

## Recovery Funds - Community Survey

### Funding Priorities

**Buncombe County has been awarded federal funding to invest in community recovery from the coronavirus pandemic and its negative economic impacts. Thank you for sharing your ideas to help us set priorities for the use of these funds.**

**Please submit survey responses no later than May 14, 2021**

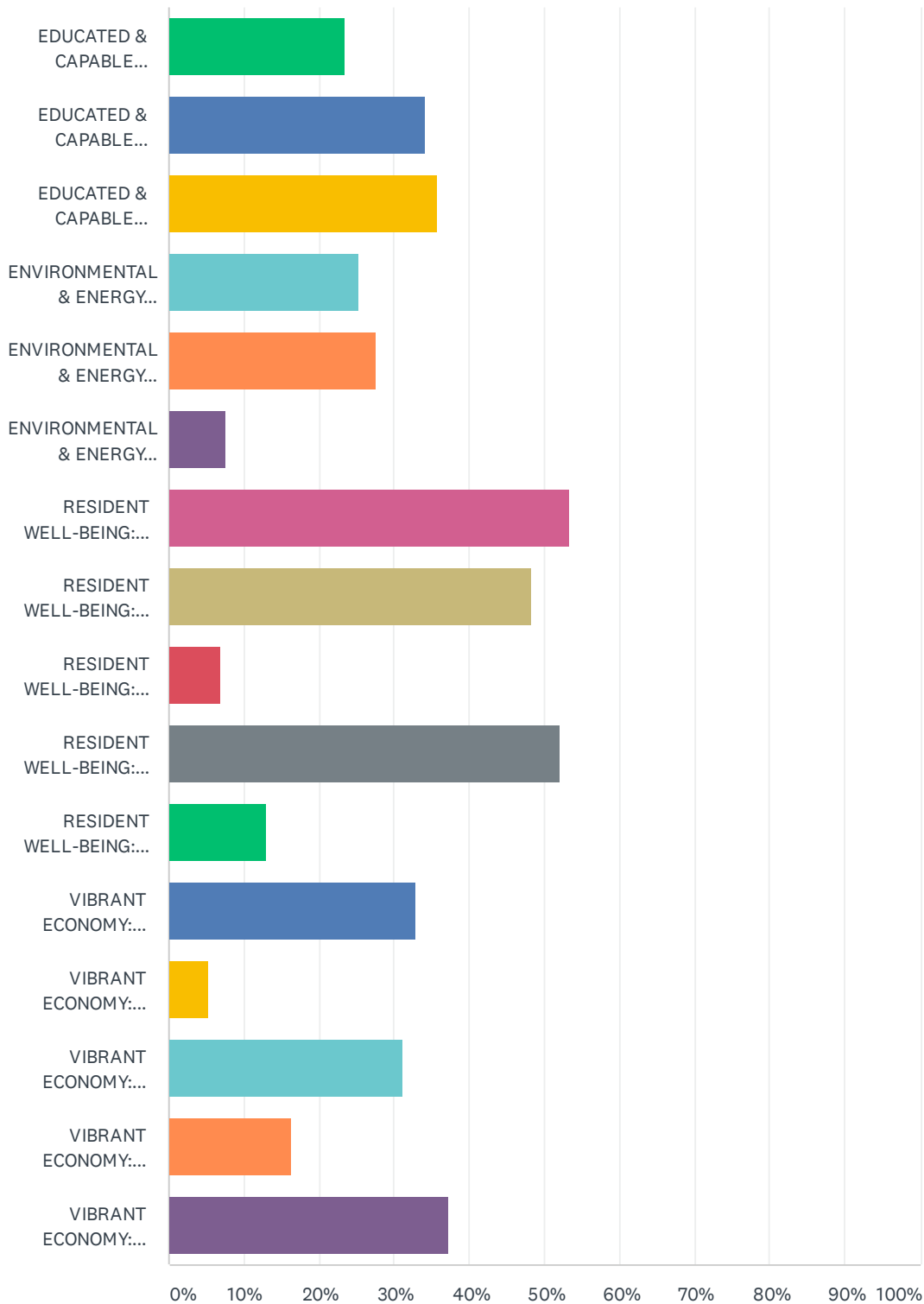
**\* 1. What do you think would have the most impact in helping Buncombe recover from COVID-19? Choose your top 5.**

- EDUCATED & CAPABLE COMMUNITY: **Aging in Place** (such as support for older adults)
- EDUCATED & CAPABLE COMMUNITY: **Early Childhood Education** (such as pre-k facilities)
- EDUCATED & CAPABLE COMMUNITY: **K-12 Education** (such as achievement gap initiative or STEM/career readiness)
- ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY STEWARDSHIP: **Environmental preservation** (such as watershed/stream restoration or conservation easements)
- ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY STEWARDSHIP: **Food System** (such as support for local farms)
- ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY STEWARDSHIP: **Weatherization** (such as energy efficiency for households)
- RESIDENT WELL-BEING: **Affordable Housing** (such as development of new housing)
- RESIDENT WELL-BEING: **Homelessness** (such as shelter or support for unhoused)
- RESIDENT WELL-BEING: **Libraries** (such as new library facilities)
- RESIDENT WELL-BEING: **Mental health/addiction** (such as community paramedics or behavioral health urgent care)
- RESIDENT WELL-BEING: **Recreation** (such as greenways or other tourism-focused projects)
- VIBRANT ECONOMY: **Business Relief for Impacted Industries** (such as small business grants)
- VIBRANT ECONOMY: **Financial Education** (such as promoting federal & state tax credits)
- VIBRANT ECONOMY: **Infrastructure** (such as broadband/internet access)
- VIBRANT ECONOMY: **Transportation** (such as Mountain Mobility or a transit master plan)
- VIBRANT ECONOMY: **Workforce development** (such as apprenticeships, job training, entrepreneurship support, or community college)

**2. What other priorities or projects should the county consider?**

# Q1 What do you think would have the most impact in helping Buncombe recover from COVID-19? Choose your top 5.

Answered: 7,615 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
EDUCATED & CAPABLE COMMUNITY: Aging in Place (such as support for older adults)	23.45% 1,786
EDUCATED & CAPABLE COMMUNITY: Early Childhood Education (such as pre-k facilities)	34.17% 2,602
EDUCATED & CAPABLE COMMUNITY: K-12 Education (such as achievement gap initiative or STEM/career readiness)	35.76% 2,723
ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY STEWARDSHIP: Environmental preservation (such as watershed/stream restoration or conservation easements)	25.36% 1,931
ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY STEWARDSHIP: Food System (such as support for local farms)	27.67% 2,107
ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY STEWARDSHIP: Weatherization (such as energy efficiency for households)	7.43% 566
RESIDENT WELL-BEING: Affordable Housing (such as development of new housing)	53.30% 4,059
RESIDENT WELL-BEING: Homelessness (such as shelter or support for unhoused)	48.29% 3,677
RESIDENT WELL-BEING: Libraries (such as new library facilities)	6.97% 531
RESIDENT WELL-BEING: Mental health/addiction (such as community paramedics or behavioral health urgent care)	52.15% 3,971
RESIDENT WELL-BEING: Recreation (such as greenways or tourism-focused projects)	12.99% 989
VIBRANT ECONOMY: Business Relief for Impacted Industries (such as small business grants)	32.93% 2,508
VIBRANT ECONOMY: Financial Education (such as promoting federal & state tax credits)	5.33% 406
VIBRANT ECONOMY: Infrastructure (such as broadband/internet access)	31.27% 2,381
VIBRANT ECONOMY: Transportation (such as Mountain Mobility or a transit master plan)	16.27% 1,239
VIBRANT ECONOMY: Workforce development (such as apprenticeships, job training, entrepreneurship support, or community college)	37.27% 2,838
Total Respondents: 7,615	



## Q2 What other priorities or projects should the county consider?

Answered: 3,016 Skipped: 4,599

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Education	5/17/2021 7:57 AM
2	Public health education, mobile health response teams	5/17/2021 7:31 AM
3	I see alot for restaurants, businesses, families, and that is all great, and I would like to see some support for single people over 55 who don't qualify for many federal programs, and have endured many of the effects of COVID, such as being the majority of deaths...seems like some relief could be offered	5/16/2021 8:05 AM
4	The above issues are separate from Covid-19 but still need to be addressed. Thank you for asking!	5/15/2021 10:47 PM
5	Start program,similar,to the 40,s WPA,where out of work individuals,could be hired,for road work,etc. Win win situation,within the county.	5/15/2021 7:55 AM
6	Invest in the water infrastructure. You should have had that on your list because that was one of the major priorities of ARPA.	5/14/2021 11:00 PM
7	0	5/14/2021 9:13 PM
8	Pushing Asheville as Climate City including EV, solar, energy efficiency, and a new climate station to replace historic weather station in Pack Square.	5/14/2021 8:58 PM
9	Domestic violence	5/14/2021 8:44 PM
10	advanced training for Police	5/14/2021 8:23 PM
11	To clarify, I think narrowing focus of education on STEM is shortsighted. We need people educated in the arts and humanities as well. In an age of misinformation, critical thinking is vital. I would also support community based grants targeting Communities of color hardest hit by the pandemic.	5/14/2021 8:22 PM
12	promoting outlets for local news	5/14/2021 8:01 PM
13	Ending homelessness	5/14/2021 7:03 PM
14	Refund the police. Significantly reducing the widespread drug problem here will serve the county well, and lessen the strain on the social services named above in survey.	5/14/2021 5:58 PM
15	Taking care of the First responders	5/14/2021 5:51 PM
16	Asheville's water system & roads; mini house compound for homeless w/showers & washers & dryers to stay as temporary til on their feet.	5/14/2021 5:16 PM
17	Financial assistance for in home care, medical bills, caregiver support for individuals under 65, home modifications for the elderly	5/14/2021 4:53 PM
18	Renewable energy focus, workforce development, address homelessness.	5/14/2021 4:41 PM
19	Broadband for everyone. Affordable communities for seniors (condos, cottages, etc). Promote solar energy for all residences, schools, and businesses	5/14/2021 4:30 PM
20	Please cut out extra money for unemployment. There is way to many people needing workers but no one wants to work when they are handed money.	5/14/2021 4:15 PM
21	None	5/14/2021 4:04 PM
22	No direct funding for businesses, particularly big businesses	5/14/2021 3:59 PM
23	Good dr. And health care	5/14/2021 3:24 PM
24	Please give consideration to a \$1.5 million one time expenditure to resurface the UNC	5/14/2021 3:20 PM

Asheville athletic track which is one of the few facilities that has remained open for public use during the pandemic. The track is lite and accessible from 5:30am until 10:00pm daily for use, not only by University student athletes, but Special Olympics, Senior Games, middle and high school events, fire and police training, and Citizens of our community. UNC Asheville is accessible by public transportation and there is ample parking. This expenditure would result in a partnership among these groups: Buncombe County, UNC Asheville, health and wellness experts, emergency management, local schools: both public and private, Asheville-Buncombe Regional Sports Commission, and as an economic driver as the University would have the ability to host intercollegiate track meets, A one-time investment for a long-term return! Thank you!

25	Better, more reliable, time-efficient public transit and more bikability. Food systems and sustainable agriculture and equitable access to healthy affordable food.	5/14/2021 3:02 PM
26	Shame on you for asking for last minute opinions. It's not YOUR money you're getting to spend. It's OURS.	5/14/2021 2:48 PM
27	I also wanted to check Mental health/addiction and Business Relief for Impacted Industries.	5/14/2021 2:43 PM
28	Stop using our money to push your liberal agenda on the tax payers!!	5/14/2021 2:39 PM
29	Reinstating phonics based reading into all of our schools per the Linguistics professor at Columbia University, John McWhorter. If kids can't read, they don't have a fighting chance, which applies to kids of all races.	5/14/2021 2:33 PM
30	special needs	5/14/2021 2:29 PM
31	Minority business development and ownership	5/14/2021 2:27 PM
32	Passports such as if you have the vaccine, you can go to an outdoor game, gym or bar.	5/14/2021 2:17 PM
33	Health and Hospital needs for underserved people with little or no health insurance (such as expanding the BC Employees health clinic to work with part time employees who otherwise have no health benefits). Also investigate HCA	5/14/2021 2:16 PM
34	Revitalization of business and/or communities impacted by rioters and/or homeless camps	5/14/2021 2:13 PM
35	Bolster Health Care entities.	5/14/2021 1:37 PM
36	ALL of the issues you have presented are VERY important. Please include Reparations, directed by the Black Community.	5/14/2021 1:19 PM
37	use an equity lens throughout all priorities in distributing resources disproportionately according to need so that communities experiencing historic and current racism and oppression obtain more resources	5/14/2021 1:10 PM
38	Utility assistance for disabled Veterans and other low-income residents that OWN a home and were not eligible for HOPE Act!	5/14/2021 1:06 PM
39	More cycling and pedestrian friendly streets. This has huge positive impacts on the health, happiness, and economy of a community. Learn more from these experts: <a href="https://youtu.be/7WiQUzOnA5w">https://youtu.be/7WiQUzOnA5w</a> <a href="https://youtu.be/8iQnrM3DkVI">https://youtu.be/8iQnrM3DkVI</a>	5/14/2021 12:30 PM
40	Raising minimum wage to attract workers.	5/14/2021 12:03 PM
41	Support for local farmers Intake mental health facilities to help illegal drug use	5/14/2021 11:55 AM
42	Food insecurity	5/14/2021 11:54 AM
43	Reparations	5/14/2021 11:54 AM
44	The county needs better public transportation. Regional train service and reliable bus service. People who cannot afford to live in Asheville would be able to work here. It would ease traffic and ease the financial burden of commuting. A connection with Charlotte by train would also allow people to get to a major hub without driving.	5/14/2021 11:47 AM
45	The importance of physical well-being as a recovery tool after the COVID pandemic has subsided is well documented. To that end it is important Buncombe County have accessible, suitably equipped, and well maintained parks and walking trails within close proximity to all citizens. Special attention should be given to: adequate bathroom facilities, accessible playground equipment, picnic tables, park benches, trash receptacles, properly seeded	5/14/2021 11:42 AM

grounds and playing fields, properly surfaced courts and play areas, shade structures where appropriate. WiFi and Broadband access should be available to Citizens throughout our County which should include all parks. Thank you for your consideration of these suggestions.

46	Raising minimum wage to \$15/hr, trying to diversify the economy past travel and tourism to create better-paying jobs	5/14/2021 11:33 AM
47	Direct credits to residents	5/14/2021 11:26 AM
48	Continuous Funding Domestic Violence Helpmate Inc.	5/14/2021 11:18 AM
49	Domestic Violence--please help expand shelter capacity.	5/14/2021 11:17 AM
50	Grants for businesses with loss of revenue so jobs can be restored.	5/14/2021 11:06 AM
51	Safety concerns for Bike riders downtown as well as on Parkway and a look at much needed road repairs throughout County. Thank you.	5/14/2021 11:06 AM
52	Financial relief for unemployed, underemployed.	5/14/2021 10:35 AM
53	I encourage funding choices that support racial equity & support low-wage workers, unhoused community members, & those most reliant on public works & community support. Please center these needs!	5/14/2021 10:28 AM
54	Support for our hospital workers who never stopped	5/14/2021 10:26 AM
55	Those that are vulnerable to COVID that aren't included some way in the above - specifically those individuals, families and agencies that deal with intellectually and developmentally disabled (IDD) - a population that is often overlooked and certainly under funded.	5/14/2021 10:25 AM
56	Indoor air quality Health care education assistance	5/14/2021 10:24 AM
57	Security for county's internet and data systems to protect against hackers.	5/14/2021 10:15 AM
58	A housing project that would shelter 250 or more people permanently. I don't care if it's 400-square-foot tiny houses or apartments, but it MUST be decent housing and it MUST be appropriate for people to live comfortably, with the services they need to maintain it.	5/14/2021 9:57 AM
59	We have a huge mental health, ECD and living wage problem in our area. Affordable housing has sort of left the building.....you have let the developers have their way. My husband is an Asheville city firefighter. Shame teachers, first responders and such have a near impossible time finding a decent single family home.	5/14/2021 9:51 AM
60	Recreation is a priority but I do not support tourism-focused recreation projects. The hotel tax should cover that. Dedicated Bicycle lanes on the BR Parkway and other scenic routes should be considered.	5/14/2021 9:45 AM
61	K-12 schools in Buncombe County that are outdated. Weaverville Primary School is greatly in need of upgrading or replacement!!!!!!!!!!!! The carpet on 1st grade hall is rotten. The tiles in the school are so old they are starting to pop up and need replaced with no wax flooring. The boys and girls bathrooms have broken, old yellow tile that is back from the 60's that needs to be replaced. The head start "trailer" needs carpet and a new home for expansion. The ball field is not useful for the school and could be used for a larger parking lot for staff and visitors or more modular buildings to accommodate more head start. And a better plan needs to be put in place for drop off and pick up of students. We are outgrowing our facility. The kitchen needs air conditioning, heating, and proper ventilation. The kitchen could use new pans and energy efficient equipment to cook and serve meals and more staff with more pay. The sewer and water lines are old and need replaced. They back up and have little water pressure to clean and/or wash hands and flush toilets. The entire building needs balanced A/C units especially since they are requiring all the doors be locked and not propped open for air circulation to reduce air particles from being shared, like coronavirus. More custodial staff is needed to maintain the facilities with more pay. 4 New energy efficient buses with heat and air to transport children to and from school safely. That should do it. Thank you.	5/14/2021 9:36 AM
62	Repair existing damaged road surfaces	5/14/2021 9:31 AM
63	Support for small businesses. Reimbursement for physical improvements intended to keep customers and employees safe and socially distanced.	5/14/2021 9:28 AM
64	Small business assistance	5/14/2021 8:50 AM

65	support for restaurants and eliminating federal support that discourages people to get back to work	5/14/2021 8:22 AM
66	Domestic violence	5/14/2021 8:14 AM
67	Sidewalks for neighborhoods where pedestrian are currently at risk. (Example: Lakeshore Dr in north asheville)	5/14/2021 8:09 AM
68	See above	5/14/2021 7:51 AM
69	protecting our cops	5/14/2021 7:31 AM
70	N/A	5/14/2021 7:28 AM
71	Nothing that is hotel related.	5/14/2021 7:11 AM
72	Getting people back to work and the economy with take care of itself!	5/14/2021 6:32 AM
73	Helping the in home bcare givers of their family members who were not taking any official payments from anyone including our state and government as well; by including us to be able to draw unemployment benefits	5/14/2021 6:31 AM
74	Community education on basic health Access to AB Tech FREE.	5/14/2021 6:28 AM
75	I urge the county to incorporate a meaningful equity lens into whatever priority topics emerge. COVID had created a unique window of opportunity for us to actually do things differently than have been done in the past. Let's center the needs and priorities of folks in our community who are so often left out and left behind in these kind of community development efforts, particularly Black and Brown residents. Thank you!	5/14/2021 6:13 AM
76	Stop unemployment benefits and instead reward those who return to work.	5/14/2021 6:08 AM
77	support law enforcement (Share the good stories about Law Enforcement on social media)	5/14/2021 5:59 AM
78	Transportation infrastructure. Running busses more frequently to more locations means more people could use it. Have a bus run once an hour does not help many people.	5/14/2021 5:41 AM
79	expanding Medicaid, especially lowering the income limit.	5/14/2021 5:12 AM
80	Helping people that really needs money and struggling.	5/14/2021 5:05 AM
81	Perhaps a public works program to help the homeless achieve independence.	5/14/2021 2:55 AM
82	Fixing the state of downtown. Its disgusting with all the trash and needles everywhere	5/14/2021 1:29 AM
83	Most of the above will be a waste of our tax dollars	5/14/2021 12:41 AM
84	Stop approving hotel development. Fund the stabilization of our community with affordable housing, harm reduction, de-carceration, & healthcare access. Please stop putting profit before people.	5/13/2021 11:20 PM
85	Rental or mortgage assistance	5/13/2021 10:43 PM
86	Limit hotel development	5/13/2021 10:08 PM
87	Mental health/addiction, libraries, aid to small businesses	5/13/2021 9:55 PM
88	Improve traffic flow to accommodate new residents	5/13/2021 9:53 PM
89	Controlled growth, infrastructure.	5/13/2021 9:44 PM
90	Local internships in business and manufacturing community	5/13/2021 9:38 PM
91	Childcare. Please I want to work.	5/13/2021 9:37 PM
92	Domestic violence!	5/13/2021 9:27 PM
93	Less focus on bike ways and more on road ways.	5/13/2021 9:24 PM
94	Domestic abuse shelter	5/13/2021 9:10 PM
95	Drug distribution on around fb park and Ambon park. Ods, people sleeping with straws in their nose... but you know	5/13/2021 9:08 PM



96	Domestic violence shelter	5/13/2021 9:07 PM
97	More activities / open hours at community centers, especially those in or near low income housing.	5/13/2021 8:50 PM
98	Making more income base apartments or houses.	5/13/2021 8:43 PM
99	Helping those with ssi or disabilities receive payments ASAP. It is especially hard on them and the elderly . Health care, and benefits to help the live more efficiently and effectively.	5/13/2021 8:43 PM
100	Aid for musicians and music venues	5/13/2021 8:30 PM
101	No low barrier Homeless shelters! Repurpose the fun depot property to help and house homeless. 3D printed communities as in Austin and let local companies hire them to work. Or use soccer fields as farm land for homeless to work farm and contribute.	5/13/2021 8:28 PM
102	Direct payments	5/13/2021 8:27 PM
103	Sidewalks	5/13/2021 8:22 PM
104	Return all funding to the Federal government.	5/13/2021 8:21 PM
105	Additional police to make Asheville safe again. The crime and drugs and vagrants are out of control.	5/13/2021 8:14 PM
106	Work on pulling your heads out of the hotel, restaurant and construction (cheap apartment) industries asses. Bring jobs to this area that will pay wages comparable to the cost of living here. Waiting tables and making beds are not careers. Asheville and Buncombe County Commissioners are turning the people in this country into indentured servants for tourists. None of you deserve to be in the positions you hold. You're not looking out for the people who live here. Bring manufacturing jobs not more cheap houses or more beds to make.	5/13/2021 8:05 PM
107	Fixing our roads and traffic issues so people can travel safely, reduce wear and tear on vehicles, and promote more bike friendly roadways to reduce carbon emissions. Addressing how the tourism economy is driving out residents and damaging our infrastructure. Overdevelopment is detrimental to our county's ecosystem. People cannot make a living off low paying tourism jobs. Everything must address race and class inequities in our county.	5/13/2021 7:56 PM
108	Please fund early care and education so we can serve working families.	5/13/2021 7:51 PM
109	follow the CDC mask rules they know better than many cohrn	5/13/2021 7:38 PM
110	Childcare and elder/disabled care	5/13/2021 7:22 PM
111	You should focus on ways to help the service industry workers that our economy relies on, and stop prioritizing tourists over them. Expand public transportation, and invest in your locals or we won't have tourists much longer.	5/13/2021 7:21 PM
112	Obviously both the well being of citizens (ALL citizens) and having a vibrant economy are very important. I hated having to choose children's needs over those of the Homeless community or the environment. These intersect at many points. But making Asheville more attractive to people who already have an abundance of resources is very low on my list. Let's take care of those who are here and struggling.	5/13/2021 7:10 PM
113	Stop the rental landslide!! This will never be affordable. Rent control apartments or. Build condos cluster homes, duple triplex!! Help bridge the purchase like habitat does!!! Restaurant grants to pay people living wage and buy local produce! Local Restaurants are a life blood for many!!!! Residents and visitor's. They are key in recovery..	5/13/2021 6:50 PM
114	Homeless veterans. Meals on wheels....soup kitchens.	5/13/2021 6:49 PM
115	Helping residents meet the low of the reappraisals. If on parks focus on locals Not on tourists.	5/13/2021 6:46 PM
116	Stockpile: rotated out to local business partners occasionally to maintain fresh stockpile. They can buy from county every now and then to help keep dated items. Antibacterial, mask, gasoline! WHY does Buncombe county at least once a year for 2 weeks it seems face a gas crisis. We rely to heavy on SC delivery. We could have several thousand gallons of diesel and regular gas as a stock ( maybe on landfill?) for residence ( not gov vehicles, you have that) in major snows, hurricanes. Keep BUNCOMBE viable always.	5/13/2021 6:45 PM
117	*living wage for early childhood teachers *car insurance / automobile health support *healthcare	5/13/2021 6:41 PM

for low income able bodies adults without dependants \*community college vouchers \*distance learning / home school programming

