

**Commerce City ARPA Funds Survey**

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F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	1	I think the funds should be set aside for emergency use (major weather events) rather than homelessness projects.
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	1	I would like to see the roads repaired
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	1	Programs for kids to engage in the community - volunteer, cross generation connections. Kids after school programs, kids mental health services. Life skills programs including personal finance for youth. Also creating a robust program of apprenticeship training for high school kids.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	1	I feel the ones mentioned are definitely critical services needed for our community. The one idea I do have is about the water quality. Is there something you could do to improve the quality of water that comes from the tap?
F	55-64	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	1	We need roads repaired on 104th, heavy trucks create potholes. Thanks.
M	65+	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	1	Roads
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Fix the roads, take care of the city—it's not the government's job to end homelessness without proper resources. It's an incredible idea in theory-but there are so many moving parts and so much history with no follow through of protection from adverse results.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Rec center that is low cost or free for qualifying families it could provide a safe place for healthy activities for kids. Specialize in camps during the summer when it's hard for working families to find/afford daycare.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Housing for non homeless but low income or fixed income persons/families. Free passes for minors to go visit zoo, museums, aquarium, butterfly pavilion, lakes, pools, ect.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Mosquito repellent sprayed throughout the city.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	The State of Colorado as a whole has plenty of resources for the homeless community. Most of them don't want the resources. Why would we waste more money on resources that they don't want and therefore won't solve the problem. It feels like the city is looking for a way to say the funds are being allocated but really the funds will be misused for private interests.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Please look into using the funding for a long term solution for the homeless. Drug use is a major contributing factor to their situation. I would like to see the funding spent on cleaning up the drug problem and rehab centers. All proposed solutions are temporary that will see the homeless back on the street. You are just adding another cog in the cycle. Break the cycle!
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Funds should be given to Law enforcement. To make our community safer. Public Safety is needed more than ever. Crime is rising in Commerce City as we are growing. We need help. Law enforcement needs to be paid well, supported and have their tools to do their job to protect our community. Clean up the city!
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Take care of the residents first. You take care of the homeless first then your just asking for more to come.
M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	We need more police!

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F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Increased police force and mental health providers for emergency situations.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Mental health help and bridge housing sound like good places to start
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Mental hospital with drug rehabilitation.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	To purify the water and help with the air contamination from sun core
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Fund the Police department.
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Given that the main cause of homelessness is rent, a program to lower rent costs
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Roads
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Fix the roads, bring down property taxes and get the prairie dog from your city property out of my front yard!
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	1	Use it for improving education of our children.
F	18-34	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	1	Children support. Improving Adam's city school district 14
F	18-34	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	1	Commerce city needs help. It's very low income and there's many people that go to Denver to seek help since it's close. We as a community can do better to help its citizens. Don't let this money go to some stupid plan.
F	35-44	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	1	Deberia de haber una forma de transporte directo entre Commerce City sur y Commerce City Norte parecido a lo que se hace en Denver con Denver Connector, muchas veces al no contar con un transporte las oportunidades de trabajo se reducen un poco, al igual podria ayudar a que las personas tengan acceso a ambos centros de recreacion sin problema de transporte
F	45-54	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	1	I think that helping the people who actually pay the taxes and need assistance such as the elderly home owners, would be a huge help. They are the invisible part of your plan, and many times the ones who need help the most in these times, so they can stay in their homes and eat at the same time along with being able to afford medicine. There's elderly who work in Commerce City (for many years) and can't afford a studio apartment or a room and still eat. But they try
F	55-64	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	1	Help the homeless keep safe

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F	55-64	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	1	Most of the chronically homeless truly choose that way of life and although they will accept the handouts, don't want to change. There are many long term residents who have paid rent many years and are suffering because they can't afford the rent anymore. They aren't drug addicts like the chronic homeless. The stupid rules like Denver has that they can't get rental assistance unless they are living at the home without the owners living there is stupid. Most can only afford to rent a room not the whole house. Most long term owners can't afford the payments because the taxes and insurance has doubled their payments in 3 years. Since it's the responsible tax paying owners who paid the taxes, don't you think you could help them?
M	55-64	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	1	Ayudando a personas de mayor edad y con necesidades personales tal como alimentos y transporte
M	55-64	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	1	More roads, not wider but more ways to get from A to B
F	65+	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	1	Resources for the homeless and support for teens in need
F	35-44	More \$150K	11-20Yr	1	Improve public safety crossing Highway 85 by updating crosswalks or a flyover for bike and pedestrian access
F	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	1	Trails. Parks and recreation. Tax breaks for a new grocery store and gym in Reunion.
M	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	1	Perhaps some mobile "library" vans that host a source of chromebooks. The chromebooks would connect to library resources for jobs, allow internet connectivity to education, etc. not only could these service homeless areas as needed, but also service underprivileged communities children for educational services such as homework, etc. In short during the day device adults and afternoons/early evenings service children
F	35-44	Unk.	11-20Yr	1	Help alleviate property taxes for homeowners.
M	45-54	Unk.	11-20Yr	1	Address pot holes, plain and simple. We will become a haven for drugs and all the things that go along with free funds. Violence and crimes against innocent people. San Francisco gives their drug addicts 600 each per month, and the city is in ruins. There is zero accountability in the cities that have handouts. Look at programs that actually put people in jobs that help them rebuild their lives. Taking over hotels for homeless doesn't build anything. It disintegrates communities and productive residents move to safe towns so they can raise their kids.
M	45-54	Unk.	11-20Yr	1	Repair streets, increased policing for speeding/dragging problems, increased resource officers at schools, open space improvements, more bike paths
F	65+	Unk.	11-20Yr	1	Help people stranded in snow provide Uber to transport people
M	65+	Unk.	11-20Yr	1	Enhancement of the overall cleanliness of the city, mental health support programs, community youth programs and Crime prevention
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	1	Alcohol and drug rehabilitation for the community, housed and unhoused

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F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	1	I dont see any services for children, early learning facilities, headstart programs.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	1	The City could use this to help the Disabled or Veteran's that need help around the City, clean their yards, move trash, paint their homes, or any services that they cannot do themselves. There are not enough services around and the Veterans do not know about these services if there are any. Advertisements is a must, and more than just the emails (many do not have or use), the paper, get more word around. Also this could be done for more senior citizens as well to use this fund. Use it for ALL the community, not just a select few, unless they meet the guidlines of Veteran or age, etc.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Bike lanes, smoother roads, better and more parks, bigger recreation center in main commerce city
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Thanks for focusing on this. I've lived here all my mine and this is the worst I've seen it. I wonder if a program to incorporate in to our school district would also help preventing homelessness. Youth in high-school often drop out to work to avoid their families being put out. Setting aside funds to keep those struggling families identified by schools could keep our high schoolers to persist and graduate. Rehab and substance abuse. I know many have fallen because of drugs or were having hard times and turned to drugs. It's a perpetual cycle. To combat chronic and extreme homelessness (people all on 60th) we need an approach for drug treatment.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	A cultural center, resource center, arts center
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Most of these ideas may sound good but the long-term cost will either increase taxes or allocate funds from somewhere else. Our roads are horrific and infrastructure is being neglected. GOVERNMENT ISN'T THE SOLUTION, IT IS THE PROBLEM.
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	1) Extra police officers hired for CCPD as they do not have enough officers to cover all of Commerce City!!!! 2) A CCPD substation/post at Belle Creek. 3) A program to address the high rate of car theft in the city (all parts of it).
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Fix the roads, or clean up the trash through Commerce City.
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	School services
M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Please create a team of community service police officers whose main focus would be to patrol residential streets on the days before, during, and after 4th of July, and can issue citations to the hundreds of fireworks ordinance violations during that time of year. These would not be regular officers, which need to be available for responding to true emergencies, but "administrative" officers with law enforcement powers and authority to issue tickets and citations. Thank you

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F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Help residents keep and maintain their owned property
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Although I am all for helping those in need, I am frustrated that, after years of paying my bills and taxes I will not benefit from any money I spent to survive during those hard times. I didnt ask for any help, I probably wouldnt have qualified. We are retired and on a budget and both over 65. A really NICE perk would be to cut me an EXTRA tax refund check or return my COLO taxes I paid in for 2 years. Everything is to help those in need and many who (really) dont need, just want. It would be nice to be rewarded for taking care of myself. Just sayin
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Until the mess at Clearview Motel at Quebec and Highway 2 is torn down and cleaned up I won't vote for nothing in our city
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Wherever is needed most
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Addiction help centers
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Funds to support children activities sports food etc.
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Help the homeless get back on there feet
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Supply the city parks with up to date recreational equipment, and courts. Thimmig park has nothing except a volleyball court. You have enough open space for some pickle ball courts, skateboard park.
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Unsure must evaluate later
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Use the Funds to help reduce costs of living
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	1	Using bus passes for only the south is wrong. How about more heath items and recreation for entire city
F	18-34	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	After school activities, Camps, Tutoring, Sport clubs for various ages from. 5 and up.
F	18-34	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	I wish 56th avenue had pedestrian and bike safety infrastructure (paint and lines are not infrastructure) and enforcement for the idiots who roar down it at mach 10 at night past residential neighborhoods around 56th and Holly. Personally I think there could easily be a median in the center, leaving the cars and trucks to drive safer, as well as ensuring that large trucks aren't busy taking up all the space on the right. (I specifically think 56th should be two lanes for maximum safety with a huge median with trees, but NIMBY's might not take the past 25 years of living here as an excuse for improving our lives)
F	18-34	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Vouchers for e bikes. More family housing for homeless

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M	18-34	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Earlier this year a young girls life (16) was taken near Monaco Elementary School in a vehicle accident. I live near Monaco and my siblings and I have gone all gone to Monaco and I still have family that goes there. I would like speed bumps near all Schools in Commerce City. Elementary and Middle, and as for ACHS on Quebec and 72nd I think a walking bridge for the students to walk across Quebec would be nice so they don't have to wait for the light or have reckless teenagers jaywalking a road where the speedlimit is 45mph which many drivers go over. The safety of our kids would benefit from these additions and make walking to school safer for all District 14 students.
F	35-44	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	I also believe the should fix these pot holes in our streets and alley ways
F	35-44	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Offer services to help people with addiction problems and maybe we can solve the homelessness problem
F	45-54	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Help residents experiencing homelessness or financial hardship pay for their pets medical bills or expenses. Keeping pets with their families. Prioritize this so less animals /pets end up in shelters needing homes. When they are loved and wanted by their owners , but their owners cant afford food or medical care for them. Prioritize housing for families with pets so they keep their pets with them always. Offer free spay neuter services for dogs and cats. Offer free dog and cat food and other pet supplies. Create many large dog parks for pet owners. A cat only safe place for cat owners to allow their cats some outdoor time. There are fencing options available to safely confine cats . Keep pets with the people who love them please !!! Thank you .
F	45-54	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Knowing commerce city the way I do I think it will be a great change for our community as it will be good for our state
F	45-54	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Yard help, mowing, clean up for household, low income, elderly disable Also snow removal for residents
F	55-64	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Can the government offer tutoring for our children after school ? Another out door pool in town
F	55-64	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Help the local community that are being priced out of their homes by rising prices for rent and utilities.
M	55-64	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Assist with making resident homes more energy and water efficient. Insulation, LED lighting, window/door upgrades, HVAC replacement, xeriscape and shade tree planting.
M	55-64	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Helping the senior citizens would be nice
M	55-64	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	On the elderly
F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Help for home maintance for elderly and people in need
M	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Help me with housing
M	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Help the elderly with their trees that need to be gone,windows, water lines and drive ways.i need help my driveway is bad from my neighbors trees and he doesn't care he's 86..
M	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	1	Maybe job search support

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M	45-54	More \$150K	20+Yr	1	Use the ARPA money for city staff wages who have experienced the large inflation. Giving services to the homeless is a waste of ARPA money because it is a one time spend and not sustainable. Let Denver handle the homeless. The more services provided the bigger the problem gets as the homeless (people experiencing homelessness) move to where the services are. The City will ultimately pay more for services and that's not how I want my tax payer money spent. The city needs to team with local nonprofits.
F	55-64	More \$150K	20+Yr	1	I would like to see drug and alcohol counseling and job training included in the services to the homeless.
M	55-64	More \$150K	20+Yr	1	Fix the roads.
M	55-64	More \$150K	20+Yr	1	I can appreciate everything that has been proposed but in all of the proposals there was nothing to support the northern area of the city. I agree the "core" city probably has a greater need for services such as housing and mental health assistance, but with the city expanding north and east I feel that the mental health services should also incorporate the northern and eastern sectors of the city.
F	18-34	Unk.	20+Yr	1	Hire more police, community, and school resource officers. Bringing in homeless will only increase crime.
M	35-44	Unk.	20+Yr	1	Assist in additional lighting for athletics baseball and softball complex at Adams City.
M	55-64	Unk.	20+Yr	1	Fix roads get police officers hired and trained .
F	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	1	Teach them a trade and give job so they can support themselves ugh!!!!
F	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	1	Help elderly residents to clean their yards, with no repercussions (tickets) for the build up of junk. They may have lost the ability to clean up, and in fear of receiving a huge ticket they couldn't pay.
M	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	1	Provide police and government agencies with more funds to stop all the illegal immigration coming to Commerce City. Youre saying all these residents. Who are the residents youre talking about? Are they legal or illegal? Were they born here? Why do you want more people here who cant support themselves? We, as taxpayers, shouldnt be forced to support them. That money should come from philanthropic organizations. Use the money to improve existing infrastructure. Government should only be there for security, roads, schools, and hospitals. It shouldnt be a free handout to non-citizens. Another point: there's not enough water to support additional housing developments. Stop the developments. Twenty years from now you'll all be known for allowing a desolate and destitute Commerce City to become the way it was because you couldn't see the water problem. Colorado is a high desert area. It's a good location to live if water is managed right. I see this program as a free handout from American taxpayers to support illegal immigrants. You call them residents. Dont try pulling the wool over our eyes. Please think about how you want to tax and spend.
M	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	1	There is a lot of land you could redevelop south of 88th along the rxr tracks. I think more food banks in that area are needed.

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F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	1	I agree with the previously listed ideas. Maybe emphasize case management so people don't fall through the cracks
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	1	Medicine discount programs, make prescriptions more accessible to those in need. Possibly pay for prescriptions for those in need of a county discount program can't be established. Creating food banks that are easily accessible.
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	1	Mental health and housing
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	1	Smaller community Rec centers, Like Belle Creek for example, they are typically responsible in metro districts for planning and hosting community events, many of those events participating with police and fire to encourage healthy relationships amongst the community and our first responders, but have limited funding defined by the districts financial standing. Even a grant program for something like this would be great.
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	1	Fix all the roads. Many of CCs roads have been in terrible shape for years.
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	1	Please use the ARPA funds proposed. We have an opportunity to be a model for the rest of the state/country and it seems like Adams County is excited to partner with the city on this.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	1	Repairing roads and basic property maintenance of city owner lots in the lower income neighborhoods. Reunion should not be the only area with properly paved streets and maintained lots.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	1	Use it all on mental health services. Facilities, personnel, training, education, etc.
O	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	1	Bringing in arts would be a very valuable use of funds. This could look like commissions for public art, support for artists to make a living, community center with space and tools for artists (like in RiNo art Park), housing assistance, arts and business education assistance (teach artists how to run their business). This includes visual, performance, etc.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	1	Employment services, small business support
M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	1	Use for families in need. The homeless projects do not work. California is a prime example. They have spent a 100 times that. It has not gotten better. It has gotten much worse. They now account for 40% of the homeless population. These programs will just increase the homeless population.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	Counseling for residents and previously homeless. We can't put a bandaid on a bullet hole, we have to start at the core
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	I am not sure if governments funds can be used for this but I think we need to improve the built environment for families and children to be outside especially for the neighborhoods on 72nd street. There are barely any parks there that are nice and usually there many homeless individuals. To walk a nice path I have to drive a ways out. In support of health equity for this residents I think it would be nice to invest in making nice parks more accessible, clean, and have resources so families in commerce city use the outdoors as another way to improve their health.



