



# American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) - Community Input Survey

Survey Results  
FINAL

08/05/2021

**Are you a resident of the City of Oshkosh?**



**ARPA funding is available for use in some general areas. Some of the eligible uses are shown below. On a scale of 1-5 (5 being Very Important; 1 being Not Important at All), please rate these eligible uses:**

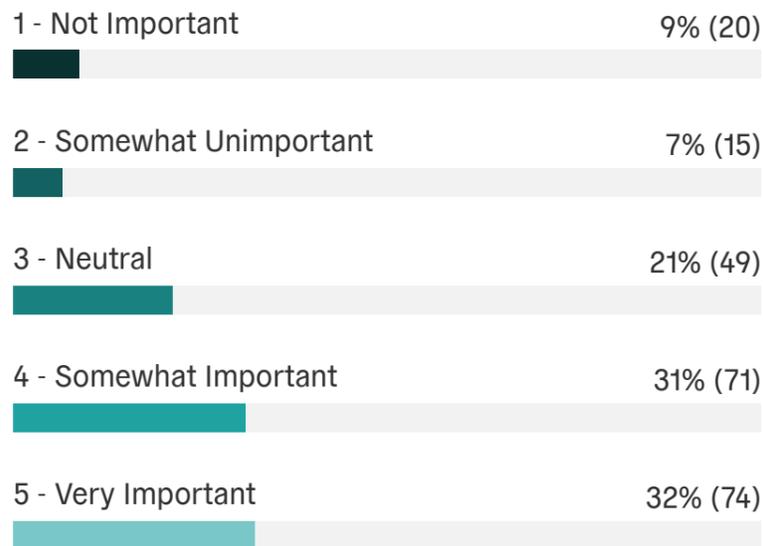
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Address economic impacts caused by COVID-19	9%	7%	21%	31%	32%
Assistance to households impacted by COVID-19	11%	7%	16%	31%	34%
Assistance to small businesses impacted by COVID-19	7%	7%	13%	31%	42%
Assistance to nonprofit agencies impacted by COVID-19	7%	9%	21%	34%	30%
Assistance to tourism related businesses impacted by COVID-19	10%	16%	25%	31%	18%
Replace revenue lost by the City of Oshkosh as a result of COVID-19	13%	10%	28%	30%	19%
Premium pay for essential workers serving the public during the pandemic	20%	11%	20%	23%	26%
Invest in water infrastructure	8%	8%	26%	24%	34%
Invest in sewer infrastructure	10%	9%	29%	23%	29%
Invest in storm water infrastructure	11%	8%	26%	25%	29%

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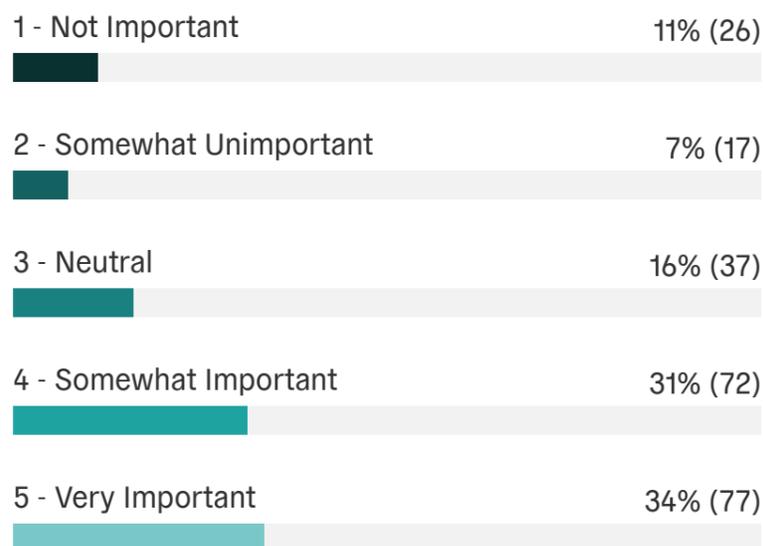
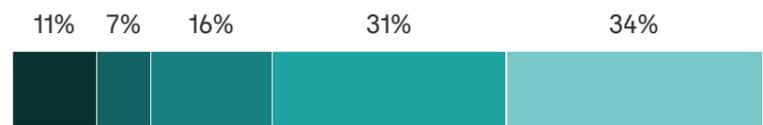
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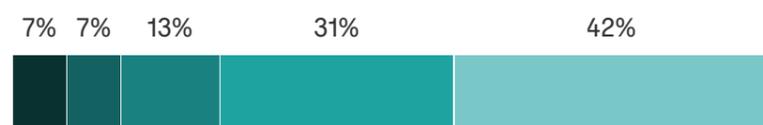
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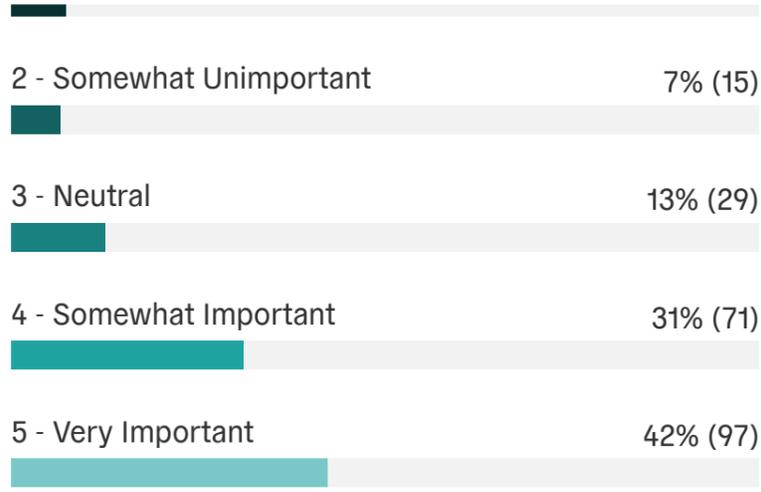


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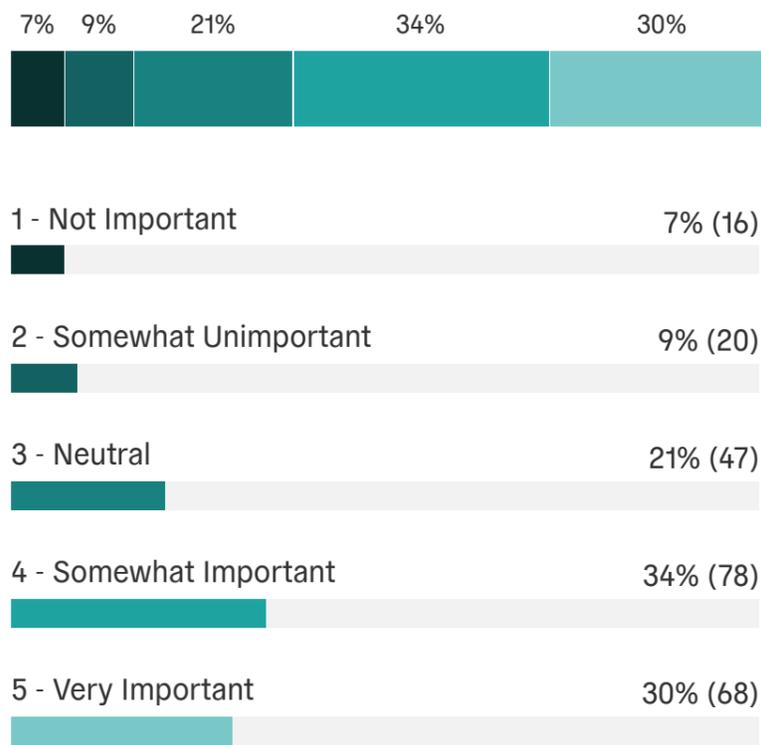


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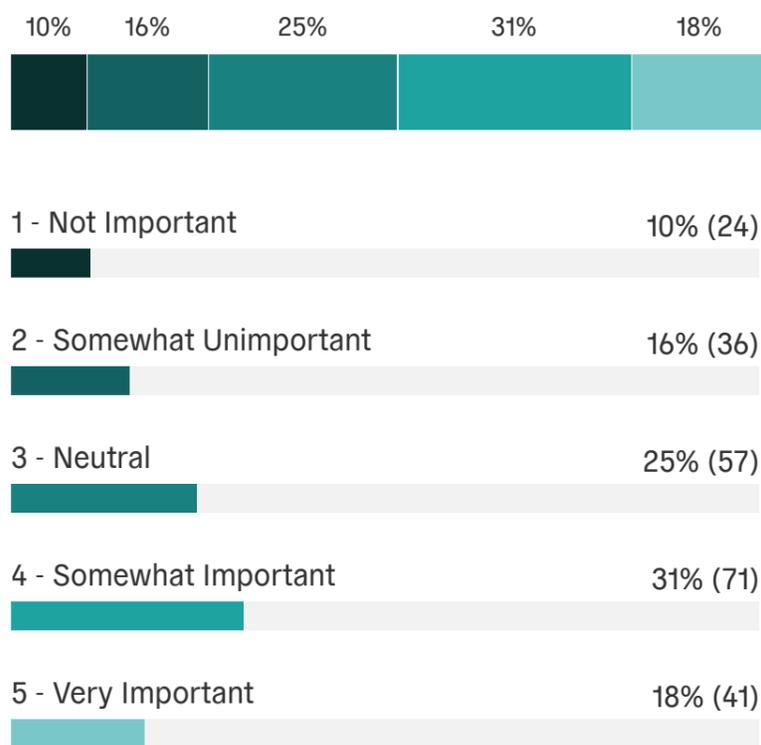




