



FY2023 BUDGET/  
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN  
ACT FEEDBACK REPORT  
Updated March 2022

City of Des Moines  
Finance Department  
(515) 283-4540

Budget Feedback submitted at DSM.city/budget

Completion time	Name	Des Moines Street Address	Question/Feedback
12/27/21 13:00:00	Kirk T	50322	The Birdland Tennis Courts are in very poor condition, and have been for quite some time. At one time that was a premiere 16 court facility, and home to many state high school tennis championship competitions. Hoping those receive some attention in the near future.
12/27/21 16:26:14	James B	50265	I encourage the City to repair/resurface/enlarge the tennis courts at Birdland park. The courts are in very poor shape and are dangerous to use. The courts will be used by North High School. The courts also have a long history of holding the state high school meets for girls and boys, of holding Missouri Valley sanctioned events and city tournaments. To hold large meets the facility would need to be enlarged to at least 12 courts. The improvements to Birdland are long overdue and would be a positive step toward improving the neighborhood. It is my belief that the small size courts which are next to the full size courts could be returned to full size courts at a fraction of the cost to build new courts. The return of the state meets and Missouri Valley meets would bring in additional revenue to the Des Moines economy. The central location and easy access to food and lodging would be a positive when attempting to attract tennis meets.
1/31/22 6:26:54	Chuck G	SE 13th	While I am not a resident in DM, I am president of a pickleball club that has several members from DM and we have also assisted DM Park & Rec with its pickleball tournaments. During the pandemic, many people turned to outdoor pickleball as a way of continuing badly needed exercise while maintaining social distancing. The numbers of players exploded in this area. DM does not currently have a sufficient number of dedicated courts to handle the demand. It would be a fantastic tribute to the role this fast growing sport played during the pandemic to use some of the ARPA money to develop a high class outdoor dedicated facility. A good facility would have 8 dedicated courts such as is being constructed in WDM right now. A world class facility would have as many as 24 courts such as those in Arizona and Florida. The cost would be only a small fraction of the ARPA monies available and yet would have a far reaching impact. Thank you for your consideration. As a side comment, because DM is a center point for this entire area, your ARPA input page should allow comments from those living in the surrounding area.
1/31/22 9:46:47	george c	61st St	i feel any excess federal funds should be used for sewer and water improvements and flood mitigation work,
2/2/22 14:02:51	Patrick G	King Ave	remove or lower property tax for retired people who no longer have kids in school and on fixed income.
2/2/22 15:32:56	tatum v	50310	I believe the additional Covid relief funds should go towards warming centers in Des Moines.
2/2/22 21:36:15	Addison W	58th St.	I believe that a large portion of the funds should be used to fund warming centers for houseless folks in Des Moines, to fund an expansion in public transit and hasten DART's plans of expansion they have laid out thus far.
2/9/22 7:30:29	Adam p	3rd st	Property tax relief, water and sewer rate relief, or get the lead pipe out of the ground my neighborhood is one of the oldest and still has old plumbing the cost to replace this is astronomical especially since you have to pay the city to cut into the street. Money for people who have to leave work with no pay if They get covid.
3/3/22 7:54:22	George D	Wakonda parkway	So we keep spending millions and millions of dollars on things that help the developers, the streets in Des Moines are getting ridiculous almost dangerous at times to drive on them why are we not spending funds to fix streets? My taxes are absolutely ridiculous for the small home I live on the southside I make just enough on Social Security that I do not qualify for the tax breaks are we going to raise the ceiling now that inflation is 30% trust me when I go to the grocery store stuff is 30% up gas is 30% up I'm retired but I'm thinking about going back to work just so I don't give \$4000 out of the 25k receive a year Social Security for property taxes and trust me my vote will go a different way when elections come up
3/17/22 8:40:11	David B	indianola ave	Can any thing be done about the speeding motorcycle going up and down indianola ave very dangerous and annoying
3/17/22 10:37:04	Karl C		Attention needs to be given to the stoplight at Army Post and SE 3rd St. The cycle time to get a green light for cars waiting on 3rd St. is ridiculously too long. The light will randomly also give a red light to cars on Army Post while never turning green for SE 3rd St then will cycle back to green for Army Post needlessly stopping cars on Army Post. Stoplights should operate far better than this given the digital control and timing now available. Thank You

## People's Budget Coalition Demands

City Public Meeting  
Wed, Dec 15 11:30 - 1:00

### Part 1: General Fund & Operating Budget

- City Presentation ~20 mins
- Public Input ~15 mins

#### 1. Defund DMPD

- **Demilitarize**
  - Eliminate All Military Style Weapons & Vehicles
  - Ban Tear Gas, Rubber Bullets, "Less Lethal" Weapons
  - Accept No New Funds, Grants, Military Hand-Me-Downs
- **No New Cops**
  - Freeze Police Hiring, Staff Fire
  - Don't Fill Vacancies
- **No More Salary Increases**
  - Reduce Starting Salaries (~\$68,000)
  - No Extra Dollars for Cops Under Investigation
    - *Bonuses, Promotions, Special Appointments, Off-Duty, Overtime*
  - Transfer More Responsibilities to Civilian Forces
    - *Ex: Traffic Enforcement, 24/7 Crisis Team, Violence Interrupters*
- **Cap the Budget**
  - No Budget Increase from FY21
  - Any Increase Matched by Equivalent Decrease
- **Cut the Budget**
  - Eliminate Departments
    - Vice & Narcotics
    - Special Enforcement Team
    - Neighborhood Based Service Delivery
  - End Patrolling & Reduce Fleet
  - Stop Marketing the Police
- **One-to-One Reallocation**
  - Shift Cost of Police Response into Resources & Prevention
    - *Ex: reallocate police resources used to bulldoze houseless camps into camp survival resources, housing-first programs, etc.*

## 2. Reimagine Public Safety

### ➤ Non-Carceral Emergency Response

- Civilian Crisis & Emergency Response Teams
  - *ex: mental health, violence interruption, de-escalators, mediators*
- Emergency Survival Resources & Relocation Services
  - *ex: naran distribution, dv victim resources, rapid-rehousing*
- Transformative and Restorative Justice Programs
  - *i.e. victim centered, humane, trauma-informed*

### ➤ Prevention

- Invest in Basic Needs & Housing
- Invest in Mental Health Services
- Invest In Harm Reduction Services
  - *Ex: safe injection sites, sharps containers, etc.*

### ➤ Decriminalization

- Decriminalize or Lower Enforcement of Victimless Crime
  - *i.e. drug possession, drug use, sex work, etc.*
- Lessen Police Interactions With Marginalized Communities

## 3. Invest in Housing-First Initiatives

## 4. End Houseless Camp Evictions, Invest in Survival Resources

## 5. Invest in Food Security, Eliminate Food Deserts

### ➤ Allocate Resources Toward Community Food Security

- Community Gardens, Fridges, Tool Libraries
- Rezone for Community Resource Distribution

### ➤ Commit To A Grocery Store Within 10 Minutes

- Staple Foods & Fresh Produce
- Accessibility at All Mobility Levels
  - *i.e. complete sidewalks, transit lines, accessible buildings*
- Dedicate a % of TIF to Developments with Grocery Stores

## 6. Invest in Sustainability & Climate Resiliency

## 7. Accountability in Public Budgeting Process

### ➤ Follow Up On Public Input

- Publish Public Comment & Document Resulting Budget Decisions
- Adopt 75% of Public Budget Demands
- Explain Any Changes in Budget From Previous Year

### ➤ Participatory Budgeting

- Improve Outreach and Accessibility
- Commit to Future Meetings in January

## Part 2: American Rescue Plan Funds

- > City Presentation ~20 mins
- > Public Input ~15 mins

The eligible uses are:

- > (A) to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
- > (B) to respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the State, territory, or Tribal / local government that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work;
- > (C) for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal / local government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory, or Tribal government prior to the emergency; \*
- > (D) to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

\* limited to overall \$ amount of lost revenue by city since July 1, 2019, currently calculated at ~\$12 million

## How Should The City Spend ARPA Funds?

- > **Stimulus/Survival Grants**
  - o Caretakers
  - o Educators & School Staff
  - o Healthcare Workers
  - o Service Industry Workers
- > **Excluded Worker Fund**
- > **Housing Support**
  - o Homeless & Houseless Support
  - o Rent Relief
  - o Public Housing
  - o Repairs & Upkeep
- > **Publicly Owned Utilities**
  - o Broadband
  - o Energy
- > **Public Transit**
- > **Temporary Food Stamps**
- > **Fund Schools**
  - o School Closures & Staffing Issues
- > **Water Quality**

I'm Gloria Hoffmann and I chair the Stormwater Infrastructure Advisory Committee for the City. Jenni Klise, Vice Chair, presented considerable information regarding our Committee's budgetary concerns at last week's meeting. You will recall, following the 2018 flood and prior to the formation of the Advisory Committee, a group of 20 or more citizens met for several weeks with Public works staff and presented recommendations to the city Council. I'd like to speak to two of those.

1. That an outside firm be hired to assess stormwater infrastructure across the city and assist in prioritizing needed projects. The study is nearly complete and at least 20 urgent needs have been identified out of 71 water sheds.

Several could be designed, contracted and completed within the five-year span of the

American Rescue Plan and the conservation infrastructure program guidelines.

Allocating a substantial amount from one time funding sources for one-time projects would be fiscally responsible and address defined stormwater management goals.

On a personal note, stormwater flooding was an identified issue in my area of Beavercreek in the 1970's – 50 years ago. A major flood in 1998 resulted in a study and a plan of which only 8 of 20 components had been completed prior to the repeat disaster in 2018.

The Close Creek project is now one of several underway, which is great; but also points out the need to respond to the findings of the current study in a timely manner.

2. The second recommendation for which we commend the City Council's action was to commit \$500,000 a year for 3 years from the

LOSST income for Stormwater Infrastructure. Projects in progress are costing millions of dollars. We would ask that you extend the LOSST dollar commitment an additional 5 years and increase the amount to a minimum of one million dollars per year of the anticipated 35-\$40 million annual income. Currently, the only other source of ongoing funding is the Stormwater Utility Tax on water bills.

Our Stormwater Advisory Committee is committed to addressing the completion of Stormwater projects in a timely manner. We respectfully urge you to consider these requests and pledge our assistance to make these urgent repairs.

Let's make it happen.

Thank you.





February 11, 2022

Mr. Scott Sanders, City Manager  
Des Moines City Hall – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
400 Robert D Ray Drive  
Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Scott,

The purpose of this letter is to request ARPA grant funding of \$1MM towards the Joppa Village project.

More than 250 people in the Des Moines area are unsheltered this winter and living in environments not meant for human habitation. Supporting the mission to end homelessness in Des Moines, the proposed Joppa Village project will create a gated community of 50 Loft Cottages that will transition people into permanent housing within 6 to 24 months. Residents will be supported with housing, food service, transportation, health care, and training programs, including financial literacy, life skills, tenant education, and employment readiness. The village will include a free medical clinic sponsored by Broadlawns, and residents will receive supportive services from social workers and counselors.

The Joppa Village project is led by a coalition of key city and county leaders. Key community leaders also support the project, and design and development are being done by local organizations including Snyder Engineering, Simonson & Associates, BSB Design, and Edge Commercial. The project is estimated at \$6M to \$8M overall, and 15% of the funding has already been committed in advance of launching the capital campaign, including a \$750,000 grant from Federal Home Loan Bank.

We appreciate your consideration. Please let me know how to move this request forward.

Sincerely,

Joe Stevens  
CEO



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Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Scott,

The purpose of this letter is to request ARPA grant funding of \$2.5MM to build truly affordable and dignified Joppa Cottage Homes.

As you know, the main barrier to ending homelessness is access to affordable housing. Supporting the mission to end homelessness in Des Moines, Joppa intends to utilize these ARPA funds to build 25 additional Cottage Homes of various sizes similar in design and quality to the home you toured at 1305 Laurel Street.

Joppa would like to collaborate with the City of Des Moines and the successful Blitz on Blight program to select properties for redevelopment with the intent that these affordable, high-quality homes complement each neighborhood's diversity and community connectedness.

We appreciate your consideration. Please let me know how to move this request forward.

Sincerely,

Joe Stevens  
CEO



# Central Iowa Guaranteed Stimulus Pilot Project Proposal

Presented to Mid-Iowa Health Foundation Board of Directors, January 2022

Foundations have a unique role to play in advancing social policy. Among the greatest accomplishment of American foundations is funding of policy experiments leading to public libraries, Pell Grants, a national 911 emergency response system, and the emergence of microlending. These are the result of foundation-funded innovations brought to scale.

(summarized from “Just Giving: Why Philanthropy Is Failing Democracy and How It Can Do Better,” 2018)

## Goal

The Central Iowa Guaranteed Stimulus Pilot Project seeks to create a cross-sector collaboration focused on implementing a guaranteed stimulus model in central Iowa. Following successful models across the nation, the pilot project will provide 100 low-income individuals with a guaranteed monthly stimulus for 2-3 years. The stimulus will provide individuals with greater stability by helping them meet their basic living needs, leading to improved health and well-being and reduced adversity within families.

Learning throughout the project will identify specific impacts and outcomes for low-income individuals and families whose essential needs of living are met. It will inform future nonprofit, philanthropic, and public investments, as well as areas for meaningful policy that can improve the health and well-being of low-income community members.

## Why

When people move out of crisis, they can fully contribute to and support a healthy and thriving community.

Individuals and families are often thrown into crisis because of poverty—the inability to meet basic needs of living. Significant resources are invested in addressing low-income households’ essential needs (food, housing, child care, medical care, etc.) to fill gaps where people fall short of being able to provide for themselves. These gap-filling services provided by public, private, philanthropic, and nonprofit organizations, while important, are band-aid solutions to address the issue of *perpetual crisis*.

In recent years, guaranteed income projects have evaluated how low-income individuals’ well-being improves when they no longer experience stressors associated with poverty. The Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration (SEED) project showed that guaranteed income had the following impacts on participants:

- Reduced month-to-month income fluctuations
- Enabled ability to find full-time employment
- Improved physical health and mental health
- Increased ability to participate in quality-of-life activities
- Improved response to unexpected emergencies

Addressing the root cause of crisis—*poverty*—enables a community to move from temporary solutions to ensuring low-income individuals can attain a consistent level of existence. This is especially important for families. Research shows

**37% of households** in Iowa struggle to afford basic household expenses

A two-parent household in Iowa earning the 2019 median income of \$61,691 pays about 8-12% of their pretax income to send their infant to **child care**. For a single-parent household, that jumps to about **27-47% of their income**.

More than 100,000 renters in Iowa have an annual household income of **less than \$25,000**, while affording a two-bedroom apartment **requires an annual income of \$33,224**.

One in six Iowans and **one in five Iowa children** are food insecure.

(Source: Business Record Fearless publication, July 2021)

that when caregivers struggle to access what their family needs, children are more likely to grow up in stressful environments and experience adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) that disrupt lifelong development. Being able to meet essential needs allows caregivers to provide stability for their children, focus on nurturing relationships, and fully contribute in our community.

Negative health outcomes associated with experiencing poverty are well documented, affecting access to resources, disease risks we are exposed to, and our ability to mitigate these risks. In addition, racism has played a significant role in creating the income and wealth gap in the United States. For example, in 2019, the typical White family had eight times more wealth than a typical Black family (\$184,000 vs. \$23,000) (Avancena, et.al, *AJPH* 2021;111(8):1404-1408). As communities of color experience disproportionate negative health and economic impacts, this project embraces Mid-Iowa Health Foundation's commitment to health equity by supporting a health disparities-reducing intervention for our community.

## Central Iowa's Opportunity

Mid-Iowa Health Foundation proposes this project as an opportunity to address the root cause of crisis, *poverty*, which prevents families from providing children with the safe, stable environments they need to thrive, as well as harms people's well-being. This opportunity will help inform the specific health and well-being impact on low-income participants and subsequent impact on our broader community resources. By tracking how individuals use their income each month, this pilot project can inform where public, private, philanthropic, and nonprofit resources can have a greater impact, rather than investing in addressing the broad spectrum of needs that arise when people are in crisis.

Central Iowa has a unique opportunity to participate in the national conversation about guaranteed income. Interest in this approach has grown across regions and political spectrums. An analysis of recent stimulus payments to families during the pandemic found:

"Evidence from the last year shows stimulus checks to be the fastest and most impactful investments helping Americans get through this crisis, lifting more people out of poverty than any other single policy. Direct payments to households are broad enough to help most people who need it, filling the holes in other aid programs like unemployment insurance, while flexible enough to allow people to solve their own unique challenges. Cash has been the leading force in reducing poverty during one of the deepest recessions in modern history and is one of the only policies that can narrow persistent imbalances in poverty, income, and wealth between Americans of color and white Americans." (Source: Economic Security Project analysis of COVID stimulus efforts, 2021)

## Project Scope

The project requires a 2-3 year project period with public and private participation from multiple organizations. A final findings report will be issued, highlighting policy/practice considerations.

**Projected Budget Range:** \$1.4 – \$2 million (depending on two or three year project period)

### Core Components:

- Supporting community-based organizations to inform pilot and liaison with participants
- Project technical assistance from the University of Pennsylvania research team, which has developed, implemented and evaluated these projects across the nation.
- Evaluation support from an Iowa academic institution with public health expertise
- Project coordination from an Iowa academic institution
- Guaranteed stimulus to 100 participants monthly

Nick Schaul Voicemail – Feb. 11, 2022 @ 4:41 p.m.

“Hello! My name is Helene Mahler. I live on Wright Street in Des Moines. My phone is 515-XXX-4248. I just read the editorial in the paper about nursing home care. I’m an 81-year-old senior who gets in-home care. I want the City to do something about either giving bonuses or money to people who do this, and getting more people to do this. In addition, in nursing homes the staff to patient ratio. Please call me back XXX-4248. If you call back on Monday, call back after noon. My home help comes in the morning.”

Follow up note from Mr. Schaul:

“After talking with Helene more, she also stated that she would support not lowering the property tax to increase services.”

# American Rescue Plan Act of 2021: City of Des Moines survey

941  
Responses

16:12  
Average time to complete

Active  
Status

## 1. Are you a resident of Des Moines, Iowa?

Yes	846
No	95



## 2. ZIP Code

846  
Responses

Latest Responses

"50315"

"50311"

"50309"

## 3. First and Last Name

846  
Responses

#### 4. Email Address

749

Responses

#### 5. What do you value about living in the City of Des Moines?

Latest Responses

845

Responses

*"I love the restaurant vibe and activities downtown. I like how cl...*

*"The old friendly and diverse attitude of Des Moines extremely at...*

*"Ease of getting around, big city amenities"*

#### 6. What would you change about living in the City of Des Moines?

Latest Responses

845

Responses

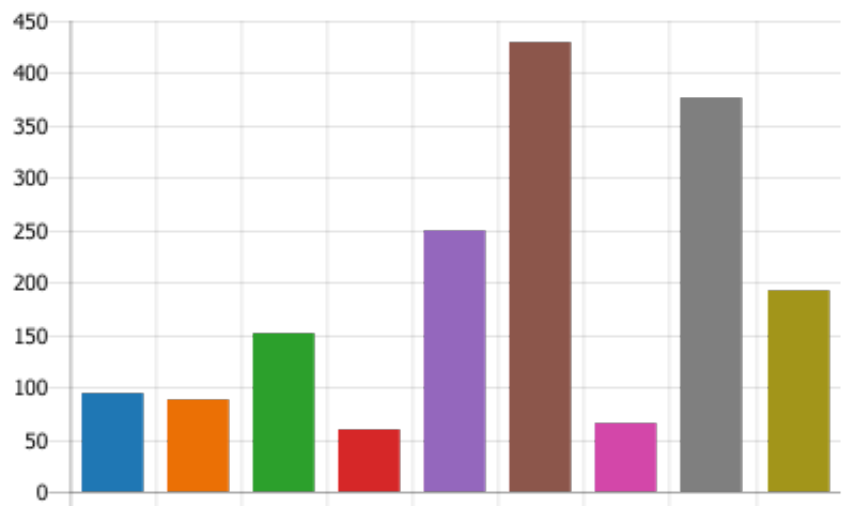
*"The roads are a pothole NIGHTMARE and I'm tired of always se...*

*"Pedestrian availability is sometimes lacking—particularly in reg...*

*"Unsure"*

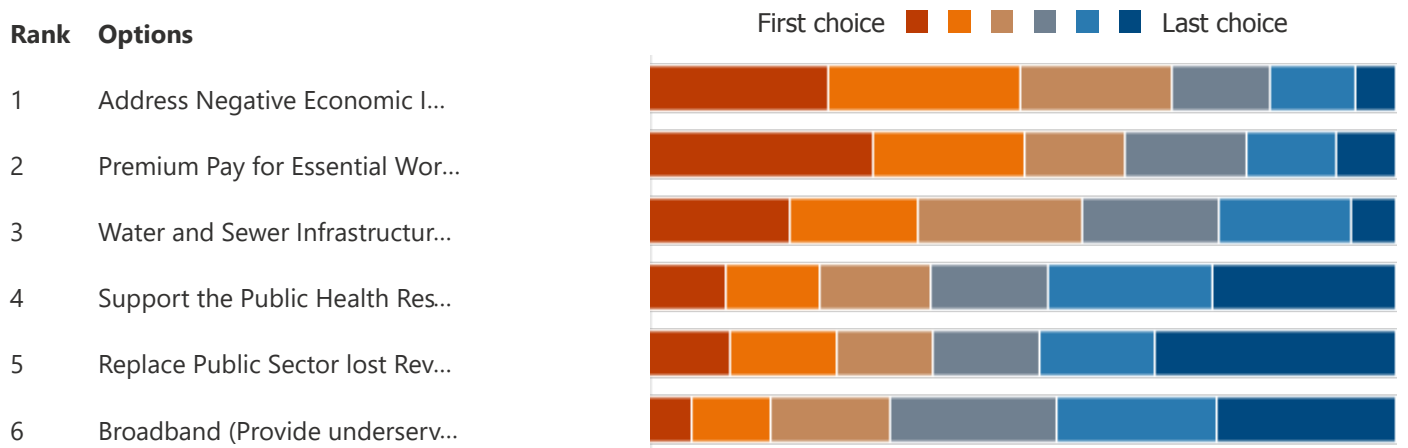
#### 7. How have you been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> I have not been affected	95
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Experienced loss or lack of chil...	88
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Serious illness of an immediat...	152
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Loss of an immediate family m...	60
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Reduced work and/or income ...	249
<span style="color: brown;">●</span> Worked remotely	429
<span style="color: pink;">●</span> Experienced transportation ch...	66
<span style="color: gray;">●</span> Mental health worsened	377
<span style="color: olive;">●</span> Other	193



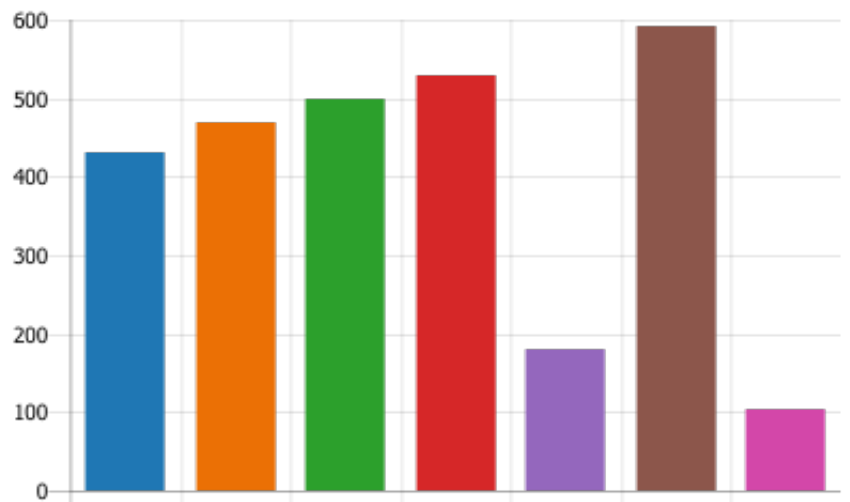


8. Of the allowable use categories defined by the United States Treasury, rank your choices for best use from most important (top) to least important (bottom).



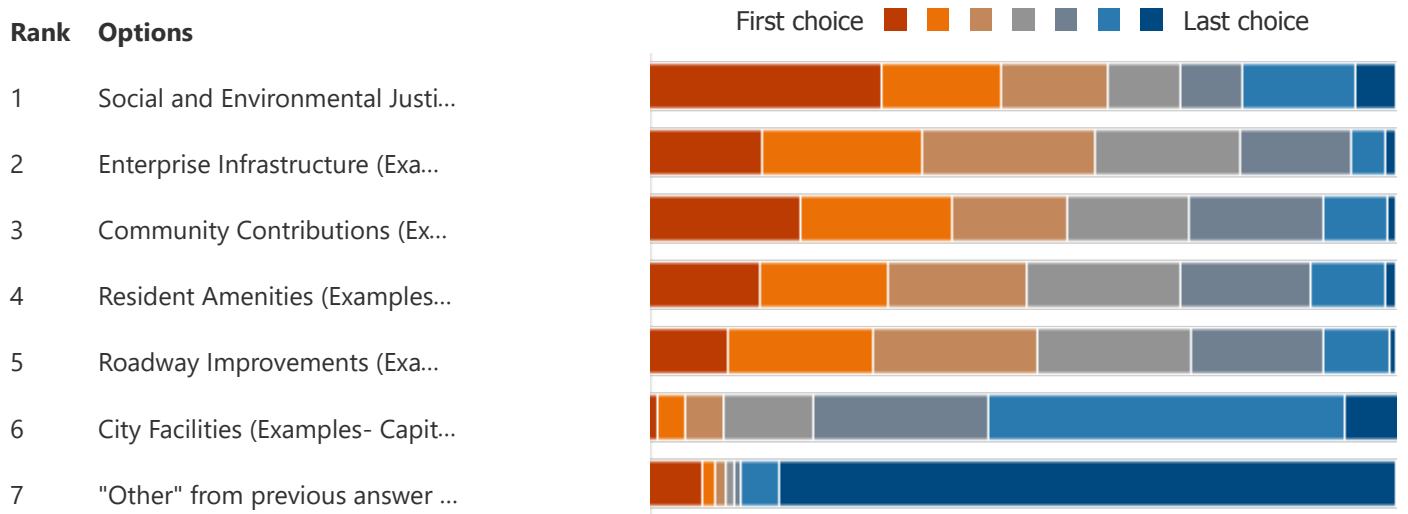
9. Looking through a different lens, which category of use of funds would you support?

- Community Contributions (Ex... 431
- Enterprise Infrastructure (Exa... 470
- Resident Amenities (Examples... 500
- Roadway Improvements (Exa... 530
- City Facilities (Examples- Capit... 181
- Social and Environmental Justi... 591
- Other 104





10. Rank your choices from the previous answer from most important (top) to least important (bottom).



11. What other ideas for uses of ARPA funds would you like to share?

454  
Responses

Latest Responses

*"More social activities and programs around the city for residents."*

*"Try to be as equitable to neighborhoods as possible. Des Moines..."*

ARPA Feedback submitted at DSM.city/budget

Completion time	ZIP	Name	What do you value about living in the City of Des Moines?	What would you change about living in the City of Des Moines?	How have you been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?	Of the allowable use categories defined by the United States Treasury, rank your choices for best use from most important (top) to least important (bottom).	Looking through a different lens, which category of use of funds would you support?	Rank your choices from the previous answer from most important (top) to least important (bottom).	What other ideas for uses of ARPA funds would you like to share?
12/15/21 13:02:36	50312	Sue W	The library of course but all of the amenities the city offers including many beautiful parks, safe spaces and a thriving business community.	The schools!! Not only because of Covid the achievement scores are embarrassing and completely unacceptable. I know that was a not the "city" but we have got to be a part of the solution.	Staffing insecurity ;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/16/21 7:04:36	50317	Nayeli N	It is more affordable than living anywhere else.	More activities, more free things to do.	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/16/21 7:23:10	50317	Glenda G	I've lived here all my life. Everything is close to me. I've never really had issue with those around me.	Violence is being heard of more.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Giving money to families like it was done with the Derecho Storm;	"Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	
12/16/21 7:57:29	50321	Mary T	Access to big-city amenities (i.e., such as the Symphony), that are close by and our wonderful parks and trails, which we use all the time. Also like our distinctive neighborhoods, that we still have a daily newspaper and our public schools.	More money to beef up the schools: more teachers, counselors, social workers, nurses. It makes me sad when young adults tell me they are moving out of Des Moines so their children can go to better schools. They say they want safer schools and smaller class sizes.	My mother, 89, died in April. She lived along 3 1/2 hours from DM. Wanted to keep her Covid-free so rarely visited last year; just awful for someone old and living alone as she was;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Are schools included in any of the above? If so, yes;	"Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Resident Amenities;	Plant more trees.
12/16/21 8:00:00	50325	Lori S	I value the diversity of Des Moines, it's people, schools, libraries, parks, bicycle trails, museums, restaurants, shopping areas, churches, hospitals, etc. People that work in the service industries are often the lowest paid, many are immigrants or refugees, and they deserve the same use of relief funds to help keep them working so they can provide for their families and stay in the workforce.	Des Moines needs more childcare, grocery stores, and public transportation in all areas of the city. I live in Clive, and have 5 places to get groceries within a 2 mile radius of my house (Whole Foods, Hy-Vee, Fareway, Target, and Fresh Thyme). But some in Des Moines have to drive 5 miles to find one grocery store. Also, if you live in Des Moines and pay taxes, you should have access to all it's services and amenities regardless of your income/status. We need services for the homeless in the suburbs too, not just downtown. Assisted living/nursing homes should be available and affordable in all areas, so that residents can continue living in the community they are familiar with and love.	Worked remotely; Stress that worsened physical health; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Really, I would support all of these choices, but some rank higher than others at this time;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	I would give access to all needy people in Polk County that are impacted by the pandemic, regardless of their legal status. The people that are unaffected financially by the pandemic, or who have profited from it do not need it. We know the service industry has been greatly affected, childcare, costs of food and gas have increased (goods and services), and these disproportionately effect people with the lowest incomes. Increase public funds or minimum wage.
12/16/21 9:19:57	50314	Sharon Z	Cost of living	Inclusivity of all residents	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Excluded workers fund for documented and undocumented workers; exclude;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Community center programs for youth
12/16/21 12:04:48	50310	Randy S	Large small-town feel.	Defund policing and reallocate resources to address root problems, like mental health, general health care, housing, decriminalization.	Stresses over irregularities with work;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/16/21 12:19:43	50310	Giada M	Good mix of urban and nature. Less-competitive in regards to jobs and opportunities.	Additional funding to public transit and other public services.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Rent and utility relief for residents that is easy to access (apply online, over the phone, in-person, etc) and doesn't require landlord communication/consent.
12/16/21 13:38:51	50317	Scott M	Low crime	Lower property taxes	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	I think the people who went to work every damn day during all of this should get something instead of it always going to the people who always get
12/16/21 15:09:20	50311	Jacob R	Great place to live,	See	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/16/21 15:33:58	50312	Mary A	I value the access to good medical care, transportation, safe environment.	I would like to see more affordable housing within the city	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	I want to see those among us that have suffered loss of jobs, loss of affordable housing to be able to be looked after by these funds. Also, some of our small businesses who have suffered greatly should be helped as they provide jobs and are needed by our community.

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12/16/21 19:46:22	50111	Kara S	Access to multi cultures in such a tiny diverse area in the Midwest.	The cancel culture. Just because someone says something online doesn't make it true.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Share with all of the hard working Iowan's. Just because you are unemployed/undocumented doesn't make you special. I've been a middle class/upper middle class resident who qualifies for Jack squat since 2012. We are literally the working poor because we hit a certain tax bracket and God forbid we live in a decent place. Also, I grew up in extreme poverty, so I don't want to hear anything about advantages. The "working poor" are sick and tired of hearing the "help me, I deserve this".
12/17/21 3:48:47	50317	Justin R	I used to value the people and that the government officials that represent us actually represented us or cared what we needed. Since most people now and most of the current officials are complete garbage I'd say I value the low density of our population and the low rate of violent crimes.	Our governor would be a good start. More things to do around the communities like designated areas to ride quads, snowmobiles, or other ATVs. Maybe even a four wheeling area for larger vehicles.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Missing middle housing programs to help individuals who are on a fixed income;	"Other" (if applicable); Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Programs to help individuals on a fixed income. SSI and VA disability isn't enough to live off of, but many people are stuck with no other choice.
12/17/21 4:03:54	50318	Sally P	I value the fact that we support our police and strive to take care of each other.	We need to be allowed to make our own choices and not be dictated to by our Government and governor.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Assistance for individuals that are no longer eligible for unemployment and financial assistance for low income families.
12/17/21 8:19:42	50312	Susan S	The WOODS	The SMELL	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Mental Health
12/17/21 8:36:55	50265	Michela W	Family is here	The water in West Des Moines is horrible. It is necessary to spend extra money just to drink, shower and cook	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/17/21 10:17:28	50309	Matthew C	The people	Property Taxes are too high	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;	
12/17/21 13:26:02	50312	Laura H	I love the easy access to green spaces like the bike trails and parks. I love the libraries and the kindness of the librarians who make it easy to get a library card and have good programming that is responsive to the community and don't shame people for having overdue books. I love it that people came together to revitalize downtown and there are more and more fun restaurants. I love the art center and the sculpture garden. I like how easy the city makes it to renew your driver's license and the kindness of city employees I have dealt with in doing stuff like that. the employees who pick up trash and recycling are wonderful and helpful and the firefighters that came to our house once made sure we were safe and were kind and reassured us they were not angry we called when it wasn't a fire but a burning pump in our fish tank that caused all the smoke (I used to live on polk blvd).	More affordable, safe housing, livable wages and more inclusive policies to ensure equity across systems and ensure policies address the needs of all of us. I would like the city to re-imagine public safety to prioritize community well-being. I believe communities are safer when people's needs are met. So we need to look for solutions and responses to violence outside of the criminal legal system. I think if people have living wages, affordable housing, good schools, support systems to help parents work (affordable child care) and reduced barriers to accessing needed services (screen people in, not out), and feel like they are listened too- solving problems together becomes easier. I think if we prioritize the needs of the most marginalized- then it works out well for all of us. I want to live in a city that genuinely values diversity and makes all people feel welcome.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	using funds to address needs of undocumented workers who cannot access most public benefit programs. Prioritize best practices when addressing the needs of homeless people, i.e. models that are not traditional homeless shelters. use funds to incentivize education scholarships to address need for mental health professionals. Would love for des moines to have a non-law enforcement emergency response program to address the needs of folks with mental health and substance abuse issues that needn't be criminalized.
12/17/21 13:56:16	50321	Adam S	Great size with lots to do. Beautiful. More diverse than other places in Iowa. Progressive.	I would create addition housing options for homeless or those with standard housing, not congregate shelters, but long term supportive options. Rampant racism in law enforcement.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	ARPA funding should be used to assist those with the most barriers and create a community of investment for all people.
12/17/21 14:46:44	50320	Kris A	The diversity of our population. The healthcare and medical facilities. The recreational resources and our libraries.	FIX THE ROADS!	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened; Experience d transportation challenges;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Quality childcare and early childhood education.

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12/18/21 6:38:40	50311	Michaelyn M	I value the presence of different cultures, peoples, and ways of life that exist in Des Moines. I value all the ways my community has stepped up to care for one another and ourselves in the wake of the pandemic, and to protect and uplift our neighbors who've who've experienced racial bias and brutality at the hands of DMPD. I value the multitude of residents who share deep commitment to racial justice and are working to ensure access to affordable housing, food, transportation, education, and healthcare for all who call Des Moines home.	Working people of Des Moines have little to no say over how our city is being run. There are virtually no mental health resources available to our community, even as we've seen a spike in addictions, suicides, and those experiencing mental health crises. I have seen no effort to address housing insecurity in our city - there were over 2,200 evictions filed by Des Moines landlords from September to October, and 30-40 million Americans are projected to lose their homes in the wake of the pandemic. I have seen no effort to invest in food security and address the food deserts across Des Moines neighborhoods. I am disgusted and disappointed by the settlements the city has paid to victims of the Des Moines Police Department (totaling more than \$1 million in the past few years) with zero repercussions faced by officers perpetrating harm and breaking the law. I could go on.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened; housing insecurity; struggling to pay rent and utilities;	Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	The current franchise agreement with MidAmerican Energy is set to expire in June. I would support the use of ARPA funding to conduct a feasibility study to examine energy alternatives and begin the process of establishing a publicly owned utility.
12/18/21 8:38:53	50312	Gina R	I enjoy the Art Center, the Public Library and the Sculpture Park. I also appreciate the Farmer's Market and the Iowa Food Co-op. Des Moines has improved in many ways since I moved here 18 years ago. The local restaurants have flourished and the local art scene has improved.	The roads are in bad repair and the politics in Iowa are hard to live with - I wish that the governor cared more about protecting people in Iowa than serving Trump.	Isolation and inability to enjoy normal experiences.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Helping undocumented immigrants, who have been left out of the Care Act, to recover from Coronavirus setbacks.
12/20/21 19:11:25	50312	Carol M	I like the size; the ease of being able to get around on my bike; accessibility of city staff.	We should consider biking as transportation, not simply recreation. So much emphasis is put on our trail system (which is awesome), we need to demonstrate and build out our biking resources so people will leave their cars at home (or not have one at all), and get on a bike, or walk or take the bus.  We need to be much more proactive in our care of the planet. The stormwater and waste infrastructure investments are AMAZING, but we need to lead the metro and state by our "green" actions through our building code, grant programs for homeowners for energy efficiency improvements, less parking requirements.	Mental health worsened; I moved from my longtime home in Chicago to be closer to my family in Iowa. I completely changed my life.;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Investments in city facilities should be made only from a climate change POV. Roadway improvements should NOT be roadway expansion, meaning more lanes so cars can move speed and move faster.;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	- Grants for weatherization/energy efficiency improvements to residents. Such as insulation, caulking, solar panels, etc.  - Grants to purchase bike "packages" to include: a bike, helmet, front/back rechargeable lights, high vis vest (branded with cool city map)  - Get out of the parking lot/garage business. Sell these parcels and buildings to for-profit entities, collect property tax on them, and sales tax on the parking charge. These assets are against where we should be moving from a green infrastructure POV and hold nothing but risk. Also, increase the cost of parking.  - Fund a program in the transportation department to fund, install and maintain bike rack parking throughout the city. Build an online request form where users can identify locations where racks should be installed. City would research, and if ROW and other criteria are met, the city would install the rack. "Biking for transportation, not just recreation."  If I have more ideas, can I simply send an email to someone, or do I have to use this form each time? If an email, please provide.  Thanks.
12/21/21 13:15:56	50316	Ida R	Our city is safe and clean	Provide more opportunities for micro and small businesses to start, possibly with starting subsidized locations and coaching	Isolation;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Excluded Workers Fund;	"Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Thanks for administering these funds to help us during this pandemic. Please keep "politics" out of it and just do what helps those who are suffering.
12/21/21 18:36:31	50310	Kaitlyn H	The diversity, the good public schools and libraries	Better public transit, taking care of homeless people	Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Free rapid tests and masks in schools and other public spaces
12/21/21 18:37:42	50315	Derek M	Affordability, community, not a bland suburb, investments in urban tree canopies/natural areas	Would like to see way more investment in neighborhoods, less Downtown investment (although still important) Plant trees along major corridors	Worked remotely; I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Added tornado siren coverage
12/21/21 19:53:29	50310	Brent M	1. The ease of getting from point A to point B via vehicle or bicycle 2. Vibrant downtown 3. Events such as the IMT Des Moines Marathon	1. Increased effort to calm traffic. Too many cars speeding or ignoring traffic laws. 2. Increase enforcement of city ordinances pertaining to bandit signs, parking vehicles on front lawns 3. Strengthen neighborhoods by encouraging Neighborhood Watch not only for crime prevention but neighbor interaction	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/21/21 19:57:29	50321	Tami W	Public Safety and Parks	Newer facilities for police department and better roads	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/21/21 20:09:23	50321	George D	Many amenities, a variety of neighborhoods, have that Iowa friendly attitude. Very good Park system and community/city employees that seem helpful.	In our city proper boundaries, I think our public transit needs lots of work and positive customer service direction. An easier approach for new housing requirements and positive community involved school improvements.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; I think I can support anything positive looking through that lens.;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	If these funds come through, I think it's important to work on projects that enhance and improve our community future. We can't play catchup on the past, that makes us even going forward and then we get behind again. We have to build on things that keeps us Des Moines great.