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F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	Fixing the roads should be added to this. Also were is the maintenance funds coming from once arap funds are used? Does this come back on tax payers, for long term services this survey is asking about?
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	Increased access to important resources and services for low-income families, including information about available food and housing benefits.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	Public parks/splash pads Food for families to take from schools on fridays. Bike programs to get bikes to school aged children. Sports and recreational support to increase children playing outside
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	Resource center pleaseeeeeee
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	Better water for residents. Police funding. I don't know if phone and Internet infrastructure is part of government services. Did I mention police funding ... you don't want Denvers problems to migrate up here.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	My opinion as well as my family and neighbors opinions, we need to reserve funding for two main sectors: 1) good education of our children, including good teaching programs, good teachers, tools to help them excel in reading, writing and math 2) affordable health care programs, a lot of us are burdened with the cost of health care, fat bills for doctors, hospitals, ER rooms, we the State to get involved to make health care affordable to everyone
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	I think the city is on track with how it plans on using the funds.
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	Improve the water quality throughout Commerce City. The water is in drinkable and this should be the very FIRST priority. Build more community gardens and parks where people can grow their own food and be more self-reliant. Finally, the remaining money should be given back to the tax payers in the form of a refund for them to do with as they see fit.
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	Improve water for residents.
M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	Hire more police officers to keep our community safe from violent criminals and drug dealers. If you do that, you have less homeless people, less violence in families caused by drug use.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	Getting the homeless off the streets, and getting them medical/mental health care. Homeless people should have choices and none of those choices should be sleeping outside in unsafe environments. Helping them become productive members of society.
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	1	Mental heath

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F	18-34	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	1	A non profit Food Bank, Medical and Dental resources for those that are not eligible for Medicaid, And lastly I want to know why the hell does Denver County Recreation centers give free passes to all children but Commerce City Recreation only offers a scholarship that you have to apply for and never hear back. There's a small amount of woman like me. Single mothers with full custody of their kids. A working mother being both a mother and father. And people like me get overlooked! With all that money you can make a center that provides meals and a day care that is fun, excels assisting children with their homework, and provide sports/motor skills activities. There is so many ways to help a small poor community of Commerce City. Put the money where it counts.
F	18-34	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	1	Beautify the Derby area. Street sweeping, planting of perennials, tree trimming, clean up dumped furniture on RR tracks on 72nd.
F	18-34	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	1	Better food options from food bank.
F	18-34	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	1	I absolutely support using funds to help with homelessness and financial resources benefiting those in need for the city.
F	18-34	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	1	Services that can provide more greenery around commerce city as planting trees or making more smaller parks
M	55-64	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	1	Youth education programs (i.e.) music, art.
F	65+	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	1	Lowering property taxes would be a good start. Commerce City property tax tax is higher than Boulder and yet the environment is filthy the air the water and the garbage in the streets as someone. As a person with a lung disease I have watched my lung function decrease more than 20% in 2 yrs time???
F	65+	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	1	Para combatir la droga, sobre todo deblos HOMELESS...LA POLICIA HAGA MÀS PARA OROTEJER A LA CIUDADANÌA QUE TRABAJAMOS Y PAGAMOS TAXES!!!!!!@
F	65+	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	1	SENIOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL PROGRAMS FREE SCHOOL MEALS TO ALL CHILDREN MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE LOST A PARENT WITH SINGLE FATHERS
F	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	1	I'd like the city to consider how they could develop and build additional mixed use community resource and recreation centers. Mixed use developments would be incredibly helpful to a happy and health community - developments where we can secure healthy food, childcare, housing, and community spaces across the city should be top priority for these and future funds!
F	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	1	Partner with a drug rehab organization. Mental health is great but also illegal drug usage is a real problem contributing to homelessness.
F	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	1	Assist with low income families in the School system for before and after care

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F	55-64	More \$150K	3-5Yr	1	How about more infrastructure for those who live in CC and pay some of the highest taxes in the State? More grocery stores, shopping, food etc. Why should we spend our money on Green Valley Ranch, Brighton and Thorton to help their city grow? Stop building homes and support those who already live here.
M	18-34	Unk.	3-5Yr	1	Give it back to the residents in some fashion. Lower utility bills, property tax, other taxes...etc.
M	35-44	Unk.	3-5Yr	1	Build a municipal internet service similar to Longmont's NextLight and Fort Collins's Connexion.
M	45-54	Unk.	3-5Yr	1	Create affordable housing, food banks, and employment services with the city.
M	55-64	Unk.	3-5Yr	1	I think the money should be used for roads and clean up of are city left from the homeless.
O	55-64	Unk.	3-5Yr	1	Meals on Wheels for disabled and elderly More permeant low-income housing for people like me who can't take care of yards and may be disabled maybe townhouses would work
F	65+	Unk.	3-5Yr	1	Low income home owners property tax assistance programs. Low income home owners winterization programs. Free transportation to low income population.
M	65+	Unk.	3-5Yr	1	Road improvements, more grocery stores.
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	1	Get rid of suncor
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	1	In regards to transportation, updating and making bus stops safer, add lighting, and places to sit that are not directly on hwy 85 for those taking public transportation. Offering programs for younger children such as babies and toddlers and parents to be able to meet and socialize. Creat better and more dog parks
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	1	Providing the community with sustainable energy. Cleaning trash and debris from the city streets. Providing youth services for at risk youth. STEM programs etc... Fixing potholes on city streets and bridges. Planting more trees around the city. Provide homeowners with home improvement vouchers to be used strictly for increasing the value of their home.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	1	Homelessness prevention, climate change mitigation, and regional sustainability programs.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	1	Increased infrastructure for walking, jogging, cycling especially access routes to existing trail systems such as the south Platte trail.
M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	1	Help seniors ada and veterans that need food and placement.
M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	1	Verifying each person has a true need. Making sure they are not playing the system. Stop providing free money for the drug addictions. Assist people with their home needs not automatic fines.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	1	Education, veterans, mental health
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	1	Lower health insurance
M	18-34	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	1	Send it to me
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	1	Job resources and helping those that are homeless find jobs.
O	45-54	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	1	Property tax relief initiatives
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	1	Shelters or communal living buildings

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M	18-34	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	1	No homeless shelters or services. You should be taking care of the residents who pay your taxes. Doing this will only attract more homeless, drugs, crime in the south part of our city. If you want it so much put it in Reunion. We in the south don't want to be saddled with this. We have enough issues on our own. Just say NO!
F	35-44	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	1	RV Parking with shower/bathroom
M	35-44	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	1	Help the homeless!
M	45-54	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	1	Technical or Trade education for those in need who are seeking a better life for themselves or apart of a vocational rehabilitation program.
M	55-64	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	1	I feel they can do some kind of work to help pay it
M	55-64	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	1	Mejores las calles,y más bordos de topes en la ave Mónaco st, y ave 72 los autos mucho ruido y muy alta velocidad.
M	55-64	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	1	Use it to replace bridges, fix the god awful roads in the city, etc
F	65+	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	1	Building wheelchair, bike and pedestrian accessible, safe crossing at Hwy 85 and 120th.
F	65+	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	1	Funding should go to help senior/elderly who are trying to live on social security and cannot get a job even if they wanted one because of age. We seniors are daily in danger of loosing our homes because we are not able to afford our mortgage, especially with the HUGE jump in property values which then raises the costs of property taxes and homeowners insurance premiums. We seniors just want to keep our houses, there is very little room in facilities like independent senior housing and the like. We seniors need help to keep our homes!!
F	65+	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	1	It really doesn't make a difference as well as we know, it will only benefit Hispanic and Illegals. But everyone deserves a hand up not continuing hand outs.
F	65+	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	1	Recreation houses for kids to go learn play games ect
F	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	1	The best way to end homelessness is to provide supportive housing. This does not seem to be addressed only providing resources to people experiencing homelessness, which is much needed, but what supportive housing options will This funding support.
M	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	1	Upgrade cybersecurity standing. Protect against ransomware. Expand trail access points into neighborhoods.
F	35-44	Unk.	6-10Yr	1	Mortgage and rental assistance
O	35-44	Unk.	6-10Yr	1	Give the money back to the tax payers it was stolen from in the first place
M	45-54	Unk.	6-10Yr	1	Cleaner air program grew up smelling the dog food now almost nothing amazing the progress I live 1 half mile from the trash place on Brighton. And we get some wifs of that surprisingly the suncor we dont smell but I'm sure it up there
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	1	I like the options that were given, I have nothing to contribute

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M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	1	Build a nuclear reactor
O	35-44	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	1	Increased options for public transit and better planning for roads. However much is currently being allocated will not be enough in five to 10 years from now as the population continues to increase.
F	55-64	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	1	There is a time limit on this funding needing to be used - don't think "gov't only" services can get it done in time. Providing services to those facing various means of Housing Instability to build sustainable capacity within accessible areas of The City is critical! These are our fellow residents who have chosen parts of Commerce City to find some means of a roof over their heads. The elderly, young children and the vulnerable need this money to work for them well into the future!
M	18-34	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	1	Our roads are too congested. Smaller, more frequent buses, more rail routes and better access to them or simply bigger roads would make living and commuting here much easier.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	1	Fix the roads
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	1	Create some type of kids program.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	1	Yes it would be nice if we could help the homeless but what makes him get out there and get on their own that would be the problem cuz they may fall back on and rely on this food program is I do support the food program with him
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	1	Anything that helps people experiencing any type of homelessness or mental health issues should be a high priority for our city
F	18-34	Less \$50K	Less 2Yr	1	Ayudando a toda la gente desanparada
F	35-44	Less \$50K	Less 2Yr	1	Please consider improving quality of life in the city by ensuring that sidewalks connect on 80th street to Quebec. The creation of more green space park areas where family's and people can relax outside would be good for mental and physical well-being. Can we support more stringent enforcement of local polluters whose Chemicals sicken residents? I would also love to see more community garden infrastructure for neighbors to grow and share produce. A more direct connection of light rail into the down town or connecting highlands/LoHi neighborhood would be great. Also this is small, but there is no working lighting on Exit 8 of Hwy 76. It's dangerous and there are fixtures overhead for exit lighting but they are never on. Why is that?
F	45-54	Less \$50K	Less 2Yr	1	Community garden space where residents could utilize farm to table practices. Free tree program so residents can grow trees to help reduce energy costs for their homes as well as support the ecosystem and improve air quality.
F	55-64	Less \$50K	Less 2Yr	1	Ofreciendo servicios de guardería para los padres que no tienen ningún familiar en quien confiar a sus hijos pequeños para salir a trabajar.
M	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	1	Please use some to pay for the water filtration system and lessen the monthly water bill


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M	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	1	School funding
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	Unk.	1	Better services to deal with problematic neighbors such as people with rooster that they are not allowed to have. All you would have to do is drive around and you will hear them screaming all day and night. And to do with people who have dogs that bark all night. Again, you can just drive around with the windows down and hear it.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	Unk.	1	If you hand out too much you will get more homeless migrating from other cities. It is best to take care of people who are already here who need just a little help. The government seems to have a all or nothing approach and that gets lower income into trouble if something happens.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	Unk.	1	Support for schools. Programs like auto class, music, art. Home Eck. Wood shop. Classes that will prepare our children for the real world
F	45-54	Less \$50K	Unk.	1	Upgrading roads in areas in Henderson and Reunion.
M	65+	Less \$50K	Unk.	1	Las primeras 3 me gustaron mas
F	45-54	More \$150K	Unk.	1	La verdad Commerce City no hace nada por el desarrollo de negocios. Debe de poner mas enfoque en desarrollo de la comunidad Latina que fue brutalmente dañada por COVID. Los homeless no fueron causados por covid. Ese dinero federal es para restaurar los danos de covid. Commerce city esta muy abajo en apoyo a los latinos y a los negocios pequeños. Es una pena que mi haya liderazgo.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	2	Add speed bumps on 66th place from Monaco st to Kearney St.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	2	Financial aid for students going to college.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	2	Update and upgrade the current community. Update current properties
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	2	I would love to see these funds also be invested in local churches that can provide spiritual support during the transition to permanent homes and their drug rehabilitation
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	2	I'm not sure if education falls into this category as far as funding for teachers to be paid more because too many leave our district. Possibly an incentive program of some sorts or something? Roads need to be worked on as well as highways they're so bad. Programs to help stuggling single income families with self sufficiency skills as well as resources. Good clean water ... commerce city doesn't have that.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	2	Would fixing some of our streets be part of this? I've been driving on dahlia st between 57th and 60th Ave (in front of wallmart by the Chipotle) its a dangerous intersection and the road of of Vazquez has never had any work done to it. That would be a good use of funds 😊
O	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	2	I think you should use this money ship the homeless out of the city all together like Douglas County does. I also think you should use it to do something about the chronic speed in the core city. I definitely don't think any of the money should be used north of 88th ave unless plan on building you homeless housing in the reunion area

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M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	2	Fix the streets
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	2	I like the current list
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	2	Cuidados de salud para la comunidad de bajos recursos
F	18-34	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	2	More coverings at playgrounds and a new splash pad type area
M	18-34	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	2	Take legal action against SunCorp for poisoning commerce city residents
F	35-44	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	2	Updates to firehouses and police stations and/or gear
M	35-44	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	2	Getting commerce City a fire department 
M	35-44	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	2	Substance abuse help
F	45-54	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	2	Help people on social security rent
F	45-54	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	2	More senior citizens resources in Spanish in the core city.
M	45-54	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	2	Give the money back. We don't want a homeless shelter on our city. It and the services described will only attract more homeless to our city. We have enough homeless, vanadium, theft from these people. If you don't want to return the money then buy bus tickets to load them up and send them to California. They'll like the weather and fit right in to the living conditions the homeless has created there.
M	55-64	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	2	Services for addiction
F	65+	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	2	Pay off all breakfast and lunch fees for all elementary, middle school, and high school students.
F	18-34	Unk.	11-20Yr	2	If at all possible the city needs to put into the current schools, yes that is a district thing, but we aren't getting anything from the district. Some type of entertainment for the kids need to be brought out here. They shouldn't have to rely on just the parks, rec and library. They shouldn't have to figure out away to leave the city and go somewhere else. We need actual restaurants in the area, as the fast food we have out here doesn't cut it.
O	35-44	Unk.	11-20Yr	2	Clean the parks , more playground equipment at pioneer Park, more transportation locations with, covered shelter for kids , elderly.
F	55-64	Unk.	11-20Yr	2	Fix roads
F	55-64	Unk.	11-20Yr	2	Programs to keep the city clean. No graffiti and no trash lying around. Kids programs to keep them off the streets.
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	2	Providing health care at low costs to our community. A lot of our members can't afford health insurance! I also think more services for our youth such as job trainings would be helpful. Offering our residents help with their utility bills. We know Adams County has resources, but they are also very limited so additional help for our residents would be great.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	2	Help people who are working too

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F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	2	Helping the needs of homeless families
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	2	Prevention programs to help cc residents not become homeless, sick, food insecure, impoverished, etc. Allocate a safe area away from neighborhoods for chronic existing homeless to stay so they are not in the parks.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	2	Use them to clean up all the homeless people we have in the city. Buy a building somewhere not in the core city for them to stay.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	2	Wider sidewalks park playgrounds to be clean n sanitized n if old renew them To not be the highest tax city school . Go towards teachers that make a difference n learning for students to have more school programs for adults that need ged for skilled jobs we are known to be the stinkiest and poorest city so please work on the older part of c.c. not the reunion part that's new and up to date
F	55-64	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	2	Shelter for women or men in abuse situations to get away and start over especially ones with children.
F	65+	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	2	Focus on meeting seniors needs so they can remain in their homes Ideas being minor repairs, lawn mowing, painting, snow removal.
F	65+	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	2	I would like the city to use some money for Historic Preservation.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Making clean drinking water more accessible. Commerce City needs more than 2 or 3 windmill dispensers. especially while businesses like Suncor are still poisoning our already notoriously bad tap water.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Schools or child care services
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Speaking for the purple and orange ward areas. Many people living here have little to no resources when it comes to financial education. Commerce city should host community classes that can improve not only the wellbeing of there community but also financial situations. Also, considering the fact that the majority of the population is Hispanic not many understand or fully speak English. Due to the hardships many of them have to face when moving across the country, it has prevented them from being able to learn a new language. Commerce city should host English courses if not already and make sure to communicate those opportunities to their residents. Lastly, instead of building new we need to improve and restore what we have like small business, home improvements families can't afford, etc. I also hope this survey is being communicated in a variety of ways not only through text to make it fair and reachable to everyone.
M	18-34	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Improve schools !!!
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Clean up the core city. Offer services for homeowners, home improvement, tree removal, fix streets. If you help homeless more will come. I see tents all over the core city. Parks are not safe for kids a get anxiety that my kids will find a needle at the parks. Especially behind the rec center.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Continuing education resources for adult residents.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Fix the streets, make the parks safe, walking bridge over highway 2 and 85



