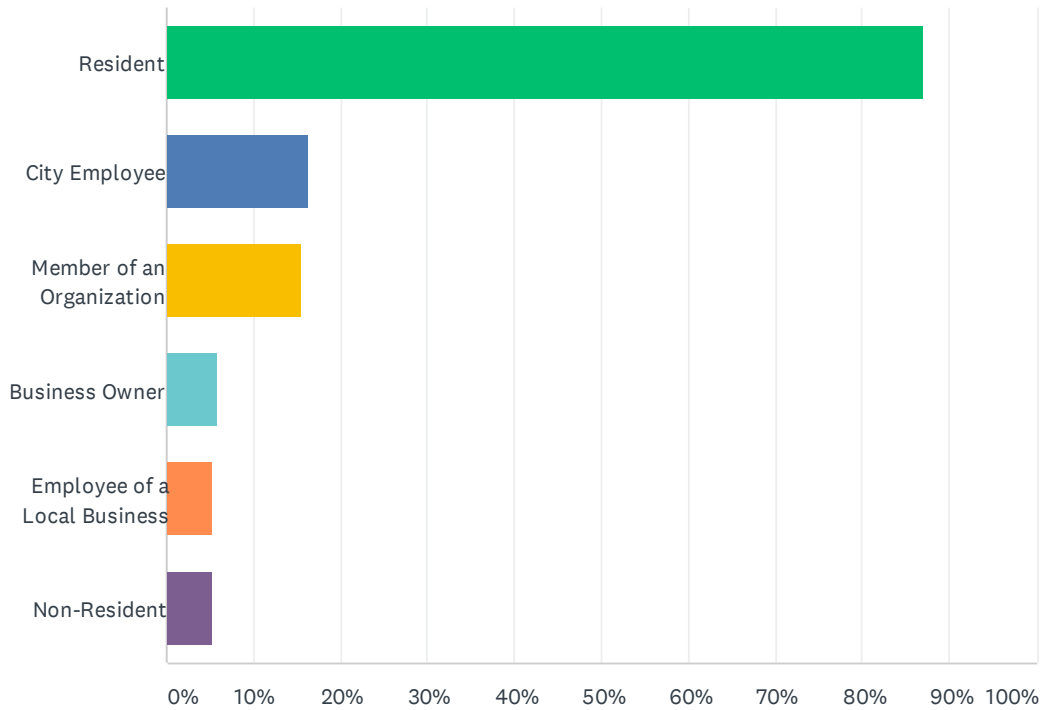


Q2 What is your connection to Woonsocket? (check all that apply)

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Resident	87.01% 134
City Employee	16.23% 25
Member of an Organization	15.58% 24
Business Owner	5.84% 9
Employee of a Local Business	5.19% 8
Non-Resident	5.19% 8
Total Respondents: 154	

#	IF A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION, WHICH ONE?	DATE
1	Autumnfest & Woonsocket Elks	9/1/2021 4:17 PM
2	Police Department	7/31/2021 4:48 PM
3	Woonsocket Tots	7/31/2021 2:08 PM
4	Sojourner House	7/30/2021 4:21 PM
5	aarp	7/30/2021 2:56 PM
6	Aging Well	7/30/2021 8:01 AM
7	police	7/30/2021 7:50 AM
8	n	7/29/2021 7:02 PM