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12/21/21 20:15:27	50310 Josh G	I enjoy living near the most entertainment, activities, restaurants, etc., in Iowa.	The city is older and in need of repairs. My street has had flooding issues for many years due to inadequate sewer lines and it has not been fixed. This should be viewed as an emergency but instead is in the backburner. The street is cracked, the sidewalks are cracked. We pay high taxes and should have basic things like a modern drainage system.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	If this is an opportunity for the city to finally make needed improvements to its storm sewers, roads, and sidewalks, the city needs to take this opportunity. The city has a nice park service and many amenities but people want to live in the suburbs because it just seems nicer and newer. Des Moines is the best city in Iowa in almost every way but the neighborhoods need to be updated. This will create jobs and bring in more revenue in the long run.
12/21/21 20:32:34	50312 Paula C	The sense of community and interaction with neighbors.	The distance and travel to a full service grocery store and some type of general store such as a Target	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Improving access for individuals with disabilities to community/public buildings and events. Also, accessible housing for individuals with disabilities.
12/21/21 20:35:28	50310 sherry r	It's home	Sewer System. All the suburbs. Let's do it Omaha's way.	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Just don't create another nonessential job for Aunt Mary with prime salary and all benefits because she doesn't have a clue how to work for a living and Mom guilted you into it.
12/21/21 21:00:48	50320 Joel D	Green spaces and family recreation	More funding for public spaces	Worked remotely; Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/21/21 21:26:41	50310 Stacy Y	Walkable neighborhoods, good schools, accessible housing and entertainment	Water quality	Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Covid tests or high quality masks if still needed
12/22/21 7:42:40	50310 Kathryn M	Close to everything	Culture	The culture of fear has made it difficult to get back to normal.;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Property tax refunds
12/22/21 8:41:46	50312 R S	Our parks & trails	Continue developing trails and enhance our parks	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 8:46:31	50312 Justin S	As a resident of Des Moines for almost 38 years, I value my friends family and neighbors. I have many connections in this city and would like to see their lives improved.	I would like to see Des Moines provide a more robust set of social services, and an improved infrastructure. We need more social workers to replace armed police. We need to provide more public housing with fewer restrictions on qualifications. We need less dependence on individual transport, like cars and trucks, with a greater focus on mass transport and pedestrian travel. Our schools need more resources for programming and teacher pay. And our working families need subsidies for child care.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 10:20:48	50321 Cynde F	Ease of living, great parks, affordable housing, good schools	Attention to youth and crime, too many guns throughout the country	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Support clean water, rivers efforts. I do NOT support central Iowa Water trails. That's a waste of \$\$. \$ should be spent to educate and encourage farmers to apply less fertilizer and change tile system to grass border strips.
12/22/21 10:47:04	50310 Jenni K	It's a beautiful city that has grown in so many positive ways since I moved here in 1989.	The crime! Too many shootings, robberies, etc.	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;	We really need money for pipes in the ground infrastructure.
12/22/21 10:50:23	50312 Sarah L	Accessibility. We live on the western edge of Des Moines and can be downtown in 7 minutes, the East Village in 10 minutes, our favorite trail head in 3 minutes and our favorite park in 6 minutes. We have 3 kids and believe our park and trail system has been critical to our family especially during the pandemic.	Equity. We are fortunate to live in community that has representation from many ethnic, socio-economic, age, and gender identity. There are populations in the City that could benefit from additional support and programming.	Worked remotely; Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	The pandemic has shown us the importance of the outdoors to gather safely. Further investing in outdoor amenities like parks, trails, community gardens, etc that will allow places for community members to be together is critical.
12/22/21 11:08:21	50312 Megan R	Parks, trails, recreation, food	Lower property taxes, better roads, better bus system	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	None

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12/22/21 11:08:49	50309 Emily W	Ability to get places fast, accessibility, trail system is awesome, size of the city, friendliness, community, houses aren't crazy expensive like other big cities	I'd make it more fair for everyone to have the experiences I have made available to them - for example, housing affordability	Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 11:15:48	50324 Anna L	Smaller community, but bigger city amenities	Improved bike lanes. Light rail (dream big)	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Carbon-free energy solutions
12/22/21 11:18:23	50316 John A	The broad range of entertainment, diversity of restaurants, the parks, the location of the city, the young movers and shakers, the libraries and schools, the general decency of the police department, the organizations devoted to the homeless and hungry, the farmer's market, the State Fair.	Deport bad drivers.	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 11:29:29	50320 Katie P	I love how so many trails are connected. My family can ride our bikes from our home by Easter Lake to downtown and beyond all on paved trails.	Areas that seem neglected while businesses move west. The SE 14th corridor is an example of where investment would be appreciated.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 11:34:46	50309 eric I	Community amenities and accessibility of same. Diversity and both neighborhood and urban vibes. Easy access to outdoor recreation	The weather. But honestly, more coordination when performing road / infrastructure work - too many projects going on in parallel and these should be staged more appropriately to cause less disruption re travel and commutes	N/A this is too personal for a survey with my name on it;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Healthy living initiatives;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Invest for long-term - projects with multi-year / decade lifetimes as opposed to 'quick fixes' ie immediate term stipends. Fed Gov has provided ample "pandemic response" as it pertains to immediacy of needs
12/22/21 11:39:16	50317 Vila	Friendly Peoples, awesome community and easy get to everything's within 10 mins! and best bike trails in the US.	I wish city would consider connecting the bike trails between dsM to Pleasant hill trail by Scott's ave street and white water park that's would awesome for dsM	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Support Homeless shelter, help get them back on tracks.
12/22/21 11:42:21	50321 Marc B	Trees and natural beauty.	Taxes and poor infrastructure.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Get some damn common sense back in City Government and quit wasting our money!!!! FIX THE ROADS.
12/22/21 12:04:52	50315 Kevin A	Parks and trails	Make it more bike friendly Improve mass transit	Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 12:29:56	50310 Lisa O	Bike trails!! So many options, so close to home.	Lower crime. Neighbors garages and houses being broken into.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 12:51:28	50312 Lynn H	Parks, restaurants, safety, great neighbors	more parks and walking trails	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	don't know
12/22/21 12:53:13	50321 Eric W	low cost of living, urban parks and rec, access to trails that extend into rural areas, high quality entertainment/culinary options, ease of getting around, near-immediate access to wide open rural areas, four seasons,	State-level government, lack of live music venues, unequal academics between the city and suburban schools, cost of airfare, upstream water quality	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Any entity that received funding must have a policy in place that requires all its employees, volunteers, etc. to provide proof of vaccination and boosters as per CDC recommendations
12/22/21 13:09:49	50312 Marianne G	Parks and Trails; walkable downtown; range of activities (theatre, restaurants, etc)	Crime	isolation;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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12/22/21 13:33:48	50311 Anne R	Des Moines has everything a big city has, just on a smaller scale.	Some of the congestion on the interstate by eastbound MLK exit	Worked remotely;	Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 13:35:03	50310 Michelle R	Ease of car transportation, safety, quality of life	more affordable housing for people that need it	Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 13:38:09	50321 Nancy G	bike trails, trees, good schools, convenience to downtown	improves schools	Lack of travel opportunities;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 13:42:39	50317 Andrea P	The beautiful bike trails with lots of amenities nearby.	I wish that I could bike from the east side (I live between the Iowa State Fairground Campgrounds and Pleasant Hill) to downtown in a safe manner. I would LOVE to see the MLK Jr Pkwy trail connect to the Gay Lea Wilson Trail. Or at a minimum, bikeable sidewalks along the Iowa State Fairgrounds.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 13:44:03	50310 Eric G	historical buildings, parks	better neighborhood corridor mixed use areas, more walkability, traffic calming	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 13:48:14	50266 Mike G	The luxury of going to all the new stores and eating places. The wonderful trails to run or ride a bike.	Downtown parking is an issue at some events.	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 13:54:20	50316 Marjorie R	I am kind of centrally located -- can drive a few miles for groceries or shopping. Most of my doctors are within a few miles of my house.	Have a grocery store closer and really need some shopping on the east side since K-Mart and Gordman left. Less storage places	Less socialization;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 13:58:31	50316 Stefanie R	Community.	Taxes are forcing lower income residents out of home ownership.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 14:00:30	50312 Joel D	Proximity to single track biking trails system, paved biking trails. Downtown with events & entertainment.	Crime & homelessness seems to be on the rise.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 14:01:48	50316 Kristen W	Relatively low cost of living, access to amenities	Better public transit options like light rail, better program offerings for renewable/energy efficient energy access/financing, more mid-range new construction, walkable neighborhoods, more commercial amenities in neighborhoods, more year-round outdoor recreational opportunities.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 14:06:56	50310 Jeff J	The extensive recreation trails throughout the metro. Easy access to all parts of the city.	More bike-friendly corridors to allow for better bicycle commuting within the city.	Definitely affected, but none of the above categories really apply.;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 14:08:32	50322 David Z	Central location to the metro	I wish all the electrical lines were buried, I wish landlords were required to maintain their properties, property taxes are too high, and the sewer systems/water runoff are terrible.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;
							For the love of God please listen. Franklin Ave from Merle Hay Rd headed westbound to 63rd Street needs to be completely torn out and replaced. When doing so PLEASE replace the sewer system AND bury the electricity lines. Last year there was a road project on Franklin Ave where they did this, however, they stopped at Merle Hay Rd. The project should be continued all the way to 63rd Street AND THE ELECTRIC LINES SHOULD BE BURIED to make the neighborhood look better. Also, SIDEWALKS SHOULD BE PUT IN on both sides of Franklin Ave and parking should be restricted on the corner of 63rd and Franklin Ave.

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12/22/21 14:26:52	50309 Dawn Z	DART transit. Different types of businesses/restaurants.	Would be nice if there would be employers working to keep restaurant lobbies open. I don't want to dine in, but I can't drive. No open lobbies means no business from me as I can't do drive thru & deliveries get expensive.	Mental health worsened;Businesses closing;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 14:36:42	50315 Vanessa V	The right mix of amenities of a big city and ease of a smaller town	Lack of public transportation, and lack of affordable housing and good schools	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;Experienced transportation challenges;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 14:39:58	50312 Steve M	nice neighborhood	a little larger	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);Social and Environmental Justice;	
12/22/21 14:45:25	50320 James S	Low crime	Clean the lake and river water.	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Deportation of people who are here illegally
12/22/21 14:51:32	50312 Peggy S	The ability to enjoy the outdoors just seven minutes from my home	Would like our property taxes not to keep increasing	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 15:01:20	50309 Carrie K	Affordable living and quality of life amenities, specifically the bike trails.	Demolition program for vacant blighted commercial buildings along highly visible high traffic count city corridors.	Worked remotely;	Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Corridor streetscape beautification efforts.
12/22/21 15:05:15	50315 Rhiannon B	Relatively safe	Better schools	Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Update neighborhood sewers on orangeburg at no cost to homeowners & add more city sidewalks in neighborhoods without them
12/22/21 15:21:07	50315 Ron S	Access to variety.	The preservation of its structural history.	Stressed;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Erase class discrimination of all races especially the building of discrimination against whites.
12/22/21 15:30:42	50310 Lauda K	It's a wonderful place full of thinking people who care about quality of life, about other people, who participate - and I love there are do many options to engage, with others & just with life.	The racism, the military-minded police who consume so much of the budget, that employees can draw pay from City but live elsewhere, that MidAmerica won't bury power lines here,	Missed personal human contact;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Mental health support & treatment
12/22/21 15:43:33	50312 Lyla Y	beautiful mature trees and historical homes with character and good city government that responds to its' citizens needs and wants	work to encourage more homeowner investment and less rental and slumlord	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 15:58:22	50320 Gordon P	Streetslights	More bus routes, smaller busses 24/7	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Eating out; restaurants need to only admit people who have had their shots and have proof to show.;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Reduce property tax for seniors so they are not taxed out of their homes.
12/22/21 16:01:56	50315 B O	City amenities with tight-knit community feel (events, etc.); emphasis on and access to outdoor activities	Continued focus on improving water quality and outdoor experiences	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	



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12/22/21 16:16:11	50309	Willona G	Cultural opportunities, walking trails, gardens and plantings in downtown. Easy to get around in traffic.	Add more downtown park amenities.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 16:16:50	50321	Sharon	Live music, easy to get everywhere in the metro, great dining scene	Change in the culture of the police department; less tolerance for police officers abusing the rights of citizens	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Direct funding to residents who were ineligible to receive relief funds (including undocumented residents, etc.)
12/22/21 16:22:35	50315	Beth B	Small town feel in a good size city.	More police. Better mental health services including shelters for homeless. Upgrade electrical and electrical poles along streets and older neighborhoods.	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 16:34:10	50315	Emily M	Accessible and Affordable	More cultural entertainment options. Better cuisine (variety). Entertainment options in general - not much to do other than eat and drink.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 17:21:24	50312	Cari B	The pace of life, access to parks and art	Better access to public transportation	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 17:42:10	50316	James R	Everything, I love Des moines	Nothing	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 17:42:33	50315	Taylor B	Diversity of the city, good work opportunities, and events to do in the city.	Values of the state. Lack of thinking on behalf of leaders in medical issues (no mask mandates), men making decisions about womens Bodies, and attacks on equal rights for all (attempts to overturn gay rights)	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Better funding for public schools (no funding for private schools). Access to mental health services. Services to homeless.
12/22/21 17:48:36	50310	Robert J	Parks and trails, activities and programming that encourage community and social connection.	Better balance the budgets that prioritize the needs of what makes the community great. The parks and trails are chronically underfunded and police and fire get everything they ever ask for. Why do parks get such a small portion of the budget when what you get from them are beyond measure. Small cuts to police and fire while shifting it to parks, trails and programming will bring greater benefits to the property values and the quality of life for all residents.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Let's be honest on the roadway improvements question examples are given of sidewalks, etc. but does anyone really think that most of that money will just go to road paving, added lanes and more infrastructure for cars while neighborhoods with lots of poorer and diverse populations will continue to have streets with no sidewalks and poor public transit. Be better Des Moines.
12/22/21 17:49:03	50311	Lisa C	Our community members are the most important and valuable asset to the city. We care about each other and we get behind one another when we have a situation that affects the community. We have a lot of work to do, but I remember when we put education, health care, and the wellbeing of our seniors and children first. We need to navigate back to that place where we prioritize those things.	I would redirect funds from our budget towards building housing his affordable and accessible to people in poverty. I would put in place supports that are missing such as child care assistance and bring back all the things we stopped including access to the arts in schools. I would stop the practice of policing for profits, its destroyed our community, our families and the futures of our youth. I would make community college tuition free and start apprenticeship programs for students who don't have the money or interest in attending college.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened; Suffering with long term devastating effects on my health from covid myself.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Provide Grant money for people who want to go to college or trade schools due to the loss of previous employment or funds for people to recoup financial losses of eviction and foreclosures.
12/22/21 18:06:34	50311	Kelly B	our close neighborhood, green space	The current road setup is ridiculous. There are too many bike lanes and why are we making less lanes when suburbs are making more	Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 18:22:21	50309	Mindy M	I value the amazing trail system, the arts, and the restaurants and shops in the East Village. I live along the Riverwalk and enjoy it daily.	I'd live for the trail to extend to the downtown dog park and further north. I'd ensure that the parks and trails continue to be maintained and enhanced. Finally, it's important to provide biking, walking, and transit all as viable transportation options.	Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	

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12/22/21 18:29:03	50312 Vicki I	I have always valued the combination of big-city amenities (cultural institutions and activities and interesting restaurants) and the smallish-town ease of access and walkability. I can walk to most things I need (grocery store, church, my mother's, and my sister's homes, the library, the art center), and I have to drive, the traffic didn't used to be too bad. It has gotten worse over the last 20 years but still is better than where I lived before. I also very much appreciate how the restaurant scene has become much more diverse and interesting since I moved here in 1994, and the sculpture park downtown is a terrific asset. A lot of the development of downtown has led to more life there, and that has been great too, although the architectural character of all the new apartments is pretty sad. The preservation and conversion of the warehouses into residential, commercial and office space has been spot-on.	I would like to see the city be more supportive of local small farmers and gardeners by making land available for community gardens and the African and Asian farmers who grow food for the farmers markets. I would like to see the city continue cleaning up dilapidated housing, provide for more low-income housing, and make the slum landlords (I can't remember their names, but there are some repeat offenders) maintain their properties. If it's true that we only have 500 or 600 homeless people in the Des Moines area, we ought to be able to get most of them into something better than a tent. Support for a tiny-house village and transitional living for the homeless (and all the additional services they need) would help make Des Moines a better place for everyone. And I'd like to see the city place a premium value on mature trees and encourage homeowners to do the same. I get very tired of seeing mature healthy trees cut down. Everyone should know that trees capture carbon, clean the air, cool their surroundings in summer, and provide habitat for the variety of wildlife that makes life interesting. The tree-planting effort is all fine, but why plant the little sticks right under the power lines so that in 10 years or so MidAmerican has to come along and hack them back from the lines? The master plan idea of a tree-shaded Grand Avenue is lovely, but you'd need to bury the power lines first. And I'd like to see techniques implemented that help keep migrating birds from crashing into buildings-- lowering the lights inside, using different kinds of glass on windows in new construction, and so on. There are lots of manageable things that can be done to protect migrating birds.	Periodic restricted access to my mother, no access to church or restaurants or the normal activities we take for granted in nonpandemic times.	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 20:08:59	50315 Erica H	Being a hub for events	Safety, more programs for underserved communities,	Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 20:24:27	50310 Daniel F	Generally easy to get to most areas of the city within a short amount of driving time. Also, all the bike trails and the growth of downtown areas in recent years.	Decriminalizing laws that target minorities. Putting a dog park in Beaverdale. Putting in more measures to keep our kids safe from Covid while in school. Helpout existing childcare to help keep costs low.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Canceled travel plans;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Put some of it directly into the hands of the middle and lower classes.
12/22/21 20:25:28	50317 Christopher C	The amenities that the city has to offer and how clean Des Moines is overall.	I would dedicate more funds directly to revitalizing our neighborhoods.	I have not been affected; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 20:58:25	50310 Sarah H	I value the variety of activities such as the Art Center, the zoo, the science center, etc! I also really love all of the parks and splash pads in the area!	The high property taxes.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 21:06:16	50312 Aundrea E	It's clean, has a lot of bike trails, smallish city	Better public transportation, more bike lanes throughout the city, more bike racks outside businesses	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 21:10:49	50310 Jennifer S	Public amenities; bike trails; parks; public art; diversity of neighborhoods;	Lower taxes-hard to compete with suburbs with our tax rate	Worked remotely;	Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 21:18:24	50317 Kevin M	Affordable and great people. Easy to become involved in local issues.	People having more pride in their property and their government, changing what they don't like instead of complaining.	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 21:21:33	50309 Steven G	Cultural activities...theater symphony...festivals. Library system.	More parks in downtown Des Moines.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Experienced transportation challenges; Isolated from family members friends;	Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Finish replacing old style streetlights with LED lighting.
12/22/21 21:27:58	50313 Ashley K	Small metro area	Preserve history	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/22/21 21:38:04	50317 Dorian R	Good school choices between private and public.	More affordable housing should be in suburbs. Absent landlords should be restricted as allowed by law.	Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	

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12/22/21 21:48:42	50317	Kimberly s	Very nice neighborhood	Need lower gas prices	Lost pay due to being sick with covid for 2 weeks ;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 21:49:08	50317	Lori P	Diversity, entertainment, not overly packed	Better public transportation, improved roads and road care, lower taxes	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 21:53:45	50317	Christine H	Good infrastructure, affordable housing, places of interest to visit, overall cleanliness and care of streets, parks, housing planning, upgrading poorer neighborhoods, reasonable health care, reasonable police and fire departments, reasonable cost of living, etc.	Poor response time to building permits, terrible wait times for driver's license, vehicle title transfers and other government issues	Lack of being able to freely travel for business and family issues ;	Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 21:54:42	50315	Lysa M	Restaurant diversity, events, night life, cleanliness of the parks, outdoor activities	Road upkeep, infrastructure and urban development in east and south side areas	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 21:55:00	50316	Jessica H	Living near family.	There needs to be less concern about the silly "beautification" of the city and more concern about the homeless etc.	Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 21:56:16	50309	Jon D	Living in an urban environment with plenty of outdoor opportunities	Better schools	Lack of opportunities to be with friends/others.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 21:57:08	50312	John S	Great amenities, including city parks; great leadership from mayor and city council; mostly great collaboration among city, county, business, academic and nonprofit leaders.	More focus on racial justice, environmental justice, reducing carbon footprint, reduced violence, more housing for low-income residents and homeless.	Did child care of grandchildren for 14 months while their parents worked from home.;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 21:59:26	50315	Judith C	Diversity	Better businesses	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 22:03:33	50317	Stephanie M	The community	Street improvements need done more often.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 22:22:02	50315	Tammy C	Parks and recreation sports and activities, trails, parks, pools, close to downtown	Promote parks and recreation sports, activities, events to Des Moines Public Schools	Worked remotely; Experienced loss or lack of childcare; School closure;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Des Moines Public Schools;	"Other" (if applicable); Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;
12/22/21 22:23:19	50009	Autumn J	Being so close to things to do	Taxes too high	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
12/22/21 22:31:56	50317	Morgan B	The city is clean	The city values businesses over residents	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities;

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12/22/21 23:31:13	50317	Rex D	Family friendly. Many amenities of a large city with a small town feel	Less crime	Worked remotely; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Free internet for all. Reduce burdensome storm water runoff fees.
12/22/21 23:42:19	50317	Jennifer S	Everything is close by.	Property taxes way too high, too many pot holes, too much crime.	Work in healthcare, exhaustion.;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	More police presence.
12/23/21 1:42:46	50313	Randall S	It's home.	The outrageously high taxes and the poor condition of infrastructure.	I have not been affected;	Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Fix the roads for vehicles before worrying about bikes and pedestrians.;	"Other" (if applicable); Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Hire more emergency workers.
12/23/21 1:47:33	50321	Andrea W	Amenities and a sense of place. The commitment to the parks system and infrastructure in the downtown core and throughout the neighborhoods.	Continuation of street projects such as Connect Downtown, the road upgrades to Ingersoll and University and the public private partnerships happening in the neighborhoods (Dogtown, Highland Park, etc.). So, while not changes, a continuation and expansion of these types of projects throughout the city.	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 4:06:08	50313	Shirley T	I like living in Iowa and Des Moines has a lot to offer. Also, I feel it is relatively safe compared to other cities similar in size or larger.	I wish Des Moines would spend resources on renewing the older neighborhoods, such as the northeast side and road repairs. I would appreciate more programs to eradicate invasive species, such as Japanese Knotweed. Two of my neighbors have JK and I am scared it will invade my yard. We need help beautifying alleys and using those spaces for planting fruit trees, food and native pollinator plants. I would like to see sod turned into green spaces for native plants and gardens. Let's get more trees planted (more money allocated to the forestry department). Let's get all the litter cleaned up and keep it picked up. The food pantries need better food with more produce, fruit and variety of food.	Mental health worsened; I am less social and more isolated.;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Turning rooftops and balconies into green spaces. Protecting wildlife by having bridges they can use to cross highways (less deer/car accidents and less road kill). More rain gardens in city owned land and anywhere else.
12/23/21 6:22:28	50317	Amanda V	The community	The roads that need to be fixed and not getting fixed	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;	
12/23/21 6:27:56	50315	Angela S	Bigger city amenities (variety of restaurants, cultural events, parks) with the inconveniences (traffic, high COL) Close to family	Less severe climates, having an ocean or mountains	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 7:05:05	50311	Stephanie B	The community of people who really care for each other and our success.	I wish we weren't demonized by our governor and small town Iowa when it's OUR population of people who are most affected by their bad policies.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Use funds to support lack of funding created by Reynolds's.
12/23/21 7:26:45	50317	Sherry C	diversity	more upkeep of Polk county and city of des moines land and more green energy for home owners	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Solar panels for home owners; Resident Amenities;	"Other" (if applicable); Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	green energy
12/23/21 7:29:53	50317	Kristi K	Benefits of living in the city yet small enough to know your neighborhood well.	More variety in business on the East side.	Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Support for small businesses;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable); Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	
12/23/21 8:18:23	50312	Craig K	Neighborhoods; recreational and cultural opportunities; convenient access to necessities	Public infrastructure needs to be improved/updated – sewers, streets, parks – and keeping downtown relevant with activities, green space, convenient access, not only by auto, also by foot, bicycle, other non-motor means	Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	This is not directly a city function, but use of ARPA funds to assist the Des Moines school system would be of significant benefit, maybe more than any of the other uses identified, to the city as a whole. The health of the schools, which is declining, drives many of the other things that make living in DM desirable—note the first several questions in this survey.
12/23/21 8:25:15	50309	Dylan L	Cost of living, accessibility	N/A	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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12/23/21 8:55:55	50317	Curtis C	We're just the right size of city. Lots of fun things to do.	1. I would ask the Iowa DOT to reroute US Hwy 6 on to 35-80 north and east from Hickman to Hubbell and west and south on 80-35 from Hubbell to Hickman. I would start over on the Highland Park 2 lane safety project on Euclid by resurfacing the street and then painting fully recognizable lane markings! 2. I would widen E. 14th St (US 69) to add a center left turn lane from University to Grandview University. 3. I would widen E. University (IA 163) from E. 14th to the freeway (235) and from E. 33rd St to Williams to put in a center left turn lane. 4. I would repave E. 25th St from Guthrie to Hull and paint white chevrons on the speed humps. 5. It's time for stoplights at SE 36th and Army Post Rd if they haven't been already installed.	No more cardio rehab at MercyOne;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Street repairs;	Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities;	Double wide sidewalks are a much better way to extend the ability of bicycle riders to connect to the bike trails. Just like the E. Douglas project east of E. 42nd St.
12/23/21 8:57:13	50317	Sara M	Great bike trails and development of outdoor recreation.	Better road and bridge improvements	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 9:15:12	50317	Charles Z	close to family and activities	East side seems neglected	Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	offsetting cost of home improvements, like solar and efficiency add-ons
12/23/21 9:46:41	50317	Jeffrey w	Well kept service	High taxes	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 9:50:53	50320	Rebecca F	Lower housing costs, proximity to stores, and a central location to the metro	Road and neighborhood improvement	Store hours and closures;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;	Why was there not a choice for the economic impact to businesses but there was one for social causes? This city will become like Detroit without tax revenue. Infrastructure and economic prosperity should be the only focus of the city government. ARPA is a rescue plan not a pipe dream spending plan.
12/23/21 10:00:48	50311	John P	The city's dedication to the arts, outdoor activities, and growth.	I'd like to see more unsuitable buildings and homes demolished.	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	I would love to see the Des Moines river be a useable waterway.
12/23/21 10:05:13	50311	Susan V	The Papajohn Sculpture garden, the Art Center, walking Gray's Lake, the flowers downtown and on Fleur. The public sculptures and our cultural places and events, plus outstanding architecture by world renown architects.	Better schools	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Continued commitment to green spaces, trails, and walking trails. Continued cooperation with other municipalities in central Iowa.
12/23/21 10:18:42	50317	Kevin H	Ease of travel, and friendliness of people.	Taxes, unfair duplication of taxation on income.	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Property tax reductions would be nice.
12/23/21 10:31:43	50317	John G	Relatively peaceful	Minimize amount of bureaucracy	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 10:34:44	50312	Marie L	Quality of life: many world-class cultural amenities, such as DM Art Center, Greater DM Botanical Gardens, DM Metro Opera, DMSymphony; affordability; ease of movement/transport; city parks; IA State Fair	Be much more aggressive re. "green" living, community gardens, clean water; ban chemical lawn fertilizers and other toxic chemical products going into the soil; plants lots and lots of trees	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Solar Energy, Green roofs, improved public transportation (I always see huge and often quite new buses with hardly any passengers - at different times of day - very, very wasteful! What is up with that???), in order to phase cars out of the city (downtown). It works in large European cities.
12/23/21 11:09:41	50317	Jean K	Relatively balanced economy; values quality public art and pleasing environment; good health care options;	Greater racial parity; more affordable housing; greater coordination/partnership with count and overall metro area. in providing water, library, public safety services; reform of police services to include sharing of responsibility for safety and social services.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 12:26:34	50009	Roger S	Parks and recreation	Better road work	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	

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12/23/21 13:08:33	50317	John W	Safety ... the ability to enjoy our outdoor spaces in and around town inside and outdoor activities for people of all ages	More activities around the river... lower property taxes	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;	Connecting busy areas(streets) with bike paths but NOT taking away lanes of traffic!!!
12/23/21 13:24:11	50320	Jim B	the people and the philanthropic nature of people	greater focus on neighborhoods vs downtown.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; wife has long lasting effects from having contracted COVID;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 13:50:44	50266	Jacqui W	It's easy to get around everywhere and has everything I want and need	Build an aquarium	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 14:03:15	50009	Patty H	Visual-dsm is pretty. Snow removal for the most part.	More entertainment	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Crime deterrence
12/23/21 14:56:18	50312	Michael W	The accessibility to culture, entertainment, and local businesses in the traditional neighborhood commercial districts (Ingersoll, 6th Ave, Beaverdale, East Village, Highland Park, etc.)	Lower property taxes to be more inline with central Iowa communities. Attention and support.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 16:28:00	50310	Karla S	Security of neighborhood, activities close by, many choices	Side roads need to be addressed, rain run off, some areas get more attention then other neighborhoods	Worked remotely; Retired from teaching;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 16:30:38	50317	Justin C	Cost of living, amenities nearby	The roads	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	
12/23/21 16:54:17	50312	Mike C	Entertainment options in Des Moines are plentiful. Bike-friendliness is improving.	Improve streets.	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 17:12:23	50310	John P	It's a progressive medium—size city with many big city amenities that are accessible without a lot of driving or cost.	Keep improving bike and pedestrian access and transit.	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	efforts to improve low and moderate income housing
12/23/21 17:23:33	50310	Susan S	Safety, quality of events and restaurants, clean city, low crime.	Add more events	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Pay caregivers more. I was my mom's sole 24/7 caregiver for 10 years. I made \$1374.00/month. I could barely survive. I spent my savings. I think people that if people can't work because they need to be caregiving, they should be paid a decent living wage.
12/23/21 17:36:28	50312	Virginia H	Convenient to everything. Easy to get around	Remove one way streets	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 18:04:43	50310	casandra l	convenience to grocery stores, gas stations, bus routes. The integrity of the police officers. Great neighbors. Diversity of residents and the designs of older homes. Initiatives for clean water. Community gardens. Great libraries. Wildlife that somehow has survived their habitat being ruined.	Lower taxes, the governor, less conservatives, Better sidewalks and less cars parked on streets More habitat for wildlife, more parks with equipment for children with disabilities, Less potholes. Affordable housing that is actually affordable. Less tax breaks for housing contractors unless they build affordable housing. Need more help for the homeless. Allow tiny homes. More things for teenagers that they can do for free.	Mental health worsened; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 18:08:29	50313	Roberta H	I can't think of anything.	Lower the sales tax.	Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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12/23/21 18:27:28	50317	Lance H	Being close to the stores and doctors without having to travel a long way.	Lower property taxes. More police presence and actually fighting crimes.	Mental health worsened; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Forgivable loans for people who have disabilities who own homes.
12/23/21 18:52:15	50309	Perry L	Good transit service.	Would be nice if people shoveled their walls & faced consequences if they didn't. Park Fair Mall is horrendous in the winter for the amount of wheelchairs & walkers plus shopping cart users that use that bus stop. The walk & bus stop should be at least two shovel widths & possibly even better cleated to the pavement.	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	
12/23/21 19:25:00	50317	Carly H	Nothing really at the moment to be honest. Close to stuff I guess	A real justice system first off. But would like to see more police patrol and focus on lower income classes. Bring back real business to the east side. It's ridiculous it's all storage units.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Relief for student debt
12/23/21 19:57:51	50313	Karin H	Des Moines and the metro are ever growing, yet the city itself still has that small town feel. Everything that I need is here. I live in a nice neighborhood, city amenities are readily available. The few times I've contacted a city department I've had nothing but good experiences.	Expand public safety. Build a more diverse agency. For example - persons to handle non emergency mental health related calls. Not that existing officers can't do that, but having additional personnel available that 'specialize' in different areas. And have enough officers that they can have a presence in neighborhoods and develop the community relationships further.	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 20:44:30	50317	Ezras	The proximity to work and other downtown attractions. A sense of pride of doing my part by not succumbing to urban flight as do many others of means do, although we too will soon leave. Relatively low crime / safe, active in reducing impact of climate change, lots of programs like free tiny trees, great library services, storm water management etc.	The school system is pretty bad due to state allocation of funds. There are large neighborhoods of blight or lack of development. There is little improvement and very little attractions or draw to bring people to the East side other than the fair grounds. A master plan should work to create areas people want to visit and live near.	Mostly minor inconveniences such as limited interactions with friends and family and wearing a mask etc.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; While climate change funding is critical, I believe much of this money should be used to lessen the impact of the pandemic and ease the burdens highlighted by the pandemic. Affordable housing / homelessness, food insecurity, child care and schooling, health care should be high priorities.;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	This survey is really hard to complete on mobile due to scrolling and ordering priorities.
12/23/21 20:53:39	50310	Lauren F	Proximity to work/shopping/entertainment Relatively low crime	Property taxes	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/23/21 21:30:07	50317	Jeanette S	Community	?	Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/24/21 9:02:58	50317	Lisa P	That's it's not too big of a city, lots to do, without it being too overpopulated. Clean city, especially the downtown, which is appreciated. Value bike trails, parks, Civic Center and overall, low crime for the population.	Lower property tax, better maintenance on roads, not just main streets, but side streets. Bury power lines, like in the suburbs, so we don't lose power just about every time there are storms.	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/24/21 9:11:56	50317	Robert H	I like that Des Moines has the amenities of a large city without being too large...just right size. We have no long drives to go anywhere in the city.	Improve the neighborhoods. Get rid of the junk. Improve streets and sidewalks. Quit changing traffic patterns. Encourage bicycle riders to use bike trails.	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/24/21 9:27:11	50320	Scott J	Cost of living	Stop working on Fluor.... 5th time isn't the charm. Reduce the pan handlers or enforce the median law.	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Repair the infrastructure, install more cameras in parks, cameras at known illegal trash dumping spots, and just basically update our downtown, Ex. Lights on the buildings, repainted lines....
12/24/21 9:49:04	50316	Walter L	It's large enough to have a lot of amenities and yet small enough you don't feel lost in the crowd.	Des Moines is a very dirty city and I would like to see the streets cleaned more regularly. It also needs more tree-lined streets. When city trees come down, they don't ever seem to be replaced unless the property owner requests them. So that leaves large gaps in the tree canopy because some owners don't want to bother with trees and a lot of landlords don't either.	Experienced transportation challenges; Don't go places as much as I used to.;	Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Perhaps lead paint removal from older houses and buildings.