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F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Helping homeless brings more homeless to the city. Use the money to to help low income residents with home improvement like cut down dry old trees. Repair severely worn down homes. Clean up the city. More rangers at the parks in south cc, parks are not safe for kids they are full homeless doing drugs. More police officers.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	If there is a way to do more than one option, I think that would be best. Like providing services for the unhoused, but also providing services for the residents of Commerce City. For example, rent/utility assistance and large vehicle for the unhoused to shower and wash clothes.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Not just bridge housing, but permanent supportive housing. Or warming/cooling center for those experiencing homelessness in which they can receive case management, housing navigation, harm reduction services.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Fix Adams county school district 14
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Reinvest in what we already have. Add more cops to arrest the bums that are on drugs ruining shit for everyone. Add bathrooms to some parks and staff to support cleaning.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Repair streets
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Unsure right now would need to do more research
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	I say NO to any type of homeless housing development. Just because they dangle money in front of your faces, doesn't mean it is good for our city. Say NO and give it back. We do NOT want to be bought!
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	A fund to help elderly residents pay for their prescription medications. A Commerce City shuttle bus similar to access a ride. Community Service projects to clean up the homeless garbage- on going
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Clean up the homeless camps and set up temporary tent areas that aren't such an eyesore.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	I'm not sure, but I would hat to see it spent solely on the homeless population. Most of them don't want the help. The want money to buy food, drugs and alcohol. They don't want to live by anyones rules. I think it would be a waste of time and money.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	School
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	To support the needs of homelessness
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Hire more police officers to remove the homeless from the city
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	No where in your plan do you mention seniors or elder married couples home improvement allowance
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	To help homeless and in need residents
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Clean up Commerce City more code enforcement. Stop pallet collection and storage on the streets and empty lots make them pay taxes and be licensed as a business!
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Invest in youth education,sports
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Transportation, mental health, teen services, xeriscape grants

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M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Training to teach people how to retain employment and maintain it to become productive citizens
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Commerce city has turned into and eye sore , I've lived here all my life and I see more trash everywhere tall weeds lack of inforcement , I see code inforcement drive by all the time nothing gets done, I hear negative comments all the time from people who drive through
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Commerce City should support the Senior Citizens (65+) with taxes & their needs. Helping the homeless will just continue to ask the homeless to move into the Commerce City Area. Why can't we take care of the long time/hard working Commerce City Citizens 65+??
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	More police fire department road
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	2	Start a work program for homeless to include helping parks and rec with litter removal and landscaping. Pay them minimum wage.
F	18-34	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	More \$ towards firefighters/EMT/mental health services/police. Also for recruiting. Roads & maintenance in southern commerce city!! Urban planning in South commerce city & environmental protections!!
F	18-34	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	More surveilliance around the area..
F	18-34	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Parenting programs, residents ( 21 to 50 yr old) with disabilities ( physical, cerebral etc) programs to participate in the community, business preparation program for young adults
F	18-34	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Services for seniors that need help with lawn care and financial needs
F	18-34	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Would like a grant to be added for security for Recreation center. Most of the homeless that drink or may be on drugs gather towards the Veterans park on E 60th & rec center which kids and teens gather to play. Monitor the area so its safe for children to be at. Maybe more police activity in that area as well.
F	35-44	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Building a new rec
F	35-44	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Clean up the city and not allow people to camp in tents, wherever they please. Our city is a good one but gets a bad reputation because we let things slide and let people live along the roadside and claim there's nothing that can be done.
F	35-44	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	I think you guys need to stop worrying about the homeless work on our streets and make commerce city beautiful again. Every where you go it stinks and you can't even take your kids to the park because it's nasty
F	35-44	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	I'm not sure if my suggestion meets the requirements for funds being used adequately but I think our community is lacking resources for youth. By this I mean activities, sports, programs, youth groups that our youth would be motivated in joining instead of being out in the streets getting into trouble and doing drugs. I know we have the rec center but I don't think it varies much as to what our community youth would be interested. Another idea that just came up to mind right now is a soccer indoor/outdoor facility. Our community really enjoys soccer.
F	35-44	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Also, skating rinks, bowling alleys. These are just suggestions. Thanks 😊
F	35-44	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Low income Housing, rent and utility assistance, drug rehab program

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M	35-44	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Fixing streets
F	45-54	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Fixing the pot hole and do the street that they have dig up for the water they can do every other street but the one that are bad they won't do I think most street need to be done
F	45-54	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Roads need fixed
M	45-54	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Upgrade existing infrastructure, roads in this city are horrible. Intersections need to be upgraded with signal arrows as well as new timing to accommodate increase in population.
F	55-64	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Take care of people with mental health and disabilities.
M	55-64	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Make sure the children of Commerce City Especially the low income community has adequate food abilities during the school year and more so during the summers.
					Commerce City Council Needs to get SACWD to Clean Up their Water Supply!! They keep raising mthly Fees but still Won't Make Their Water Safe to Consume. Their Water is making People Sick Since 2018. But all they care about is Making More Profits. How can they continue to service our community with Contaminated Water Supply. They demanded on-line Bill Payments back in 2021 then they increased fees. On average I use less than 1,000 Gals / 2- 3 mths but I'm still charged for 1,000 Gals every mth.?? Why?? Their Notice sent out 7/2022 States They found Contamination Back in 2018!! Notice stated Twice to Take Actions to Reduce Exposure to their Water. How can the City still allow SACWD to Pass Water Inspections While Their Water Supply to Citizens is Contaminated and is sure to be causing many illnesses all the while SACWD continues to raise water fees plus charge a Centralized Water Softening Fee of \$4.08 for Unhealthy Water. Plus Since late April / early May there is now a Strong Oder Coming from the Faucets whenever I run the Water?? Since July 2022 I have been buying Cases of Bottled Water plus 4-6 Gals Jugs (treated with Reverse Osmosis) . I'm having to Pay for Water Twice a mth 1st to Grocery Stores (various amts)then 2nd to SACWD (\$44.99 - \$55/ mth).
F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	What can the City do to help affected Citizens?? We Really Need Help **
F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Free transportation for seniors to go to and from home to recreation center for a social life with activities
F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Have a piece of land put tiny homes for the homeless. Get them off the streets.
F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Im not sure if the halfway house off of Dahlia is government funded but I personally think its so cruel to make the participants walk so far to catch the bus. They have already served their time..I assume, and its inhumane to make things harder for them when they are trying to better themselves. Its Only setting them up for failure. It breaks my heart to see it when I go by. Something needs to be done.ASAPAlso: The Roads are a MESS..fix the d...n potholes..Lost 3 tires already..they are unavoidable...I know more can be done..its ridiculous..use the money where its needed..
F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Infrastructure

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F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Keep our bike paths clear and repaired so we can get to our destinations safe, as we run errands and get exercise.
F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Lunches for school kids.
F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Prehaps some of these same services for seniors ie ride to appointments, healthy foods available, senior housing with services on site.
F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Rehabilitation centers and support.
F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	To help the homeless so that we can keep our city looking nice and not trashy with all the homeless leaving piles of crap when they move on.
M	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	Bike paths on our streets. Fix some of the roads around Commerce City.
M	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	I say a big fat NO to any type of services like your bridge housing for homeless. We have a big enough problem now. Offer these so called services and you will attract more theft, vandalism and assaults like we have at Eagle Pointe and surrounding area. Homeless have stolen out of yards, vandalized and come knocking on mine and neighbors doors asking for money.
M	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	2	I would like to see grants to seniors living in the old commerce city designed to upgrade or maintain their homes. Currently the city requires seniors to own their homes outright without a mortgage, that's difficult. Another idea would be to connect our youth to service projects which serve our community.
M	45-54	More \$150K	20+Yr	2	New signage stating 35mph. Raise the speed limit back up! Stop giving out tickets to any Commerce City resident.
F	55-64	More \$150K	20+Yr	2	Do all of our schools have working heat & AC ? If not use some of the monies to update the schools.
F	55-64	More \$150K	20+Yr	2	Not wasting it on the homeless!!!
M	65+	More \$150K	20+Yr	2	The prof/project that is currently being suggested was brought to the city by the Commerce City Chamber of Commerce back in January/February and the council members who were at the presentation said, " that idea would not work ". Now they tweak it a little bit to make it seem like it a " Brand New Thing " and all of a sudden it is a Great Thing!! Instead of working together with different agencies, they will only work with themselves. Maybe it is time for the council to CHECK THEIR EGOS!! We don't need the credit, we only want to get the work done that's best for the city. That money could also be used for Historical Preservation. I can tell you for a fact, that there are people on our present council that don't have the slightest idea of the History of Commerce City, and that a Damn Shame!!!
F	18-34	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Infrastructure improvements
M	18-34	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Hire more police officers to patrol. Fix roads.

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F	45-54	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Creating an environment for our youth to be proud of and enjoy, they are our future! Bring fun fir all ages to enjoy nit I ky sports related and not the like the boys and girls clubs , think line a kid, look at other cities!. Let our city be a leader in this idea. Think outside the average funding box!
F	45-54	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Infrastructure
F	45-54	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Take control of, buy out, absentee landlord property and use for bridge housing.
M	45-54	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Fix the pavement on the streets
F	55-64	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Improve roads and increase speed barriers within school districts to protect our children.
M	55-64	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Just say no to the remaining funds. Btw, your survey is crap. It a beautifully written, but vague example of word adding.
F	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	2	1st I don't think the million dollars allotted to write a plan is necessary..I believe that money could be used for other things like helping with GEDs or training for jobs you already have a plan or you wouldn't have sent this survey
F	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Cleaning and maintaining the streets and assuring residents abide by rules and keep clean yards and merchants should keep clean stores! This town does not need to look like a poor run down city! Businesses should not use residential streets for their vehicles nor business!
F	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Help out seniors.
F	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Lowering crime in the core area.
F	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Resource centers for teens/ people who are residents, to develop skills in cooking, acting, singing, finances and computer skills.
F	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	2	The money needs to be used to clean up Commerce City. People need to be fined for letting weeds and trash get out of hand. The city needs to make sure the gutters are cleaned more to prevent flooding in the streets and just plain ugly cleaning of them some are so full of garbage on top. The schools outside areas need to be maintained better keeping weeds and garbage cleaned up. Businesses need to be fined for not keeping lots clean and free of weeds. Commerce City needs a good cleaning and more respect from the residents. Make people want to drive thru the older side of Commerce City and also want to live here like the newer Commerce City.
F	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Traffic control homeless
M	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	2	Put some Jake brake signs on 56 trucks use it all night long wakes me up you know the 56 is real close to housing but you guys don't seem to give a s*** I've complained to the city about it before and no one seems to give a s*** why don't you live here and see how the noise is that's what you need to do
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	2	A learning center, where I can teach basic computer and graphic design skills to teens and adults. Also New computers and Adobe subscriptions. 303-408-1916 Www.Samuelperea3d.com

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M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	2	To fight the crime in the city. Theft and random shootings have gotten insane. Inviting more people with drug/mental health issues will only increase the problem
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	2	Kids activities, school, childcare, community pools, parks maintenance/remodel
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	2	Suncor's, pollution help an Adams County's residence. This affects our day-to-day lives, and it's getting worse. I am 23 years old and purchase my first home here in Commerce City help an Adams County's residence. This affects our day-to-day lives and it's getting worse.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	2	Para yo comprar mi propia casa. Cuantos residentes de Commerce city aun no tienen su propia vivienda? Yo soy uno de ellos.
M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	2	I would like to see fireworks completely eliminated from the neighborhoods and city. The risk of fires and family pets running away and being traumatized is something we have to deal with every 4th of July and the police do nothing about it when we report illegal use of fireworks. I propose to the city that a designated area of land big enough to allow people to come to light off their fireworks away from the city. There would be firing stations equipped with trash cans, garden hoses, security and volunteered pyrotechnics experts to help educate people and their families and help assist and monitor. Something has to be done about this epidemic of mass proportions. No law or fine is stopping the people so why not give them a safe place, where they know they can go and enjoy their fireworks while removing the fireworks away from the city and neighborhoods. Please! Please do something constructive and effective to help. Fines and bans do not work!
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	2	Making Commerce City more a desirable place to live for/ cleaning it up a little
M	35-44	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	2	Repair roads, bridges, crumbling infrastructure and lobby against Suncor and the toxic fumes they release throughout the radius areas of highest exposure. Thanks
F	45-54	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	2	Give it to the folks that even though they have a little give them a little more so that they can go do something like a pass to the water park or to the theater something like that
F	45-54	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	2	Help Senior citizens in Commerce City
M	45-54	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	2	To help with providing assistance with water and other perishables toilet dispensaries . in case of natural disasters or events like COVID - 19 for families who are not ready or prepared to deal with such events and make prepared boxes and kits to help in such devastating circumstance. Also make more affordable housing to people in need . Thank you
F	55-64	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	2	Affordable housing Addiction / mental health services Additional services for low income families
F	55-64	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	2	Help small businesses and businesses fronts, get rid of all these taco trucks. Better control on home running businesses. Help owner with home improvements, trees out of control the city. Cleaner neighborhoods.
F	55-64	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	2	More section 8 vouchers for people on disability
F	55-64	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	2	More speed bumps. More officers patrolling areas.

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M	55-64	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	2	Keeping people housed, fed and healthy!
F	65+	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	2	Need more police or traffic cameras, specially on Kearney 64th to Jr.High they put one speed bump but it's not good enough they need another one just a ways north of the other one the way these drivers and at the speed somebody is going to die and it probably be another child! These people don't care how fast they are going matter of fact they think it's funny. They got to do more I've been saying this for 5 years. They need to install another bump or put me out there with radar and I'll write tickets my my security camera catches them but doesn't document the speed of travel. Please install another speed bump. Thank you
M	65+	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	2	To the people who need it
F	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	2	More green spaces, better public transit within and out of the city.
M	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	2	- way above my other suggestions I think we should look into the expansion of Denver's STAR program <a href="https://www.wellpower.org/star-program/">https://www.wellpower.org/star-program/</a> - pollution, specifically around suncorp. The fines they get are laughable and the air/water pollution is dangerous both short and long term. We could also have a great waterfront along the river to build on, but it's full of poison. I ride my bike into Denver and it stinks like decay on those bike paths - more rail lines!! Public transit overall Thank for reading!
F	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	2	I'd definitely support efforts to improve air pollution and/or enforcement of current regulations as it relates to Suncorp, etc.
F	18-34	Unk.	3-5Yr	2	Increasing public transit service through some partnership with RTD. Currently, buses only service some neighborhoods once an hour, which makes sustainable transportation infeasible for many households.
F	55-64	Unk.	3-5Yr	2	Buy helping the homeless and getting us my financial help in theCommunity
F	55-64	Unk.	3-5Yr	2	Food scarcity is a real problem throughout Colorado
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	2	I would like to see City Funded solar panels for home owners.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	2	Other states (New Mexico) that are implementing programs such as free childcare for low & middle class families. For families with more income they offer discounted childcare. This would give more income to all families to improves their lives and as a result, their happiness. Can we implement that on a city scale? Also, some states that are starting to develop their own Healthcare programs so that it is free for all but with options to buy private. Can this also be developed on a city scale? I would pay more in taxes yearly for these programs to continue to exist after the \$7.5 million
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	2	With inflation costs, we need help with rent, mortgage, utilities more than anything right now!
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	2	Affordable housing projects. Housing first projects
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	2	Find us a solution to the traffic issues that will be expected with the construction on I-270
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	2	Funding for emergency services such as police and fixing our roads!