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9	ST. JOSEPH'S VETERANS, STADIUM THEATRE VOLUNTEER	7/29/2021 6:26 PM
10	Rebuild Woonsocket	7/29/2021 1:25 PM
11	Silence Is Violence:401 Youth Ambassador at Watch Coalition	7/28/2021 7:50 PM
12	N/A	7/28/2021 6:10 PM
13	Woonsocket Health Equity Zone	7/27/2021 4:20 PM
14	Woonsocket Rotary Club	7/26/2021 4:12 AM
15	cercle laurier	7/24/2021 10:03 AM
16	resident, taxpayer and member senior citizen	7/23/2021 10:18 AM
17	Silence Is Violence:401	7/21/2021 11:47 AM
18	Engage North Smithfield	7/20/2021 5:11 PM
19	Community Care Alliance	7/16/2021 2:38 PM
20	I wish I were but do have a membership at the YMCA.	7/15/2021 2:42 PM
21	Community Care Alliance Board of Directors, Woonsocket Head Start and Child Development Board, NeighborWorks Blackstone Rive Valley Board of Directors.	7/14/2021 8:31 PM
22	Woonsocket Fire Dept	7/14/2021 1:59 PM
23	Community Care Alliance	7/14/2021 1:31 PM
24	Cold Spring Park Restoration	7/13/2021 12:20 PM
25	Woonsocket Call	7/13/2021 11:12 AM
26	Lions Club Autumnfest	7/12/2021 6:33 PM
27	DWC, Rotary Club, Levitt Amp	7/12/2021 4:42 PM
28	Woonsocket Lions Club	7/11/2021 9:55 PM

Q3 Please choose your top three COVID-19 recovery related priority areas you would like to see funded through ARPA:



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Water infrastructure: Improve access to clean drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure systems.	27.81%	42
Economic Small Business Assistance: Help to address the negative economic impacts of the pandemic to small businesses.	25.83%	39
Provide premium pay to those who bore the greatest health risks from the pandemic due to service in critical government sectors.	16.56%	25
City Infrastructure: To the extent of reductions in City revenue due to COVID-19, Improve roads and make pay as you go improvements to City buildings, including "green" infrastructure projects.	36.42%	55
Improve City parks and recreational facilities to the extent of reductions in revenues.	13.91%	21
Community health and wellness: Provide resources to meet health needs, care for those impacted by the pandemic, and/or offer services that address public health disparities.	31.79%	48
Assistance to non-profit organizations affected by COVID-19.	7.95%	12
Workforce Development	11.92%	18
Community Safety	19.87%	30
Mental health and domestic violence services.	33.77%	51
Broadband infrastructure and internet access.	9.27%	14
Homeowner weatherization	9.93%	15
Housing: Provide assistance to families, households, and communities facing housing insecurities that were exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis.	43.71%	66
Total Respondents: 151		

#	WHAT OTHER AREAS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET INVEST ARPA FUNDS IN? (PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO 500 CHARACTERS)	DATE
1	Need to boost low income population to higher income by education, not handouts. We need adult education in trades, medical, etc so they can get better paying jobs and job placement at the end. Instead of turning mills into lower income housing, it could be something better that they then could afford which would attract other people to this area.	8/9/2021 8:32 AM
2	Anything that, ultimately, will bring down property taxes. I no longer view a property tax bill as a tax, i see it as rent.	8/5/2021 5:40 AM
3	Helping homeowners as much as possible. My family owns the property we live in and it's very hard to keep up with repairs. Helping people find housing as I know several people that don't have a home. Those are the 2 biggest to me. I can't really think of anything else.	7/31/2021 5:37 PM
4	Public Safety Complex	7/31/2021 4:48 PM
5	Green energy infrastructures, along with better infrastructures to combat climate change.	7/31/2021 3:16 PM
6	Invest in existing City owned facilities and/or explore building new government facilities that combine public safety and City government services.	7/31/2021 2:43 PM
7	provide better pay to health workers that work during the pandemic.	7/31/2021 1:53 PM
8	Please no funds to expanding police - the mental health and other improvements should be made through appropriate organizations that are not the police. The above mental Health and other services should extend to our youth and schools. School gardens to teach healthy eating is a possibility.	7/31/2021 12:43 PM
9	I'd like to see cameras put up in areas where there is lots of breakins and thefts	7/31/2021 12:37 PM
10	---- during the summer months at least, port a pottie[s] could be placed in the bike path parking lot at davidson street where the veterans memorial is located. A community bulletin	7/30/2021 8:08 PM

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board at the parking lot?? -- could we ever go back to free lunches during the summer months for school age children?? -- STEM informational/bootcamp classes for school age children who may be interested,