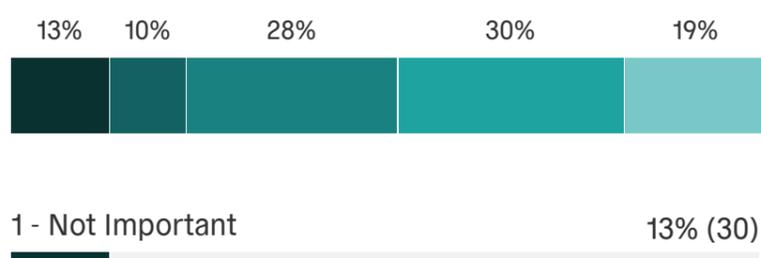
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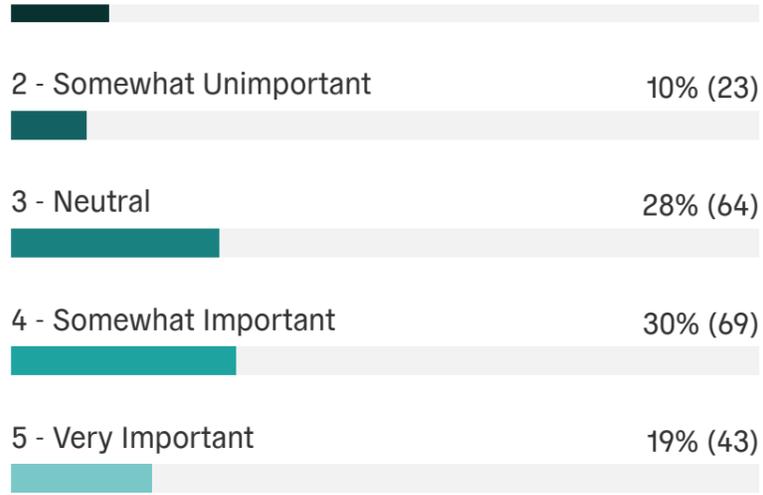


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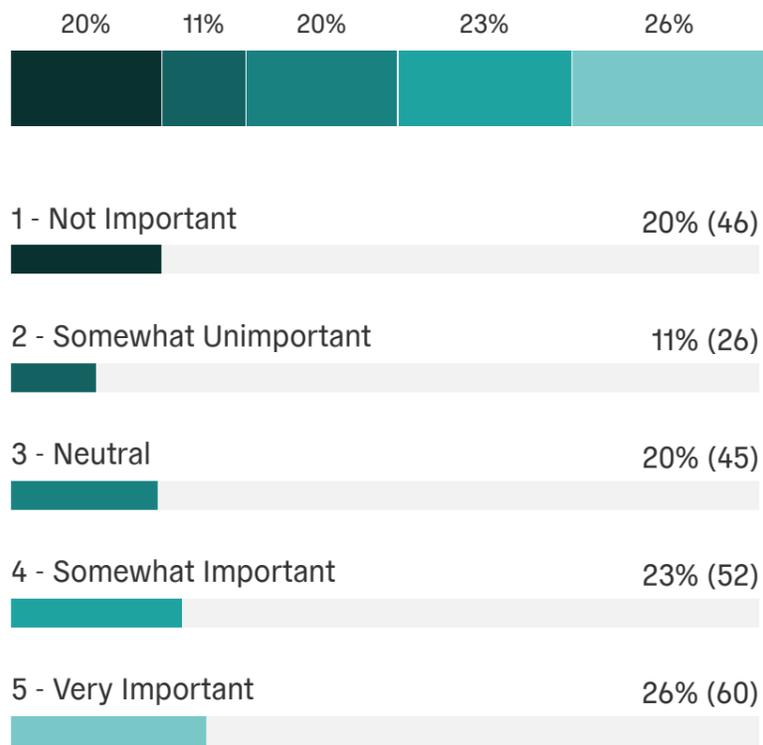


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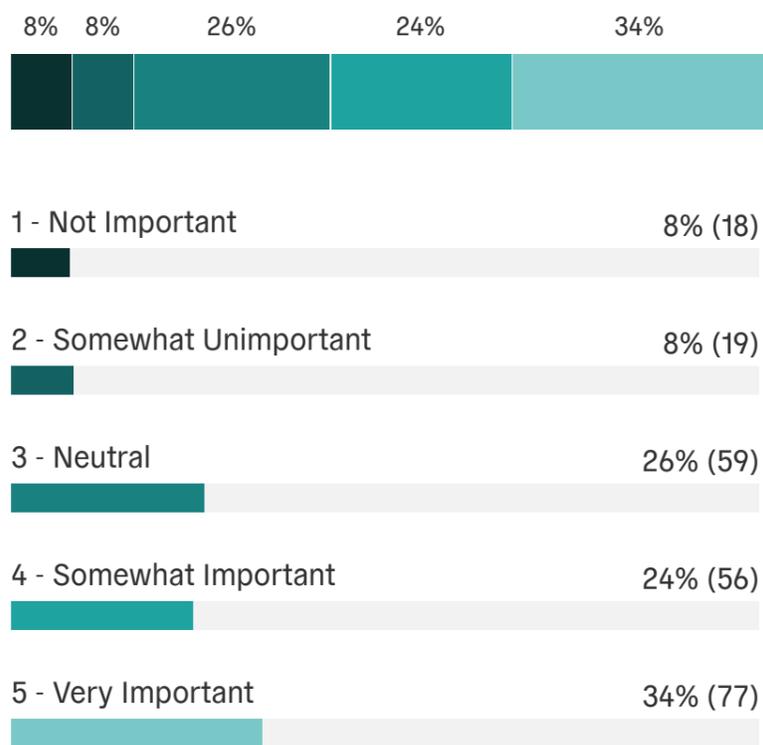




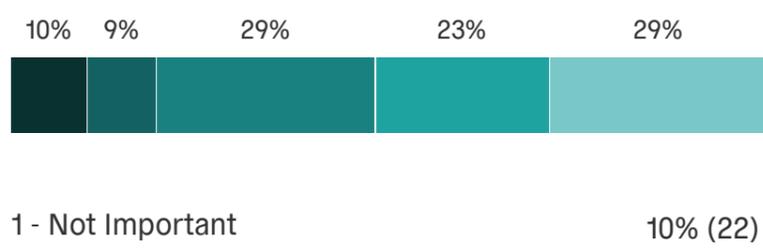
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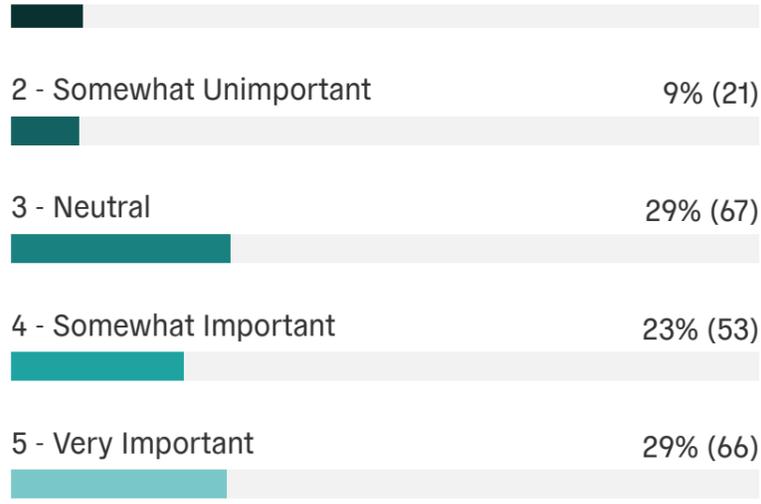