118	Sidewalks, summer school to get students up to grade level, especially reading.	5/13/2021 6:39 PM
119	Grants to restaurants, aimed at preserving jobs fair paying jobs and local farms! Support restaurants! Planning and agreements for housing, vaccine shots, testing, supply stockpile for rotation! for future outbreaks. This will happen again. Partner facilities like hospitals, nursing homes, day cares, and school could purchase from. Stock pile once every couple of years so stockpile can be rotated out and replenished with fresh!!! Mask, cleaning supplies, things we fell short of. All households with school age children need broadband! Rentals from a massive out of town company will never make affordable housing... gov grant to 3rd party to help buy small homes, condos, duplexes. Build condos not rental apartments..	5/13/2021 6:38 PM
120	Additional funding or grants for fire and ems departments as an act of appreciation for their frontline work during uncertain times.	5/13/2021 6:38 PM
121	Tax relief, financial education, more commercial building downtown. Return the money.	5/13/2021 6:08 PM
122	First Responders Pay!	5/13/2021 6:05 PM
123	Relief for hurt property owners who will struggle to pay increased residential property taxes. Especially those who live within Asheville City limits who can not use their primary homes as short term rentals to help pay bills.	5/13/2021 5:55 PM
124	Gov McMaster just stole his people's pandemic funds and is reallocating. you will see a trickle down into all your existing programs as many live in Asheville. Please make rent and food assistance available to them.	5/13/2021 5:50 PM
125	-Expand bus system -Expand bicycle access -Sidewalks -> Walkable Asheville -Community safety = Defund the Police. #ACAB	5/13/2021 5:50 PM
126	community centers / gymnasiums in outlying County places like Candler, Leicester, Swannanoa	5/13/2021 5:49 PM
127	Tax refunds, tax cuts, decreased regulations	5/13/2021 5:44 PM
128	Support / Incentivize Community College - Industry partnerships. Develop curriculum and training around local and regional industry needs. Offer Business Continuity Planning for business owners so they can learn how to minimize downtime and loss of revenue during emergencies. Make the training mandatory for those receiving small business grants. Incorporate TownHall type of Roundtable discussions with local business owners who were able to maintain during the pandemic by thinking outside of the box. Establish a 'Give Where You Live' Co-operative fund much like is seen at <a href="http://community.coop/ccf">http://community.coop/ccf</a> . Give the public/corporations an opportunity to have their donations matched. ~Christine Lilly-Holbrook	5/13/2021 5:44 PM
129	Support for single parents **LIFE COACHES** (Kate Singogo at LifeWorks) to get back to self-sufficiency - housing, transportation, food, internet, flexible/online living wage full time employment, quick education(certificates) to learn needed skills that employers are looking for right now	5/13/2021 5:43 PM
130	Fixing the potholes in the roads	5/13/2021 5:31 PM
131	Local issues , not trying to follow other city's failing MODELS.	5/13/2021 5:28 PM
132	Reparation payments to historically marginalized people.	5/13/2021 5:25 PM
133	Sovereign wealth fund subsidized by tourism spread out economic risk associated with reliance on that economic sector.	5/13/2021 5:12 PM
134	Domestic and gun violence as serious public health problems	5/13/2021 5:12 PM
135	KEEP AMOS OPEN!!	5/13/2021 5:12 PM
136	Make whole those communities which have suffered most--African American and Latinx folks as well as low-wage workers who lost hours and/or jobs.	5/13/2021 5:06 PM
137	Increase minimum wage	5/13/2021 4:42 PM
138	Ending health and educational disparities for Black Asheville	5/13/2021 4:36 PM

139	Active Aging Center	5/13/2021 4:10 PM
140	Road improvements	5/13/2021 4:07 PM
141	Whole community disaster response training with emphasis on supporting farms to feed and water residents to mitigate challenges in meeting needs both current and future disaster operations. If you would like additional input I would be happy to provide more in-depth info. Thank you for taking the time to ask. We should be better prepared for the next pandemic or high impact low probability disaster. Consider a more transmittable pathogen where grocery stores are forced to close or a grid down event.	5/13/2021 4:05 PM
142	Helping people stay in their homes by preventing evictions. Increasing access to Transportation.	5/13/2021 3:55 PM
143	Most of the above are wider, well established areas of need. This doesn't sound like a survey on help getting beyond covid! Definitely, all counties need improved communications technologies to avoid our early rollout probs	5/13/2021 3:55 PM
144	A big lesson from Covid is we need to pay more attention to airflow in enclosed spaces. County schools should have updated HVAC systems that are designed to minimize airborne transmission of viruses.	5/13/2021 3:53 PM
145	Support for Increase of Mental Health to K-12 students and families	5/13/2021 3:51 PM
146	Reestablish Mission as a Public Hospital, and claw back the millions that exchanged hands to privatize it in the first place.	5/13/2021 3:36 PM
147	Improvements in trust in governmental or agency policies and recommendations. Subordination of tourism to the needs of the community. The Tourism industry should support the communities that make up the Asheville area rather draining resources for the benefit of outside stakeholders.	5/13/2021 3:27 PM
148	Support of the arts.	5/13/2021 3:10 PM
149	Reparations and support for black, Latino and indigenous community members who experienced disproportionate impacts of COVID on top of historical, multi-generational disadvantages.	5/13/2021 3:04 PM
150	Universal free broadband would provide benefits to 3 categories, Vibrant Economy, Resident Well-Being and Educated & Capable Community. The benefits would be staggering and across the board	5/13/2021 2:59 PM
151	Less emphasize on race (reparations etc.) and more emphasize on the community as a whole	5/13/2021 2:54 PM
152	Extensive relief/support for the self-employed, Leisure & Hospitality, Arts & Culture sectors; additional COVID relief programs for small business in Arts & Culture industries	5/13/2021 2:31 PM
153	Investing in an industry created, owned, managed, and staffed by local creatives - like ZED. We could have an indoor/outdoor park like St. Louis City Museum and offer living wages to locals while attracting tourists. The TDA could spend money on touting our creative PRODUCTS, not just tourists visiting and making this a more extractive economy.	5/13/2021 2:28 PM
154	All of the above are worthy goals. I would support most of them but am bemused by the survey since I don't see that they have a lot to do with covid recovery. I picked the ones that seemed to have a more direct relationship to your question.	5/13/2021 2:16 PM
155	instead of continuing to approve construction of apartments that no one can afford, put money into expanding affordable housing for the poor people who keep Asheville's local economy running :)	5/13/2021 1:39 PM
156	Public transportation	5/13/2021 1:17 PM
157	Hotel, condo and apartment developers need to contribute to pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure. Asheville is providing opportunities for developers and their financial investors to generate wealth, often at the expense of quality of life for current residents. It is long past time to require them to contribute more. Thanks for this opportunity to voice my concerns for our community.	5/13/2021 1:14 PM
158	1. enhance emergency preparedness for pandemics, grid disruptions, infrastructure failures, societal chaos. 2. enhance communication methods and expertise	5/13/2021 1:09 PM

159	Homelessness	5/13/2021 1:04 PM
160	Emergency Services support for first responders at the fire, rescue, EMS levels. We have been at work everyday doing our jobs.	5/13/2021 1:03 PM
161	Helping people impacted by Covid transition to new safer work skills. Provide education and equipment.	5/13/2021 1:01 PM
162	VIBRANT ECONOMY: Performing arts organizations	5/13/2021 12:59 PM
163	Arts organizations.	5/13/2021 12:59 PM
164	racial justice and the impact of the pandemic on communities of color	5/13/2021 12:55 PM
165	Sanitation stops (bathroom and hand-washing facilities) for unhoused adults in Asheville. Buncombe county could support community groups that do food and supply drops for unhoused adults	5/13/2021 12:44 PM
166	Sharing information about the safety & efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines to reduce vaccine hesitancy in the community.	5/13/2021 12:42 PM
167	Minority and racial equity, improving building and zoning guidelines to encourage organized, positive communities and growth. Thank you for considering citizens' opinions and work to continually improve our county and communities.	5/13/2021 12:37 PM
168	Support living wage	5/13/2021 12:32 PM
169	Please consider adding and cleanly maintaining public restrooms in order to enable the recovery. Focusing on this will promote that's it's alright to leave the safety of our homes & stay out for longer time periods.	5/13/2021 12:23 PM
170	Turning vacant buildings into homes for homeless give building owners incentives for agreeing.	5/13/2021 12:22 PM
171	safe daycare for those who want/need to work	5/13/2021 12:02 PM
172	GET RID OF MASKS!!! By now people have had the choice to get vaccinated or not. Let the world go back to normal and let people take their chances!!!!	5/13/2021 12:01 PM
173	Immediate accessibility to developing treatments for those serving the vulnerable population, IE: Adult Services was LAST to have covid19 vaccines available to them however never hesitated one bit to continue on with critical work in the close contacts with those adults throughout the ENTIRE quarantine process.	5/13/2021 12:01 PM
174	talking to state govt about stopping the unemployment checks. folks are making more money staying home rather than going back to work. this is something we thought would help people but it is really hurting the enconomy. we need to get people back to work.	5/13/2021 12:00 PM
175	ACTIVE AGING PROJECT	5/13/2021 11:51 AM
176	Thoughtful development	5/13/2021 11:36 AM
177	updating and maintaining outdoor parks and places to have safe family fun	5/13/2021 11:20 AM
178	Assistance with tutoring and reading programs.	5/13/2021 11:18 AM
179	Support for small locally owned businesses Affordable housing for the working service industry employees.	5/13/2021 11:08 AM
180	Memorial so as to honor those affected by COVID19. Maybe covered benches downtown in sculpture form as an art object. Multifunctional art piece.	5/13/2021 10:53 AM
181	helping homeless persons to find viable solutions for housing	5/13/2021 10:52 AM
182	Storm Water, water, and sewage infrastructure. This is a serious issue that is continually ignored.	5/13/2021 10:51 AM
183	Focus on developing green job opportunities. The service sector is important but not recession or pandemic proof.	5/13/2021 10:44 AM
184	These are all good things - I had trouble choosing only 5.	5/13/2021 10:43 AM
185	Traffic management and control. Widening major arteries, etc.	5/13/2021 10:42 AM

186	Some of above not checked off. Farmers and food.	5/13/2021 10:39 AM
187	Investments in quality childcare from the infancy age should be a top priority to support professional coming back to the workforce	5/13/2021 10:36 AM
188	Clean water Pre-natal care	5/13/2021 10:30 AM
189	Help with child care so parents can work.	5/13/2021 10:30 AM
190	Childcare that is affordable to families and pay representative of the number of children each person is caring for. My daughter is getting \$14/hr and taking care of 14-26 kids ages 5-12. She gets more with babysitting 2 kids with fewer hours.	5/13/2021 10:27 AM
191	More bike lanes, park and ride lots, and wildlife corridors	5/13/2021 10:25 AM
192	Mass transit system to be able to get around the county without driving...and then expand to join other counties.	5/13/2021 10:20 AM
193	Supporting minority-owned businesses New, affordable home construction in place of building more hotels Social/Racial Justice Initiatives	5/13/2021 10:09 AM
194	Anti-racisit policy reform. Health care and housing are human rights and access for all will disproportionately benefit people of color while also benefitting white people as well. - 30 y/o white female middle to upper class. Thank you.	5/13/2021 10:01 AM
195	ALL of the above are important, but first priority should be children/family education and nutrition and economic stability for the entire community... catch up on school and work/income.	5/13/2021 9:59 AM
196	I do support infrastructure improvements that include childcare and transportation needs for getting to jobs	5/13/2021 9:59 AM
197	Stop wasting tax dollars, loosen and remove restrictions, and send people back to work. If anyone should get this money, it should go to small businesses that were forced to shut down against their will and now are struggling to stay open and hire employees. There is no incentive for people to go back to work when they are getting paid to stay home. This is killing our economy and is doing more damage than necessary.	5/13/2021 9:59 AM
198	--new energy sources, particularly solar, also electric vehicles, etc; --how to effectively deal with the influx of new residents while maintaining the character and natural beauty/access we value so deeply here.	5/13/2021 9:57 AM
199	Invest in the infrastructure of the mental health and substance use service continuum of care. i.e. the BHUC, Carolyn Burrell, MH in schools, crisis response services, and the CCBHC at MAHEC. We have seen the rate of mental health issues double since the start of the pandemic. This effort will show a cost savings by working to keep consumers out of high cost care and keeping more people available in the workforce filling job openings and stimulating the economy through the cycle. Happy to talk more about this continuum of care concept shane.lunsford@mahec.net	5/13/2021 9:55 AM
200	The people who live here and not only the tourists that come here to stay in the hotels that have been open 100% capacity since may 2020.	5/13/2021 9:54 AM
201	Affordable housing for moderate incomes as well as low incomes.	5/13/2021 9:54 AM
202	Homelessness	5/13/2021 9:52 AM
203	Mental health too	5/13/2021 9:51 AM
204	Subsidized childcare for low and middle income families	5/13/2021 9:50 AM
205	Planting of trees for the health of the environment. Planting of evergreens such as Leyland Cypress to provide both a visual barrier and a sound barrier to the highways. In my case, with the new hotel by the tunnel, I not only lost my mountain view but even worse, the sound at my house (across 240 from the hotel) has dramatically increased.	5/13/2021 9:42 AM
206	Education on vaccines	5/13/2021 9:41 AM
207	Parking problem in Asheville Too many new hotels, not enough parking available	5/13/2021 9:39 AM
208	Real effort at finding a solution to homeless and hungry people on our streets and in our	5/13/2021 9:35 AM

	communities who need help.	
209	Support for telemedicine and teledentistry	5/13/2021 9:32 AM
210	Fixing the Food deserts, parks and rec	5/13/2021 9:27 AM
211	Environmentally conscious building in Asheville and Buncombe. Limiting destruction of trees and lessening paving. Addressing food insecure children and people.	5/13/2021 9:26 AM
212	improve funding for law enforcement	5/13/2021 9:26 AM
213	Slowdown hotel building. Concentrate more on residents than tourist. If building at least use local or NC builders	5/13/2021 9:22 AM
214	Lower taxes	5/13/2021 9:22 AM
215	Enforcing mask mandates and social distancing - especially for the unvaccinated. It's not over yet.	5/13/2021 9:22 AM
216	Expand city water and sewer to other areas	5/13/2021 9:22 AM
217	Community well-checks (like a good neighbor policy): checking on people/children for their health, food, utility payments- especially those that don't have any family or anyone looking out for them.	5/13/2021 9:21 AM
218	Controlling population grow the and effects on roads	5/13/2021 9:21 AM
219	I see the value in all of the items. I'm just thinking in terms of what would address the most immediate impacts. I would add: RESIDENT WELL-BEING: Foreclosure and eviction prevention and mediation.	5/13/2021 9:13 AM
220	Humane certified cheese from local farms. Vegetarians need this and it is nearly impossible to find. Let our local farms do this and be the trendsetters.	5/13/2021 9:12 AM
221	Racial Justice should be the top priority. Racial minorities have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. We can't talk about mental health without talking about racial injustice.	5/13/2021 9:10 AM
222	Affordable healthcare and free clinics or subsidized clinics so our homeless population can access by walking.	5/13/2021 9:08 AM
223	Mental Health and Wellness	5/13/2021 9:05 AM
224	Programs to bring more businesses in different industries and jobs to the area (that pay at least a living wage), to diversify the job market. Also, support for service industry businesses to help make those jobs that support our tourism economy be able to pay service workers a living wage so that they can live and survive in the town they work (increase current programs, benefits/incentives for businesses that pay better, affordable housing for service industry workers, etc.).	5/13/2021 9:02 AM
225	Teach community how to work with each other - how to barter - how to give service to stay afloat.	5/13/2021 9:02 AM
226	Increasing capacity of existing infrastructure to accommodate large influx of people	5/13/2021 9:00 AM
227	Put people to work repairing infrastructure.	5/13/2021 8:51 AM
228	Free Broadband internet to the county	5/13/2021 8:50 AM
229	crisis education for law enforcement	5/13/2021 8:49 AM
230	Please don't forget the economic engines that were hurt the worst during the shut down - restaurants and performing arts venues. Thank you.	5/13/2021 8:39 AM
231	Converting unused office spaces into affordable apartments not condos.	5/13/2021 8:35 AM
232	Help for service and hospitality workers and restaurants.	5/13/2021 8:34 AM
233	Increasing the number of long term, supported, residential beds for people with SU disorders.	5/13/2021 8:30 AM
234	Affordable housing. How can cost of living be so high here and wages so low? It doesn't balance out. It has always been this way. I was born and raised here.	5/13/2021 8:26 AM

235	Paying it's share of the wear & tear on Asheville City roads, water, sewer and other infrastructure + police protection for the estimated 80K county residents who were working and will again be working within the city limits. Kill off Asheville is kill off the "golden goose" of tourism. Yeah, and how about have tax money controlled by people tax payers elect? Tourism org has no concern for city/county tax payers as far as I'm concerned.	5/13/2021 8:25 AM
236	Asheville City proper has become a hub for vagrants and panhandlers. They sleep on park benches, camp in the woods, litter and go to the bathroom in public areas and doorways of businesses downtown. Better enforcement and discouragement for loitering, panhandling vagrants in the city.	5/13/2021 8:21 AM
237	sustainable energy projects	5/13/2021 8:20 AM
238	Supporting police, parks, not tourism develoent	5/13/2021 8:15 AM
239	Parking	5/13/2021 8:14 AM
240	County wide minimum wage increase	5/13/2021 8:03 AM
241	Family investment: quality affordable early childcare.	5/13/2021 7:59 AM
242	Diversity, inclusion, and building up minority communities.	5/13/2021 7:52 AM
243	Dropping the salaries of all county employees who make over 90,000 other than the county manager, and ensure that the lowest paid county workers make no less than 45,000 with the same benefits as people who earn more. People who are just in it for the money can move along. You can't relate to people making the median or poverty wages when you're being paid twice the median.	5/13/2021 7:43 AM
244	Stop Donald Trump's big lie. Keep him out of office and his followers.	5/13/2021 7:41 AM
245	Nutrition education to teach people to eat REAL food to stay healthy.	5/13/2021 7:37 AM
246	Ban critical race theory in public schools	5/13/2021 7:32 AM
247	Affordable day care for working parents.	5/13/2021 7:31 AM
248	Update and repair roads and bridges in county. Our county should be raked as one of the top ten safest in the country because of tourism. Invest in the Sheriffs Dept., First Responders and Fire Dept.'s.	5/13/2021 7:26 AM
249	Helping those without insurance pay virus-related health expenses.	5/13/2021 7:26 AM
250	Incentives to work over getting a handout. Why are there so many open jobs?? We have given the basics for free, why work?	5/13/2021 7:16 AM
251	Mental health facilities and half-way houses for addicts.	5/13/2021 6:58 AM
252	Mental Health assistance and a much better health-care system	5/13/2021 6:40 AM
253	Clean energy	5/13/2021 6:36 AM
254	An up to date, vibrant and accessible parks and greenway system. If you are really interested in COVID recovery and not just a wish list from vocal groups, then please consider the value (physically and emotionally) of adequate access to outdoor activity.	5/13/2021 6:21 AM
255	Add sidewalks on Haw Creek fir safety. Scary for pedestrians and car drivers because it's dangerous..	5/13/2021 5:59 AM
256	More funding for law enforcement!	5/13/2021 4:28 AM
257	Feeding the hungry	5/13/2021 4:08 AM
258	Road improvements	5/13/2021 3:47 AM
259	Buncombe desperately needs to get control of crime. We need to find out why we have so much begging and homelessness here, and find ways to eliminate -- I do not believe providing free housing is the answer as a long term solution, but merely enables and encourages this behaviour. Time limits on assistance. And,in general, remembering we are essentially a tourist community, and that keeping the cities and countryside in pristine and beautiful condition should be a priority.	5/13/2021 2:35 AM

260	I'm a strong believer in "housing first." You need that strong foundation to build everything else on.	5/13/2021 2:07 AM
261	Input and consultation with DIRECTLY ADJACENT STAKEHOLDERS about the near and distance future of the Pit. To my knowledge, residential stakeholders (property owners) abutting the Pit on Haywood St. were never contacted nor considered in the plan development despite offers for input to chief design team. The City does not even fully own the alley wrapped into the plan. Residential property owning taxpayers on Haywood Street next to the Pit deserve a voice. Also, while no development is occurring , the Pit needs to be patrolled and maintained for security purposes for nearby residents.	5/13/2021 1:54 AM
262	Stop The Bluffs!! Stop the proposed Charlotte St development!! And most especially,, pleeeeee, NO new building in Beaverdam Valley! We are BEGGING you to <b>**stop**</b> and BLOCK the development which is intended to be built behind the nursing home. Residents with dementia will be completely bombarded with noise, for probably 2 years of construction. Dementias will worsen because of stress and confusion, due to the overpopulated neighborhood that is intended to be built right behind . I work as a caregiver to elders, inck those with dentia. Please do not do this to our elders! Stop that private developer.	5/13/2021 1:36 AM
263	Social media site to communicate with all constituents. These surveys are important and worthy	5/13/2021 1:01 AM
264	Growth Management	5/13/2021 12:48 AM
265	Ending the major buyouts of land, development and price gouging by 5-over-1 apartment complexes. Instead focus on enriching the working poor and homeless communities currently residing in Asheville.	5/13/2021 12:25 AM
266	Healthcare access for the uninsured and underinsured.	5/13/2021 12:24 AM
267	Getting people off of the "free money" habit and back to working for a living.	5/13/2021 12:24 AM
268	Better training and salaries for law enforcement personnel for de-escalation in confrontations.	5/13/2021 12:21 AM
269	Please find projects that address the needs of the neediest among us first. The needy put money straight back into the economy which helps all of us to prosper. For our area to continue an acceptable quality of life, the divide between the "haves" and "have nots" must shrink, not grow.	5/13/2021 12:10 AM
270	Helping the children get back to 'normal' childhoods.	5/13/2021 12:00 AM
271	Solar/Wind and other green energy.	5/12/2021 11:56 PM
272	Higher quality education leads to smarter, critically thinking, initiative taking workers. We need to raise our standards. From pre-k all the way up to PhD. I am ashamed of the North Carolina public school system and if I have children I will move out of state so they can have a better chance. Consistent road laws with consistent enforcement. Don't teach that people have to use a turn signal if it's never going to be enforced. Don't have required emissions tests if vehicles can still spew black exhaust without getting pulled over to have it checked if it passes regulations. There's no point in rules if there's no one going to enforce them. If rules aren't enforced they're just suggestions. And that's not what the government is there for. My tax dollars should not go to a government making suggestions.	5/12/2021 11:43 PM
273	All of the above.	5/12/2021 11:40 PM
274	Food programs to help those who don't recieve food assistance	5/12/2021 11:35 PM
275	Other infrastructure improvement such as road repair/widening, bridge repair, repainting road lines, better road signage, and more sidewalks and bike lanes.	5/12/2021 11:29 PM
276	Buncombe county education foundations	5/12/2021 11:29 PM
277	Covid vaccination education	5/12/2021 11:24 PM
278	Limiting further commercial and residential development unless it's for affordable housing. Ban further hotel development until the county has a comprehensive plan for approval that includes the developers paying for upgrading infrastructure around the property including burying utilities, installing new sidewalks, installing solar systems and at least ten percent donation. To run affordable housing.	5/12/2021 11:14 PM



