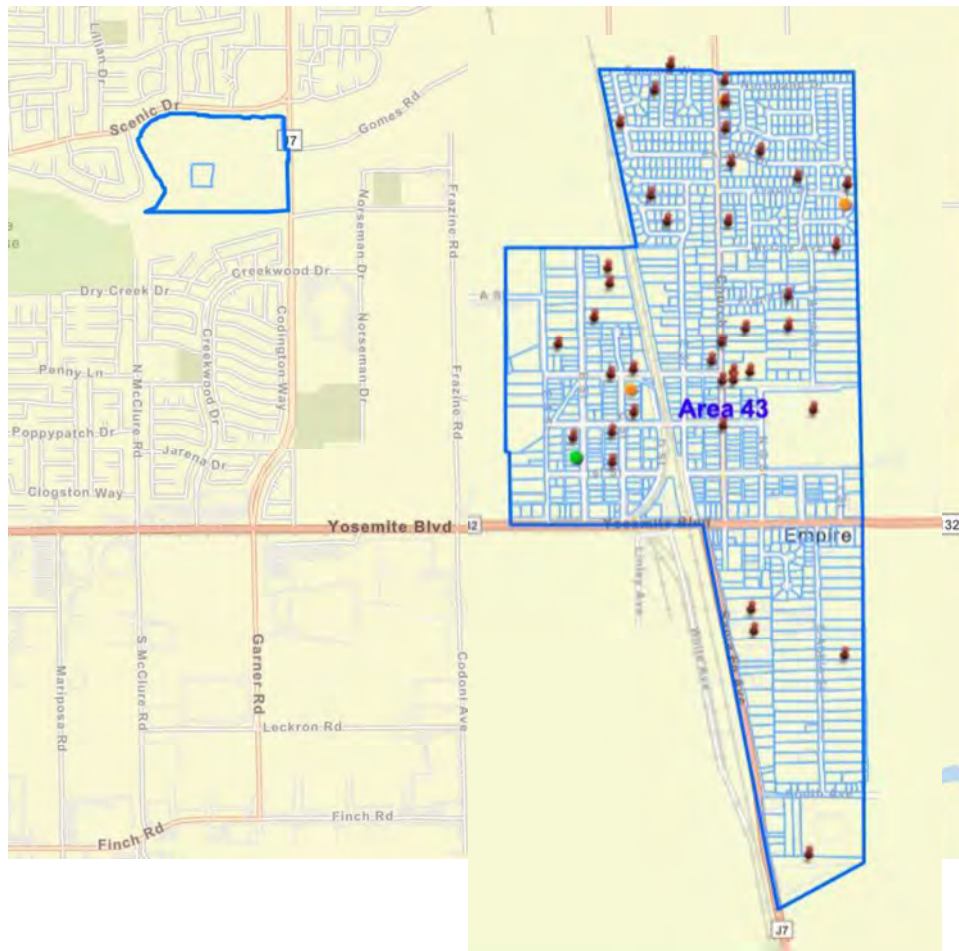
Wallin/Payne; Ceres – River Road; Hatch/Stonum; Ceres - Herndon



Airport



Area 4 and Empire



Sylvan/Coffee



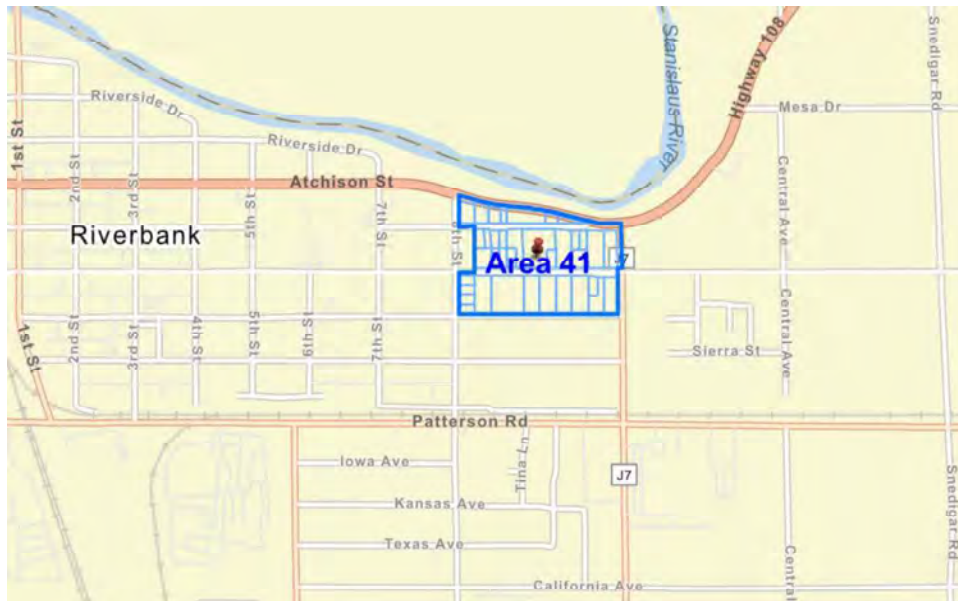
Valley Home, East Oakdale, and Knights Ferry



Northwest Riverbank and Cipponeri Road



Riverbank – Topeka/Santa Fe



Del Rio



Salida