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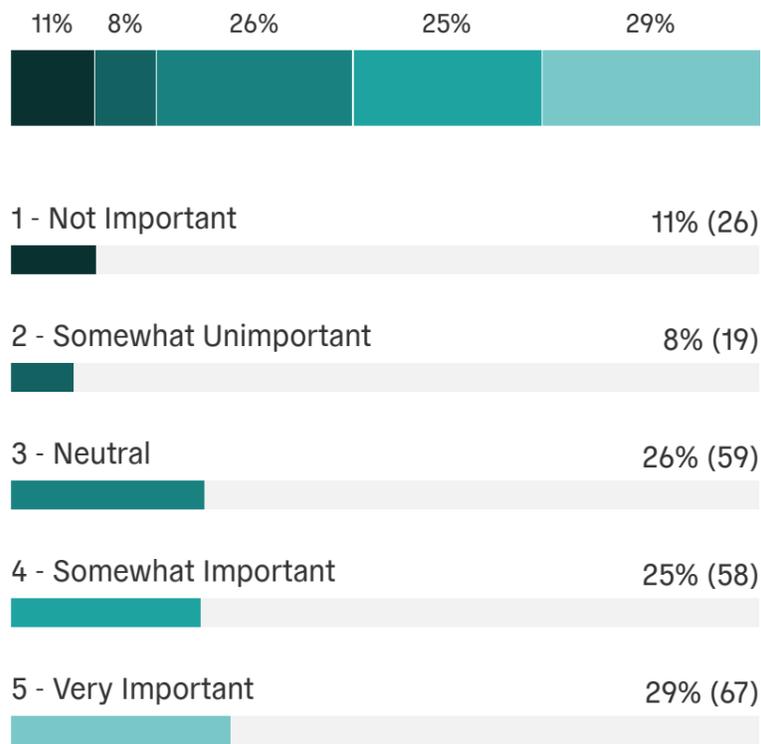


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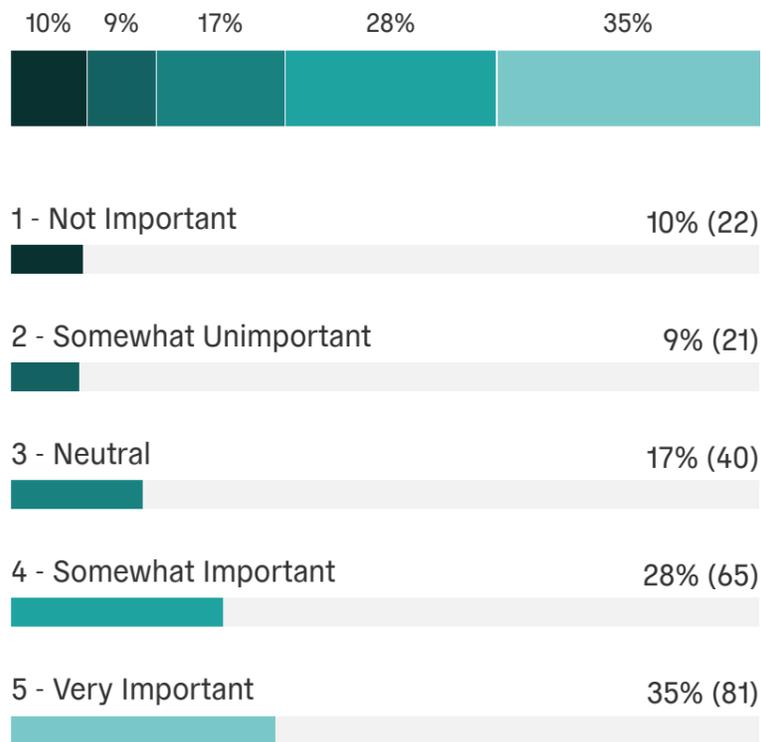




**Invest in storm water infrastructure**



**Invest in broadband infrastructure**



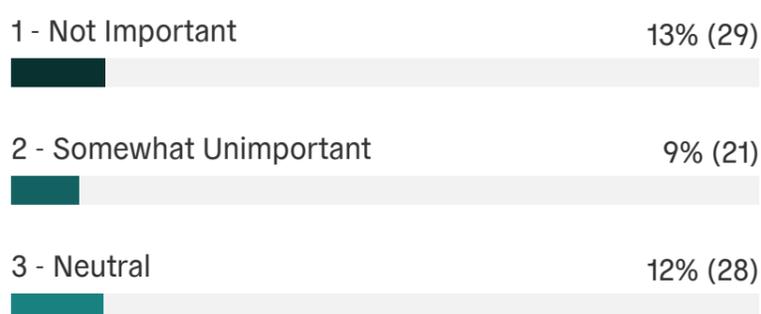
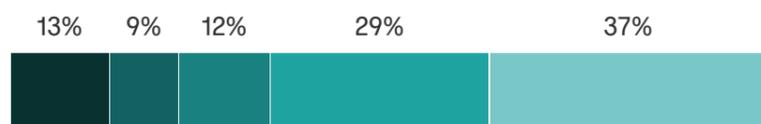
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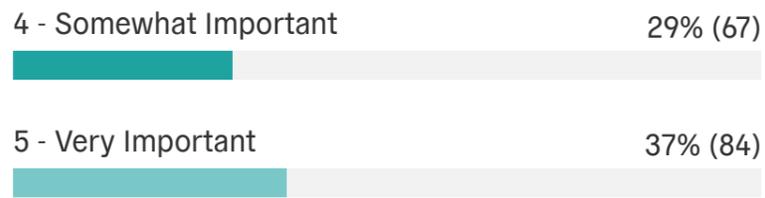
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Funding to address homelessness, including temporary and permanent shelters	13%	9%	12%	29%	37%
Direct assistance for rent/mortgage relief	14%	9%	21%	36%	21%
Legal assistance for people impacted by COVID-19 facing eviction or foreclosure	15%	11%	21%	30%	23%
Utility assistance for to residents impacted by COVID-19	12%	9%	23%	36%	20%
Recover lost funds from tourism room tax revenues	23%	18%	29%	22%	7%
Reimburse the City of Oshkosh for lost city revenues	22%	16%	29%	24%	9%
Recover lost revenues from local music & arts	23%	14%	26%	27%	11%
Relief for restaurants and bars impacted by COVID-19	14%	14%	21%	34%	17%
Relief for retail businesses impacted by COVID-19	15%	11%	22%	38%	14%

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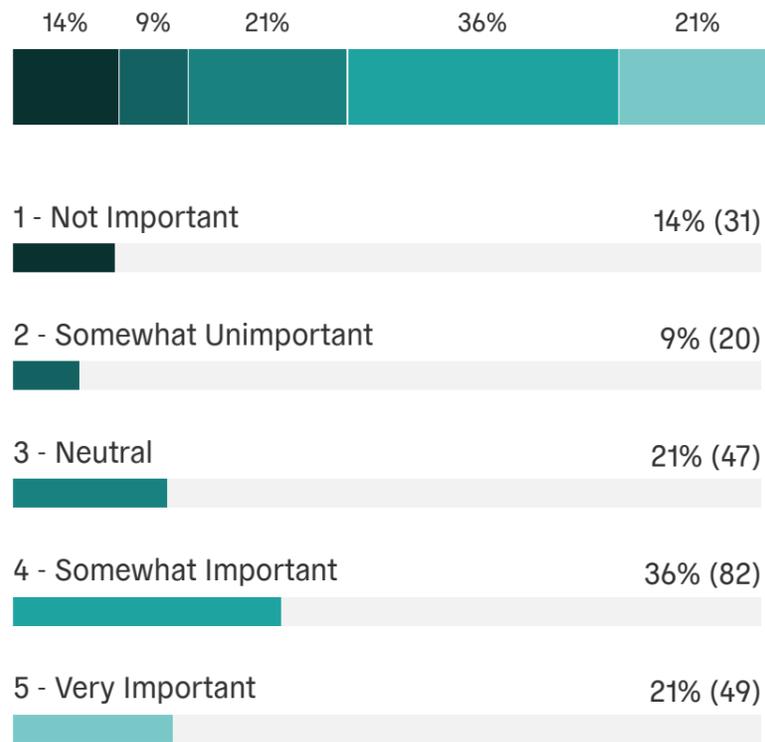


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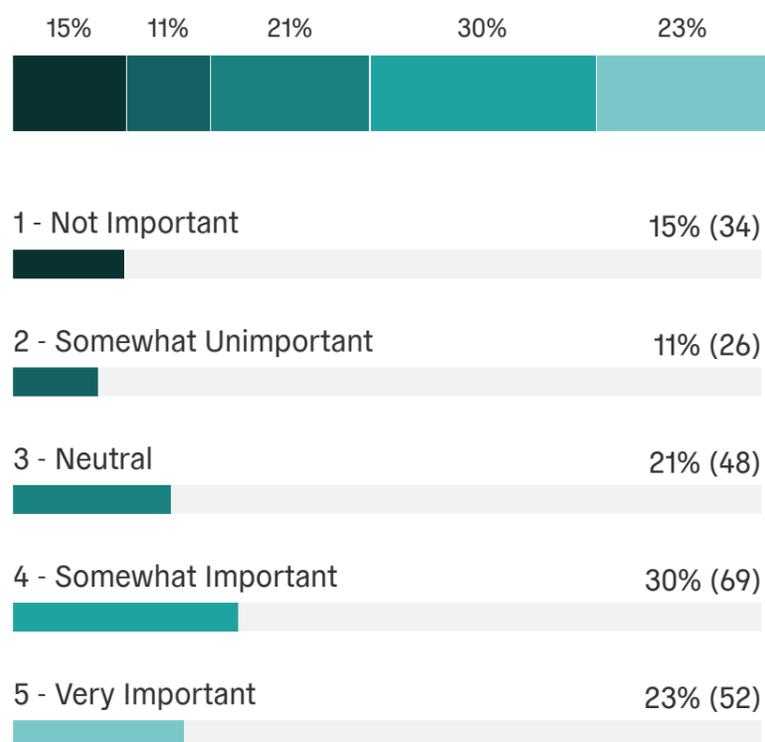