11	Overdose Prevention	7/30/2021 4:21 PM
12	I believe a significant portion of the funds should be invested in constructing high-quality, affordable housing, with the goal of solving the housing and rent crises within our city at their root. I also believe that none of the funds should be used to expand the police departments budget in any way, shape, or form.	7/30/2021 3:27 PM
13	As a primary care physician working in Woonsocket, I have seen an alarming rise in people losing housing. This has made it difficult to manage their chronic illnesses and is causing long-term harm to their health resulting in increasing ER visits and hospitalizations and trauma.	7/30/2021 3:16 PM
14	Develop River St along the Blackstone River to Blackstone line making it a go to place with small store and restaurants and new homes , it could be a boardwalk it would be beautiful. you could also knock down a lot of building on Main Street and renovate City Hall or move it.	7/30/2021 2:56 PM
15	Prove necessary handicap entrances and electric doors at Senior Center Building for handicap and seniors citizens. Entrances are presently non compliant	7/30/2021 8:01 AM
16	New public safety complex	7/30/2021 7:51 AM
17	Major physical plant improvements at the wastewater treatment plant to stop the smell!	7/30/2021 5:34 AM
18	Woonsocket	7/29/2021 9:10 PM
19	N/A	7/29/2021 8:16 PM
20	More pay for public safety; specifically those who worked and are still working through this pandemic and did not have the luxury of working from home.	7/29/2021 7:36 PM
21	Pay increase for public safety. Those whom worked through the pandemic.	7/29/2021 7:36 PM
22	MENTAL HEALTH. The youth has inconsistent therapists because of funds!	7/29/2021 7:02 PM
23	ATTRACT BETTER QUALITY BUSINESSES, ESPECIALLY A QUALITY SUPERMATKET (DAVE'S, MARKET BASKET, BIG Y, PRICE CHOPPER, OR SIMILAR; NOT ALDI'S PRICE RITE OR SIMILAR)	7/29/2021 6:26 PM
24	we are so in need of a new animal shelter.let's remember they are living creatures that need our help also.wise investment for the city to help so many feral and unwanted cats roaming the streets.	7/29/2021 5:58 PM
25	Speed bump on first ave before the park cars speed up first ave like its a race track...in costa park could use a small dog park where cherry brook meets blackstone river.... more trees on side walks in fairmount... dpeed cameras in troubled areas in the city	7/29/2021 3:54 PM
26	Small businesses and supporting community	7/29/2021 1:25 PM
27	Organizations such as the Woonsocket Harris Public Library are severely under funded and deserve to be aided	7/29/2021 11:10 AM
28	Woonsocket	7/29/2021 10:28 AM
29	Help residents that were affected including giving schools money to help the child stay protected with masks hand sanitizer good filtering system!	7/28/2021 7:23 PM
30	The roads around the city definitely need work! Also more support for first responders and those on the front lines, including fast food workers who had to work during the beginning of the pandemic.	7/28/2021 6:45 PM
31	Woonsocket	7/28/2021 6:44 PM
32	Jobs for teens, when I was young we had the CETA Program for low income teens. It builds a strong work ethic at a young age. Keeps kids off the street while allowing them to earn money,	7/28/2021 6:43 PM
33	Affordable housing must be built now. It's impossible to rent even a 1br with two people working full-time minimum wage jobs. Turn the fancy vacant mill buildings down town into section 8 housing. Do something please, there's going to mass evictions and homelessness soon if the woonsocket mayor and council don't act now.	7/28/2021 6:37 PM