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12/24/21 10:14:44	50321 Sokoloff	Ease of getting where I need to go	Better roads in the city proper	Mental health worsened; Restaurants closed ;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Better access for people with mental health issues to treatment
12/24/21 16:30:54	50321 Bart S	I like how easy it is. Easy access to just about everything I need. It is a safe city with plenty to do.	Remove the stench of death that blankets the Eastside & downtown every time the wind blows out of the southeast. One rendering plant has a negative effect on 20% of our city.	Worked remotely; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Fund the moving of the rendering plant outside of city .	"Other" (if applicable); Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities;	
12/24/21 16:40:31	50313 carol t	we are or were a Iowa nice city....friendly and helpful people	low income housing/rents are unaffordable for poor people	Mental health worsened; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions;	more help for low income families and S5 recipients
12/25/21 21:02:45	50310 Anthony F	The neighborhoods and small shops. Great walking and good transit options.	I would implement real transit investments for long term (rail!).	Worked remotely;	Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/26/21 8:48:46	50313 Travis G	Entertainment (Sports & Music), Recreation (Bike Trails and Parks), Proximity to Airport and Night Life (Bars, Breweries & Restaurants)	Cleanliness of my neighborhood and the abandoned houses. Additional places for youth sports in lower income neighborhoods.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/26/21 10:54:45	50309 Carl V	Neighborhoods, parks and trails	More complete streets, better DART usage	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	One-time expenditure to fund conversion of quiet zone rail crossings in downtown Des Moines.
12/26/21 11:18:33	50312 Aaron T	How open the city is to trying new methods of improving itself.	How it handles undocumented immigrant and white supremacy.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Housing insecurity and job changes ;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Excluded Workers Fund (this is my TOP Priority ;	"Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities;	I understand this is intended for different ideas than those already stated, but I wanted to reinforce how important an Excluded Workers Fund is. This city, considering the diversity within its borders and in the metropolitan that feeds it, does effectively nothing to support and protect workers who can not access mainstream systems. With the growing and vibrant immigrant community, it's inhumane not to provide assistance to those who make the gears of this city spin and provide this Midwest city its unique character which will carry it through the 21st century.
12/26/21 17:01:51	50312 Jeff A	Diversity, great neighborhoods, great restaurants, proximity to downtown, numerous entertainment, cultural and sports venues and opportunities	limitations on tax-free properties to increase the tax base; more affordable housing to accommodate middle and low income families and individuals	I have not been affected;	Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/26/21 18:49:43	50309 Matthew P	So many high-quality amenities, great parks, Civic Center, Playhouse, Art Center, Science Center and other museums; lots of local businesses; easy to become involved in community activities. Bike trail system is fantastic; downtown riverwalk is excellent. Strong tree canopy.	Much of the housing stock is in distress from lack of maintenance. We need more rain-absorbing infrastructure on both public and private property, both grey (cement projects) and green (natural) with a strong preference for the green wherever possible, which is much more often than I think city engineering staff thinks is possible. We need dedicated space for community gardens and/or private cultivation.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	A program for low-income housing residents to improve energy efficiency (insulation, replace old and wasteful appliances, etc.); SOLAR PANELS FOR THE AIRPORT, so much land, so much parking to cover, so many possible locations for massive generation, solar panels to help run DMWW; significantly enhance program to help property owners install green, water-retention with focus on large property owners, all of downtown, churches, and places with a lot of concrete. Break up parking lots of vacant buildings, especially those close to waterways (Four Mile Creek and Beaver Creek and their tributaries) and plant green infrastructure to enable water retention and cleaning.
12/26/21 20:17:01	50317 Linda W	Diversity, well ran city, parks and recreation are the best.	More commercial businesses and more residential housing	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Support the Tai Dam Village who has been targeted by violence. Improved tennis courts at Birdland Park. Funding for the Birdland Marina Master Plan
12/26/21 22:53:32	50317 Lynn L	Quick commutes small town in a larger community	Streets flood control taxes	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Senior citizens and more in home help



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12/26/21 23:46:26	50310 Frederick B	neighborhoods, pride, entertainment, restaurants, culture,	Continue improving public transportation, affordable housing and childcare so both parents can earn income; support school programs in family and career planning; vocational training programs	Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/27/21 6:05:16	50317 Tracy H	Parks's and trails	We need more side walks	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Help small businesses
12/27/21 7:58:37	50315 Curtis D	Access to parks, trails and naturalized areas.	Making the community more environmentally friendly and less politically charged.	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	The City doesn't appear to have the staff/resources to properly maintain the existing network of parks and I know that department is doing such an amazing job. Money should go to hiring more people to take care of what truly makes our city great... the parks!
12/27/21 10:17:50	50311 Ryan S	Short commute times, available resources (health/education/outdoor), diversity of entertainment options	More support is needed to improve housing infrastructure	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/27/21 13:35:34	50314 Izaah K	Ease and access	More outdoor winter activities Better facilities for all ages and activities types Better "hubs" for activities More investment in nonprofits and underserved populations	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely; Staff illness and deaths ;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/27/21 13:56:45	50322 Noemi S	Clean energy, parks & rec	More diverse opportunities	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Helping restore tennis courts
12/27/21 14:13:34	50310 Steve S	Fun -Trails, recreation, entertainment & Infrastructure needs - (streets, police and fire protection)	Investments in areas of "need" in our city. We've made tremendous investments in downtown area, which I fully support. But it seems we should be making a bigger investment in neighborhoods north of the downtown area.	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Investments in recreational facilities which help support our DMPS schools. For example, the tennis courts in the Birdland area were once a "jewel" of the city. But they are in decay like so many of the other sports venues in the city (basketball, tennis, baseball...).
12/27/21 14:53:50	50310 Rachel M	The community	More funding for schools	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/27/21 15:16:36	50322 Martha C	Infrastructure, cultural and sport events & educational opportunities	Parks improvement around the city	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Support the creation of more jobs in our city.
12/27/21 19:38:43	50310 Joe P	The amazing traffic and low cost of living.	More upkeep to parks. Specifically the tennis courts.	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;	Bird land Tennis Courts
12/27/21 22:23:59	50310 Jamie M	History, safety, amenities	Property taxes, old sewer systems	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	COVID test kits
12/28/21 0:23:23	50311 Willow B	The great parks, bike paths and tennis courts.	Fix up Birdland, add more off-street bike paths.	Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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12/28/21 9:18:54	50310 Emily N	Proximity to amenities	Bike/pedestrian accommodations, more civic spaces, better collaboration with commercial and civic/government partnerships to create unique gathering spaces and opportunities for amenities that add to our quality of life. Less red tape...more focus by the City and Council on how we CAN make physical improvements to make our city the crown jewel of the metro, not aged and wore down.	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Water trails and development adjacent to the river. More funding to organizations like InvestDSM to improve housing stock.
12/28/21 9:37:44	50309 Vicki F	Small city feel with large city amenities.	Stop trying to be a large city. Be who we are and enjoy being a small city with great amenities.	Disappointment in the politicization of a health emergency. ;	Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/28/21 11:54:27	50310 Meredith D	Lower taxes, lower traffic than other Urban areas. Because I work at a hospital, COVID has greatly impact my job and quality of life but that doesn't have anything to do with the City.	More trees. Better road clearing in winter. IT IS TERRIBLE!!!!!!	Mental health worsened; My job at Mercy hospital is overwhelming due to # of cases and worker shortage.;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	na
12/28/21 16:33:34	50312 Osnel V	Safety and being a very clean city that encourages people to live here.	Invest in the metro to uplift the neighborhoods and remove abandoned structure that contributes to the eye sores in the different neighborhoods.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Provide more resources to our students so that our schools can compete with the Suburban schools. Pay our teachers better.
12/28/21 16:39:42	50312 Robert F	Cost of Living, ability to walk to work, safety, cost of living, bicycle network, community/people	More diverse internet options, more diverse night life, more daily shopping options in the downtown district, lower tax on excise products	Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/28/21 18:00:21	50311 Sara H	The small-town vibe with the big city benefits. The people. The lack of traffic (most of the time). The seasons (most of the time). The kindness (most of the time).	Police training. Better streets. Better animal control/services. While I value and appreciate the small shops in the DSM city proper, I would love it if some of the national stores - Trader Joe's, Ikea - would come here, instead of to the suburbs. I also wish we had light rail for commuters. There is literally no public transportation option for me to get from my home near Drake to my office near Des Moines Golf.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	We have to give everyone equal access, equal opportunity, and equal protection. We don't need to fill hands out - we need to ensure everyone has the same safe and fair access to the tools and resources we'll need to grow a healthy and happy life.
12/28/21 18:55:42	50312 Karen W	Many amenities of a bigger city without the congestion. Lower cost of living	Fix the streets and infrastructure. Provide better mass transit. Provide tiny houses for homeless	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Pay caregivers more for taking care of the elderly and ill during all this time while dealing with Covid. Increase spending or grants on medical training to encourage others to take up these occupations
12/29/21 8:18:38	50314 Robert D	I love the diversity. I like the perks of living in a big city without the big city headache. Jobs are good here and living expenses are good.	I would like to get rid of winter all together. Otherwise I really have no complaints. Always have construction blocking vital roads but that can't be helped when we live in the tundra.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Incentives for companies to allow work from home, when possible.
12/29/21 8:46:49	50315 Christopher K	family friendly	improvements to neighborhoods especially around the capital complex	Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/29/21 8:51:40	50321 Karen k	Parks bike trails art restaurants	Lower taxes	Reduced personal contacts ;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Pay to healthcare workers who stuck it out and didn't quit thru the pandemic. Purchase n95 masks for the future protection of healthcare workers.
12/29/21 12:27:36	50315 Roger E	I like the fact that Des Moines is a family oriented city.	Not sure what I would want changed.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Did lots of Zoom meetings for family and Veterans organizations. ;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	I would like to see the city used to help people that got hurt by pandemic and insure that in the future the city will be able to be prepared for a disaster.
12/29/21 21:11:02	50317 Mary N	Living in this city allow many options for individuals & families. Many of the options are free or low-cost, too. Much of the blight has disappeared. The city does seem vibrant.	Feeling unsafe needs to change. There are too many shootings, attacks, etc. even on Court Avenue. That is scary! Knowing it is not safe to park your vehicle outside because your catalytic converter might be gone.	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Our city needs to be safer. A program could start with upper elementary students and gradually build up every year until kids graduate. They need to learn to respect others, police, guns, & even themselves.

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12/30/21 7:36:49	50312	Brown	Access to parks, libraries, restaurants, cultural entertainment and good employment. Great school system.	Smaller or older neighborhoods are neglected when it comes to sidewalks and park maintenance. For example Chamberlain Park in Woodland Heights is still without parking spaces for those disabled, the playground equipment shows signs of wear and tear and is not accessible to those with physical limitations. Diversity of the police force and better trained officers the city spends too much money on settlements due to police abuse that money could be invested in city projects that help reduce crime such as after school projects.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Add more enclosed shelters to city parks that can be easily ventilated. This will allow families, clubs (cub scouts, reading groups, neighbors) to gather in larger spaces than what a regular home can offer but be somewhat protected from the elements but still be able to be well ventilated.
12/30/21 9:15:47	50310	Kristie B	It's easy to live here - the roads are generally well maintained, traffic flows, it feels like a mostly safe community, there are job opportunities and well-paying employers. I say this all from a perspective of being a white, middle-aged woman who grew up with lots of opportunities. I suspect it's not so easy for all demographics and backgrounds.	I would love for our police force to get innovative in how they deal with mental health concerns and other non-violent incidents, by partnering with mental health professionals. I'd like the city to be more concerned with providing adequate affordable housing and public transportation.	Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
12/30/21 14:15:18	50312	J. M	High quality of life.	Better river water quality	Experienced transportation challenges; Reduced entertainment options;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Trail connections
12/30/21 21:28:29	50312	Tim D	Most Everything. Size. Golf. Convenience.	I can't think of anything.	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	I don't know.
1/1/22 12:57:35	50315	Kirby V	Midwest values. Great employers. Good economy. Great law enforcement staff.	Crime activity in south Des Moines. Dilapidated houses and empty store fronts in the city. Increase in commercial business- shopping and restaurants. Fundamentals of public school education. Enforcement of ill kept residential rental properties.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Known and proven alternative solutions to the treatment of covid.
1/2/22 15:50:11	50310	Rebecca L	Access to good health care. being close to stores and food service, being able to be close to good trades people and artisans.	Eliminate food deserts, some traffic flow areas are congested, increased access to public transportation, increase green spaces & urban gardening, tack actions to rectify systemic racism.	Mental health worsened; Isolation;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/3/22 0:20:23	50312	Lea D	The comfort and convenience of our home.	Better mental health service. More concern for people who struggle with disabilities, mental health and poverty.	My son died, not directly because of Covid, but because his care at the hospitals was inadequate.;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/3/22 5:06:45	50309	Darla W	Clean, safe, friendly, low cost of living	more garbage cans along trails, in parks & downtown	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/3/22 10:49:25	50312	DREW B	walkable, easy to get anywhere,	getting rid of properties that are not livable.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/3/22 15:19:39	50310	Nathan S	the trails, the neighborhoods, the people	More funds accessible to neighborhood groups/organizations for events, community building. Review property taxes, they are not the only option to fund infrastructure and projects.	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/5/22 15:25:00	50317	Andrea B	Quality of life amenities, affordable living, safety.	Additional city investment in eastside neighborhoods especially those around the Fairgrounds and east of the Capitol. These are two of our states biggest attractions.	Worked remotely; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/5/22 17:09:14	50321	Rachel S	Great parks and recreational facilities, bike trails!	Improve the roads	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/6/22 9:30:29	50317	Susan S	Diversity of community and the many amenities. The accessibility of elected officials.	More housing for low - moderate income residents and for seniors who are in that same income range. We can't all buy in to Scottish Rite type senior housing.	Mental health worsened; Jack of accessibility to my elderly mother who passed away in 2021 in a nursing home.;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Possible stipend grants for non-profits engaged in training health-care or mental health workers.

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1/6/22 11:02:58	50315 Andrew M	I like being close to downtown; I like the diversity of people that live in Des Moines.	Lower property taxes; better balancing being pro-business AND pro-citizen. Citizens carry the cost burden of making all the "Des Moines in top 20 places to do business." I'd like the city to focus on actually making it a pleasant and economical place to LIVE as well as to do business.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
1/6/22 12:16:00	50315 Webster K	Safety - Family values - Beautifully well kept - Opportunities for growth both personal and professionally - Affordability - Approachable administration	Homelessness - More/better child welfare initiatives - More welcoming to immigrants - Better relations with minority communities - Death to traffic speed cameras.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare/reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
1/6/22 19:58:50	50310 Kylie S	Neighborhood and city culture, commitment to natural resource stewardship, sustainable growth and development	Want to see more equity and intentionality in policing, as well as increased alternatives to driving (walkability, enhanced bike transit safety, improved DART system to disincentivize car travel)	Experienced loss or lack of childcare/reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Children's mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);
1/7/22 9:37:13	50315 Joseph f	outdoors - family living - people	more development of trails outdoor summer and winter	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);
1/7/22 10:22:06	50312 Matt M	I value access to parks and recreational activities and value the convenience being near downtown Des Moines shops, businesses and restaurants.	I would like to see Des Moines take a much higher interest in ensuring that yards are mowed, weeds are pulled from center islands and that infrastructure is in good working order on streets--lins painted, trash picked up, beautification efforts are critical to decision to live in the city.	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities;
1/10/22 21:38:09	50309 Brooke A	The variety of experiences that are available. I appreciate that Des Moines is always attracting new events and improving the long-standing events in the area. Outdoor space being key to so many of those experiences, the parks, trails, and variety of activities offered have always been vital to the success of Des Moines but the pandemic has only shown a spotlight on the critical importance they play in the community.	Communication from the City and a transparency as to how and why decisions are being made. Continued investment in our parks, schools, and streets is invaluable to us continuing to grow, while being attractive to current as well as prospective residents and visitors.	Loss close friends due to COVID-19;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);
1/11/22 16:27:40	50316 Jack D	Recreational opportunities	Improve speed and efficiency of city government	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;
1/13/22 14:51:56	50316 Paul S	I am retired now. My job was in Des Moines. I moved here in 1980. I own my house. I wouldn't say I have much "value" about living here.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•DMPD Neighborhood Workshops Each fall, Des Moines Police Department used to conduct a Neighborhood Workshop for neighborhood leaders that was focused on police and enforcement issues. The workshops were well attended and very popular and informative. The information that was shared was very valuable. Those workshops stopped when Chief Wingert became Chief. I can get no answers as to why they stopped and why they cannot be started again.</li> <li>•Illegal use of fireworks. The use of illegal fireworks from the end of May through July is terrifying for the wildlife in Union Park and resident's pets. It is disrespectful to our Veterans with PTSD and makes sleeping with the windows open at night during these months impossible. There must be a way to enforce the ban on fireworks.</li> <li>•Parking on Garbage Day. I have proposed that there be no parking on residential streets on garbage collection days. It would streamline the effort for the garbage truck of moving from Toter to Toter and cut down on the time for garbage pickups. It would eliminate having to move in and out of parked cars to get to the Toters and dealing with cars parked that are parked too close to the Toters. The time saved would be immense and it would save energy. It also would be the time when street sweepers could do their jobs and sweep from curb to curb without having to swerve in and out of parked cars and leaving swaths of upswep streets. It would not be difficult for residents to remember to put out their Toters and move their cars on the same day. The fines for illegal parking on garbage day could be similar to not moving vehicles during snow events and would be enforced by the police department. I have observed cars parked on residential streets that do not move for days or weeks at a time. This would ensure that cars are moved at least once a week or be towed.</li> <li>•Parking during snow events. This winter the police did not do a good job of enforcing the parking restrictions on residential streets during the snow events. The police had a golden opportunity to reap thousands of dollars in fines for illegal parking. Residents are well aware, or should be, that they must move their cars off the streets to allow curb to curb snow plowing. It defeats the purpose of having snow plows that can efficiently clear snow from residential streets if the police do not do their part.</li> <li>•Animal Control. We need a first class animal control department in the City of Des Moines that is properly funded with facilities that meet or exceed the needs of a Capital City. We need more animal control officers that are paid appropriately. The Animal Control Officers do a great job, but there are not enough of them. I am concerned about pit bull attacks and animal cruelty and animal hoarding and pets running at large in my neighborhood.</li> <li>•Dog Parks. Our dog parks in Des Moines are sad and underfunded. I support the use of dog parks in Des Moines because our city parks are not intended as a place for dogs to run and socialize (and poop) off leash other dogs. If dog parks were used, there would be less animal waste to deal with in the city parks.</li> <li>•SCRUB Day - Instead of funding four "Mega SCRUBS", I would rather have the Harriet Street facility and Transfer Station open every other weekend from March to November and do away with the Mega SCRUBS.</li> <li>•Funding for Parks and Recreation. Ben Page and his teams do a great job with what they have to work with, but they are greatly underfunded. It seems every year the legendary flowerbeds in Union Park are shrinking and now are now planted by volunteers.</li> <li>•Police and Enforcement. I am concerned about gangs, crime and roaming bands of thieves and criminals. Instead of defunding the police we need to hire more good officers and equip them so they can do their jobs.</li> </ul>	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Birdland Master Plan;	"Other" (if applicable); Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;

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1/13/22 16:19:22	50316	Norah W	Low cost of living and a vibrant downtown.	Aging infrastructure and parks	Worked remotely; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Support birdland master plan
1/13/22 17:04:09	50316	Cassandra E	I enjoy all of our green spaces, and outdoor parks, as well as the trail system and lakes.	I wish they would start to revitalize some of the older, more run down areas instead just building new further and further west.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Birdland master plan
1/13/22 17:10:14	50316	Madison L	The affordability, convenience of location, things to do	The roads	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/13/22 17:37:12	50316	Tanner F	Parks, bike trails, and other opportunities for outdoor recreation.	Invest more into low income neighborhoods, provide free public transportation, incentivize outdoor dining while transforming designated streets into pedestrian only areas, and better utilize the rivers.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Fund the Birdland Master Plan
1/13/22 17:39:40	50316	Brian B	The current high valuation of homes.	Covid policies and mandates, high taxes on property and just about every other tax put in place in the last decade or two (i.e. local option to gas tax), potholes and rampant crime.	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/13/22 17:41:39	50313	Grayson B	The atmosphere	Crime and rundown areas	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Birdland master plan ;	"Other" (if applicable); Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Birdland master plan
1/13/22 17:42:15	50313	Michael G	The small town feel with big city amenities.	More recreational activities, and cleaned up older neighborhoods.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Provide grants to older Des Moines neighborhoods to revamp them and improve property values in the core city.
1/13/22 18:52:22	50314	Diana D	Safety and nice places to shop	more investment to make Des Moines look nice and invest in restorations or build new places for shopping	I have not been affected; Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	"Other" (if applicable); City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	
1/13/22 19:30:46	50316	Michelle D	Parks, bike trails, good restaurants, bars, shopping, east village, events at Grandview university, my job, Union park carousel, sense of community in my neighborhood, small enough city	Less litter and garbage EVERYWHERE!  Better programs for substance use disorder, mental illness, and homelessness. The governor speaks of everyone needs to work. Well if you are homeless and have nowhere to get ready for an interview, how do you move forward? Mental illness and disabilities are not a choice, supportive services are needed especially during a pandemic and isolation.  Affordable and safe housing for low income individuals and people with criminal histories. Small towers that come to Des Moines are so disturbed by all the homelessness.  Program within the police department willing to truly address why blacks are killing blacks so much in Des Moines. I know if blacks were killing whites, it would get more attention from PD.  Less increases on water bill. Seems every other water bill is notifying of another increase.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Bird land transformation
1/13/22 19:42:52	50316	Terry R	Biking trails, bars, parks	The cost of parking down town and the east village	Mental health worsened; Lack of motivation to work while everyone else gets to stay home ;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Birdland marina support

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1/13/22 20:48:52	50314	Loulou D	Access to local food, drinks, culture, and recreation areas. Low cost of living.	Improvements in historically redlined and marginalized neighborhoods. Expand accessibility for walking and biking into downtown and surrounding neighborhoods. Protect historical assets and invest in sustainable developments.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Invest in rehabbing historic properties in River Bend for affordable housing. Invest in bird land project. Fund schools and pay teachers more.
1/13/22 21:10:35	50316	Christel R	Small town feel with city amenities	Make it safer. Invest in the neighborhoods that need it most. Well lit sidewalks, green spaces, economic incentives for businesses in these communities. Improve education across the board	Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Automatic cleaning restrooms in major hubs—downtown, grays lake, Easter lake, birdland marina—spruce up the trails
1/13/22 22:24:47	50314	Kyle J	The natural trails and public services	Better upkeep of poorer historical districts	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Funds to support affordable housing and to repair existing historic housing stock would be appreciated
1/13/22 23:10:23	50310	Pat M	Close to many things, few traffic issues, safety, clean.	The history of the city is seriously neglected!!!	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Supporting historical and preservation groups. Improving parks, i.e. the bridge over the Raccoon River in Waterworks Park & the Birdland Park Master Plan.
1/14/22 11:32:15	50316	Robin M	Access to trails and other pockets of natural environments such as wooded areas.	I'd like to see more investment in east side neighborhoods and retail districts.	Chose to retire 1.5 years earlier than planned;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/14/22 11:36:20	50316	Kelli L	Diversity of neighborhoods. That includes socio-economic background, race and immigration, and diversity of housing types. Walkability of neighborhoods. Architecture and infrastructure that encourages social interaction, such as good sidewalks, outdoor gathering spaces, businesses that serve as local gathering spaces, and house features like front porches and stoops that encourage interaction.	More robust public transportation, more local gathering places in neighborhoods, such as small parks, businesses with gathering space, etc., and a stronger commitment to diversity of housing to include housing of multiple sizes and income levels all side by side.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Improve and increase facilities for the homeless. We need more options to house people and we need funding for CISS to improve its services to residents. I'm dismayed by the violent clearing of homeless camps with no viable options for those people to go.
1/14/22 11:44:57	50321	William M	Easy access to businesses and parks. The city services are well managed	I am satisfied with living in Des Moines. There are problems with keeping roads in top shape, but that would be the same in any city.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Support for community events like the Arts show, Farmers Market, street athletic events such as the marathon and triathlon, support for allowing businesses to use portions of the sidewalks to promote their business. outdoor cafes etc. Events that encourage people to interact.
1/14/22 11:59:06	50316	Amy S	The vision the city has for recreation and redevelopment, the bike trails, the rivers, variety of entertainment.	Public transportation, affordable housing, access to mental health services, commitment to DEI and belonging.	Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	The Birdland Master Plan.
1/14/22 12:36:44	50327	Ami S	Multiple choices	Put more things on the East side/Pleasant Hill area. Hate having to travel far for everything.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Provide for the essential workers, healthcare, police/fire, grocery store workers...They never stopped through the whole pandemic.
1/14/22 13:19:59	50316	Amy G	Large enough for many amenities, small enough to get around easily.	More attention paid to streets and their upkeep. So many potholes. There is a marked difference between driving in Des Moines and driving in any one of the suburbs. Also, we live in an Internet desert in the heart of Des Moines (50316). High speed internet should be available to all.	Worked remotely; Discovered how little value my employer places on my life and health;	Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Just use it wisely to help everyone's lives become a little better.
1/14/22 14:09:19	50316	Diane S	I value our neighborhood and the feeling that Des Moines is still a small enough town to know your neighbors, elected city officials, and to be able to have input into decision making.	Not much! I appreciate the work of the neighborhood leaders, small business owners, and residents who are working hard to make Des Moines great!	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Bird land Master Plan
1/14/22 14:48:44	50316	Cassandra M	Affordable living, quiet & safe neighborhood, supporting local businesses.	Recreational area near my home, Birdland marina.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Birdland Park Marina expansion

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1/14/22 15:09:01	50312 Tonya L	the people, the outdoor activities, the ability to row boats	cleaner water ways		Worked remotely;limited activities;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Birdland Master Plan
1/14/22 15:44:21	50009 Greg R	Small town feel in a big city. Aggressive and consistent effort to improve outdoor activities and options for individual or family activities.	Property taxes.		Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);Social and Environmental Justice;	
1/14/22 16:45:04	50315 John V	The people and convenience /in town boating	Quicker results		Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Drive up movie / sports theater for the boating community Sanitary pump station for houseboats
1/14/22 16:55:53	50310 Lyndi F	Diversity of neighbors, being close to opportunities for cultural enrichment, amazing library system	Unbalanced police targeting of marginalized populations, stop breaking up camps of unhoused neighbors, prioritizing the requests of corporate interests over the needs of the people		Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Lost faith in public social supports/government affecting public health outcomes;	Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Cold weather shelters for the unhoused that have no restrictions;	"Other" (if applicable);Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities;	Hospitals are full. Our unhoused neighbors cannot afford the risk of cold-weather or Covid injury, especially when encampments were destroyed in December that would have made self-sufficiency more difficult since. Last year, a man died in a port-a-potty after a day-time shelter closed. We need more, spacious, 24-hour shelter opportunities with fewer or no restrictions.
1/14/22 17:07:20	50316 Terri M	My favorite areas of Des Moines include Captain Roy's, Birdland Marina and Union Park! They are staples in this town and bring a lot of joy to not only people in the neighborhood, but also in all the surrounding areas!	The only thing I would change is renovating the Birdland marina area, expanding it and adding a lot more activities for the public to enjoy!		Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Improvements to the Birdland Marina area, including Captain Roy's and Union park.
1/14/22 18:11:50	50313 Thompson	The bike trails and river.	More bike trails and river activities. Upgrade the Birdland Marina.		Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Improvements to the Birdland Marina area.
1/14/22 19:17:37	50312 Kevin B	Des Moines River	Lower property taxes		Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Birdland park plan
1/14/22 23:17:33	50316 Austin H	Investment in neighborhoods, infrastructure and education,=	Incentives/plans for house maintenance, repair, and upkeep in ALL neighborhoods. Visible housing stock is poor compared to other regional cities.		Worked remotely;Experienced transportation challenges;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Birdland Masterplan
1/15/22 9:24:34	50316 Talon M	Affordability Safety Location	The biggest reason people move out of Des Moines is to send kids to suburban schools. This concentrates low income and high needs students in DMPS. I'd like to see funding follow the student instead of the school system. Then parents would have additional education options in Des Moines without moving to the suburbs.		Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Birdland Park Improvements;	"Other" (if applicable);Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Birdland Park Improvements
1/15/22 9:29:59	50316 Emily M	Affordability Community Location	Increasing property and sales taxes		Experienced transportation challenges;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);Social and Environmental Justice;	Birdland Park Improvements
1/15/22 9:56:34	50313 Joan P	Community, diversity, convenience and the friendly people.	I think more attention needs to be paid to projects on lower income areas. More shopping on the North and Eastside.		Just the loss of freedom that everyone else experience;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/15/22 12:21:34	50310 Todd M	Safety/security in raising a child/family; small town feel with bigger city benefits; quality of city parks; public sidewalks have improved dramatically in the last several years (thanks!); better population/racial diversity than most other places in Iowa; much of Des Moines is "walkable."	Don't allow city council people lie to voters just to gain votes (I'm writing specifically about my experiences with Bill Gray). Better residential streets, curbs, gutters and sewers. Fix & beautify both Franklin Jr. High and the former Mercy clinic/hospital across the street from each other on Franklin Avenue which have fallen into disrepair and have become eyesores and dangers for the community despite the new owner's promises to be otherwise. I wish we could dramatically increase funding to our city's public schools. DMPS seems to be trying their hardest and being funded mostly by property taxes hurts their efforts as so much of their district/our city is classified tax-free due to non-profit statuses. I wish the city of Des Moines would/could step up and offer additional funding for our state's largest public school district, DMPS.		Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Properly/fully and equally fund public schools.

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1/15/22 13:44:16	50316	Michael V	The parks	Increase community events	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Birdland Master Plan needs funded
1/15/22 15:51:09	50316	Hardy W	Diversity	Economic inequality	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Bird land Marina project;	"Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Bird land Marina project
1/15/22 16:49:56	50316	Steven G	I value the beauty of Thompson avenue and the shows at Hoyt Sherman.	I would merge the city of Des Moines with the surrounding communities so their tax dollars contributed to the city instead of just enjoying the amenities and then leaving. White flight is obvious.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Birdland Master Plan
1/15/22 17:29:06	50312	Jeff C	Strong neighborhoods that have tried to maintain their character over time. Good amenities in terms of recreation and the arts.	Keep improving the recreation and affordable housing. Pursue a preservation plan that would protect historic buildings that are tied to the character of the city and neighborhoods.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Please use some of the funds to move the Birdland Master Plan forward quicker. The proposed plan would revitalize a neighborhood that has a lot of natural potential being near the river and bike trails. It would connect up neighborhoods that would have a positive economic impact.
1/16/22 19:42:21	50316	Donald B	The progressive city (Des Moines) has almost everything a person might desire.	Orlando Florida has the Parliament House and many other special attractions. This type of business draws many people to the city. PROGRESS. Des Moines needs to continue to grow. All towns and cities either grow or recede NO city just stands still.	Had it, got over it. Don't smoke or drink. No street drugs. At lease 1 Fruit, 1 Vegetable, and meat every day. ;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Let those with more knowledge make the decision. ;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable); Enterprise Infrastructure;	All People need affordable things to do. Bring new and different entertainment to Des Moines.
1/17/22 10:30:40	50316	Pam c	Neighborhoods	Sewer and solid waste charges	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/17/22 13:02:24	50316	Ernest N	Size, lack of traffic jams, bike trail system, library system	Roads and sewer system requires upgrades	general friction when accomplishing normal tasks;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Conservation projects
1/17/22 16:22:31	50131	Madison T	Being apart of Des Moines is very special. It has been fun seeing the city grow but still prioritize small businesses. I see Des Moines as safe and family friendly, which is very important to me.	I would like to see more outdoor activities and maintenance/upgrades to parks and recreational areas. I am fortunate to live in a suburb of Des Moines where there are ongoing updates to parks and recreational areas, but it is clear that urban areas of Des Moines are not provided the funding they need to keep parks and recreational areas clean and safe.	Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	I would love to see the neighborhoods around East, Hoover, North, and Lincoln schools have upgrades. It is important for the children of Des Moines to have a safe environment to grow up in. Upgrades can include safer parks with more lighting, upgrades to tennis and basketball courts, newer and safer playground equipment, and emergency telephones. As person who grew up in the suburbs of Des Moines, I have not seen the progress I would have wished to see in the urban areas.
1/28/22 16:47:04	50313	Nancy S	Small city	Not kicking owner occupied out due to blight, nor charging them with a the cost to tear down their home. But instead help fund Rock-the-block and let neighbors help neighbors.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/28/22 17:34:11	50316	Carla H	Relative easy access to wanted/needed services, products, etc	Lack of competitive options for utility companies/services, mismanagement and lack of appropriate oversight of city programs	I have not been affected;	Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/29/22 8:16:53	50311	Lisa C	I value the diversity in people and cultures. I value the history and the architecture. I value my neighbors and the sense of community we share.	I would change how people from marginalized groups are treated by public employees, especially the police and judicial system. I would change how little is funded for access to affordable safe housing, for low income families and disabled people, and especially those without any place to live at all. I would improve schools and access to affordable childcare and after school education programs.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened; Housing was affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Fund the mobile crisis unit to fully operate 24 hours daily and free access to mental health services and drug treatment programs. ;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable); Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Build new or repurpose existing residential properties for people on Section 8 and who are low income residents. We are in an emergency situation with availability of safe affordable housing in Des Moines. Fund the Mobile Crisis unit to operate 24 hours a day.



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1/29/22 10:45:05	50309 David J	The fantastic park system and the number of things to do. Living close to work. The fact that we're investing in the city and it just keeps getting better. The number of festivals and celebrations that happen downtown.	Needs to be much more walkable, bikeable and public transit friendly. For walkability it would be continuing what is being done for connect downtown. Would like to see pedestrians only areas/plazas. For biking every road needs protected bike lanes or at least a buffered bike lane. We spend a ton of money on transit service in the suburbs but the service in Des Moines itself is lacking. It takes 40 min by bus to get from Ingersoll to east village and the last bus quits before midnight. My ideal city's transit service would have buses so frequent you don't need to look at a schedule when ones coming and goes late into the evening.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/29/22 10:51:15	50311 Iris V	It's the place I've always called home	More inclusivity of our immigrant population	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	No other ideas other than the need to provide payments to essential and excluded workers that did not receive stimulus pay, worked for less than \$15/hr, received no premium or hazard pay. Iowa City, Denver, New York are cities that have already established an excluded and essential worker fund for their immigrant community. This is something that's possible and very much needed
1/29/22 11:05:07	50311 Roberta G	The size of the city.	Remove the "calming" street barriers installed on Euclid/Douglas.	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/29/22 19:17:22	50317 Wesley m	N/a	N/a	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/29/22 23:38:56	50311 Mollie F	Diverse population and kind, polite and caring people. Lots of arts — fine art, theater, music, etc.	Better roads, better options for high-speed/broadband internet. Less racism. Better employment options/pay for service workers and continued/expanded investment in neighborhood revitalization, home restoration. More and better options for housing for lower income seniors.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Vaccination incentives, public health education.
1/30/22 5:49:11	50325 Simon I	Safety, amenities	The cost of living especially healthy care keeps skyrocketing. There are also not enough parks for children with special needs. The people working with special needs lack any representation	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Assist NGOs providing services to special needs population with funds so they can stay operational.
1/30/22 18:06:06	50310 Chris J	Central location close to work, services, and family.	Better stormwater, sewer, roadway, and drinking water infrastructure.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely; Subject to mandates based on protecting other people's mental well being;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;	Use on public capital improvements.
1/30/22 19:59:43	50314 Trent S	Proximity to amenities (bars, restaurants, grocery stores, shops) and cultural/socioeconomic diversity.	Improve public transportation, provide more services for the homeless population, keep people living in the city and out of the suburbs.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Big items for me would be improving public transportation, getting rid of some parking/ramps, improving walkability (generally make the city less dependent on cars), invest in social equity and housing insecure aid.
1/30/22 21:35:42	50322 Linda D	Caring about others	Fund care providers with a respectful wage	my ability to staff my organization is horribly impaired;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	community based Service providers have been starved of coat of living increase for 6 years now making competitive wages impossible
1/31/22 8:33:42	50316 Crystal D	Being near family, friends, and the ability to volunteer at and help so many community based organizations	Take better care of the disabled residents.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Loss of clients that I loved due to Covid-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Increase the reimbursement for those that care for the intellectually disabled and the disabled in our community. \$12 or \$13 an hour is just not enough to make a fair living.
1/31/22 8:36:38	50322 Sammy S	The ability of people to help other in time of need	Expansion of services who are in greatest need due to the change in the workforce and mental health	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/31/22 8:41:01	50111 Robin S	The diversity of our population.	I would do more to assist the non-profits. It is such a challenge for them to hire and retain employees due to low wages. They do not have a product or service they can increase to offset wage increases. It is currently not possible for them to be competitive in the labor market.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Supporting non-profits that provide services and supports to disabled Iowans on Medicaid. Iowa's Medicaid system is so broken it is in a CRISIS stage that needs fixed immediately. It shouldn't be a political issue. It is about all of our elected officials do what is needed to take care of some of Iowa's most vulnerable residents.

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1/31/22 9:02:52	50310 Lisa G	I value the diversity of Des Moines.	More inclusive events for people with disabilities.	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/31/22 9:09:42	50317 Adam S	Shopping, dog parks, entertainment, employment opportunities.	Everything is so spread out that transportation between things becomes problematic.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Services that provide for the needs of people with developmental disabilities. Mental health accessibility for low income families
1/31/22 9:12:40	50310 Jill K	Its safe, not too big and not too small, with lots of things to do if you know where to look.	would love to have an Ikea.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; increased workload;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	helping out non-profits, like those who rely on Medicaid funding (ie. local disability organizations such as Link Associates or Respite Connection), as they are unable to offer higher pay to essential workers like corporations have done. Reimbursement for Medicaid services (waiver services, etc) is capped for each service, so there is no opportunity to offer increased wages to direct support professionals, who are subsequently vacating the field and organizations are struggling to keep doors open to be able to support vulnerable iowans.
1/31/22 9:23:17	50265 Chaisty S	I was born and raised here and love how convenient everything is	Nothing	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/31/22 9:45:18	50325 Kathleen K	The access to so many different services, stores and medical facilities.	Nothing	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/31/22 9:45:26	50311 Claire S	I value the growth opportunities there are for citizens and their family. I also value the small local restaurants and stores. I value the ability to get to anywhere in the metro within 20 minutes (low traffic levels).	I would like more emphasis to be placed on free and accessible venues, such as the zoo, science center, and to see more activities available for individuals with disabilities. I would like there to be more affordable housing for individuals. I would like there to be more emphasis, recognition, and financial support to those who are caregivers providing services for adults with intellectual disabilities.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened; Zero policies protecting people with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Intellectual and Developmental Disability services ;	Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	There must be an immediate raise in wages for Direct Support Professionals providing services to those with intellectual disabilities. There is no reason people stocking shelves at Target should be getting paid more (sometimes \$15/hour or more) than Direct Support Professionals at Link Associates in West Des Moines (\$12/hour) who are providing supports to adults with intellectual disabilities. The services that Link Associates provides are essential to ensuring persons served's safety and well being. Many people are not willing to do this work because it is difficult. However, what does the state of Iowa plan to do when all direct support professionals quit their jobs because they are working 90 hours a week at \$12/hour and then have to go work a second and third job to just cover their basic essential bills? This is an emergency call to action. We must increase Medicaid reimbursement. The people we support at Link Associates deserve the best employees, but we cannot even provide a competitive wage due to the extremely low reimbursement we receive from Medicaid. Please give this your utmost attention and do better for your neighbors.
1/31/22 9:51:23	50266 Rebecca H	I was born and raised in Des Moines. I love the atmosphere of the city and all the friendly people.	NA	Worked remotely; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/31/22 9:54:55	50317 April T	There's alot to do in the city and places to shop. Closer to driving to work.	The cost of living.	Mental health worsened; Not being able to see my dad who has Dementia in a nursing home. His memory got worse by not seeing his loved ones. ;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Give funds to Link Associates in Des Moines and Sunnyview Nursing Facility in Ankeny to help provide more money to find good employees and raise the hourly minimum wage.
1/31/22 10:22:48	50317 Sarah M	I like the size. I feel Des Moines offers a variety of restaurants, events, etc	More accepting of the diversity	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Work stress;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Mental health available to the community, especially in schools
1/31/22 10:39:16	50310 Renate S	Ease of getting around the city. The many and variety of recreational and cultural activities that are available. Affordability	Too much trash on the sides of the streets. Would like it more if there was less crime.	Mental health worsened; Difficulties where I work getting enough people hired; low-wage human services, and stress of too many openings.;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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1/31/22 13:17:20	50321	Jeff L	Diverse community. Location to exciting events & locales.	Almost nothing	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/31/22 13:58:42	50226	Cassandra J	The variety of indoor and outdoor activities close by	Better public transportation	Worked remotely;Decreased staffing due to low wages;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
1/31/22 15:36:53	50237	Jason M	Good cost of living	Figure out how to speed up urgent care and mainly ER visits... lower property taxes by 20%-25%...really crack down on bullying in schools	I have not been affected;Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Give back to home owners in rural areas for property taxes (20%)
1/31/22 21:04:14	50111	Leato M	What I value living in des Moines is the jobs opportunities, good place to raise your family etc.	People working together to stop the spread of covid by just following cdc requirements.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Mental health worsened;Losing my best friend was kinda really hard on me;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/1/22 14:25:29	50317	Joan O	Des Moines is a city that is not too big. There is lots to do, and this keeps expanding, but you still have a connection with neighbors and businesses.	Lack of development on the Eastside, beyond storage facilities.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Please continue to help providers in the mental health and ID/DD arenas to keep us whole as we can. Thanks
2/1/22 17:56:17	50310	Kyle J	Distance to restaurants, shopping centers, movie theaters, and hospitals.	Schools. Put money into schools and it will have a trickle down to many other aspects of the city. Infrastructure. Put money into the community and roads.	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Schools;	"Other" (if applicable);Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	
2/1/22 18:01:57	50315	Debbie H	Nothing	Better roads	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Worked remotely;Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/1/22 18:28:30	50316	Matthew G	Diverse community. Beautiful homes and parks. Great Restaurants	More money for individual homeowners to improve their property. Like the 2 neighborhood grant program for exterior improvements	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/1/22 19:11:44	50312	Kerri S	Lower cost of living than other metros	Lack of a vibrant downtown, lack of modern transportation planning (would like to see much more focus on DART, bicycle infrastructure and pedestrian infrastructure). lack of affordable housing, focus on neighborhood building without gentrification	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/1/22 19:39:37	50316	Lori L	Access to art, parks, trails, lovely and kind neighborhoods (even in east Des Moines!)	Secure water and sewer lines in all neighborhoods. Complete road reconstruction on major routes — all in the Des Moines area.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Experienced transportation challenges;Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);City Facilities;	Secure the infrastructure and you will create and maintain better neighborhoods. All else will follow.
2/1/22 21:04:49	50266	Sarah B	The niceness of the people.	More cost conscious, entry-level housing	Mental health worsened;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/1/22 21:26:03	50311	Hope B	I value our parks, trails, and other opportunities for recreation. I also deeply value our library system and think that it is top notch. I also really value our diversity and am grateful that my daughter will grow up here.	I feel like our neighborhoods are being neglected. There just doesn't feel like there is a lot of civic pride right now. I also feel like our services could be improved — snow removal, road resurfacing, etc.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/1/22 21:32:59	50308 Dennis D	I value a clean and safe city with recreation and cultural opportunities.	Better parks and recreation.	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/1/22 21:48:50	50309 Joseph D	I enjoy the citizens and the sense of community.	I would love to see the city step up and stop passing the buck when it comes to human services. The city seems to think that it is everyone else's job but theirs. The city forces community organizations and private entities to help the communities most vulnerable. The heartless council would not even approve a warming center during the coldest time of the year. We need to address the most vulnerable parts of our community. We are only as strong as our weakest point, and our weakest point are people dying on our streets at night because the city just does not care.	Mental health worsened; Became overworked and worked many hours as a frontline employee;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; We need to focus on basic human needs for all our citizens. The undocumented, and the unsheltered.;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable); Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements;	We need to focus these funds on the most vulnerable in our community. We need to focus on the seniors, The undocumented, The unsheltered. We have the money now it's time to step up and do what's right. A beautiful brand new sidewalk means nothing to the person who is freezing laying on it at night on the verge of death
2/1/22 22:34:02	50309 Tim B	Big fan of downtown living and all the amenities and energy there.	Downtown business advocacy, assisting driving business to the stores and bars/restaurants.	I personally thrived pandemic. Organized outdoor concerts in our neighborhood, food giveaways in partnership with restaurants, focused neighborhood sponsorship of various restaurants and bars.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Using current warehouse space in Riverview area (Between Highland Park and 6th Avenue corridor to tie those 2 areas together, create a market/incubator along the lines of Newbo market in CR, but with a focus on the diverse ethnicity in the area.  Also, I run DowntownNOW.com and need about \$20k to make it a Progressive Website App (newer, cheaper, faster to market app technology) to provide an advocacy app for downtown businesses and their events, driving business their way. This concept can be replicate once in place and refined, usable for all the entertainment districts in central Iowa (or anywhere in Iowa).
2/1/22 22:38:42	50316 Chip B	Variety of things to do	Eliminate potholes and lower property taxes and fees	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Low income neighborhood redevelopment
2/1/22 23:03:35	50312 Scott	Great neighborhoods with excellent schools and easy access to art facilities and restaurants.	Residential property taxes are excessively high and could price many residents out of their homes if increases are not restricted or eliminated.	Worked remotely; Disruption to family and friends get together.;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Apply funds to City capital maintenance of existing facilities;	"Other" (if applicable); City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	
2/2/22 0:21:06	50317 Daniel W	City amenities including green spaces. The diversity of people, businesses and restaurants from all over the world. Support for immigrants and refugees. Livemusic.	The city needs to encourage community based solutions to problems like hunger and shelter when they arise organically. If the community puts together a food pantry to better support a food desert or provide a local option to those with mobility issues, citing it for code violations is short cited and stifles grass roots innovation.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Meet the staffing and funding requests of the Forestry Master Plan. Develop battery back-up match programs for residential and small business solar investments to reinforce resiliency and support the clean energy resolution. Downpayment assistance for low income/ first time/ black and Latinx homebuyers in Des Moines zipcodes. Warming center. Mobile food pantries or satellite food pantry support.
2/2/22 5:00:58	50309 Brandon B	Access to recreational activities, resident safety, connection to community	Continued emphasis on creating activities to draw tourism and bring new residents to Des Moines.	Spouse works remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 5:19:23	50311 Prairie M	Small town feel with big city amenities	Need more emphasis on sustainable green living and infrastructure	Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	More affordable housing and employment programs the homeless to work clean up around the city ect. A better recycling program
2/2/22 6:44:20	50311 Rod D	Living amongst people who generally feel, to those who much has been given, much is expected. Living where we have abundant choices for physical activity, entertainment and dining and more on the way. Where with now a minority on the council, we have a chance to hear directly how we, who are better off can help those who are not.	Move it out of the state of Iowa. We could do so much more if state government paid a fair share of the cost of city services.	Having caught it despite all precautions and shots, a week of discomfort and isolation, otherwise it's cuts my willingness to substitute teach.;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable); Roadway Improvements;	
2/2/22 6:51:36	50310 Erin G	Great community, involved and caring residents, activities and things to do	More support of local businesses, better walkability, greater resources for education as well as the poor and marginalized	Mental health worsened; Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Direct relief to residents;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable); Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Expanded child care assistance, utility assistance, food assistance. Investing in ways to aide and serve the houses in Des Moines. Funding and resources for covid testing and prevention. Teacher support. Monetary support for those most impacted and most in need.
2/2/22 7:53:48	50321 Matthew P	Access to bike trails. The people are all laid back and chill.	Better public transportation system. We need a train that goes from Ankeny to the airport chill.	Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Build a train that goes from Ankeny to the Airport.
2/2/22 7:59:35	50321 Jacob S	How it's a small city, so it has the same types of attractions as a midsize or large city but has less of the major issues that come along with being that large.	Our drinking water quality.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	None