279	Improving HCA Mission Hospital.	5/12/2021 11:04 PM
280	Equal treatment of all	5/12/2021 11:02 PM
281	Addressing insufficient wages and inequities in housing and opportunities	5/12/2021 11:02 PM
282	Get rid of our current Asheville mayor and all who support hand outs and providing housing for drug addicts. Crime is at an all time high and she turns her head. Pay the police triple to do their job and rid our streets of the filth. Stop allowing apartments and condos to take over what little land is remaking. Stop the drugs, crime and pay police more for the quality work they do.	5/12/2021 10:57 PM
283	Helping middle class income as well not just low income	5/12/2021 10:54 PM
284	Restoring a safe Asheville. Overhaul police force. Cleaning up graffiti and making the city safe again. Cleaning up the French Broad. Fixing the damn sinkholes for once and for all or making them vacant lots and removing those buildings completely (north merrimon ave)	5/12/2021 10:52 PM
285	Protect long term residents from being taxed out of their homes and properties due to elevated land values and taxes.	5/12/2021 10:38 PM
286	Get vaccinations to those that have no way to get to vaccination sites either for lack of transportation or handicaps limiting their ability to travel.	5/12/2021 10:38 PM
287	Support for our police!	5/12/2021 10:27 PM
288	We need to protect the environment. There is excessive building and the destruction of trees and the land that sustains us. The land is being raped for profit and greed.	5/12/2021 10:22 PM
289	Community and diversity team building	5/12/2021 10:19 PM
290	Installation of EV chargers in strategic locations around the county	5/12/2021 10:16 PM
291	Increased narcan education, training, and supplies.	5/12/2021 10:14 PM
292	Support for after-school and enrichment programs for kids, esp low-income and Black/Latino youth. Our kids have lost 1+ years of learning in spite of teachers' best efforts. Enrichment programs keep them engaged in learning, support them emotionally (a huge need) and can help us address the losses in learning and socialization.	5/12/2021 10:13 PM
293	more trees - Green up Asheville-Buncombe County.	5/12/2021 10:10 PM
294	Transportation	5/12/2021 10:09 PM
295	Vaccine awareness	5/12/2021 10:08 PM
296	Boosting businesses so they can pay at least a living wage and can compete with unemployment. Grants, NOT loans. Loans make it worse.	5/12/2021 10:06 PM
297	Encourage and convince people to get vaccines and wear masks SO they can help protects others (including their families and loved ones). Also, resist opening up our community just to entertain and satisfy those who live here and tourists!! Thanks for asking	5/12/2021 10:04 PM
298	Local roads have no shoulders and are dangerous in bad westher	5/12/2021 10:03 PM
299	Remove mask mandate	5/12/2021 10:03 PM
300	Civic Center	5/12/2021 10:02 PM
301	Teach our community how we can help each other during times like this. How does a community help each other without imposing or infecting? We all have much to offer each other - which could enhance - aid - during financially challenging times.	5/12/2021 9:59 PM
302	Bringing more industrial good paying jobs to Buncombe County.	5/12/2021 9:56 PM
303	Promoting responsible individual freedoms	5/12/2021 9:52 PM
304	Stabilization of prices, i.e. grocery store items, cars, gas, clothing, etc. Forgiveness of college debts.	5/12/2021 9:48 PM
305	Outpatient mental health services	5/12/2021 9:48 PM
306	Prepare for next time. Prepare organizational, process, authority, funding for fast response with test, trace, isolate, treat, support for impacted businesses and individuals.	5/12/2021 9:47 PM

307	More sidewalks to make the county more pedestrian friendly	5/12/2021 9:47 PM
308	Making sure Buncombe County is presentable again (I.e., litter pick up on the highways and roads, cut grass on same, parks clean and free of needles/ needle caps where children play and ppl walk). You also might want to consider bring back leaf vacuuming for communities because of all the trash/leaf bags left to blow and litter. We see a street sweeper pass the streets on several occasions when it's not necessary. It would be better to use the truck that vaccums, same labor/gas cost than the sweeper. It also helps the elderly and disabled who can't pick it up or afford to hire someone to do it for them. Surely this is covered in the enormous city/county taxes we pay.	5/12/2021 9:45 PM
309	Maintaining our natural landscape and protecting the main reason people come to Asheville in the first place, the outdoors being in such close proximity to our town. Say no to unnecessary developments and cheap urban sprawl.	5/12/2021 9:45 PM
310	Revenue-neutral property tax rate for 2021-22 to limit the impact of last year's property boom on current homeowners in modest homes while economic conditions remain uncertain.	5/12/2021 9:44 PM
311	The growing and ripple effect of the opioid epidemic	5/12/2021 9:39 PM
312	Educational support for lower income children	5/12/2021 9:39 PM
313	Poverty wages and fixing class differences	5/12/2021 9:36 PM
314	Do enough for one or two choices to make a permanent impact	5/12/2021 9:34 PM
315	Stop promoting Asheville as a tourism destination that causes the rich to buy their 2nd-Xth homes here at inflated prices. It puts buying a house out of range for the middle class down because the tourism industry doesn't pay well enough for the workers who live here to afford it. Actually put money and effort into infrastructure that will build industrial and technology jobs that pay well. Having the next Hollywood starlet buy a house or condo for their weekend getaways does little to build and sustain WNC. Actually do something about drug dealers. The slap on the wrist penalties are not working, OBVIOUSLY! It has come time to go Draconian on Drug Dealers with sentences that scare anyone away from the trade. Jail and prison should be a place you fear to go and not be a vacation where you learn the trade of being a better more violent criminal. To be the most secure environment, I find it strange that for the right price you can get drugs, phones or other contraband at will. Make prison a choice you either work toward education and a job after or hard labor everyday. Dry up the users by offering actual full on holistic treatment of the person addicted. However, make sure they know that they get one shot at it for free. After that it is on the addicts dime and they will be forced to work to pay it off and after the first arrest/OD the penalties for possession or for use goes to the Draconian levels of the dealers. Dealing with addicts is draining our health care resources at an alarming rate. It is a frequent occurrence to have an addict in ICU for multiple days assaulting staff and running up a huge bill on the taxpayers money to be saved from themselves to be released from the hospital only to be back to ICU again shortly after their stay. Having had to do a clinical rotation at the Black Mountain state run rehab center I had a counselor tell me that their idea of success was teaching the addicts enough skills each time they were in rehab to make it back to the center the next OD or rock bottom event. I asked what is the most he had seen someone make return trips and his answer was 26! That is in no way a successful program. Drug Rehabilitation Centers are a lot like zoos in an analogy. In the zoo where everything is taken care of by the staff, it is structured in activity and stress free the tiger, lions, and bears are harmless. However, out in the real world they can be very dangerous creatures. Addicts in rehab look harmless when they are in a structured environment. In reality they're frequently the cause of DUI death, injuries and property damage, domestic violence, spread of disease such as HIV, unemployed while drawing resources, theft from the community members, dangerous neighborhoods where drugs are sold decreasing property values and other issues besides the massive sinkhole of healthcare resources and money that goes to keep them from killing themselves. Finally, elected leaders and bureaucrats who make decisions that lead to property damage, personal injury or death in cases such as telling the police to stand down during rioting for one example should be held accountable for their actions. People on both sides of the political spectrum no longer trust any level of the government. All levels are so inefficient, ineffective, non responsive, unaccountable and irresponsible with no recourse to bring them back to the understanding that they work for the people and not Lord over them that all trust has evaporated. Government and it's taxing machine isn't about what's best for the governed area and people anymore. It has become a tool of gaining power, pushing agendas, favors for the biggest donors and revenge against the	5/12/2021 9:32 PM

other half. It has to stop, there has to be forgiving and the past forgotten if we the people are going to prosper into the future or die from a thousand cuts of division.

316	Raising wages	5/12/2021 9:28 PM
317	No masks, no unemployment compensation as long as there are jobs available.	5/12/2021 9:27 PM
318	Addiction recovery	5/12/2021 9:23 PM
319	Reparations	5/12/2021 9:20 PM
320	Better education at all levels and affordable or free for some, childcare for working parents	5/12/2021 9:19 PM
321	addressing poor roads/traffic issues	5/12/2021 9:18 PM
322	As rents continue to climb, affordable studio/shop space for local artists and crafts people... an Arts & Craft incubator. Local craftspeople and businesses are what make Asheville a destination. More recreation and education opportunities for the disabled population.	5/12/2021 9:17 PM
323	Support educational opportunities for city and county properties that have historical monuments and memorials and not waste taxpayers money on attempting to erase history.	5/12/2021 9:16 PM
324	Mental health	5/12/2021 9:16 PM
325	Increase full vaccination for COVID-19, get it done regardless of politics!	5/12/2021 9:15 PM
326	Incentives for healthcare workers and college students.	5/12/2021 9:15 PM
327	Replacing our lost tree canopy	5/12/2021 9:14 PM
328	Start re engineering our secondary roads with proper bases that include hard drainage ditches to prevent edge of road erosion, and sidewalks!!! Please install washboard ridges to the double yellow lines in all roads! Thank you	5/12/2021 9:13 PM
329	Emergency management training for the community such as CERT (Community Emergency Response Training)	5/12/2021 9:12 PM
330	Homelessness., Food system, Instructure	5/12/2021 9:10 PM
331	RACISM!! Choosing people over politics! The mere fact that you're asking what should be a priority shows who is not a priority is this community. It's offensive especially when the need for childcare and the achievement gap existed long before COVID. If you provide quality childcare to black children early enough it will help reduce the achievement gap. Money can't fix the achievement gap, mandating people do whats right and holding them accountable will start addressing the achievement gap.	5/12/2021 9:10 PM
332	Supporting in action and in the media the wages, the policies and the operational decisions of the police and fire departments without whom the above initiatives would be irrelevant.	5/12/2021 9:08 PM
333	Greenways	5/12/2021 9:08 PM
334	Lower taxes. Smaller government. Drop mask mandate for outdoors and for children.	5/12/2021 9:06 PM
335	Solarization of Asheville. Reparations. High density affordable housing. Rent freezing for communities of color and local artists.	5/12/2021 9:05 PM
336	Reparations.	5/12/2021 9:03 PM
337	Race & social justice education— supporting marginalized communities	5/12/2021 9:01 PM
338	I think greenways are really important, but you bound that question up with tourism. I think Asheville should look at preserving what makes Asheville great (environment), but also have an eye toward attracting companies with higher paying jobs	5/12/2021 9:00 PM
339	Using restraint in spending!	5/12/2021 8:58 PM
340	Workforce development,Well being for homeless,Recreation,	5/12/2021 8:58 PM
341	Support for local farms and businesses that are using sustainable practices. Helping livestock farms transition into sustainable agriculture farms. Helping agriculture farms and businesses implement sustainable practices.	5/12/2021 8:58 PM
342	Improving social and economic equity in Asheville	5/12/2021 8:58 PM

343	Getting folks off of UIB and back to work. Stop this foolishness with 300.00 a week to set at home while the few that are trying to work and make a living are getting less and less. Medicaid needs to start qualifying folks again rather than giving it out to everyone. Give folks a reason to go back to working!!!	5/12/2021 8:57 PM
344	Explicit funding for broadband infrastructure to the many pockets of unserved and economically in need.	5/12/2021 8:55 PM
345	We need to make sure that new building is connected to walking and public transit. Having those connections makes aging in place possible. The greenway is nice, but we need to be able to walk places, not have places to walk. A park and ride in the transit plan would be nice so those of us who live in the county could get in a bus and keep cars out of town.	5/12/2021 8:55 PM
346	Hire more police officers at a competitive salary	5/12/2021 8:55 PM
347	businesses need low interest loans	5/12/2021 8:54 PM
348	Investment in local arts and performers impacted by COVID-19	5/12/2021 8:53 PM
349	All the others I didn't check off	5/12/2021 8:53 PM
350	Building affordable housing infrastructure	5/12/2021 8:52 PM
351	Get the transients out of downtown. This hurts the tourist industry, which fuels our economy. Spend tax dollars to provide housing away from downtown, forbid panhandling.	5/12/2021 8:50 PM
352	There are so few options listed that actually address covid relief! You are talking about libraries and ours is not even open but a few hours a day! Address the DIRECT needs that have occurred from covid such as business closures, reducing financial burdens by delaying property tax hikes, and address the education gap that has occurred from prolonged school closures.	5/12/2021 8:50 PM
353	Bringing Amtrak to our area	5/12/2021 8:49 PM
354	Infrastructure is woefully behind the growth of the area.	5/12/2021 8:49 PM
355	Getting people back to work to help local businesses	5/12/2021 8:46 PM
356	Flood mitigation.	5/12/2021 8:46 PM
357	Rebuilding of healthy arts and artists within the community including taking care of existing outdoor artwork and art pieces and art architecture.	5/12/2021 8:45 PM
358	reparations for african americans	5/12/2021 8:44 PM
359	Funding greenways, funding mental health, social justice reform and broadband access for all citizens. Road infrastructure before growth is a must	5/12/2021 8:44 PM
360	Improving roads, drainage & cleaning the rivers	5/12/2021 8:43 PM
361	Put the money to tear down Vance Monument to any of the suggested uses .Using it to benefit those who are hurting now and making it tribute to the ideals that we all seek and all stand for makes a lot more sense.	5/12/2021 8:43 PM
362	Covid Education	5/12/2021 8:43 PM
363	Affordable housing for middle class individuals - making household between 45k to 100	5/12/2021 8:42 PM
364	Help small business get workers	5/12/2021 8:42 PM
365	Support our law enforcement 99.9 percent of them are great people. Without them there will be total anarchy. Not a good look for a vacation town	5/12/2021 8:41 PM
366	Keeping Asheville green; Caring for animals (both domestic and wild); and Investing in public transportation.	5/12/2021 8:38 PM
367	Creating more surveys like this one	5/12/2021 8:38 PM
368	Environmental preservation, mental health/addiction, and recreation	5/12/2021 8:37 PM
369	Paying reparations to the Black people living in our community (including those unhoused). I	5/12/2021 8:37 PM

370	Sensitivity training of general population related to diversity, politics, personal respect and acceptance of all	5/12/2021 8:35 PM
371	Reparations for displaced black citizens robbed of their property inheritance to be paid in form of homeownership assistance specifically on the Duke owned Montford property.	5/12/2021 8:33 PM
372	Incentivize weeding out bad cops from the AVL PD. Good cops who let bad cops slide are complicit. The environment that allows it to continue is also complicit, as well as the union that keeps them in their positions. The system must Incentivize getting them out not keeping them in.	5/12/2021 8:32 PM
373	Countywide mass transit. Affordable housing. Zoning regulations. If people can't afford rent in town but don't drive or can't afford a car, gas or insurance to live where they can afford rent, then we should give them a way to get there and back.	5/12/2021 8:31 PM
374	Our landfill is going to overflow, create a better systems for recycling, Composting, waste management. Needles/pollution on the streets and in the rivers. So many more unhoused people. Creating strong/sustainable local food systems. Sustainable energy (hello, fuel panic) Consult local non-profits on key issues (Beloved, Greenworks, Riverlink, Bounty & Soul, SeekHealing).	5/12/2021 8:31 PM
375	Commend you for reaching out to the Community.. Divide the funds up and apply to EVERY phase you have listed..then there is no assumed bias, and to ALL aspects have been affected, a little for all is the Smartest, Cleverest way to approach this☺️ I checked 5 but as I mentioned they ALL need addressing as stated!	5/12/2021 8:30 PM
376	Road repair and no more apartments over crowding is not the answer focus more on Asheville's native people that are still living	5/12/2021 8:28 PM
377	Most of the options you list above have NOTHING to do with RECOVERY from Covid-related problems! You should focus on people on people who have lost jobs, businesses, or health.	5/12/2021 8:26 PM
378	Help businesses raise minimum wage	5/12/2021 8:25 PM
379	Teachers must have more support. Reduce class size. Fund more teaching assistants. Expand the curriculum. Improve our children's futures.	5/12/2021 8:21 PM
380	Covid monies should go to education (the kids & schools are going to need extra support!), the most vulnerable people- making sure they are cared for, healthy local food availability, living wage work (At a minimum!) for people and access to outdoor spaces for people to connect with nature- this keeps us healthy mentally & physically. Thank you for seeking community input in a way that is easy for me to respond.	5/12/2021 8:20 PM
381	Helping the communities with drug rehabilitation programs	5/12/2021 8:19 PM
382	Relief to people with/without health insurance who had to get hospitalised for Covid-19 & are now at the brink of homelessness.	5/12/2021 8:19 PM
383	Support for our first responders.	5/12/2021 8:14 PM
384	I would favor incentives, including cash incentives, to get as many people as possible Covid vaccinated	5/12/2021 8:14 PM
385	Supplemental child care program such as matching 50/50 costs between parent and county to get families back to work.	5/12/2021 8:13 PM
386	More and larger playgrounds for children. Improve road maintenance. Add more sidewalks and make them required in new developments.	5/12/2021 8:11 PM
387	Removing the homeless that DON'T WANT HELP, they want to be homeless and stay homeless and they are on every major corner in Asheville. The same people for over a year every single day on these corners. They don't want our help!	5/12/2021 8:11 PM
388	Volunteer street cleaning and beautification projects	5/12/2021 8:10 PM
389	Stop panhandling downtown and at intersections across the County	5/12/2021 8:10 PM
390	food security	5/12/2021 8:08 PM
391	Please update inconsistent build zoning so high density development cannot be placed in small neighborhoods destroying a whole community while attracting out of town investors who	5/12/2021 8:08 PM

buy the new and rent for large profits. Also Greenway expansion for locals to safely move and enjoy our environment.

392	Police reform with reduction in military mentality and increase in community service orientation. Collaboration between mental health, social service and police in response to calls. Implicit bias training.	5/12/2021 8:06 PM
393	When considering a minimum wage of \$15/hr. Please consider the effects on small businesses.	5/12/2021 8:06 PM
394	Medication assistance & medical equipment assistance for those who are uninsured & have a debilitating illness.	5/12/2021 8:05 PM
395	Housing the homeless. Encouraging everyone to pay \$20+/ hour. Making housing actually affordable. Most of these "affordable" housing options are not actually affordable.	5/12/2021 8:05 PM
396	Infrastructure, homeless, traffic, roads.?	5/12/2021 8:03 PM
397	Spend funds in equal distribution in all areas of the county.	5/12/2021 8:02 PM
398	Affordable accessible day care	5/12/2021 8:02 PM
399	preserve natural areas by limiting development, especially on mountain slopes and ridges.	5/12/2021 8:02 PM
400	Small business in the area	5/12/2021 8:01 PM
401	Stop the new tax appraisals. You are harming locals who are being taxed out of their homes. Terrible timing due to the Pandemic.	5/12/2021 8:00 PM
402	Mental health	5/12/2021 7:59 PM
403	Health care inequities based on race.	5/12/2021 7:59 PM
404	Don't have A clue	5/12/2021 7:58 PM
405	Hazard pay for essential workers that have worked during the entire pandemic with no extra benefit	5/12/2021 7:57 PM
406	Public transportation	5/12/2021 7:55 PM
407	Homelessness, systemic racism	5/12/2021 7:54 PM
408	Program to increase acceptance of vaccination	5/12/2021 7:52 PM
409	Making addiction programs not so expensive	5/12/2021 7:52 PM
410	Better pay for our teachers and daycare providers who are frontline workers (I am saying this as a COVID ICU employee at Mission).	5/12/2021 7:51 PM
411	Cleaning up the roadways and eliminating litter. We deserve a beautiful community to go with beautiful mountains.	5/12/2021 7:49 PM
412	Preschool education	5/12/2021 7:49 PM
413	A better pay for our emergency personnel	5/12/2021 7:46 PM
414	Affordable housing, workforce training, mental health issues all very critical in creating a healthy socio-economic environment	5/12/2021 7:45 PM
415	Mental health! Mental health! Mental health! I cannot stress this enough!!!	5/12/2021 7:45 PM
416	Improve roadways and temporarily put a Hold on construction near residential areas. There is no planning and it is causing problems	5/12/2021 7:45 PM
417	High speed, affordable internet.	5/12/2021 7:45 PM
418	Asheville and surrounding areas need more rehabilitation and free substance abuse services. There needs to be more support to keep people off the streets and out of jail. This coincides with much needed free mental health services, homelessness, and lack of available affordable housing. People need hope.	5/12/2021 7:44 PM
419	Fight crime—we have one of the highest crime rates in the state! Fix our water pipes that keep breaking.	5/12/2021 7:44 PM

420	Housing and property taxes should be affordable so that long term residents and young adults that grew up in Asheville can afford to live here. Many people are moving here that can afford the increased prices on homes and taxes. That is driving out long term and life long residents.	5/12/2021 7:43 PM
421	Roads	5/12/2021 7:43 PM
422	Neighborhood tool libraries	5/12/2021 7:42 PM
423	Promote incentives or creative environments for vaccination....breweries, ballgames, food give aways. Recruit faith/community/thought leaders, co	5/12/2021 7:42 PM
424	Free parking downtown for restaurant workers.	5/12/2021 7:42 PM
425	Solar power	5/12/2021 7:42 PM
426	increased minimum wage- encouraging jobs that pay a REAL "living wage" ie: at least \$15/hr plus benefits. Also anti racism / anti sexism social justice / equality projects . Food programs that ensure that no one is ever hungry	5/12/2021 7:38 PM
427	Supplement income of front line workers who have worked tirelessly since day one, firefighters, EMS, and hospital staff.	5/12/2021 7:38 PM
428	Reparations	5/12/2021 7:38 PM
429	can we consider banning plastic bags from stores?	5/12/2021 7:37 PM
430	Wages, rental rates, less air b&b	5/12/2021 7:36 PM
431	Those that own their own business but have no employees.	5/12/2021 7:36 PM
432	Social justice	5/12/2021 7:35 PM
433	Community college funding	5/12/2021 7:34 PM
434	They are ALL important!	5/12/2021 7:34 PM
435	Opening all business to full capacity	5/12/2021 7:33 PM
436	Local food	5/12/2021 7:33 PM
437	Using sensible restrictions and getting people back to work.	5/12/2021 7:33 PM
438	Child care should be a top priority, so that people can go back to work (which puts jobs as #2)	5/12/2021 7:32 PM
439	EV charging stations.	5/12/2021 7:31 PM
440	More dog parks	5/12/2021 7:29 PM
441	The Latinx community	5/12/2021 7:28 PM
442	Focus on value & benefits for residents. Tourism will grow only if we maintain a rich and balanced local community.	5/12/2021 7:26 PM
443	Total focus on infrastructure. The residents living in Buncombe county need the roads and waterways used by tourists to be maintained instead of neglected. Maybe also capture all the money that was stolen by the previous county manager instead of accepting practically nothing for it.	5/12/2021 7:26 PM
444	long term sustainability	5/12/2021 7:25 PM
445	Local residents need to be able to afford to buy a house. Not being able to buy here and stuck in a rental with skyrocketing monthly payments will keep local residents from being able to recover. Also Resident Well Being - Recreation ... such as tourism focused projects! What?! How on earth does RESIDENT well being equate to tourism focused projects?	5/12/2021 7:22 PM
446	All are important. Difficult to choose 5.	5/12/2021 7:21 PM
447	Domestic Violence response. Helpmate does a great job but we need more emergency shelter beds. Survivor's are sent off to out of county shelters all too often just to get safety & those who don't want to go out of county often continue to experience dangers that could be life threatening for them & their children.	5/12/2021 7:21 PM
448	Funding to get people back to work	5/12/2021 7:21 PM