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34	As many as possible	7/28/2021 6:10 PM
35	Do something about the smell from the water plant.	7/28/2021 5:49 PM
36	Income inequality	7/28/2021 3:51 PM
37	OldBldg>make indoorfarms!Bighit in towns-but nothere! Bid green,raise tilapia inwater sys, yr-round foodsource! Bigspace inWoon oldbldgs=24/7jobs, easy training,future security,residents get lifetimehealth+role model! GrowVegs, pay homeles towork,call itYouCorps-elevate residents,get Natlmedia coverage, make healthytown, visitors fromallover tourproject, all yr govgrants, inspireus,set example4kids! -5% RIfood consumed is grown locally. Woon has biodiversity value just northof asphalt parkinglot	7/27/2021 6:00 PM
38	Housing, helping the homeless and housing insecure and increase the standard of housing and affordable housing.	7/27/2021 4:20 PM
39	More money to support child care centers and to support families in affording the costs of child care; more job opportunities (including jobs for teens); affordable housing; more counselors/social workers in the schools	7/27/2021 12:16 PM
40	Improve city parks	7/26/2021 2:44 PM
41	More customer choice in internet/technology access, breeds a more equitable digital environment and thus greater exposure to learning curiosity; Add online library resources, similar to other RI town offerings; Continue free summer education program, for at least another 3 years, to address ongoing learning loss, increase learning engagement, and attract/build a more diverse group of teachers and families to/in the community; Balance spending wit short- and long-term goals and projects	7/25/2021 1:38 PM
42	Community safety is of the most importance. Investments in the local Police, Fire and DPW departments to ensure there is sufficient funding to hire and RETAIN qualified candidates to keep the city safe. High turn over rates have far outweighed the costs of simply paying the workers a comparable wage to similarly sized departments. A safe community is appealing to younger families looking for a place to settle down and would ultimately assist in rebuilding the local economy.	7/25/2021 12:21 PM
43	New public safety office	7/25/2021 9:18 AM
44	New Public Safety Complex	7/25/2021 9:18 AM
45	let dept heads list there needs to best help the people in woonsocket with training and equipment and at what cost	7/24/2021 10:03 AM
46	i would also like to see bridges taken care of....specifically Fairmount Street Bridge....clean-up of corner of Fairmount Street at River where the Solar panel farm is being built.....seriously overgrown also, Costa Park.....according to records it was done in 2008? it was not professionally installed and is seriously lacking in equipment and has safety issues..... not enough mulch under swings etc, walking track around the park is overgrown by trees etc	7/23/2021 10:18 AM
47	SCHOOLS, Woonsocket schools needs more funding, period.	7/21/2021 11:47 AM
48	The School systems.	7/21/2021 12:59 AM
49	Build high quality affordable housing. Clean up the sewage treatment plant. It smells NASTY. Higher teacher salaries.	7/20/2021 9:37 PM
50	I would like to see the city work with locally owned businesses (not chain stores) to open in the many long-vacant buildings on Main Street. My understanding is that many commercial spaces on Main Street have been vacant so long that they need code updates in addition to the typical renovations a business needs to customize a space. Even 1 million in funds could help update these spaces and revive our downtown.	7/20/2021 7:44 PM
51	The Senior Center needs updating. Thecity should use some of these funds, and partner together with CVS to create a state of the art center for people of all ages to connect. Modernize the building, utilize the kitchen, fund the adult day program. It would benefit us all! We could have seniors partner with children to help them learn to read, we could have older adults, teach younger adults things like woodworking and baking. The opportunities are endless!	7/20/2021 6:53 PM