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2/2/22 8:11:09	50309 Tucker C	The size	better public transport, parks, bike trails, more walkable		Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 8:18:00	50310 Melissa S	Diversity, parks, Arts, Neighborhoods, ability to walk or bike to stores and interests in many parts of the city	I do support the development of parks and the River recreation. I want to see neighborhoods with poor housing options have resources to improve and that there continues to be a focus on affordable housing.	I continued to work while others were furloughed and it was exhausting;		Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	None
2/2/22 8:24:49	50312 Steven S	The culture, urban feel, resident amenities (trails, parks, historic buildings)	Pay for downtown parking via credit/debit card everywhere, more recreational facilities affordable for low income people, homeowner rehab programs to fix deteriorating buildings in more low income areas	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;		Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Continuing using to make Des Moines an affordable, attractive place to be
2/2/22 8:36:41	50309 David M	Walkability throughout the city. Big city amenities with a small city feel	More public transportation options. More Public bike lanes. A velodrome	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;		Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 8:43:51	50314 Maya Q	It is clean and relatively safe, while still having a lot of the opportunity a larger city can provide	I wish there was more diversity. I wish the water quality was better. I wish there was more fun Family things to do, like an aquarium or more museums. We have a lot of green space but I would love more.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;Experienced transportation challenges;		Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 8:47:09	50310 Rick K	Affordability. Accessibility.	More welcoming for people of color. More sensitivity from DMPD	Disconnected from family and friends ;		Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Re establish a vibrant public housing or establish a land trust to protect affordable housing long term. Do not use these funds to pay for things the City was going to pay for anyway. Use one-time funds to do things that could Not be done otherwise
2/2/22 8:47:13	50312 Margaret R	Close to shopping and dining, parks and trails, older interesting neighborhoods	Housing for the homeless	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;hard to get contractors to fix house;		Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 8:58:26	50310 Linda A	Being close to everyone, walkable neighborhood, diversity.	Better traffic enforcement, especially speeding, add sidewalks on residential streets with none on either side; reach out better with services and assistance to immigrants and those in poverty; do whatever is possible for the city to do to reduce income inequality.	Mental health worsened;Volunteer opportunities severely reduced, family and friend activities severely reduced, general community participation severely reduced.;		Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions;	Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Use them for actual human needs. Parks are great but people are suffering terribly. Give the money to families and individuals who need it.
2/2/22 8:58:34	50314 Darius J	I value the small town feel of an urban environment. Minimal traffic.	The cities attempt to concentrate poverty in certain areas. Establish a response team to interact with citizens with mental health issues, substance abuse issues and homelessness, to minimize their interaction with armed law enforcement.	Mental health worsened;		Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Extend help to the hospitality industry.
2/2/22 9:03:22	50310 Mary M	A large but a small city effect. The beautification that our city has put into our community.	I feel we need to take of our water and sewer systems.	Mental health worsened;Worked remotely;Medical Service I needed was reduced and eliminated.;		Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	
2/2/22 9:22:43	50310 Jamie L	I enjoy the different neighborhoods (ex Beaverdale, south side, Drake area, etc) and the many trails and parks	Homelessness, not sure if it's just my perception, but the number of homeless seems to have increased significantly over the past couple of years. Another big one is the stench that seems to foul the air anytime the wind is out of the south	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Worked remotely;		Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	I thing specific but is there any big improvements and/or any 'game changing' ideas to improve Des Moines that a small amount of ARPA funds could help bring fruition? (an example of a big idea is the ICON water trails or the skate park. Are there any comparable ideas or plans that could benefit from a small contribution from the ARPA funds?)

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2/2/22 9:27:35	50314 Kathy B	I value the sense of community in Des Moines. I'm lucky to live in a walkable neighborhood where we know and communicate with our neighbors. I value access to a local market, and availability of a bit of land to grow food to sustain us. I value opportunities to maintain good physical and emotional health, such as safe sidewalks, bike paths and trails, and wooded areas with wildlife. What I want for Des Moines is that all residents have equal access to the good stuff that some spaces in Des Moines offer.	Much. I would like to see more investment of time, dollars, and attention to improving access to all the good stuff that Des Moines offers. I would like to see more city planning focused on what I like to call "foodscaping." I wish for everyone to be able to grow food close to their places of residence. I want all people to have safe and enjoyable walking and biking paths to places they need to go - school, stores, parks, work, etc. I want Des Moines to be a leader among cities, by evolving into the most food-secure and people-friendly city there is.	The affects are both subtle and glaring - stress, family members being ill, loss of income (not due to closers, but due to fewer folks being able to access programs we offer), etc.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 9:28:28	50310 Daniel E	Community, walkability and bike-ability, close proximity to stores, trails, bars and restaurants	Make it more accessible to individuals who do not drive by strengthening our network of sidewalks, bike lanes, trails, etc. Also, encourage density in new developments to combat higher home prices and encourage workers to reside in DSM as opposed to commuting from the suburbs	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 9:31:28	50311 Sue H	I live in a great neighborhood with access to the amenities of a large city.	I don't want to defund the police dept. but it needs a better attitude, maybe funding for anti racist training or how to deal with mental health issues. Police need to be less afraid of black people. They need more self confidence in dealing with mental health situations (maybe funding for personal who know how to handle those things). There needs to be less reliance on weaponry. I don't understand the reason for that big hole in the middle of downtown where great development was supposed to happen. Whoever (the council or the city manager?) or whatever caused that debacle has to be changed.	Mental health worsened; Because I'm retired I wasn't greatly affected, but like all Americans, I'm disturbed by the political divisions resulting from it. at .;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Specifically what about more help for the homeless? More affordable housing? More help for immigrants? What's so hard about 24-hour warming centers for people without a warm house? you could have at least discussed it?!
2/2/22 9:35:51	50310 Matt U	We have made so many strides to have a vibrant city that lures many national tours and events in addition to our great many "home grown" entertainment options across the city from food to public art to music and theater and our array of cultural festivals! Our bike trail system is tremendous and we continue to make improvements to our riverfront areas of the city.	We have a lot of number 1 rankings and we do an awesome job of celebrating those and a lot of hard work to earn them. But it feels like more than not this city buries its head in the sand around our problems. I could not be more disappointed in our inability to take stronger and swifter action on homelessness and affordable housing availability. And as a side note, as a nonprofit CEO in the middle of a building project, our building codes are far too driven by aesthetics without enough attention to what is a worthwhile investment to ask building owners to make or not - especially where those are nonprofits raising charitable dollars to complete those projects.	Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 9:42:22	50310 Patrick M	I love the focus on food, multiculturalism, and the arts.	I would desire that people experiencing homelessness were not treated like a pest, having their belongings and living spaces bulldozed without ample warning, using large amount of tax money that could instead be used to house these people. It would be more sustainable, compassionate, and less expensive overall. Seeing people having to live outside in extreme weather conditions such as this is heartbreaking, unimaginable, and makes me embarrassed to live in this city.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Sustainable housing for des moines residents facing homelessness, and greater access to medical/mental healthcare to all residents.
2/2/22 9:42:57	50310 Michael S	The only thing that comes to mind is the cost of living is low here.	We have a lot to change in the city of Des Moines. Better care for our un-housed population, defund the police, get rid of racist and homophobic ideas and laws in our government. Have a better understanding of the people who live and need help in this city and what we can do to improve the lives of those people.	Mental health worsened; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 9:43:34	50320 John H	I like my neighborhood, how much I can walk and the county park being nearby. There is adequate shopping, although there used to be more on the SE side. There is good community involvement, too.	A city council that card about the whole city and not just downtown. Better distribution of residents with different income levels, it seems that most of the poorer residents are on the east side and Drake neighborhood.	Mental health worsened; Had to stay home as there was no place to go or things to do;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	More support for annual events like the Arts Fair, Christkindlmarket, etc.
2/2/22 9:50:59	50310 Philip W	Social and cultural amenities	More recreational amenities	The reduction in the availability of public activities, such as entertainment and dining;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	ARPA funds should be used to provide walking, cycling, sidewalk infrastructure in underserved parts of Des Moines such as the extreme northwest area of Ward 1.
2/2/22 9:53:47	50309 Jeffrey C	The downtown core is relatively easy to get around in. Local dining scene is good.	Need for more affordable housing. Focus on neighborhoods outside of downtown and a few others. More vegan friendly businesses.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Affordable housing and those most affected. Help people who are undocumented. Support for people experiencing homelessness in the winter months.
2/2/22 10:01:36	50321 Ling W	The historic housing/neighborhoods in Des Moines, vs the cookie cutter neighborhoods in the suburbs	Increase the amount of "free" activities / centers to go to in Des Moines (skateparks / parks / learning centers for kids)	Company closed due to covid outbreak;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	public aquarium
2/2/22 10:15:27	50323 Max K	The kindness and generosity of its citizens towards each other. It is beautiful.	Politicians who value money and power over doing what is best for the citizens.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/2/22 10:22:45	50314 Ed F	Living close to downtown, being able to grow food with few restrictions, good bike and pedestrian access (though it could be better), good local businesses.	I'd like to see a community-wide commitment to supporting local food production, water conservation, and shifting to a municipal utility focused on renewables.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 10:43:07	50311 Colin A	It's diversity, amenities, and relatively low cost of living compared to other larger cities.	Making the city more walkable, transit accessible, and more/continued affordability, such as connecting urban trails and parks, bike lanes, more rapid transit options, easier/safer crossing over major roads/235, and encourage and support multi-family housing units.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 10:51:40	50310 Wendy H	I like that the downtown area has been revitalized. I initially liked the low housing costs. I appreciate the parks. I also like that the city has timed stop lights.	Better sewer infrastructure so that basement backups don't happen during heavy rain events.	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 10:56:36	50321 John K	The closeness to downtown and the variety of neighborhoods.	Refocus on creating places of community that are diverse and engaging.	Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 11:03:09	50315 Margaret K	Livable city. Lots of amenities but traffic is reasonable. Walking paths and bike paths.	More mental health facilities. Change the bond system—generally no jail bonds for non-violent crimes and someone is unlikely to flee. Get rid of arrests for marijuana possession. Do something about racial profiling.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Mental health facilities
2/2/22 11:20:27	50309 Andrea P	Events, food, music	Elitist attitudes	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Give all Iowans a stimulus!
2/2/22 11:30:53	50309 Megan A	I value the trails and outdoor spaces a lot.	I would love to see an implementation of a light rail or trolley system through the city. Des Moines is a very car dependent city and easier access to regional transit could help cut down on the need to own a car. This would also help people who can't afford a car. I would also like to see the city be more progressive in terms of social justice and environmental issues. It would be cool to see Des Moines as a trend setter for other similar sized or even larger cities.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Dense, actually affordable housing in underserved neighborhoods.
2/2/22 11:32:50	50314 Wade K	I enjoy the ample parks, bike trails, and a relatively affordable cost of living.	I would make changes to land use in downtown. I find downtown to be focused more on those who can drive, and our suburban neighbors, than the people who live in and adjacent to downtown. In my opinion, proof of this can be seen by the amount of land dedicated to surface parking lots and parking garages. Downtown could be much more vibrant, dense, walkable, and safer for pedestrians if less land was dedicated to auto centric uses. It would be a much more inviting place if cars were not prioritized.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Isolation from friends and family;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 11:39:24	50311 Lora K	I enjoy living near Drake University and having the option to walk to many events. I value the diversity of my community and the opportunity to use the bike trails, go to events downtown, great food and local shopping, outside eating areas... I am an urban snob and rarely travel outside the DSM city limits for entertainment, restaurants and the like. When we entertain moving we know it will be in the DSM and NOT a suburb.	Clearer understanding of snow odd/even parking restrictions.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 11:47:30	50310 Alicia S	Multimodal transportation, lots of recreational opportunities year round.	Make sure our infrastructure is maintained (roads, bridges, trails)	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely;	Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 11:50:16	50314 Caitlin M	I like how close most things are.	I would like more focus on houseless individuals, like permanent warming shelters and places that can help them. I would also like side roads to be paid attention to more in terms of snow/ice removal and repairs and bridge infrastructure maintained better.	Mental health worsened; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 11:52:56	50315 Matt M	It's home. Friends and family are here.	Trader Joe's downtown, Lower property taxes.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Lower property taxes;	"Other" (if applicable); Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Lower property taxes

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2/2/22 11:53:42	50310 Lindsay C	Diversity, things to do, local businesses, the libraries	More pedestrian and bike friendly. More affordable, safe housing	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Community mental health
2/2/22 11:58:06	50309 Ben O	Low cost of living, relative lack of crime, community amenities, nightlife	More activated parts of the city, including downtown and neighborhoods	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 12:00:37	50311 Sommer D	Diverse population, lots of things to do, beautiful outdoor spaces, local and national events, good restaurants and shopping, ease of transport around the city by car	Better public transport, better quality outdoor spaces, more transparency and availability of city council and city management including the mayor's office, better support for homeless and low-income citizens	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities;	I don't think any company owned or operated by a city councilor or their family/friends should be seeing any of this money. It's so corrupt and obvious the way city contracts are awarded to companies near and dear the city council's heart... It's unfair and gross and should be illegal. This money should go to help the PEOPLE of Des Moines, the most people, not the few and powerful.
2/2/22 12:00:44	50315 Alicia M	Close to work	Safety on city streets, lower property taxes.	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	economic assistance for middle class struggling to get by due to the pandemic without help from assistance programs;	"Other" (if applicable); Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	
2/2/22 12:00:48	50315 Anna B	Community organizations	Less police and lower police budget, more community outreach and social services directed at prevention, recovery, and other needed supports that actually prevent crime, poverty, illness, and other social problems.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Long haul symptoms causing medical expenses;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 12:03:26	50313 Rachel D	Not much	More amenities in the neighborhoods	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	North Des Moines Community Center needs more funding
2/2/22 12:03:40	50320 John M	The extensive bike trail system, we love the new Carl Voss extension to Easter Lake. Big enough to have big city attractions/events but small enough to avoid most big city issues. High crime, terrible traffic as a few examples.	More options for high speed internet providers.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 12:05:40	50237 Ben L	Ease of living, amenities, cleanliness, diversity	Safety, school quality and transit options	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Investment in the neighborhoods, reduce urban blight/vacancies, better access to infrastructure for poor neighborhoods and SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS
2/2/22 12:08:26	50311 Cassandra K	Community and civic engagement opportunities, local arts, Des Moines Public Schools	More investment and local government support of our public schools	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 12:09:19	50312 Carolyn U	I value living in Des Moines because it is small enough for all views to count in city government, but large enough to provide many social and cultural opportunities. Its numerous parks provide space for everyone to be outdoors.	I want to see Des Moines continue to look at all policies and all ordinances through a "Climate Lens" because Climate Change is happening in Des Moines and all over Iowa right now, and we need to not just react to the extreme weather we are experiencing, but also build up resistance and mitigate all greenhouse gas emissions. That is why creating a Climate Action Plan is so important!	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Saw too many senior citizens like myself be so isolated for so long!	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Real support for more funding of "green infrastructure" projects to many residents in high flood risk areas of the city. This would also involve climate change resiliency! Instead of Best Management Practices being rebated to \$2000 of the project, grants that would cover the cost would allow more residents to do these Best Management Practices so the number of projects and many being put in high risk flooding areas would truly make a difference in mitigating flooding and affecting water quality;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable); Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	a) Do more partnering with Trees Forever and other environmental groups, as well as businesses in town to fund a real increase in "tree canopy" like our Urban Forest Master Plan asks for! This would be under the category of Infrastructure- "Green Infrastructure" - that would improve flood mitigation and water quality, also. b) I would also suggest partnering with the Rain Campaign to hire a full-time "coordinator" who could educate and advocate the Rain Campaign Best management practices across the whole metro area! Again an "Infrastructure" category. c) Provide more net zero affordable housing and more energy efficiency retrofitting of the public housing we have, so many residents would not be faced with both paying their rent and a high utility bill!



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2/2/22 12:17:58	50311	Brienne S	Outdoor recreation, bikeable streets and trails and public library services, sense of community engagement	Better pedestrian-oriented options, greater equity around affordable housing, even more vibrant arts and culture, better child mental health access, safer drinking water, better investment in school infrastructure	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Support for public library as a community center; parking garage between Ingersoll/Grand at the Dollar General drop-off
2/2/22 12:19:19	50310	Nancy D	I value the amenities that offered by a large city such as the Art Center, Botanical Garden, Civic Center, a variety of ethnic restaurants, festivals, etc.	I would like to see a way for the homeless population to be helped into housing that works for them.	Loss of ability to be with family and friends after the death of my husband in 2019.;	Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Housing to help the homeless.
2/2/22 12:20:25	50313	Susan H	Family business success.	Put more money into the local school system. Open a fitness center on the north side since we don't have one. Create more after school programs for kids.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	After school and summer activities for kids. Fitness center for north side. Park upgrades.
2/2/22 12:21:45	50314	Evan H	I like that we are generally close to everything especially our proximity to downtown	I wish there were some more varied outdoor activities especially water sports	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	I would love to see work done on the water trails
2/2/22 12:21:45	50312	Judi K	Living in a place with a diverse population and being within walking distance of many shops, attractions, and parks.	There's way too much of a focus on pleasing white people. The city council is not reflective of our population. I say that as a white woman. Let's spend more time working on things that make the city work for everyone and not just the professional class. Bike lanes are nice, but they don't help with our mass transit issues. The fact that bus routes keep changing and disappearing is utterly ridiculous. Stop building and permitting parking lots. Enough. This city needs to get a forward thinking staff before it's too late. The current city manager is stuck in the past and is more concerned with "civility" than people. And stop bowing down to the police. It's truly disgusting. Use a fraction of the resources you send their way on your citizens. People need to be safe, respected, housed, fed, and have their health needs met. Are you helping or hindering with these items?	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Alternative methods of policing. More funds to social workers and others who can better meet the needs of the people in our community.
2/2/22 12:21:59	50315	Charles G	Bike Trails	Street safety for bicycles	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 12:22:40	50310	Linda B	The quality of life. There is something for everyone, often free. I like the size of the city.	Improving streets, sewers, and adding solar farms within the city.	Isolation, much use of tech which is a real learning curve. Trips cancelled.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Expanded and more accessible mental health options. More support for city schools, particularly those in poor or immigrant neighborhoods. Affordable and accessible childcare.
2/2/22 12:23:55	50310	Katier	I enjoy the people and how central it is to so many of the suburbs. The city has great offerings but, as with anything, could improve.	My area is a bit of a fresh food desert. I am fortunate to have a car but others in my area may not be so fortunate.	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 12:23:59	50312	Devin S	Affordable.	Expanded support for neighbors on a fixed income who struggle financially due to increase utilities cost and the huge spike in property taxes.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Funding to neighborhood organizations to distribute among qualified property owners to subsidize home improvement that may have been put off due to loss of financial income caused by Covid or increases in cost due to supply chain shortage.
2/2/22 12:34:11	50311	Laney G	Its a very pretty city and downtown seems well taken care of, it does care about the outward appearance.	I would like Des Moines to take better care of their residents in need. Like our homeless population. We need to work from the inside out on our people.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Relocating projects for Homeless residents;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	
2/2/22 12:34:18	50317	Richard B	Nice medium size city	Stop the "pet projects", how much has been spent on Fleur Drive over the past 20 yrs? especially when I drive on East University and see the center lane divider crumbling away. Putting in bike lanes wherever you think it will work especially when community members keep telling you that it is a bad idea - remember Hubble Avenue?	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	First responders who worked to save and protect lives over the past 24 months deserve a bonus or raise for their service.
2/2/22 12:35:25	50316	Leslie B	Easy to get around, lots of events, great people!	Better roads, public transit, snow removal	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/2/22 12:37:20	50316 Jillian C	Proximity to workplace	Snow/ice removal in neighborhoods, especially lower income areas. The ice and snow can get really bad. Streets also flood easily in these areas during heavy rain. High Property taxes. Spotty internet services with very few options for providers. Lack of competition for this also drives up prices and doesn't force them to provide better services.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 12:39:02	50321 Carolyn K	It's large enough that there is plenty to do, but small enough that you can do it.	Housing is too expensive and dominated by HOAs dictating what you can and cannot do with your own property to an extreme. (Can't dry clothes outside. Yard must be manicured green lawn with chemicals to kill everything else. Etc.) Public schools are underfunded. I would like to see more green homeowner initiatives encouraged like clotheslines, pollinator friendly yards, vegetable/herb lawns (including dandelions, ground ivy, clover, plantain), rain barrels. Decrease or eliminate the use of poisons on plants and animals.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Eliminated by choice gathering in crowds whenever possible. Chosen to wear a mask everywhere indoors. Chosen to use Test Iowa weekly, in spite of being fully vaxxed and boosted, because as a LMT, I don't want to be an asymptomatic carrier passing it on to a vulnerable client, such as those going through chemo who have no immune system. ;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	I do not understand this question. Are you asking through which category should federal funds be distributed? Or asking if funds from these programs should be used for the pandemic?;	"Other" (if applicable); City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	
2/2/22 12:43:13	50310 Julie J	I value the opportunities available in our city for careers, dining, and living.	I wish our communities would support our schools and teachers.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities;	
2/2/22 12:44:04	50310 Candy b	Great companies to work for	More of an overall Iowa change ... change the governor.	Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Use the funds and don't return them.
2/2/22 12:46:38	50315 Christina T	Large enough for good shopping, small enough to get across the metro quick.	The stupid zoning change a couple of years ago limiting small homes.	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Nonw
2/2/22 13:00:02	50316 Christine G	Recreation (bike trails, skate park, parks, etc)	Urban areas need more revitalization and cleaning	Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 13:03:50	50314 Noah W	Things to go and do, example breweries, restaurants, shopping, grays lake... downtown (east village) what it has to offer, Iowa Cubs, concerts and music, Hoyt Sherman, etc. farmers market	Property taxes are extremely high compared to most of the US. Downtown, Sherman hill area seem to have a lot of homeless/shady people. Roads don't seem very good in Des Moines. More events downtown would be great ex: every Friday/Saturday concerts (like Ankenys sips and songs) more beer and food festivals, music/art etc.	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 13:05:22	50310 Karen S	Trails, how everything is close	Food deserts, how difficult it is to get to resources (grocery store) if you don't have a car.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened; Experience d transportation challenges;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/2/22 13:05:43	50021 Lucas S	Outdoor recreation, affordable housing prices, many big city amenities without many big city problems	Concentrate development in certain areas, e.g., downtown to maximize impact. This seems to be happening already, but I would continue it. Outdoor recreation is very important to me personally. I would focus on things like closing gaps in the trail system, a strategic plan for Sleepy Hollow and greenspace access.	Worked remotely; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	In general, the pandemic created increased demand for outdoor recreation. I would allocate some dollars toward specific improvements like closing gaps in the paved trail system, funding the copper creek mountain bike park or creating more outdoor recreation opportunities in the winter. Anecdotally, XC ski participation at Jester Park and Chichaqua Bottoms has increased along with fat bike usage on CITA-managed trails. With PCC's purchase of Sleepy Hollow, a cold-weather asset with snowmaking capabilities is in the mix. A small XC ski trail with manmade snow there would greatly elongate the season and is something that many people, myself including, would pay to access. In my opinion, the Des Moines metro has good outdoor recreation infrastructure for a city of its size and topography. Earmarking a portion of the ARPA funds for incremental improvements would go a long way toward capitalizing on the momentum the city already has, helping to draw in more residents from out of state.
2/2/22 13:07:34	50321 Jon W	Small city, safety, culture	Crime, upkeep commercial and residential areas that need it	Worked remotely; Ability to support local businesses;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Local gardens
2/2/22 13:10:53	50312 Matthew T	Good sized city. Many great amenities. Vibrant.	More education funding	Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	It would be great if nonprofits could request funding to transform to the new normal.
2/2/22 13:18:49	50217 Karen H	Yes	Fixing Roads and more affordable kids activities	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 13:23:49	50309 Nicholas O	Safety, cleanliness, walkability, minimal traffic	More diversity and inclusiveness and leading as a role model for the state of Iowa.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 13:26:31	50315 Cathy K	Clean water, community involvement, parks and recreation, access to everything	1. DMPS leadership and Board structure. Board should oversee the Super, not blindly follow. No "Community Stadium" for Drake-improve school facilities. 2. Spread out low income house throughout the City instead of lumping into one area. 3. Improve businesses on Southside to promote safety.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Subsidizing childcare care costs, redact privatized Medicare and reinstate State oversight, subsidize elderly on fixed income, provide funds for alternate education options for children, i.e. private schools, homeschooling, fully open enrollment. Lower taxes.
2/2/22 13:26:43	50311 Jeremy G	I greatly value the inclusiveness and multiple types of cultures in Des Moines. The vast amount of activities to do make me want to continue to call this city home.	More available free parking down town. Better housing. More festivals throughout the year.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	None
2/2/22 13:27:45	50310 John P	I enjoy the variety of things to get involved in.	I am worried we are not providing support for homeless residents, poverty, and support for large businesses that do not trickle down to the majority of residents.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 13:34:21	50312 CHRISTINEM	Quality of life issues: Amenities such as parks; the rivers; green spaces. Diversity of residents. Economic issues: stable work force; range of business opportunities; stewardship of tax dollars. Social issues: Des Moines is more forward-thinking than the rural areas. Political issues: transparency of governance; willingness of elected officials to deal with hard social issues such as racism, environmental challenges, poverty, etc. Infrastructure issues: continual improvement of below-ground utilities; investment in struggling neighborhoods	Even more roadwork is needed Ask for consideration of public housing again Secession from the State of Iowa????? Their political decisions are killing our schools, and choking the cities with mandates. Our public schools need support but this should be from the State.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Loss of business income in family-owned business;	Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	A strong public health message and practice by the City; are all employees and their family members vaccinated? A greater-good community, we are all in this together message to all residents.
2/2/22 13:34:22	50309 Joshua D	Accessibility.	More downtown housing that ARENT Hubbell townhomes.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/2/22 13:36:51	50317 Tim J	big city feel with small town size. not much traffic congestion. plenty of job opportunities	try to lower taxes (sales and property), decrease housing costs, better infrastructure	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;	Use income to reduce taxes
2/2/22 13:47:29	50315 Shane D	Ease of life and accessibility of amenities	Better public transit. Better use of downtown space (too many parking lots taking up valuable square footage for example)	Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Universal basic income. Or a reduced version of that for artists.
2/2/22 13:51:21	50315 Kayla S	It's a affordable, safe city that's big enough to provide fun activities, good restaurants and draw popular entertainment (musicals, concerts, comedians)	The property taxes are higher than the suburbs. Add more outdoor activities	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Make more of the city connect to the bike trail system, the Southside has no trails
2/2/22 13:52:04	50315 Kali G	The small businesses	People parking on the street during snowfall and not moving their cars so the snowplows can come down the street, the amount of violence, people struggling to afford daycare	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened; Experience d loss or lack of childcare;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 13:52:37	50320 Amanda M	The recreation	Access to child care and the expense of it	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Please help with daycare, it's a mess finding affordable daycare.
2/2/22 13:53:06	50309 Kevin W	The cost of living is nice, but I'd happily pay more to have access to more things a city of our size should offer.	Public Transit. The DART isn't cutting it. I should be able to get to the airport at anytime of day or night, with frequent service, from any pocket of the city. Streetcars, light rail, etc to take people between the east village, downtown, Gateway Market area and beyond.	Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Public transit. Walkable cities. Reduce car reliance
2/2/22 13:53:34	50312 Jean M	Our downtown, parks, trees, Drake University, efforts to mitigate climate change	Develop railway service to Chicago from Des Moines; more low income housing; better smelling air on the East side of DSM; cleaner river water for recreation	Mental health worsened; Experience d transportation challenges;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Paving streets, update city facilities to decrease effects on climate,
2/2/22 13:56:45	50322 Jason S	Sense of community.	More effective and reliable public transportation. More bike lanes.	Mental health worsened; Experience d transportation challenges; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 13:57:47	50317 Nicole F	Safety, things to do, clean, employment opportunities, cost of living, great drivable downtown area, easy to get around everywhere.	Property taxes are too high, the school systems need help. Bring back free street parking on Sundays 😊	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 14:02:45	50312 Mackenzie S	We live in a generationally diverse neighborhood with amenities within walking distance. We have tall trees and frequent events to attend. The history and culture within the city is what keeps us from moving to the suburbs.	We don't have a park within walking distance and no decent grocery options nearby (Price Choppers should be replaced). We spend way too much money on our embarrassing police department and not enough on public works (snow/ice removal is abysmal compared to WDM). We need fiber internet connectivity and buried power lines to prepare for future severe weather. We need to take better care of our houseless neighbors, especially in dangerous cold weather.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	We need to be better prepared for future climate crises. Incentive solar, bury utilities and make them public.
2/2/22 14:04:21	50316 Erica C	I like the small community feel.	We need to invest more in services for those living within the city - affordable housing, job services, mental health care.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	I would like to see increased services and support for those experiencing homelessness (additional shelters, housing, job skills, mental health care, social worker support).
2/2/22 14:06:03	50320 Leanne R	Access to resources, availability to jobs, school system	More police presence on the streets pulling people over and less dependency on the mobile speed cameras	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/2/22 14:41:24	50325 Maddison J	I love the diversity and the art community the most.	More accessible spaces for people with disabilities and the homeless population	Mental health worsened;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Lost money due to catching Covid ;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	I believe we should use this funding to open 24/7 warming centers for our homeless population that can also serve as cooling/hydration centers in the summer .
2/2/22 14:57:12	50317 James M	The safety that the police and fire departments provide!	Getting rid of Indira	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	City Facilities;	City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Fund our law enforcement efforts! Help the police do their job. Hire more police!
2/2/22 15:05:31	50321 Christen B	As diverse a community I'll get in Iowa, great neighbors, great parks, access to things to do, community festivals	more organized outdoor activities like Yoga in the Park.	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Funds to help prevent eviction of people who have lost their jobs. Funds to help people who lost their job find suitable replacement (don't send a community service worker to the Amazon warehouse). I'm not sure there is anything a city can do related to terrible health insurance coverage, but the number of people who have had to delay non-urgent surgeries is astronomical. Many had enough medical bills in one year to fulfill their deductible, so getting the surgery in that year would have been lower out-of-pocket cost. Because of the delay, they are now into another year of meeting a ridiculously high deductible. Just one example of how the pandemic has compounded an already difficult health care situation. Any creative thinking to help out with that sort of issue would be great. People waiting on a response from SSA regarding disability eligibility could use direct payments or other assistance right now as a bridge until SSA has capacity to respond in a timely manner.
2/2/22 15:07:09	50312 Tacobeil	Was born here	Transportation, parks, police, mental health services Substance abuse services	Worked remotely;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 15:13:28	50310 Tina M	Lower property tax than suburbs	I would work on the condition of the roads more and would provide City junk day that you can put stuff on the curb.	Experienced transportation challenges;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 15:13:43	50312 Connie R	Cultural and arts opportunities. Easy access around the city. Clean. Open and accessible living and recreational spaces.	Addressing the needs of people who are homeless, in poverty, or lack skills. Look at the needs holistically and how the city should be building a continuum of support or wraparound services. High speed internet that is accessible to all (removing income barriers to access). Addressing affordable housing issues.	Worked remotely;	Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 15:27:13	50309 John S	adfadf	adfadf	Worked remotely;Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 15:31:45	50312 Garrett C	I enjoy the freedom	I would increase our funding for police and fire	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Grants given to local restaurants and small business. Increased funding for police
2/2/22 15:35:14	50314 Deb H	Diversity, friendly feel	Cleanliness, bus service needs to be expanded, rail service added, curbside composting added	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 15:44:12	50316 Morgan H	Luxury of having a diverse community and plenty of local attractions/amenities	Better communication on local and community happenings.	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 15:46:37	50311 Nicole N	Diversity, central location	I wish we had faster/better internet options like WDM is now getting with Google.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Affordable childcare, education options, supporting teachers

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2/2/22 15:49:32	50312 ROSS D	Small town ease with a big city feel.	New Airport terminal, improved roads & infrastructure.	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 15:50:28	50310 Diane T	The diversity of the residents and abundance of community programs, activities and events for all ages. It's a beautiful, progressive city.	Would add more affordable housing options especially for very low income earners. Additionally more should be done to provide housing for the homeless.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Housing for Homeless;	"Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities;	Programs to help individuals get into housing; pay deposit and first month's rent for example and case management to help them maintain housing long-term.
2/2/22 15:56:40	50310 Jan W	Quality of life	Crime	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 16:20:27	50313 Blake S	Convenience, proximity to events downtown, diversity.	CLEAN UP THE NEIGHBORHOODS!	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities;	
2/2/22 16:24:08	50023 Nick G	Job Opportunities, Low Crime Rate, and midwestern values. Have stayed strong as far as unconstitutional covid mandates go.	DMP's needs major restructuring	I have not been affected; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;	
2/2/22 16:25:13	50314 Finnian A	I value the centrality and accessibility of many amenities, and the cultural scene that thrives even when the city harms it.	I would change how the wealthy and powerful, such as real estate developers and the police, are given carte blanche to basically do whatever they want at the expense of struggling working people. Also I would make it so people under 21 can go into music venues that serve alcohol past 9pm.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Shelters and Warming Centers for the Homeless; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	"Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Direct payments to people under the poverty line.
2/2/22 16:44:57	50309 Andrew B	Cost of living, education, ease of living.	More to do in the winter months, tax based sharing.	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Would love to see a large indoor aquarium, additional charging stations for electric vehicles, larger focus on solar power, and anything that fights climate change.
2/2/22 16:48:00	50309 Mackenzie K	It's clean and safe.	Nothing	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 16:50:42	50315 Katie V	The people	Putting more money into fixing the south side rather than trying to just put a blinder of condos up in front of it	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 16:51:04	50314 Sarah K	Walkability and small businesses	More affordable housing, more facilities and resources for houseless people, more public nature spaces	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities;	
2/2/22 17:02:54	50309 Jacob T	There are several fun events to be part of and many places to eat and explore!	The cost of living (mainly rent)  Speed traps and other traffic cameras are unlawful	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Rental assistance, grocery vouchers to help alleviate the burden on families so they can build back lost savings from the pandemic
2/2/22 17:03:21	50321 Jill F	Easy access to downtown (healthcare, work, dining, shopping), WaterWorks and Grays Lake parks	Safety downtown - in the Court Ave entertainment district, parking ramp, near dart station, etc.  Traffic lights - not enough time between yellow and red. I have never lived in a city where I regularly see people run red lights like they do in Des Moines. It's scary.	Worked remotely; Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/2/22 17:07:57	50311 Kourtney H	My job, my city, the people I live near. My job is a Direct Support Professional for Link Associates. I work in this field for over 10 years. Link Associates shows we are more than what we do in our jobs. I've seen Covid effect those I support, from not being able to go out into the community to keep persons served safe, the don't always understand so that causes more behaviors, to many of my co works having to cut back on their schedule or just quitting all together. I've had to pick up extra hours. I get very tired. I know this work is nessesary. It's not a job just anyone can do. I've seen good neighbors get evicted from their homes, and lost their jobs too.	People are stressed due to this Covid virus, all the inconsistent information. Not able to get the resources that are needed. Covid testing, transportation to testing. Not enough testing places, ppe. When people can't work. They can't pay for foods, utilities or rent, car payments etc.	Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 17:14:44	50312 Richard M	Community, availability of services, quality of life	More support for poor/underserved segments of the population. Reduce the use of police as solution for all problems.	I have not been affected;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 17:15:12	50265 Kris R	Big town opportunities with a small town feel	More opportunities for minorities, and care for those in need.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 17:31:50	50313 Jody m	the interstate system makes it easy to get out quickly	use tax payer funding updating the neighborhoods delapidated sewer systems. no more fake handicap sidewalk access curb camoflageing where they covered up the storm sewers. spend less on clownies play ground down town,	I kind of enjoy watching the sheeple follow the rule of the week;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	tear out the newly placed obstack corse in highland park they cause more wrecks than they do goos, it was a stupid idea
2/2/22 17:33:06	50309 Jennifer C	Entertainment options, abundant jobs, trail systems	Nothing really.	I have not been affected; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 17:34:54	50322 Alessandra C	I value how caring our community is and the churches, community centers and several business who give a hand in times of need with free food, holiday meals and other generous events the make happen	I would change a lot of things from the homeless to single parents in need of funds or child care they can not receive	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 17:46:11	50310 MC	It doesn't feel like a HUGE city...	Pan handling is way too much, not as safe feeling as would like. I would like more neighborhood events vs. downtown EVERYTHING.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Work in the school system & have not been 100% on board with decisions made in the schools, mitigation for Covid.;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Should benefit teachers/schools. They are still under funded & under appreciated. Possibly to help families who have been negatively impacted by Covid (but followed all precautions) Better pay for essential workers, especially those behind the scene people who made sure food got to stores (\$500 or less was almost laughable)
2/2/22 18:11:59	50310 Penny b	Close to friends and bike trails and things to do.	Lower property taxes.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Decreased socialization and activities.;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Solar panels and wind turbines for individual homes and are hooked up to the grid. ;	"Other" (if applicable); Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Solar panels and wind turbines for homeowners.
2/2/22 18:13:13	50324 Lee D	Parks and recreation.	Improve the conditions of the streets - make them more smooth and fewer potholes.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Use some to support our schools and teachers.
2/2/22 18:18:31	50310 Brian B	Familiarity	Governor	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Solar and wind power for private residences;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Solar and wind power for private homes