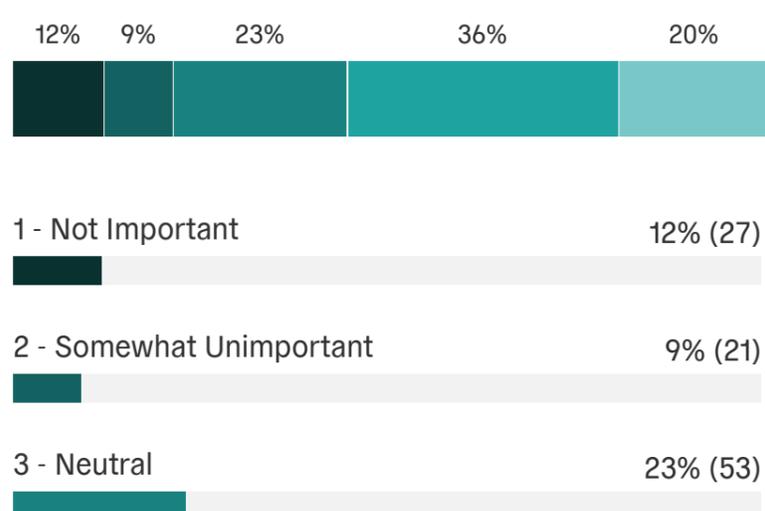
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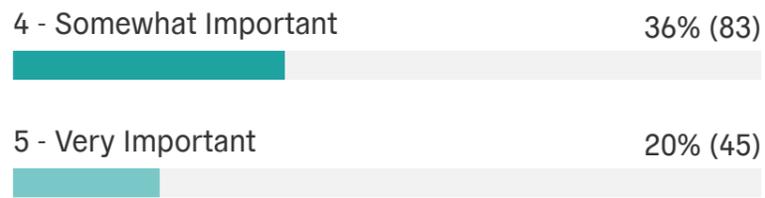


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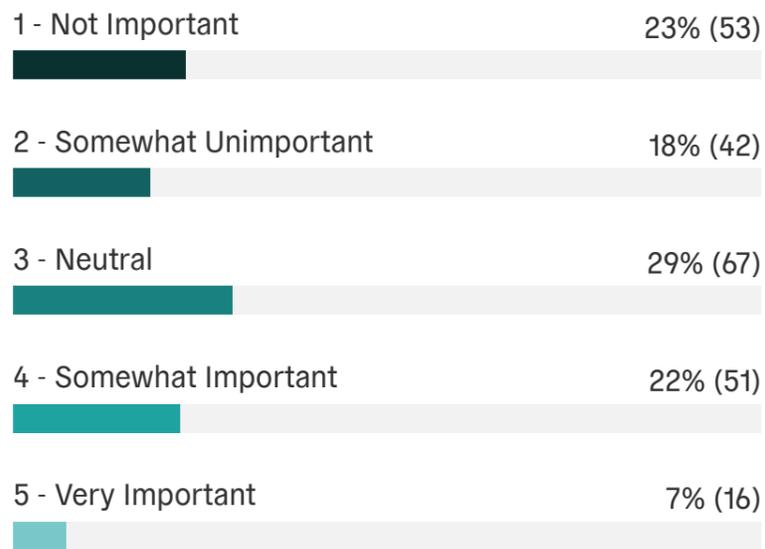
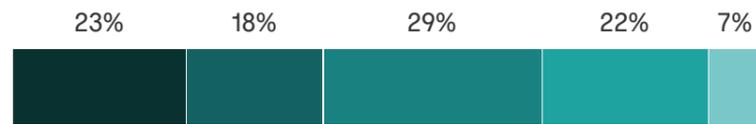


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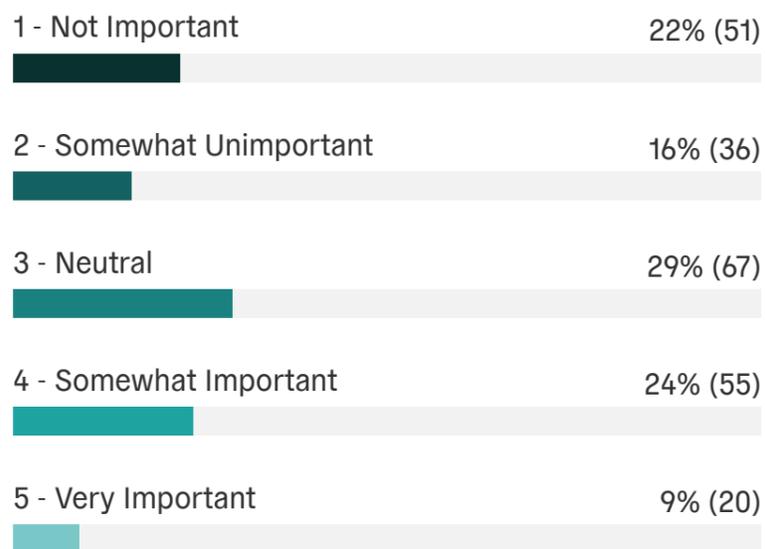
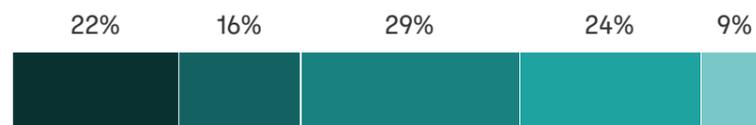




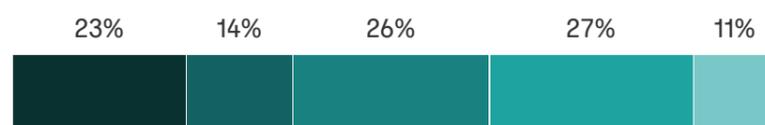
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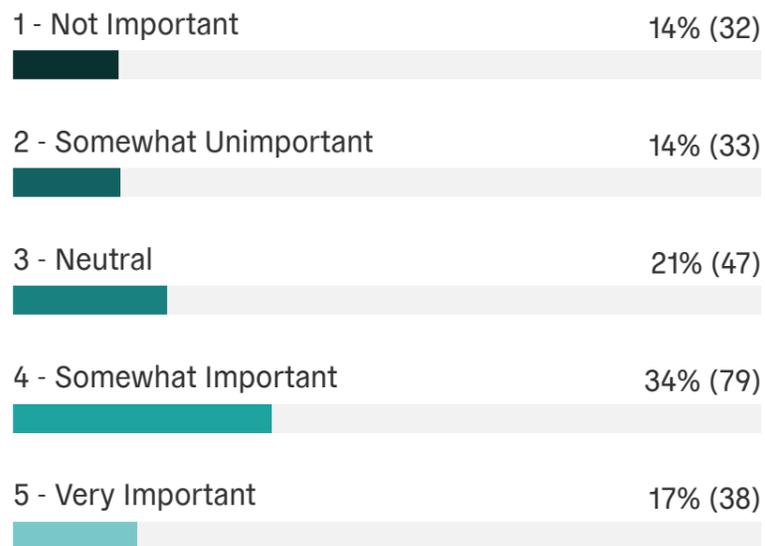
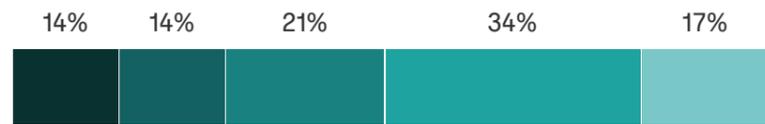


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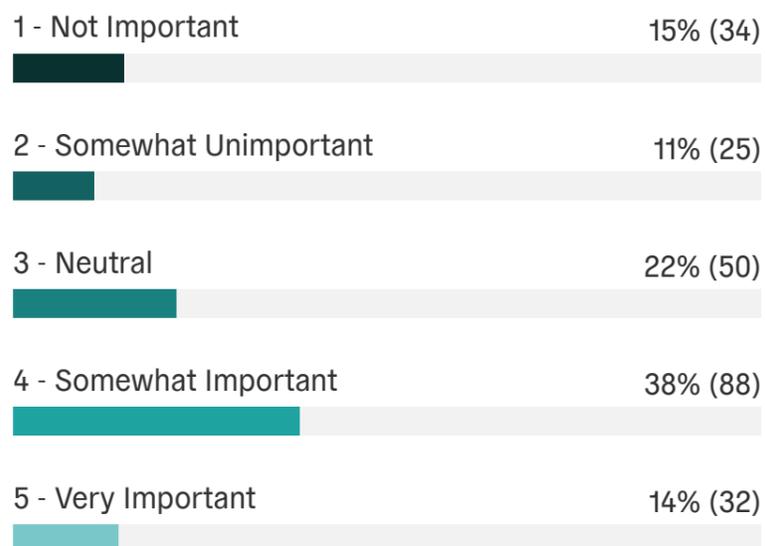