449	Teacher and support staff bonuses to show appreciation for all of the changes that they have dealt with this past year.	5/12/2021 7:20 PM
450	Remodeling or updating of low cost housing such as Asheville Terrace on Tunnel Road. These apartments are very old and roach infected.	5/12/2021 7:20 PM
451	Protect our homeless population, please! Don't kick them out of their homes for tourism reasons. Our county needs more affordable housing in general and higher paying jobs so those of us who have been living in this area can continue to! The living wage for AVL is now around \$17.80 and minimal workplaces pay anywhere near this.	5/12/2021 7:19 PM
452	Emergency Services Police, Fire&EMS County Commissioners meeting IN every community in the county. More diverse city council that includes native asheville residents.	5/12/2021 7:18 PM
453	Support local and native families. Preserve Western North Carolina history	5/12/2021 7:18 PM
454	Listen to the BIPOC communities in asheville and show real follow through on their demands. Support trans folx, especially kids, who are being deeply harmed and discriminated against by recent state laws. And give money to folks who are not able to meet their basic needs because of covid. AND vaccine accessibility and long term pandemic planning for future pandemics.	5/12/2021 7:16 PM
455	Raise teacher salary significantly.	5/12/2021 7:14 PM
456	K-12 minority education support	5/12/2021 7:14 PM
457	Increase the minimum wage to a true living wage	5/12/2021 7:14 PM
458	Universal Healthcare	5/12/2021 7:14 PM
459	Either lower the pay for unemployment or add bonuses to the essential workers or people that have worked through the whole Covid pandemic.	5/12/2021 7:13 PM
460	Racial equity, reparations.	5/12/2021 7:13 PM
461	Road development and traffic flow	5/12/2021 7:12 PM
462	Getting people at all levels back into the workplace, regardless of age, gender, race etc.	5/12/2021 7:12 PM
463	Reparations as promised.....	5/12/2021 7:12 PM
464	Combat misinformation re the pandemic and vaccine safety. Encourage vaccines thru education and provide access to isolated communities and individuals. Provide incentives to employers to help get staff vaccinated such as time off to get vaccinated, rewarding good pandemic behavior and providing factual information. Provide grants to schools and small businesses to upgrade HVAC equipment that prevents airborne virus transmission. Put a system in place that rewards "clean" businesses, and provide a public list of such businesses including how/why they meet certain safety criteria. Automatically exclude anyone over age 60 from jury duty thru next 12 months and provide Zoom access to the courthouse for public access to marriage applications and other court related issues.	5/12/2021 7:12 PM
465	Infrastructure such as roads. STOP advertising for folks to move here. STOP allowing our trees to be cut down to build more houses. Thanks for your time. Stay safe and healthy.	5/12/2021 7:11 PM
466	Assisting small businesses.	5/12/2021 7:10 PM
467	Solar energy.	5/12/2021 7:09 PM
468	Use money to teach people to be self sufficient. Consider making sure that hungry people are fed.	5/12/2021 7:08 PM
469	Addressing climate change and energy sources.	5/12/2021 7:08 PM
470	Help students recover from lost school year!	5/12/2021 7:07 PM
471	New Sheriff	5/12/2021 7:07 PM
472	Preserving land, parks, greenways	5/12/2021 7:07 PM
473	So many more priorities I value than I was able to choose! I would like to see real progress towards reparations. I would love to see more architecturally attractive, smaller groupings of	5/12/2021 7:07 PM



	townhomes, duplexes, cottages, etc. that would allow more people to get started on home ownership. We need more public transportations, etc. etc.	
474	Economic diversification to encourage non-tourism related jobs and industries so that we'll be more resilient and less dependent on a single industry.	5/12/2021 7:06 PM
475	Bike lanes/ paths	5/12/2021 7:05 PM
476	Encourage work instead of paying people to stay home or enabling the homeless so they have no incentive to make a living themselves. We need to help our tourism which is our main revenue. The service industry workforce is very limited.	5/12/2021 7:05 PM
477	Number 1 is relief for small business who hav suffered. As well as support for kids to be in school so parents can work. I personally lost a job due to conflict of children/work balance and that is just unacceptable.	5/12/2021 7:05 PM
478	SDOH	5/12/2021 7:04 PM
479	Mental health support for students K-12.	5/12/2021 7:03 PM
480	Helping already established businesses that were negatively impacted by COVID. Also, fixing our broken drug treatment programs and broken mental health system.	5/12/2021 7:03 PM
481	Prevent overdevelopment so that we can handle the infrastructure, environment and support the people who are here.	5/12/2021 7:03 PM
482	Had to pick 6. Add aging in place.	5/12/2021 7:03 PM
483	Equity for all people!	5/12/2021 7:02 PM
484	Law and order funding.	5/12/2021 7:02 PM
485	The focus should be on the people who live here year around and contribute to the community. The focus should NOT be on homeless people or tourists. Things like transportation, paving neighborhood roads, adding sidewalks, greenways.	5/12/2021 7:01 PM
486	Use COVID relief money for COVID-19 related issues.	5/12/2021 7:01 PM
487	infrastructure improvement: sidewalks, parking, potholes	5/12/2021 7:00 PM
488	Make available grants for people who need them easier to find!	5/12/2021 7:00 PM
489	Grants for minority based initiatives	5/12/2021 7:00 PM
490	GETTING RID IF THE BS MASK MANDATE AND GETTING RID OF THE LIBERAL ASHEVILLE MAYOR THAT IS DESTROYING THIS CITY!	5/12/2021 7:00 PM
491	Teenager EDUCATION RE: viruses, immunization and other forms of prevention	5/12/2021 7:00 PM
492	Childcare for children younger than pre-k age	5/12/2021 7:00 PM
493	Stop welfare and unemployment open this state back up	5/12/2021 7:00 PM
494	Encouraging people to get back to work rather than sit home and sponge off everyone else. Give tax credits to the people that are actually working.	5/12/2021 6:59 PM
495	Reparations	5/12/2021 6:59 PM
496	Safety for business, masks, safety for kids in light of the new variants, setting a safety tone for tourism and related areas. Safety for our schools, covid is airborne, we need proper ventilation and filters!	5/12/2021 6:59 PM
497	For county and city to quit wasting our tax money on items such removing the Vance monument. Also requiring big rolling garbage cans that we have to rent.	5/12/2021 6:59 PM
498	We need adorable housing. We need to be thoughtful about what we are building and to stop the sprawl. We need to be more environmental minded with our decisions especially in regards to development.	5/12/2021 6:58 PM
499	Community education around Vaccines, mask wearing and public safety in the event of another pandemic: As well as contiguous and reliable enforcement of mask mandates, vaccine passport requirements for entering public facilities and business establishments. Also public	5/12/2021 6:58 PM

	education and business sensitivity trainings with regard to the LGBTQ community. Expanded support and outreach to the LGBTQ community, especially youth thru' public grants to organizations such a Youth Outright	
500	Support local law enforcement, first responder bonus	5/12/2021 6:58 PM
501	Low income boosts to have people become self-sufficient and help with child care while they work	5/12/2021 6:57 PM
502	(1) social services, (2) public health/health care, and (3) environment and resiliency.	5/12/2021 6:57 PM
503	Education: survival food in home gardens	5/12/2021 6:57 PM
504	Mask mandate until we get better results on Covid and more people getting vaccinated!	5/12/2021 6:57 PM
505	Early childhood education and affordable childcare are the biggest factors for many in returning to the workforce.	5/12/2021 6:57 PM
506	You must irradiate the homeless/street people from this town.	5/12/2021 6:56 PM
507	county govt is a joke.	5/12/2021 6:56 PM
508	Seems obvious that findings intended for community recovery would go towards helping businesses re-establish rather than creating new ways to spend money. How about a wage enhancement for businesses still struggling to support pandemic efforts (Thermo Fisher, Healthcare front line workers)	5/12/2021 6:56 PM
509	Help for the DMV and housing. Have people who need an id or license to get jobs housing etc and it is just a bureaucratic nightmare for them especially if they have any kind of conviction in their past. Same with housing. We are essentially penalizing them for the rest of their lives and putting them in the position of not being able to make wise choices of how and where to live to become productive citizens again.	5/12/2021 6:56 PM
510	Encouraging able workers to return to work so the businesses and restaurants can fully reopen and support the economy.	5/12/2021 6:55 PM
511	Requiring proof of vaccination for public events such as sports where public facilities are used, and support for businesses such as restaurants that restrict indoor dining to those with proof of vaccination.	5/12/2021 6:53 PM
512	Wages and health coverage, which is not really local, but is a big part part of why we are where we are.	5/12/2021 6:53 PM
513	Encourage research and offer more Covid-19 treatment options like Ivermectin, greater testing accuracy and a greater openness to the wide range of treatments and options available in our area and beyond to cure, treat, prevent Covid-19 and it's variants as well as greater care for peoples immune systems. Also nobody is really interested in properly social distancing, there needs to be ongoing efforts to respect and maintain social distancing in grocery stores specifically as well as other public areas. It's not over yet and people are way to complacent because some people got the vaccines and they think it's problem solved. There needs to be greater compassion from the community, especially those who serve. There needs to be more answers, as well as greater understanding to maintain and rebuild where needed our communities. Thanks for this opportunity to provide my input. ~Journey P.S. I am Vegan and before Covid-19 it was already hard to get good vegan food but Rosettes kicked me out forever with no pathway to return for no good reason and now Dobra tea kicked me out forever with no pathway to return and no fault of my own and no explanation why. Limiting my food options. Many restaurants are closed and or have still very limited schedules. Therefore I suggest please also support more vegan restaurant options including existing businesses and new vegan restaurant options. Also please help support charities like 12 baskets. Maybe help them expand. Service like that is invaluable to people in poverty.	5/12/2021 6:53 PM
514	I have seen such need for elder support. Assisted living is not affordable or it's such a dump that you cannot envision living there, let alone having family visit. This is huge, because we do have a thriving retiree community that is aging every day.	5/12/2021 6:53 PM
515	Affordable housing instead of more money poured into tourism.	5/12/2021 6:53 PM
516	Focus on the residents who live here and not tourists. We have a big problem with ignoring the needs of local children in need and the homeless and putting efforts into chain businesses and	5/12/2021 6:53 PM

	tourism. Tourism has been bigger than ever this year so let's put some of that revenue into our most vulnerable populations.	
517	Environmental preservation	5/12/2021 6:53 PM
518	Fund FFST from Ridgecrest to Asheville.	5/12/2021 6:52 PM
519	Community Pantry	5/12/2021 6:52 PM
520	Offer incentives to those on unemployment to gain employment which will allow local businesses to open their doors again. How sad that businesses are forced to keep doors closed because there are not enough employees to keep them open. Something has to force those refusing to work because unemployment is more attractive to actually return to the work force.	5/12/2021 6:52 PM
521	Recreation: pools, playgrounds, sports programs for kids and adults.....leading to healthy living.	5/12/2021 6:52 PM
522	Replace WastePro with better services for residents	5/12/2021 6:52 PM
523	The essential workers are tired. There has been little incentive to work and the current workforce is beyond overwhelmed. Access to mental health resources is a nice start but consider programs designed to incentivize reentry into the workforce. Prioritize those who have continued working to keep your county businesses running which has become an increasingly thankless task.	5/12/2021 6:52 PM
524	Food	5/12/2021 6:52 PM
525	Assistance to small businesses and shelter for the homeless. Also education to the anti-Vaccers who don't realize COVID will not stop without vaccination and a plan.	5/12/2021 6:52 PM
526	Greenways for sure! Education and encouragement of vaccination and if the need arises for boosters for variants. Getting women back to the workforce with support for child care and flexible work opportunities, internet capabilities for remote work.	5/12/2021 6:51 PM
527	We need road infrastructure!	5/12/2021 6:51 PM
528	Early childhood intervention Affordable housing is NEEDED for us who are not RICH	5/12/2021 6:51 PM
529	Ensure all parks & recreation areas have well ventilated public toilets.	5/12/2021 6:51 PM
530	Infrastructure and raising minimum wage	5/12/2021 6:51 PM
531	I don't envy you choosing just 5.	5/12/2021 6:51 PM
532	Affordable housing that is actually affordable meaning rent under 1,000.00. It's hard for people who are lonely making minimum wage to afford over 600.00 a month. I mean make real affordable housing.	5/12/2021 6:50 PM
533	Taxing tourism to reduce tax burden on residents	5/12/2021 6:49 PM
534	Stop building hotels	5/12/2021 6:49 PM
535	It is so difficult to see my grandchildren having such a hard time trying to pay rent with the cost of living in Buncombe so high! The middle class does not have options for affordable housing.	5/12/2021 6:49 PM
536	Support for such resources such as Manna Food Bank to feed those in need and can not afford food.	5/12/2021 6:49 PM
537	Stop bringing jobs for war profiteers. Healthcare	5/12/2021 6:48 PM
538	All of the above that were not checked.	5/12/2021 6:48 PM
539	Education on healthy living for our poorer residents	5/12/2021 6:48 PM
540	Making sure public areas are accessible to wheelchairs, walkers etc. So everyone can enjoy paths, trails, and public parks	5/12/2021 6:48 PM
541	Raising the minimum wage.	5/12/2021 6:47 PM
542	Education around the benefits of companies raising wages. Homeownership support.	5/12/2021 6:47 PM

	Affordable housing. Placing limits on tourism/hospitality industry	
543	???	5/12/2021 6:47 PM
544	Community colleges which support craftspeople and tradespeople such as farming, carpentry, textile work (eg. seamstress and tailoring), electricians, plumbers, automotive.	5/12/2021 6:46 PM
545	Fix the USPS	5/12/2021 6:46 PM
546	Housing for the homeless	5/12/2021 6:46 PM
547	Free childcare assistance for lower income working and single parent homes	5/12/2021 6:46 PM
548	Getting nursing homes opened up forever regardless of vaccine status. Keep government out of decision to keep 100 yo patients isolated. That 100 yo person says " I might die tomorrow from whatever- let me see my family and die happy instead of alone. Death is inevitable. Let families see there loved ones. Never allow people in healthcare systems to be isolated again. I saw More people die from grieving and loneliness than covid in nursing homes. Make sure Daycare's and nursing homes stay staffed. People get more unemployment to stay home than to work at daycare or nursing home. Make people go back to work instead of government paying them to stay home when there are 10000 of jobs available	5/12/2021 6:45 PM
549	Placing needle disposal boxes in all downtown private businesses with high traffic and changing them out instead of leaving it up to food service workers and retail staff to deal with the repercussions of rising IV drug use downtown.	5/12/2021 6:45 PM
550	Asheville has a housing problem even before covid, putting funding into helping get people on the right track to having a home and not living paycheck to paycheck should be a top priority. DO NOT focus on tourism. Get your residence safe first.	5/12/2021 6:45 PM
551	The rail system creates a spiderweb system that radiates out from Asheville, connecting several adjacent cities and communities. It is rarely used for coal trains and the occasional freight train. It is entirely possible to rent time slots of rail from the railroad company such that we purchase the cheapest electric trains we can find around the country, build the cheapest little stations we can, and alleviate the traffic and commuter nightmare that is this area. I am not talking about anything fancy here. I am talking about pretty basic trains that workers and tourists can hop on along, for example, Hendersonville Road at various locations, and ride between Hendersonville and Asheville. This would supplement the bus system, reduce traffic on the interstates, and reduce demand for cheaper housing within Asheville.	5/12/2021 6:45 PM
552	Overpopulation; deforestation.	5/12/2021 6:44 PM
553	Affordable housing incorporated into new housing developments. Elder care Elimination of single use plastic bags.	5/12/2021 6:44 PM
554	I would also support for affordable housing. I went with the things I think are bedrock issues that must be addressed before moving on to housing and libraries.	5/12/2021 6:44 PM
555	You dont have a employment agency to help people over 55 get jobs nor do you help bussiness support giving jobs to people 55 or over	5/12/2021 6:44 PM
556	Support programs for Law Enforcement History Preservation and Instruction.	5/12/2021 6:44 PM
557	Follow through with city council's promise of reparations. Fewer racist cops.	5/12/2021 6:44 PM
558	Child care support #1 and public service education on civics	5/12/2021 6:44 PM
559	Green Renewable Energy for transportation and home use. The planting of trees to trap carbon emissions. Broad based infrastructure putting people to work with new jobs. Care of children including child care and maternity leave of 6 months paid. In home care of of the elderly giving assistance to family that care for elderly. Access to free community colleges for those needing education.	5/12/2021 6:43 PM
560	Literally anything that provides for us residents not the tourists. We don't need to incentivize tourists to come; they are already coming. Put the money back into the community	5/12/2021 6:43 PM
561	More town halls, improve infrastructure, challenge developers to have a social agenda	5/12/2021 6:43 PM
562	Fix the sidewalks and put local needs above hotels and tourists. Fund more counselors and social workers, more community outreach in black underserved neighborhoods, mobile free	5/12/2021 6:43 PM

	medical service and mobile vaccine clinics. Online registration for vaccines is so inequitable in so many ways!	
563	Multimodal transportation infrastructure, including sidewalks, protected bike lanes, sidewalks, car-free zones downtown, commuter-oriented greenways, and more sidewalks.	5/12/2021 6:43 PM
564	Ways to promote community via groups where the age isn't so segregated as it is with Meet-up activities - and with activities which a wide range of people could participate regardless of age or fitness level (games, etc.) Thank you.	5/12/2021 6:43 PM
565	Stop all COVID related restrictions. The problems we face now are nit caused by COVID, it was caused by the state and federal governments reactionary policies. No more unemployment benefits, no more curfews, no more capacity limits, no more mask mandates.	5/12/2021 6:43 PM
566	Cleaning up our town. Holding homeless accountable for actions or getting them mental Health treatment if necessary	5/12/2021 6:43 PM
567	Sidewalks	5/12/2021 6:43 PM
568	Train people to work and get off welfare/ childcare during education.	5/12/2021 6:43 PM
569	Food Security Health Care Access	5/12/2021 6:43 PM
570	Libraries	5/12/2021 6:43 PM
571	preservation of irrepceable flor and fauna in our area not already protected. well researched effects any given new project would have if approved.	5/12/2021 6:42 PM
572	New Mayor and City Council. Fund the Police Department and hire new officers to replace the ones that have left. They need to be treated with respect and allowed to do their job!	5/12/2021 6:42 PM
573	Increase (double) police funding	5/12/2021 6:42 PM
574	local small business support	5/12/2021 6:42 PM
575	We should try to repair the damage done to law enforcement. They need training and recruitment to fill job vacancies.	5/12/2021 6:42 PM
576	Environment and dealing with climate change initiatives too! Thanks for asking!	5/12/2021 6:42 PM
577	Ensure clean water	5/12/2021 6:42 PM
578	Criminal justice reform and reentry services	5/12/2021 6:42 PM
579	Going green. Windmills and solar power. No dependency on fossil fuel.	5/12/2021 6:41 PM
580	Stop paying people to stay home. We need workers.	5/12/2021 6:41 PM
581	Criminal justice reform Reentry services	5/12/2021 6:41 PM
582	Equity lens for anything we do.	5/12/2021 6:41 PM
583	Many good causes listed above. Regardless of which services you choose to fund, please focus on local/long term residents well being and not so heavily on the tourists' well being. They come to be like us and we as a whole do not get a fair trade in this exchange. They take, we give. Our vulnerable suffer even more.	5/12/2021 6:41 PM
584	Better pay for teachers	5/12/2021 6:41 PM
585	Solar and wind energy	5/12/2021 6:41 PM
586	Banning dollar tree from building! Our neighborhood has a bike track for the kids and they have worked very hard. All the good outside activities that we have for our kids for free are being stolen from them. Now what do they have left? No music in schools, no bike ramps for the kids, no activities for this summer. They've been locked up for a year. Now the things that they did have, are being taken away. All for another damn dollar tree store! Think about it!!!	5/12/2021 6:41 PM
587	Bike path along swannanoa river linking azalea path and the river arts district	5/12/2021 6:41 PM
588	Getting Dogwood Health Trust to actually perform its mission.	5/12/2021 6:41 PM
589	Less free money so people return to work	5/12/2021 6:41 PM

590	Extension of HHS benefits until the workforce is back up to full capacity.	5/12/2021 6:41 PM
591	Roads and bridges in Asheville Small business-tax relief	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
592	Remove the mask mandate and allow free citizens to make decisions that are in their best interest! The Constitution is there for a reason...use it, please!	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
593	Regional greenway systems	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
594	Getting insurances to cover the office visits associated with COVID testing to waive ALL member cost shares	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
595	affordable housing	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
596	Restaurants that need post shut-down assistance. So many were impacted.	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
597	Homelessness	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
598	Greenways	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
599	Increase use of ABCCM Women's shelter	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
600	Cleaning up the homeless camps and beggars that r on every corner.	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
601	Support our police. We will be sorry if they are defunded and demoralized, and they go elsewhere.	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
602	Ongoing criminal justice reform	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
603	AFFORDABLE HOUSING YOU ARE ABOUT TO MAKE A TON OF PEOPLE UNABLE TO PAY MORTAGAGE WITH BULLSHIT TAX INCREASE YOU PUT INTO TOURIST CRAP. WITHOUT THE WORKERS AND ARTISTS THIS PLACE WILL GO TO HELL. AFFORDABLE HOSUING AFFORDABLE HOUSING OH AND LIVING WAGE WOULD BE NICE BEING FROM HERE AND ONLY MAKING 16 AN HOUR AFTER 7 YEARS AT ONE PLACE. OH AND TREAT THE MEDICAL WORKERS BETTER. AFFORDABLE HOUSING OH HEY AFFORDABLE HOUSING LESS HOMELESS WOWLOOK HOW YOU CAN FIX THE ISSUES. EYEROLL I AM FROM HERE AND WILL DO WHATEVER TO KEEP MY HOME AND LAND. YALL CAN BITE ME. OH AND NO Bluffs. say no ruin woodfin.	5/12/2021 6:40 PM
604	free in house addiction facilities where addicts can receive the help they need for the length of time they need it.	5/12/2021 6:39 PM
605	Encourage people to go back to work	5/12/2021 6:39 PM
606	Championing and supporting the payment of a living wage to all Buncombe County residents.	5/12/2021 6:39 PM
607	Making sure food is available to those in need. Require unemployed to search and accept employment when available. Too many people still unemployed when employers can't find help.	5/12/2021 6:39 PM
608	Infrastructure and workforce development	5/12/2021 6:39 PM
609	County funded recreation centers including for adults and older adults. Look at Harris County in Texas programs. Facilities programs are well attended and free to all. Most classes are led by volunteers	5/12/2021 6:38 PM
610	Provide online resource for local businesses to list job openings and encourage locals receiving unemployment to apply for listed positions. Businesses aren't able to hire because of unemployment payments and its really hurting them as they are trying to recover from pandemic.	5/12/2021 6:38 PM
611	Take away unemployment	5/12/2021 6:38 PM
612	Focus On The positives our law enforcement does	5/12/2021 6:38 PM
613	Food assistance for Seniors	5/12/2021 6:38 PM
614	Quality healthcare	5/12/2021 6:38 PM
615	Addiction and mental health prevention begin with birth to three years olds and their parents and caregivers. Invest in parenting support, early relational health, and optimal workforce support for early care providers.	5/12/2021 6:38 PM

616	NOT TOURISM RELATED. Asheville's housing market is terrible, and something must be done to stop greedy speculators from snapping up all the housing for short term rentals while the people who run the retail, hotels, and restaurants live in precarious rental situations or on the streets. What good is Asheville if the people who create a community can't even live here?! Also, throw some money at the Art Museum while you're at it.	5/12/2021 6:38 PM
617	Clean rivers and streams. Eliminate all pollution.	5/12/2021 6:37 PM
618	Affordable housing options	5/12/2021 6:37 PM
619	Stop acting like only minorities are suffering. Pay attention to damage done to isolated elderly.	5/12/2021 6:37 PM
620	Environmental preservation and infrastructure	5/12/2021 6:37 PM
621	Prioritize reducing property taxes to help low/mod residents afford their basic needs	5/12/2021 6:37 PM
622	All of the above	5/12/2021 6:37 PM
623	More sidewalks and bike lanes connecting East Asheville to Black Mountain.	5/12/2021 6:37 PM
624	Food for those in need.	5/12/2021 6:37 PM
625	Crime-- address increases Wages-- living wages for this high cost of living county	5/12/2021 6:37 PM
626	Review & address needs & funding for policing & drug controls	5/12/2021 6:37 PM
627	Law Enforcement training and community connections	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
628	Helping those on disability	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
629	Child care & homelessness initiatives. Infrastructure improvements, safeguarding.	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
630	Sustainable energy.	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
631	I think the funds should help the working class pay their medical bills because of covid. I wasn't out looking for covid I was following the guidelines posted and still caught it. I and others need help with medical bills.	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
632	BIPOC equity and accountability against gentrification.	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
633	Buncombe County Resident discounts	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
634	Programs that help low income people get food, shelter, and work.	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
635	Reimburse businesses or individuals for time off due to Covid exposure. My patient had to use his PTO even though employer required negative Covid test prior to RTW even though his exposure occurred at work.	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
636	Outpatient medical practices. They were hit by the lockdown too, then were very busy, then things have turned down again. They were not able to treat covid so have had trouble keeping up. And we might need them in the future	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
637	Making sure our first responders are properly funded and taken care of mentally and physically.	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
638	Addressing food insecurity by supporting food banks and school food programs. Help with childcare costs. Funding technology in K-12 classrooms.	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
639	Support the local restaurants and those who have lost their homes because of lost job during pandemic	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
640	Work toward raising the minimum wage in the state!	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
641	Education- all ages!	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
642	Fund local food banks.	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
643	Infrastructure.	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
644	Education	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
645	Disc golf	5/12/2021 6:36 PM
646	Bringing high paying, non-tourism related, environmentally sustainable, equitably distributed jobs for current residents to our region. We HAVE to stop putting all of our eggs in the tourism	5/12/2021 6:35 PM

basket; it's not sustainable for long term growth, and is choking out locals. We don't get paid enough to live here, and it's killing us.