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2/2/22 18:29:00	50320 Darrell L	Economic prosperity and growth	More affordable water, sewer and waste collection fees	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Acquisition and removal of deplorable Southside mobile parks. Replace with tiny house low income public housing.
2/2/22 18:30:07	50314 James L	Balance of good jobs, affordable housing and activities.	Des Moines needs to support nightlife, which was pretty dead pre-Covid and dead now. A key gap is medium sized venues bringing in music events. Places like Woolies and Hoyt Sherman have demonstrated that it can be done successfully.  Another problem is overbuilding and undermaintaining. Sprawl has lead to a high percentage of empty retail space all over town. As a result, there's a lot of undesirable retail space that's empty.  Related to that is the issue of eyesores in the middle of downtown. Places like Dico or the Younkers fire sit for years, and are black eyes on the face of our city.  Des Moines also needs to get more creative in encouraging new uses for downtown streets, especially pedestrian use. People won't shop downtown if they are driving through.	Worked remotely; Lack of safe activities and things to do within CDC guidelines. How about more outdoor eating opportunities?;	Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Focus on increasing the number of safe activities people can do, increasing broadband competition across the city, and investing in infrastructure that supports healthy and safe activity.
2/2/22 18:41:07	50315 sharon c	not a lot currently.	work harder at trying to bring back the other parts of town that have been abandoned, like southridge area, Valley west area and others.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	streets replaced instead of just filling the potholes to come back 6 months later. Reopen the other malls other than just W Des Moines Jordan creek.
2/2/22 18:57:20	50317 Cody S	Short commute times, variety of activities, and the overall scenery.	Additional esthetically pleasing scenery (i.e. flowers, plants, trees, bushes) along the interstate and highly traveled streets in addition to outside the box gathering places to get people together outside.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 18:57:59	50310 Cleveland B	Access to cultural and religious activities, available medical care, Iowa Cubs baseball, Drake basketball	Repave every street, break up redlining practices, create a civilian review board with power to discipline and fire racist and violent officers.	Mental health worsened; Tension with neighbors in my multi unit building;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 19:04:38	50312 James B	The sense of community and the opportunity for this medium sized city to become fun, inviting, and welcoming.	I wish there was better public transportation/mass transit	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Personal life complications;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 19:13:01	50309 Karina R	Willing to take input from the community on how to improve. Family friendly.	The air pollution causing a foul odor throughout the whole city specifically the pork and soybean factories. Large potholes after winter. Public transportation is limited and it takes a long time to get from point A to point B. I would like to see more public community centers/events for families and friends to gather (with social distancing in place as needed).	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	More free or low after school programs. Expanded tutoring service for students. Mentorship programs for people of ages (individuals and entrepreneurs). Expanded recycling program. Expansion of community gardens.
2/2/22 19:38:41	50314 Chad P	Easy to travel around the city, lots of things to do	Road improvements, more investment in dilapidated neighborhoods, more shopping downtown, a train station downtown	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Give money to healthcare workers and school teachers, or figure out some way to show them appreciation.
2/2/22 19:47:34	50311 Kaitlyn H	I value the balance between city amenities like businesses that are open early and late and a variety of amazing restaurants, and small town luxuries, like plenty of recreation space, typically mild traffic, and friendly residents.	While highway traffic seems mostly mild outside rush hour, traffic on main thoroughfares that aren't highways (like University through Drake town to Windsor Heights) gets aggressive traffic for how residential the area is. It makes it hard use the sidewalks along the street for walking/running, and makes biking through the area scary. Our access to trails is a distance from this area, so when street recreation is the only option it would be nice to not be walking within 3 feet of folks going 40 or more mph, as is the case when we get speeders through the area since our sidewalks don't have much right of way between them and the street and don't have hard curbs.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 20:09:33	50311 Madigan B	Great schools, parks, and opportunities for kids	Yes	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 20:35:34	50312 Zachary S	Progressive values, density, and Culture.	Priorities other means of getting around besides driving, allow more types of buildings/zoning in more areas of Des Moines.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Indoor Year-round market/incubator for small sellers downtown;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	



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2/2/22 20:39:02	50320 Rob S	Short commute	Smell downtown	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 20:45:35	50312 Sue R	Seeing Families who manage to survive and sometimes thrive regardless of the lack of support from their communities	Increased support for families, parents and children - NOT infrastructure and cement	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Education for Parents Support for Low income Families Support for Families with Special need Children
2/2/22 20:58:34	50310 Danny F	Ease of getting around. Biking trails. Growing downtown area.	Keep housing affordable and make sure the underserved minorities are properly given resources. Bring more diversity into the city. Improve more of the schools with proper funding.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	More free covid testing sites.
2/2/22 21:26:18	50309 Christine C	Ease of getting around, great restaurants, lots of fun activities and events	Excessive Gunshots Court Ave bars must be over serving because idiots keep having shoot outs at closing time. Time to shut down the bars at 12 midnight till they learn their lesson	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 21:35:05	50320 Tiffany C	The people. Mostly.	Invest in our children and families more. More resources for prevention. More resources for mental health.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 21:39:38	50321 Emily R	I enjoy the downtown businesses and area	The area that I live in does not have sidewalks. It would be nice if we had more sidewalks and trails to connect us to parks and trails.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened due to having Covid myself;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Sidewalks, biking trails, connectivity, funding outdoor recreational opportunities, creating pedestrian only zones downtown, encouraging restaurants to expand outdoors (e.g. temporary patio permits for restaurants and bars that extends over parking areas), Green infrastructure, more benches, art, plants, trees in downtown
2/2/22 21:41:30	50265 Addison W	I enjoy the variety of scenery, restaurants, and cultural events that take place. I have lived here nearly my entire life and still learn more about it every day.	I would urge the City of Des Moines to invest heavily and rapidly into expanding its public transit system and to discontinue all car-centric expansion projects. Des Moines is an incredibly car-dependent city and it is immensely frustrating.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 21:42:33	50312 Mark G	It's small enough to be approachable but large enough to support theater and festivals.	Have an external review process for the police department	Inconvenience of masks and distancing;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 21:52:09	50312 Christopher T	Culturally rich, growing diversity, friendly, sophisticated, and respected.	I don't think the city council does enough to help our city grow. The suburbs are thriving at our expense. Des Moines has some of the highest property taxes in our region, and often I feel I get nothing for my contribution.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened; Personal serious illness due to covid-19;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Property tax reduction
2/2/22 21:56:30	50312 Jolene L	I love living downtown with easy, walkable access to restaurants, entertainment and outdoor spaces.	Paid parking!	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/2/22 22:14:14	50322	Alexandra b			Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 22:15:58	50315	Emily H	Smaller big city vibe	More things to do	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	I definitely feel essential workers especially healthcare workers should get better pay for not only working through the entire pandemic on the front lines but working harder than ever before.
2/2/22 23:15:14	50321	Anthony V	Culture and diversity.	The outrageous price for rent.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/2/22 23:38:21	50321	Adam H	Des Moines Public Schools, Arts and Culture	Potholes, infrastructure	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Give funds to UnityPoint and MercyOne
2/3/22 3:00:57	50314	Krystal O	Minimal small town feel. A sense of community.	Cannabis decriminalized, police force retrained, more minorities in positions that affect Des Moines	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 4:50:18	50315	Julia G	It's safe	When we have snow for ice melt down right away and plowed right away n don't do it to where u block people in	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 6:34:18	50315	Angela S	-small city conveniences (short commute, minimal traffic, etc.) with a lot of big city advantages (lots of restaurants, parks, etc.) -more diverse than other parts of the state -my specific neighborhood allows for great leisurely walks through parks and along trails -locally owned restaurants and shops (compared to the chain-heavy suburbs)	-increase walkability in more areas -more equitable outcomes and opportunities for BICOP	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 7:37:33	50312	Alex E	Living close to shops and restaurants in walking distance	More DART frequencies to West Des Moines	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 7:53:55	50314	deb c	diversity	stop the random shootings	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 8:27:28	50312	Kathleen G	Bike trails, restaurants, mutual aid groups, the art center, the botanical garden, the Farmers market	More money to public schools, improve drinking water quality -it tastes really bad and is unsafe because of pollution.	Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/3/22 8:45:48	50311	Ada G	Affordable, safe, and fun place to live.	Improves schools	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Increase teacher pay
2/3/22 8:50:52	50320	Karen L	Weather	Better streets	Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Helping the homeless
2/3/22 9:22:24	50321	Amanda S	Sense of community, safety, activities, bike trails.	Better care of the roads, expanded recycling program, Ingersoll area parking, quality of public education	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 9:23:08	50310	Valerie F	Green spaces and good schools, increasing diversity of the population.	Property taxes are WAY too high and are forcing seniors living on fixed retirement income out of their lifelong homes. We also need more low income housing options for the working poor.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Low income housing
2/3/22 9:40:24	50309	Miranda D	Great restaurants and bars, bike trails, being able to walk or bus places, being close to work, downtown festivals/farmers market	Better bike lines, buses running later, having electric scooters to get around	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 9:47:44	50315	Joy B	I love the size of Des Moines, not too big and not too small. I love the people, I love the change of seasons.	?	Mental health worsened; Staying home almost all the time not wanting to contract Covid-19.;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Mental health programs and facilities;	"Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	We need to put more money into our schools, education programs and teacher pay.
2/3/22 10:44:33	50311	Deirdre H	Diversity, City Parks and wonderful neighbors.	More affordable housing.	Mental health worsened; Being an essential worker and being exhausted from working.;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 10:59:07	50322	Walter R	Cost of living, entertainment, sports,	Help the low income areas and keep police well funded.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 11:04:18	50310	Catlin C	Big city amenities while still feeling small.	I think we could do a better job with accessibility of our sidewalks, corridors, transportation system and public meetings.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 11:37:24	50310	Andrew S	Affordable living in one of the most diverse cities in Iowa.	The city council's determination to silence voices of the community and their focus only on downtown development. More focus needs to be spent on all members of our community.	Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 11:45:28	50310	James K	A safe and secure environment for my family with public infrastructure that is properly maintained and up to date;	No deferral of maintenance for public infrastructure.	Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Nothing else.
2/3/22 11:48:28	50311	Juliana D	Small community feel	More affordable housing less \$\$\$\$\$ cookie cutter condos	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/3/22 11:57:13	50315 Deb P	The diversity	Support of folks in need of basic necessities.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 12:05:10	50310 Pat M	nether too big nor too small	better enforcement of some laws, i.e. solicitors on corners, animals, messy yards	not being told I was exposed to COVID at work ;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Support for markers, etc. calling attention to the history of DM, such as when DM became the Capital City, the first Capitol bldg. in DM, the Birthplace of DM cabin restoration & historical story. Creating a DM museum.
2/3/22 12:06:55	50009 Sarah E	Low cost of living, low crime, quality public schools, entertainment, events, arts, cultural festivals, parks and green spaces, trails	Better weather, more events, more money to public schools, more money to neighborhood clean up	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 12:33:07	50315 Andrew H	The diversity of our neighborhoods, how clean our downtown area is, and the people.	High property taxes, improved roads (I know we've increased focus there, but more is needed), and required on site parking solutions for developers of dense residential property.	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	I really like the thought of using some of the funds to support our nonprofits. Many of them have experienced increased demand during the pandemic and an impact to expenses (hiring, focusing resources on pandemic response, etc.).
2/3/22 12:33:16	50310 Blake W	I appreciate the cities commitment to public, accessible and diverse arts, education and recreation.	I would love to see us extend our commitment to reliable transportation for those who don't own vehicles and continue to expand our commitment to supporting houseless and neighbors below the poverty line. We need to fast track fixing the gaps in our sidewalks and explore alternative modes of public transportation like our neighbors in Omaha and Kansas City.  We absolutely cannot ignore the ignorance and failures of the DMPD to commit to any kind of reform and we absolutely need to take the first steps to engrain unarmed social workers to be the first responders to mental health calls (ie. the MPACT program). We also need to audit the department and make changes in leadership after what has come to light with sexual harassment and wasteful spending.  It is inevitable that without more commitment to expanding affordable housing options we will only see more and more people be consumed by the cycle of poverty. In the meantime direct payments to ease the impact of the pandemic/inflation especially for refugees and undocumented citizens who have been left out of other stimulus legislation should be explored.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Designate funds for grants to the creation of new non-profit orgs with a focus on innovation. Better support the needs of our city's winter weather infrastructure and that includes warming centers and other risk mitigation efforts for our most vulnerable neighbors.
2/3/22 12:33:43	50310 Kaci K	I love the park, trails and outdoor spaces.	I wish my neighborhood had more outdoor spaces, public spaces to gather that are walkable to get to. (Close to 26th and Hickman)	Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 12:50:13	50309 Jacob B	From Ankeny so like being close to home Trails around the city Access to parks from the downtown area The culture Addition of permanent living options in Downtown area Can go from city environment to rural by traveling 15 min in any direction	greater attention given to public schools	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Owned small business in Downtown Des Moines. Business reduced over 60% at times through pandemic ;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	The downtown skywalk has been decimated. There is plenty of parking and access points in the downtown area to handle the traffic. Something to reinvest the skywalk will help all downtown businesses. It is a unique area and has potential to be something great. The leaders of Des Moines have done a great job managing the city through uniquely difficult times and unimaginable pressure. I have no doubt they will come up with something. As both a resident and business owner Downtown, I would love to assist however possible. Jake Boyle, Central Health Chiropractic Inc.
2/3/22 12:53:00	50310 Nathaniel G	The midwest feel in an urban location.	Crime and more police presence.	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Finding ways to help the homeless with affordable housing, and better equipping of teachers for our schools.
2/3/22 12:55:11	50322 Kari T	Affordability, access to everything I need, nice citizens, trails, events in the community	A stronger focus on accessibility with transportation expanded, sidewalks, bike lanes. Focus on cleaning our waterways.	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Provide higher rates of pay to essential workers and community organizations working with high risk individuals. I am concerned about folks being required to move into nursing homes or congregate settings if there isn't support to keep people in their homes.
2/3/22 12:58:31	50322 Kathryn B	Parks and trails	More mental health services	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 13:12:15	50327 Kelli D	Access to many opportunities	Resources for those in need and providing mental health needs	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 13:23:17	50310 Sarah R	Cost of living, improving quality and amount of adult activities - festivals / music / outdoor recreation / art, cleanliness	Improved public transportation for working and middle class, limited amount of mental healthcare professionals, limiting conservative legislation	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/3/22 13:24:44	50322 Mike A	The proximity to small businesses and the fabulous bike trails	Public education	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	If there is a way to get some of these funds back to the schools please make sure to bypass the administration. Also can we recall/terminate a part of employment?
2/3/22 13:40:40	50310 Michele H	cost of living, Iowa nice	Better mass transit	Mental health worsened; Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 14:13:15	50311 Bobbi E	The cleanliness, safety, our multiple parks and walking areas.	To be more non driver friendly. To make Dart less overwhelming and more reliable in suburbs.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 14:29:48	50320 Jasmine B	The close proximity and variety of things to do. The free programs for the community offered through the city parks and rec and library.	Lack of free services for homeless populations. The quality of the public school systems.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Decrease in business profits;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions;	"Other" (if applicable); City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Small business including homebuilders
2/3/22 15:19:32	50310 Teresa P	I have lived in the Beaverdale area since 1963 moving here from a small southwest Iowa town. This area has the feel of a small neighborhood with the benefits of the city.	The streets are in need of repair. I have sent my kids to parochial school as I do not think the Des Moines School system is a good school system.	Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 16:00:40	50315 Michael K	Free or affordable access to arts and entertainment - eg art center, sculpture gardens, botanical garden, trails/paths for biking and walking. Ease of commute - be it walkability of downtown or ease of getting in and out of neighborhoods. Safety and sense of community.	At times it feels like we're more focused on building new urban mix use plans - east village, south of grays lake, grays landing, etc - then supporting existing neighbors - in fill vacant lots, revitalize small neighbor shops and restaurants. I'd like to see focus on making neighborhoods more walkable with local small businesses.	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 17:03:40	50315 Kevin S	Centrally located in the state, variety of things to do without too much going on, I feel safe.	Stop building downtown apartments/condos/lofts. There's too many of them already and they are overpriced. I'd like to see some better public transportation, they buses never reach my neighborhood and I would use, if they were more available to my area.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 17:04:56	50311 Stephanie B	It's proximity to major cities, it's affordable	Des Moines residents being punished by the rest of our red republican state. Lack of funding for DMPS.	Worked remotely; My husband and I are both teachers with two small kids;	Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Support more testing for families
2/3/22 17:05:14	50311 Ashley W	Low expenses	Property taxes and public transportation	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 17:17:38	50312 Brian t	Community. Nature. Art and culture.	Remove speeding cameras. More public art through the city.	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 17:24:13	50312 Kristen D	I value the diversity of my neighborhood, the Drake neighborhood, which is both racially and economically diverse. I value having refugees and people from all kinds of different backgrounds live in my neighborhood. I like that Des Moines offers a lot in terms of cultural experiences (the Art Center, all of the Des Moines Public Library branches, music, Capital City Pride, etc.). I also really appreciate and use the walking and bike trails we have.	I would make Des Moines friendlier to bike and walk in, and I want to see more investment in combatting climate change. I also want to see our city invest in communities of color and economically disadvantaged neighborhoods.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Affordable housing and investments in combatting climate change are my top two priorities.
2/3/22 18:13:19	50312 Laura P	I appreciate my unique west-side neighborhood as well as being close to downtown and major metro attractions. I enjoy the trails and parks.	Lower property taxes. Strengthen commercial corridors. Work with DMPS to improve schools. Help low-income property owners to keep their homes in good repair. Do more to help our most vulnerable residents with housing and services.	I have not been affected; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/3/22 18:32:56	50312 Alicia C	There are so many amenities, but there is a real community feel that fosters meaningful connections.	Lower property taxes More quality low to middle income housing More childcare options within the city. Childcare is infrastructure. Iowa's economy loses out on \$935 million per year because of issues related to childcare. Investing in childcare pays dividends: economic security for families, more people working=more taxes, nurtured children= a strong future workforce.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Investments in childcare;	Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	
2/3/22 18:48:21	50311 Jill L	Sense of community, trees and green spaces, public libraries, bike trails, rehabilitation of old homes.	Make diversity more welcome, better care for homeless, free public transportation, better mental health care for all.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Income not keeping up with inflation;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Provide schools with better Covid mitigation efforts, add teachers to lower class sizes, improve school bus safety.
2/3/22 19:16:18	50314 Mikeesha P	being near my family. Spring and Summer festivals	Gentrification, I would love to see money given back to the community without the requirement to borrow to help people stay in their homes.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 19:40:48	50310 kenneth t	there is nothing to value as a retired person you cant afford to do anything you keep raising taxes so we mainly just stay home	cut property taxes in half for retired people and fix the streets we keep hearing your going to	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	lower taxes
2/3/22 20:16:19	50312 Kerry D	I like the sense of community and it's the perfect size. Feel like I can have a voice here and be heard.	I would like it if the city planted more trees and residents had financial incentives and assistance to replace turf lawns with native plantings. I would also like to see lawn chemicals and gas powered landscaping equipment banned, but that's a longshot.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 20:17:44	50314 Jessica S	Community	More programs that center on climate protections and social reform. Programs preventing homelessness and home instability, police reform, green energy solutions more widely implemented in the state, on an individual level and for shared infrastructure. Raised minimum wages, universal basic income, universal healthcare, and/or greater financial compensation for regular citizens that keep our state moving forward.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/3/22 20:36:58	50317 Brad D	Diversity, entertainment. Affordable.	Streets, better timing the light at 5th and MLK. Stop shabby home building. Affordable housing.	Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	NO WASTED MONEY! Open Accountability for every penny spent!
2/3/22 21:14:46	50311 Kyle V	diverse neighborhoods, the continued commitment to neighborhoods and investing in the small districts to make them accessible to all.	affordable housing is getting more and more challenging to find. Many high \$\$ apartments going up with focus on top dollar and not affordability and quality of life.  More trees. Really like the public apple trees at Drake park.  worry about water quality.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Add some money to the Mid American Bill relief fund, unplanned high energy costs have an impact on many.  Fund part of the Mental health/social service side of the police force to build it up as a more rounded service.
2/3/22 21:14:50	50311 Sarah V	Investment in diversity, services for all income levels, small business support, ethnic restaurants and grocery stores, public transportation options, events and entertainment promoting diversity and culture	More affordable housing existing not only in apartment complexes but also duplexes and low density housing. Attention to street quality in low income neighborhoods (potholes - and walkable neighborhoods, sidewalks available) bike trails with green canopy within the city of Des Moines and within neighborhood access (most neighborhoods have no trail or bike access, increased bus routes that connect to each other and don't all require a downtown commute. Interpretation access for all public services (accessible at the front desk and on phone calls).	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Improving interpretation and marketing in languages other than English and Spanish. People can't participate if they aren't informed. Also, they can't talk to city officials if interpretation for basic public services isn't available on every office and phone line (without a phone prompt system, phone prompts are brick walls for people who need interpretation).
2/3/22 21:52:52	50310 Jennifer N	Schools, diversity, parks/ree, bike trails, libraries	Affordable housing Better roads City council people changing the rules and general poor treatment of new council member Shuemaker	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Increased mental health options for families: outpatient, inpatient, residential, and emergency; including supports in the schools  Addressing housing and food insecurity
2/3/22 21:55:01	50310 David P	Accessible neighborhoods, activities for families and children, the city providing incentive/grant programs for homeowners to make improvements such as adding sump pumps, rain gardens, etc.	Improve old infrastructure (sewers, storm water mgmt), improve school funding, enhance public transportation	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/4/22 0:09:11	50266 H.K.T	I love being close to work and my children's school. I love the people as a whole. People may talk down about "Iowa Nice" due to one off situations that may happen but, we as a community do care for one another.	The roads, the homeless, more available resources to people in an updated way. Cleaner shelters, public places and affordable wages and living. A family of four, 2 adults and 2 children, both parents working with both earning \$40,000 each in gross earnings can barely make it.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Stimulus
2/4/22 0:31:10	50309 Derek J	asdasda	better public transit	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	dasdads
2/4/22 2:08:17	50310 Emily M	Diversity	Lack of sidewalks	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 6:05:36	50310 Gabrielle S	An eclectic assortment of businesses and restaurants, and I love the diversity	More public supports - mental health, healthcare, low income housing, childcare	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 7:19:08	50311 Curt R	Running trials	Traffic	Price increases for everything;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Make covid go away. Stop talking about it. Stop using the situation. People die from the flu every year and we didn't stop the world before.
2/4/22 8:27:39	50311 Kevin P	Des Moines offers so many amenities of a big city, but in a small package. Des Moines individual neighborhoods are its best qualities, with many neighborhoods having commercial spaces that can be shopped at instead of making a trip to the suburbs. The bike network is improving but still needs lots of work to prioritize other modes of transportation rather than moving large volumes of vehicles.	Des Moines needs to prioritize urban infill housing, particularly the missing middle rowhomes. With the city's limits basically landlocked, the city needs to look within at opportunities in each neighborhood to provide housing close to downtown and its commercial centers.  The city also needs to continue removing outdated transportation practices like wide street thoroughfares that do nothing to help its neighborhoods. Prioritizing the city's neighborhoods starts at the street level by reducing the number of lanes, narrowing lanes to reduce travel speeds, adding bike facilities, widening sidewalks, and introducing proven traffic calming strategies applied in cities and towns across the country.	Worked remotely;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 8:50:36	50315 Kelly T	Cost of living is low. Easy to get around the city. Feeling like I'm not in Iowa but a more hip and happening place when downtown and in the East Village. East Village shops, bars and restaurants. Love the beautiful planters and hanging baskets around downtown DSM.	The roads are in terrible shape. My street has huge cracks and now they'll be crevices when ice goes away. Patch jobs are pure crap solutions. They are not the solution. Find another way to more permanently fix holes and cracks with all the federal money.	Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Des Moines needs to figure how to get unhoused people off the streets. It's been freezing and the people are still outside. Either fund non profits to solve the issue, or get better DSM mental health, rehab, etc options for these people. Hire social workers to follow the unhoused and set up plan for each for a successful outcome.
2/4/22 8:53:41	50315 Tammie A	Variety and size	Mental health services and resources. And not only for the populations in poverty	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Local broadband, so we all have choice. Maybe a public utility?
2/4/22 9:02:43	50312 Jill S	I love the west side of Des Moines with the large trees and overall atmosphere. Close to most things in the area downtown and or Western Suburbs.	Stop charging for parking in downtown Des Moines,...	I have not been affected; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Pandemic is over all should get back to work we need to get back to normal;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Would love to see new sewer and water main infrastructure in Des Moines so something like June 30th 2018 does not happen again. The pandemic is ending we all need to get back to normal especially the children and go on with our lives.
2/4/22 9:27:16	50312 Cynthia L	Not much	The lack of diversity in leadership, the intolerance of the republicans party, the lack of training and community presence in the policing efforts, the governor, the roads	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);City Facilities;	
2/4/22 9:27:40	50310 Stacy S	Diversity in the population, cultural opportunities,	End police harassment of Black and Brown people; create warming centers for homeless people during winter;	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;I'm a teacher - I've been affected in multiple ways in working with my students.;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Support for undocumented workers who did not have access to stimulus funds;	Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities;	Support for undocumented workers who did not have access to stimulus funds. More mental health/crisis first responders to respond to 911 emergencies
2/4/22 9:28:10	50321 Brad W	My neighbors	Defunding the police, expanding funding to education, mental health services, houseless support and resources, and public transit	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Experienced transportation challenges;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Funds for workers excluded from previous stimulus programs;	"Other" (if applicable);Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions;	Again, funds for workers previously excluded from stimulus packages! Also, 24/7 warming centers and shelters for housing insecure members of the community.

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2/4/22 9:28:47	50321 Tim U	The quality of life	Extend the same to those who can afford what I can: emergency financial assistance, property improvements, health and child care services.	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; emergency financial relief for residents: up to \$500;	"Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	
2/4/22 9:33:30	50311 Adam M	quality of life, cost of living	I would make it more equitable, more inclusive, fix the roads	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	direct payments to excluded workers - ie undocumented folks who haven't gotten any covid relief; City Facilities;	"Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	I would prioritize aid to excluded workers, especially undocumented workers who have not received any covid relief.
2/4/22 9:36:47	50310 Kristi M	recreation, friendly neighborhoods, and progressive values	cleaner water	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	sharing information for all Iowans to stay updated on the pandemic
2/4/22 9:37:41	50311 Bridget F	Sense of community, easy to get around	Housing challenges for low-income and houseless neighbors, city council members attitude towards people who challenge them, the DMPD and racial inequities	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Establish excluded workers fund; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Create and excluded workers fund
2/4/22 9:39:12	50312 Melisa K	Low cost of living (but it's been increasing too quickly). Green spaces, lots of trails. Summer festivals. Farmers' markets.	Need lower property taxes and a better system for the "assessments," which rise incomprehensibly and with an obscure appeals process. Need more free or low-cost, accessible downtown parking. In the past 10 years, the reduction of parking downtown has stopped me from going there, and I have spent less money there because of parking. We also need more art studio spaces in multiple locations. Art is what fuels the type of economy cities like Des Moines desire. I would appreciate much more affordable, low-cost housing. There seems to be way too much development in the Western Gateway/MLK/ East Village areas, and those developments do not seem to include low-income or Section 8 housing, which is crucial to maintaining an equitably housed workforce. I would close the Lauridsen Amphitheatre at WaterWorks park. It causes terrible noise pollution for several neighborhoods. Alternatively, only allow concerts that conclude by 8pm.	Mental health worsened; Worked remotely; Many close friends have lost income. I have experienced worse/limited medical care because providers are overwhelmed with Covid issues and often caring for unvaccinated Covid patients.	Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Specifically address hunger in the community and lack of affordable childcare. Support the Food Bank of Iowa. Provide free, or extremely low-cost, high-quality childcare. Perhaps partner with local universities. College students have flexible schedules and can often provide high-quality childcare. Perhaps partner with Drake University to build an on-campus daycare facility that can service the surrounding neighborhood and campus, with supervised student workers and very low fees for parents. Make rapid, accurate Covid tests readily available at the public health department (like the PCR tests are). If necessary, permanently change any laws necessary to authorize take-out alcoholic beverages from restaurants and bars.
2/4/22 9:40:17	50309 Micah M	The community & opportunities	Seeing my unhoused neighbors housed. Or at least provided more resources	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Open a 24/7 warming center. People shouldn't be freezing to death when we have money sitting around.
2/4/22 9:44:13	50317 Martha S	The small city culture, it's parks, the neighborhood associations.	Water quality, public safety, better infrastructure.	Isolation;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	No \$ should go to for profit businesses or be used for TIF
2/4/22 9:46:54	50310 Carolyn T	Family	Accessibility to social services. Less police violence.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 9:47:50	50309 Adam C	Not needing to own a car living downtown, great local art scene.	Much less money to DMPD. Free transit. Free housing for the homeless.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; 24 hour warming center, fund excluded workers;	"Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Fund excluded workers. Open 24 hour warming centers in the winter, provide housing first responses to homeless neighbors.
2/4/22 9:48:47	50315 Taylor W	Community	No police. City would actually help people instead of just money and corporate interests. 24 hour warming center for the houseless. City enabled community fridges. Affordable housing.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Excluded Workers Fund;	"Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Excluded Workers Fund, 24 hour warming shelter, housing for the houseless, community fridge grants, address food insecurity, city funded mental health response team outside of DMPD
2/4/22 9:50:27	50312 Judy P	The community feel: the public art & visual & performing arts opportunities.	That infrastructure is updated and especially that all people are treated equally in opportunities & with respect.	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Spend the money to bring our aging infrastructure up to date. Also take the Climate Change threat seriously so that our children & their children can have what we have had.



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2/4/22 9:51:04	50310 Susanne K	Low cost of living, fairly large city, great outdoors recreation.	More diverse city council and managers. Better devices for low income people, more affordable housing.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 9:52:02	50310 Kristen a	Parks, bike trails, libraries, size	I'd change the authoritarian city council, I'd have a city council more interested in public input, less corrupt and less given to corporate handouts. I'd solve the inequitable distribution of resources across our city, invest in housing security, provide a 24 hour warming and cooling center for the houseless, and truly invest in clean and excellent water quality.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Had to keep my child out of preschool due to unsafe school conditions;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Fund excluded workers; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	"Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Please find the excluded workers. Please prioritize marginalized communities that have been most impacted by the pandemic - business bailouts should not be recipients. Please use funds toward the unhouseed and those facing high energy bills.
2/4/22 9:53:08	50311 James S	close community, affordable living, good schools	better public transportation, more funding for schools and less for cops, more welcoming city.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 9:56:06	50316 Heather B	Lots of different cultures and people.	Less apathetic public servants. A governor, mayor and police force who understand they are here to represent, protect and serve their constituents.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; More support for teachers, staff and students in the public school system;	"Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities;	
2/4/22 9:57:21	50313 Jess G	Sense of community due to Des Moines being smaller city	There needs to be better infrastructure and simple access to resources for houseless people and people living in poverty	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities;	Money should be going to those directly impacted by poverty and by being houseless. More money needs to be invested into getting people above the poverty line.
2/4/22 9:58:45	50309 Nicholas H	Ease of transit, amount of accessible bike paths throughout city,	Increase amount of affordable housing, work on reducing crime rate in downtown areas, promote small business growth for entertainment, food access, retail downtown	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 10:00:16	50312 Brad T	Convenience	White, male supremacy.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Social agita;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Mental Health
2/4/22 10:02:38	50311 Jody M	Low crime, vibrant downtown and East village, parks and pools. Commute and travel is relatively easy.	Street maintenance needs some help. Maintain and boost retail and restaurants in Beaverdale and Ingersoll area. Buy local, shop local emphasis.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Our city streets are crumbling. I drive around in WDM and I don't see anything like the deteriorating streets I see in DM. We just keep throwing money to education (and I know that is a state issue) and things don't seem to improve.
2/4/22 10:02:51	50317 Cherie M	The diversity of cultures. People want to be kind and helpful.	Too many hog confinements. Let's support the growth of small organic livestock production and organic food growers.  Our water bodies are polluted and our sources of drinking water are too. And our air not only stinks - it is toxic to breathe. This is embarrassing!!  Lack of supportive services to get people into good jobs with benefits.  Lack of affordable childcare. Do we not care about kids?!!  Poor funding for public schools. How does that help especially rural communities?  Too much of my taxes goes to private schools where they can cherry pick who they let in...public money to PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	1. More Electric public transportation 2. Small business development subsidies expanded in poor neighborhoods
2/4/22 10:07:30	50310 Linda E	Nice size for a metro area. Many activities across different genres - sports, theater, etc. Generally low cost of living compared to other areas.	The tax burden on city of Des Moines homeowners is terrible. I just retired and own a Beaverdale house - but the taxes of almost \$600 a month may make me move out of Dsm.  Political leadership at governor level has been disappointing. Very little accomplished that I support - such as fireworks (awful for metro areas). Covid response has been weak and too political. Governor too tied in with Trump. Didn't provide support for low-income, unemployed, homeless, or "gig workers". They needed help in 2020-21 - rather than sitting on the federal money and trying to fund things now. Instead of providing opportunities for people to earn money to survive, she tried to use funds for state bureaucracy or things to help richer citizens.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; decided to retire at 67;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Priorities are for quality public schools and teacher support. We are losing too many teachers due to covid, state pressure on the schools, low pay and lack of support. School boards are the ones to run schools - not the governor.

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2/4/22 10:13:19	50312 Janice G	Our neighborhood, ease of getting around, libraries, entertainment – especially the arts.	Water quality, teaching citizens about the dangers of living with radon, requiring masks during covid pandemic.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 10:15:21	50314 Frieda B	My family and community here	Almost everything. Free public housing, free & expanded public transportation, no corrupt city officials, abolish the Des Moines Police Department, & more money for our public school system.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Funds given to excluded workers - those who did not qualify for the federal government payments; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable); Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	
2/4/22 10:26:35	50311 Spencer R	Des Moines isn't too small a city, and has tremendous room for potential. I grew up here, moved away, and came back because of family. The connection to family has made dealing with COVID far easier for my family.  When I talk to friends from where we moved from, I tell them Des Moines is affordable, has many good schools (that my children can even walk to safely!), and there is enough culturally going on to keep things interesting. I also say that it seems like it is on the cusp of really leveling up. Things are not so crushingly expensive on the one hand or so emptied out on the other that people can try new things and succeed. I also very much like the bike paths throughout town, and the fact that the city has been prioritizing their development. While there is room for improvement here, it's something my family and me value.  There are also great parks: Grays Lake has transformed since I was growing up, and I'm excited by the potential for Water Works part. It's fun to think about a chain of parks running from Easter Lake all the way west—it would be a real marvel among cities, and I like that there is a vision to try that.	I don't know how much of this can be changed by actors just in the city of Des Moines, but among my desired changes would be a less car-focused infrastructure. There is too much parking downtown. It stinks that just about every older building was torn down in the 1960s to 1980s, leaving kind of a sterile look. Because so much of downtown has to cater to commuters from the suburbs, it wrecks the streetscape and makes public transportation hard to implement. The schools, while good in some places, really suffer from inequities, inequities that are made worse by the growing sprawl around the city—it's hard that the actual footprint of Des Moines is rather small compared to the metro area, and that the affluence of the suburbs that depend on Des Moines don't cycle back to support the core.  I would encourage far, far more density in the city, especially along busier streets.  I think the police are too unaccountable to the citizens.  I don't like how the current city council has moved to limit input from representatives.  I would make the bike infrastructure safer. Space is good, painted lines are good, but more protection from cars would be even better.  We should also expand services to help homeless people in town. I know this is a complicated issue, especially during the pandemic, but there is plenty of room (on a parking lot perhaps) to build more public housing that can support folks, especially during the brutal winter months.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);  It's easier to think of things to not use this for. Don't use it on the Krause soccer stadium (if they want it so bad, they can sell the vineyard). Don't use it on the water trails thing—that's a very expensive scheme to jujitsu into better water quality.	
2/4/22 10:26:40	50313 Cody Y	The feeling of living in a small town, while still having "big city" amenities. The festivals and unique events that we have.	We need to improve the situation of houseless people in Des Moines. There are no warming shelters for the houseless overnight and on most weekends. The cold does not stop at night or for the weekends. We need to do much more to get these people that our society has thrown away the help and assistance they need.	Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 10:27:23	50315 Stephanie D	People	Help out people that struggle even with both parents working.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened; Money issues;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Increase child tax credit;	Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Water or electric bill help for middle class.
2/4/22 10:29:22	50310 Colleen N	Community, Green Space, Accessibility, Opportunities	More Affordable Housing Options for People that are Experiencing Homelessness Especially due to the pandemic.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Has made my work more challenging. ;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	More Covid Testing and Resources.
2/4/22 10:30:55	50310 Mikel M	Everything we need is in walking or easy driving distance	Expanding and enhancing the city parks	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Planting and replacing the tree canopy throughout the city
2/4/22 10:45:06	50321 Michael F	It is a city that is not too big. There are amenities that I enjoy and support—Libraries/parks/bike trails/ and cultural organizations.	Increase affordable housing stock—both by rehabbing and new construction Continue to protect immigrants from ICE, stolen wages and employment abuse. Encourage adult education/retraining of workers. Summer jobs programs for youth.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Again, I would like the City to sponsor jobs programs—summertime for youth and /or as interns for the parks department; the maintenance department; inspections department.
2/4/22 10:47:46	50312 richard m	size	water quality in rivers and lakes for swimming, canoeing, fishing	freedom to travel;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	clean water, combat climate change, protection of environment, make polluters cover cost of river, streams, and lake clean up

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2/4/22 10:48:04	50311 Jesse R	Our family lives here, low cost of living, great bike trails, friendly neighbors	better walkability and biking on city streets, better public health (including response to COVID-19), refocus policing budget on helping people rather than "crime"	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Experienced transportation challenges;Mental health worsened;Still not taking my unvaccinated 4 year old into stores or most indoor public spaces because almost nowhere will require masking;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; public health, funds to support unhoused residents;	Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements;	Vaccination outreach to underserved communities
2/4/22 10:48:58	50314 Victoria T	I value the closeness of the community and the folks who have stepped up to provide mutual aid in the MANY areas that our state & city government has failed to do so.	I would elect a city council that values participation from its constituents and coworkers, and one that doesn't enact racist rule changes specifically to silence one of their members. I would love a council full of people like Indira. I would defund the police, impose real COVID mitigation policies (like a mask mandate) and testing practices. I wouldn't let homeless neighbors die in the cold, and I would expect the city government to facilitate solutions and care about the safety of it's homeless citizens. I'd unseat all the old, racist, white politicians and replace them with people who believe in caring for each other, that Black Lives Matter, that diversity & inclusion matter. Folks who believe in mutual aid, restorative justice, and the dissolution of the prison industrial complex/carceral state.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Defund the police & invest in community solutions!!!
2/4/22 10:50:46	50309 Gavin J	Walkability, affordability	Provide more for our excluded workers, homeless, and prioritize housing and businesses over parking structures and invest in public transportation to the likeness of the el in Chicago and Kansas City streetcar.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Aggressive investment in public education with raises, reducing classroom size, increasing support systems, etc.
2/4/22 10:52:06	50312 Molly A	My community	I wish the city council and other city officials cared about houseless people and poor people. I would abolish the violent, racist Des Moines Police Department. I would open 24/7 warming shelters during the winter and open up free, accessible public housing.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	24/7 warming centers, free public housing, publicly owned utilities, (including internet) free food delivery programs, direct payments to immigrants and others who were excluded from other pandemic relief efforts, grants to cover healthcare costs for residents
2/4/22 10:52:21	50317 Jessica B	Small town feel with big city amenities, love the vibe and culture of downtown, lots of entertainment and dining options and enough variety for everyone.	More diversity and inclusion efforts. The Des Moines police record is shameful in it's treatment of persons of color and it keeps getting swept under the rug. Additional efforts to ethically and humanely address poverty, homelessness, individuals with disabilities and mental health concerns are also needed.	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Affordable housing, access to childcare, access to healthcare resources - including mental health care
2/4/22 10:55:53	50312 Alex R	Low cost of living with relatively high wages	Decriminalization of marijuana, defend the police, stop hampering mutual aid efforts like community fridges, more safe options for houseless people including permanent housing, better/more reliable public transportation	Worked remotely;Experienced transportation challenges;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 11:02:17	50311 Mitch H	Parks, well developed public spaces, quality attractions,	More funding for public schools, early child care, require emissions testing every two years,	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 11:02:39	50312 Joan M	Comfortable size, mostly common values of residents, services available, excellent schools, appreciation of privacy.	basic services need improvement--streets, sidewalks, attention to poorer population.	Experienced transportation challenges;Mental health worsened;I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable); Resident Amenities;	
2/4/22 11:03:31	50310 Kathy S	Living in Beaverdale	I'd like to feel that city leadership was more open to helping people and planet.	Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 11:04:15	50312 Jacob G	The many different cultures of people from around the world.	I would make sure that our public tax dollars are used to uplift those who have been stolen from and marginalized instead of to enrich wealthy white people.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; the city should give working families money to insulate and weatherize their homes. the state cut these programs when we needed them most. energy efficient homes are key to getting to 100% carbon-free energy. It's also a social justice issue, everyone deserves a comfortable home; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	build publicly-owned green housing and community solar. replace parking lots with parks for urban farming and food markets. put living solar panel roofs on the parking lots leftover and use it from EV charging and backup power when power lines get knocked out. pay working families to weatherize their homes and replace old appliances with efficient electric. these things would reduce burdens on low-income and working people while benefiting everyone by lowering greenhouse gas emissions and the extreme weather resulting from it.