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F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	2	Rental assistance
F	35-44	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	2	Even more mental health services for people experiencing homelessness would be ideal. Can we get AmeriCorps back in Commerce City again?
F	35-44	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	2	Need more support
F	35-44	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	2	The plans I just read are exactly what we need and sidewalks. This is awesome allocation of funding and have seen it succeed in Denver
F	55-64	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	2	Ayudar a los que pagan impuestos con mejoras para la casa de residentes y ayudar a las personas de la tercera edad en más beneficios que pagan impuestos
F	55-64	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	2	I could actually use help on catching up on my mortgage. Being a single woman trying to hold it down working a full-time job and still struggling. And maybe funding some reputable Auto repair shops that can help with auto repairs for low income families and low income single women as myself.
F	55-64	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	2	Whatever will help homeless individuals to get back on their feet.
M	65+	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	2	The water needs alot of improvement, it is clogging up my pipes.
O	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	2	GIVE US DRINKABLE WATER!!!!!! THE FACT THAT ALL THIS IS B***** ANYWAY AND YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY GOING TO USE THE FUNDS ONLY TO LINE YOUR F***** POCKETS GIVE US BETTER WATER
F	18-34	Unk.	6-10Yr	2	Go to the public schools
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	2	Anything except homeless camps, please!! I am not evil but I recently moved from Denver because of the homeless problem. The amenities Denver provided to the homeless attracted them by the hundreds. They would try to brake in, go into peoples properties to through their garbage, they are sometimes rude and violent. I would say the event center or give a raise to our police and fire department. Thank you
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	2	CC has a lot of health issues and I believe the best use should be to use about 2 million of these funds to put up a hospital for low income people to use
F	65+	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	2	Child care while parents look for work
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	2	Anything that benefits the public is a great idea - especially for those that are underserved! I think other ideas could be assistance with helping homeowners plant more trees or native landscapes (with incentives, free trees, education, turf conversation strategies, etc) to help shade and cool our neighborhoods.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	2	I think the most pressing issue we face is homelessness. I would love to see the city invest in the bridge housing. However, I would also like to see more community development in the way of community centers, parks, and community gardens throughout the lower income and more industrialized areas in commerce city.
M	18-34	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	2	Build golf course. Repair roads. Put into school system. Anything but supporting homelessness.



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M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	2	The City should use the rest of the money to buy abandoned property like the church near my home off 68th and Manaco and build green spaces or parks. There is no parks walking distance to my home.
F	35-44	Less \$50K	Less 2Yr	2	The city should use it to beautify the city there is so much trash because of the homeless i see so many on 60th street by walmart
M	35-44	Less \$50K	Less 2Yr	2	I think that commerce city needs to improve some intersections. 60th and Monaco going North on Monaco at 60th there should be a turn signal. Also the parks could use some water features and shade. Clean city water would be great. Let's not forget about schools. Maybe a better education would be great.
F	65+	Less \$50K	Less 2Yr	2	Food, transportation, and mental health resources for Commerce City residents please.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	Unk.	2	* More police security from many drug users walking, yelling and fighting every night (particularly on 64th and Monaco area). It is not safe there at night. * More staff to expedite the process of building permits. * Improve the water quality and cost in Commerce City.
F	18-34	Less \$50K	Unk.	2	You are only accommodating drug addiction, , alcohol addiction...
F	35-44	Less \$50K	Unk.	2	Para ayudar a madres solteras , para mejorar las escuelas , vigilancia en los parques ya q están llenos de personas sin hogar
F	35-44	Unk.	Unk.	2	The idea about bridge housing is great I would also like to see more activities been brought to us in south commerce city we need to have groups like vive wellness, vuela , cultivando within the city so people can enjoy the activities with in a walking distance instead of having to drive. We have lots of resources in the county but everything is in a driving distance and a lot of people don't have reliable transportation or it takes too long to get places in the bus Schools need to be boosted without privatizing them keep schools public but make them safe clean and echo friendly Community gardens are needed as well Walking/biking trails
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	3	Increase teacher wages and quality of education for commerce city students.
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	3	Grants for nonprofits in commerce city for safe parking at churches and community needs
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	3	Maybe you could give ALL the residents a break on their utility bills
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	3	Affordable housing
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	3	Employment, mental health & healthful food/ nutrition services might provide more long-term help than limited-time housing vouchers.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	3	Build a separate police department building.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	3	More Community Parks & Pools. Also, roads are absolutely horrible with all potholes and cracks, New Roads!
F	55-64	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	3	Programs to help the elderly.
M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	3	Fix our streets and parks. There's not one public tennis court but there's plenty of basketball courts littered with beer cans and cigarette butts and torn nets. Theft and vandalism is becoming epidemic. I can't afford to retire here anymore.

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M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	3	Job skills
M	65+	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	3	Mental health; housing; job skill training
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	The funds should be used to help the hard working families that work all day and still don't have enough to pay their mortgage. Income requirements should not be looked at because income looks great and nobody ever takes in consideration how much is going out in bills and debt they just use the big number. Not only do homeless people need help we DO TO. We pay taxes and contribute even more and get nothing
M	18-34	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Lower property taxes so rents could come down, fix the roads!
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Attracting more moderate income home builders . In Denver they have the housing program for workers that make a good amount of income but unable to purchase homes as they are too expensive. "Affordable home ownership " with income restricted guidelines so that normal hardworking people can attain home ownership .
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	New King Soopers or Walmart or shopping/food in commerce city, too many people/housing without enough shopping options.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Urban planning- regulate the development of the land and design of city. Infrastructure-public infrastructure for better network connectivity within commerce Education development- more schools, better subject matters for academic advancement. higher standards for education.
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Food pantries are overrun & need help stat.
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Low income or free health clinics and dental clinics. A post office and library on the North end of the city.
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Pay essential staff
M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Parks are recreation centers that are at the standard of others in the area. Supporting community watch programs. More plowing during snow events.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Police funding
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Anything that helps the children
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Support working families, promote independence from gov assistance.
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Enhanced air quality monitoring and community alert systems. Strictly enforced compliance with all applicable regulations pertaining to refining and production of oil and gas.
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Infrastructure and get large anchor stores in the North Commerce City. Incredible and enormous new property tax revenue generated here and there has been very very little in infrastructure improvements
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Programs aimed at developing children/young adults into contributors to the community, rather than users of free services.
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	3	Trash pickup at homeless sites.

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F	35-44	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	3	To help the needy homeless and less fortunate ones with assistance food,shelter,homes programs to help put homeless back in the work force to live a normal life and have to worry about when there next meal will come from or where they will sleep especially in these Hot and cold months
F	55-64	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	3	More help with mental health for adults. This should include police officers that are willing to help citizens that have to deal with mental health people in a daily basis. Like in having them go in for medical treatment to help stabilize them in meds, etc.
M	55-64	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	3	Assist taxpayers who were 1st screwed over by employers then screwed over by the I.R.S.
M	18-34	More \$150K	11-20Yr	3	Increase in public transportation or spending on public education
F	35-44	More \$150K	11-20Yr	3	Anything to promote mental health wellness and resources, especially for unhoused people. This could include substance abuse assistance or medications or counseling. If there was some assistance for promoting or maintaining restorative justice programs, or expediting/modifying court appearances for homeless people, so they actually appear to court and have some accountability and consequences for law enforcement but without the typical sentencing like fines, since they can't afford it. Other stipulations that would help the community and also the individual.
F	35-44	More \$150K	11-20Yr	3	Positive space experiences for middle/high school children to reduce engagement in negative activities
F	35-44	More \$150K	11-20Yr	3	Something that benefits a larger part of the community rather than smaller sections of the populations such as those listed. Like providing free trees to residents to plant so that we revitalize our neighborhoods and purify the air that SunCor is polluting daily.
M	35-44	More \$150K	11-20Yr	3	I would like to see more funds going to schools.
F	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	3	I would like to see funds put towards repairing the roads. There are so many potholes and destroyed roads and whenever we have a lot of rain and flooding and extreme damage because they're not kept up.
F	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	3	Jobs through partnerships with local businesses. Help people access basic needs, sustaining is up to them. Give access, not a crutch!
F	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	3	More police to provide a stronger presence in our neighborhoods against theft. We also need canvas or more police presence at Hwy 2/104th and 104th/85. So many people, especially large trucks, run these lights. Somebody is going to die- so, so dangerous.
M	65+	More \$150K	11-20Yr	3	Essential Clothing Distribution Center for the Homeless; Includes undergarments and socks for hot and cold weather, outer clothing for hot and cold weather, and perhaps mobility equipment such as rollators, canes, crutches and wheelchairs.
F	18-34	Unk.	11-20Yr	3	Public transportation. There is a severe lack of public transportation within reasonable walking distance, especially for residents located near the reunion area. A shuttle connecting both rec centers would also be nice. Residents in old commerce city

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F	45-54	Unk.	11-20Yr	3	Increase transportation options for northeast Commerce City
F	55-64	Unk.	11-20Yr	3	A program to help elderly and low income citizens do repair work on their homes.
M	55-64	Unk.	11-20Yr	3	Decrease our horrible tax rates. Highest tax rate in the metro area and we receive nothing in return!!!
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	3	Fix i76 potholes and cracks!! Pollution monitoring of Suncor, etc.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	3	Give to the commerce city housing authority to finish development at Conter Estates
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	3	Lower cost of yearly rec center passes, street/sidewalk repairs, fire or police service improvements
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	3	Anything but the police. If you do give the police money it should be for better training.
M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	3	Police
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	3	Establecer programas q ayuden a los jóvenes de la comunidad a mantenerse fuera de problemas. Programas deportivos, de servicio comunitario, apoyo a la salud mental y programas apoyo para evitar la drogradiccion.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	3	I am needing more time to answer this question.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	3	Provide life skills for elementary students. Writting a check, balancing bank accts, etc. Provide teenage councilors for their future and futhering their education vocational, college, or academics. Life should not be scary but exciting.
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	3	Making streets safer with speed bumps, especially around schools. Increase lighting on all city parks for crime prevention.
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	3	Donating more to local food banks.
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	3	Help out Senior Citizens pay their taxes, give senior citizens who are struggling a refund to help pay for groceries, gas, and the high cost of living. Many seniors are just getting by. Taxes are so high here.
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	3	Fund police. Clean up unsightly neighborhoods. Example: Hyw 2
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	3	We have some real needs out in the city. Our roads are in terrible condition. Metro Districts are out of control. Police and Public Works must be invisible as we rarely see them in our neighborhoods. Perhaps the considered name change for the city should have pushed forward...the City of That's the Way We've Always done it. Perhaps we could spend it for English classes for our residents, then we would save money by not having to print everything in two languages! Maybe replace the whole staff, because they don't appear to be able to think 10 years into the future and develop an action plan to get there. Inputs drive out comes. If you want something better , the actions you take each day, and the strategic actions you plan to take in the future, must be better than the status quo!
M	35-44	Less \$50K	20+Yr	3	How about cutting down on our fake property taxes I didn't pay 300 thousand for my house
F	45-54	Less \$50K	20+Yr	3	Building more schools to help the amount of children to teacher ratio be more successful.

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F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	3	In part, to provide more and better programs to keep senior citizens informed on services that will assist them in managing their Wellness their finances and social opportunities.
F	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	3	Schools and parks
M	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	3	Helping school district 14 to remain open and operating without the issue of charter schools infringing on normal operations
M	65+	Less \$50K	20+Yr	3	To help the old
M	35-44	More \$150K	20+Yr	3	I don't think providing easier access for mentally ill people that are probably on substance abuse. I'm fine with trying to help them get help such as food, therapy, and programs to get them back into society, but there is a bigger problem in Commerce City. The reason all those people come here is because of all the drug activity especially along the highway 2 strip.
M	45-54	More \$150K	20+Yr	3	Job placement services so anyone who wants a job can get one from the City if they haven't been able to find one through the private sector.
M	45-54	More \$150K	20+Yr	3	PARKS AND MORE NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES
F	55-64	More \$150K	20+Yr	3	I would give more money to police or mental Heath drug rehab facilities or for work training intern programs or after school programs that help youth ,youth sports and park activities
F	35-44	Unk.	20+Yr	3	Economic development up north, fixing the pot holes
M	35-44	Unk.	20+Yr	3	Give back to the kids/program after school program
F	45-54	Unk.	20+Yr	3	I'd like to see a program that would support educational classes or trade school scholarships to help those that may need educational support to obtain meaningful employment. I do like the idea of having a location that homeless people can use to establish basic resident information to get jobs.
M	55-64	Unk.	20+Yr	3	Improve city infrastructure. Support public safety (fire and police)
M	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	3	Fix the damn roads
M	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	3	Fix the roads, street cameras to stop street racing for safety, street and ditch clean up, graffiti control. Help older people living ALONE on fixed incomes.
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	How about fixing the roads and creating a recycling program please
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	Improved traffic control near schools

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M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	I think a good use of funds would be expanding community activities for kids such as day camps at local rec centers and more outreach to kids in the communities for sports and other hobby building stuff. I think more funds should be used to help prevent families at risk of being homeless rather than already homeless people, as most of the homeless people I see tend to be drug users and lazy(purely anecdotal I have no stats to back that up) I don't think commerce City has enough infrastructure and density to truly help already homeless people. But I do think it's important to keep people from becoming homeless and adding to an already problematic issue. I think the state needs to take a bigger role in helping the already homeless and let the cities and counties help already established citizens in the communities that they govern.
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	Large off leash dog park with shade and water
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	Better park and recs for children, and mental health services.
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	Homeless shelter - dog park
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	I think it would be great to add some water parks and a shopping area near the Reunion area. Even a gated dog park would be a nice idea too.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	A little bicycle infrastructure is needed to bridge the gap between reunion and Thornton, and reunion and Brighton, especially for kids to get to school.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	It would be great if the city would plow neighborhood streets and sidewalks after snowfall
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	Let's get the panhandlers off of 85 & 270. They need help, access to services. As is they walk into traffic, are frequently under the influence and make going to the Walmart/shops over there a nightmare. We just spent all that money to develop the open space off of Holly by the boys and girls club. Let's finish the restoration by getting these folks access to care... but also off of the highway. Maybe a few signs discouraging panhandling or giving to the folks panhandling could help? I'm not an expert but just an uneducated man's take.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	Upkeep of public trails and open spaces/parks
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	A safe to tell reporting system for non-emergent problems such as hearing gunshots, stolen cars, code violations, etc. the police have enough to do without bogging them down with non-emergent but important calls.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	I am unsure but I feel mental Health should be available for all residents of Commerce City regardless of income.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	Fix the huge cracks in the streets in our neighborhood ls. They're a huge problem
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	Fund community health workers,
M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	If possible, that should include any infrastructure support services.
F	65+	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	Permanent housing and on going support for homelessness.

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M	65+	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	3	Reduce taxes
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	3	More first point/end point transportation for everyone. RTD in Brighton offers this service but northern commerce city does not. Expand the trail. This will reduce road crossings around the Rocky Mountain Arsenal Refuge to Central Park, Denver airport, Rtd train stops in Thornton. Add outdoor exercise play equipment, benches & shade along the trail system to encourage use of the trails. Many people need safe transportation between Brighton, eastern denver, and northern commerce city through safe trails and microtransportation end/finish point services.
M	18-34	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	3	Education and/or youth initiatives
M	18-34	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	3	Improve ease of access to internet services across the city. Improving parks, playgrounds, and open spaces. Improve city libraries.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	3	Distribute to commerce city residents!!!!!!
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	3	Increase police funding, hire more officers. Property crime is out of control. Additionally, response time to smaller events is awful and takes a back seat due to the lack of officers.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	3	SROs back in schools and more crime prevention. Additional law enforcement.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	3	Fix the 5inch cracks in the roads. Fund more police officers and security in our neighborhoods.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	3	FUND THE POLICE!!! A car is broken into or stolen almost nightly. Homes are broken into often. We don't Commerce City to become Aurora! FUND THE POLICE!!! PLEASE!!!
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	3	There is a severe auto theft problem in Commerce City. There has to be more police presence. The railroad tracks on 104th and highway 2 terrible. It needs to be fixed.
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	3	Finishing and/or widening streets in the North Commerce City area. Examples: widen Chambers Road with sidewalks, finish 112th Ave to Tower Road and/or build sports complex with baseball fields and soccer fields. Kids have to play games in other cities because these complexes are not in North Commerce City/ Reunion. Thanks
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	3	With the growth of Commerce City, especially in the North, some money should be allocated to ensure that sufficient infrastructure (roads, bridges, water, sewer, electricity, gas, etc.) are attainable.
F	35-44	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	3	I'd say keep those funds for rental assistance for people who definitely need help more than once like myself. Being a single parent is very difficult and with rents going up and basic needs providing a home and ensuring I keep it is a major need .
M	55-64	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	3	Food supply delivery option.
M	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	3	Help support 27J schools by paying for the armed security guards they will be hiring since Commerce City is unable to provide police SROs.