647	Dynamic hand-up social programs for poverty stricken black American communities.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
648	Listening to the conservative groups with the same respect the liberals have been given.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
649	For the love of Christ get all these homeless out of Asheville. It's so sickening to walk down town and see them living in parking lots and finding needles and feces all over the side walk	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
650	Minimum wage increase!!!	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
651	WHATEVER IT TAKES, GET HOMELESS SLEEPING INDOORS! TY	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
652	Less focus on tourism and more focus on our local community, who is the backbone of the tourism industry. Without them, tourism will not thrive.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
653	Improvements to city neighborhoods, we pay a lot in taxes and we can't even get sidewalks.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
654	Vaccine passports for all fully vaccinated people	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
655	Support for renewable energy. Duke rebates and tax credits for solar and wind.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
656	Extra help paying rent and bills	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
657	Train the sheriffs department in mental health crisis intervention	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
658	Help paying mortgage lights	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
659	Racial equity, reparations, help POC in BC that are systemically at greater risk of contracting covid.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
660	Anything that benefits the lower/working class in Avl, NOT business owners.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
661	Wage increases for front-line workers especially medical personal	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
662	Growth of a strong economy will build a tax base that will pay for social investments.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
663	Less progressive virtue signaling and more common sense. Stop wasting public funds on narrowly focused special interests.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
664	It should all go to those businesses impacted by this Chinese virus, period.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
665	Green Integration, combine form and function such as tourist friendly solar gardens and artistic style of solar panels on public buildings	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
666	Homelessness and affordable housing	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
667	Free childcare	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
668	Increasing hotel occupancy taxes to fund infrastructure (roads and other public works).	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
669	Follow the research: Reducing % of population with metabolic disease by promoting low carb/high fat diet and increasing Vitamin D testing and support.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
670	Equity across all peoples who call this place home.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
671	Better home protection. Constant break in's and car theft.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
672	All of the above. Protection of the wilderness as more and more people abuse our trail system.	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
673	More money from tourism to the city	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
674	Affordable Housing	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
675	Early Childhood birth-5	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
676	Child abuse and neglect.. Family disfunction and violence.	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
677	Just open up and stop infringing on freedom and personal liberties. But, you'll do what you're doing regardless of what anyone else says anyway. Don't understand why you're even asking.	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
678	Get people off unemployment and make them go get jobs. We have numerous job openings and no one wanting to work.	5/12/2021 6:34 PM



679	Raising the minimum wage to \$15.00	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
680	Suicide prevention	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
681	Get rid of Asheville City Council and Buncome Government	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
682	Support local farmers/sustainable agriculture	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
683	Crub the mountain top housing	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
684	Tax relief for homeowners.	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
685	Support for IDD folks and others with special needs	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
686	Improved and more capable library system.	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
687	Lower property tax rate	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
688	Better support for law enforcement.	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
689	Workforce Development	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
690	Please stop paying people to not work. We need to staff our business.	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
691	Counseling services	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
692	More trash pickup	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
693	Making sure that more people don't become homeless because of the pandemic!! And don't steal the money!!	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
694	Offset property taxes by the amount of federal money received.	5/12/2021 6:34 PM
695	Helping feed the hungry	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
696	Na	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
697	Infrastructure	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
698	Vaccine mobile clinics and our reach into rural areas.	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
699	Addiction and housing	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
700	More Childcare! More prek programs.	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
701	Stop giving people money to sit at home and NOT work. Every business is begging for people to apply for jobs!!!	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
702	Public transportation	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
703	Supporting and expanding electric vehicle charging programs (public charging infrastructure, grants for home upgrades to charge, and charging from solar)	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
704	Stop the bullshit woke communication. Get rid of masks. Get people back to work. Help small businesses recover	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
705	Sidewalks. Walkable neighborhoods to stores.	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
706	All the above seem pretty important	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
707	Open our state: county back up. Stop with this fear tactics!	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
708	Public transportation, maybe light rail.	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
709	Vaccine hesitancy	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
710	Lifting the mandates so people will go back to work.	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
711	Homeless support Resident infastructure Service industry worker support	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
712	Covid Vaccine Initiatives!	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
713	Supporting law enforcement.	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
714	Ending this bull shit and letting Buncombe function as normal.	5/12/2021 6:33 PM

715	Evening vaccines for people who work and cannot get vaccine in daytime for fear of losing their job.	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
716	Doing all of the above to get the homeless off the streets.	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
717	Direct compensation to families who have been out of work or unable to work full-time because the necessity of providing childcare due to school closings	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
718	All of the above considerations are good	5/12/2021 6:33 PM
719	Pop up vaccination clinics.	5/12/2021 6:32 PM
720	NA	5/12/2021 6:32 PM
721	Get rid of unscientific mask mandates!	5/12/2021 6:32 PM
722	Paying overdue rent	5/12/2021 6:32 PM
723	Infrastructure like high speed internet access for all	5/12/2021 6:32 PM
724	Help for local farmers impacted by COVID.	5/12/2021 6:32 PM
725	Taxes	5/12/2021 6:32 PM
726	Not sure	5/12/2021 6:31 PM
727	Public Restroom access with hand washing!!! Especially in West Asheville since downtown already has. Was needed pre-covid, but now many business that used to allow folks to use the bathroom aren't allowing public use due to COVID concerns, leading to more public urination.	5/12/2021 6:25 PM
728	Higher pay got education, sidewalks throughout Buncombe county.	5/12/2021 6:04 PM
729	Families with special needs kids should be a top priority.	5/12/2021 6:03 PM
730	Stop adding breweries and add things that people actually want like city run water parks for kids	5/12/2021 5:56 PM
731	A difficult choice, astray are all worthwhile!	5/12/2021 5:55 PM
732	Food insecurity, ensuring the voting laws do not negatively impact minorities and persons of color, and the increased homeless population in our community.	5/12/2021 5:50 PM
733	Supporting the people and communities most impacted by the pandemic. Black communities and low-income communities in particular.	5/12/2021 5:46 PM
734	Systemic racism and the reallocation of funding from the police to community support for counselors, community engagement, therapy, etc.	5/12/2021 5:43 PM
735	Aging services, homelessness, food systems, equitable pay and opportunities, libraries	5/12/2021 5:41 PM
736	Control growth. Make sure the infrastructure is there before development. Use existing zoning.	5/12/2021 5:33 PM
737	How about you use the economic impact money to help those impacted. Like those who have worked every single day without extra money. And who have worked harder due to lack of people willing to work. Or maybe lower some of the taxes on people who have lived here their whole lives and don't make a living wage while people move in who don't have to work.	5/12/2021 5:32 PM
738	freezing or rolling back property tax for seniors. develop YMCA equivalent facilities for tax payers	5/12/2021 5:27 PM
739	Nutrition	5/12/2021 5:27 PM
740	Job fairs, helping match employer needs to job seekers and sponsoring needed training to meet employment needs	5/12/2021 5:25 PM
741	Mental health issues and addiction issues are huge...	5/12/2021 5:12 PM
742	Realistic affordable housing.	5/12/2021 5:11 PM
743	Mandate that everyone receive a Covid vaccine	5/12/2021 5:09 PM
744	road improvement...our roads are in terrible condition	5/12/2021 5:09 PM
745	Job Devekopment for emerging needs such as stem innovation hubs and medical supplies	5/12/2021 5:09 PM

	manufacturing (insulin, insulin pumps, gowns, masks, biodegradable medical tubing, etc)	
746	Public Safety, no defunding the police/sheriffs. We need more support of law enforcement. No more removal of monuments, stiff penalties for those that destroy property.	5/12/2021 5:08 PM
747	Please make advancing equity in our community the base of all decisions, and we'll all be better for it.	5/12/2021 5:07 PM
748	Update Oakley Library: old, small, parking very dangerous; current library is a disservice to this poorer community.	5/12/2021 5:00 PM
749	Domestic violence victim support and relocation services	5/12/2021 4:58 PM
750	College funding/help with going to college	5/12/2021 4:54 PM
751	Child care for working mothers.	5/12/2021 4:53 PM
752	Public Safety	5/12/2021 4:51 PM
753	Infrastructure fixing would be good for all	5/12/2021 4:51 PM
754	Police training to equip officers to recognize and appropriately handle suspects with mental health problems.	5/12/2021 4:51 PM
755	Lower property tax	5/12/2021 4:46 PM
756	Healthcare education for consumers for a healthier community and preventative medicine , e.g. population health	5/12/2021 4:44 PM
757	A consistent enforcement of the message: When this pandemic started and the governor comes out with a mandate for masks and then a sheriff says they will not enforce it. So why should anyone do anything since nothing will happen, except for infected people to infect people and send hundreds to hospitals. No consistency.	5/12/2021 4:43 PM
758	Racial equity -- Black homeownership, protection of Black communities from gentrification, small business loans for Black entrepreneurs	5/12/2021 4:42 PM
759	vouchers for child care for those in need, so that they can return to work.	5/12/2021 4:41 PM
760	Support for caregivers and those with out family members to provide care and respite. My mother is 94 and we were told, sorry-there are no CNAs. She is alone with dementia. There will be many more like her. We are all aging and we all cannot afford Givens Estates.	5/12/2021 4:37 PM
761	Better support for law enforcement, improving the condition of our roads, pressuring the state to get on with construction of the I-26 French Broad crossing project.	5/12/2021 4:35 PM
762	Independent community input throughout Buncombe County by our citizens. Select board with no politicians to influence expenditures.	5/12/2021 4:35 PM
763	Vibrant Community: Workforce development : Include Daycare for preschool children to support working women.	5/12/2021 4:34 PM
764	Water/sewer expansion expansion into unserved areas of the County.	5/12/2021 4:33 PM
765	Affordable housing for young families regardless of gender or sexual orientation	5/12/2021 4:29 PM
766	Insure all pharmacies have vaccines available snd make announcements periodically to advertise the vaccines to encourage people to get vaccines.	5/12/2021 4:28 PM
767	Community-building Personal and communal healing Support and encouragement for residents of all ages and situations - like moral and mental and financial support	5/12/2021 4:28 PM
768	Energy conservation	5/12/2021 4:26 PM
769	I'd be happier thinking that government leaders saw these goals as interconnected -- just as the pandemic's impacts revealed intertwined weaknesses in systems meant to protect citizens and support equity and opportunity. Instead, you're promoting a competition to create winners and losers, ultimately undermining the trust you need from the "losers" to get anything done at the scale of need.	5/12/2021 4:18 PM
770	Much more money to schools, their programs and teachers.	5/12/2021 4:17 PM

771	Support food banks in low income areas including rural.	5/12/2021 4:17 PM
772	Getting vaccinations to community via smaller groups, community, churches, work places,etc	5/12/2021 4:15 PM
773	Recreation: Skate parks, disc golf, mountain biking	5/12/2021 4:09 PM
774	We need to take care of our aging	5/12/2021 4:07 PM
775	More temporary housing for the homeless that includes job training, health services, etc.	5/12/2021 4:07 PM
776	Aging in place, mental health/addiction, climate change preparedness and education	5/12/2021 4:04 PM
777	Housing rent +food assistance for ppl who have financially declined because of having survived COVID19 with after effects, for those who have had their rented residences converted to Vacation Rentals, and for the elderly whose OTC +other necessities such as PPE depleted all savings. Also, BAN terminating housing of those who survived COVID19 whose rent is current- by landlords. These abusive landlords are adverse to recovering residents who are passing rent because they don't want less than fully abled tenants.	5/12/2021 4:00 PM
778	Ensuring our courageous firefighters and police get strong salary and benefits to ensure retention of this critical resource during these uncertain times!	5/12/2021 3:59 PM
779	Deal with infrastructure and STOP advertising Asheville as such a great place. We have too many people who are being priced out of living here due to wealthy people moving in. Wages are also low and stagnant	5/12/2021 3:58 PM
780	COVID vaccine education by trusted individuals. If 40% of the population doesn't get vaccinated, the other projects above will be delayed.	5/12/2021 3:58 PM
781	Quit spending millions of dollars on parks downtown for homeless and drug sellers to congregate. Stop spending thousands of dollars replacing monuments or tearing them down. You can use these funds to actually have an impact on helping people and communities who need the funds.	5/12/2021 3:57 PM
782	Critical thinking and mental health programming and outreach to help residents understand truth from political propaganda and dangerous non-science based information related to COVID 19 and future diseases.	5/12/2021 3:55 PM
783	racial equity	5/12/2021 3:55 PM
784	Wide view projects that overlap some of the above mentioned projects. Such as farm preservation that helps environmental stewardship, and supports the food policy councils food action plan, and could host tiny homes for the future housed on the edges. I think overlapping projects and goals could help spread the impact of the money further.	5/12/2021 3:54 PM
785	Helping restaurants set up, or expand, outdoor spaces. They need to get back to reasonable capacity to reopen, or continue operating, and to rehire wait-staff that were let go.	5/12/2021 3:53 PM
786	Infrastructure, workforce development, business relief, homebound/aging in place.	5/12/2021 3:53 PM
787	Infrstructure	5/12/2021 3:43 PM
788	Use the money in lieu of raising property tax. State income tax, county and city property tax, car tag county property tax, state and county and city sales tax are forcing long time people out. It's just too much and completely unnecessary.	5/12/2021 3:42 PM
789	Outreach and education to get more people vaccinated is the absolute top priority and you don't even mention it.	5/12/2021 3:41 PM
790	Daycare facilities, especially for young children from infant through two years old. Infant daycare is almost impossible to find and prevents women from returning to work. The waiting lists are long and often no care can be found.	5/12/2021 3:40 PM
791	We planned the move to Asheville for 5 years, now that we have been here almost 2 years, we cannot believe the amount we pay in taxes and what you'll be getting in funding. It is disheartening how shabby/dirty this town now looks. Ideas before the tourism and housing are affected (word is out in the US that Asheville isn't what it seams) more Police; stop the crime; get the homeless situation in order; clean up the city/county. Thank you.	5/12/2021 3:40 PM
792	A Fund for Inclusive Recovery to go toward adversely-affected BIPOC communities, movements, organizations, and business owners to address the widening inequities placed on	5/12/2021 3:39 PM

BIPOC community members. The COVID-19 crisis has exacerbated long-standing challenges facing our BIPOC community including higher mortality rates, racial inequities, political violence, and economic devastation.

793	Helping businesses get the workers they need, paid a living wage, to reopen safely and successfully. Money to help boost hourly wages or bonuses for new employees- incentives to move away from unemployment benefits. Money to increase teacher wages and to draw more teachers of color. Stop unrestricted building which just congests our city and doesn't provide affordable housing. Instead it just allows more wealthy out-of-staters to move here who don't necessarily share the vision of locals.	5/12/2021 3:38 PM
794	Attract older and/or retirees to the area. They contribute more tax dollars with less drain on resources - helps keep taxes lower than otherwise.	5/12/2021 3:35 PM
795	Homelessness must be dealt with, although difficult indeed. Workplace development would be helpful in several ways one being educating the homeless so they have gainful employment vital first steps to escape the trap from homelessness	5/12/2021 3:35 PM
796	Food and utility assistance	5/12/2021 3:33 PM
797	**Im very impressed how you handled COVID and getting the vaccines to the population. It made me very proud.	5/12/2021 3:31 PM
798	Incentives for transition to electric vehicles, and residential solar and battery grid-intertie systems. Insure fed effort to expand AmTrak extends to Asheville.	5/12/2021 3:30 PM
799	Avoid voter restrictions and enhance trust in medical care - including the vaccine. We need to reduce hesitancy for the vaccine and booster shots that will likely be needed.	5/12/2021 3:29 PM
800	Not all small Business is eligible for any of the PPP or any other funding ! This is where you should start if you want to Help someone	5/12/2021 3:28 PM
801	Climate change.	5/12/2021 3:28 PM
802	increased job opportunities	5/12/2021 3:27 PM
803	activities that involve multi-generational participants	5/12/2021 3:26 PM
804	Repaving downtown roads. They're a disgrace! And potholes on bridges leading into town.	5/12/2021 3:25 PM
805	Secede from NC as long as GOP is in charge of the General Assembly	5/12/2021 3:25 PM
806	The most important issue to address for Covid-19 recovery is the removal of Superintendent Dr. Gene Freeman and Deputy Superintendent Melissa Hedt from Asheville City Schools.	5/12/2021 3:24 PM
807	Getting more people back working.	5/12/2021 3:24 PM
808	Finding people who want to work!!!!!!!!!!	5/12/2021 3:24 PM
809	Rural community outreach and education for the COVID vaccine. Let's get people vaccinated and end this crisis.	5/12/2021 3:23 PM
810	Financial Support for those affected by COVID-19.	5/12/2021 3:22 PM
811	protection from people that refuse to get the vaccine	5/12/2021 3:22 PM
812	Maintaining the roads in the N, E and W Asheville within these neighborhoods. Merrimon, Broadway, Biltmore, Ave road(s). Fixing the PATHETIC sidewalks in Downtown Asheville - These are dangerous for locals and tourists! Stop allowing vehicles to park on streets that are TOO narrow for 2 way traffic. For example: Chestnut St. both directions. Devising a way to assist all the mentally ill and drug addicted individuals that roam the streets of: Downtown, Merrimon Ave, Tunnel Road. They need help and many of them pose a danger to other people. This is most likely Asheville's most prominent problem!!	5/12/2021 3:19 PM
813	Public health	5/12/2021 3:18 PM
814	Development of better paying jobs with wages sufficient to afford housing in the area	5/12/2021 3:17 PM
815	Renewable resources	5/12/2021 3:17 PM
816	Diversity	5/12/2021 3:16 PM

817	Cleaning up the river!	5/12/2021 3:16 PM
818	GET RID OF ALL MASK MANDATES. Let each person decide for themself.	5/12/2021 3:16 PM
819	Encourage Covid-19 vaccinations.	5/12/2021 3:15 PM
820	support for more day care for working parents	5/12/2021 3:15 PM
821	Help small businesses findemployees.	5/12/2021 3:14 PM
822	You must do something about affordable housing and look into the outrageous property tax increases.	5/12/2021 3:14 PM
823	Increasing funding for our law enforcement.	5/12/2021 3:13 PM
824	Asheville City Schools should operate more like Buncombe County Schools!	5/12/2021 3:11 PM
825	Security and law enforcement	5/12/2021 3:10 PM
826	Workforce development	5/12/2021 3:10 PM
827	Clean up the city; refund and support (publicly) your police departments; come down harshly on any additional mob violence and destruction that might try to occur. If you don't do those things I, and many people I know who currently don't go downtown, ever, will not return and support other restaurants and businesses located outside the city of Asheville.	5/12/2021 3:09 PM
828	Paid family leave and Supporting families return to work given that school, after school, and child care are limited, in flux, and sometimes not available. this greatly effects the workforce.	5/12/2021 3:08 PM
829	Substantial portion of funds should go to programs directly addressing social determinants of health and economic wellbeing of populations most adversely affected by pandemic, specifically people of color and other socioeconomically disadvantaged groups such as those with housing and food insecurity, behavioral health problems, etc. This is a unique one-time opportunity to address longstanding neglected challenges in these populations that have been directly adversely affected by the COVID19 pandemic. Thanks for 5he opportunity to give input.	5/12/2021 3:08 PM
830	Increase number of emergency medical service stations and paramedics.	5/12/2021 3:06 PM
831	Affordable day care options in all zones of county.	5/12/2021 3:03 PM
832	Better clean up on wooded sides of roads. They made a real mess of cutting it!	5/12/2021 3:03 PM
833	Higher % of fully vaccinated residents. Controls/protections from potential tourism Covid impact	5/12/2021 3:03 PM
834	Targeted help for restaurants and hospitality industry in the county.	5/12/2021 3:03 PM
835	Consistent education & marketing about wellness, social distancing, etc.	5/12/2021 3:01 PM
836	Education, education, education	5/12/2021 3:01 PM
837	Convenience stations throughout the county for trash Free parking in the decks for a few months Grocery cards for folks that don't quiet meet the guidelines for foodstamps 1 per month for 3 months to help them get back on their feet	5/12/2021 3:00 PM
838	Food distribution for elderly people who are disabled or homebound. Delivery rather than people trying to get transportation and aid to carry in groceries.	5/12/2021 2:59 PM
839	Increasing services for those with disabilities or families with children who need one-on-one support.	5/12/2021 2:59 PM
840	On the topic of COVID recovery, consider extreme rural education, in places the residents can reach, as well as easy to obtain vaccine distribution. One would be incredibly surprised to discover how many residents in small towns who have no access to vaccine sites. It's worth a thought. Someone could...benefit... thanks for allowing my two cents.	5/12/2021 2:59 PM
841	Affordable or free community college education that training vocational skills	5/12/2021 2:58 PM
842	Investing in social and mental health community workers and training to address crisis management situations instead of the police.	5/12/2021 2:58 PM

843	workforce development: helping people move into the digital age for jobs	5/12/2021 2:56 PM
844	House prices are not sustainable. In order to afford the area, young professionals are forced to work remotely. Working remotely is still not good enough. My family is making the decision to move out of the area ASAP. We love our home and can afford it, but we can get so much more in other communities. Asheville had the "it factor" and is hip, but it is not practical. Other cities have better and more jobs, better healthcare, more higher education options, etc, but housing prices are less than half for a larger/upgraded home with more land. As much as we love this area current prices are not sustainable and continuing to live here will have negative consequences on millennials and Gen Z. If these issues are fixed, I would happily move back without thinking twice. Also despite the fact that all my family lives here, it still doesn't make sense to say if you look at things from a practical perspective. Asheville is becoming home to retirees and 2nd home buyers. This is great in the short term for the tax base, but it will hurt Asheville's future. If less young people move here, there will not be enough young people to prop up aging Boomers and Gen X.	5/12/2021 2:54 PM
845	Lower property taxes.	5/12/2021 2:52 PM
846	Vax campaigns!!!	5/12/2021 2:51 PM
847	Hire more Sheriff's Deputies.	5/12/2021 2:51 PM
848	Recreation Mental health--prevention and early intervention Aging in place	5/12/2021 2:46 PM
849	Division of public works needs to be expanded. City property (right of way) in ALL parts of the city need to be mowed regularly, trees trimmed or removed, as needed in a timely manner and underbrush, and trash removed. This has become an unsightly and dangerous problem.	5/12/2021 2:45 PM
850	Get more people vaccinated! Education about this.	5/12/2021 2:45 PM
851	Institute more stringent regulations for those who don't wear masks. They are contributing to the lengthening of our fight against Covid. Penalize stores and businesses that don't enforce the mask regulation. Penalize people who flaunt their "freedom" by ignoring mask laws.	5/12/2021 2:45 PM
852	Mandatory carpooling. Vehicle sharing.	5/12/2021 2:45 PM
853	Law Enforcement - proper & thorough training	5/12/2021 2:45 PM
854	Open schools with teachers teaching basic educational needs	5/12/2021 2:45 PM
855	I feel that our local fire and EMS Agencies should receive these funds. They have faced challenges and overcome challenges that I feel is not normal to their organizations and operations. They are the real heroes in dealing with this pandemic.	5/12/2021 2:44 PM
856	Remove the Vance monument, finally. Reopen the Shiloh and Stevens-Lee recreational facilities.	5/12/2021 2:44 PM
857	a TRAM around Asheville!	5/12/2021 2:43 PM
858	Think of the funds you spend as your own instead of stuff you got for nothing. You guys waste so much.	5/12/2021 2:43 PM
859	Asheville needs to move away from being a tourist destination for its economy, and look to bring in sustainable environmentally friendly industry.	5/12/2021 2:42 PM
860	Preschool childcare Full time in-school education	5/12/2021 2:42 PM
861	Connected communities through Greenways. Support of FFST from Ridgecrest to Asheville. Support local environmental groups working to educate locals and visitors in sustainable use of recreational facilities.	5/12/2021 2:40 PM
862	I really love the greenworks projects. Not sure this would be best for rebuilding the economy but think it is a really nice perk to live in a place with beautiful parks and safe bike paths.	5/12/2021 2:40 PM
863	Build neighbor sidewalks to encourage resident interactions, increasing intentional, intergenerational community vitality.	5/12/2021 2:40 PM
864	Better city services	5/12/2021 2:39 PM
865	Helping more households get solar.	5/12/2021 2:38 PM
866	health educators mobile health unit	5/12/2021 2:37 PM