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2/4/22 11:10:19	50316 chris r	we all have been impacted by covid some kind of way.	Try to change all the racism that is here in this city.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;got sick;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	money should go to the people and let them decide where to spend the money ;	"Other" (if applicable);Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	the money should go to the people.
2/4/22 11:16:47	50314 Jamie M	It is my hometown so I care deeply for Des Moines and the community	Better treatment for disabled and houseless members of the city, as well as continued care and financial support for the community during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Experienced transportation challenges;Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Community Contributions; Supportive pay for those who cannot work and 24 hour warming centers;	"Other" (if applicable);Community Contributions; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Further pressing the need for a 24 hour warming shelter, which could help create jobs as well as keep community members from dying in freezing cold temperatures
2/4/22 11:20:21	50315 Jacque W	The city amenities without big city feel	Better public transportation	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 11:25:04	50310 Joren H	Outdoor opportunities (farmer's market, bike trails, parks, etc.); proximity to vital resources - nothing is too far away; access to larger city amenities without living in a city that is too large	More diversity in city council representation; more affordable housing for low/extremely low income households; a women's only emergency shelter;	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 11:33:04	50312 George T	Lower cost of living. Not too small not too big. I've lived here my whole and I don't think I want to leave.	I do not have faith in our police department or our city council. I think we need more people who are interested in progressing as a whole. Like Indira Shumacher. I also have been constantly angered and ashamed of our governor for the entirety of her time in office. Even more so during the pandemic. I love my home city and I don't want to see it crumble to selfish, shortsighted bigots.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Experienced transportation challenges;Mental health worsened;Prescription drugs harder to get;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Please just pay people a living wage.
2/4/22 11:35:56	50312 Elizabeth A	Easy access to places of interest.	Better infrastructure, a rail line! More money for public schools.	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 11:36:49	50315 Luis G	I value the people who live here and the nature in and around the city	I would like to see more social programs to help folks who are in need. Warming centers, after school programs, free n more reliable public transportation, less empty apartment buildings and more resources for people with mental health issues.	Mental health worsened;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	I would like to see these funds used to provide 24/7 shelter open to ALL who live here. These funds should be spent on providing housing and healthcare to folks.
2/4/22 11:47:42	50312 Rachel M	Ease of movement around the city, creative thinkers, beauty of a tree-filled community, access to bike & walking trails.	Elect a new mayor and work for more diversity on the City Council and in other areas of city government. Have city leaders with a more inclusive view of the needs of the city - including the significant population of homeless people.	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	As the gap widens between the wealthy and the low to middle-income households in Des Moines, use of the funds must be used to support those who have suffered the most throughout the pandemic - immigrants, essential workers, and all who have not been able to access essential services. We can do a lot of good - for ALL - with these funds.
2/4/22 11:48:48	50310 Randall	Family	Better sharing to uplift all, less waste on establishments that are proven to not work.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 11:48:53	50312 Jeanne S	educational and medical communities commitment...	we need to pay these people MUCH MORE, and stop trying to micromanage their professions. - we need term limits for legislators, and something done about tax incentives given to corporations, and a NO to the flat tax being considered which affects the poor and moderate middle class, and benefits the more wealthy. -we must address big time the needs of the poor and lower class regarding hunger, food and affordable housing.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Experienced transportation challenges;Mental health worsened;isolation from family and friends and activities;	Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Community Contributions; Nurses and teachers' pay +support and affordable housing and homeless assistance ;	"Other" (if applicable);Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	never for tax cuts or benefits for corporations or most wealthy...give more attention to those with incomes at or below \$75,000. Attend to clean water, and stop factory farms from polluting our water. This is urgent. The homeless on our streets deserve and need our care. (I was hungry and you gave me to eat, in need of shelter and you provided me with warmth and shelter)  We MUST give fair wages...10 years ago we fought for \$15...now we need minimally \$20-\$25 an hour, even if we have to cut the pay of government officials or tax them to have a livable wage for people. We MUST be of service to those most in need: we are not on earth to pad our own pockets or be upwardly mobile or rich.  And we MUST have gun violence controls registration of all guns, and limits as to who can buy and use guns. Young people under 21 should not be able to purchase and use guns, unless they are presently in the service. The gun lobby has way too much money going to politicians, who vote not on principles but on how much money they get from big money lobbyists. Needs to STOP.

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2/4/22 11:54:03	50321 WES B	It is a rapidly progressive growing city	Improvement in low income housing	I have not been affected;	Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 12:07:03	50311 Cynthia L	My neighborhood, Des Moines Water Works, great local restaurants.	Actually repair streets and do it with quality materials. Establish at least 2 24-hour warming locations for people during frigid Temps. Establish more shelters for	Friends and family members were ill with covid and breakthrough. Worry that I will catch it or carry it to someone even though I take all precautions. ;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Create an Excluded Workers Fund to assist Frontline workers who provide/serve food, healthcare, serve public and tound ;	"Other" (if applicable);Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Create Excluded Worker Fund. Establish 24-hour warming facilities for homeless.
2/4/22 12:07:38	50315 Maryanne S	It has a little bit of everything from bike paths to arts, theater	I like it the size it is, so am wary of plans to grow....	I am retired and choose not to go to public venues. I miss that. ;	Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 12:14:43	50312 Luella S	The focus on making the city attractive to live in is important. The size is important in that it is small enough for a sense of community. It is also large enough to provide residents with a variety of educational and cultural opportunities.	I would like to see more focus on improving education for minorities; funding initiatives that address the wealth-gap.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 12:15:54	50309 Garrett H	A small city with big city opportunities. It is bike friendly (could be more) and easy to navigate.	Local power (electricity) that is renewable. Clean up the water ways and improve the outdoor recreation spaces.	Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 12:16:46	50312 Melinda V	The culture	I'd fire the governor and make sure the city council values the representatives, REGARDLESS of the ward they represent.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Do more for the underprivileged in this city. Corporations aren't ppl. Don't treat them as such
2/4/22 12:23:44	50311 s. d	I value the public services (parks, libraries) and that my child got a great education through the Des Moines Public Schools. Any time we've had interactions with city staff, they have worked hard to help us when they can. We have great neighbors and feel like we live in a place that values diversity.	I wish we could do more to support workers and regular people and make it an even better place to live for all ages and kinds of people.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 12:24:54	50311 Juan P	It was thinking we're getting diverse and we are not.	The Governor	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 12:25:51	50319 Cat K	My family lives here	City leaders seem to value developers and landlords over activities funding, or taking care of affordable housing, or public transit, or keeping people safe from cold temperatures when it's freezing and thousands of people are not housed. I want those things to change.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Excluded workers fund;	Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable); Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Give money to people. To excluded workers, to frontline workers, to people who don't have housing and food.
2/4/22 12:26:56	50309 Mason M	Walkability and access to timely and available public transportation.	Offer more housing near downtown Des Moines as well as expand and better explain the public transit system. This plus adding better, wider, and more walkways through downtown Des Moines as well as the surrounding neighborhoods (Sherman hill, grays lake and further south, East village and further East and North) would enable Des Moines to be a more inviting space it ought to be. Perhaps reducing the surface parking lots and shrinking or outright striking mandatory parking minimums for new housing development.	Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities;	City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 12:27:06	50313 Trevor G	The diverse culture, the food, the beer and the people.	Defund the police, decriminalize marijuana, helping our unhoused population, not by banning books that's for sure. Investments in education, parks, roads and BRIDGES.	Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities; Community Contributions;	
2/4/22 12:29:33	50310 Kathleen k	Community, convenience and neighbors.	Incivility starting to be seen amongst people.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/4/22 12:34:45	50320	Perla M	Art, public space, accessible bus routes, parks, landscaping, clean streets	Maintenance and repair and new roads/sidewalks... added bus routes, prettier parks/public spaces	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Another stimulus check for people in poverty,
2/4/22 12:35:37	50266	Graham B	I enjoy the diversity of cultures represented in our community.	I would de-emphasize the adversarial and exploitative police presence.	Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 12:44:59	50317	Jessica R	Activities, big city but not too big, opportunities, family	unknown	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Funding for daycare workers to help increase employment while helping families with childcare costs, funding for public schools and teachers,
2/4/22 12:49:33	50312	Blake I	The cost of living is relatively low.	The racist police force; the Council that keeps shoveling them millions and millions of dollars (when it's not shoveling millions and millions of dollars to corporations); the dedication to car-dependent, carbon-spewing, suburban design; the refusal to adequately fund public transit; the deadly disdain the city holds for its most vulnerable residents; etc. etc.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Pay excluded workers;	"Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Improved walkability; building or maintaining public housing (NOT selling it off through RAD); supporting excluded workers; warming shelter for the homeless.
2/4/22 12:53:28	50310	Erica J	Potential for true justice through listening to the community.	Current leadership.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Supporting my neighbors and community members who didn't qualify for government aid.;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Essential workers support fund;	"Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Support essential workers, especially those who were excluded from previous government aid.
2/4/22 12:54:43	50314	Libby N	Diversity, local businesses, public library.	Better trained, less militant police force, better city council. More diversity in government.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Financial assistance for people, help people with children and those with food insecurity. Get people vaccinated. Help the unhoused through extreme weather.
2/4/22 13:04:19	50312	Melinda U	accessibility, events, community, outdoor/recreation	more diversity/POC in population (better community, safety, and inclusivity for POC overall) and political leadership; more/better access to mental health services; solutions for the homeless	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 13:05:16	50313	Kevin L	city is pretty clean	more mental health services and affordable housing options	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable); Resident Amenities;	expand homeless support services, especially those on a fixed income
2/4/22 13:05:48	50311	Emily H	I appreciate that it is a large enough city to have a variety of events, restaurants, opportunities to utilize public spaces and so forth, but a small enough city that I can get around easily and feel like a part of the community.	I would like improved access to public transit - routes that go further and run longer and more times per day to the outer parts of the city. I would also like the city to have a more affordable rental market and better protections to stop landlords from discriminating against applicants who may have low income, poor credit, or past evictions. People can change and should be afforded the opportunity to do so, and there are too many ways for landlords and property owners to avoid the regulations that exist to prevent discrimination.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Affordable housing, prevention of food insecurity (providing additional food pantries or vouchers for grocery shopping considering increased food prices)

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2/4/22 13:05:49	50312 Kevin M	Affordability, access to arts culture and heritage along with emerging dining and social activities	More diversity, better roads, social and economic justice	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Remember that arts, culture and heritage are important to economic recovery and support overall well being of city.
2/4/22 13:22:55	50310 Emily B	It's easy to access shops, the neighborhoods are quiet, downtown is nice	PARKING METERS SHOULD NOT RUN UNTIL 9PM OR ON SATURDAYS AT ALL! This is discouraging residents from going downtown, at least residents in my circle. No other town does this, you are only making the city less accessible.	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);City Facilities;	No extra money needs to go to cops, they are plenty funded. Use the money on the COMMUNITY and actually making improvements! Make this city safe from Covid, literally nothing is enforced and this city is NOT doing anything to protect its residents, especially those who are most vulnerable.
2/4/22 13:30:31	50317 John C	Diversity, bringing more art and culture to the city, and the craft beer. Helping out neighbors. Des Moines is the smallest big city in the US and that intersectionality is wonderful.	Make the buses free. 24/7 warming centers, no strings attached, stronger safety nets, invest in the cultural diversity. Invest in the small businesses. Get vaccinated! Iowa has too much money to let anyone starve or go homeless.	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	N.A
2/4/22 13:31:13	50312 Mikala W	Community partners	Increase in Accessibility, focus on BIPOC/multi-intersectional mental health needs for all ages- specifically youth and elderly	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Mental health education; Social emotional learning access
2/4/22 13:41:24	50312 Hanne G	I grew up here so it's home	Better methods of public transportation	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Stress for immunocompromise d family;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; pay for essential workers;	"Other" (if applicable);Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements;	
2/4/22 13:48:36	50309 Audrey C	I most value the low cost of living.	Des Moines absolutely needs better public transportation. Public transportation needs to be expanded, and specifically there needs to be more attention paid to the usefulness of public transport for RESIDENTS, as opposed to just business commuters. As the downtown population grows, there should be consistent public transportation that extends past 6 PM. People should be able to easily get between Drake, Ingersoll, Downtown, and the East Village. To the library, to the arena, to entertainment districts and festivals. To grocery stores and other errands. These things need to be connected. LIGHT RAIL would be AMAZING for this city. I mean, truly a game-changer. I shouldn't have to have a car to get around this little metro.  Along with all of that comes making Des Moines more walkable. We should build our neighborhoods around beautiful public spaces that are inviting, dense, and accessible by public transportation. The easiest way to get from one place to another in Des Moines should never be in a personal vehicle. An option, maybe, but our public transportation should be so accessible and effective that it's the best option for everyone.	Worked remotely;Lack of trust in our institutions to serve the people leads to isolation and unhealthy communities. Healthy communities are integral to the health and wellbeing of everyone. Just saying.	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Social and Environmental Justice; Public transportation and pedestrian infrastructure;Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	"Other" (if applicable);Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	I cannot express strongly enough how I believe we should be using available funds to decrease car dependency. At an individual level, people are less isolated, physically and mentally healthier, and more financially empowered when they live and work in walkable communities. At a community and society level, we can build economic and climate sustainability. Owning a car costs \$5,000/year on average in Iowa. For 150,000 adults in the city of Des Moines, that's \$750 million, each year. These aren't perfect numbers and I'm not an expert – but imagine what Des Moines could do and BE if people could live and work here without those significant personal expenses! I imagine it would be pretty great.
2/4/22 13:50:37	50315 Nicole H	It's an increasingly diverse, young, active city.	Have the police force look more like the people they serve and be more anti-racist. Less waterway pollution.	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 13:57:47	50309 Elizabeth C	Des Moines is a vibrant midwestern city. Living in the city provides me opportunities to be in relationship with people from all different socioeconomic, cultural, racial, political, religious, etc backgrounds. I can walk everywhere and appreciate the skywalk system - or I take the bus. I love being near the rivers and parks.	Since I live downtown, the summer street noise is excessive. I'd also love to see the Kaleidoscope Mall area revitalized. I'd rather repurpose current structures rather than seeing a lot of new buildings - preserving more green space and natural settings.	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 14:04:30	50310 Sharon F	Little city experience. Lots of options for entertainment, shopping, employment and more without outrageous prices or commutes	White flight to the suburbs and the associated drain on every aspect of life.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 14:17:22	50314 Jenna S	Convenient, fun, clean	We need more affordable and accessible housing NOT more "luxury" apts. Better public transportation (consistency, affordability, and expanded stops). Additional retail and misc business in the skywalk and in downtown area.	Worked remotely;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Women and LGBTQ specific emergency homeless shelter
2/4/22 14:35:55	50320 Jason M	Community, pride. I work for the city, so I take great pride in living within the borders.	More money to the fire department that appears to be short staffed already.	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	City Facilities; Fire department ;Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	"Other" (if applicable);City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	

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2/4/22 14:43:32	50310	Chris B	Safety and cost of living	Changes to appropriation of funding.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Public Services (Fire and Police);	"Other" (if applicable); City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Essential public services (Police, Fire and EMS)
2/4/22 15:09:02	50314	Hannah R	The sense of pride and community.	Improve public transportation in just about every way. A dream would be a light rail to the suburbs.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities;	Please do not give it to police.
2/4/22 15:14:45	50310	Hal R	Diverse community with many opportunities for all kinds of activities.	When funding is available continued rehabilitation of infrastructure.	Death in extended family and among friends;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 15:22:59	50317	Joselyn H	Diversity and when community comes together to help those in need	Allocate funds where they are needed	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 15:53:45	50317	Brenda M	The people.	The Governor.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 16:38:15	50314	Marlon J	The diversity of the city.	The amount of police brutality, along with lack of actual representation in various forms of the civil government	Mental health worsened; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 16:41:12	50322	Carly w	There's a lot to do, it's clean and feels like a small "big city." Tons of great outdoor options.	Better public transportation, do something with Merle hay and valley west, fill the pot holes	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Medical treatments canceled or long wait times;	Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 16:56:45	50322	Jeremy W	Overall quality of life.	Repair roads and improve bike trails.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 17:44:50	50310	Thomas W	My fellow citizens	More progressive ideas in city government	People not getting vaccinated;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Assistance to undocumented workers and families
2/4/22 18:49:42	50320	Kris C	The conveniences of restaurants, activities, grocery and work options.	Transportation options-like small rail	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Businesses;	"Other" (if applicable); Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	The money should be used for the items that were effected by COVID. Invest in business that were forced to close by the government! Put all the money in the items that were effected by government shut downs
2/4/22 18:58:36	50314	Jennifer L	My community	Free housing for homeless neighbors	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Housing for homeless
2/4/22 19:18:58	50310	Julia R	Small city, run into people you know, people are passionate about helping others	More attention to social justice and care for houseless folks, more affordable housing, more focus on the arts	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Use money to help those who are homeless, stop evictions, mental health services



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2/4/22 19:31:20	50309 Tom Y	My community.	The cruelty of its leadership towards those impoverished, without home, or of a minority background. The quality of its water. The dreary lifelessness of its endless sprawl.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Clean our waterways, house the unhoused, create public works programs, don't give the DMPD another dime.
2/4/22 19:35:19	50313 Mary D	Neighborhood friends & families	Modernize some of the older neighborhoods & Parks	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 19:36:06	50310 Monica J	The lower cost of living and job opportunities with decent wages	The blatant racism on the city council toward Indira as well as toward those they represent wishing to have their voices heard	Mental health worsened; Experienced transportation challenges; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 19:36:06	50312 Ellery D	The people, the services, convenience, closeness to family, ease of access to cultural opportunities, e.g. Civic Center, Hoyt Sherman, Drake University, movies, Varsity Theater, etc. Progressive leadership. Transportation. Wonderful bike trails.	More comfortable seating at Hoyt Sherman. More adequate funding of education needs to be a priority over tax breaks.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Living with caution and dread;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Schools, schools, schools.
2/4/22 19:39:34	50313 Samantha I	Diversity	Toxic republican influence	Long term health issues as a result of Covid;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Pay excluded workers the benefits they are entitled to.
2/4/22 19:54:38	50310 Matthew J	The sense of community.	More care for the homeless. Instead of regularly kicking them out of the only place they have and destroying all their worldly possessions. I'd want to help them more.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Raising pay for teachers instead of putting video cameras in their classrooms
2/4/22 20:59:24	50315 Chey-Anne P	The people who are working hard to fight for those without a voice. There are many good people here that want to better the lives of those less fortunate.	The way the city council interacts with the public. When the public provides input or wants a discussion to find solutions for problems affecting citizens, it is either not taken in for consideration or completely ignored.	Worked remotely; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 21:17:27	50312 Patrick M	Established neighborhoods and diverse people	Beautifully neglected areas	Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 21:50:41	50312 Jean O	Relatively affordable. Easy place to live for white professional class people.	More investment in making our community more resilient for the future: invest in people especially those who don't find our city affordable. Invest in affordable housing, education, healthcare, public transportation, water/sewer infrastructure, decent wages, parks.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Could not visit my elderly mother in assisted living;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 22:16:17	50310 Trent J	Opportunities not available elsewhere in the state.	More inclusive of those who aren't well-off financially.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Experienced transportation challenges; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	24 hour warming stations for homeless

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2/4/22 23:01:44	50312 Daniel G	Friends /family	Leadership, or lack of	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/4/22 23:37:51	50312 A M	Public infrastructure- libraries, public transit, access to sidewalks and bike lanes. Thriving cultures and local businesses, community organizations	More affordable housing and compassion for our unhoused community. Better early childhood and childcare options, more convenient public transit, better representation in local and state government	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Give back to families and people in need. The money will go furtherest when given to the people who need it for basic necessities like rent, utilities, food, and transportation
2/5/22 7:10:13	50310 Nia V	The diversity and the amount of things to do.	Roads and bridges greatly need repaired.	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/5/22 8:21:07	50315 Heidi W	Trails, public art, diversity of architecture (although I believe the recent multi family developments look more suburban than urban). The interesting nooks in our city that are neighborhood specific that support local business.	I'd like to see some lower density development for residential. Less restrictions on food trucks and other entrepreneurial ventures within the city. I understand regulations of some kind-but sometimes Des Moines overlaps what could be vibrant events and pop up businesses.	I have not been affected;	Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/5/22 8:23:29	50309 YS	Walkability downtown. Classes and activities. Safety. Low prices.	Indoor farmers market on the weekend. More activities and classes on winter. Mitte lights and safety when dark, maybe more officers walking downtown. More indoor activities on summer. Hot tubs or pools indoor.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/5/22 8:32:23	50312 Daniel W	There are many cultural and natural attractions available. There is not too much sprawl. Most necessities are available nearby. Most neighborhoods are walkable. Traffic control and congestion is well managed. Jobs and housing are available. Not too noisy.	Improve the availability and affordability of housing. Help create and maintain viable neighborhoods with their own areas for shopping, education, etc. reduce dependence on suburban shopping areas. Economic opportunities for low income residents. Improve availability and affordability of mental health services. Same for family counseling.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;Disruption of child's education and development.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Improve availability and affordability of child care.;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities;	
2/5/22 9:32:57	50317 Martin M	Freedom	Better maintained infrastructure (like Blue Cross's property's), make corporations pay higher taxes, traffic lites red too often when your drive around the block to find parking & stop 4 times?, Parking meters outrageous price, and too many speed trap speed limits where a traditional 35mph is now 30 mph while going downhill and a Secretly parked unmanned police car with camera, and only sum Citizens' get tickets, while others don't? Reducing through-fare streets(Euclid) to one lane seriously impedes traffic.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Food and fuel cost;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	More aid, for homeless, in affordable housing development with long term goals.
2/5/22 11:08:30	50312 Kate O	Our neighborhood is older, lots of established trees, near bike trails. restaurants & performing arts options	High property taxes; noise from Val Air ballroom ; downtown is getting less safe late night	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/5/22 11:53:25	50310 Shawn V	Recreation opportunities, especially those found in city parks and other outdoor facilities	I would like to see changes in public safety, specifically reforms in the ways public safety is maintained. We need more citizen involvement in determining how public safety should be maintained, and we need to limit the situations in which armed police officers respond to calls for help.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/5/22 13:44:10	50310 Stephanie C	The ease of being able to get around in a timely manner. My diverse, friendly neighborhood. Public works plowing streets when it snows. The library is doing an incredible job of serving the community even though things are rough for everyone. DMPS providing Covid testing sites for the community.	We need better equity for our BIPOC and houseless neighbors. The city council. With the exception of Indira, they do a pretty awful job of representing us (which is why we voted out Bill). Changing the rules as soon as she started is a pretty deplorable move and a direct statement that the council will continue with their racist practices. The meetings need to be more accessible to our neighbors with disabilities who can't safely attend council meetings. We need to divert additional funding from the police and put it toward public health and mental health - that will do more for safety of our community than throwing more money at policing which tends to do more harm than good for these communities. Stop harassing our houseless neighbors and destroying their property. More and better access to safe low-income housing.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Worked remotely;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Make sure that it serves first the citizens of the community who have been harmed the most or have the most need.
2/5/22 15:12:27	50311 Diana S	I like the size, the governmental, civic, entertainment resources. I like the fact that I have a voice in the workings of the city. I appreciate our city council and the residents of Des Moines who help make the city function.	I would like to see wages high enough that people who are struggling to make ends meet, who are working 2-3 jobs just to put food on the table would make a living wage. I would increase the wages of our child care workers and have more corporations provide child care as a benefit of employment. I would make sure we didn't have any homeless people and that no one had to live in substandard housing. I would make sure there was no lead in any of the drinking, cooking, or bathing water. I would make sure our protective services would work on providing a culture that is inclusive of ALL and that our police force and social services worked collaboratively for the benefit of all who need their services. I would make sure that those on the fringes, such as our immigrants, refugees, people of color were treated with respect and welcome. I would make sure we give priority to our youngest residents from pre-birth to age 5 when they go to kindergarten that they have had adequate and nutritious food and a nurturing environment so that they are ready for kindergarten when they get there and have a public school system that engages them in the love of learning.	Mental health worsened;Dealing with the misinformation and poor leadership causing too many to get covid; too many deaths; isolation caused by fear of going out;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Provide assistance for Excluded Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Eliminate lead in the drinking, cooking, and bathing water for every child. Even a trace of lead in the water is damaging to growing brains. 80% of a child's brain is developed in the first 1,000 of life, from pre-birth to age 2. By the time a child goes to kindergarten at age 5, 90% of the brain is developed.
2/5/22 16:00:55	50311 Peggy L	Nice neighborhoods, Des Moines Art Center, good friends, nice parks, Grays Lake, bike trails, good health care, Drake University, art galleries, restaurants, our house, walkable neighborhoods, Valley Junction, East Village, Botanical Gardens, skate park,	More services for low income neighborhoods, more programs for at risk children and teens, better maintenance for roads and bridges, more good quality low income housing.	Anger at those who cannot accept vaccines and mask mandates;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	I think about everything has been covered in this survey.

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2/5/22 16:46:26	50310	Lori J	The neighborhoods. Friendly people.	Subsidize child care, provide direct payments to individuals and small businesses impacted by covid that didn't receive other relief. Equal justice. Housing and food insecurities. Lift people up out of poverty.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Childcare. School funding.
2/5/22 17:16:09	50320	Kris A	The diversity, downtown, medical facilities, employment opportunities, food.	Improve schools, more recreation opportunities, upgrade parks, FIX THE STREETS	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Summer recreational programs for kids. Upgrade parks to be competitive with suburbs.
2/5/22 18:30:52	50316	Jon H	It's just the right size	Crime is high. Taxes are high	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/5/22 20:19:18	50309	No	Walkable	The train	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	More diversity in downtown home ownership
2/5/22 21:06:23	50311	Kelly G	M	Improvement in support for teachers and nurses. More funds to schools. Improvement in snow plowing	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Serious illness of myself. I still have fatigue and wheezing. I was denied rental assistance, and am out \$ as a landlord. 10000;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Funds to the 3 housing services that serve people who have been in human trafficking
2/5/22 21:41:13	50321	Misty O	The diversity.	I want an indoor mask mandate. I want more affordable secure & safe housing. I want my son to have better public schools.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Upgraded HVAC systems in every public school. Direct payments to residents.
2/5/22 22:12:35	50310	Heidi B	I value the growing diversity of the city and the corresponding sense of community and pride I experience. I value the health of my own neighborhood and local institutions such as the public libraries and DMPs.	Continue to find ways to strengthen relationships between police and communities. Discontinue excessive tax breaks for corporations. I'd like the city to more visibly support - and work for the success of - the students and staff of Des Moines Public Schools. I wish the city would support an increase in neighborhood/community meetings by designating more free, large meeting space.	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/5/22 22:17:49	50313	Chad P	The vibrance and health of the city	Roads. Fix 2nd Ave from 135 to downtown.	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/5/22 22:20:53	50310	Megan H	Ease of commute, accessibility of everything	More arts & culture	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/6/22 6:46:07	50317	Garmmeister	I like that a can get many different things in a rather short distance.	No more fire ban.	Lost a father in law from taking the covid shot;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Fix our roads on the ne side!

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2/6/22 8:05:54	50310 Allan F	In the past I valued the concern for those less fortunate. No more. We spend a lot making life better for the wealthy.	Low cost housing is needed as well as supplemental support for low income families.	Experienced transportation challenges,Need to stay isolated.;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Low income housing, rent support;	"Other" (if applicable);Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Justice in housing, policing.
2/6/22 8:10:39	50312 Kelly L	That I was born here	Property Tax values! My father in law lives in Florida and pays half of what I pay and his house is way bigger and a lot nicer.	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Helping the small businesses that have suffered from covid! Get with local businesses trying to fill jobs and help guide people into working
2/6/22 9:27:48	50309 D. B	Friendly and educated population; a large variety of activities/events to participate in and to attend; good restaurants and health care; ease of access in transportation.	I live in downtown, so my focus is there. Unfortunately, downtown is not a vibrant 24/7 site. Other than bars and restaurants, there are very few stores/businesses functioning in downtown. The city's streets and skywalks are like a morgue after 4:30pm (and really are like that now with the pandemic and employees working from home). Vibrant downtowns have evening shopping, movie theaters, etc. Some of that exists in the East Village.	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Helping people with their various economic needs...housing and job programs for the homeless, economic programs/grants to assist small businesses and displaced workers recover and continue on. After all, tax revenues from individuals and entities are the lifeblood of our city and fosters the city environment we want to enjoy.
2/6/22 9:31:00	50312 Francine B	Bike paths, parks, summer festivals downtown. I think Des Moines Public schools has a difficult task but is trying to be leaders in education.	Reduction in loud vehicles "scooping the loop" it gets really out of hand...the noise pollution carries and impacts residents. Better resources for unhoused people. And I'd really like to see cleaner rivers sometimes ours smell like farm waste and I think this is an issue the state also needs to look at. Higher pay for teachers. Requiring all police officers and city employees to live in Des Moines.	Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	I'd really like to see these funds used to invest in underserved populations and the Des Moines neighborhoods where they live, who have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic (and by that I don't mean investing/giving more funding to police). Also the pandemic isn't over yet so we still need public health messaging, measures etc.
2/6/22 9:35:05	50322 David Z	Central location	Property taxes are too high	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Fast track and replace the sewers and the road of Franklin Ave from Merle Hay to 63rd St.
2/6/22 9:46:01	50312 Deanne B	Des Moines residents are open minded and caring. (For the most part)	I don't appreciate the treatment of unhoused individuals and the lack of attention to this challenge from city council especially during the January board meeting.	Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/6/22 10:08:38	50312 Scott W	Ability to cycle anywhere within fifteen minutes.	The sidewalks at the corner of Pleasant and 27th have never been cleared of snow in the three years that I have lived in Des Moines. I have placed nine CitySourced requests this season alone and nothing has happened.	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;Loss of a desire to continue living in a red state;	Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; cycle lanes;	"Other" (if applicable);Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Invest in clean energy initiatives.
2/6/22 10:11:29	50312 Amanda C	Low traffic, easy to access facilities, fun things to do. I think the city does a great job of programming, parks, facilities, etc. we love living here with young kids.	I think it's important to revisit city planning and the vision for Des Moines. I know a lot of things have changed positively over the years and it's important to revisit and communicate to the community. What do we stand for, what do we believe in, what type of a community to do we seek to build. I think a vision needs to be recast and your PR campaign needs to start with residents. Also, I think the city should seriously consider standards for the look, feel and design of new construction. That matters a lot to younger city dwellers and Des Moines will find it has some very dated buildings...again...in 20 years.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	PLEASE PRIORITIZE EDUCATION in anyway you can and programs that incentivize businesses to support students career goals and to live in. Example would be groups like Krause pledging to redevelop so much of the Western Gateway. How can projects like that provide opportunities for youth to grow and become future leaders of Des Moines?
2/6/22 11:05:07	50310 Michael M	Relatively safe with many opportunities to enjoy the arts, biking, and hiking with a big city feel and a small community vibe.	Better streets and bridges.	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/6/22 13:21:07	50309 Cheryl V	Walkability, size of community, the at least a few downtown businesses that require masks	I would like to see more care being taken to protect Des Moines citizens from COVID-19. Please provide updated ventilation/filtration in public spaces. Please provide quality N95 or KF94 masks that will fit multiple face types to citizens that want them.	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;We can't do the things we enjoy because we can not afford to get seriously ill.;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Would need mor information before supporting;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);Social and Environmental Justice;	Improved ventilation /filtration sufficient to adequately protect from COVID-19 and any future airborne disease. Please also provide quality N95 / KF94 masks to help provide adequate protection from airborne diseases such as COVID-19.
2/6/22 14:00:04	50312 Debora W	Easy access to the entire metro; great parks and trails; wonderful cultural scene; restaurants; people.	Speeders endanger me on I-235. Traffic laws appear to be unenforced. I worry about getting hit at every intersection. I'm concerned about people living in poverty.	Mental health worsened;Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Support health care workers who follow and enforce Covid protocol!
2/6/22 14:17:57	50312 John S	1. The diversity of its people and cultures; 2. The culture of collaboration and efforts to improve the lives of minorities, immigrants and indigent; 3. The amenities, e.g., parks, trails, theaters; 4. It feels safe, wherever I go in the City; and 5. Local government is focusing on reducing its carbon footprint.	I have been extremely disappointed by the actions and attitude of many police officers in the last three years. We obviously need more people of color in the Police Department, and an independent review board with real authority to remove bad apples from the force.	My spouse and I assumed child care duties when the day care for our pre-school granddaughters closed. That lasted 14 months.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	I assume the mayor, council and city manager have done disaster planning. E.g., if Des Moines is struck by a tornado, or a major flood, or the power grid is shut down by Russia, are we prepared to respond in a timely and adequate manner? Making improvements to make the city safer and more resilient should be a priority.