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F	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	3	A small business office to help people navigating how to start their own business. We need more small businesses in the area!
F	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	3	Better care of our sidewalks along highway2. They are not maintained, broken, potholes where residents should be walking & riding bikes. Along these areas we could plant fruit trees to help feed those that don't have enough food to eat.
F	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	3	Support for the schools.
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	3	Provide free Greyhound Bus tickets for the homeless to transport them to any other state where they'd like to live.
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	3	Use for police and fire department
F	55-64	More \$150K	3-5Yr	3	Temporary and permanent housing, housing assistance to rent or buy housing, food pantries, mental health services with minimal police involvement, services for kids and youth, such as recreational activities, STEM activities, learning a trade, etc.
F	55-64	More \$150K	3-5Yr	3	There were no photos in this survey. Financial assistance for small businesses! Re-training for people whose jobs have become obsolete. Drug and alcohol rehabilitation services for anyone in need.
M	55-64	More \$150K	3-5Yr	3	I believe more resources dedicated to mental health are drug addiction will help the most vulnerable people
M	18-34	Unk.	3-5Yr	3	Hire more police officers
M	18-34	Unk.	3-5Yr	3	Pay to lower property taxes in commerce city. It's the highest in the state.
F	35-44	Unk.	3-5Yr	3	Better schools better teachers
F	35-44	Unk.	3-5Yr	3	Special needs children and adults, including autism. Including local resources, therapists and long-term care for autistic adults
F	55-64	Unk.	3-5Yr	3	More for mental health. Kids in crisis
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	Roads and public safety.
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	Childcare access/help More Youth programming (w increasing mental health crisis kids are experiencing, access to prosocial activities can help mood, confidence, etc)
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	I strongly believe that these fund should be used to keep our neighborhoods clean and upkept. CC is known by many to be the "getto " it is important to start changing that perception.
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	Safe cycling paths that are connected along the city and more public drinking fountains
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	Better parks and park management, try a little to control the criminal element



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M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	Building more community centers. Purchasing undeveloped land to be used as a city park showcasing the natural wildlife and plant life in the city including walking/bike paths and benches. Developing a panel of experts and citizens to bring more commercial infrastructure into the city. An example, enticing more shopping and restaurants into the city, bringing business parks into the city, limiting larger commercial facilities from crossing highway 2.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	I propose that the schools get most of it, teachers, security maybe equipment needs. Turf fields are great for sports especially in Colorado. Then to the community possibly another grocery store since for all the new people living out there. The government has enough money last thing any of them need is higher salaries.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	More bike and walking trails.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	Pay down debt Provide tax relief to residents Stop pursuing useless programs that have no effect
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	Support for law enforcement and first responders I would like to see more police presence in my neighborhood and kids schools
O	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	Maintenance of roads, more commercial businesses in the reunion area. Lower property taxes. Resource officers in the schools.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	Maybe use to hire more police officers or use in public schools.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	Use the money to assist residents with property tax bills. Use the monies to assist residents pay for educational costs. Provide residents with free or discounted recreation passes. Use the monies to improve or develop new park land such as the area near Vasquez and highway 76 where the homeless camp is. Make it a parkway.
F	55-64	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	Definitely support food assistance. With prices so high, many lower income people are struggling to decide between food and shelter. Hutches in the are would be able to help if there were funds available to purchase food
F	55-64	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	More police in reunion area...not sitting there for speeding tickets but to show they are out there for all the vandalism nd theft
M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	3	Reduce tax dept in metro districts.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	3	Design and build an indoor playground facility with equipment accessible for those with physical disabilities. There is not a public park in Commerce City without wood chips, and this prevents/limits wheelchair and access for those with a walking impairment. Keeping the facility indoors allows families access to a playground facility that does not have to accommodate with the weather. Partner with local homes to outsource preschools in neighborhoods to make preschool resources more accessible to families with limited transportation.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	3	Fix the roads

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F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	3	I feel like Commerce City needs and outside swimming pool for the residents that live in the Northern portion of the city. Paradise Island is a nice pool but you can't ever get in because it's always too full and at maximum capacity. This stinks for others that never get to go. Reunion has a pool but that's for residents who live in that neighborhood. What about the rest of us?? We would love to have an outdoor pool and some nice parks as well. Can we start focusing on the Northern portion of the city now?
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	3	Improve road conditions Increase Public School Teacher Salaries
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	3	I don't think it'd easy to get around commerce city if you don't have a car. I would love to see more bike paths to be put around so transportation with a bike can be more accessible for people with out cars. Also doing this will help regular commuters travel. A win win.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	3	Increase public safety resources directly towards PD or via increased community health operations such as vegetation and pest management.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	3	Should go to youth programs and support.
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	3	1. Fewer buildings and more resources like small markets, Rite aid, NOT Walmart. 2. Reduce metro district taxes in Reunion and use ARPA funds for common area upkeep. The lawn and landscape in reunion is ridiculous. Weeds in school play grounds, park mowed in patches, local stores do not keep landscape looking presentable. It's embarrassing loving here and paying this much TO live here with such horrid local landscape. 3. More local dining and NOT fast food. It's starting to look like Montbello here 4. Repair roads 5. A community garden that's monitored and kept up 6. Food truck park near the park and ride 7. Pave the walking path on south side of 96th 8. Dog park 9. Provide birth control and mental health rx for less Fortunate 10. Support national night out
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	3	Is there anything that can be done to protect or prevent crime in the community
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	3	Help Veterans and their families.
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	3	Homeless needs alcohol and drug treatment and mental health.
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	3	Clean up the parks and areas where the homeless has destroyed. Protect our community from the criminal element that accompanies the homeless. Save the people who need to be saved like the children from all the crime associated to homeless. Stop protecting them and protect us instead.
F	45-54	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	3	Put money towards children with special needs. There is a big market of children with special needs that gets missed.
M	55-64	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	3	Help homeless people and families get back on their feet

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F	65+	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	3	I really do want to help the homeless but sometimes they don't want to have to do anything for the services and would rather live on the street than quit their drugs and addiction to other substances. I had a brother which died on the streets of Amarillo,Texas, he just didn't want to quit drinking and wanted to live in street so we wouldn't tell him what to do, so sometimes it's their choice to live in the streets. The homeless will steal from anyone and anywhere they can. I hope some people benefit from this money that you putting out to help the less fortunate cause one day it could one of us or a loved one.
F	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	3	Grant funding to organizations, non profits, in Commerce City that support citizens. Restaurant support in Reunion area.
F	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	3	Increase allocation to non-profits that support a variety of community-based initiatives.
F	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	3	Unhoused is a critical issue that needs critical support and funding
M	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	3	Give it back to the feds. Covid is over
M	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	3	Help school and good programs for kids
M	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	3	I oppose with all of my heart any measure to incentivize homelessness. You're feeding the bears. The more free stuff the city offers them the more of them will come here. Please don't do that to us! Your bridge housing units will be absolutely destroyed by these people and it won't take them 90 days. Human beings do not value that which is free. They won't treat it like their own. I would like to see this money go into some kind of commercial development program or tax break so we can get more businesses/amenities. Maybe if we can build up some commercial districts our exceptionally high property tax rates up north can drop a little since you'll have increased corporate and sales tax revenue.
M	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	3	I would like to see the money going to a facility to provide practical support showers, mailboxes that homeless people can set as a mailing address, providing phone numbers so that people can apply for jobs.
F	45-54	More \$150K	6-10Yr	3	Buy a reverse osmosis machine for the PFOAs in Adams county public water residents are supposed to drink. Clean water please.
F	45-54	More \$150K	6-10Yr	3	Keep streets clean and pickup of waste / garbage along city streets
M	45-54	More \$150K	6-10Yr	3	More police on the streets. More small crime attention.
M	65+	More \$150K	6-10Yr	3	Leasing empty industrial buildings to put in beds, showers and bathroom, kitchens, to bring homeless off the streets by 100's, military style shelter, and give them medical mental help and job skills. Need to understand how to do this, ask the state of Utah.
M	18-34	Unk.	6-10Yr	3	The need to invest that money in water services ,we have the worst water in county. Invest that money for clean water !!!!
M	35-44	Unk.	6-10Yr	3	Build another grocery store and put more cops on the streets

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F	45-54	Unk.	6-10Yr	3	Assistance to those that are disabled that do not qualify for leap or other services since the city splits the energy between xcel and united power. Making sure disable individuals can afford their electricity is imperative especially those with MS and who use wheelchairs and devices.
M	45-54	Unk.	6-10Yr	3	Use it to reduce these ridiculous county taxes
M	55-64	Unk.	6-10Yr	3	Some type of public works program that provides opportunities to develop work based skills and self esteem while completing needed improvements in the community.
F	65+	Unk.	6-10Yr	3	I have a question. Please explain in detail what Grant Writing Program is. Is it just someone who learns how to write grants? Does that justify one million dollars? Tjpainter2003@yahoo.com
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Build another grocery store please :)
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Community mental health office
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	More economic growth, more stores/restaurants needed in reunion commerce city. All we have is kings Soopers
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	You seem to have some great ideas already :) LOVE the housing ideas and the healthy food resources
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Better public transportation for northeastern commerce city, alternate road for large trucks besides 96th Ave.
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Invest in the bikeability of the city by investing in bike/mixed use trails and bike lanes. Perhaps a focus could also be looking in to supporting bike infrastructure to interconnect Commerce City with other communities.
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Other means to clean up the city, add more family friendly parks. Approaches to a more safe and security mindset; such as more street lights, street clean up, and security presence if the mini-home models are possess. Areas as such may see an increase of crime.
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Give it to the schools
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Making the water drinkable!!! Fixing the roads.
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Scholarships/grants for career training for those individuals meeting the requirements to receive help
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Water conservation program aimed at providing an annual consultation for residents to help determine proper sprinkler usage, times, and repair referrals. Long term it will help residents curb overusage and waste, keeping water costs down and retain ample supply for the future.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	School programs, mental health programs, kid and youth programs such as enrichment camps.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Better education to residents about property taxes and assistance with understanding them.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	We can use a decent park n ride. The current one on 104th and Peoria pkwy is really unsafe
F	65+	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Child and teen after school community programs. Engaging safe places for latch key children and teens. The centers need to be near schools and provide fun and educational activities along with available counselors, and provide healthy snacks.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	3	Community gardens

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F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	3	Community Mental health center, low income housing,
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	3	Cool down centers
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	3	Helping people financially whether it's within the city or not. Everything is ridiculously expensive and feels completely out of budget since the pandemic. We need help, people who work in Commerce City should be able to afford to live in the city
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	3	I thinking helping with transportation a food programs and helping with farmers markets especially around the reunion area would be nice.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	3	Improving public transportation access, reliability, and upgrading bus stops.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	3	A government program to assist seniors only. Many seniors are on fixed incomes and need assistance too! Too many homeless and too many people in need take advantage of the system, not all but many do. Consider taking care of the elderly in the same way they are more grateful for the help.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	3	School based health center.
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	3	Making childcare affordable for families in need. Maybe a scholarship program??
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	3	Job training
F	18-34	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Reduce taxes
M	18-34	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Funding easy access to naloxone for community members and those in need of services related to drug use
F	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Community services to help with reentry from incarceration. Substance use treatment (MAT, harm reduction centers like safe use centers, needle exchanges)
F	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Improve railroad crossings, use to help businesses get approval in north Commerce city. We need restaurants!!!
M	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Park maintenance
M	45-54	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	3	After school sports programs
F	55-64	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	3	Improve the relationship between police and the community. Support police to improve security.
F	55-64	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	3	There are areas in Commerce City that are very unattractive: industrial areas, unkept vacant land, railroads. Can monies be use for beautification? Is that considered a government service?
M	18-34	Unk.	Less 2Yr	3	Not use it on homeless people and use it on people that actually pay taxes.
M	45-54	Unk.	Less 2Yr	3	Property tax relief!! The more TAX PAYING residents save per year, the more they could contribute to the charity of their choosing and help to eliminate government over spending. Aka...future taxes.
M	45-54	Unk.	Less 2Yr	3	Use this to incentivise new commercial businesses of of tower and 96th area. We need more retail and grocery stores for all of the new housing
M	55-64	Unk.	Less 2Yr	3	Fix the streets and clean up the right of way

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F	65+	\$50-\$100K	Unk.	3	ARPA funds should be used to help the homeless first, by providing detox centers and helping with mental help. This has to be top priority above all other efforts to temporarily assist in one way or another . A bridge should only be offered once the city has a housing solution to offer those living in tents. In any of your proposal did I see addressing the main problem of homelessness, their addiction to drugs. All other proposals are band aid proposal. Detox center should be the first issue to address!
F	65+	Less \$50K	Unk.	3	Brindándoles ayuda a las personas que están en las calles. Como vivienda ropa y comida.
F	18-34	Unk.	Unk.	3	Water quality improvement, recycling services for public areas and communities with communal bins, programs to incentivise homeless residents to pick up trash and help maintain and improve the community in exchange for support services.
M	35-44	Unk.	Unk.	3	Population growth has outpaced infrastructure and commercial development in commerce city. There is one grocery store for 5 million people in the reunion area...
F	45-54	Unk.	Unk.	3	Decreasing property taxes
F	65+	Unk.	Unk.	3	Food,housing, medical and mental health
O	65+	Unk.	Unk.	3	Refund to taxpayers
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Do not use these funds or any other funds to remodel Buffalo Run's Bison Grill! These funds should be used to help people co to use to recover from the impacts of Covid including small business grants for businesses that survived but are still struggling.
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Funding for Education
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Improvements to parks and recreation areas. Repaving streets. (Aurora seems to have a good, workable plan to replace a section of their main trafficked roads each year. Maybe this an idea to explore.)
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Return the funds to the tax payers who are getting fucked by high property tax
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	The previous programs should be equipped to especially support single & new parents experiencing homelessness, with a special focus on families in the birth to first year period. New parents and their infants (especially poor, rural, bipoc, & lgbtqia+ birth givers) are at extraordinary risk of mental health complications like postpartum depression, anxiety, and OCD in the first year. Offering support in this critical time for new families can be life altering & opens up a host of opportunities for the most vulnerable of our children.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Increasing teacher pay.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Use the money to pay back the bonds for all of the infrastructure costs that were passed on to the citizens. Quit using tax money to help people that don't pay taxes.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Fix the roads and also expand them in high traffic areas.

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F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Maybe fix the roads? Also there are programs out there for not just the needy. If they are homeless or on assisted living help them get off assistance and be a upstanding citizen. Support the Police Department would be the number one! Allow them to do their job and arrest criminals. Give them protection they need!!!
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	There is a general lack of pediatric counseling services State wide. There is a lack of primary care physicians as well. Provide more recreation for fitness programs, nutrition programs, extend resources for fitness to the tax paying citizens. Build programs supporting those who pay taxes and support the community. Better access to rides for seniors. An ombudsman center for Seniors and those who are disabled to help with rides to appointments, meal delivery. Create a bridge program for tax payers who are fighting cancer and need assistance staying in their homes and making payments. Clean water. As long as there is a draw to Colorado for MJ there will be homelessness. There are jobs and people can get a PO Box for an address. They make their choices. Help those who contribute and if there is anything left, inpatient and outpatient drug rehab programs with resource education about the programs after rehab so they can get back on their feet.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Widening roads, adding sidewalks, trails, open space, grocery stores to north side of the city. 120th and Chamber area.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Community officers. Police and fire. Roadways (pothole service, speed bumps in residential areas. Please, we have had enough of homeless wondering around. No more programs that make C City attractive to them so that more come here. Lastly, maybe consider a small business assistance program with some of these money.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Road improvements (widening 120th and chambers), Sidewalks, trails, incentives for more food and grocery stores on the north side of town(120th and Chambers)
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	To lower our taxes
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Whatever you do don't waste it on schools. Sinking more money into schools doesn't mean better grades.
F	55-64	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Would like to see funds used to help people with mental illness
F	65+	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Educational all levels, parks,pools, things to keep all aged active.
F	65+	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Hire someone to oversee this program.
F	65+	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Incentives for grocery stores n sit down restaurants.
F	65+	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Roads???
M	65+	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	Focus on children summer prorams. Add pool to 2nd Creek park
M	65+	\$100-\$150K	11-20Yr	4	The suggestions are strong positive steps toward helping the homeless and resident transitional people. Any programs which provide immediate atevhelp and assistance in helping them help themselves is supported