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52	Stimulus checks to those with low income (this doesn't include myself)	7/20/2021 5:46 PM
53	You need to invest in more community programs, and focus on housing cause the rent inflation in this city is crazy. 1200, for a 2 bedroom in a city with barely anything in it is a travesty	7/20/2021 5:32 PM
54	The construction of high-quality, affordable housing is crucial.	7/20/2021 5:03 PM
55	Expand on housing investment: build new units or renovate existing units into high-quality affordable housing. Hard to pick just 3 options, but housing and health care are the very basics that will provide the greatest overall benefit.	7/20/2021 3:31 PM
56	Educational assistance in the form of tutoring, after school care and EARLY head start in the city for those impacted by Covid who need parenting support	7/18/2021 4:34 PM
57	Install side walks on Cumberland hill road resurface the road but we to have side walks done.	7/18/2021 2:56 PM
58	Cleaning up the city. Garbage everywhere. Some residents just don't care if there is trash everywhere.	7/18/2021 7:59 AM
59	Hire more laborers to clean trash in the city and housing inspectors to cite home owners who don't keep their properties maintained.	7/16/2021 5:55 PM
60	Mental Health centers would get back all the free transportation for all clients. All mental health clients would get to all appointments without disrupting the caseworkers.	7/15/2021 2:42 PM
61	Woonsocket	7/15/2021 9:37 AM
62	Raises/lump sum payments to essential employees working in the community & serving the City during COVID like staff @ Landmark Allow more online access for DMV transactions to cut down on crowds at DMV Create housing/DV shelters Ease ability for private businesses like Market Basket to open & employ residents. Gives residents to access goods & encourage non-residents spend money here Extend hold evictions & provide financial support based on applications to landlords/property owners	7/14/2021 10:00 PM
63	Address Homelessness. Provide more affordable housing. Many low-income residents face housing insecurity because rents far exceed people's ability to pay. We need cheaper rents or more jobs that pay meaningful wages. Health disparities are exacerbated by the lack of stable, safe housing, the lack of access to nutritious food and lack of transportation.	7/14/2021 8:31 PM
64	Youth Recreational Centers that are accessible to the entire city. This is where the city can meet the needs of the youths and provide access to a brighter future. This would also serve as a hub for creating future leaders in the community. Please consider saving the youths by building trust, showing compassion and being a positive influence for those at risk.	7/14/2021 1:59 PM
65	None	7/14/2021 1:31 PM
66	USE THE MONEY TO RAISE ALL MANHOLE COVERS TO STREET LEVEL . NOW THEY ARE AS MUCH AS 2INCHES LOWER THEN STREET.	7/14/2021 11:17 AM
67	Provide low cost loans or Grant's for homeowners to fix their homes.	7/14/2021 8:25 AM
68	Improve broadband for all areas of the city. Possible to have services in areas not currently provided in the city. Improve community safety including police and fire as well as highway.	7/14/2021 7:36 AM
69	Flush and paint fire hydrants'.	7/13/2021 6:36 PM
70	ROADS, ROADS, ROADS, THEN OTHER EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE. PLEASE DO NOT SPEND MY MONEY ON ANY MORE HAND OUTS. THE FEDERAL GOV HAS ALREADY DONE THAT IN SPADES. LET'S TAKE CARE OF THE ITEMS WE HAVE BEEN NEGLECTING FOR YEARS. THE HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT, WHAT A MESS. DO NOT BUILD OR INSTALL BUILDINGS WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING CARE OF THE UPKEEP DOWN THE ROAD. WE NEVER SEEM TO TAKE CARE OF WHAT WE HAVE. DO I THINK SOME FUNDS SHOULD GO TO SMALL BUSSINESSES, YES IF THEY ARE REALLY HURTING.	7/13/2021 5:49 PM
71	paint and check fire hydrants.	7/13/2021 4:23 PM
72	One other area are the schools. Clean air, heating systems, get rid of the fountains or update them.	7/13/2021 4:20 PM
73	Repairing buildings and making necessary upgrades such as redoing ventilation systems that	7/13/2021 3:07 PM

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may not have been properly maintained over the years and are important in keeping air clean. Providing premium pay for those workers who were forced to come into work during the pandemic, especially public facing employees. Last year funds were utilized in such ways as giving only city hall workers paid lunch, but that leaves out many other essential city workers put at risk with potential exposure.