867	Homeless shelters are insufficient	5/12/2021 2:37 PM
868	I think helping educate and enrich pre-K children is very important, but if their home life doesn't add to and support pre-k it will not be successful...libraries are important to every community. EDUCATION , EDUCATION .	5/12/2021 2:34 PM
869	You should consider supporting small business and the restaurants and breweries of Asheville. Put the money to work world will truly make a difference. Jobs jobs jobs	5/12/2021 2:34 PM
870	Develop more public health entities with better access for all	5/12/2021 2:33 PM
871	Environmental	5/12/2021 2:33 PM
872	Support for the arts and individual artists.	5/12/2021 2:32 PM
873	tie vaccinating with stimulus paycheck - no vaccine no stimulus check.	5/12/2021 2:31 PM
874	Funding for childcare centers! We are struggling. I have been in business for 13 years and I am at the verge of being forced to close down a classroom because I have no employees. When I find someone to hire it takes weeks to get an appointment for fingerprints for the required background. By that time they have moved on to another job. If I close a classroom the parents have no where to take there children. In addition I will not be able to continue to pay the bills and expenses to remain open. This has never happened in our 13 years of business.	5/12/2021 2:31 PM
875	The ones above that I didn't check!	5/12/2021 2:31 PM
876	Infrastructure repair	5/12/2021 2:31 PM
877	Recreational and Sport Facilities	5/12/2021 2:30 PM
878	Programs for low income	5/12/2021 2:30 PM
879	I think the list covers my ideas for recovery	5/12/2021 2:30 PM
880	Getting disabled folks off the waiver system, rent price caps, universal basic income for the county, community centers where support staff working with disabled folks can go loiter.	5/12/2021 2:29 PM
881	Cut money to tourism. Keep it local.	5/12/2021 2:29 PM
882	None	5/12/2021 2:29 PM
883	The run-away inflation situation. Everything is just priced too high and why not? People are moving here from everywhere and willing & able to pay top dollar for everything .	5/12/2021 2:29 PM
884	There needs to be some kind of look at the balance of life vs over-development. There are WAY TOO MANY huge housing projects and they are not making any more land.	5/12/2021 2:28 PM
885	more affordable housing for the middle class. I am in the process of moving to MI as I cannot find senior living that is not too expensive - Deerfield/Givens/Gerber but not low income either. In MI I found many available that are wonderful and affordable. We don't need more high end, nor do we need more Section 8	5/12/2021 2:28 PM
886	Childcare options for working parents	5/12/2021 2:28 PM
887	Free or affordable or discounted ALL health and wellness services (including but not limited to mental health/addiction).	5/12/2021 2:28 PM
888	Please improve the safeness of our roads. i.e. Garren Creek Road is unsafe with holes and the sides of the road falling away.	5/12/2021 2:28 PM
889	FIX THE WATER SYSTEM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	5/12/2021 2:27 PM
890	Food systems should include providing food resources in our community's "food deserts", which are primarily found in low-income neighborhoods. One of the biggest impediments to getting our community back on track after the pandemic shutdowns is not enough people are returning to the workforce. I have spoken to multiple business owners that either can't open back up at all or can only open in a limited way because they do not have enough employees and can't find them.	5/12/2021 2:27 PM
891	Asheville water quality	5/12/2021 2:27 PM



892	Education is my biggest concern.	5/12/2021 2:27 PM
893	use funds for current services instead of raising property taxes.	5/12/2021 2:27 PM
894	Rebuild roads, bridges and sidewalks; hire unemployed trainees to do the work.	5/12/2021 2:27 PM
895	Doing a good job at fewer things seems more important than doing only surface deep on many	5/12/2021 2:26 PM
896	sidewalks, roadside trash pickups	5/12/2021 2:25 PM
897	Increase the hourly minimum wage.	5/12/2021 2:25 PM
898	Community Solar	5/12/2021 2:25 PM
899	We should have programs specifically focused on the minority communities of Asheville area - perhaps merged with the "reparations" effort.	5/12/2021 2:24 PM
900	Planting more trees to make up for all those removed due to new housing	5/12/2021 2:24 PM
901	Rent control. Do everything in your power to limit AirB&B.	5/12/2021 2:24 PM
902	Essential county workers such as EMS - FIRE -POLICE should be allowed some extra compensation for reporting to work everyday during the pandemic.	5/12/2021 2:24 PM
903	More organized food drives and publicized ways to donate produce from gardens. Also, targeted contribution drives for local causes- even as a Gofundme drive.	5/12/2021 2:24 PM
904	National advertising campaign announcing that the Asheville open for business with vaccinations, clean air, with great restaurants, entertainment, shopping , crafts, views, and beer.	5/12/2021 2:23 PM
905	All of the others I didn't check above	5/12/2021 2:23 PM
906	I think the County should use the funds for their stated purpose - corona virus recovery for people and businesses that were impacted. To divert these funds to other projects or causes is a misappropriation of taxpayer money.	5/12/2021 2:23 PM
907	Free childcare for women so they can return to work.	5/12/2021 2:23 PM
908	Ways to incent people to re-join the workforce.	5/12/2021 2:23 PM
909	Healthcare and holding Mission accountable.	5/12/2021 2:22 PM
910	Diversity training; community discussion and healing centered around race	5/12/2021 2:22 PM
911	Removing Liberals from School board.	5/12/2021 2:21 PM
912	non profit promoting science education, STEM as AMOS Asheville Museum of Science. They were shuttered for months on end.	5/12/2021 2:20 PM
913	PLEASE place the focus on resource equity and fair funding dispersement within communities that have been the most financially and socially impacted by covid. Specifically: the homeless community, predominantly black neighborhoods, and individuals who lack mental health care resources during these emotionally trying times. I believe that is far more important than some new city parks. Thank You!!	5/12/2021 2:11 PM
914	The county/city is considering reparations for the African-American community. Reparations are not mentioned above.	5/12/2021 2:04 PM
915	Infrastructure,	5/12/2021 1:53 PM
916	Infrastructure	5/12/2021 1:52 PM
917	These initiatives should be centered around advancing racial equity in our community.	5/12/2021 1:48 PM
918	Extension of Fire suppression needs Hydrants in particular) for outlying areas not having convenient facilities.	5/12/2021 1:43 PM
919	Racial/Class equity issues	5/12/2021 1:32 PM
920	A very strong emphasis on childcare access and subsidies (available 24-7 ) for women who want to return to the workforce	5/12/2021 1:13 PM

921	Housing prices have skyrocketed as a result of pandemic refugees. As a result our local residents are priced out of housing at all levels. Please invest a significant amount of these dollars in constructing NEW HOUSING at many levels of affordability.	5/12/2021 1:04 PM
922	I see the necessity of using this funding in ways that center racial and economic equity. With it, the County could cultivate well-being and address the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on communities of color and folks who are low-wage workers or living under the oppression of poverty.	5/12/2021 12:51 PM
923	Anything that is in line with the decision in favor of reparations	5/12/2021 12:46 PM
924	Thanks for asking...	5/12/2021 12:44 PM
925	REPARATIONS!!!! UBI	5/12/2021 12:43 PM
926	The Arts & Music drive the area's vitality and national identity. These programs need to be vociferously supported.	5/12/2021 12:28 PM
927	Updating/renovation assistance of BIPOC owned homes	5/12/2021 12:25 PM
928	Housing, mental health, and food security are a huge problem for many of our Buncombe County citizens. Covid has deeply exacerbated these problems; we cannot continue to ignore them while pouring money into tourism and expect a vibrant, stable economy here for much longer.	5/12/2021 12:24 PM
929	With each of these projects, I want to see them designed and implemented in ways to advance equity in our communities. That would involve sharing power with community members in the design, and community participatory budgeting, and public accountability to those most impacted by racial inequity.	5/12/2021 12:14 PM
930	Reparations and equity	5/12/2021 12:04 PM
931	Please center racial and other forms of equity in the work of the county. This also could be its own priority area - particularly training on groundwater and multi-system racism.	5/12/2021 12:00 PM
932	any proposed projects that align with racial equity/reparations in Asheville...thank you!	5/12/2021 11:54 AM
933	Pivot Point. a Charlotte-based project, is a model for providing the homeless with a temporary village and mental health/addiction support. A co-founder, Will Callison, lives on Flat Creek in Buncombe County. His phone # is 828-388-0801.	5/12/2021 11:53 AM
934	1. Funding/support for diapers & wipes to go to diaper supply banks 2. Funding/support for female hygiene products to go to period supply banks	5/12/2021 11:49 AM
935	equity, racial justice	5/12/2021 11:47 AM
936	Restaurant and small business subsidies.	5/12/2021 11:38 AM
937	moratorium on bringing defense contractors to WNC.	5/12/2021 10:54 AM
938	I understand that the county is trying to determine public health needs in Buncombe County. My biggest concern is the lack of beds and in-patient care, especially for young people, to address mental health crises. I have seen this happen many times in the past several years, as far back as 2003, at Mission Hospital: a person in acute need of expert psychiatric care goes to the emergency room and is made to wait many hours, and in some cases, up to FOUR DAYS for admission to a mental health facility! This is totally unacceptable, especially in light of the increase in the numbers of our population in need of such care. If you are looking for a place to spend federal money, PLEASE address this situation as soon as possible!	5/12/2021 10:29 AM
939	Mental health support, medical debt support	5/12/2021 10:19 AM
940	All should be used to help local businesses. NO chains. If businesses are thriving, the rest will happen.	5/12/2021 10:01 AM
941	Increase wage rates and benefits (health insurance) for lower income workers	5/12/2021 9:50 AM
942	Doing an overall survey of where Asheville is at the moment. What are the greatest needs and what would make the biggest difference? That is where the money should go. I just chose what my preferences would be without this essential background knowledge.	5/12/2021 9:43 AM
943	Community arts programming	5/12/2021 9:21 AM

944	Off set property tax hikes: high property tax burdens in city directly impact housing affordability	5/12/2021 9:07 AM
945	Anything that helps the local communities.	5/12/2021 8:32 AM
946	In my opinion, one of the most critical investments that can be made, are those investments we make in the young, as we shall leave them to carry on. There is so much more for them to learn besides book learning and test-passing. Respect, trust, action, love, helping hands, joy, hope, and more. There's a curriculum that has been spotlighted by WLOS, twice. Tammy Watford did one segment from Emma Elementary School and one from Hot Springs Elementary School, a few years later. If your organization would be interested in learning about Enthusiology 101, I would be happy to introduce it. Teenagers come to me often to tell them how much E101 guided their life. Some of them had the teachings in Kindergarten and others in 7th grade. Thank you for asking for community ideas.	5/11/2021 11:26 PM
947	Community / neighborhood led policing and officer training in race relations.	5/11/2021 9:57 PM
948	I encourage a City-County transit master plan that builds on the City's still-unfunded bus line expansion and increases City and County collaboration to expand routes into the County. I also support very targeted efforts to address the significant achievement gaps between Black and White students.	5/11/2021 9:47 PM
949	Animal wellness. It is so difficult to get animals spayed/neutered at this time, causing exponential animal homelessness and a burden on an already strained area.	5/11/2021 9:03 PM
950	More housing opportunities for low income residents with pets.	5/11/2021 8:54 PM
951	no more air band b's the housing situation is out of control!!!! I need help finding section 8 housing pronto and there is no where to go	5/11/2021 7:20 PM
952	Resurface the roads in downtown Asheville	5/11/2021 7:18 PM
953	Hiring social workers, psychiatric nurses, and other qualified non-police staff to respond to calls for help.	5/11/2021 6:52 PM
954	Racial Equity & Racial Justice (Job) Training	5/11/2021 5:58 PM
955	Affordable Child Care. State taxes should support post-High School education so that tuition, fees, books, and supplies can be paid by a student working a full time, minimum wage summer job. Tie the tuition to minimum wage.	5/11/2021 5:11 PM
956	Support of non profits reaching out to young people in local communities	5/11/2021 5:06 PM
957	County & state employees are on the job in person	5/11/2021 2:51 PM
958	We need more help through loans and also through reducing regulations in order for small businesses to grow and develop so as to create more jobs which we desperately need in our county.	5/11/2021 1:42 PM
959	We have many many many resources for substance abuse. However, our resources for mental health are not sufficient. Mental health concerns are increasing at an alarming rate. Many who had skills before the pandemic have lost those skills and developed more mental health concerns since isolation began. There is a lack of non alcohol related activities reintegrate back into socializing. It is very sad.	5/11/2021 1:13 PM
960	Very excited to learn of a potential "Aging in Place" Center for Buncombe County! Please make it a top priority!	5/11/2021 1:07 PM
961	Manna Food Bank - they have done a wonderful job during the pandemic!	5/11/2021 12:58 PM
962	How much does it cost to turn on the electrical outlets so the homeless can charge their phones so they can stay in touch with their children and families? This amount vs running the Christmas lights during the season!	5/11/2021 12:50 PM
963	mostly help for mental health community	5/11/2021 12:39 PM
964	Connecting Hominy Creek Greenway and French Broad Greenway.	5/11/2021 12:05 PM
965	Stop focusing on one people group in Buncombe and focus on ALL of us! Yes, sure blacks were slaves in the old by and by, but nobody today has been a slave! And do you think only blacks were slaves? Remember there are many, many people groups here in Buncombe...stop	5/11/2021 11:42 AM

trying to take EVERYBODY'S history away. TREAT ALL BUNCOMBE COUNTY CITIZENS EQUALLY! Give help to the ones going weekly to the food pantries to feed their families. Help pay the widow's electric bill. Take care of all of us; not just those with a different color skin.

966	Mental Health/Substance Use Licensed professionals on staff with police department to help with incidents as first responders with walkie talkies and direct support from police. It worked well in other cities.	5/11/2021 10:59 AM
967	Affordable housing for working class and homeless	5/11/2021 10:36 AM
968	More competitive workforce salaries, especially raising minimum wage. Make Asheville an affordable community	5/11/2021 10:18 AM
969	Racial justice and reparations, because that seems to be missing from this list.	5/11/2021 10:17 AM
970	Every single day we hear concerns for safety regarding aggressive panhandling. Independent businesses could use financial assistance as we try to rebuild normalcy.	5/11/2021 9:47 AM
971	Sidewalks and roadways	5/11/2021 9:30 AM
972	Family Homelessness-MORE-Shelters for families, shelters for fathers with children	5/11/2021 8:57 AM
973	Support for community development, paid positions and interships	5/11/2021 6:40 AM
974	Mental health	5/11/2021 2:38 AM
975	increase wages, lower housing costs	5/11/2021 12:10 AM
976	School choice	5/11/2021 12:02 AM
977	Everyone should be contacted to see what they need help with the most. Do not let folks drop through the cracks.	5/10/2021 11:54 PM
978	Not wasting/spending taxpayers money on erasing historical monuments and memorials.	5/10/2021 10:01 PM
979	Funding for affordable and/or no cost mental health and substance abuse services that are accessible to everyone and every community.	5/10/2021 9:47 PM
980	Cleaning up drug activity. Needles every where	5/10/2021 9:45 PM
981	Anything that will address systemic racism and improve lives for people of color and immigrants.	5/10/2021 9:39 PM
982	Fix the many potholes in the roads	5/10/2021 9:35 PM
983	Consider consolidating school systems. Make one large metro police force and do away with all municipal law enforcement agencies.	5/10/2021 9:20 PM
984	Overhaul & expand bus routes & bus access (more stops & sidewalks in rural areas)!	5/10/2021 9:08 PM
985	School lunch program for children in need.	5/10/2021 9:03 PM
986	Helping people access rental assistance	5/10/2021 8:37 PM
987	Helping to support The Asheville Museum of Science. It is a much needed part of our community.	5/10/2021 7:45 PM
988	If our our primary vision is a county that enables most people to pursue a fulfilling life and be productive members of society, then we need a system that is responsive to individual needs. With such a system, any in need will be able to receive help in dealing with basic necessities, parenting, education/vocational needs and essential disease services.	5/10/2021 7:37 PM
989	jobs with affordable wages and equity	5/10/2021 7:22 PM
990	Music venues not being restricted by downtown condo owners. This city needs to get back on its feet and helping the A&E industry helps the majority of locals	5/10/2021 7:20 PM
991	We need to improve active transportation facilities for physical and mental health, to make commuting safer for all economic levels, and reduce the stain personal cars place on the city's infrastructure.	5/10/2021 7:11 PM
992	Help get people off unemployment and pay a living wage of lease \$14 a hr.	5/10/2021 6:57 PM

993	Support multigenerational opportunities as we live together in these apocalyptic times not in the future but now. Use these opportunities as ways to come home to joy and gratitude and caring in the midst of whatever circumstances come. Music and telephone reassurance and exchange of stories and all the other windows into being human that multigenerational opportunities present can help us.	5/10/2021 6:37 PM
994	transportation for people older 65 and older to get to Walmart or other area when need, people with bad eyesight like gacoma	5/10/2021 6:06 PM
995	accessible healthcare offered with sensitivity regarding racial differences housing for persons without a home	5/10/2021 6:06 PM
996	Too many important things listed above. Hard to choose.	5/10/2021 5:34 PM
997	more funds to public education, particular for minority persons.	5/10/2021 5:12 PM
998	Restaurant wage subsidy for those that are small independent operators	5/10/2021 4:45 PM
999	attracting companies that support life and the environment instead of war and pollution	5/10/2021 4:22 PM
1000	Funding non profit healthcare in Asheville (MAHEC) in order to better mitigate social determinants of health and barriers to care.	5/10/2021 4:11 PM
1001	the racial inequities in the school system are going to be ever more widened by the lack of in person schooling throughout the county this past year. Summer programs/tutoring for the affected kids will prevent further harm to them in 10 years.	5/10/2021 4:07 PM
1002	Funding for renewable energy	5/10/2021 4:02 PM
1003	financial support Reparation Resolution; bonus funds to incentivize Black applicants to police force	5/10/2021 3:58 PM
1004	If possible, help for small businesses to be able to pay their employees a higher minimum wage, or Asheville's living wage of \$17 an hour.	5/10/2021 3:57 PM
1005	Please defund the sheriff's office, abolish the jail and the TDA. DO NOT add private police as the TDA suggests. Do not institute anything resembling a business improvement district. Pay reparations. Give funds directly to marginalized locals to spend as they deem fit. Stop selling out to evil weapons manufacturers such as Raytheon.	5/10/2021 3:53 PM
1006	Reducing any direct public funding to individuals as this is only discouraging our community from returning to work.	5/10/2021 3:42 PM
1007	Assistance to residents whose rent or mortgage obligations caused by COVID would drive them into homelessness or foreclosure	5/10/2021 3:28 PM
1008	Thank you for asking for input from citizens. This is a fraught moment, and earmarking these funds will be excruciatingly difficult. I am above all concerned about the frightening and rapidly growing income gap in Buncombe County. Please do what you can to address this! All the affordable housing in the world will not help unless there's better transportation. Thank you.	5/10/2021 3:26 PM
1009	We need a funded and supported Continuum of Care and Port of Entry for people without housing in our area. This infrastructure should be part County by in and part COA by in.	5/10/2021 3:25 PM
1010	Improved infrastructure including better internet access. Mental Health/Addictions including behavioral health urgent care.	5/10/2021 3:22 PM
1011	look at every project with an EQUITY lens(and please consult BIPOC about what this actually MEANS rather than just giving equity lip service: equity does not mean equality. )	5/10/2021 3:19 PM
1012	Prioritize aid to county residents who have the least economic resources over those individuals and businesses that historically and currently are more advantaged.	5/10/2021 3:11 PM
1013	I think this list does a good job.	5/10/2021 3:11 PM
1014	Keep your focus on getting the economy up and running. Get people back to work through incentives, not supplements. Chose credible projects as if the \$50 million is your taxpayer's money.....which it is. Not another slush fund for every great idea presented by self interest citizens. Practice REAL transparency and make us proud to be residents. Thank you	5/10/2021 3:07 PM
1015	Expand Transit Bus system for longer hours. Affordable housing.	5/10/2021 2:56 PM

1016	Anything to lower county property taxes	5/10/2021 2:43 PM
1017	Mental health services should be readily available 24-7. Mental health workers should be trained to work with police anytime they are called.	5/10/2021 2:43 PM
1018	Affordable housing for workers in Asheville. We can barely survive here.	5/10/2021 2:03 PM
1019	reparations	5/10/2021 2:00 PM
1020	Drug-use prevention, mindfulness based wellness assistance/intervention, community cohesiveness	5/10/2021 1:30 PM
1021	Additional support of the police and fire departments.	5/10/2021 1:26 PM
1022	Local science & educational centers	5/10/2021 1:21 PM
1023	Environmental Preservation	5/10/2021 1:19 PM
1024	Support for local, long-term residents of Buncombe County in light of sky-rocketing housing prices being driven by wealthy profiteers (local or not). Consider tax incentives for working-class residents, not well-heeled developers and corporate investors.	5/10/2021 1:10 PM
1025	A larger, secure sidewalk the entire length of Merrimon Avenue for both walkers and bikers. This would enable all of North Asheville to get downtown without vehicles.	5/10/2021 1:08 PM
1026	Fix the streets!	5/10/2021 12:58 PM
1027	I will say it again because it's that important.... AFFORDABLE HOUSING	5/10/2021 12:50 PM
1028	Serving those who need the most help. Deeply reflecting on the word "need" when considering our city. Ask those who are struggling what they need. We do not need new construction, the tourists do not need anything from us. Our community is in need. Let people camp where they want. You are so lucky to have a home.	5/10/2021 12:26 PM
1029	Infrastructure is my number one priority, especially Asheville Water lines, which some are 100 years old. Also, trying to keep Asheville Historic Districts in tact and not turned in to cheap looking buildings people see as they first enter Asheville City limits. We love Asheville!	5/10/2021 11:45 AM
1030	Support artists (microbusinesses), music venues and small theaters through arts organizations which have a large impact on the economy and were hit hard during the pandemic	5/10/2021 11:45 AM
1031	Outdoor events to reopen. Also kids sports indoor and out.	5/10/2021 11:42 AM
1032	resources for undocumented immigrants	5/10/2021 11:14 AM
1033	AMOS	5/10/2021 11:02 AM
1034	Getting people back to work.	5/10/2021 10:51 AM
1035	Early childhood education Workforce development Mental Health/Addiction	5/10/2021 10:49 AM
1036	Reducing the sheriff department's budget and putting that money into programs to help the communities that are most at risk.	5/10/2021 10:03 AM
1037	This is supposed to be about remediating the effects of the pandemic, not executing on a "social engineering public policy wish list free-for-all". I chose among the few topics on this list that I could credibly argue were directly impacted by the virus.	5/10/2021 9:46 AM
1038	Defunding sheriff office, de-militarizing sheriff's office, end cash bail, close the jail.	5/10/2021 9:27 AM
1039	Greenways but not tourism focused	5/10/2021 9:26 AM
1040	I would also like to see Workforce Development as a priority.	5/10/2021 9:24 AM
1041	Continue the excellent job you have done in keeping the public informed and vaccinated through your dashboard and updates.	5/10/2021 9:17 AM
1042	The arts industry is a strong economic development engine in our county and Asheville and is one of the hardest hit industries with restaurants and live music venues.	5/10/2021 8:54 AM
1043	Can not think of anything right now.	5/10/2021 8:48 AM
1044	Increase local support and investment for local infrastructure-increase mass	5/10/2021 8:39 AM

transit(bus/train)decrease car traffic. Property housing outside influence fiasco is causing enviro infrastructure social mayhem and needs to be responsibly contained and monitored. No privatization of local gov't and or resources. Thanks to all the buncombe county folks who work hard to help keep us locals local.