**Relief for restaurants and bars impacted by COVID-19**



**Relief for retail businesses impacted by COVID-19**



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Reconstruction of existing public streets	11%	7%	18%	30%	33%
New storm water facilities for flood control	12%	9%	26%	28%	26%
Replacement of water and sewer mains	11%	7%	27%	30%	24%
Lead water service pipe replacement	9%	5%	16%	23%	47%
Traffic/Intersection monitoring	24%	16%	35%	16%	8%
Renovations to public buildings ( such as City Hall, Public Museum, Public Library, Fire Stations)	26%	18%	30%	18%	8%
Park improvements	13%	11%	28%	31%	16%
New public parks	25%	16%	24%	18%	17%
Public Wi-Fi in parks and public buildings	27%	8%	23%	21%	21%
Extend broadband infrastructure to underserved city facilities	16%	10%	20%	24%	30%
Building security for city facilities	28%	17%	32%	18%	5%
Burying power lines	20%	10%	29%	21%	20%

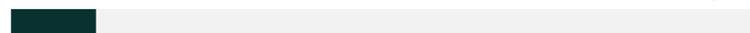
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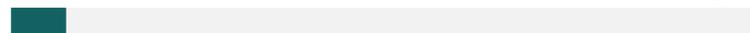
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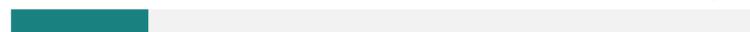
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2 - Somewhat Unimportant   7% (17)



3 - Neutral   18% (42)

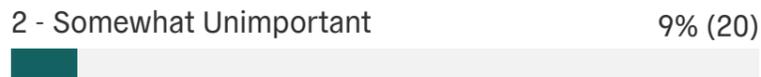
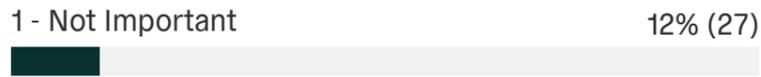


4 - Somewhat Important   30% (69)

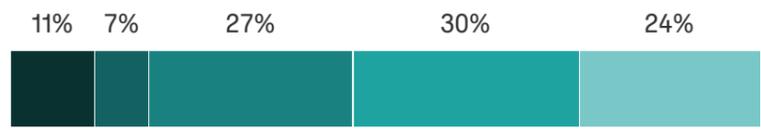




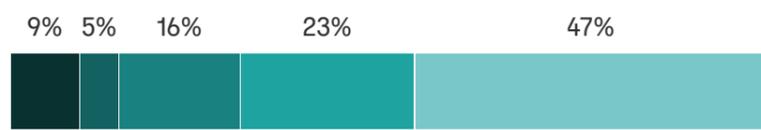
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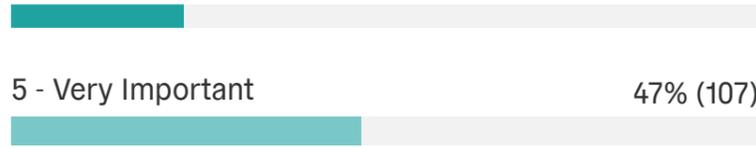


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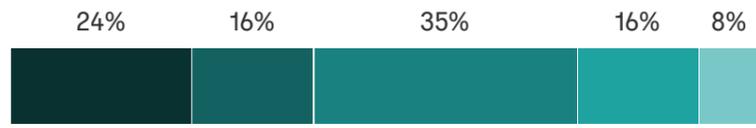


**Lead water service pipe replacement**





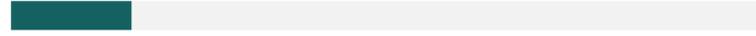
**Traffic/Intersection monitoring**



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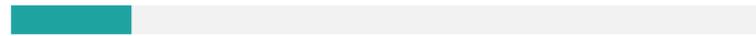
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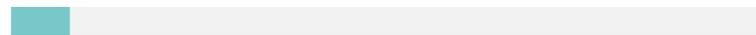
3 - Neutral 35% (81)



4 - Somewhat Important 16% (37)



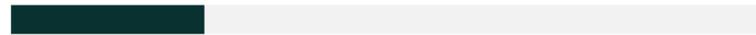
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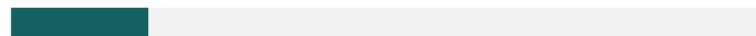
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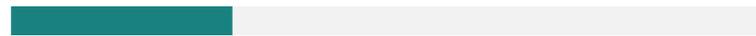
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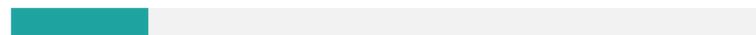
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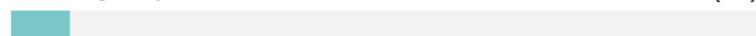
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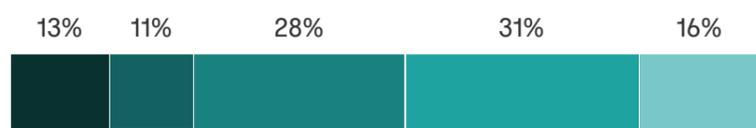
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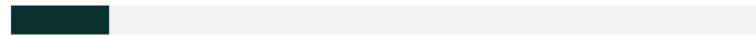
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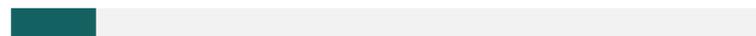
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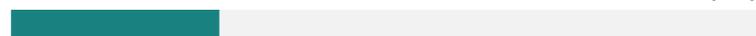
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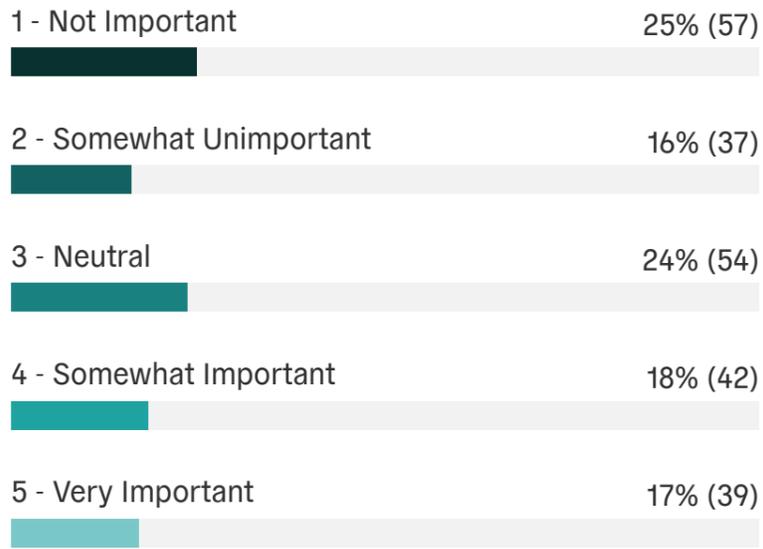
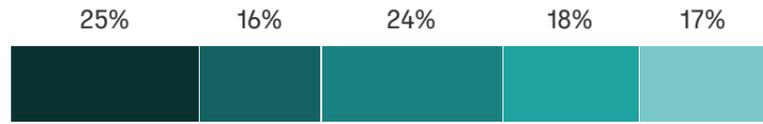


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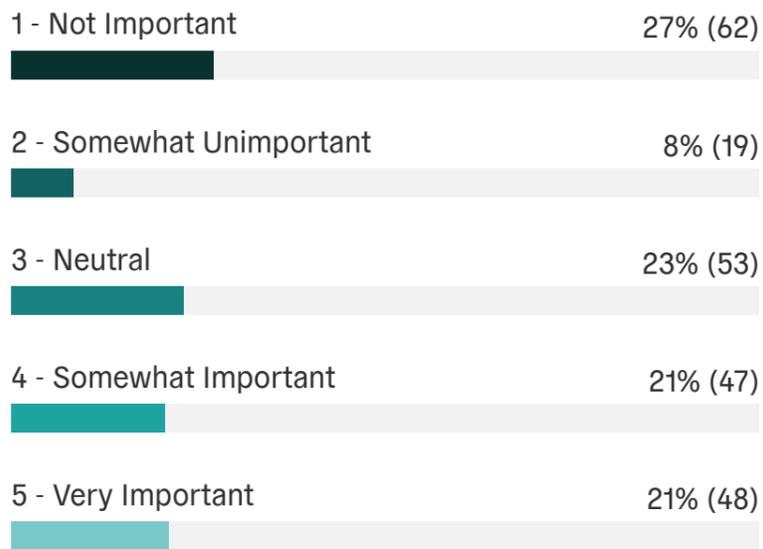