74	I would like the City to invest more into Arts and Culture to attract artists to live and work in the City. Improving the infrastructure and making the City more attractive will bring many into the City to visit and to live.	7/13/2021 12:20 PM
75	Storm water improvements on private property. Install permanent message board systems at key locations to provide information to those that don't read the paper or listen to the radio.	7/13/2021 9:59 AM
76	restore victorian bldg by middle schools for school dept use. sell McFee bldg to private dev. for to pay taxes to city. if possible use accrued interest on money for general fund.	7/12/2021 6:36 PM
77	Venues that lost income (i.e. Stadium Theatre, Polar Express, Autumnfest, Dinner on the Bridge (DWC). Local small businesses whose hours were cut or temporarily closed.	7/12/2021 6:33 PM
78	New consolidated fire station	7/12/2021 5:20 PM
79	Business Development	7/12/2021 1:16 PM
80	Invest in operational technology, what are the key indicators for success? Are those easily obtained and transparent? Things like centralizing data around high school graduation rates, new business, investment, current small business, crime rates, generation mix, net promoter scores (things like on a scale of 1-10 would you recommend living in woonsocket to a Friend. Why did you rank the way you did?). Create dashboard and actions around what is important.	7/12/2021 12:47 PM
81	Economic development programs and incentives are the best way to a financially successful City. We need key staff personnel and targeted approaches to prospective business as well as keep our businesses that we do have here. By the City investing in our streets, bridges, parks, and city buildings are essential elements to run a municipality. I am especially hoping for an investment in the arts by building two new stages at WWII Park and River Island Art Park.	7/12/2021 12:37 PM
82	Employee pays	7/12/2021 12:16 PM
83	I'd like to see our schools get help so we can offer a better chance at success to our students	7/12/2021 11:44 AM
84	Schools!!! More teachers and less students in each class so that kids may get more hands on learning. More guidance counselors in the high school to help work with every student. They need a person to help guide them and prepare for adulthood.	7/9/2021 8:45 PM
85	Replacing Water Meters	7/6/2021 9:05 AM

Q4 Any other questions, comments, concerns, or ideas regarding Woonsocket's utilization of ARPA funds? (Please limit your response to 500 characters)

Answered: 41 Skipped: 113

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Spend wisely!!!	8/5/2021 5:40 AM
2	No	7/31/2021 5:37 PM
3	n/a	7/30/2021 8:08 PM
4	An exorbitantly disproportionate number of people in Woonsocket have experience various forms of trauma affecting their health, complicating their care, and making it even more difficult to have them be productive members of society. Addressing this mental/behavioral health and housing will help the city in a myriad of ways and even help businesses in the city.	7/30/2021 3:16 PM
5	Please be publis about the final spending.	7/30/2021 5:34 AM
6	N/A	7/29/2021 8:16 PM
7	Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this survey	7/29/2021 7:36 PM
8	Dont use the money on community safety.	7/29/2021 7:02 PM
9	GET THE HOMELESS OFF THE STREETS AND NOT MORE DISCOUNT STORES.	7/29/2021 6:26 PM
10	No	7/28/2021 7:23 PM
11	I hope the money is used to better the city.	7/28/2021 6:45 PM
12	Need a recreation for teen to go to bring back RollerKindom or Movie Theater	7/28/2021 6:44 PM
13	The funding should be decided by yes/no propositions, not by the current elected officials. this is more many than should be trusted to a handful of people, it should be decided by everyone in woonsocket.	7/28/2021 6:37 PM
14	Most people I know that were affected needed help with new jobs, food, and counseling	7/28/2021 6:27 PM
15	ARPA funds should not be directed towards any new projects that will require budgetary outlays in the future. They should only be used to assist residents most in need because of the pandemic and/or infrastructure repair and maintenance that has been put off.	7/28/2021 3:27 PM
16	NoRecyngWoonMultifamily>goes tolandfill/illegal dumping!Garbage spewn,skunks/racons crawl+kids play!Cars onresident strts males hangout windows shootAK45 toyGUNS atpeople,kids see!Pickups/cars loudExhaust24/7pipes bigenough tohold melon,pollute=health prob, loudspeakers=headache. Woonpoliticians talk fancyplace they ateORMore breweries weCANT afford+allwhite people,segregation.Patrons samediversity asWoon population? No!+outdoor fest doesnt count asbiz.Want toincrease tourism?Fix yourappearance	7/27/2021 6:00 PM
17	Will results of this survey, as well as spending decisions and their details, be shared back to the community?	7/25/2021 1:38 PM
18	i don't know if this qualifies but maybe putting together a brochure and publicising all the restaurants, museums, all the positive things available here in the city to entice prospective spendersable here to e	7/23/2021 10:18 AM
19	These funds should not be used for the police department.	7/20/2021 9:37 PM
20	Please spend the money with the community in mind and not to further give power to those already in power	7/20/2021 5:46 PM
21	If any bit of this money goes to the police instead of educational and social services that will	7/20/2021 5:32 PM