1045	Science and STEM funding. Very important for future generations to be educated about widespread environmental impacts, which can lead to future pandemics	5/10/2021 7:52 AM
1046	real affordable housing not the development deals the city is looking at now as city council, planning are about to ruin my neighborhood. I think some money for militant oldsters is money well spent.	5/10/2021 6:36 AM
1047	Asheville Museum of Science	5/10/2021 6:13 AM
1048	Recreation and businessman allowed and encouraged to use vaccination verification programs so immune people can return to social and business activities. This is necessary for mental health, economic recovery, and to incentivize immunization.	5/10/2021 5:36 AM
1049	Arts	5/10/2021 4:32 AM
1050	Give everyone their tax dollars back through grants	5/9/2021 10:10 PM
1051	More help for the elderly	5/9/2021 9:38 PM
1052	Assistance for property owners who need to remove or conserve trees growing near power lines (which should all be buried, or set to be buried, at this point, because overhead lines are ridiculous)	5/9/2021 8:05 PM
1053	Support of the Arts - it is the single thread that moves through the past 200 years of Asheville history as the constant differentiator making our city stand out.	5/9/2021 7:00 PM
1054	Building our tree canopy, perhaps with an urban forest madter plan. It is one thing to do that can help so many—now AND in the future.	5/9/2021 5:04 PM
1055	environment and education	5/9/2021 4:32 PM
1056	All of these are worthwhile pursuits....and all are needed.	5/9/2021 4:29 PM
1057	My 6th choice would be supporting small businesses.	5/9/2021 3:55 PM
1058	Aging in place - affordable housing for older adults	5/9/2021 3:46 PM
1059	affordable housing for the elderly	5/9/2021 2:18 PM
1060	Road health. Repairing tired streets. Growth studies including density issues and liveability.	5/9/2021 2:13 PM
1061	Access to better physical healthcare, particularly preventative services: well-woman, STI testing, chronic condition identification & management, etc. I want to specifically call out the need for continued widespread/easy/free Covid testing (which YES we still need with data still being collected around whether vaccinated people can transmit it and variants escaping the vaccine)	5/9/2021 1:45 PM
1062	The mental health/addiction, homelessness, and affordable housing issues are long-standing ones that need to be addressed. I did not check them here because I do not see them as particularly related to recovery from the pandemic.	5/9/2021 1:01 PM
1063	Balance tourism with preserving our small town feel and uniqueness.	5/9/2021 9:56 AM
1064	Parks for kids in East Asheville!!!	5/9/2021 9:50 AM
1065	Promotion of public awareness of libraries as 1) community 2) information resource for all members of the community.	5/9/2021 9:41 AM
1066	if we could just come to a consensus of three most important to the most residents and concentrate on those it would be great.	5/9/2021 9:35 AM
1067	events that safely (COVID) bring together different communities and neighborhoods: concerts and festivals in wide open spaces, outdoor recreation, outdoor movies	5/9/2021 8:51 AM
1068	African American Heritage Commission, allowing them to partner and have a monument created and placed downtown	5/9/2021 7:51 AM

1069	Getting people jobs instead of them living off government	5/9/2021 7:47 AM
1070	Preserving wild lands from ever being developed and preventing development of subdivisions/apt complexes in watersheds and flood plains which disrupts delicate ecosystems and has caused major water problems, cost tax payers money for road repairs and water system infrastructure repairs, and increased incidents of flooding. Placing a moratorium on infill housing in established neighbourhoods and preserving historical character and neighbourhood green spaces, streams, and mountain wildlife corridors and habitats.	5/9/2021 1:58 AM
1071	Long-term permanent housing for the house-less. Free mental he	5/8/2021 11:51 PM
1072	Road maintenance.	5/8/2021 11:25 PM
1073	Find the police department to make the city and county safer. Give them the needed equipment to do their job.	5/8/2021 10:11 PM
1074	clean up the city, fix sidewalks, keep streets safe get tourism to pay for it	5/8/2021 9:56 PM
1075	Homelessness. Education for students who have missed schooling due to closures.	5/8/2021 9:54 PM
1076	The County should place the priorities on helping those individuals and families that are historically underserved to receive services that will help to decrease the equity gap. We must make Buncombe County a more affordable place to live and work. And provide quality education for all. These areas took major hits during the pandemic.	5/8/2021 8:35 PM
1077	LOWER PROPERTY TAX. YOU'RE KILLING US. In one year tax on my vacant lot increased by 150%.	5/8/2021 8:18 PM
1078	Law enforcement qualification	5/8/2021 8:15 PM
1079	I'm not qualified to choose among endless needs.	5/8/2021 7:44 PM
1080	Vibrant economy	5/8/2021 7:36 PM
1081	Support of the arts	5/8/2021 7:16 PM
1082	Medicare for all getting on 240 on ramp not long enough very dangerous	5/8/2021 6:52 PM
1083	Infrastructure that would address congestion on major highways within and surrounding Asheville.	5/8/2021 6:46 PM
1084	Rent relief, hazard pay for essential workers, small business grants	5/8/2021 6:36 PM
1085	Ensuring all residents make a true living wage. Diversifying our economy to be than just tourism.	5/8/2021 6:10 PM
1086	Financially helping more small business	5/8/2021 6:01 PM
1087	Free classes for seniors at community colleges and AB Tech	5/8/2021 5:06 PM
1088	road repair and development	5/8/2021 4:46 PM
1089	Broadband!!!!!! Need to change state law	5/8/2021 3:44 PM
1090	It's all so important. You need to have educated and competent day care and early childhood educators. They need to be paid much more. Homelessness and affordable housing top priority also.	5/8/2021 3:41 PM
1091	offer one online source for "peer-reviewed" information, so people know they can trust it to be correct and factual.	5/8/2021 3:13 PM
1092	Reduce our taxes.	5/8/2021 2:01 PM
1093	Healthcare - supporting a Medicare For All Resolution	5/8/2021 1:57 PM
1094	/	5/8/2021 1:52 PM
1095	Putting individuals to work creating housing for the homeless.	5/8/2021 1:43 PM
1096	Emergency services	5/8/2021 1:10 PM
1097	Help expand Asheville's transit system into the County.	5/8/2021 1:05 PM



1098	Language accessibility and additional support for English Language Learners. Permanent, affordable housing options for low income black, Latinx and white people. Such as support with purchasing homes, land, mobile homes, and entrepreneurship. Putting city and county land into community hands, local government buying land to protect as affordable for low income residents.	5/8/2021 1:04 PM
1099	Improving various institutional settings and care.	5/8/2021 1:04 PM
1100	Build and manage affordable housing exclusively for low-income workforce	5/8/2021 12:53 PM
1101	Free community college	5/8/2021 12:24 PM
1102	Affordable housing ownership opportunities	5/8/2021 12:22 PM
1103	Invest in hospitals that provided care. Give funds to AB tech for wear and tear on facilities. Provide new trucks and equipment to those organizations that volunteered to give shots. Provide equipment and funding to groups that provide emergency service. Set aside funds for those who might have permanent physical damage due to contract with patients.	5/8/2021 12:09 PM
1104	Please consider supporting the arts. Many tourists who came into my studio over the last 12 years often acted as though I made an hourly wage through the city.. maybe some resident artists that spend everyday talking to visitors could get a stipend or house or studio assistance so they aren't trying to work 2 or 3 other jobs instead of being open to visitors. Thank you	5/8/2021 10:52 AM
1105	Medical care for the disadvantaged made more available in terms of support and in local locations.	5/8/2021 10:33 AM
1106	Contingency for disaster relief - floods, fires, severe weather events etc	5/8/2021 10:18 AM
1107	Allocate (provide a safe place and food (basic needs) for them to live humanly, while at the same time motivate them to work, so they can become independent, productive members of our society ) the people that begs on the streets, which might scare the tourism away. Tourism plays a big role on the economy, but tourists should feel safe, comfortable, and feel that their trip is worthy, so they can come back and spread the "good words". Also, we all need to do a better job keeping our streets, parking lots, etc, clean. Lately, many places look dirty with trash spreader all over, that's uninviting. Promoting higher education, would be great, sometimes people want to change careers but they can't afford to study, they might not have the money or time to study something else that they might do a better job and be happier at it, which in returns, makes them more productive. Helping childcare centers it would be wonderful because the cost of running a daycare center is expensive and parents can't afford to pay any more than what they are already paying but the teachers can't survive with the amount of money they receive, specially now that the cost of living has increased tremendously. I will stop here because I do not want to make you tired reading my long message. Thank you for asking the public for their input!!!	5/8/2021 10:07 AM
1108	Increase usage of existing buildings rather than investing in or supporting new building projects. Ashevilleians need homes, but there are already many places that can be recovered and better utilized.	5/8/2021 9:46 AM
1109	Incentives for bringing new businesses into the area, particularly along the new Leicester Highway corridor	5/8/2021 9:41 AM
1110	No money should be given to Corporations or large businesses. Mom and Pop business need help and should be given the opportunity to regain their presence in our town.	5/8/2021 9:35 AM
1111	Do NOT defund Police. We do not want homeless camping in Buncombe county.	5/8/2021 9:35 AM
1112	Transportation, bus service	5/8/2021 9:22 AM
1113	Educating public about the need for vaccination	5/8/2021 9:20 AM
1114	Support for the performing arts.	5/8/2021 9:18 AM
1115	Have more mental health in schools for Buncombe schools.	5/8/2021 9:17 AM
1116	The majority of funding should be used for Resident well being initiatives, especially homelessness and affordable housing. It will be appalling if any of this money goes toward tourism, or "recreation" as this survey defines it. If the working class can't afford to live here, or find community support here, who will serve the tourists?	5/8/2021 9:10 AM

1117	Community arts programming	5/8/2021 9:06 AM
1118	Some sort of artist memorial to all who died in our county. Maybe a sculpture downtown Asheville. For future generations to be reminded.	5/8/2021 9:04 AM
1119	Preservation of naturally occurring affordable housing, downpayment assistance. Building new housing is not always the answer!	5/8/2021 8:46 AM
1120	Specific services for people with addiction including treatment and ongoing support for recovery.	5/8/2021 8:36 AM
1121	Mental health and addiction	5/8/2021 8:28 AM
1122	Preserve existing and plant more TREES...urban canopy.	5/8/2021 8:21 AM
1123	Anything that helps the police force, either incentives to join and stay or policies that make their jobs safer. Increase funding, not de-funding.	5/8/2021 8:14 AM
1124	Projects to help support the arts....not even on your list but badly impacted by COVID 19	5/8/2021 8:14 AM
1125	I think you covered it all Thank you	5/8/2021 8:11 AM
1126	The impact of litter to our community should be instilled on all residents of all ages by media means. Do not see any now.	5/8/2021 8:00 AM
1127	Law enforcement reform	5/8/2021 7:49 AM
1128	M4A	5/8/2021 6:42 AM
1129	In a county that claims to be so environmentally conscious we need to stop making people put the fall leaf piles in plastic bags for pick-up and disposal. I can't imagine how much plastic waste is generated by the thousands of people having to do this each fall. Purchase some of those big vacuum trucks and go around and suck up the leaf piles and then dispose in a compost pile.	5/8/2021 6:36 AM
1130	It definitely should not be used to provide private security for businesses. It should be used to benefit the community, not tourism.	5/8/2021 4:25 AM
1131	Early childhood education.	5/8/2021 12:29 AM
1132	Add to the police force. Clear the homeless from the streets, crack down on drug sales. Protect the citizens and merchants from looting. Stop wasting money on "projects" that denigrate your white population - black racism is a bad thing too.	5/7/2021 11:58 PM
1133	Asheville is severely challenged in regard to its city roads. Many people have migrated to WNC. Roads once less crowded are now dangerous at 45 mph. Tunnel Rd. from Moffat Branch Rd. on west into town. 40 mph maximum would be better. Swannanoa River Rd. lowered at the very least to 40 mph. I've been here for 1 1/2 years now, haven't seen a LEO with a radar gun. Some seem to think they are NASCAR drivers. This is a life-threatening issue.	5/7/2021 10:56 PM
1134	dedicated pickleball courts at Rec Park!!	5/7/2021 10:53 PM
1135	Community arts & programming; water conservation, rainwater catchment & gray water use; defluoridation of Asheville water supply; community gardening; racial equity training; nutritional training.	5/7/2021 10:09 PM
1136	NON-VIOLENT RE-TRAINING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT	5/7/2021 9:45 PM
1137	Gun control	5/7/2021 9:27 PM
1138	Regenerative local agriculture (addresses many interlocking problems such as food insecurity, hunger, environmental restoration, climate change, carbon sequestration, habitat loss and biodiversity, creating sustainable local jobs and much more. Refer to the documentary "Kiss the Ground" and locally <a href="http://www.carbonharvest.co">www.carbonharvest.co</a> ). Thank you.	5/7/2021 9:17 PM
1139	Building a tiny home or container community for the homeless and outlaw tents and "camping in town". Add a mental health component and job training element.	5/7/2021 9:11 PM
1140	See above. (Only choose 5?!) So many deficiencies everywhere. We need not help wealthy people obfuscate responsibility, let's raise ALL boats!	5/7/2021 9:07 PM
1141	Funding for ancillary training to support to provide point of contact services that Police should	5/7/2021 8:54 PM

	not be doing i.e. domestic, traffic tickets,	
1142	Community art programs, artist relief programs, art education	5/7/2021 8:36 PM
1143	Conversion to solar energy for public buildings and building of infrastructure to support all electric cars.	5/7/2021 8:22 PM
1144	Restaurants have been affected, can any businesses be saved with some extra money?	5/7/2021 8:19 PM
1145	Asheville has now become Trasheville, I have seen some clean up and thank who ever. I feel sorry for anyone who is homeless! But many could do better.Don't understand why they have to trash our city.Asheville is very generous to the homeless. If we want to keep tourists coming our city has to be clean and no panhandlers on every corner.	5/7/2021 7:56 PM
1146	Put some money into the Municipal Golf Course = preserving an historic Donald Ross course + affordable recreation	5/7/2021 7:53 PM
1147	continuing to make voting easily accessible to all	5/7/2021 7:22 PM
1148	Support and training for sheriff deputies.	5/7/2021 7:17 PM
1149	. Support for local law enforcement, city and county	5/7/2021 7:11 PM
1150	Funds directed to other human services safety networks, such as DV shelters, rape crisis, family services and reducing the cost of child care while increasing the number of slots.	5/7/2021 7:10 PM
1151	Trash is everywhere. Collection needs better attention.	5/7/2021 7:09 PM
1152	Renter relief: assist renters pay the rent, and owner assistance: Rental property mortgage late fee penalties.	5/7/2021 7:06 PM
1153	green energy such as solar charging station for electric vehicles	5/7/2021 7:02 PM
1154	My priority as a citizen: We shouldn't be spending money on tourism and marketing! People all over the country know how great Asheville/Buncombe are already. We should be investing in projects such as livable wage incentives for local business, affordable housing, and internet access for all across Buncombe. We have no labor to even serve the tourists right now! We must have a county-backed incentive campaign for living wage. Or a healthcare fund for food and beverage industry folks? Invest in our people that are HERE, not people coming from elsewhere.	5/7/2021 6:54 PM
1155	People who work in the service industry CANNOT afford to live here or anywhere near here. Affordable housing is a must.	5/7/2021 6:26 PM
1156	Not using this money to create additional city or county staff positions or activating frozen job positions for city or county personnel.	5/7/2021 6:19 PM
1157	cut unemployment payments. Don't pay people to stay home when employers can't get employees to work. There are help wanted signs all over Asheville and Buncombe County.	5/7/2021 6:09 PM
1158	Asheville needs prioritize the locals over tourists and wealthy newcomers. Make this city livable, and that means raising the median wage so locals can afford to continue living here and making Asheville the vibrant community it is. What is the city doing to make the housing market accessible to a large number of lower and middle-class income residents? Or will we be slaves to rentals forever? What is the city doing to diversify our economy so we aren't so dependant on tourism? What other industries are we fueling besides hospitality, restaurants, and retail spaces that don't provide opportunities for advancement and class mobility? This city is economically unsustainable.	5/7/2021 5:48 PM
1159	Expanding social services to include dental service for low-income people.	5/7/2021 5:37 PM
1160	Have no suggestions	5/7/2021 5:36 PM
1161	Stepped up erosion control enforcement on developers and existing property owners who allow sediment unoff and hillside sloughing.	5/7/2021 5:19 PM
1162	Well-paying jobs not dependent on tourism	5/7/2021 5:04 PM
1163	Actually taking care of the citizens that live here INCLUDING THE HOMELESS (HOUSING INSECURE). I get it. Tourists have money but your ruining what makes Asheville Asheville by	5/7/2021 4:55 PM

	only catering to tourists and not taking care of the humans that actually live here and deal with the tourists.	
1164	As more people become overwhelmed by the cost of living and housing that continue to climb despite the pandemic, alleviating food insecurity is of high priority for recovering from COVID-19.	5/7/2021 4:50 PM
1165	Replacing the County Commisioners.	5/7/2021 4:25 PM
1166	Environmental preservation, better transportation for people without cars, small business grants, homelessness, broadband/internet access.	5/7/2021 4:19 PM
1167	Improve the road surfaces.	5/7/2021 3:56 PM
1168	Neighborhood street maintenance. Clean up the water quality of the French Broad River	5/7/2021 3:54 PM
1169	Vaccine outreach for underserved neighborhoods.	5/7/2021 3:50 PM
1170	I hope the county will not consider raising taxes during this period of more than one year when jobs have been lost or put on hold and many strapped with medical bills. I sincerely hope you will wait a few years to consider raising taxes. With new jobs coming into the area and all of the building of new homes that we notice around the area. Perhaps with this influx of folks and an increase in the tax base you won't have to raise taxes at all.	5/7/2021 3:49 PM
1171	Downtown visitors report being harassed constantly and not feeling safe. Keep downtown safe day and night.	5/7/2021 3:49 PM
1172	Providing jobs, providing childcare	5/7/2021 3:45 PM
1173	Disability related funding, specifically the IDD population	5/7/2021 3:41 PM
1174	I think the Vance Monument should be renamed and blasted off the lettering and the \$100 thousand plus should be a black community project only. Following all city codes. The money to take it down could feed a lot of children	5/7/2021 3:40 PM
1175	These are all important. hard to choose just 5.	5/7/2021 3:27 PM
1176	none	5/7/2021 3:21 PM
1177	I would suggest setting aside money for a BBQ for all the employees who worked on the mass vaccination. My interaction with the staff was professional and I was impressed with their dedication It inspired me to volunteer for the mass vaccinations in Winston Salem. waimpressed with every aspect of	5/7/2021 3:21 PM
1178	Continued support of animal welfare efforts...animals have been negatively impacted by the financial loss to their caregivers.	5/7/2021 3:09 PM
1179	Infrastructure delayed in 2020	5/7/2021 3:07 PM
1180	restore Police funding	5/7/2021 3:02 PM
1181	all of the above are important along with more conservation of trees, natural habitats, native plants.	5/7/2021 2:59 PM
1182	Focus should be on weak spots in community highlighted during pandemic and related lockdown.	5/7/2021 2:56 PM
1183	get some common sense get rid of the masks especially outside and get everything back open again including schools use the science not Fauci or Biden	5/7/2021 2:55 PM
1184	more outdoor activities that can be used that are not pay-by use - like adult & children pump tracks or more engaging green spaces	5/7/2021 2:51 PM
1185	Reimburse the tax payers for the money STOLEN by county workers!!!	5/7/2021 2:45 PM
1186	Greenways, bike lanes, walkable neighborhoods, tennis courts (separate pickleball courts), bike racks at Aston Park tennis courts	5/7/2021 2:39 PM
1187	Certainly a multi-tiered, short and ling-term master plan. And restrictions on selling out to developers who have no commitment to the area.	5/7/2021 2:37 PM
1188	As we emerge from the Covid crisis, it is important to me that our Police, Fire, and EMT	5/7/2021 2:34 PM

services get a well deserved boost so they can continue doing the fine job that we, the citizens, greatly appreciate.

1189	Better road clearing capabilities during winter storms. Pleasant Grove Rd never was cleared 2020-21 winter.	5/7/2021 2:25 PM
1190	a caring community hospital	5/7/2021 2:21 PM
1191	Helping small businesses retrieve the staffs they have lost when employees were laid off due to COVID restrictions and lack of business. Many places are doing well but don't have the staff now to remain open.	5/7/2021 2:11 PM
1192	Raising pay for local police.	5/7/2021 2:06 PM
1193	Anything that would improve the police/community relationship.	5/7/2021 2:06 PM
1194	The question should have make a distinction between short term, mid term and long term actions. After restarting the local economy by providing affordable housing and supporting small businesses and industries , Focus on education and resident well-being, keeping food and lodging secure the people in needs.	5/7/2021 2:02 PM
1195	All your choices are very important. Safety for all citizens.	5/7/2021 1:58 PM
1196	Recreation geared towards to keep them out of trouble and engaged. County funded -out of the box-local skating rinks, gaming, martial arts subsidies etc.	5/7/2021 1:48 PM
1197	After school programs and any educational services to help children catch up K-12. By education I only mean public. Education includes nutritional and financial.	5/7/2021 1:45 PM
1198	Funding for those impacted by Domestic Violence. Need for increased shelter as well as education to teach people about DV	5/7/2021 1:37 PM
1199	expand vaccinations, public relations to expand vaccinations for covid	5/7/2021 1:37 PM
1200	Extra curriculum education in low income communities	5/7/2021 1:34 PM
1201	Establish a program to incent businesses to support a living minimum wage as mechanism to put unemployed back to work. (e.g. \$ 15/hour)	5/7/2021 1:32 PM
1202	Road widening is critically needed. And a moratorium on building mass-occupancy housing complexes and hotels. More is not better!!	5/7/2021 1:29 PM
1203	homelessness	5/7/2021 1:26 PM
1204	Do not pander to a woke mob/group and forget about the half of the people who are sitting back and watching things go to hell in a handbasket that feel railroaded by leadership who does. Realize that Equality is not Fair is not Just. Sometimes if it overlaps that is great. But that is not always the case. If you are going to cite surveys, then you need to get buy in from every damn person in the group that is being represented, not just the vocal majority.	5/7/2021 1:24 PM
1205	Placing value on people who live here and local issues as opposed to a focus on Asheville being a tourish industry. The fact of it being a tourish industry seems to take priority over taking care of people who live here.	5/7/2021 1:23 PM
1206	Domestic violence response and education	5/7/2021 1:23 PM
1207	Defunding the sheriffs department and funding services that secure housing, support, childcare, food security for county residents.	5/7/2021 1:19 PM
1208	Rental support for those struggling to retain their housing	5/7/2021 1:16 PM
1209	Clean-up of our public parks which are a place everyone can come together to share in our natural resources.	5/7/2021 1:07 PM
1210	Over building! Quit rubber stamping new development and build the infrastructure to support the current development. I live off of Sand Hill and the AM/PM rush hour traffic is grid lock with no plan for widening the road yet new developments are going in monthly. You are killing the goose that laid the golden egg.	5/7/2021 1:05 PM
1211	Transportation of Agriculture Specifically the with States of Emergency and the enablement to cross restaurant and Grocery supply and demand. This was a huge issue that caused food	5/7/2021 12:50 PM

	shortages and food surpluses during the pandemic and should be addressed on a federal scale.	
1212	substance use prevention	5/7/2021 12:43 PM
1213	Recovery policies also need to trigger investment and behavioural changes that will reduce the likelihood of future shocks and increase society's resilience to them when they do occur.	5/7/2021 12:41 PM
1214	Our infrastructure cannot stand the growth that has been allowed.	5/7/2021 12:37 PM
1215	No tourism based needs at all. This is for our community. Bigger and growth does not make better. LOCAL PROJECTS ONLY. Gardens, green space, amenities for locals.	5/7/2021 12:32 PM
1216	Continue to lower the carbon footprint from all county-owned facilities; from renewable energy to waste reduction to energy conservation.	5/7/2021 12:30 PM
1217	Increase public safety thru funding our police - necessary manpower & equipment, training and community relationships. Thank you for asking.	5/7/2021 12:28 PM
1218	Parks.	5/7/2021 12:27 PM
1219	Programs that offer training and opportunity for African American youth. After school internships, in school career preparation that begins in middle school. We are losing too many bright students because we are not serving them in a meaningful way. We also need to figure out a way to get employers to give a chance to youth that have spent time in prison. If we don't they have no choice but to return to a life of crime.	5/7/2021 12:17 PM
1220	getting real Minecraft for a stem project	5/7/2021 12:16 PM
1221	Start a history in various sections of the population dealing with bringing the past of Buncombe County to light!	5/7/2021 12:10 PM
1222	special education and extra needs	5/7/2021 12:05 PM
1223	Use the funds to improve and train law enforcement. It's obvious that gang activity is increasing in our community and that is greatly affecting those living in the lower income community. Plus we need law enforcement to have a reach out program to get involved with all the neighborhoods - from Lee Walker Heights, Beaverdam, Town Mountain, Shilo, Hawcreek, Kenilworth, etc . They need training in dealing with the general public, the mentally ill, drug addiction and a host of other things. Remember those of us in the lower income community benefit the most in a well trained policeman. Those who intend to do us harm benefit the most in a poorly trained and demoralized policeman. Yes there are other things the funds can be used for such as education. History! Teaching how our country that began with using slavery, had the forethought to form a system of government that would eventually give We The People the ability to change and give everyone, EVERYONE, the right to be equal to together. In a final thought let me say to use those funds not to tear us apart from each other. Don't segregate our beautiful community. That was done in the past and left a stain on Asheville and Buncombe County. Racism and bigotry goes both ways and has no place in our home.	5/7/2021 12:04 PM
1224	A shift of focus to include more focus on residents. Currently/in the past, more of the focus seemed to be on tourism, often at the cost of residents' wishes	5/7/2021 12:00 PM
1225	Cleaning up the city and funding for police & safety. Differentiate between categories of homeless and deal with it accordingly. Stop making it easier for addicts to drop off in our city resulting in less safety for our youth and elderly. Pan handling is intimidating and trash is left everywhere this occurs. Handing out needles to addicts just increases more needles left on our streets making it less safe for citizens. These people need mental health treatment not free handouts with no accountability. Funding for treatment centers would be good. It is not good to hand out and then let them run wild attracting more to our area while trashing the area with no accountability for it.	5/7/2021 11:55 AM
1226	We may need to be vaccinated regularly for immunity to COVID-19, just as we're vaccinated annually for the flu, and periodically for other diseases. Perhaps some of the money could go toward vaccine awareness and education?	5/7/2021 11:53 AM
1227	further help single family households install solar	5/7/2021 11:50 AM
1228	Helping the marginalized populations that continue to be driven out as the focus continues to prioritize tourism and the wealthy. I.e. keep moving forward with the reparations which have been on hold and seemingly forgotten about	5/7/2021 11:47 AM