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2/6/22 15:35:05	50312 molly f	It is a more relaxed environment than what I have been living for the past 30 years. I might not stay here for good, but it's a less stressed change of pace.	MANY THINGS: I would change the right-wing fascist government, change animal rights and welfare for domestic, farmed, and wild animals, require mask for covid protection, have more drive through testing and vaccine clinics, expand on public transportation, explore more environmental laws and information. Iowa is waaya behind on this IMO. people don't seem to care let alone even consider their environmental impact in the slightest ways. expand on more bike lanes throughout the city, diversify the police department. add more BIPOC to the force. I'd get rid of that spokesperson they always use on the news. I don't trust him or the police department when only ONE WHITE MAN is speaking for an entire department. I would love to see Iowa and DSM be more diversified in general. This state is so white and it doesn't represent the country. I would like to see a program to encourage BIPOC to move to our capitol city. It would be nice to be known for this "Iowa nice" and it actually be more inclusive. I would also put \$\$ back into racially diverse neighborhoods for improvement for the withstanding community - not gentrification. All this being said, I am a white woman. I know my privilege. I want to share the wealth with EVERYONE	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened; I've been taking care of my elderly parents throughout. It has severely impacted their livelihood.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/6/22 15:45:25	50309 Kathi g	Lots of green space	Affordable housing	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/6/22 17:39:12	50316 Psalm A	Community	Better public transport, more car charger stations, more green infrastructure, smaller police budget	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Stimulus checks
2/6/22 20:52:53	50313 Kelly N	Overall quality of life Richness of arts and culture Thriving food scene	Improved greenspaces and access to them Increased neighborhood reinvestment beyond initial programs	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/6/22 23:14:03	50314 DAVID C	Neighborhoods & community	City Government has lost touch with people. New Ideas and Fresh faces on the City Council. Open minds	Lack of communication with others is the biggest problem. People have been taking advantage of the lockdown. Doing things they would not do in the open.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Support for those that fell through the cracks. ; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities;	"Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Our invisible population need healthcare. Many were charged \$100+ when getting a COVID test and then were afraid to go near a hospital or clinic when they became ill. Many are ill, without proper care because they are afraid and do not know how to operate in the US \$\$\$ Health care system.
2/7/22 8:37:09	50312 Julie B	Public Transportation, Arts and Culture, Schools	More equitable access to resources. Build houses for the homeless.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/7/22 10:19:40	50312 Geroge H	All the amenities, including the parks, entertainment and forward-looking developments down town.	More concern for minorities and schools.	Seeing how difficult it is for some people to take the pandemic seriously. ;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/7/22 10:37:30	50316 Shelby R	Being able to give feedback, knowing my neighbors and my neighborhood, being able to interact with my elected officials.	I would like more affordable housing for everyone but especially people on a fixed income. Less of the "not in my backyard". Projects that think outside the box and that take account for EVERY resident in DSM, not just the people who own houses.	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/7/22 13:00:21	50316 Deirdre B	Not sure at this moment	I wish there were more things to do with kids on anyday of the week. Things to keep kids busy, so there not out here getting in trouble.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/7/22 14:17:18	50310 Jodi P	Lower taxes	Better roads, more police presence on streets	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Police presence on the streets
2/7/22 17:28:03	50309 Tyler M	Des Moines is a small city that feels like a big city. There are enough things to do at any given time.  Trail system.  Walkability... given it's size, it is pretty easy to get from a to b on foot. I also really appreciate skywalks, and really appreciate that new buildings in the downtown area need be connected to the skywalk system.	Increased public transit... even potentially looking into new tech i.e. light rail. More regularly scheduled/frequent routes, additional routes to areas in the outskirts of the metro or possibly Ames. I would love to be able to take a bus to Ames for a day trip.  Cost of housing seems to be inflated, almost comparable to Midwestern cities of greater population and less room for expansion/available real estate.  More creativity in use of or rehabilitation of existing structures, specifically in downtown. I feel there is great opportunity in areas like Kaleidoscope for bar/restaurant/nightlife or use for permanent farmer's market type vendors and events through the winter.  There are too few options to eat late night (past 9/10 pm)	I have not been afflicted; Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/7/22 19:22:43	50310 Ann R	Parks and trails, recycling services, public schools, libraries, coffee shops, music venues, neighborhood associations, nonprofits trying to improve the city for all residents, Civic Center, Art and Science centers, State Fair, local shopping. Efforts to protect water quality and improve storm water management; Animal control	More walkable neighborhoods and safer bike routes for transportation; Improved public transportation; Humane services for the homeless (including warming and cooling shelters); More affordable housing - change rules so developers receiving public funds would have to provide/set aside a certain amount to help make available low income housing; Support traffic cameras to deter speeding.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Improve affordable housing and services to low-income communities hardest hit by pandemic.;	"Other" (if applicable); Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Better pay for child care workers and public school teachers and other public school staff.
2/7/22 20:44:41	50311 Grant H	Public goods such as libraries, bikes paths, Grays Lake	More frequent bus service.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/7/22 22:11:29	50310 Leah R	Parks, libraries	More funding for our public schools and more educational opportunities for all children. More quality childcare options. Improved water quality.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Water quality and fighting climate change
2/7/22 22:56:16	50310 Kyle R	Quiet and safe	Stop raising my property taxes at levels higher than inflation	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/8/22 7:52:05	50311 L S	diversity, libraries, food and music, culture, festivals/fairs, parks, water.	water quality in the Raccoon and Des Moines Rivers.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/8/22 7:52:57	50312 Holly H	Small town feel with city entertainment.	Accessibility. If you don't own a working vehicle you will struggle with your day to day activities.  Gentrification in the historic neighborhoods.  More walking paths, every household should be within walking distance of a park or green space for exercise and fresh air.  More transparency from the Des Moines City Council. Current council makes it way to difficult for the public to comment on matters and they seem to have conflicts of interest. I have yet to have a positive reaction to their meetings.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Invest in public schools. Reimbursement teachers with COVID pay. Anyone working in the health field too.
2/8/22 7:57:21	50311 Karen C	I value my Ward 1 city council person, Indira Shumaker. I'm hopeful that in the future we will have more city officials with her views.	I would house people. I would make it so that the lady living under the bridge down from my house on Forest Avenue has a warm place to sleep. She told me that CISS has too many people and she doesn't feel safe.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Housing and warming shelters for homeless people. Make Des Moines a housing-first city. Community centers that serve free food and provide fellowship.
2/8/22 8:09:51	50312 Mike T	Parks, trails, safety, winter snow clearance,	More flooding protection, more affordable housing.	Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Des Moines has too few small businesses owned by Black and other minority entrepreneurs.
2/8/22 8:32:44	50312 Michael D	Proximity to family	Rightsize DMPD, create citizen review board with executive power. Improve bike/pedestrian infrastructure, and public transportation. Stop buying, building, subsidizing parking and developer profits.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/8/22 8:43:38	50021 Domineco S	Nothing in particular	The city has a dire need for affordable housing and public transportation.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	Literally anything that isn't the cops.
2/8/22 9:20:46	50310 Kitty M	Had to move here to be closer to aging parents and I was able to buy a house here and it seems less ass-backwards than the rest of the state.	Poor public transit, lacks of sidewalks, no protected bike lanes in residential areas, poor information infrastructure, it's every kind of phobic you can possibly be, leadership and social culture capitulates to the whim of right-wing psychos at every conceivable turn.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened; Had to leave a good paying job over safety concerns; Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Rail infrastructure improvements—absurd that we're a major city w/o passenger rail.

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2/8/22 9:59:32	50309 Katie O	It's affordable and has a lot of offer for the size.	Wish the city would have listened to science and reinstated the mask mandate when Covid surged up again. The city seems to put in all these measures during city council meetings to "keep everyone safe" but doesn't implement them for the whole city. The lack of response has made me seriously consider moving to another state and city that values science. DSM and Iowa may lose a lot of valuable and young employees because of this.  Also better resources for the house less community would be great. I live near CISS and see the line out the door everyday of folks trying to get in. We need to provide them with more opportunities and resources because CISS isn't enough.	Mental health worsened; Worked remotely; Lost job in 2020;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/8/22 10:41:54	50314 Judy M	Historic buildings and neighborhoods, mature trees, arts, independent businesses including local restaurants and coffee shops, a downtown that has life to it, good education opportunities and an educated populace, generally honest and competent bureaucracy (except current statehouse) that aims for the greater good.	Better recycling -- to include compostable containers, eliminating plastic bags and doing other things to increase our resiliency (municipal solar and wind energy, perhaps), more trees and moratorium on cutting down trees, incentives for local businesses to be retained or started, increase the value we hold for "wild" green spaces within the City as development goes wild.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	allowing free refrigerators and community gardens plus support of houseless persons (including no more destruction of homeless camps and their possession)
2/8/22 11:25:18	50315 Earl K	community life and cultural opportunities are good compared to other similar cities.	need to work on transportation alternatives like light rail across the metro and city of DSM.	Experienced transportation challenges;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	I would like to see capitol improvements to improve transportation like electric trolley from altoona to adel to reduce traffic, enhance public safety, reduce carbon, and get out of investing millions on one section of highways.
2/8/22 12:03:47	50311 Cory M	Thoughtful development that integrates the history of our City with new design and development best practices in mind. The integration of services into communities and the thoughtful manner in which our City maintains the unique culture, style, and history of the various neighborhoods while improving the same.	Having a better understanding as to how the pandemic changed the personal habits of Des Moines citizens and the way in which businesses and local government do business. This would be impactful in understanding what our future as a City will look like.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	N/A - thanks for making this survey available.
2/8/22 15:15:00	50310 Julia R	Diversity, parks, the Capitol complex, the art center, the public schools	I'd like more affordable housing.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	an Excluded Worker Fund
2/8/22 17:27:20	50310 Linda A	Diversity and closeness of all services and amenities	More traffic enforcement, add speed cameras, more low income housing, better pay for essential workers, more money for public schools.	Loss of friends to covid, loss of social opportunities, crazier drivers acting like idiots.;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	This lens ignores crucial human needs. It's gross and grasping when people are suffering.;	Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable); Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Yes, where did that second awful list come from? Ugh. This money is to help our community and people who are directly suffering. It should not be used not to feather our already well-off nest.
2/8/22 19:05:26	50312 Rachel P	Generally affordable living costs?	City council and Mayor Cowie have become so blatantly anti-democratic in their contempt for public feedback it is embarrassing. The city continues to fund militarized and ineffectual police forces, corporations and individuals with personal relationships to council members, and the "revitalization" (gentrification) of low-income neighborhoods without pause, but can't seem to provide even simple shelter or safety for the most vulnerable. Rather than confront the issues presented by concerned residents, the council and Mayor Cowie actively support the root cause of violence, poverty, and hate in this city. There has been, and will continue to be, a vocal public interest in the welfare of all residents of the city, regardless of whether the people elected to represent us consider us worth caring for. Vote to fund excluded workers, open 24/7 warming shelters in winter months, end the demolition of houseless encampments, pay teachers fairly, and promote evidence-based solutions to problems in public health, housing, education, urban development, accessibility, and social supports.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Fund excluded workers and provide more affordable housing to residents.
2/8/22 20:47:07	50311 Anna F	The community connections. Used to value the low cost of living but that's changed a lot.	Housing costs - rentals have gotten ridiculous. Environmental policy. MORE TREES - and better preservation of the older ones we have. Public arts: more local, less red tape, clearer guidelines.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/8/22 21:04:40	50312 Kris B	Cost of living	I'd like to see better protection against gentrification, and more support for BIPOC residents.	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/9/22 0:30:35	50321 Lisa S	I love living on the SW side of town it's beautiful with lots of awesome small businesses & restaurants!	There are a lot of roads that need fixed, less crime in certain areas, safety for children in schools	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Help for those still struggling to pay their rent, mortgages, food & utilities.
2/9/22 1:59:25	50315 Catherine R	Yard and home. Car. Neighborhood.	The violence and shootings.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/9/22 6:31:35	50310 Kathleen W	Being close to my family	There is a huge lack of social safety nets and social services, specifically there is nothing being done about people experiencing homelessness and the extreme cold. Increased spending in that area and increased spending on roads and infrastructure	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/9/22 7:50:57	50312 Carrie H	The residents are generally kind. The schools WERE very good. The cost of living was more affordable. The parks are nice.	Better funding for public education, no charter schools, proactive environmental care, better mental health care, better health care for those who cannot afford private health insurance. Less incarceration of black people and POC for minor offenses. Legalize recreational marijuana. Raise taxes on the rich. Educate the police force to RESTRAIN from force. Emergency responders trained in mental health concerns. No Kim Reynolds. Less private interest and funding, more socialization of funding.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Mental health worsened; No longer working at in home business, due to loss of childcare and extra pressures on women caretakers. I'm a housewife under huge strain. ;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Employ disadvantage people to work on infrastructure and climate change projects. Improve access to mental health care. Properly fund public schools, especially educators.
2/9/22 7:52:50	50317 Clif T	trails and parks system	sites for public works and activities should be actively spread from downtown to other areas, especially the east side which is underserved by public dollars	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	secure bicycle parking facility downtown
2/9/22 8:53:03	50309 Trent D	Traffic isn't awful like in other some cities, life just seems very manageable. You don't have to contend with a million other people in your daily life. Bike trail system is great.	Take initiative statewide to improve water quality. Surrounding agriculture practices over the last 50 years have really hurt central Iowa and Des Moines' water quality. If we want to add recreation to the rivers downtown, we'd better make sure people won't risk parasites, disease, illness, injury, by spending time in and on them. Make sure that interstates/road construction and infrastructure are in line with population growth.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/9/22 9:47:03	50309 Heather N	Culture	Parking meters downtown	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/9/22 10:00:45	50310 Beth G	Bike paths and activities	Clean up our bike trails!	Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Clean up the parks and trails. It is something everyone can use. It is also good for everyone mental and physical health to use these trails and parks. Currently that may not be totally true because there is so much litter on the Neil Smith and Carl Voss bike trail it makes for a very sad bike ride. Before you build any more trails and parks take care of the ones you have! Do not build more public buildings. Many employees want to work from home.
2/9/22 11:00:04	50311 Margaret T	A diverse population with varied activities and wonderful parks.	A larger percentage of residents participating in the activities and helping to keep our city beautiful.	Could not socialize or travel just felt isolated.; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	I am not sure we supported families who lost wages from no fault of their own and now have no way to house, feed and transport their family. Can we pay utilities and back rent?
2/9/22 11:58:11	50310 Dana R	Pleasant, walkable neighborhood, passable transit-system, consistent services.	Install light-rail, better and faster improvements to streets and internet connections, better and more polite communication between law-enforcement and citizens (more help, less judgment).	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Physical health worsened due to shut-downs of facilities;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	Food and daycare assistance for those who need it.
2/9/22 12:56:35	50316 Stephanie D	Great small city feel, lots more to do than 20+ years ago.	Better public transportation, more public lots for community gardens, another public high school to deal with overcrowding.	Mental health worsened; Worked remotely; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/9/22 15:30:35	50315 Don S	Smaller city atmosphere	Quit trying to be a big city, along with all the problems it brings (CRIME, overcrowding, price increases, property tax increases).	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;	Clean water.



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2/9/22 15:51:16	50311 Brooke C	the diversity of people; access to a variety of grocery stores,	more nature trails and nature area parks	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Increase expenses (price escalations, have to have products shipped, supply demand impact on availability and cost;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/9/22 20:18:16	50317 James E	Sense of community. Born, raised, educated (DMPS and Drake), worked (pharmacists), and play in Des Moines. I love and heavily use the bike trail system in Des Moines and central Iowa.	A bike trail connection of my Gray's Woods neighborhood to downtown Des Moines.	Not seriously affected...just the inconveniences that we all have experienced. Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;	Recreational opportunities (hiking and biking for me) improve both mental and physical health.
2/9/22 23:56:07	50324 Riley C	The	The	No job loss;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/10/22 8:13:07	50311 Bryn S	Things to do, public space, parks	More protected bike lanes	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/10/22 10:22:11	50310 Jane d	Small town; big city feel. Access to big city restaurants, entertainment, bike paths, parks.	improved roads, bridges, bike paths; help to get homeless off the streets; mental health and nursing home oversight	boredom ;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; address the homeless population situation;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	Mental health services; nursing home oversight and staff to resident ratio improved with quality care.
2/10/22 12:30:17	50322 Rhiley B	Continually growing and evolving city, more progressive views than the state of Iowa as a whole, vast trail system, supportive environment for small businesses, arts/culture, low cost of living.	Continue to better develop infrastructure/public transport, better funding of public schools and support for educators.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Significant isolation in my son's first two years of life;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/10/22 16:48:40	50313 Diana g	Center of metro	We need more neighborhood police	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Mental health worsened; Food insecure;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Safer neighborhoods;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice;	
2/10/22 17:16:19	50320 Connie H	Art & music Being close to the countryside The people	I think Des Moines needs to get serious about housing the homeless.	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/10/22 17:27:36	50317 Corianna M	the niceness of others, the comfort and safety in a lot of parts	the walkability/ wider side walks detached from roads, a lot of kids walk to and from school on small or no sidewalks, and adults would prefer more options to walk rather than drive 24/7, and sidewalks farther from the roads, when they are small and close the walk feels unsafe, scary and etc. and better bus stops for those who use public transportation, benches and shade would be appreciated. the health of our city would benefit to more walkable and green environments! and i see a lot of handicap people struggle on SE 14th sidewalks with how narrow and uneven they are. and better crossing areas on wide roads for pedestrians.	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/10/22 17:32:38	50317 Dorothy s	Being close to stores and health facilities	Make it easier for the elderly to stay in their homes by not raising property taxes and public utilities so much that it impacts their fixed incomes so much. We are being nicked and dimed to death and s.s. goes up but by the time we get it every thing else has jumped and basically there is no raise!	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/10/22 18:28:34	50317 Eileen S	I left Des Moines in 1969 because it didn't have anything to offer a 20-year-old. I came back to take care of my Dad in 2006 and ended up getting stuck here. I still don't think it has much to offer--now to a 75-year-old. Probably not completely fair. I can't go to them but I would be happy about the theater offers. If I were a beer drinker, the brew pubs would be a good deal. Everything having to do with streets is abysmal: street signage, traffic flow, stupid blocks of concrete in places that make no sense. Grand Ave from the east into the East Village is a joke, and I could go on. Someone in City government pulled the plug on the re-development of East 30th in front of the Fairgrounds. You people treat the East Side like a third-world country. You forget us.	Moving back to Denver.	Must have groceries delivered so has cost me more money for that service.	Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Where is anything to do with helping people get back to work? Affordable child care? Training and/or re-training for technical jobs? I have a college degree and I don't understand what any of these choices even mean.	"Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Whatever it takes to help people get back to work instead of just giving them money. That isn't going to help anyone in the long run.
2/10/22 18:35:55	50314 Elisabeth L	Ours is a small city - big enough to be anonymous when you want to be, and small enough to run into someone you know at every weekend farmers' market, music event, or bike ride on the trail. I appreciate that we could afford to buy a home here in the 1990s when our kids were little, and I liked how there were public/private collaborations on community amenities like the Papajohn sculpture park, the DSM Social Club, the bike trail between Gray's Lake and the baseball stadium, etc.	I would challenge the mayor and city council (and Polk Co Supervisors) to pay much less attention to the DMPD and their voracious appetite for weapons and money; I would devote more resources to community-based (not police-delivered) support services, to developing affordable housing throughout the city, to helping unhoused people in Des Moines find shelter and services *not* delivered by faith-based organizations or CISS, to spend more time and attention on Des Moines' marginalized residents than it lavishes on real-estate developers and big businesses. --shall I go on?	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; was isolated from family, friends and community;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other" (if applicable);	Using ARPA funds for affordable housing, community health, jobs training, and increased walkability - sustainability - support small businesses and so on has a bigger, more lasting positive impact on the improvement of life in Des Moines than big chunks of money to law enforcement and big business.
2/10/22 20:20:33	50320 Steve R	Our great parks and bike trails. The city's embrace of being a green city in terms of tree canopy and in moving towards being more environmental friendly.	I would just want to continue with the improvements that the city has made over the past 20 years, and try to extend those improvements to parts of the city that have been neglected.	Worked remotely; Stressed over Covid protections and keeping family healthy while my daughter finished her treatment for leukemia.;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	I bike to work on occasion and for recreation. Some trails, such as the Neil Smith trail, are in rough shape. It would be nice to see some of these trails resurfaced.
2/10/22 22:37:26	50320 Linda P	Small city with many things to do	Crime	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Stop putting all the money in poor or affluent neighborhoods- middle class need things as well
2/10/22 23:14:19	50313 Diana g	Center of metro	Safer neighborhoods	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Mental health worsened; Food insecure;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Money for citizens;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable);	Funds should be used to benefit all not just certain groups of people based on race
2/11/22 9:32:14	50317 December S	Being close to family	Crime rate	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Get our homeless and children the help they deserve.
2/11/22 9:40:59	50321 Sierra A	The community feeling.	More access to natural settings as in parks and recreations.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/11/22 15:36:06	50317 Amal B	I like that we're small and connected community; trail system	Increase affordable housing; establish a housing preservation unit within City Housing and Neighborhood Services Department focused on limiting the loss of existing affordable housing units in our community; stop the disposition of City owned/managed public housing units - they're a vital source of affordable housing in our community and critical to maintaining housing stock diversity; increase transparency in City operations, bids/contracting, and public resource allocation, equitable neighborhood investment strategies, eliminate the use of harmful language in connection to neighborhood services (e.i. labeling certain neighborhoods/areas of town as "blighted"); invest in ethnic community based organizations who are delivering critical support services to underserved and underrepresented residents of Des Moines; strengthen tenant protections; stop the construction of new parking lots and reduce parking requirements for new construction; invest in connecting our bike trail system and DART, free DART passes for all SNAP recipients; right to return housing policy and longer notice period for residents/tenants that are displaced due to the closing of apartment buildings for "redevelopment" purposes;	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Property tax relief for low-income homeowners; multi-modal transport system is essential to sustainability and climate change resiliency so ensure that every street has a sidewalk, cycling lanes are protected for safe riding, invest in light rail;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Direct cash assistance to extremely low and low-income households as well as property tax relief for those households. Make neighborhood investment and grants equitably accessible to ALL DSM homeowners by removing the restriction of funding availability to SIDs and using a sliding scale for homeowner funding match requirements, so homeowners with limited incomes can still participate in City managed home improvement/repair programs.
2/11/22 18:52:57	50310 Carrie K	Arts & Culture, parks & trails, medical facilities, public schools	Offer more affordable housing options especially for senior citizens, improve broadband/internet services, free wifi for residents, expand public bussing routes/times, remode/modernize public school buildings to compete with the suburbs	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Bonuses for public school teachers & employees who had to work through the challenges of the pandemic.
2/12/22 10:44:09	50310 Josh J	The diversity of things to do, places to eat, and people to meet.	So far nothing	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	

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2/13/22 21:53:45	50324 Bri L	unjk	kjhlu		Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/14/22 10:21:47	50311 Benjamin A	Art center, botanical center, ease of getting around (although I have a driver's license so if that changed, this would not be on the list), culture of cycling, art/music/cultural events, low crime rate, employment opportunities.	Get the police to be less about harassing protestors and minorities, increase public transportation, increase affordable housing, somehow get clean water in the rivers and streams both for drinking and for recreation, get city council to be more responsive to grassroots.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	There's wide latitude in how funds for say high speed digital access or enterprise infrastructure or any of the others are used. Will the funds be used to make the general welfare better for the least fortunate among us or will they be used to reinforce the hierarchy we already have, choosing what to spend on is the first step. How it's spent is critically important as well to insure just use of the monies.	
2/14/22 10:37:18	50312 Jack M	Cultural opportunities, bike trails, overall vibrancy of the city.	Noise, deplorable streets, citizen oversight of DMPD, homelessness.	Worked remotely; No longer feel safe visiting restaurants;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Building a new, acoustically superior. Mid-sized (1000-1300 seat), year-round performance venue, which includes a 100 seat space for juvenile performances such as beginner piano/instrumental performances.	
2/14/22 10:49:32	50312 Mary M	Polk County is where the action happens, both politically, and culturally.	More affordable house, increase teacher pay, allow local school boards to make decisions without interference from the state legislature.	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);		
2/14/22 11:26:10	50309 Paul P	I like living in a city with all of the shopping, amenities, and activities that I want	I would like public transportation to be valued more. I would like it to be a viable option and I could leave my car at home. Increasing frequency is a huge part of that	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Improved bicycle infrastructure! More focus on network and less on trails;	City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; "Other" (if applicable); Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Bus infrastructure please. Dedicated lanes/roads, synchronized lights, frequency, ring route	
2/14/22 11:26:45	50312 Mary H	Bad accessibility to all sorts of venues from food to entertainment to museums and parks.	Better bus system that is well-advertised. Clean and accessible living and eating places for the houseless people, that includes the same for victims of abuse and, if applicable, the children. Stations where people needing showers and laundry facilities can come to without fear or stigma.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Had breakthrough COVID; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Privileging the human infrastructure first	
2/14/22 11:39:33	50310 Kerry M	bike trails and safe places to ride, parks, good public schools	provide adequate funding for public schools - don't need another football field	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);		
2/14/22 13:29:24	50312 Claire O	Diversity, local businesses, good schools, walkability	More affordable housing, increased access to mental health services, better streets, access to quality childcare, 24hr access to heating for houseless people. Crisis intervention specialists hired to respond where appropriate rather than police. Access to fiber optic internet in my neighborhood.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);		
2/14/22 14:23:07	50317 Brent H	Good neighborhood, responsive city leadership.	Civility between opposing political factions. Incompetence in state leadership, especially the imbalance between city and rural areas.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable);	pay for establishing an independent staff to administer and be accountable for the uses of the ARPA funds.	
2/14/22 14:29:18	50315 Brooke H	Decent cost of living for city size and amenities	Several parts of town could use funding to update and beautify	Mental health worsened; Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);		
2/14/22 14:41:56	50310 Veola P	I value safety and short travel distances to various events in Des Moines. I value equity in businesses, state and city government. I want to see more after school programs for the youth particularly at risk youths especially Black youths. COVID has brought a range of emotions from fear, anxiety, sprouts of depression, and anger. All this in a divisive climate and false narratives about the pandemic - masks versus no masks, wanting normalcy, but too damn impatient because it infringes on "their rights." Common decency for your fellow man. Always looking for glimmers of hope.	The hope that Black people won't have to drive in fear of being racially profiled by DMPD - dwb - driving while Black. Invest more resources in redlined neighborhoods which would strengthen the economy in those areas to revise pride and respect in home ownership while increasing sustainable businesses to grow and be successful.	Fear and times of isolation;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Address gun violence and the easy accessibility to get guns. Invest in redlined neighborhoods. After school programs for at risk youths. Recruiting Black and other people of color in DMPD and other city related positions.	

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2/14/22 15:28:40	50312	Annick S	Close community, good schools	Better transportation, more community or neighborhood events	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; "Other" (if applicable); City Facilities;	
2/14/22 15:42:14	50310	Alejandro A	I value that there are organizations working for the common good and holding elected official accountable. I value progressive elected officials who represent everyday people.	I would like to have a 24/7 warming center for homeless people. I would like to see a fund relief for workers that have been excluded of Covid relief	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; 24/7 warming center for homeless people;	"Other" (if applicable);Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	I would love to see a specific relief fund for undocumented workers, they are the ones most vulnerable to the Covid and White Supremacist Pandemics. These real essential workers are the ones who have kept our city working throughout the pandemic, exposing themselves and their families to Covid without any financial help.
2/14/22 16:06:40	50310	Michael J	Low cost off living, low key atmosphere	Like to see more money spent on helping those in need, homeless and food deprived	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/14/22 16:59:11	50310	Marcia B	Availability of quality cultural events provided by the Des Moines Symphony, Des Moines Metro Opera, Des Moines Art Center to name just a few. Also a diverse selection of restaurants representing many ethnic groups/food fully	I would like to see our public schools fully funded enabling them to get back to the number one slot we used to attain before the republicans began under-funding them.	I have not been affected;	Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Besides funding public (not private/charter) schools, some of the funds should be used to help Iowans with food insecurities and homelessness. Also, providing training in much needed trades like electrical work, plumbing, construction, etc.
2/14/22 18:01:18	50311	Kimberly H	Public Education, the arts, parks and recreation, health care	More support for public education, the arts and health care	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Increased Teacher Pay and mental health access;	Social and Environmental Justice; "Other" (if applicable);Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Greater access to mental health. Greater emphasis on the needs in public schools and disadvantaged children
2/14/22 19:02:31	50310	Joyce B	equity & diversity	Decisions made about where improvements should be instituted by Parks & Recreation and City Council selections	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;ineffective treatment for African Americans;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Funding school programs and people seeking a education or medical degree;	"Other" (if applicable);Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community leaders from various organization and locations be involved to decide how the funds will be utilized
2/14/22 19:26:18	50310	Lanie C	Being close to family, lots of city parks, mild traffic	City council making more of an effort to hear the voice of the people and work on social justice reform	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/15/22 5:16:08	50325	James P	Iowa has a unique feel and unique people. I have been around the world, and when I was done I decided to come back to Iowa and settle in Des Moines.	I am not educated enough on this subject to give a good answer. There are far too many variables to consider in a city this size. But, when in doubt, freedom, always freedom.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Support small businesses ;	"Other" (if applicable);Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Reimburse business owners negatively affected by any federal, state, or local edicts.
2/15/22 8:45:07	50312	Sue K	It has grown into a really beautiful city. I've lived here all my life.	I want more attention paid to education, making sure there is no book banning, no suppression of black history, and each child in public school to have an above average chance for a good education.	I have not been affected;	Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; public schools, more funding;	"Other" (if applicable);Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	ANYTHING that will fund public schools. we continue to lose good teachers and the percentage of educators considering leaving has risen to 50%! We will find ourselves with bigger classrooms, fewer teachers, below average education, which is happening in Des Moines and Iowa.
2/15/22 13:26:26	50315	Maryanne S	The pace of life. Traffic is low. Everything is only about 20 minutes away. It usually is not too crowded. There is a little bit of everything here.	The politics and partisanship.	Staying home more;	Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	
2/15/22 19:08:31	50321	Adilberta R	Esta tranquilo	Que hubiera más ayuda para las viviendas y la comunidad hispana	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other" (if applicable);	Crear un fondo para trabajadores excluidos y esenciales

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2/15/22 19:14:12	50310	Enedina v	Megusta la comunidad tranquilidad	Más unidad y unión para cada una de las necesidades apoyar y ayudar algunas necesidades como comunidad	Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other";	Ocupamos un fondo para trabajadores excluidos
2/15/22 19:17:13	50314	Belén H	Es mejor que otros lugares	Que sean inclusivos de todas las comunidades	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other";	Crear un fondo para trabajadores excluidos
2/16/22 4:56:31	50311	Benjamin L	Diversity, urban amenities	Better public transit, more welcoming policies toward immigrants	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Fund for undocumented workers;	"Other"; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Fund to support undocumented workers
2/16/22 9:12:26	50312	Sebastien P	I value the freedom, the spacious infrastructure and the independence of living in a city like Des Moines.	I wouldn't change anything about Des Moines just make improvements. The improvements I would make is expediting the process of receiving car plates, title, and registration from the Polk County treasurers office to a day from the current 20 days. An improved procedure would be for the treasurers office in Polk County to mail these documents to the resident right after their paperwork is processed.	I have been compelled into compliance at some private which I find to be an erosion of my individual freedom, and ability to act according to my informed conscience regarding Covid-19 .;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Funds for 2 new Love's Truck Stops.;	"Other"; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	I would also like the ARPA funds to also be used to promote a city-wide campaign to discourage residents from giving money to panhandlers, building a local gun range in Des Moines for law abiding citizens who are also gun owners so that they have a place to practice firearms safety, and training while also long term bringing in additional revenue to the city.
2/16/22 19:43:46	50316	Dakota w	The east side	The amount of money I owe to the state of Iowa.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other"; Enterprise Infrastructure;	
2/16/22 22:50:36	50310	Rosa H	I like being able to live where I want without too much controversy.	I would like to see more updated housing in the neighborhoods, rather than new housing projects replacing what is already established, elsewhere.	Mental health worsened; After contracting COVID-19 in 2020. I have yet to recover my sense of smell and taste. Also fatigue is a problem some days as well as staying focus, on task.;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other";	I would like to see some initiatives towards mental health for the youth. Some of the youth centers have been discontinued due to lack of funding and staff. Can the city provide a venue for other youth, like the Skate Board Park, for those that do not skate?
2/17/22 20:03:23	50310	Jennifer G	I value the diversity of the people who live here	More green spaces	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other";	
2/17/22 21:07:06	50310	Scott M	Diversity and culture	More pedestrian promotion	Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other";	
2/18/22 8:09:50	50309	Kate H	Living in a true neighborhood with multiple locally-owned businesses in walking distance. I like being around public spaces and multi-use lots, because I'm more likely to encounter locally hosted events by community businesses and organizers.	I would strengthen mental health care crisis response options; further build up DART's public transportation system; re-prioritize development from luxury apartments to affordable housing city-wide; and ensure crisis emergency services had access to interpreters in multiple languages when they responded to residents.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other";	
2/19/22 12:25:26	50315	Janet N	The Sculpture Park, which is beautiful and free to residents and non-residents.	More infrastructure, such as better access to internet service in older sections of Des Moines. Better maintenance of the many parks within the city of Des Moines. Reducing the urban flight out of the Des Moines area which is causing the decline in the malls for which we have to shop.	I have not been affected;	Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other";	
2/20/22 11:35:37	50320	Elizabeth K	I love the trail system and how connected it is. I can get most places I need to on my bike - even in the winter!	I would love to see the South side cleaned up and revitalized.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other";	

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2/20/22 17:04:30	50310	Vicky G	I like that it's a small city and yet it brings lots of current entertainment like Broadway shows and concerts with famous people, even to the state fair, which has always been one of "the best state fairs in the land." Des Moines has been host to national events like qualifying for the Olympics, being the first state to offer it's opinion of who should be president every four years, and big athletic events. I love all the positive changes that have been added to downtown: a park with wonderful statues and beautiful flowers! Other foliage and flowers have been added to downtown and to Fleur Drive, which brings in people from the airport through the downtown area. Most recently, new buildings and housing have been added. All of this makes downtown so beautiful and inviting with so many fun events and offerings! Lastly, I'm thankful that education has always been so important in the Des Moines schools even though the pandemic has hurt it as it has to everyone, all over the world. Des Moines is a wonderful place to raise your kids and offer all kinds of adult events, as well!	There has been more crime in the last few years, which must be focused on and eliminated some way. Too many shootings and killings.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened; Moderate illnesses from Covid with a number of lasting, aggravating and painful symptoms from over a year ago, in November and December, 2020.;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other";	Hospitals and Care Centers, if those would not be affected through one of those prior suggestions.	
2/21/22 13:21:54	50316	Carla H	Overall convenience of needs	Lack of resources, businesses, revitalization east of the river	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other";	
2/21/22 22:24:20	50309	Jacob C	Proximity to work.	The list is long, but ability to live a full life in the downtown core without needing a suburb for anything would probably be the top of my list.	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other";	
2/23/22 10:38:58	50314	Kimberly H	The inclusiveness and generosity of our community is outstanding!	Provide more assistance to existing very low income homeowners through Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines existing programs.	Nonprofit has less funds to help increase need by residents;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other";	Provide funding to nonprofits for housing repair i.e. Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines.
2/24/22 16:00:09	50311	Matthew C	that we strive to be welcoming to all newcomers to our city and embrace diversity that is brought to this place and celebrated	that we do more to welcome and support immigrants and refugees, from all walks of life, and strive to make city services more accessible to them, including interpretation and language/access support	Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	an Excluded Worker Fund to provide monetary relief/support to those (incl. undocumented immigrants) excluded from previous pandemic relief efforts;	"Other"; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	enhance our mental healthcare infrastructure to meet the needs of the community, with a racial and gender justice lens to better meet and serve those who aren't always thought of first
2/25/22 17:12:01	50315	Maria	feeling "safe"	Provide more affordable housing	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Economic support - to avoid housing and food insecurity;	Community Contributions; "Other"; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Resident Amenities;	Grassroots immigrant and refugee led groups have been doing covid-19 vaccination and recovery efforts without any funds in the past... It is time to put resources with organizations connected directly to BIPOC, immigrant and refugees so that we can help communities recover. There is a lack of accessibility for covid-19 related help and recovery efforts and it is because the resources are not getting to the right hands to connect directly with folks affected.
2/25/22 17:28:50	50321	Adam S	Community, Neighborhoods, activities, public art	Des Moines Police Department practices, more housing for homeless and under-housed, better response and support for immigrant populations	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other";	
2/25/22 17:36:58	50317	veronica g	I value the diversity and various opportunities for growth this city offers.	Changes need to be made to provide long term and short term, immediate and significant investments into the low income, refugee and immigrant, minoritized communities' that make up Des Moines. During the last three years I have witnessed low resourced individuals and non-profits go beyond and provide immediate relief to families in crisis. Imagine the possibilities if these individuals and orgs were adequately funded and supported.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other";		

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2/25/22 19:04:03	50312	Laura H	That people proactively care about wanting to do better to make our city welcoming for everyone and that we value trying to prioritize the needs of the most marginalized because when we address the needs of the most marginalized- then it helps everyone. i love the Des Moines Art Center, the Sculpture Garden, the bike trails and green spaces, and the dedicated efforts to attract fun restaurants. i value the city service providers who clear the streets when it snows, pick up trash and recycling, etc, i value the people who make the city run well and think about and work to improve access to services and make services easier to access.	I believe people, families, and communities do well when their needs are met. Ensuring people have basic needs met like food, housing, health care and good paying jobs helps prevent violence and a host of other things. I would want leaders to talk openly about expanding our view of public safety and success to prioritize 'well-being' and acknowledge that meeting the needs of people IS part of addressing those issues...and push back against false solutions. For example, increased rates of violence and crime- let's not go back to old ways of thinking that were not terribly effective- violence increased largely bc people's needs were not met- COVID took lives and forever changes lives- and decimated the economic and health security of many of us- and the disparities in impact shined a bright spotlight on an ongoing problem- PEOPLE are the economy and we need to prioritize meeting their needs. Acknowledging that doesn't excuse acts of violence- but recognizes that if we do not address root causes- and prioritize well-being- we are just forever putting bandaids on problems without looking to find a cure. We all want COVID to be behind us but it isn't for a good chunk of people and these ARPA funds provide an amazing opportunity to think a lot bigger and bolder about really improving people's lives and addressing inequities and disparities in a way that improves our city for everyone. It's like when the American's with Disabilities Act passed- i do not have a disability but when my daughter was little i LOVED the accommodations on sidewalks for ramps instead of curbs and now i still use auto door openers when i am carrying a lot of stuff. i know it is incredibly difficult to be an elected leader in Iowa's largest city- we do not have to all agree on any given response to a particular issue- but please keep looking to increase diversity at decision making tables and allow opportunities for communities to weigh in with community solutions.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;j take care of an elderly parent and that was a lot harder. I also had family members who needed medical care that was not COVID related but were unable to get it bc of the pandemic. ;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; expand access to mental health services; educational loan forgiveness programs for mental health professionals; eviction expungement/paying back rent;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;"Other"; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities;	Anything to improve the availability of affordable and safe housing and reduce barriers to obtaining and maintain access to affordable, safe housing. Reducing barriers to accessing nutritional support- many immigrant families struggled during this time. Please pay our nurses more and do anything possible to attract more mental health professionals and increase access to legal services- there is a cliff effect here- many survivors of family violence are working moms who earn too much to qualify for legal aid services but not enough for private attorneys.
2/25/22 19:21:58	50316	Jose	The community	The parks	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	Local parks
2/25/22 21:10:51	50312	pat m	safe	accessibility for immigrants	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Experienced transportation challenges;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other";	equal access to essential needs for non-english speakers
2/27/22 21:03:07	50315	Brouke L	Not sure	Implement a social safety net, cut police dept budget	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other";	
2/28/22 13:55:46	50309	Isaac V	The trails, great local restaurants, and overall walkability	Better use the space that is currently empty/parking lots to provide more housing and restaurants. Des Moines has an alarming amount of parking garages and lots. As we develop and expand, people need to have better access to public transit and be less reliant on driving their own car.	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	
3/2/22 18:16:08	50314	Maria R	Tranquilidad	Que nos tomen en cuenta	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other";	Crear un fondo para trabajadores excluidos y esenciales
3/2/22 18:18:39	50314	Ancelmo M	Mucho trabajo	Ser más inclusivos de todas las comunidades	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Mental health worsened;Me enfermé de COVID ;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; "Other";	Crear un fondo para trabajadores excluidos y esenciales
3/2/22 18:22:19	50311	Imelda P	El trabajo, las escuelas públicas	Que sean más inclusivos de los inmigrantes	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Experienced transportation challenges;Mental health worsened;Yo me enfermé de COVID ;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	Crear un fondo para trabajadores excluidos

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3/3/22 16:14:57	50263	Carsyn L	Inexpensive	Entertainment options, the governor, having to constantly rely on a car, landscape	Mental health worsened;Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; "Other"; City Facilities;	Des Moines should invest in its citizens and community with the ARPA funds.
3/7/22 16:32:25	50310	Rosy L	the oppportunities for ethnic minorities, the help that refugee receives, and friends and family	maybe less snow.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	nothing
3/7/22 17:46:52	50023	Deborah T	I was born and raised in Iowa - value raising family and seeing grandchildren being raised in Iowa with Iowa values. Like hometown values	Crime is increasing	I have not been affected;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other"; Social and Environmental Justice;	
3/9/22 8:38:18	50314	Lumbard	I like the small city with a big city feel. Des Moines has taken great steps in the last twenty years or so to make it a beautiful and practical place to live. I appreciate the efforts to revitalize the city neighborhoods.	It would be nice to have a smaller burden of the tax load on property owners. I understand that Des Moines is, not yet, a great tourism destination, but having lived in Mesa, AZ for twenty years my property taxes here are twice what they were there for half the value.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;I feel fortunate to live in a state where the reactions to COVID have not, on a large scale, been knee-jerk. Time has proven that the state leadership response has been correct. Even though COVID has touched my family, the impact in another city outside of Iowa would have been significantly worse.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	We need more funds from somewhere in our schools
3/14/22 14:03:55	50310	Hal R	Small city feeling with many activity opportunities	More financial emphasis on neighborhoods & less on downtown	I have not been affected;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other";	None at this time
3/14/22 14:51:42	50316	Shannon O	bike trails, being able to buy a house, diverse historical neighborhoods, city parks, dart.	Increased public transportation-more bus routes and frequency and create light rail	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	More movie theatres- either downtown or in Des Moines
3/14/22 14:54:53	50310	Aaron W	Community, investment in the future, education, city services.	Improvements to residential roads and water drainage systems.	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	Make the residents of Des Moines feel like their tax dollars are going to benefit their communities. I.e. Repair roads in residential areas in total instead of just filling in a few potholes, and to help with this, keep the roads clear of snow and ice. Some snowstorms we don't even get a snowplow down our street at all. Sometimes after a week of snow we get a once over. It makes it hard to say "yes, I feel like our 6k in property taxes annually is being put to use." When in actuality it would be a better bargain to move out of the city.
3/14/22 15:13:29	50310	Donna R	Availability of variety of health care, shopping, recreational, entertainment options. DSM is big enough but not too big.	Would like to see more work on updating sewer, storm water systems. More street repaving. Like to see city seek out bad sidewalks, not wait for them to be reported. Then, give some assistance to homeowners to replace sidewalks.	Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Mental health worsened;Feel angry when folks don't believe the science behind vaccinations and worth of masks.;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other";	
3/14/22 16:23:56	50310	Ryan H	centrally located	Water quality	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; replace funds lost from pandemic;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other"; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	
3/14/22 17:42:06	50316	Vickie S	I am near friends and family, the shopping conveniences we need and medical are all nearby.	The east side needs a grocery store along Hubbell where K Mart and Gordmans used to be located. We don't need more storage facilities.	Since the pandemic there seems to be an undercurrent of anger among many residents, this has divided otherwise friendly people. ;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other";	Look into providing much needed grocery shopping availability in areas where none is provided.