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22	The water and sewer system are in need of repair/improvement, they service the surrounding communities of North Smithfield and Blackstone. The water pipes are antiquated constantly failing, it is a disaster waiting to happen.	7/20/2021 5:11 PM
23	Do NOT use any of these funds to expand the police budget.	7/20/2021 5:03 PM
24	Investing in business to "create jobs" is a fallacy that will primarily benefit business owners. I urge you to invest in people first.	7/20/2021 3:31 PM
25	Help for non profits providing essential resources for homelessness, food insecurity, home visits for mental health populations is critical. Non profits cannot shoulder this alone	7/18/2021 4:34 PM
26	City roads are terrible.	7/18/2021 7:59 AM
27	Is all this in the works?	7/15/2021 2:42 PM
28	I'm not educated on the water, sewer, & broadband unfortunately. I know Woonsocket's education system typically struggles so I can only imagine it & students suffered like all others during the pandemic. My hope is that we can focus on recruiting teachers & non-profits to work with our kids & schools to improve performance. Maybe investing in new/more non-profits to support families in our community.	7/14/2021 10:00 PM
29	When will these funds be distributed and how will it be distributed? How much of it would be "administrative" verses addressing the actual needs?	7/14/2021 1:59 PM
30	None	7/14/2021 1:31 PM
31	I think the roads need much attention. Everywhere you go the roads are bad! Yes, the city started to repair roads but what happened! The side streets are in need of repair. Drugs on the streets need attention. They are to easily found by those who want them. Get the drug dealers and there runners off the street. Give the police more money to fight this.	7/14/2021 10:13 AM
32	I think this survey is an excellent idea and appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback.	7/14/2021 8:50 AM
33	I would like to see more road improvement. I would also like to see more city clean-ups and commu city activities such as concerts and car shows. I would like to see the image of Woonsocket improved.	7/14/2021 8:25 AM
34	get rid of stench on cumberland hill rd.	7/13/2021 6:36 PM
35	I CAN NOT TELL YOU THE NUMBER OF SMALL BUSSINESSES THAT TOOK ADVANTAGEBE CAREFULL WITH THE DECISIO ALSO, ENOUGH WITH THE HOUSING, WE WANT RESIDENTS THAT ARE SELF SUFFICIENT AND ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY. NON OF THIS PREMIUM PAY EITHER, MAKE THESE PEOPLE GO BACK TO WORK, THAT IS WHY YOU SEE HELP WANTED SIGNS IN SO MANY BUSINESSES. I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE FLOCKING HERE FOR HANDOUTS.	7/13/2021 5:49 PM
36	Mayor has talked about using money for 'blight removal,'but does not seem appropriate use, & was funded in last year's budget with mayor's veto of a library book budget that would have offset some lost revenue from the service. Public should know how funds are spent. Best use of funds is what benefits the most people. Real Estate is doing very well, don't focus on giving to unnecessary developments only few benefit from. Providing the most vulnerable housing and health also benefits the city.	7/13/2021 3:07 PM
37	perhaps put aside cash to develop fund for future high school improvement/expansion.	7/12/2021 6:36 PM
38	Nursing homes, hospitals and those that are residential facilites - their staff should be given bonuses for working throughout the pandemic. Also employees of supermarkets and convenience stores that remained open for the general public to be able to purchase necessary items, food, etc. should also be compensated fairly. Their lives were put at risk daily.	7/12/2021 6:33 PM
39	Forget the so called heroes.no more of this bullshit govt has failed the electorate bunch of cowards	7/12/2021 5:20 PM
40	Upgrades to our broadband and internet services are much needed. This pandemic should have taught us that lesson. It would be a huge mistake to not improve the way we do business and make our City a more welcoming community for our residents and businesses.	7/12/2021 12:37 PM

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41 Residents should be notified and made aware of how the funds are being used via mail. Some don't have access to or the time to go to city council meetings. I found out about this via social media didn't even know we were given this.

7/9/2021 8:45 PM