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F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	Commerce city needs to collaborate with Adams County Human Service and the Adams County BOCC to ensure that these suggestions are permanent because these ARPA funds seem to be temporary, a suggestion could be allocating some taxes commerce city residents pay to adams county to be directly paid to this project as it really is a life changing project for the community.
M	18-34	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	Affordable housing
M	18-34	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	Use them to fix our current parks and maintain our current government buildings so that taxes do not increase again this year. \$7.5 million towards existing in need buildings or much needed staff is better than creating another building/program you will require additional funding from the citizens in commerce city to pay when the \$7.5 million runs out.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	Hire additional licensed mental health professionals or safety advocates to assist police in calls relating to child abuse, domestic violence, and family issues in hopes to have child protective services start doing their jobs which will help the entire process go more smoothly and accurately.
M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	Access roads through the arsenal maybe light rail. Since the land is unusable.
M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	Fix the roads...
M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	Premium Pay for Police Sergeants Premium Pay for Police Victim Advocates Premium Pay for Patrol Officers Cash Payment to any city residents who was age 18 or older or January 13, 2020 and is still a city resident. Looks like around \$225 per person. Let the residents decide how to use the funds by giving it to them. Personally I'm an adult and I have lived and worked in the city since 2008. I would use the money to buy groceries from King Soopers in town because the pandemic affected my ability to afford food. Thanks
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	More funds to increase Public Works Staff & Materials to fix the roads - or hire an engineering firm to have them fixed - they are terrible as a result of the increased snow last year and rain this year. Thanks for asking residents for our opinion.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	With these funds going primarily to END homelessness in commerce city, I would like an ordinance pass that would end begging for money in public/ private areas of commerce city. This city looks so trashy and it's highly disappointing to pay property taxes of over 6k for several year, a resident for 18, just to see Northern Commerce City look dismal.
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	Taking care of the family and residents that support the city from are high taxes
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	How about you help seniors with homeownership taxes so they can stay at their home.
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	Need more time to think about it and research needs.
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	Not sure if this qualifies but the streets in Commerce City are terrible in my neighborhood - Fairway Village and many others. If possible, use it to repair/replace streets



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M	65+	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	I think the funds should be used to assist those seeking help but not in a way that they become dependent on those funds indefinitely.
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	In addition to the resource center and mental health, provide meaningful employment as a requirement for accessing these services. The responsibility and self-discipline needed to perform and hold a steady job are two of the most basic and important life skills anyone can have.
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	11-20Yr	4	We need oversight or auditing of the tax districts in commerce City. Their power to raise taxes is out of control.
M	18-34	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	4	Fix the roads, and creating more affordable housing. Also more public use parks and open spaces
F	65+	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	4	Help senior that can't afford to repair their homes, such as windows, doors, paint etc .
F	65+	Less \$50K	11-20Yr	4	Schools , roads , clean up. Hire more police
M	35-44	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Fix the roads
M	35-44	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	I'd like to see funds go towards our schools to pay the teachers more, higher more staff to make schools safer and provide more mental health options to kids. Id also like to see a sports complex in north commerce city for multiple outdoor sports.
M	35-44	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	If doable, take care of the streets and roads.
M	35-44	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Mental health facilities/resources for students. Current facilities and resources are overwhelmed. SRO's in schools
M	35-44	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Residential street asphalt maintenance. Roads built by Metro Districts are in poor condition. With the amount of tax dollar going to these Metro Districts, they should be responsible for maintenance or the City should step in to support this effort.
F	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	CC has a great parks and Rec program. Classes fill up very quickly for children. Would be great to see even more offerings.
F	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Direct \$1000 stipend to low income residents. Let them decide what they need.
F	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Fix the roads, build more softball fields, provide additional funding to the school system
F	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Improve parks
F	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Invest more money in the school programs to expand the type of extra curriculum activities and mental health services. My son's school does not have a full-time mental health counselor
F	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Public seminars that could help one learn about healthy eating and cooking as well as physical and mental wellness.
M	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Behavioral services for adults and teens
M	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Grant program to install no more than 2 window AC units in qualifying homes or apartments due to at risk occupants (High SVI, children, AFN). Extreme heat is a real deal. Better to be proactive.

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M	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Helping its residents.
M	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Improve our roads and build out more recreational and entertainment resources that you can sell to private enterprise later if allowable. Stop Selling land to housing developers
M	45-54	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Tax rebates to residents.
F	55-64	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Healthcare services, defense and military services, transportation or education. Homeless services would impact our property values. There's so many empty buildings downtown, use a portion of that space to deal with them. Many times homelessness is a choice that I do not support. It would be one thing if we were talking about single parents with children who can't afford how horribly expensive Colorado is or how minimum wage is a sad excuse for a living wage that single person can't even afford to live on, but it's not. Tell Biden to find programs to decrease costs, not come up with things like this crazy funding.
F	55-64	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Supplement home owners for solar panels. We need more Rtd routes that travel south & north on Tower Rd so that we can use the 62nd street light rail for work, downtown events, and to get to restaurants and businesses near and on Tower road. We have been told Rtd is working on this for years.
M	55-64	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Can these funds be used to reduce our water sewage cost since we live in an new neighborhood, Buffalo Highlands. Our sewage billing is higher than the actual water bill. This is ridiculous.
M	55-64	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Supply Police Departments with the funds they need. Also fund fire departments with what they need.
M	55-64	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	Use it for infrastructure projects! The roads in Colorado are garbage.
M	65+	More \$150K	11-20Yr	4	I just want to encourage the city to consider the northern part of Commerce city when they are investing funds. Frequently, it seems that the northern part of commerce city doesn't receive the same funding and infrastructure as the southern part of the city
F	35-44	Unk.	11-20Yr	4	Improve our schools!! Help our youth!!! Adams 27-j is so under funded, the schools are over crowded. Provide more and better access to education
F	45-54	Unk.	11-20Yr	4	Part of the funds should be used to bolster the Dept of Business development (getting businesses to move to CC). The current dept is unable to draw businesses bc of the tax situation for businesses in CC. The tax rules prohibiting businesses from coming to the city MUST be changed. Too much of the sales tax is going to businesses in Brighton and Denver. CC is losing millions in sales tax bc of it. No more dentists, nail salons, convince stores etc. Hire individuals with a history of successful business development of larger cities. Funds will be needed to attract the talent as well as expenses associated with attracting business to our city.
F	45-54	Unk.	11-20Yr	4	What are the parameters of the spend?

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F	45-54	Unk.	11-20Yr	4	While there are individuals/families living on the streets due to high housing costs, loss of job, or underemployment, there are also a large percentage with substance use disorder. More efforts need to be put forth to prevent substance abuse rather than simply treating its effects. Expending large amounts of money to house individuals using substances is not a viable long-term solution.
O	45-54	Unk.	11-20Yr	4	Continue to provide safe parks and places of community exercise and activities. Provide more funds for fire, medical, and police services so our providers are safe and feel supported by the community for the dangers they place themselves under for our community.
F	55-64	Unk.	11-20Yr	4	More Police. Police at Park and Rides in Commerce City.
F	55-64	Unk.	11-20Yr	4	Road repairs! Even though our neighborhood streets were re-surfaced a few years ago, it was poorly done and there are many huge cracks (3 inches wide) in the streets and I worry someone (person or pet) crossing at that point could catch their foot in it; it is also jarring for bicycles going over those cracks, so bicycles have to ride on sidewalk to avoid, making it hazardous for pedestrians.
F	65+	Unk.	11-20Yr	4	Help with taxes for the police, teachers, nurses
M	65+	Unk.	11-20Yr	4	I would like the money to go towards things that normally come from my property tax. I'm retired and am enjoying my retirement. I don't want to go back to work in order to keep my house
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	4	Repairing roads and CDOT assistance for improved roads during severe weather. Improved severe weather alerting.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	4	How about fixing the roads and making it more economically feasible for business to build/ come to Commerce City. More policing, more enforcement of existing laws especially when it comes to theft.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	4	I agree that the money would best be served to help those who need it
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	4	Something that everyone can use and benefit from not just homeless or people that don't have money.
F	55-64	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	4	Assisting citizens with critial illnesses with medical costs and housing if they meet certain criteria.
M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	4	Help Southern Adams Water District remove Forever Chemicals from our water systems!
M	65+	\$100-\$150K	20+Yr	4	1): Local Business growth. We need more Grocery stores, sit down restaurants and local businesses. 2): Improved roads and better traffic planning 3): More green space and trails
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	4	Resources and classes to help people learn financial responsibility and skills to find and keep jobs.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	4	These services are just what the community needs.
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	4	Assisting with kids clothing, school programs, day care assistance.
M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	4	Similar to the Resource Center...funds should be allocated to building community parks and recreation facilities that allow citizens, particulary children, the opportunity to get outside and play. This is an already underfunded aspect of City Provided Services and the funds should be used for parks and recreation development and installation

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F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	4	Not sure if this can be part of it but our roads need to be maintained
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	4	Training and assistance with helping make a substantial deposit to assist in bring down the monthly payment and can be affordable.
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	4	Make sure there will be bi racial staff to holding positions to assist individuals that need assistance. Not just one race.
F	35-44	More \$150K	20+Yr	4	Youth mentoring, Job Skills training, immigrant services
M	35-44	More \$150K	20+Yr	4	Mental health services, we need more dr's and help getting more doctors in our area.
F	45-54	More \$150K	20+Yr	4	Lowering property owners taxes. Or crediting something toward the owner to offset the high property taxes in Reunion.
M	45-54	More \$150K	20+Yr	4	Focus on the taxpayers, not the homeless. Work on the out of control crime issues we have, fix the roads, invest in infrastructure for the thriving part of the community, not the constantly needy part.
M	45-54	More \$150K	20+Yr	4	Improve infrastructure
M	45-54	More \$150K	20+Yr	4	Keep our property taxes from being GROSSLY inflated. That money can help us, paying our taxes, with some relief. We already have plenty of programs to help those that refuse to get a job when literally every retail company out there is hiring. If it had to go to something else rather than our taxes (for government services) then fix our roads. Other than the I76 project, there are some roads that need massive attention!
F	35-44	Unk.	20+Yr	4	Mental health and hire more cops for sure. There is a huge lack of resources. I don't mind helping the homeless, but don't want them at playgrounds or where the kids play. Just tired of seeing them in tents everywhere. The city, should also pay cops more to increase patrol. Our city is the worst with crimes. So if we do this, let's put homeless away from rec centers. And near 88th area is fine because not a lot of residences. Near the drive in. That is perfect. Just away from houses
F	45-54	Unk.	20+Yr	4	Daycare for unhoused to look for jobs and work
M	45-54	Unk.	20+Yr	4	Fix roads, sidewalks, and add more parks and move away from high density vision strategies!
M	55-64	Unk.	20+Yr	4	Find a way to permanently open 112th west of Chambers. Extend the left turn lane of NB Tower to WB 96th to fix that traffic nightmare in the afternoon. Extend NB Tower 2nd lane north of 104th to fox that problem. Install fixed license plate readers on 104th.
M	55-64	Unk.	20+Yr	4	Find some way to bring businesses to Commerce City. This will create future revenue for Commerce City
M	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	4	Senior property tax exemption when seniors move and down size and stay in the same City or County. and not having to start the 10 year process AGAIN!!!!

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F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Infrastructure support, the roads in eastern Commerce City between Highway two and tower are ridden with potholes. The railroad crossings on Highway 2 at 96 and 104th extremely difficult to navigate due to road damage. It's insane nothing has been done to fix this yet, if it was a budget issue, then let's use this money to fix the infrastructure in the city for people who already live here and own homes and therefore significant investment in the community.
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	New rec center
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Bigger roads
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Bridge over train tracks at 104th and hwy 85
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Help make childcare affordable for those struggling with it so they can remain in the workforce or go to job interviews
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Would love if we could add more protected bike trails for those who need more transportation options and for recreation also more access to public transit in the north east section of commerce city specifically up and down tower road possibly bus that could connect commerce city to green valley ranch and the light rail station at Peña blvd. biking up and down tower is extremely dangerous and as the community grows here in reunion and surrounding neighborhoods it will be come even worse current public transit is inadequate
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	3. Children enrichment - sports complex, summer programs. 2. Supplement taxes so that we can get more businesses to build in North Commerce City 3. More mental health support
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Institute support for intergenerational care Improve broadband access Establish revolving loan funds for small-business assistance and homeowner/tenant improvements Green space development as people-centered places for recreational and emotional respite
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Supported Employment services such as the evidence based practice of IPS (Individualized placement and support)
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Anything that has to do with education. Music and arts always face cancellations first. Protecting these programs would be great. They are undervalued and always overlooked.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Build a bridge or a tunnel by the two train tracks by highway 2 and route 85 off of 104th. The trains cause too much traffic for such a busy road. People need to get to work and these things are a pain.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Homeless shelter and or public use shower/laundry facilities
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Put cameras in stop light outside tower and 81st to stop people blowing through a. Turn only right lane going southbound. Or to widen Tower road from Peña blvd. With all those houses being built traffic will be terrible.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Replacing dead trees around the city
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Can we find ways to support more small businesses? Commercial businesses? Through government support?

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F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Have the train go to the reunion area and up to Brighton. Use it to give incentives to bring more businesses into the reunion area. Use it to create a nice downtown area where derby is. Use it to clean up all the trash and nastiness along Vasquez. Use it to help clean up all the dilapidated houses and buildings in old commerce city. Use it to increase the police department and have more of a presence in the neighborhoods.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	I would like a designated amount to go to geriatrics. The elderly are the most underserved demographic, especially when it comes to basic needs being met.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Income based housing and housing support services.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	To figure out a way to make our water safer to consume, bathe in, and cook with.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Transportation and Recreation including pickleball
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Better traffic control. From missing or expired plates through the new habit of "suggestive" traffic signals, i.e. stop signs, lights, yields, speed limits, for all vehicles, but particularly the large commercial traffic. I see semi trucks being cut off but also running red lights every day. I almost get hit both walking through and exiting my neighborhood in personal vehicles as well. I don't think this should be a true "police" action, but instead a legal enforcement team designed just for traffic supplemented with better studies of the current effectiveness of current traffic management.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Menta health would be priority
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	More police.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Road expansion, Tower Road from 104th south to Peña Blvd specifically to increase to minimum 3 lanes with truck restrictions from using left lanes unless turning
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Transportation projects (I know these are grey areas, but these projects would address roads that due to their size and congestion hamper business development and would remediate dangerous conditions). - Widen E 120th Ave from Sable BLVD to Tower Rd. - Widen Tower from 120th to Pena Blvd - Widen Buckley Rd from 120th to Prairie Center Pkwy Another idea is something around reducing speeding, especially on streets that have 45mph and under speed limit. You could also start an innovative program to combat road rage.
F	55-64	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Return the funds to the taxpayers
F	65+	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	More open spaces and parks
M	65+	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	Better more frequent snow removal in city neighborhoods. More policing neighborhoods
M	65+	\$100-\$150K	3-5Yr	4	I would support using funds for affordable housing grants to be used together with Federal Tax Credits for new or refurbished housing.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Mental health, school safety

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F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	More rec centers. There is an abundance of children in commerce city who need inexpensive access to activities, swim lessons, and communities.
M	18-34	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Invest in expanding city parks and indoor/ outdoors sports recreational centers.
M	18-34	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Lower Taxes
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Actually fix the major potholes in the roads up here, throughout commerce City the lights need better timing- probably haven't been adjusted since they were put in. Traffic is alot worse than it used to be so better flow in parts of the city would be beneficial. As far as the homeless goes, most people don't want a camp near their community due too the messiness that comes with them. If people truly want to work to not be in that situation a helping hand would be great as for the others there needs to be a solution for them as well
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Additional recreational services in the Commerce City North area.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Creating more school to workforce transition opportunities for high school students, or EL schools (such as William Smith High School in APS).
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Fix the light at 120th and Buchtel. It is dangerous. A you should focus on bolstering the lacking road/light infrastructure
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	More parks and options for kids. Skate center (ice and roller), movie theatre, bowling alley etc...
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	1. A FLY OVER BRIDGE FOR THE TRAIN TRACK that crosses 104th almost to HWY 85!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 2. WIDEN 96th!!!!!!!!!! 3. WIDEN BUCKLY GOING UP TO BRIGHTON. Our road situation absolutely sucks and is way behind the population boom.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Give it back to the homeowners to lower property taxes, we have the highest property taxes in the Denver metro area. These taxes keep going up you will make us all homeless.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Lower property tax in reunion.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Make more in grocery stores
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Should be spent for the mental health awareness programme, transport and school for in need
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Update roads
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	I will sort measures meant to support those willing and able to move toward recovery from their situation. I cannot support measures that throw money at a problem that can't be fixed with a hot shower. Let's work on keeping people in their homes. Tax rebates, moratorium on mill levy increases. Let's enable the community to participate in programs not just fully fund them.
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	I'd support a program that provides job skills and help placing the unemployed to secure employment.