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3/14/22 18:29:17	50310	Heidi S	Safety, community, affordability, competitive wages	Economy	Economy;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Grocery vouchers for all whose households under \$60000;	"Other"; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements;	Our economy is horrible funds directed families under \$60,000 annually, grocery vouchers, stimulus payments
3/14/22 20:00:22	50312	Jane C	I value the many fine restaurants, the churches, the many parks, and the short time it takes to get from one end of the city to the other and to the other suburbs.	I would hope to decrease the amount of violence which I feel has increased in the past 2-3 years. I would also improve the school system, so that students learn the constitution, Iowa history and civics to be more knowledgeable citizens.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Decreased visiting of family members due to the fear of those to be in close contact with people;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Mental health services to school children who have been affected by the COVID mandates and isolation of the past 2 years;	"Other"; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	ARPA funds could be used for purchasing COVID therapeutics/treatments instead of wasting tax payer dollars on PCR testing and vaccines which only worked on the alpha, not the delta or omicron variants. ARPA funds could also be used to establish guidelines for future health crises to follow what worked and what didn't work the past 2 years in our fight against COVID.
3/14/22 21:43:57	50312	Richard J	Medium-sized city, easy to commute, with many cultural institutions and events.	More initiatives to assist lower income residents, especially with home ownership and improvement and improvement of the K-12 school system.	Hosted extended family members who moved here from another state.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other";	Workforce development throughout the city.
3/14/22 21:47:03	50311	Adam b	Safety	Traffic	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/15/22 1:11:39	50310	Joshua B	Cost of living, safety, middle of the country	Allow Des Moines to annex suburbs, increase tax base, fix roads, get rid of lead pipes, continue MLK Pkwy North to 80/35	Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Get rid of all lead drinking water pipes;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other";	Get rid of lead pipes, more nitrate, phosphorous and microplastic mitigation in waterways
3/15/22 9:04:59	50312	Ben V	Parks	Parks	Worked remotely; Experienced transportation challenges;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	
3/15/22 9:12:01	50311	Eric D	Our potholes	Pothole reduction. Reevaluate stoplights- many feel unnecessary or could be flashing red/amber during certain hours/night. Enforcement of noise ordinance downtown- city has lost control of downtown to car/cycle "gangs".	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; "Other"; City Facilities;	Potholes
3/15/22 9:44:38	50309	Megan Z	downtown is somewhat walkable. food and entertainment is nice. I live close to my workplace.	more resources for marginalized communities (houseless people, at risk youth, people with addictions). for city council to listen to the people. more affordable housing.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened; I was in college for the first stimulus payment so I did not receive it. I graduated into debt and financial instability that will set me back for the rest of my life.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; a permanent and 24/7 warming center during winter months that does not discriminate.;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other"; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	it should go to the people and not the pockets of DSM and IA governments. Kim Reynolds already misused covid funds. mayor Cownie better not do the same.
3/15/22 11:50:51	50310	Angela W	Parks and outdoor spaces, recreational activities	Road conditions and homelessness	Worked remotely; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other";	None
3/15/22 12:40:23	50321	Gina B	I have great neighbors	Our streets are in horrible condition, crime is on the rise, and our bridges need repair.	not able to attend normal activities due to fear of contacting the virus;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Most important to me and those that I have talked to is repairing our streets with overlays;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other"; Community Contributions;	We need to fix our streets. The city just keeps slapping a little asphalt on the many potholes instead of putting an overlay on the streets. My out of town friends cannot believe that in the past five years the streets have improved very little.
3/15/22 12:42:20	50312	Amanda L	I love how accessible everything is. I can easily hop on the bike trail and head downtown and go to restaurants, bars, etc. Although the city has grown, it is still relatively easy to get places quickly.	I would love to see the downtown continue to grow and support working professionals that want a city feel. Downtown caters heavily to a younger crowd, including most of the housing being small apartments with bigger city price tags.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other";	

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3/15/22 12:56:32	50320	Holden G	Des Moines is big enough to have lots of amenities and cool locations while being small enough to have a "sense of community".	While the bike trails in Des Moines are a great start, the city of Des Moines could go farther and be a pioneer of bike transportation in the US. This, combined with improving public transportation, would help us address inequities resulting from a lack of access to transportation in our car dominated city.	Worked remotely;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/15/22 13:15:00	50312	Melinda R	accessibility of the arts/culture (Botanical Gardens, Hoyt Sherman, Art Center, sculpture park, Civic Center and so on, outdoor spaces, especially our bike/walking trail system along with enhancements to Gray's Lake and Easter Lake and skate park (even though I do not skate board!)), cultural diversity, food and beverage options and the ease of getting to most places that appeal to me within a 15 min drive or 20 min bike ride	increased options for affordable housing (not everyone wants or can afford a \$500,000-\$700,000 condo), better financial support for public schools with equal distribution of funds so that lower income neighborhoods aren't financially penalized due to the tax base, improved solutions for managing the homeless and I would really like to not see people begging for money at the numerous exit ramps along 235!	I am a healthcare provider and did work through the pandemic! Great to be able to work, but it has not been free of stress, elevated anxiety and frustration over policy and opinions that don't reflect reality. I was grateful that at the time, I did not have young children in school or daycare, as it would have been impossible to manage work and childcare/school;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other";	We know that Covid-19 is an airborne virus and I feel we need to keep that in mind as we move forward. There needs to be an investment in indoor air quality (all indoor air: schools, nursing homes, gathering places), ways to bring fresh air to indoor spaces, access to outdoors with adequate trails/sidewalk width for people to pass, better housing options for multi-generational families and so. We cannot afford to move forward with an all or nothing approach; we need flexibility, creativity and compassion. Thanks for the opportunity to respond.
3/15/22 13:25:51	50321	Larry B	I value clean water; safety provided by our police and local sheriffs departments; safety in our schools; our governor and lawmakers	Continued improvement in public safety provided by our police department; more harmony in our legislature	Intolerance by some to follow mandates for COVID safety;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other";	continued infrastructure repair
3/15/22 13:38:35	50320	Jeff L	Easy commute to work and amenities. Downtown's beauty.	Equal amenities for ALL sides of town. Too often we have to go to the west side of town (or west of Des Moines) for purchases, health care options and specialty items/events.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/15/22 14:26:49	50310	Maribeth n	Diversity, parks, schools	Better support for schools and parks	Isolation;	Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/15/22 14:35:27	50322	Jeff J	Accessibility	Make commuting smoother	Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other";	
3/15/22 14:40:32	50317	Marian H	I love the range of activities in Des Moines. From spending a day at the Blank Park Zoo to shopping in WDM to thrifting at any of the wonderful secondhand stores, there's always something new to see and do!	I'd love to see more mixed use spaces. I live in the fairmont park neighborhood and it is not mixed use in the housing areas. It'd be great to be able to walk to a community garden or to a small cafe or corner store.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	I want to stress the importance of renewable energy sources! I think they should be integrated into everything in the city, like the new parking meters in downtown or the streetlamps along roads. The conflict between Russia and Ukraine has shown how reliant we, as a country, are on fossil fuels and unsustainable, harmful methods of producing energy. This conflict should be treated as the kick in the pants we need to transition quickly and efficiently to renewable energy.
3/15/22 14:49:26	50321	Rose C	Des Moines is a pretty safe place to live thanks to our police department. Des Moines is NOT in any way racist.	Our streets are in terrible shape compared to the suburbs. My grandchildren say their friends call Des Moines a ghetto.	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	Roads,roads, roads. Roads
3/15/22 15:30:41	50316	Allison M	Excellent walking and biking trails, and parks	More/better public garbage cans along all trails and in parks. Must be lidded in some way to prevent trash from just blowing out again.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/15/22 17:10:58	50321	George R	Ease of movement, especially by car. Nearby greenspace and parks. Reasonably low cost to live.	Eradicate bike lanes combined with auto lanes and establish dedicated bike-only trails. Most bike riders I see are total scofflaws when it comes to traffic signals/signs. Beef up green space and climate-consciousness. Replace streetlights with LED lights (like along MLK) to reduce light pollution. I don't know what I'd change to reduce noise pollution.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	Not sure

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3/15/22 17:56:49	50321	Mary H	Amenities	Improve safety by enforcing current laws (instead of making new laws). Less plea bargains. Crack down on drugs and gangs.	Not able to socialize as much with family and friends;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; "Other";	Something that would address the negative impact Covid had on people's mental health. People are more angry, more impatient, and less tolerant.
3/15/22 18:16:25	50310	Constance M	I think Des Moines is a pretty safe place to live. We have good schools for our children which is a high priority for our children's futures.	What I don't like about Des Moines are the politicians fighting over what is best for all the residents here. I wish when a budget that needs to be cut you always cut the education budget, why don't you cut budgets that might that need to be cut more and stop giving huge income tax credits to companies like Amazon or Facebook to come to our city. That money could be used for so many more things. Take care of the residents in this great city and not what your wants are to appease the big wigs.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;I worked alone for a year and a half at my job because no one else wanted to be there. ,Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other";	I would like the most important items to be done first, the climate change stuff to me is not that important. Take care of things that will improve the lives of the residents in this city. Mental health issues are one of the most important issues.
3/15/22 21:20:57	50322	Kathleen M	There are many opportunities for high quality entertainment for adults, children, and families in Des Moines including public events, parks, and dining. Having relatively low and smooth traffic makes accessing the city by car very easy.	Revitalizing blighted residential areas; increased investment in sustainable infrastructure such as solar arrays/hydropower generation/electric vehicle charging; increasing commercial development in existing/abandoned/vacant properties and storefronts; sidewalk expansion in the Merle Hay neighborhood and improved walkability/bikability citywide	Mental health worsened;Worked remotely;reduced opportunities for socialization for adults and children (indoor recreation events and spaces closed);	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	individual residential grants for environmental sustainability including solar arrays, flood protection, etc
3/15/22 21:21:00	50322	Jacob M	There are many opportunities for high quality entertainment for adults, children, and families in Des Moines including public events, parks, and dining. Having relatively low and smooth traffic makes accessing the city by car very easy.	Revitalizing blighted residential areas; increased investment in sustainable infrastructure such as solar arrays/hydropower generation/electric vehicle charging; increasing commercial development in existing/abandoned/vacant properties and storefronts; sidewalk expansion in the Merle Hay neighborhood and improved walkability/bikability citywide	Mental health worsened;Worked remotely;reduced opportunities for socialization for adults and children (indoor recreation events and spaces closed);	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	individual residential grants for environmental sustainability including solar arrays, flood protection, etc
3/15/22 22:10:05	50317	Dennis H	Cost of living and low crime	Lower property taxes	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	Childcare assistance and lowering property taxes like you promised with one cent tax and mine went up. Tired of broken promises and I still don't even have a city sidewalk on e.39th st
3/15/22 22:48:23	50310	Mia B	Small enough to feel like a community, small enough for businesses and creatives to be supportive of each other instead of competitive.	Folks in power (directors of large organizations, city council members etc) seem much more concerned with middle and upper class communities. For example Des Moines has an embarrassing public transit system. .	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/16/22 0:18:54	50315	Jordan K	I love living in the Midwest, and in a city, but I love how Des Moines doesn't feel like a big city even though you get all the benefits of living in a city. It feels very unique in that way! I love the farmer's market. I love that it's a progressive place in Iowa. I love that it feels diverse and welcoming here!	I wish there were more bus routes and that the buses ran more frequently! I don't have a car and I most likely won't ever be able to get one but the bus system is lacking. I often find myself waiting over 15 minutes at stops and have even missed connecting buses when the next one doesn't come for an hour. I think you could promote the public transportation system if you made it better, and tons of people would use it. If more people know how easy and comfortable and affordable and good for the environment it is, they would absolutely be willing to use it. It would help with traffic too!!! Improving public transportation helps everyone :)	Mental health worsened;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	It would be cool if you could use the funds to increase the number of city buses that run and to do other public transportation improvements!
3/16/22 6:55:41	50312	Elyse P	Relatively low cost of living, variety of activities, beautiful green spaces	Increase walkability and public transportation options; reduce reliance on cars	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/16/22 8:11:06	50309	Jarrold S	The sense of community	A more vibrant downtown at all times of day	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other";	I think it would be awesome to utilize some empty space downtown for a diverse-owned small business incubator - a way to grow women and minority owned businesses in Des Moines by helping with space, business development, scalability, business fundamentals, etc.
3/16/22 8:29:01	50310	Sheila H	Access to business, education, and entertainment	Lower property taxes - high property taxes will be the cause of me moving from Des Moines.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other";	
3/16/22 9:07:29	50320	Patricia H	The sense of community on the Southside of Des Moines.	Fix the side streets.	Prices have gone up substantially.;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Increased training and funding of police.;	Roadway Improvements; "Other"; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	I like the idea of gun violence programs - not gun control, but programs that work within communities most affected by gun violence and educating them on how to pull together as a community against gun violence, and using stepped up police presence.

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3/16/22 9:58:37	50312	Kim K	Size.	Wishing elected officials would actually listen to constituents.	Worked remotely;	Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Roadway Improvements; fix the streets! ;	"Other"; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice;	Try not to waste the money.
3/16/22 10:31:02	50317	Courtney W	Traditions	More access to mental health resources, child care options, summer programs for kids reaching beyond the areas where the "greatest need" is.	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Mental health agency support;	Community Contributions; "Other"; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities;	
3/16/22 11:28:48	50312	barb n	size and ease of getting around, mostly kind, generous people. Work from home became norm, less driving, but the stark differences in the response between City, Polk County and the State were troubling. Our state and governors administration did an abysmal job setting standards and offering assistance. The city and county mask requirements were welcome, but more could have (could still) be done to help gig-workers, renters and others that really struggled. more housing assistance and MORE mental health resources. STOP spending money on the police depart and instead fund social workers, social programs, MORE shelters, and treatment centers. The state's move to a flat tax is going to be devastating. TAX THE RICH.	Police budget, stop the increased funding. FUND mental health and other services in partnership with the police. the DMPD needs a complete training overhaul. The state's move to a flat tax is going to be devastating. TAX THE RICH.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other";	community contributions to support social justice, and mental health support. Improve accountability for the funds, oversight and programs that really make a difference.
3/16/22 11:34:53	50309	kole s	High density living with mixed residential/commercial zones	More affordable housing and homeless shelters, dart bus running later, rail for transportation, more investment in low income neighborhoods, police reform to have social workers respond to wellness checks.	Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; City Facilities; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/16/22 13:26:54	50309	Richard G	I value the safety and community of living in Des Moines. I love the ease of access to art, parks and recreation.	I believe that the city should continue to improve the quality of living around the downtown area, which the city and developers are doing a great job of.	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	I believe continued improvements to outdoor activities, parks, paths and trails. I think an outdoor park with lights similar to the Skate Park would be awesome and a popular place for families and people to hang out at night.
3/16/22 13:40:22	50312	Lauri A	It feels safe most of the time	Better pedestrian access	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/16/22 14:08:53	50320	Peggy W	Easter Lake, downtown, east village	Increase number of family oriented facilities. During spring break, only the zoo is open.	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Arts organizations impacted by shutdown ;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; "Other"; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	Help festivals come back
3/16/22 15:24:39	50315	Angela B	Innovative downtown area, inexpensive living	Bridges/roads need improvement, neighborhood gun activity is rising, water quality is constantly contaminated by corporate farming	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	This isn't new, but clean water is of utmost importance. If Iowa allows large corporate farms to continue to ruin our water systems, we will not survive here.
3/16/22 15:29:22	50320	JESSICA P	MY VILLAGE	LESS WINTER	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/16/22 15:51:37	50312	Katie P	Diversity, interesting houses, local restaurants, my awesome neighborhood	There are too many apartment buildings going up and they aren't affordable for young people.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	

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3/16/22 16:22:25	50311	Anna M	Cost of living, pretty, easy to get around. Good amenities	No Kim Reynolds	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/16/22 16:37:29	50312	Sherri S	I feel safe n most parts of the city. I appreciate the green spaces and music scene.	Lower property taxes would be a much appreciated relief. I have friends in the suburbs who have newer, larger houses with much larger lots and pay lower taxes. I don't feel being a home owner in Des Moines has many perks these days. We still have to pay full price for city amenities, such as downtown parking and use of metro facilities while the suburbs have lower fees for parks and recreation for their residents.	Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	
3/16/22 16:50:50	50313	Traci G	Safety, small town feel, liberal values	I would like to not have to drive to Suburbs for a lot of my shopping or dining.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other";	More funding for DSM Public Schools.
3/16/22 19:59:09	50320	Dorothy P	Streetlights, sidewalks, hospitals, medical care, VA Hospital, short commute time to and from work, parks.	Extend bus routes to include ALL of Des Moines and smaller busses. Sidewalks on all streets.	Neighborhood Association did not meet for 2 years. Other group meetings not held. Loneliness due to not being able to see friends and family. Husband is a recently blind 90 year old Korean War Veteran and I am 79. Fear is keeping us mostly at home.;	Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/16/22 20:14:54	50312	Natalie M	We love the old neighborhoods, bike trails and walkable parts of the neighborhoods (Ingersoll).	More walkable areas, more trails. Feeling like the homeless are more taken care of.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/16/22 20:21:13	50315	Amanda C	Ease of access to everything, quiet neighborhoods, safety.	More opportunities on Sundays	Worked remotely;	Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other";	
3/16/22 20:34:41	50315	Jill J	Safety, good jobs	Cleaner water, laws protecting animals, mental health help	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; "Other";	Homelessness
3/16/22 20:56:23	50317	Laquita S	I value the teacher and staff at des moines public school. Also the resources for children.	Resources being broadcast more. Such as on the new and social media	Mental health worsened;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; City Facilities;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other";	More assistance with rent payments and food assistance
3/16/22 21:44:12	50316	KellyMarie M	Diversity, good schools, lots of things to do	More accessible public transportation, childcare/after school/summer care for children with disabilities.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Experienced transportation challenges;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other";	
3/16/22 21:51:20	50316	Erin M	Neighborhood, diversity, multicultural opportunities for my children.	More equitable representation on city and school councils, police force overhaul and reform, and more concerted efforts to meet the needs of the houseless.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare;Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;Worked remotely;Mental health worsened;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other";	

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3/16/22 22:26:26	50314	Hailey B	Diversity of people, closeness of amenities, quiet neighborhoods, bike trails	Prospect Park— lots of crime and unsafe for a beautiful park, cleaner water ways, community resource officers over police	Worked remotely; Mental health worsened;	Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/16/22 22:51:13	50311	Lisa C	Diversity in culture, our history, our community values and strength in our neighbors and neighborhood and the way we are all able to come together to support our city when it really counts.	The racial disparities that keep people of color from progressing at the same pace as white people can, when it comes to equity and equality in employment, access to community services and access to education, when it comes to their safety with police, when it comes to the way police target their neighborhood and schools. We need to show fairness in our government wherever positions of power and control are being offered to give fair representation of the people who live in the city or neighborhood. Judges, police, teachers, city employees, prosecuting attorneys the people working in health care or foster homes, or whatever can be done to provide people of color access to fair representation here in Des Moines. An example that comes to mind recently, is our Des Moines City council in my opinion they should be ashamed of themselves for treating their new fellow council person the way that they have, it's completely disgusting and disrespectful what they've done to try and silence her.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Loss of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Experienced transportation challenges; Mental health worsened; Anxiety and physical health have completely deteriorated. ;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Child care funding and remedial education for children who fell behind during the pandemic. Give parents additional tax credits or access to extra supports such as food stamps, tax breaks for school clothing or electronics necessary to homeschool. ;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; "Other"; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities;	EARMARK FUNDS that allow people who didn't qualify or were denied when they applied for the ERAP Assistance, to access assistance from LIHEAP IMPACT COMMUNITY ACTION FOR BOTH UTILITIES AND RENT and lessen the restrictions that were previously implemented unnecessarily.
3/17/22 6:25:17	50310	Ghormley	I like that it is a relatively small metro area. I appreciate the park and rec opportunities, particularly the bike trails. I like having all amenities I like readily available	I would like to see it stop growing.	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other"; Social and Environmental Justice;	
3/17/22 7:48:23	50320	Sandy J	It's a nice size city with plenty to do. The biking/walking trail systems is great! It is generally a clean and safe city.	The terrible odors that waft through the air occasionally. I've heard there is going to be an effort to get rid of them - I hope that is true.	Worked remotely;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other";	
3/17/22 7:54:46	50309	Janelle J	The variety of activity, ease of access to the city, walkability, governance of the city is appreciated, professionalism of lawn enforcement and fire department.	Continue support of police. I live in Whiteline Lofts and work from my condominium. I look out my windows from my desk everyday & night, I see police/fire support at the Dart station, downtown pantry, county sheriffs dealing with high schoolers loitering from the bus, and this last year, more shootings in the downtown district. I also support a resident idea of Sue Pille to Josh about a mobile showering/laundry trailer for the homeless. I feel safe sharing my neighborhood with the homeless, but it does need more attention.	Limited city recreation/buildings I would frequent, but otherwise little impact. I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; I do like any idea towards the city parks; during Covid you could tell there was less city maintenance. Tall weeds were on streets near the Science Center as an example. Keep funding Operation Downtown. I have provided input I favor higher tax dollars to continue. ;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	I listened to your online work session of the budget. I often listen to past city council meetings/work sessions while I am working at my computer to stay informed. I would like to add support for anything park related for the city. I often visit parks in Des Moines and overall, I do believe they are nicely maintained, but understand from the work session more funds needed while many donation dollars go more to other priorities for most people like food deprivation. I really like the city's parks programs are for kids. I support my tax dollars supporting staff and resources for those programs. I also 100% support any additional funds to support the police. We have had a couple homeless break-in incidences at Whiteline and I have personally inquired on an issue we had that needed policy inquiry while I was on the board. The police handled all situations professionally and I am so proud of their hard work. I see their action everyday downtown to keep us safe. They do an awesome job! I feel safe downtown. There have been more shootings, but I have also learned I really have no business being out and about after midnight downtown. (in my 50s) I would support resources or enforcement to address safety. I do believe the summer gating system did seem to have an impact.
3/17/22 7:59:16	50315	Chad B	The low cost of living	Restrict guns. Better programs for the homeless and needy. Better water quality. More restrictions on large farms and feed lots.	Mental health worsened; Worked remotely; Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Community Contributions; "Other";	

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3/17/22 8:24:53	50321	Eric K	The ability to enjoy a rich variety of events, restaurants, retail, and culture in general.	We need fiber internet in this city immediately!	Worked remotely;	Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	Outside of fiber needing to be available for all residents immediately, it needs to be made a utility in this city and treated as such. Can we also use some of the funds to actually care for the homeless and stop kicking them out at each place they try to live? They already have enough mental health issues, let's actually care for them so they are no longer homeless. Pay for a study, counselors, treatment centers, etc.
3/17/22 8:32:35	50315	Stephen V	Opportunities to encounter people from different parts of the world. Bicycle trails.	Percentage of the budget spent on policing.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Experienced loss or lack of childcare;	Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/17/22 8:46:20	50311	Lora F	I really appreciate the small town feel with a bigger city. Our music and food scene here is Des Moines is really awesome. It is wonderful to see live entertainment, ballet and concerts happening again. The outdoor amenities are also very attractive to me. Plenty of walking spaces, natural spaces and biking. I really appreciate the multi use of our river front downtown. I moved here thinking I would stay for a couple of years and it's now going on 25 years. So to me Des Moines has become home and of course my children's home. I have a granddaughter and I really want Des Moines to be the kind of place she will want to stay and raise her kids in some day. I really am an invested citizen. I want Des Moines to be welcoming to every person.	Because I come from a large city, Atlanta Georgia, I really see the benefit in a robust public transportation system. As we continue to move further away from fossil fuel consumption Des Moines and its citizens need to be ready for what is coming next. The work being done on sustainability and environmentally friendly policies and building is happening. But it needs to happen faster. I am also disappointed in our recycling program. I think we can do better.	Experienced loss or lack of childcare; Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; "Other";	When the money is focused on non profits I feel strongly it should go to under represented organizations. Organizations led by and/or doing work for marginalized communities, the LGBT community and women's health.  In addition there are undocumented people in this city who have gotten absolutely no help due to pandemic issues. I strongly encourage the city council and the border supervisors to rectify this. ARPA money can most certainly work to help people right now.
3/17/22 10:34:40	50317	Robert H	I like convenience of Des Moines, having all the amenities of a large city while having the feel of a small town.	I would like to see neighborhoods cleaned up...no junk, and encourage families to move into older neighborhoods. More neighborhood parks are needed, and green space.	I have not been affected;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/17/22 12:01:11	50315	Karl C	Variety of businesses, the library and numerous activities.	Lower sales tax	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Major inconvenience by mask mandates in the library and other public buildings which my taxes support.;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	Increased investment and expansion of the public Zoo. Further expansion of the hard surfaced walking/bike paths. Investment in local auto racing facilities including oval track and drag racing.
3/17/22 13:16:07	50311	Jody M	Vibrant downtown, art and culture. Relatively low crime and reasonable traffic.	Streetscapes and mostly street repair or replacement. Streets are a mess. City does not maintain mowing and care of public grass areas.	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Support the Public Health Response;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Roadway Improvements; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other";	
3/17/22 13:37:29	50312	Jerry P	Parks	Better streets	I have not been affected;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Broadband;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; "Other";	
3/17/22 13:47:45	50314	Hannah N	Safe places, parks and trails, reasonable cost of living, interconnected resources	Expanding resources to ensure everyone can afford to meet their basic needs (housing, food, transportation, energy), fair wages, deeper emphasis on community resources to prevent the cycle of poverty, violence, incarceration	Mental health worsened; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure;	Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/17/22 13:59:35	50314	Jessica O	Parks, trails, cost of living, friendly people, can get anywhere fast	More communal spaces like in downtown make more public gardens and connect to community programs... or make indoor playgrounds for winter or turn corporate buildings and existing downtown spaces into recreational areas enjoyed by all.	Serious illness of an immediate family member due to COVID-19; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response;	City Facilities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Social and Environmental Justice; More community friendly downtown... like downtown gardens, play areas, stuff besides bars and corporations. Also invest in public schools and teachers.;	"Other"; Social and Environmental Justice; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Community Contributions; City Facilities;	Incentivize civic engagement opportunities for children and adolescents... get them off the streets and into giving back to their community.

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3/17/22 14:22:32	50312	Sarah G	the variety of things to do, the trail system, public art	more services/ housing options for those that don't have the same resources I have	I have not been affected; Worked remotely;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues;	Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Community Contributions; Social and Environmental Justice; Enterprise Infrastructure; Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; "Other"; City Facilities;	
3/17/22 15:03:36	50309	Connor D	Ease of getting around, big city amenities	Unsure	Worked remotely;	Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Broadband; Support the Public Health Response; Address Negative Economic Impacts;	Enterprise Infrastructure; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Roadway Improvements; Resident Amenities; Enterprise Infrastructure; Social and Environmental Justice; Community Contributions; City Facilities; "Other";	
3/17/22 16:16:41	50311	Mark j	The old friendly and diverse attitude of Des Moines extremely attractive. The cultural stories of des moibes are  Phenomenal and intriguing. The parks and meaningful life functions are also significant. The many  neighborhood centers to shop and live in are great. Walkability and mass transit is good generally.  We live in the Waveland Park neighborhood west of Drake and the feeling of closeness is good. It is not  Unreasonable to walk or bus in any direction for various services. The presence of schools, libraries, and  Churches and synagogues is good. People are interesting, unlike some other parts of our state without  mentioning any names. Des Moines gets good vibes from visitors as well. Much going on to attract everyone.	Pedestrian availability is sometimes lacking—particularly in regard to sidewalks and proximity to automobile  Traffic. We live off university in Waveland park neighborhood. University is terribly busy and not conducive to  walking. Not only is university too wide a street, many of the sidewalks are too close to the street and difficult to  Maneuver for many pedestrians, especially kids and older Des Moines residents. One the key ways to slow traffic  Is engineering with obstacles to pay attention to. In many regards, these have been eliminated and streets  Widened which made the streets into racetracks instead of safety areas. The almighty automobile needs to be  Demoted! How about some congestion taxation? Can we get one person out of every car? How about free  Busing? Priority for some carpooling.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures;	Address Negative Economic Impacts; Support the Public Health Response; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Broadband; Premium Pay for Essential Workers;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Social and Environmental Justice;	Social and Environmental Justice; Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; "Other";	Try to be as equitable to neighborhoods as possible. Des Moines has suffered for years by its age.  Many houses and buildings are well over 100 years. These buildings many times are not kept up (houses also).  This is unconscionable. People flee to outlying areas and bitch and moan about Des Moines. One extreme  difficulty is disproportionate amount of tax exempt land. Approaching 50%. Outlying people use our  Facilities and don't give a hoot about Des Moines tax burden!
3/17/22 16:38:26	50315	Alyson B	I love the restaurant vibe and activities downtown. I like how close everything is.	The roads are a pothole NIGHTMARE and I'm tired of always seeing construction that last forever and in the end they come back and rip it up anyways (5th, fleur, etc). I would like to see cheaper downtown parking as well.	Reduced work and/or income due to COVID-19 closures; Mental health worsened;	Premium Pay for Essential Workers; Address Negative Economic Impacts; Replace Public Sector lost Revenues; Water and Sewer Infrastructure; Support the Public Health Response; Broadband;	Resident Amenities; Community Contributions; Roadway Improvements;	Resident Amenities; Roadway Improvements; Community Contributions; Enterprise Infrastructure; City Facilities; Social and Environmental Justice; "Other";	More social activities and programs around the city for residents.



<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Question</b>
12/21/21 17:34	rick	hi scott
12/21/21 17:34	rick	hi
12/21/21 17:35	rick	scott
12/21/21 17:37	Giada M.	There is a gray box blocking the screen y'all
12/21/21 17:37	rick	yes
12/21/21 17:38	rick	how much do you bench press
12/21/21 17:38	rick	ill donate 100k
12/21/21 17:42	Ayesha E.	Can I get unmuted
12/21/21 17:46	Sean M.	Hey sir, I have a question could you unmute me?
12/21/21 17:48	Sean M.	i'm gay do you have supports for that with the budget?
12/21/21 17:56	Katie H.	Almost 4x the library visits as police calls... Maybe the library and police should swap budgets, yes?
12/21/21 17:57	Blake I.	How much did the city pay out in TIF aid in 2021? How much new TIF aid did the Council commit to in 2021?
12/21/21 18:03	John N.	Approximately how much of the 2020 budget went to cruelly demolishing encampments, sending houseless people out into the cold against CDC recommendations?
12/21/21 18:05	Derek M.	Question on neighborhood investments- I don't live in a designated neighborhood currently- it seems like a lot of the investments are in neighborhoods that are designated- so me not being in one- would that exempt my area from ever being a candidate for eventually getting some improvement programs?
12/21/21 18:08	Katie H.	DART desperately needs funds to expand des moines routes and sheltered stops as well as shorter routes/more busses on a route
12/21/21 18:09	Giada M.	Is there just one clinician employed at DMPD dispatch? How many hours per week do they work? Are there plans to hire more?
12/21/21 18:09	Jake G.	increasing sales taxes to lower property taxes puts a greater burden on poor and working-class people. in a time when essential workers are being asked to work all the time in dangerous conditions for starvation wages, why is the city celebrating a policy that hurts them even more?
12/21/21 18:10	george d.	How many positions (uniform police/fire) are we understaffed.
12/21/21 18:10	Catie W.	Why wouldn't we just decrease other parts of the police budget to make room for mental health services instead of making the sales tax higher? Increasing sales tax puts an unfair burden on working families.

- 12/21/21 18:11 Indira S. regarding the budget people are wanting us to invest more into public transportation including free fares for dart buses
- 12/21/21 18:11 Taylor W. What amount of the city budget has been spent in 2021 to clear homeless encampments?
- 12/21/21 18:11 Bridget P. how is the "houseless situation" any different from "working people affording available homes?"
- 12/21/21 18:12 Indira S. regarding arpa the biggest concern people have right now is that we do not have enough public health efforts coming from the federal and state government and the city needs to use arpa funds to make up some of that deficit
- 12/21/21 18:12 Giada M. For the purpose of transparency (which was noted at the start of this webinar), can all questions being asked be made visible to all participants?
- 12/21/21 18:12 Bridget P. with the \$94 million from ARPA, we could send multiple tests to every household in the metro. covid is surging why are we not doing that???
- 12/21/21 18:13 Giada M. Will there be any more public sessions for the budget where public comment can actually be made?
- 12/21/21 18:14 Bridget P. why does Scott sanders pick and choose certain questions to read out loud? he should have to read all the questions out loud
- 12/21/21 18:14 Giada M. Are the questions being asked by residents being recorded anywhere? I imagine if they are a public meeting that they might be subject to FOIA.
- 12/21/21 18:14 Adam C. How much does the city of Des Moines pay to evict & bulldoze houseless camps? On average per year or just this month, whichever is easier to answer.
- 12/21/21 18:15 Taylor W. How much money would we save by moving traffic enforcement outside the DMPD by cutting the patrol budget?
- 12/21/21 18:15 Giada M. Could the questions be put up on the screen? For all of us to see?
- 12/21/21 18:16 Taylor W. Instead of investing in more parking structures especially at the airport, we should increase bus routes and accessibility via public transit.
- 12/21/21 18:16 Indira S. suggestions are free masks and testing locations, free rapid tests, direct payments, rent assistance, shutdowns, and mask mandates
- 12/21/21 18:16 Giada M. Are my questions being read by any publicly elected officials or just by an employee? Will my questions and comments be shared with any publicly elected officials?

12/21/21 18:17	Bridget P.	put all the questions up coward
12/21/21 18:18	Taylor W.	How much would it cost to ensure all city documents/press releases and meeting transcripts are translated into the 3 most used languages in DSM?
12/21/21 18:18	Bridget P.	this technically isn't a public input session if all the public input isn't vocalized js
12/21/21 18:19	Taylor W.	Why was there not a police hiring freeze at the same time of the firefighter freeze? I would like us to freeze all DMPD hiring and cease to fill any vacancies.
12/21/21 18:19	Bridget P.	isn't there a firefighter shortage because they froze hiring due to covid while DMPD chose to not also do that?
12/21/21 18:20	Bridget P.	you need more training to be a cosmetologist than you do to be a police officer
12/21/21 18:20	Jenni K./Gloria H.	Could the Council extend their commitment of LOSST dollars for an additional 5 years and increase the annual committment to \$1M a year?
12/21/21 18:20	Indira S.	public comments I've received: KN95s (adult and child sizes) sent to all schools, nursing and residential facilities, and community centers. Indoor mask mandate reinstated with enforced fines. Rapid tests valuable at not cost EVERYWHERE (libraries, schools, pop ups, etc.)
12/21/21 18:21	Indira S.	Overall better mandates, better resources to have safe food as well as safe supplies, and putting better mandates in schools.
12/21/21 18:21	Indira S.	A vaccine requirement
12/21/21 18:21	Bridget P.	spend the money on rapid tests!!!! for every household!!!!!! extra pay for healthcare staff!!!!!!
12/21/21 18:22	Indira S.	Free at-home testing partnership with Vault or something similar, support services (a la NYC) for Covid+ people in insolation, mandates, tracking and tracing
12/21/21 18:22	Indira S.	2 week shutdown after the holidays so people who have been traveling or visiting with family don't bring covid to work, restraunts etc. Immediate city wide mask mandate and vaccine clinics everywhere, send tests & masks to everyone. Send people food/supplies for quarantine.
12/21/21 18:22	Indira S.	Free take home tests that can be picked up at the library drive-thru windows
12/21/21 18:22	Indira S.	mandate employers to provide paid sick time/time off, direct payments for vaccinations, pay ppl directly (at least \$15/hr) for caregiving/childcare, free public test sites in every ward, mask mandate, proof of vaccination for dining/drinking/events/movies inside, eviction ban.

- 12/21/21 18:23 Indira S. Increased availability of testing (accessible, rapid, free). Maybe not even limited to sites: how can we get tests to people?
- Rent assistance
- Money paid to childcare centers to help with raising salaries to hire more and fill those vacant positions
- 12/21/21 18:23 Adam C. What % of ARPA funds are being considered for funding excluded workers?
- 12/21/21 18:23 Indira S. from someone dealing with consequences of long covid:
- Free and accessible testing, mask mandates and vaccine requirements, overall better resources for spreading information about the vaccine and precautions to take
- 12/21/21 18:23 Indira S. '-Testing stations  
-send out rapid tests, masks  
-grants to small businesses who take precautions  
-closing down side streets for restaurants to expand patios
- 12/21/21 18:24 Indira S. More free testing sites, free at home tests, stop using prison labor in making the kits, rent relief
- 12/21/21 18:24 Indira S. Same as everyone else is suggesting: make testing accessible. It's been pretty well shut down & it's the only way someone knows for sure if they have it so they can take measures to stop the spread.
- 12/21/21 18:24 Indira S. Rental assistance that can be given for more than just families on the literal verge of eviction! Right now families have to be late on rent to even qualify. Also free testing that is easy to find
- 12/21/21 18:24 Indira S. Free testing stations and lots of them. Pushing more for vaccination. Replace ads on skywalk with ads for vaccine. Maybe get a PR firm to really push masks and vaccines. Mask mandates that follow cdc guidelines for all Des Moines businesses.
- 12/21/21 18:25 Indira S. St. Louis just issued \$500 stimulus checks to those financially impacted by COVID. Would love to see that happen in DSM, too!
- 12/21/21 18:25 Indira S. Testing centers, at home tests that don't require a smart phone, mask mandates (including for cops), free high-quality masks widely available, sick leave support (including for vaccination), contact tracing, improved ventilation and filtration in schools and crowded workplaces

- 12/21/21 18:25 Indira S. We need more testing sites. All that's left are pharmacies or urgent care clinics and they seem to be making it as difficult as possible to get a test.
- 12/21/21 18:25 Indira S. More vaccination (FREE) sites, mask requirements statewide, vaccination requirements for dining/drinking in, more push for booster
- 12/21/21 18:28 Matt H. Hi there - What type of housing investment is the city envisioning using its ARPA funds?
- 12/21/21 18:30 Indira S. I will also add, relief efforts like the excluded worker funds should be taken seriously
- 12/21/21 18:32 Amal Is there a different feedback mechanism aside from the online survey for residents that have technology or language barriers?
- 12/21/21 18:33 Barbara K. What are the City's plans to increase affordable rental units, particularly for those residents making 30-50% AMI? How can those units remain permanently affordable?
- 12/21/21 18:35 george d. I understand the ARPA funds are not an immediate source at this time. One area specific to Parks/Rec is programing. We talk alot of physical improvements (which is needed) but programing is also an asset for the community.
- 12/21/21 18:46 george d. This was a positive community meeting that touched lots of areas. Your staff presented items well and many voices were heard. Thank you.
- 12/21/21 18:51 Giada M. Has DSM considered implementing its own eviciton moratorium?
- 12/21/21 18:51 Giada M. Can we expect to see additional homeless camps destroyed?
- 12/21/21 18:52 Giada M. Can we expect to see additional destruction of houseless camps?