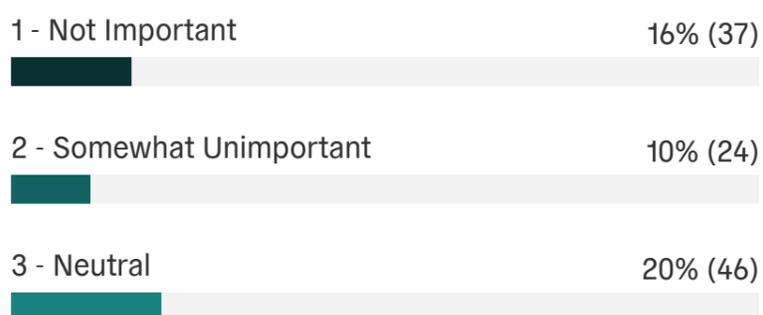
**New public parks**



**Public Wi-Fi in parks and public buildings**

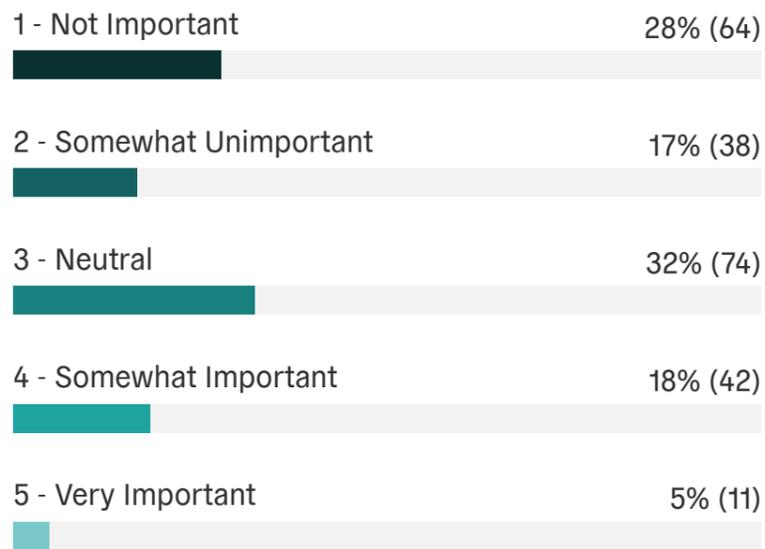


**Extend broadband infrastructure to underserved city facilities**

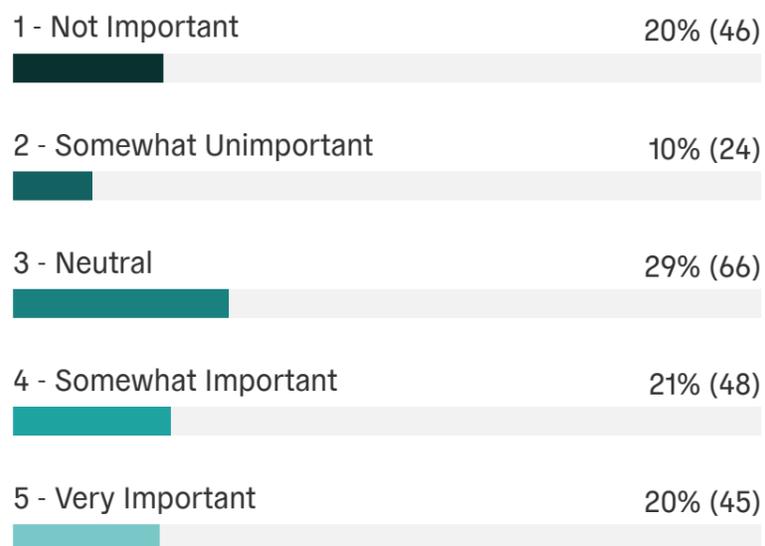
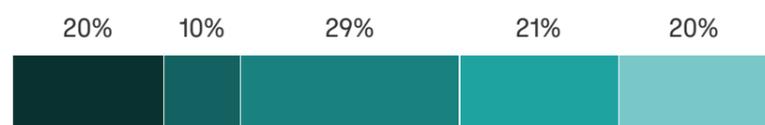




**Building security for city facilities**



**Burying power lines**



**Are there any specific infrastructure projects (listed in the previous question or an idea of your own) that you would recommend? Please be as specific as possible.**

Fix the roads & sidewalks

Fix roads going through UW Oshkosh....Algoma is brutal!

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Do not use the money to fund streets, A new system to pay for them should be put in place.

Provide assistance to home owners handle storm water specifically when water seeps into basements.

I believe monies should be used first and foremost to assist individuals and families that have suffered financial setback, i.e., lack of food or housing, and only after that should be monies be considered for any of the above opportunities.

Repair/replace Oregon/Jackson St. bridge

Making sure schools have the infrastructure to reach their students remotely and that remote students have the resources to connect to their schools.

Improvements to our downtown area the heart of the city.

Intersection of Oshkosh Ave & Sawyer St

Broadband infrastructure - allows for better access to healthcare, tele-health visits, access to remote employment opportunities, access to family / friends to reduce isolation & addresses food insecurity by accessing food / grocery delivery options, road improvements, parks - people can gather safely outside & engage in health & wellness activities, and small business relief - allows for the recovery of our economy & workforce by getting people back working safely again.

Get rid of all the roundabouts that most people cant navigate properly. ANY vehicle with a trailer has the Right of way in a roundabout.

Items that are cut from the CIP because of lack of funding that fall within the very important categories

Storm water work to possibly not have to raise waters rates so high for every one.

Put clean wells somewhere away from the lakefront; or, buy Congress Field from the state and make it a city recreation area

Reliable pure water and sewer services are very important when considering public health. Safer power lines (bury those things!) and universal communication (broadband AND no-tech public announcing procedures) are very important when considering public safety. Proper compensation, including paid leave and mental health access, to workers who are in constant contact with people (health care, mail carriers, etc.) during public crises is also important.

Improvements of many city streets. Lead water pipes. Flood control. water pipes, where needed

Establish a low interest loan program for citizens who lack funds for structural repair to primary residences to bring them up to code. Create a database of licensed / approved plumbers, electricians, general construction technicians that citizens can access. Invest in affordable housing development.

Want to better a neighborhood to increase tax revenues? In the Miller's Bay neighborhood, there are 5 or 6 different types of lighting along the streets in the neighborhood. It needs updating to new, all the same, low lighting. NO BRIGHT LED LIGHTS. Make it a more desirable place to live!!! Also, bury the lines on Murdock St. at Harrison/Hazel. It looks like a market place in India! Horrible gateway to our beautiful Lake Winnebago. Afterall, we are, "Oshkosh on the Water."

Homeowner tax relief

Please fix the roads. As a driver, I don't feel the need to replace my suspension every two years because you want a pay increase.

Dredge Millers Bay! Repair the boat launches destroyed by power loading of boats. Hire a Harbor Master to enforce a NO POWER LOADING ORDINANCE. Make the friggin tour fisherman ALL pay a daily launch fee to maintain the launches they destroy!

A plaza in the downtown area. A place to sit and have lunch, gather with friends, enjoy music, events. Maybe there is a splash pad for the summer. Maybe ice skating in the winter. Movie nights and live music events could be held there as well.

Public park area is important to Oshkosh remaining competitive in attracting young talent to keep the city from becoming an aging eyesore of temperature controlled storage, warehouses, stabbings, crime and fast food. (Like Beloit) Helping the large corporations to recover "losses" or renovating City buildings are selfish interests that benefit the few connected upper crusters and not the majority of citizens, or the city of Oshkosh. I also think the tavern league has too much sway in the area, and bars should be at the BOTTOM of the list of priorities.

Focus on priorities. We all NEED clean water and sewage. Things like improving broadband is nice, but not a necessity.

Complete long-overdue reconstruction of Wisconsin Street from Bent Avenue to New York Avenue.

5G internet in rural areas

Help the people that were billed 800+ dollars on their water bills knowing their properties could never run that much water in the time frame listed (roughly 4 days) after asking what happened these poor people were simply told to pay their bill.

Pave Wiowash trail

Sidewalks in areas of the city that do not have them but have apartments and recognized need for safe walking. A more connected trail system for walking and biking.

Broadband

The roads, sewer, and water are all issues our city should be addressing on-going. They are vital, but not Covid related.

Special assessment fund for homeowners for the next 3 years

Use the funds to finally get the road assessments moved off of individual owners and onto the general fund or as much as possible.

Tear down all the baseball field fencing

Water and sewer projects and burying power lines; cyber security upgrade where necessary.