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M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Any way we could use the funds to help reduce the property tax increases coming? Otherwise I would really like to see it out towards improving our recycling programs and even providing depots and better deposits to intoce the homeless to collect more bottles and cans. I would also like to see a much better cleanup program for all the trash that litters our railways and is very off putting when riding the light rail. You can truly see how dirty our city is. Thanks for your consideration!
M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Include programs that require substance abuse treatment and mental health treatment for any assistance. Life coaching.
F	55-64	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	I think community gardens is a great idea. Stop watering useless grass and grow food!
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Assistants in school programs
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Donate to our local schools
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Education for homeless families children. And also as long as these funds would not be used indefinitely so as not to be a hand out to homeless persons, but programs to encourage and not expect a free ride!
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	I would be happy to know that all of the remaining money be used to help those that are in need.
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Large GREEN spaces, with trees, shaded areas, flowers, shrubs, fountains, ponds, benches and walking paths. There is nothing like that anywhere near Reunion.
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Reduce high taxes being charged in commerce City
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	To help low income people
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Hellp feed the needy. Help struggling families with flood and shelter.
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	4	Improve existing mental health services
F	18-34	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	4	Disability services because commerce city isn't a very walkable city not just for normal folk but for disabled people who can't drive
M	18-34	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	4	I would like to see some more coordination with the city and adams county I support all of these ideas at the same time. The county also offers some of the services and all we would need to do is provide transportation to the services. I think we need to be strategic with our funds and work together.
F	35-44	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	4	HIRE POLICE OFFICERS. Why is this not an option?
F	65+	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	4	Extensive education in use of the programs, proper efficient administration. More emotional and mental health programs.
F	65+	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	4	Help people that aren't homeless but live pay check to pay check. Taxes are outrageous + the stupid bag fee. I've asked stores, people still ask for them so the law just toom more money out of the residences. We're leaving next summer, cam hardly afford to live here.



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F	65+	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	4	I think we should allocate funds to organizations that already exist to help the homeless such as Access Housing and I also did not see funds to help with education and job skills so those in need can become independent and learn how to support themselves. Educational support for kids that need tutoring etc to help with their learning problems would be important! Otherwise I have a lot of questions about some of your other proposals but would support them under certain conditions. We should always be helping people get to a place to support themselves and feel good about themselves. They need relief, support and community building and self development. Think big not just immediate needs. Increase police budget to help keep others in the community safe while helping those in need!
F	65+	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	4	Jobs! Teacher assistance, police internships for youths.
F	65+	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	4	Options appear to sustain individuals in present condition rather than to move them out of homeless condition. Training and seeking employment opportunities is more effective to improve lives.
M	65+	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	4	Education/recreation programs for children and youth. Suicide prevention resources.
M	65+	Less \$50K	3-5Yr	4	I trust the city in doing the right thing . They know where the help is needed. I believe that they will do o the right thing.
F	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	1. Fund CUP (Community Uplift Project) for 2 years. 2. A community center with multiple rooms that. could be easily transformed for other purposes . One focused more on education, ESL, life skills, athletics. Like a Rec Center with intentionality and purpose!
F	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Infrastructure improvements and expansion of already over-trafficked roads and intersections
F	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Investing in infrastructure in the south side of Commerce City.
F	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Recreation! Pools, parks, bike paths
M	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Build better parks with soccer fields and etc with government outreach on team sports
M	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Lower home owner taxes
M	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Please fix the roads and more traffic enforcement.
M	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Small business grants. Education assistance. Parks and Rec programs
O	18-34	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	More police to manage the issues created by the idiotic defund the police movement.
F	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Extra services for housing people permanently.
F	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Local history museum
F	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	More libraries and recenter and, splash pads and another elementary school this community needs to be more family friendly !
F	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	More sidewalks to allow people to walk or bike to places. Better sidewalk cleaning(including snow cleaning) to help people without vehicle access for easier commute/walking

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M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Anything related to increasing availability to mental health services would be some thing I would support
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Healthy, food options for any government program. School, classes, after school, daycare, homeless, anything. Just healthy options at its core.
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	I think that improved public transit programs are a worthwhile utilization of funds. Particularly lines that connect to Denver's rail system
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	I would like these funds to focus on stability in housing throughout Commerce City so people do not lose their housing or utilities due to the rising costs of everything.
					I would personally like to see anything that focuses on our children and the future. Our schools are severely underfunded so finding a way to boost teacher (not already bloated administrator) salaries would be a great investment. Maybe we could find a way to get kids going back to school 5 days a week as well. Getting these children fed is important as well. I don't know how expansive the school lunch program is but there should definitely be no family going into debt over it. A before school breakfast program could be a good way to get a parents some relief and paying a few teachers to come on early and supervise shouldn't be exorbitantly costly. I'm also not sure what is offered in the after school sense but there should be programs there, including sports but also academic clubs for the less athletically inclined, that are heavily subsidized by the government and gets kids interacting with their peers more. Im no expert but I feel a great way to help prevent school shootings, since people are so attached to their guns and that isn't going to change, is to find a way to get all children to feel included and part of their community. Expanded school services are the path toward this. Help these kids make friends, make sure there are teachers and other staff who aren't too overworked to be able to see the signs of a kid in need. Set up programs that help these kids in need get in contact with their peers who would like to help them. For every child who is struggling there is usually a better-adjusted counter part who would be more than willing to reach out a helping hand and befriend them. Finding ways to get these kids together and interacting is the way forward. There has to be something that can be done and it starts with the schools seeing warning signs early, addressing issues at home with more available school activities and outreach, and making sure these kids as they get older know they're not alone. I wish it didn't fall on the schools but it does and the schools need to do better. My son had a stroke at birth and the state has invested a lot of money in medical help and physical therapy to help insure he becomes a productive member of society. The investment they're making now will save them millions in the long run because he won't need to spend his life on disability. If they had ignored us and the problem we wouldn't have had the funds or the time to give him all he needed. Mental health is just as important to treat buy it isnt visible like cerebral palsy or other physical defects so it often goes unnoticed. Let's notice it.
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Parks and service to create a sport field/ park for north commerce city

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M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Reducing street racing on Tower, widening of Tower and Pena, reducing airport flight noise, additional community centers and designated park space
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Reduction in property taxes. The roads because they're terrible. Better schools
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	The city should consider a public pool option
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Try a homeless veteran program where someone plans stuff for them to do. They made very few choices while in service. Give them direction and something productive to do
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Use it to hire investigators to understand why my taxes are skyrocketing yet there are homeless drug addicts roaming my neighborhood
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Use the funds to build better parks. This way everyone can enjoy them—people who pay taxes and those who do not. I do not want to see funds go towards ineffective programs or housing that enable people in their addictions or poor life decisions.
M	35-44	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Use the money to give city residents property tax breaks
F	45-54	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Activity Center Tennis Courts
F	45-54	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Support and services to help with children's needs.
M	45-54	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	#1. Create programs to support small business start-ups. #2. Fund EMS/Rescue equipment and staffing
M	45-54	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	1. Use to beauty commerce city, clean up public ground 2. Use to open new public library, I don't feel there is public library in commerce city after moved in two years ago. 3. To increase public park. 4. To build public recreation centers and swimming pool
M	45-54	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Staffing our schools with police officers to enforce traffic laws and ensure our kids get to school safely. People are constantly running the stop signs and failing to yield to pedestrians at crosswalks. A child died earlier this year and the speed tables are a joke. You can drive over them at 40+mph and barely feel them
F	55-64	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	I think addressing the homeless crisis in our community is a great idea. I support all of it but just want to assure there are safeguards that the money will be spent as promised. Looking forward to finalized plans with accountability and transparency in place. These ideas are necessary in every community and I'm glad CC is being proactive in implementing such plans.
M	55-64	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	How about support for people that pay taxes and law abiding citizens?
M	55-64	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Provide affordable housing for the first time home buyer. It's impossible for a young person to buy a house.
M	55-64	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Streets improvements, pot hole repairs and striping and markings. Drainage improvements. Build sidewalks.
F	65+	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Fund grant program to get more funding to support programs
F	65+	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Haircuts and beard trimming services, facilities and vet availability to allow and care for pets like dogs
F	65+	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	More patrols to cut down on car theft in the city. What is in place to continue these efforts after the funds are gone?

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M	65+	More \$150K	3-5Yr	4	Better trail connections to adjacent cities
M	18-34	Unk.	3-5Yr	4	Fix railroad crossing roads at 96th and highway 2. More public parks on the north side of four city. Build more public sidewalks/bike trails. Build sports complexes/fields and open spaces. Build outdoor activity areas aka fishing ponds. Plant more trees and landscaping. 15 minute city thinking.
M	18-34	Unk.	3-5Yr	4	Mental health centers/mental institutions, with appropriate staff to actually help the mentally ill who are homeless, or who are not and just need help. Hire more police to fight all the burglary and break-ins. Keep the community safe. I shouldn't have to worry if someone is trying to break into my house or vehicles. Hire negotiators for police officers or educate and train police officers on how to react and handle different situations. ENFORCE THE SPEED LIMIT or just remove it entirely.
F	35-44	Unk.	3-5Yr	4	Fund the police to hire and train more officers or pay the staff they have better since they are under paid and overworked and can't fight the crime in Commerce City as it stands.
M	35-44	Unk.	3-5Yr	4	I think it would be great to see funds allocated to energy upgrades for low income households. Insulation could dramatically reduce utility bills and prevent possible homelessness for those close to the edge.
M	35-44	Unk.	3-5Yr	4	Invest in parks and infrastructure! Specifically around Buffalo Highlands
M	35-44	Unk.	3-5Yr	4	Street paving. Busted wheels/transportation is a problem multiplier, the expense of repairs, potential loss of work, expense of alternate transportation or scheduling, all because of a pothole.
M	35-44	Unk.	3-5Yr	4	This is for economic growth but none of these would create economic growth. They would do the opposite. Welfare discourages people from getting jobs and helping the economy grow. If you want to grow the economy lower business taxes. You have strangled businesses to the point they don't want to be in Commerce City. Not sure if you noticed but up in Reunion we only have 1 grocery store in an area that could use 3 or 4. Lower property taxes for home owners. Property taxes in Commerce City are outrageous and are the biggest thing stunting our economic growth. If you want to help out the poor setup job assistance programs.
M	55-64	Unk.	3-5Yr	4	Fund/support public or charter schools
F	65+	Unk.	3-5Yr	4	I don't know if this would be in the guidelines, work training for low income and high school people to help people pull themselves and families out of poverty. Day care for low income and students in need. Possibly training low income and or unhoused to work at such daycare.

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F	65+	Unk.	3-5Yr	4	Most of the ideas mentioned in this survey relate to homeless individuals rather than the entire community. If any of the afore mentioned services are implemented how will they be supported in the future What about some type of program to address crime, respect for others and their property. Is there a program in schools that teaches children these things? Commerce City banned fireworks this year and was to impose a \$1000 fine for setting off fireworks. Who is enforcing it? Is someone patrolling neighborhoods? People in my neighborhood started setting off fireworks in June and continue to set them off at the end of July
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Other health care access options. Drop in center Other mental health supports like the crisis centers that are across Jefferson county School based health centers
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	School based health center, bike paths
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	We need to upgrade our communications infrastructure. We need to upgrade our communities with fiber optics so all our communities have high speed fiber based internet so our kids can do homework, work from home and communicate
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Community cetera
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Education
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	EDUCATION, please.
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	To build more schools, recreation centers and libraries
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Would like to see some of this money go to local schools
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Apparently one of the appropriate uses is improvement of water systems. Following the massive floods, it would be appropriate to use the funds for improvement of water, supply, sewer, and storm drainage.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	More public parks
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Reduce property taxes. They're outrageous.
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Use for infrastructure such as road and bridge, police equipment and/or police programs to combat auto theft and violent crime in the city, maybe apply the funds to construct a stand alone police substation in the northern part of the city.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Affordable housing programs, DPA assistance
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Grow public health services like immunizations and primary care, need more access to healthcare not hospitals, more green spaces and less development, sustainable infrastructure, grocery stores, spaces for teens - skate park or youth center in northern CC, no cost rec centers, solar, senior engagement, small business support, harm reduction strategies, xeriscaping initiatives, water restoration, widen roads to accommodate suburban sprawl, composting, community gardens, more city parks, workforce development for youth, increase pedestrian safety through city planning

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F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	I would fully support the initiatives related to to housing and caring for the homeless on the condition the such services are made available to US citizens only. I would also support drug rehabilitation added to the mental health services proposal.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	My blessings to this plan as we should've shelter a warm meal and access to mental health.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Create a committee made up of residents and distribute it based on needs provided by residents.
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Hire more police officers!
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Reintroduce the WPA from the 1930s. Reintroduce training and education programs and get people jobs working on the roads in Commerce City to repair them This will give people sustainable employment and improve the infrastructure of the City
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	The problem is less where you allocate the funds and more the management of them. The dynamics of homelessness demand we be more targeted in our response rather than using the broad banner of homelessness. I think there are three main categories that require different responses, oversight and accountability. Those would be mental health, bridge support and terminal homeless. The city funds should be focused on the first two with very strict oversight. This is less an idea and more of a recommendation that we target a segment and we take meaningful action FOR THAT SEGMENT. If you try to deal with macro homelessness through these then I don't care what you do, it is generally going to be wasted taxpayer money.
M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Fix Buffalo run
M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Helping drug addicts and alcoholics with rehab
M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	I would also consider saving for infrastructure upkeep and repairs.
M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	The city needs one or two fly overs over US 85 on the northern and at 104th or preferably 120th. You have a whole bunch of new residence with nothing out here also the food
F	65+	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Build a world renown pickle ball facility next to Dicks Sporting Goods Park!!!!
F	65+	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Funds to help people find affordable homes to buy. The housing prices are not realistic to most who are looking to buy.
M	65+	\$100-\$150K	6-10Yr	4	Utility assistance for financially disadvantaged citizens
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Library in reunion, free school lunches for public schools in commerce city
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Update infrastructure, widen roads that currently only have 1/2 lanes. Update parks and recreational centers for the community to enjoy, including permanent sidewalks. More off-leash dog parks, plant more trees.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Full day pre k,
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Help to pay Reunion property taxes. Yikes, they're unbearable.
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	What if it went to education or help make heat and air more affordable for the middle class citizen

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F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Another important area is supporting the city as it transitions from fossil fuels to sustainable energy. In the long term this is crucial for all these other interventions to be meaningful.
F	45-54	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Streets. Lower taxes for residents in reunion. Building more food options.
M	45-54	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Energy assistance. Internet access. Mobile phone assistance. Basic Dental, vision and medical help
O	45-54	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Boston the police presents in the city so we can get a hold on all crime
O	45-54	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	How about cleaning up older neighborhoods in the city
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Ensure the funds go to the programs, not someone's pocket.
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Mental health should be a key issue
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Assist getting homeless people jobs
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Better streets Pave roads like 112th
M	65+	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	4	Covered benches at bus stops on 104th Ave. and indented bus stop curbs to avoid blocking traffic. Public pay-as-you-go showers near homeless shelters.
M	18-34	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	4	Roads and bridges could use some work. Increase pay for police and school staff. More rec centers or child education centers.
F	65+	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	4	A service to everyone in northern Commerce City would be a public library. Whether people are rich or poor, young or old, they will derive great happiness from the myriad of services offered by an Anythink Library. It would be a center that brings our community together.
F	65+	Less \$50K	6-10Yr	4	These explanations are too vague. For instance.. what does it mean say people in need? Everyone is in need. How about giving the taxpayers that are already supporting everything, Hiw about a tax break for us? Everything has become so expensive it's hard to live in one of the highest taxed areas already. I'm a widow in SS and can barely pay my bills, property taxes, food, utilities. If you want to do something, hire more police. Crime is in the rise, there's a huge shortage of police. Went don't need to put in homeless shelters when we will soon become homeless. Better to take care of the people already spending their hard earned money to keep everything afloat. I don't want to sound unsympathetic, but think about this before taking on more government giveaways.
F	18-34	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Help small businesses build in Reunion area or have another grocery store/restaurants/activities
F	18-34	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	SCHOOLS. 27j is failing miserably. Take care of our kids instead of fueling this agenda further
M	18-34	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	There is a huge gap in housing developments and usable open space. Create opportunities for small business. More PARKS!!!!
M	18-34	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Trades training and job placement assistance.
M	18-34	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Working with the fostered youth in Commerce city to seek long term placement.