N/A

redo Algoma St because that is the one street that many visitors see when they visit Oshkosh and the university

Publicly owned Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in parks, at public lots, and downtown. Prepare for the future!

day by day warming shelter

more inclusive playgrounds

bury power lines to withstand weather issues (ice, wind, etc) as well as increase the aesthetics of the city to attract tourist and business

Water projects.

I strongly support using ARPA funds to help better secure Oshkosh's long-term access to high quality drinking water and improve its waste water management for the foreseeable future.

Covid \$\$\$ should only be used for a one time expense related to Covid NOT to offset funding to services or programs.

To me, its all about removing lead services!

Capital improvements to reduce maintenance costs (LED lights, high efficiency pumps, etc)

I have a lot more questions about how some of this actually qualifies as "COVID -19 Relief" than I do ideas on how to spend more government money the government doesn't have to begin with!

Public Art or art park, sculpture park

Public Art

Improving outdoor public spaces and parks

broadband should be a public utility

Public Art displayed for the residents and visitors of Oshkosh to enjoy

Update and reinstall streetlights with LED

Solar and electric power solutions or renovations

Fix city streets. Remove bicycle lanes.

invest in green space buffers, support native habitat, cultivate quiet space, residential gardens

Using assistance resulting from the pandemic on infrastructure is inappropriate. Funds should be channeled to people who have been impacted.

Meaningful bike & pedestrian trails including Highway 41 safe crossings

Acceleration of replacement of lead service lines is really important. Both the health and economic well being of our residents demands on high quality drinking water.

Fix up river walk and offer amenities to encourage tourism

Streets

Broadband to underserved households, economic relief to individuals and families, and a fund for road repairs rather than directly charging the residents who live on the road.

I don't think those funds should be capital or road projects. The city has a huge problem with the way it funds those projects and it needs to figure it out without using funds that should help people through these times. The city should put the money toward direct aid for landlords struggling because they aren't being paid rent (so they can fix up the housing...not to bail out people that already have access to other programs). It should create funding to help people fix their homes and increase the income level. Quite frankly, to qualify for your programs, people probably shouldn't own a house. Maybe people that you've burdened with special assessments could apply for relief since you forced debt upon them they didn't want and couldn't afford. Or give vouchers for the farmer's market to middle-class families that don't otherwise qualify for help. The struggle is that the wealthy don't need help, there is already help for the poor, but there is nothing to help the working middle-class.

Make sure the higher buildings are safe as well as our bridges.

Increase green space

Internet infrastructure. The Internet needs to be a utility like water and electricity. Those citizens underserved fall behind in acquiring even minimum wage jobs without being able to fill out an online application. Children fall behind in class or are without the full benefits school offer if they can not use school resources at home. The internet is in all parts of our lives now, we need to recognize this. As it is during the pandemic children missed out on education without internet access. We can not leave them in such a position again.

City of Oshkosh is still behind in road and utility upgrades. These are badly needed improvements.

Roads roads roads. Clean water.

Help small businesses that are just hanging on.

Increased parks near apartments and central city neighborhoods

We need park space in the central city. The area on Jefferson that used to be a community garden would be an ideal location. Children and families in that area deserve and need more recreational space.

Do something with the old Lenox/Blended wax building on the 800 block of division st. Its been sitting mostly vacant for 20+ years. Much of the structure is potentially dangerous.

Fix our streets. Also make our city bike and pedestrians safe. We currently have streets and areas of the city where bikers are at extreme risk of being hit by traffic or

falling into a pot hole. We also have crosswalks that are dangerous such as 9th street by a&w and oshkosh Ave and summit st.

Fix the roads that need fixing and include bicycles and sidewalk access.

Tax relief or water bill relief for residents and moving toward public broadband internet service

More funds for public safety. 2020 was a perfect example of why we need these people. This country is only going to become more violent and I already feel less safe.

If you are going to screw up streets with these road diets take the money and make them actual boulevards

A Netherlands style approach to bicycling infrastructure would be huge. Bike lanes and sharrows just aren't enough to make people feel safe to cycle around town.

BIG THANK YOU!! to ALL public employees and essential including Retail

Use the money to replace the holding tanks for city water. Our water bills are way to high now. My last water bill was \$160 for one month. It's ridiculously expensive in this city.

Disc Golf Course on former site of Lakeshore Golf Course. If it's a nice and well maintained course it could be pay to play like the Madison and Milwaukee courses. Generate revenue on under used park land.

None

City infrastructure for 9th Ave. Address the storm drain issues in the sewage

Public waste bins, there is so much garbage around all of our beautiful parks!!

Fix Wisconsin street between New York st and bent st, fix and redo meritt st

Flood Control 9TH AVE

Roads and storm sewers

Menominee Park Beach shower/changing room building

Move clearwells away from lakefront.

art in public spaces, culture infused in parks and public spaces

Water treatment plant by menominee park needs an update since 2017, right? Also i think it would be great to have more public trash cans at parks and fishing sites, i see a lot of people throwing plastic on the ground, "pack it in, pack it out" just doesn't seem feasible, especially when the homeless take up shelter in parks and by the waterways. Of course, hopefully the expanded shelter going in to Ceape will help! Lots of issues tie in together, hopefully the pieces will start falling into place once the first dominoes are set in motion. Thank you for allowing us to share our opinions on this online platform, i hope there is a good turnout to show that online is a great way to reach people. Another reason for public wifi i suppose, so those that can't afford a phone plan can still have a voice!

Working other government entities to get the most out of the funds.

STORM WATER DRAINAGE AREAS THAT ARE STILL FLOODING

**Would you give consideration to use ARPA funds for one BIG project that would otherwise require substantial borrowing? For example, dedicate all funds for major water utility project(s).**

Yes 38% (87)

No 62% (142)

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**Please share any specific suggestions for uses of ARPA funds. For details on what is eligible for use of ARPA funds, please see the linked document at the top of the survey.**

Pay for city infrastructure improvements that will have an affect for decades

The purpose of these funds is to use them to provide relief for Covid impacts. Why are new infrastructure projects being suggested? That is not Covid related, and further, if the Covid issues are going to be ignored there will be even less funding available to maintain the new infrastructure being proposed. That is poor management. Use the funds for what they are intended. Help those who have been hurt the most. Improve broadband access to ensure that when the next pandemic comes (and it will) we are better prepared to manage remote life.

If the ARPA funding is so large that it cannot be appropriated to the citizens suffering the worst, then it possibility could be considered for other use.

Repair/replace Oregon/Jackson St. bridge

Help the people and SMALL businesses that were most negatively impacted by COVID and the lockdown.

A multi use all year round downtown plaza.

Focus on ways to address social inequity in our city, increase social interaction and connectedness, and future proof ahead of future of crises.

Homeless shelter # 1 , Intersection of Oshkosh Ave & Sawyer St #2

Lower Property Taxes. Reevaluate the city overreach in regards to property owners in this city. Going Through the ordinances on the book, I have found that I am not allowed to do anything on of to MY OWN PROPERTY unless the city says I can. NO NO NO.

Give retailers some assistance so as not to loose businesses; spend on large infrastructure project to reduce borrowing and raising city property taxes

I'd like to see one big push to cover the housing continuum from homelessness all the way through to Habitat Homes.

Whatever you choose, please make it for the majority of regular citizens, not just your friends' pet projects or for the people you usually favor,ie businesses. Do something that actually impacts your regular tax paying citizens

See question 5

I would like to see the money used on something that would benefit generation after generation of residents, and would bring tourists to Oshkosh.

Improve ventilation in schools and other public buildings that accommodate large groups of people.

A one time fun event for teens! High schoolers suffered a lot over the past year. They need a concert or something. Most bands at Waterfest are for baby boomers. The teens need a concert, or something special. (They have killed themselves because of the pandemic!). They need recognition of some sort. Something really fun!!!

Day by Day Warming Shelter and other ways to help the homeless.

Finding a way to make affordable broadband available. Not looking for companies to make money on this, but rather that end-users have better affordable options.

if the plan is to use it in one lump sum, fix the roads. The damage to our cars is like having an extra tax on top of the fact that the roads are still crap.

Have someone teach the street crew how to properly repair city streets. THEN REPAIR THEM SO THEY LAST FOR A CHANGE

Using ARPA funds on infrastructure/utilities/free broadband will save everyone in town money and improve our community.

Clean energy infrastructure and water conservation practices.

Helping those truly in need should be the priority.

Please also consider an expansion of the "One Oshkosh" loan program. It is currently too stringent in application requirements, limiting funding to properties on a very narrow, inflexible limit of 125 percent mortgage-to-assessed value. In this market, that is preventing many homeowners with good and helpful investment intentions from addressing basic improvements to their homes, thus elevating growth taxable value for all citizens' benefit. ... Perhaps consider expanding the threshold and also review program literature to make sure this requirement is clear. A family member applied for a loan and was rejected months later after learning of the requirement in the rejection. Many thanks!