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F	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	I would like to see the additional funds go to assist families with children maintain/get housing services. This can be used for increased women's shelters or housing set up designated for those with children.
F	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Interesting that all the proposals reflect needs of only those that are the most vulnerable. Not that I necessarily disagree about finding ways to address those needs. I just don't see middle income and the whole of commerce City represented in these proposals. If there are limitations on these funds, meaning they can only be used for meeting the needs of the most vulnerable, then I understand the intent. But if not, works like to see a more equitable approach to the funds being useful for the entire population, not just a subset of the population
F	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	More dog parks. Build a bigger park with tennis courts and other facilities. Denver has some large parks like this that would be nice to have here.
F	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	The schools!!! They are building way to many homes to support our school system... start advocating for less houses and more schools and STOP UNDER PREDICTING THE AMOUNT IF KIDS.. these kids are our future and you are not seeing that
M	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Expand bison in Red rec center to include outdoor facilities for youth and adult sports and services.
M	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	I suggest putting these funds toward public safety. Primarily police services. A nice balance for the police department to hire and retain officers. When housing/services are provided to people experiencing homelessness more people will move into the area to access these services. This in turn will cause crime to rise in common congregation areas. These areas will need more police support to handle the increased thefts, drugs, suicide attempts, assaults and unwanted parties
M	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Infrastructure
M	35-44	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	The Denver Rescue Mission provides many of the services you suggest to use the funds on. If there is a way to use the funds to team up with the Denver Rescue Mission I would suggest that. The money can go much farther investing in a current system rather trying to start something new. That may be as simple as using the money to provide transportation to the Denver Rescue Mission.
F	45-54	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	I don't have an idea, so this probably isn't helpful. I wish it could be something that was for everyone, all ages, all economic status. Maybe just give it to all of us 🙏🏻
F	45-54	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Infrastructure! The roads are terrible and are not sustainable for the increased housing
F	45-54	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Job training programs, childcare/family programs for unhoused, substance use treatment
M	45-54	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Increased mental health services and community support groups.
M	45-54	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Police dept



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M	45-54	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Provide evidence-based counseling/therapy for individuals as well as couples, spouses, and/or families. Healthy couples are good for the community and good for the kids of those couples who have them. Also provide dual diagnoses (drug/alcohol and mental health) treatment for those who want it. Fixing addiction while addressing mental health issues will go a long way in creating healthy people who maintain employment and pay more taxes. It's good for the entire community.
F	55-64	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Helping the homeless become not homeless by providing job assistance helping them become acceptable residence of the community by providing assistance with identification Social Security cards jobs living expenses whatever it takes and I am available to help with any of this on a volunteer basis to begin with please let me know if there's anything I can help you with resources resources are fine but the resources that are provided need to be available
F	55-64	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	No new ideas. The ideas already provided pretty much covered it
M	55-64	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Building bridge or tunnel over railway tracks and improve traffic
M	55-64	More \$150K	6-10Yr	4	Repair streets and sidewalks.
F	18-34	Unk.	6-10Yr	4	Education, healthcare, youth community activities, library.
F	35-44	Unk.	6-10Yr	4	Expand recreation centers, parks, roads, new stoplights, dog parks, outdoor pool or water park
F	35-44	Unk.	6-10Yr	4	Our city needs mental health support first if any of the other ideas provided will ever succeed. Mental health is the root, address those issues if you want to see the others thrive.
M	35-44	Unk.	6-10Yr	4	Infrastructure and assistance for small or first time businesses to get going or grant to help them. Don't give free money to homeless as I have to pay my bills and nobody is giving me a tax break. This money ain't free it's our tax money. Use it accordingly and not on chronic failed programs or problems that are a waste.
O	35-44	Unk.	6-10Yr	4	Maintain roads, as much and expand lanes, build stop lights where you should have years ago, more police, more police, expand roads. Do I need to define infrastructure for you?
F	45-54	Unk.	6-10Yr	4	I do not support any homeless programs that do not address the core issues such as addiction and mental health. I think a work apprenticeship program for teens or unemployed would be a good idea. They could learn how to be 1st responders or some type of civil servant, make \$ and a build stronger community.
F	55-64	Unk.	6-10Yr	4	Fixing streets, putting speed bumps in the residential areas, lighting etc. Let's try helping as many folks on both side of the coin.
O	65+	Unk.	6-10Yr	4	Trash removal and lawn care for public places and keeping the community clean, especially around shopping centers, highways, etc
F	18-34	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Increase/add police safety patrol units to decrease crimes and drug use in the streets
M	18-34	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Traffic is getting really bad in commerce city and idk if this is relevant to this survey, but it would be nice to see ways to reduce traffic.

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F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	4	I believe strongly that there should be more shelters for women and children. The community can be encouraged to provide food, clothing, personal hygiene items, and bedding to offset the cost of operations. Additional needs are (1) something to support the mental health of children and (2) something to bridge the educational gap. Regarding 1, creating a "therapy video game" that is based on Minecraft would have a positive impact. This is a lofty goal, so to support this, I would suggest ensuring there are more counselors in schools (that also teach technology, woodworking, sports, etc). Having counselors that also teach will increase the likelihood of children trusting them enough to talk to them. Bridging the educational gap will largely be satisfied by ensuring food and housing security. However, I believe that there are additional things that can be done. Alleviating the cost of uniforms for school activities (band, JROTC, sports, debate, clubs, cheer, etc) will help immensely. Not every child is destined for academic excellence. Because of this, relying upon sports, clubs, and other activities normally thought of as extracurricular should be integrated into the school day. If you have further questions, I am happy to assist. Feel free to contact me, Jessica, at 254-371-2196.
F	35-44	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	4	More after school programs and school breakfast and lunches
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Ensuring we have community garden centers so we have the ability to grow our own produce. Especially as our economy continues to diminish under the Joe Biden Regime and the looney Liberal Democratic Fascist party. And one more thing LET'S GO BRANDON!!! BRING BACK OUR REAL PRESIDENT, TRUMP 2024!!
M	35-44	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Increase funding for law enforcement, fire department, etc.
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Any thoughts to help services at schools?
F	45-54	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Fixing the roads
M	45-54	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Add and Improve traffic devices in NE Commerce City. Build Golf cart paths in Outlook and Buffalo Run from 120th to 104th.
M	55-64	\$100-\$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Improve roads for higher volume traffic
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	4	Expanding roads on Tower Road. Fund more grocery stores on Tower Road.

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F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	4	This sounds all great and dandy but my question is how is the money going to be allocated? How do we know how much is going to people in need vs employees and managers ect? How do you go about ensuring that these homeless people are not on drugs without drug testing them which would cost more money. If tax payers money ect is going to "housing" ect do we know that these individuals are going to come out as productive working citizens? I am tired of tax payers money going to "charities" yet a large amount of these citizens on assistance aren't doing anything to get out of their predicaments. I'm all about helping people that truly want and need help but there are quite a few more that abuse the system. How do you plan on going about figuring out who is "worthy" of these services vs those who are milking the system? This is a worthless survey with VERY LITTLE information to make an informed decision on allocation of OUR MONEY.
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	4	Better water quality
M	35-44	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	4	This portion of money should be used to empower those commerce city residents who are struggling in the job market to pursue a better career to enable these residents increase their annual income to better their families living standards in this challenging high standard of living period.
M	55-64	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	4	Part of the fund can be utilized to rehabilitate some roads
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	Less 2Yr	4	Provide needed personal protective equipment to the Police Department Police Officers and Fire Department Firemen/women, increase number of canine Police Officers.
F	18-34	Less \$50K	Less 2Yr	4	Brindar apartamentos de bajos costos para residetes
M	18-34	Less \$50K	Less 2Yr	4	Emergency rental assistance or stimulus checks for residents, maybe add more grocery or similar to Reunion area as is so saturated with one king soopers on Chambers and 104th for the whole area
F	65+	Less \$50K	Less 2Yr	4	Housing for homeless especially during winter. Use all of the money.
F	18-34	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	A paved bike trail running through the city
F	18-34	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Add additional affordable housing options for folks looking to work and grow with the community. Add a resource center for at risk kids!
F	18-34	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Adding a culinary class or pottery class in the parks and rec area of the city, maybe in the rec centers or on its own building. Like a culinary building for high school students and the public to take classes, and create more of a culinary school program for high schoolers in the area.
F	18-34	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	I believe the funds would be best used with supporting residents with government programs that assist with financial hardships.
F	18-34	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Meals for school aged children, child care services to support low-income families
M	18-34	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	A crafts/culinary program for young adults would be great to give them experience to get into the working field.
M	18-34	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Building new schools

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F	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	House, feed, counsel, and generally help as many people as possible, please and thank you.
F	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	I think childcare assistance should be a priority as well. It's also vital to provide good and reliable transportation to residents in need. I marked somewhat support for the transportation question because I'm unsure about the ride-share options but improving public transportation in commerce city and helping people get to where they need to go is very necessary. Community centers are also a great way to help everybody in the community. When people are able to gather and meet others in their community it encourages them to take better care of it and each other.
F	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	I would love to see accessible sidewalks and greenways all the way to 120th. There is a lot of potential for outdoor amenities and North Commerce City seems to have been forgotten.
F	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Lower our taxes
F	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Mental health. Scholarships for education, future city workers commitment to work for the city of receiving this scholarship
F	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	We would rather see funds go to support lower income individuals and families, women's shelters, education, access to healthier food, etc.. versus straight homeless people who do not have a job, do drugs, don't contribute to society - aka the taxes we pay, etc..
M	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Cold weather shelters, mental health accessibility, detox center, and help with transportation. I think that would greatly benefit those in need
M	35-44	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Commuter rail line that goes up to Commerce City North.
F	45-54	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Child care options city attraction such as an amphitheater for concerts to build a sense of community
M	45-54	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	I'd like to see something to increase the support of veterans.
M	45-54	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Lower the price of water and make our water better taste and quality for all residents
M	45-54	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Use for capital infrastructure to serve low to moderate income family areas. Replace sidewalk, alleys, street paving, storm drainage systems.
M	45-54	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Youth programs, food etc; anything for the youth of commerce city.
M	55-64	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	Widen 96th avenue to two lanes in each direction between E470 and Hwy 2
F	65+	More \$150K	Less 2Yr	4	I love all of the possibilities!!
F	55-64	Unk.	Less 2Yr	4	Door to door transportation (or passes or reduced rates) for seniors so they could continue to do errands (shopping, appts, etc) when they no longer can drive. Internet grants for seniors which is inline with the government Access for all program. Financial education classes for all (divided by youth, midlife and senior as it changes as we go through phases of life). Education without selling products. Note for the items I don't support, I would have to get more details before I could support them.

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F	55-64	Unk.	Less 2Yr	4	More first responder funds... for police, fire, etc. With all the crime in Commerce City, there doesn't seem to be enough police presence.
F	18-34	More \$150K	Unk.	4	Increased police patrol units to reduce crime and decrease dispatch time. Pay for additional officers, officer vehicles and gas and have the officers patrol to keep the area safer. Provide the officers with mental health support as well.
M	18-34	Unk.	Unk.	4	Community shared Bitcoin mining facility. The facility could provide sustainable revenues for the community to invest in other projects (bridge housing, community center, etc). This would be preferable to investing directly into those other projects as the mining facility would generate revenues that are immune to inflation- therefore providing more utility out of the \$7.5 million allocated. Additionally, we could look at a resident stipend of Bitcoin- this would empower the underprivileged as they are the most affected by inflation.
M	18-34	Unk.	Unk.	4	Tax relief for local businesses and lower county taxes for all residence.
F	35-44	Unk.	Unk.	4	They need to go on the streets and roads. And not your pockets! Stop wasting tax payer money. Give it back to the tax payers
M	35-44	Unk.	Unk.	4	Fix the roads and increase capacity on your roadways.
O	35-44	Unk.	Unk.	4	Literally on anything to support the economy that doesn't involve supporting homelessness. Support for that community increases the likelihood that community moves into the area. Look at Denver and San Francisco. We should be looking to support local agriculture and small businesses. Stop using federal funds to support party line agendas and support the areas that put money in residents pockets.
M	45-54	Unk.	Unk.	4	Help Commerce City's seniors with the outrageous cost of living. Some kind of assistance, whether that be food or shelter assistance our seniors. Our city should be taken care of our seniors before taking care of the homeless as homelessness is too often a choice of alcohol or mainly drug use. Also, living in north Commerce City our area has really gone down the tubes. More and more residents are wanting to clean house of our disappointing city government including city council. So maybe dump some of that money into improving roads and replacing dead trees. Make us feel like the extremely high property taxes are worth because right now it's not. Do better!!!!
M	45-54	Unk.	Unk.	4	The city needs to invest in job training and placement.

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F	55-64	Unk.	Unk.	4	We should focus some money on schools and children. Are we offering increased tutoring to recover from the pandemic, better nutrition, recruiting educators, boys and girls clubs or similar after school opportunities. Increase funding for libraries to offer more summer and after school enrichment, reading engagement and tutoring opportunities. Partner with agencies to offer housing and childcare to single working mothers. The proposed ideas focus on homeless people but we should do more to prevent homelessness and break the cycle of poverty for children in our community. We should also consider crime deterrent work by supporting law enforcement perhaps with a program to help with steering wheel locks to prevent car theft etc.
O	55-64	Unk.	Unk.	4	For our police force, fire, mental health, food for people that what do I pay my rent or do I eat today.
O	65+	Unk.	Unk.	4	Help existing home owners with upkeep of their homes. Especially senior citizens on such large ticket items as replacement of roofs, furnace and A/C (high efficiency), painting outside of homes, and replacement of high efficiency appliances. Inflation is killing the budgets of fixed income of senior citizens who cannot afford food, utilities, maintenance of cars and households. This would help senior citizens, the economy, energy usage, grocery bills, and our climate.
M	45-54	Unk.	11-20Yr	U	Equitably efforts to ensure all have access to transportation, internet, additives if needed but no more free handouts. Too many are scamming the systems and it's sickening to know how much of our hard earned tax dollars have been skimmed off the top for programs that are not making even the slightest debt other than someone who doesn't bother to work getting singing for nothing. Stop the pan handling and Street begging and require them to do something in order to receive something This one way Street crap is stealing from all of the blue and white collar workers who can't get Asgard because we're forced to take care of way too many freeloading folks. They need To be time limits and tools for transition reheated than just another program to apply for abs get something for nothing. Gardens or food banks are great but if you have a need to come in and help in some way or babysit for someone else to be able to come in and work a few hours for what they receive. Centralize resources to expand community assistance throughout many layers of need, not just one time drop ins. Teach more skills and offer programs for GED, reading, ESL, Spanish as a second language, and ASL in attrition to mental health programs. Create scoping options or scholarships to reward those that make the effort.
F	65+	\$50-\$100K	20+Yr	U	Free or low cost to use recreational facilities. After school programs for kids and teens.
M	35-44	Unk.	20+Yr	U	Fund a study in future traffic interaction with rail road crossing and develop alternatives to same grade rail road crossings.
F	55-64	Unk.	20+Yr	U	Suport that gets rid of homeless camping at core city recreation center, parks an king soopers so it is safe to go there

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O	55-64	Unk.	20+Yr	U	Help with government red light camera tickets. Charge the person keep the money in the till for employees benefits
F	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	U	Put MORE Police an PRk Ranger An Household Services for everybody ...an quit Dividing the City!!!!'n
O	65+	Unk.	20+Yr	U	You made public garden growing at the local library, you sanctuary the city to receive further funding, you fail to assist the citizens of heritage ancestry.
F	18-34	\$50-\$100K	3-5Yr	U	Colorado should start looking into safe consumption clinics. Addicts don't want to stay in shelters because they can't do drugs there (or are treated like shit even during OD). So if they know they can go to a safe place to consume... Where they will be treated like patients. Maybe it would make them want to stay in a shelter instead of the streets. They will be interacting with professionals who's job is to keep them safe and motivate the addicts to seek treatment. Where else is an addict going to casually meet with a professional who can help change their life and make them useful for society?
F	35-44	\$50-\$100K	6-10Yr	U	Affordable housing units. A friend is trying to move to Commerce City and can't find an affordable place to live. Can we help with creating affordable housing units in the city? My friend is not homeless but cannot afford rent. A renter support program would be great.
M	35-44	More \$150K	Unk.	U	Construction of a community library additions to rec centers