Rural 5G internet from multiple sources

Help make the cities water not taste like we are drinking from an over-chlorinated swimming pool and increase the pressure beyond the current trickle pressure.

nothing was mentioned about helping families pay for childcare.

Address poverty issues that are now worse because of the pandemic. Many kids cannot easily walk to a neighborhood park (health). Broadband access to all improves every citizen and business in Oshkosh. Christine Anne is a valuable resource that need pandemic recovery support.

Businesses affected by COVID need it must, the federal government has provided unemployment to those with jobs affected

Use them to solve the road improvement assessment problem that we have been struggling with for years.

Do not use them for the police or to give money to wealthy businesses

Linear park from River to county park along railroad.

N/A

pave all walking paths/bike trails within the city limits

If one big project is decided, I think substantial supporting data should be gathered to best determine what sewer, water, storm, and street, in a certain area, all require attention so the city can get the best bang for their buck.

day by day warming shelter

Need more info to reply to most answers i.e. how much money did City actually lose during pandemic? How many households were unable to pay their taxes?

if used for the improvement of the water utility, REMEMBER how much money, time and effort has gone into promoting our waterfront and change the idea of 30 feet tanks interfering with the Waters a small business, and Menominee Park an historic and well used city venue for residents and tourists. An eyesore is as expensive as finding a better way for improving the water purification system.

TAX REFUND as it is OUR MONEY

Projects selected with public input.

Replacing the current out-of-compliance clearwells with better water storage facilities.

municipalities have an abundant budget because of Covid - and many have not returned to pre - Covid services and business essentials with our tax dollars. Do NOT use this money as a windfall to spend on pet projects. UGH

Private side lead service replacement!

Maintenance to avoid building new structures, improve efficiency of power usage, add solar panels to buildings, LED lights

I don't agree with using even more federal funds in the name of COVID to shore up local infrastructure issues that have been long mismanaged or managed irresponsibly. Only two questions need answering: What do we need to stop doing? What do we need to start doing? We need to stop relying on the federal government for answers most of which just throw money at problems and don't bring real solutions. People need to start taking advantage of the wealth of jobs available in this community and stop demanding the government keep paying them to not work!

Public art, parks funding

I think building a stronger community and business district downtown to draw more people and get a thriving art community and a plaza with stuff to do to get spending boosted and a thriving downtown is a thriving community where people want to move to and grow and build a future. It all starts with the heart, the downtown.

Please spend the money on things that help the people who need it most or impact the most people, not on a few people who need it least.

Public art and outdoor spaces that are safe, clean, and attractive.

These are covid-19 relief funds, not to be used as expenditures for your wish list!

Assistance to small businesses only, not large corporate entities. Emphasis on training for available jobs and incentivize to fill the myriad of open positions.

I think the highest priorities would be investing in infrastructure to rebuild/replace areas in needs, tourism and public services, and especially homelessness and rent relief for people affected economically due to COVID-19.

We need more quality housing and shops. Real estate sales prices are continuing to escalate. The quality of housing in the central city, around the university and downtown especially, has continued to decline to almost slum like conditions. The neighborhoods look blighted. More owner occupied, rather than solely rental housing, would bolster the areas. Some cities require owners of rentals to live in those cities. Not a bad idea but it could be taken further. Requiring them to live in a rental unit of their building, or at least in close proximity. A program encouraging owner occupation, with financial AND practical help may go a long way in providing stabilization of neighborhoods and people. Also, a program recognizing the decline of brick and mortar businesses, due in part but not entirely to Covid, transitioning those buildings into needed housing, or new shops, would be advantageous. The current code makes it very difficult and costly to transition from one use to another ie retail/office to residential, or office to restaurant. That is contributing to vacant properties. Why not provide small businesses or individuals an incentive to occupy the buildings? The city should be partnering, not standing in the way of people willing to live and work in Oshkosh.

Invest in Oshkosh long term - avoid any 1-time expenditures that provide only short term benefits.

Stormwater infrastructure should include non-point pollution control methods including rain gardens, native plantings, and permeable pavers on city owned properties. Waster water treatment plants improvements should include projects that increase energy efficiencies and use of renewable energy such as solar photovoltaic panels to provide some of the electricity used by the waste water treatment plants.

Improve biking paths; finish river walks to improve tourism

The Constitution lists all of Congress' powers, in Article I, Section 8. It doesn't say that Congress may give money to any state or local governments. That means that spending is unconstitutional. Please give the money back to Congress and ask them to obey the Constitution by not giving money to any other government. Since the federal government would need less money, the same bill would cut tax rates.

Paving and striping the WLOWASH Trail from River Mill to connect to BDM Bridge Heritage Trail. Cost estimate is less than \$300,000. Huge tourism impact when advertised as part of the Seven Bridges River trail.

playgrounds and small box housing for the homeless

See above...the funds should be used to help middle class working families that don't have access to help because their income is "too high". They are struggling, too, but they are overlooked. Five then farmer's market vouchers, access to free health clinics, hone rehab funds, special assessment relief, auto repair vouchers....

I am seeing more homeless occupying public spaces; i.e., tent in a park. Why doesn't the city designate one place for the homeless to set up their shelters while the city helps them find something more permanent?

Seems like these questions the city has already decided to use it on water projects that it should have already budgeted for and done years ago. The water at our house smells like rotten eggs and the hydrants have already been run in our neighborhood. Could we then also use some of it to work on getting the channels and our lake clean and keeping it that way. WITHOUT all the poison people put on their lawns that end up in our water.

Prioritize use of the funds for the common good, for projects that serve the community at large, such as increasing green space, cleaning up water supplies, increasing broadband access.

It's really quite funny when you think this is all our money to begin with. I it is borrowed money the interest will use up more of our money.

Take care of the people first. Housing, medical, education, childcare. If you want to help the businesses this is how you do it. Putting resources in our people lets them do more, earn more, put more money and energy into the local economy which serves us all.

Roads roads roads

Would love to see a WOW come of these dollars---meaning something amazing that would jump start downtown--a downtown plaza--OR---a major park project (BEACH) that provides quality of life for people--and spurs tourism/visitors and help local businesses.

Support starting at the main of small business and families in all ways possible, this will trickle up through the local economy.

Creating central city park space would improve public health and reduce inequality in the city. Oshkosh is currently a "tale of two sets of neighborhoods, " where one set has great public spaces and recreational opportunities within walking distance, and the other does not. ARPA funds should be used to reduce the inequality that exists between neighborhoods.

At least 5% of the funds to go to the Day by Day Homeless Shelter. The programs being used there are very effective in helping people get back on their feet. This is badly needed at this time of uncertainty (hopefully) coming out of the Pandemic when more people than ever seem to face eviction, besides the regular homeless population of people who fall on hard times and need support to function healthfully. The more we can support people, the healthier we all become.

Make use of dead space in city and acquire a store such as COSTCO for savings without the drive.

See above suggestion

Assist Nursing home staff with extra pay for high risk job.

A new west side firehouse, another west side ambulance. A west side police precinct. Do something good with the Oshkosh ave and sawyer street intersection.

Fix the roads and stop wasting time money and labor on these silly 3/8" sidewalk gaps

Focus less on areas not directly beneficial to residents, ie monitoring intersections, and more on areas that directly benefit residents.

We do think it should be spread out to more uses as there are many needs in this community

Fix the street flooding issues.

Support Day By Day Warming Shelter's desire for a new facility to address homelessness

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Please consider the funding / support some organizations have already received (i.e. PPP loans and total forgiveness, along with other state and local grants.) It is great that many have received some kind of help/funding already, but please consider those who have not received anything.

Public electric car charging areas.

Roads and storm sewer

This money should be split between the menominee Beach building for changing/showering and should also go to helping those small businesses that suffered the most due to Covid regulations. Not one penny should go to helping the people that decided to stay at home and collect unemployment and chose not to pay their bills. Let's make this city flourish again with small town shops and not a bunch of empty retail spaces. Let's also not turn this city into a bunch of over priced apartment complexes.

Job training, education readiness/ preparedness, address education loss, small local businesses, new small businesses

I pretty much lumped it into my answer for the question about infrastructure. But the mobile version of this poll seems to be having some difficulties "check\_circle" being just one of the coding issues popping up instead of the picture of a selected circle. Just a heads up. Oh and i think it's already on the docket, but Jackson st by the courthouse is just terrible for those couple blocks! Gets worse every year, as entropy goes, lol. Oh and something small, is there a schedule for when the street-sweepers come by? I know i would move my car if i knew one was coming by, i work on Oregon st so there's always some amount of debris in the gutters for them to sweep up (i always pick up and throw away the big stuff like beer bottles and solo cups, but I'm not a fan of the cigarette butts getting washed out into the lake). Thanks again, so much for asking our opinion, and reading my rambling paragraphs :D

Address homelessness in Oshkosh use funds to build a year round homeless shelter in the downtown area.

fix the flooding issues throughout Oshkosh- flooding damage i feel is most costly to tax payers