1229	Give. Break to small business on property taxes	5/7/2021 11:45 AM
1230	More police hiring and activity around pritchard park downtown. Pack Square monument careful planning.	5/7/2021 11:44 AM
1231	True Infrastructure such as expansion/completion of the Riverwalk masterplan to address Recreation, wellness and Educated & Capable Community.	5/7/2021 11:40 AM
1232	We need more affordable housing so that we as business owners have enough employees. Everyone I know is hiring and one reason people aren't looking in Asheville is the high cost of living.	5/7/2021 11:39 AM
1233	Infrastructure such as water/sewer, roadways, sidewalks (both sides of road for schools and colleges), greenways.	5/7/2021 11:29 AM
1234	Affordable housing for the middle class. Myself and a ton of people in Buncombe county are middle class-working adults that cant afford a one bedroom apartment. We make just over the qualifying amount for income based and section 8, but not enough to afford anything in the area.	5/7/2021 11:27 AM
1235	BRING BACK THE DOWNTOWN FESTIVALS	5/7/2021 11:27 AM
1236	Workforce development/transportation	5/7/2021 11:26 AM
1237	Limiting hotel building	5/7/2021 11:26 AM
1238	Consider defunding the Sheriff's Department.	5/7/2021 11:24 AM
1239	Education re need for vaccine by community leaders	5/7/2021 11:24 AM
1240	Infrastructure needs to be improved before more building projects are approved. Traffic is horrendous everywhere around Asheville and Buncombe county. Greenways would improve our health. And create more business. Obesity is a huge problem. No pun intended. But what takes so long to get it done. Take note from the Swamp rabbit trail in SC.	5/7/2021 11:21 AM
1241	Educating the public on better eating habits, especially those with Type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and overweight/obesity (about 70% of the population) since Covid hits these people harder. Importance of a WHOLE FOODS PLANT BASED DIET should be a priority.	5/7/2021 11:21 AM
1242	Stop or greatly reduce the unemployment hand outs. According the C-T's there are 23,000 available jobs in the Buncombe county area. People are not going to go back to work as long as they are getting more money else where.	5/7/2021 11:19 AM
1243	The biggest priority is mental health/substance use disorder. Affordable services are sadly lacking in NC, and the pandemic has greatly increased the need.	5/7/2021 11:19 AM
1244	Helping farms understand their impact on soil and pesticides, watch the documentary on Kiss The Ground with Woody Harelson. How we can improve our quality of life and give back to those that are young. Otherwise we will feel the heat for not doing so for the beautiful Earth we live on. We should help others on our planet be able to live in there area and not flea because of not willing or understanding or undermining the practice of regenerative agriculture.	5/7/2021 11:16 AM
1245	Direct payments to families in need, especially those who can't access other aid due to language barriers, lack of transportation, and/or legal status	5/7/2021 11:15 AM
1246	Ways to help single parents who struggled to work and educate their kids, especially disabled kids, during the pandemic.	5/7/2021 11:15 AM
1247	I would have said Infrastructure, but by that I think of roads. Our North to South roadways such as Hendersonville Rd and Sweeten Cr. Rd. are very much overly congested and it gets worse month by month. That will cripple our growth and economy in short order.	5/7/2021 11:08 AM
1248	Political education -using votes to elect best candidates- having respect for voting rights and using them wisely.	5/7/2021 11:08 AM
1249	Job training, retrain people who have lost jobs for reemployment. No to using funds for tourism. That's muddying the purpose of helping recovery. I realize tourism benefits BC. But people come here from everywhere without encouragement.	5/7/2021 11:07 AM
1250	Fixing roads	5/7/2021 11:06 AM

1251	Free trolley downtown	5/7/2021 11:03 AM
1252	Active Aging center	5/7/2021 11:00 AM
1253	Promote AND subsidize creative transportation to and from Asheville (e.g., MegaBus, Passenger Rail)	5/7/2021 10:57 AM
1254	The French Broad river is polluted with feces. Track that down and stop it, even if it means condemning property and reaching out to other counties and states upstream.	5/7/2021 10:54 AM
1255	More police in all neighborhoods.	5/7/2021 10:49 AM
1256	Develop educational/workforce and mental health training for homeless as a requirement to stay long term in shelter.	5/7/2021 10:49 AM
1257	Diaper Banks	5/7/2021 10:46 AM
1258	food security	5/7/2021 10:42 AM
1259	Medical visits at home for aged; reduced taxes for aged (they use less services); county run food and meal delivery- study European models for example Netherlands. At start of Pandemic they already had meal delivery in place for aged, so lockdown issues were fewer for that group. Be creative, think outside the box. Stop being naysayers and BE yaysayers. Where there's a will there's a way.	5/7/2021 10:38 AM
1260	Sheriff's Office Juvenile Crime Prevention	5/7/2021 10:37 AM
1261	Helping veterans! They fought for our freedoms so we should support them more	5/7/2021 10:36 AM
1262	Transportation, homelessness, greenways	5/7/2021 10:36 AM
1263	Provide a one time nontaxable gift of \$10,000 to hard working adults who live from pay check to pay check. These workers are the foundation of continued prosperity across the nation, yet many of them have to count pennies just to pay their bills.	5/7/2021 10:34 AM
1264	Buying a concrete 3D printer that can build a tiny home in a day.	5/7/2021 10:34 AM
1265	Focus on underpaid school staff	5/7/2021 10:34 AM
1266	We must not only total support the homeless, we should allocate every dollar to put the them up in Unbooked hotel rooms & provide them w a per diem cash payment. for extras .	5/7/2021 10:29 AM
1267	Historic preservation	5/7/2021 10:29 AM
1268	STOP SOCIAL HANDOUTS	5/7/2021 10:28 AM
1269	Place less emphasis on tourism, as we already have plenty of that. Also, we don't want more people moving here than already are, as it'll get overcrowded, and traffic will worsen. So overall, less publicity for Asheville itself.	5/7/2021 10:28 AM
1270	Lowering property taxes on residents and raising taxes on tourists.	5/7/2021 10:27 AM
1271	Promotion of small communities within larger communities/areas	5/7/2021 10:23 AM
1272	Greenways and related bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure should be considered as transportation infrastructure and also as recreation infrastructure/facilities. These critical facilities provide for health and well-being, drive and support economic development/activity and enable people to get around safely by walking and bicycling. Another priority should be to help and enable older adults to continue living in their homes and communities as they age, and for local residents to continue living in their homes/communities as housing prices and rents increase (need creative ways to keep housing affordable, create more affordable housing and slow down or prevent gentrification.	5/7/2021 10:22 AM
1273	The tragedies of Covid track to the lack of understanding of science, the devastation of vulnerable economic sectors, and the political devastation of public and mental health interventions. Expenditures should strike at the roots of these partners in Covid's impact.	5/7/2021 10:21 AM
1274	Be financially conservative.	5/7/2021 10:20 AM
1275	Homelessness	5/7/2021 10:19 AM
1276	Black owned small business like beauty salons. Was left out 1st stimulus	5/7/2021 10:18 AM



1277	Stop the homeless camps every where. Drugs, more support for law enforcement	5/7/2021 10:17 AM
1278	All of the above.	5/7/2021 10:16 AM
1279	All libraries should be open 40 hours per week.	5/7/2021 10:16 AM
1280	Community "bonding". Less divisiveness and more unity. Seeing from other points of view. Point/counter-point discussions that are informative, not belittling.	5/7/2021 10:16 AM
1281	Less focus on tourism, stop destroying neighborhoods for unaffordable housing that generations born in Asheville and called home for decades cannot afford,	5/7/2021 10:15 AM
1282	Growth planning should be done in matter that allows for growth, but protects our enviroment. Development should be clustered in ways that would preserve open green spaces, go up instead of county sprawl, for example.	5/7/2021 10:10 AM
1283	Hold care support so that school is not child care	5/7/2021 10:10 AM
1284	Combat systemic racism	5/7/2021 10:09 AM
1285	Help with county taxes to keep them at 2020 rates. The people get stimulus money just to pay it for taxes doesn't make sense	5/7/2021 10:06 AM
1286	A community economic development and growth plan for 30 acres preZoned to build new eco friendly safe affordable homes within community serve the citizens which creates immediate sustainable jobs and service contracts for locals and surrounding areas in Buncombe county 5-10 million to acquire and build see artistic version of development plan at <a href="http://www.coachtatefoundation.com">www.coachtatefoundation.com</a> We request a meeting with the commissioners to present our proposal for funding request for the land development in Swananoa and black mountain in Buncombe county. This will help with excellent economic and community recovery recovery in a long term sustainable manner for all Buncombe county and the surrounding areas. Will draw the people	5/7/2021 10:06 AM
1287	Early education is extremely underfunded. We need quality childcare available for children. Please consider family child care homes which provide a very important role in our community.Continuity in care is so important in early childhood!!Could we help fund playground or classroom improvements through easily obtained grants. This has not really been available to smaller centers and FCCH's.	5/7/2021 10:05 AM
1288	- raise the pay for new policemen - improve police-people pay in general - end the rampant homeless people	5/7/2021 10:04 AM
1289	To choose only five, I did not include some kind of long-term support for the homeless. Nuts as it may sound, why couldn't some kind of large camping facility with showers and bathrooms be developed to help with what I see as a longer range issue than we might like to think.	5/7/2021 10:04 AM
1290	Better LTE, it's awful in Asheville quality education for all kids, not just minorities. K-12 education is not just about the achievement gap	5/7/2021 10:02 AM
1291	Lowering the tax rate.	5/7/2021 10:00 AM
1292	Access to quality childcare	5/7/2021 9:51 AM
1293	Charging stations for electric cars. Shuttle buses to relieve parking and congestion problems for downtown and South Slope.	5/7/2021 9:50 AM
1294	This county needs a couple more dog parks.	5/7/2021 9:49 AM
1295	Good list!	5/7/2021 9:47 AM
1296	Set aside funds to pay down cost of current pandemic AND keep reserve funds in readiness for a future one.	5/7/2021 9:40 AM
1297	na	5/7/2021 9:38 AM
1298	clean up the French Broad river	5/7/2021 9:37 AM
1299	Funding for police.	5/7/2021 9:37 AM
1300	Child care for working families	5/7/2021 9:35 AM
1301	Police support and funding for adequate citizen safety. Efforts to undo the damage done to K-	5/7/2021 9:32 AM

	12 education due to Covid-19 government policies.	
1302	Work place vaccination . My husband is immunocompromised. Members of his team refuse to get vaccinated, one who refuses to get vaccinated was recently hospitalized in ICU for covid. Employers need support/legal to see if they can legally mandate current/future employees to get vaccinated without the fear of legal implications. Before a vibrant economy can happen, workplace safety/security from a public health point of view needs to be addressed.	5/7/2021 9:32 AM
1303	Help Law Enforcement deal with their increased workloads and smaller workforce.	5/7/2021 9:31 AM
1304	Free mental help cause a lot of people have anxiety because of covid	5/7/2021 9:31 AM
1305	Affordable housing and homelessness.	5/7/2021 9:30 AM
1306	Arts	5/7/2021 9:28 AM
1307	Require residents to remove all political signs from their lawns.	5/7/2021 9:27 AM
1308	Programs aimed at anti-racism	5/7/2021 9:22 AM
1309	A grant to the YWCA of Asheville to continue and improve their existing program to help women by teaching various life skills.	5/7/2021 9:21 AM
1310	Spectrum Internet has become so unaffordable for low income folks-- we really need to be investing in broad band for families and our seniors who use it for communication and to stay in touch with loved ones. This should be a 1st priority, especially with all that has happened to separate folks, students & teachers in the time of Covid-19	5/7/2021 9:19 AM
1311	Wildfire preparedness - clearing and maintaining all fuels below 7" that are within 200' of all buildings and homes. 18' spaces between crowns as well. Follow FEMA recommendations. Wildfire devastated Gatlinburg- ALV could be next.	5/7/2021 9:18 AM
1312	Cleaning up the trash off roadways! Entire county looks like a trash heap.	5/7/2021 9:17 AM
1313	Preservation of our beautiful buildings & secure the culture of downtown	5/7/2021 9:13 AM
1314	Small family home licensed centers desperately need funding. For example, we would like to turn the garage into our center. It would be a larger space then we could provide care for 3 more families. We also need help with outdoor learning environment. We strive to provide excellent care for our children we serve. Please consider grants for smaller businesses to expand and provide quality environments.	5/7/2021 9:13 AM
1315	Senior citizens high state taxation burdens and no home taxation relief to remain in family homes in NC.	5/7/2021 9:12 AM
1316	Set up licensing including inspections for short term rentals.	5/7/2021 9:07 AM
1317	Mass transit plan	5/7/2021 9:07 AM
1318	Seriously---I could have answered affordable housing for every choice. Housing prices make it impossible for the people who ACTUALLY WORK HERE to live here. We won't have an economy if Asheville keeps catering to the wealthy developers and tourists, without ensuring livability for its residents.	5/7/2021 9:04 AM
1319	The homelessness crisis is the most important to me. We need to help people instead of dislocating them which brings those problems to even more areas.	5/7/2021 9:03 AM
1320	Work on water and road upgrades. Water lines break & cause damage to homes . Roads are full of pot holes especially 40 west.	5/7/2021 9:03 AM
1321	Early education is severely under funded! We need assistance to stay in business and provide quality care.	5/7/2021 9:02 AM
1322	Support for nonmajority business development.	5/7/2021 9:02 AM
1323	If these federal funds must be used to specifically address recovery from COVID, my choices are based on that premise. Just about everything else on the list are projects that were wanting these funds whether COVID happened or not.	5/7/2021 9:00 AM
1324	If the county/city can't stop the total destruction of this area by the corporate tourism industry, make their contribution to racial disparity compensation fund MASSIVE!	5/7/2021 8:59 AM

1325	Greenway development	5/7/2021 8:56 AM
1326	Let's spend the next one hundred years burning the corruption out if Buncombe.	5/7/2021 8:56 AM
1327	Don't raise property taxes. Thanks.	5/7/2021 8:52 AM
1328	Traffic safety such as adding stop lights or at least caution lights at intersections where traffic has become very heavy	5/7/2021 8:52 AM
1329	environmental preservation	5/7/2021 8:50 AM
1330	Police support	5/7/2021 8:47 AM
1331	Education for locals and tourists about good outdoor stewardship. Our woods are being loved to death.	5/7/2021 8:47 AM
1332	Roads	5/7/2021 8:46 AM
1333	Repair our streets!!	5/7/2021 8:45 AM
1334	More focus on residents, less on tourists. Tourism will thrive ONLY IF we maintain a vibrant, healthy local economy.	5/7/2021 8:44 AM
1335	Improve access to health services among the poor.	5/7/2021 8:41 AM
1336	Any of the other items above things listed above.	5/7/2021 8:40 AM
1337	Diverting funds from tourism toward agendas that benefit locals i.e. not-for-profit medical services, street repairs and other infrastructure needs, etc. Overhaul the H.R.C. to restore integrity and accountability.	5/7/2021 8:40 AM
1338	homestead exemptions for seniors on real tax , had no one in public school for over 25 years and stillpayin????	5/7/2021 8:36 AM
1339	Outdoor activities for all ages	5/7/2021 8:35 AM
1340	No ideas	5/7/2021 8:34 AM
1341	Reducing the racial and ethic disparities with regard to receiving essential health services.	5/7/2021 8:31 AM
1342	Other Infrastructure: Sidewalks. Public space for people's direct use rather than for machines like cars. Slower and friendlier Buncombe = healthier Buncombe.	5/7/2021 8:31 AM
1343	Day care credit for working mothers	5/7/2021 8:30 AM
1344	Police funding for safety of residents.	5/7/2021 8:29 AM
1345	Vaccinate every person with emphasis on vulnerable groups	5/7/2021 8:29 AM
1346	Road repairs	5/7/2021 8:26 AM
1347	Environmental stewardship & workforce development	5/7/2021 8:22 AM
1348	I see housing and homelessness the biggest issues in AVL. Additionally, Racial Justice issue was entirely left out of the checkbox - we NEED that.	5/7/2021 8:22 AM
1349	What creates sustainable growth for the Region when the money runs out. Skills training that fits for current local employers makes sense. Is the tech infrastructure adequate to attract data centers from high cost Northern states where it gets cold like Charlotte did? More manufacturers. Too setting up a regional facility a commuter flight away from headquarters	5/7/2021 8:20 AM
1350	Address the high cost of housing in Buncombe County, NC	5/7/2021 8:19 AM
1351	Nutritional and well being for lower social, educated families. For example, how to avoid obesity, diabetes, smoking cessation thru good nutrition and moderate exercise.	5/7/2021 8:17 AM
1352	Supporting Arts & Culture	5/7/2021 8:16 AM
1353	DON'T RAISE TAXES in view of this extra money	5/7/2021 8:16 AM
1354	Workforce development will induce businesses to relocate to this area, which will create jobs, which will produce tax income which will pay for all of the other programs that will raise the standard of living and benefit all.	5/7/2021 8:15 AM

1355	I feel that the funding should go to our local Fire and EMS Departments. This pandemic affected them in so many ways. They had to purchase an enormous amount of specialized equipment, masks, and protective gear. Their personnel had to work directly in and during this pandemic. Those agencies should be funded for their dedication and response to our County during this Pandemic. What is there , twenty to twenty one County Emergency Agencies including Buncombe County's EMS? Why not divide that funding among those departments. We already have enough funds going towards affordable housing and homelessness. the majority of those that are supposedly homeless, choose to be that way. It does not matter how much money that you throw at them, they will still be homeless. We need to take care of those who take care of us!	5/7/2021 8:15 AM
1356	Put some money aside or money that can be quickly liquidated for the next major crisis in the area that requires quick mobilization of local resources.	5/7/2021 8:12 AM
1357	Water & sewer available to more of the county.	5/7/2021 8:11 AM
1358	Better on-going police training	5/7/2021 8:10 AM
1359	Drug addiction rehab facilities	5/7/2021 8:09 AM
1360	Service to shut-ins by contacting Meals on Wheels for list of citizens who might need masks and transportation to vaccine sites.	5/7/2021 8:09 AM
1361	Education of county officials on effective practices for running a municipality	5/7/2021 8:08 AM
1362	Affordable housing	5/7/2021 8:02 AM
1363	Traffic and lack of infrastructure is a huge problem here in Asheville. Our highways and side roads are inadequate to handle the residents, visitors and thru traffic. Please focus on widening roads, adding turn lanes, berms as well as trash cleanup and water systems. Please stop all the apartment complex until infrastructure is equipped to handle existing traffic. Thank you	5/7/2021 7:59 AM
1364	Paying a living wage to allow the young people growing up here to be able to stay. Allow more affordable housing to come in and I don't mean single wides! Create a development plan for growth on the east side. Do we really need another Dollar General!?! AND if there is a single child that doesn't have access to cable, fix that problem.	5/7/2021 7:58 AM
1365	Continued improvements along our waterways. The French Broad has heavy pollutants year after year, and that is not acceptable. The river walk in the River Arts District is a wonderful addition to our community. Now, let's get our water safe for those who want to play in it. We have too little along our roadways as well. Educating our residents might help.?? It is disgusting to drive Bingham Road - and it gets litter pick up! Pearson Bridge Road is the same. Our roadways and riverways need respect.	5/7/2021 7:56 AM
1366	Health education based on science.	5/7/2021 7:56 AM
1367	Response to fake news as it is offered eg anti vax items	5/7/2021 7:55 AM
1368	Removing guns from the streets	5/7/2021 7:55 AM
1369	Road repair. Workforce development	5/7/2021 7:54 AM
1370	Support for music venues and restaurants.	5/7/2021 7:54 AM
1371	Enough hotels already!! More focus on locals vs tourists. Living wages. Cost of homes is out of reach for most local residents. Clean up our French Broad, litter, human waste, needles!	5/7/2021 7:50 AM
1372	get rid of illegal imposed sanctuary status and follow federal immigration law.. respect for our police officers and not marxist agitators. allow police to properly do their jobs	5/7/2021 7:50 AM
1373	I think we should have better bike paths. I would love to have an outdoor concert area such as Wolf Trap in Washington, DC.	5/7/2021 7:50 AM
1374	Infrastructure -roadways, bridges and sidewalk repair	5/7/2021 7:49 AM
1375	Particularly help small businesses that lost their businesses due to covid shutdown, along with the ones that are struggling because of it. Help small businesses that were damaged due to protest damage	5/7/2021 7:49 AM
1376	I'm not sure what this would fall under, but people need to get back to work. It seems every	5/7/2021 7:48 AM

place is hiring, but yet unemployment is very high. That makes no sense. I see homeless people all over with signs saying they are jobless, but yet there are signs all over the place saying "Now Hiring". Covid-19 should not be used anymore as an excuse for not working. That goes for those in their homes and for those saying they are homeless. These businesses need workers to survive.

1377	fix the roads! and quit building so many EXPENSIVE apts and hotels. Avl is not as quaint as it used to be	5/7/2021 7:47 AM
1378	NOISE rules for factories adjacent to residential neighborhoods! Development of roads and public transport BEFORE allowing the building of new apartments, housing developments, and shopping hubs.	5/7/2021 7:43 AM
1379	Promote and support local artists and musicians who help drive tourism and keep this area vibrant!	5/7/2021 7:43 AM
1380	incentives for vaccinations	5/7/2021 7:42 AM
1381	Teachers need pay raises and COVID bonuses to reward all the very stressful extra work required during this pandemic. Most people don't realize how terrifically hard this has been for our dedicated teachers. They need financial recognition. Teachers care for our children and "we" need to care for our teachers.	5/7/2021 7:42 AM
1382	Accessible downtown for disabled-sidewalks, stores, etc. More parking for disabled residents. Never open spot due to tourists. Cheaper fees or special days for residents instead of tourist prices.	5/7/2021 7:40 AM
1383	Increase in help for Foster care system	5/7/2021 7:40 AM
1384	More police support (equipment and training)	5/7/2021 7:40 AM
1385	Financial and business supports for black- owned businesses with a sound business plan to move into some of vacant downtown/ tourist -accessible locations to grow their businesses.	5/7/2021 7:38 AM
1386	Accelerating road development projects, especially I-26 south of Exit 33. Drivers stay off the expressway, clogging nearby 2 lane roads already unequal to traffic flow.	5/7/2021 7:37 AM
1387	Bike lanes, more on River road, Merrimon to Weaverville, Swannanoa, lanes that go somewhere, not just recreational	5/7/2021 7:35 AM
1388	Broadband access in all areas of the county.	5/7/2021 7:34 AM
1389	Improving county healthcare communications & infrastructure	5/7/2021 7:31 AM
1390	Easier access to covid shots and more info and safety ads about covid shots to increase immunity using more public figures and TV and sports celebrities	5/7/2021 7:30 AM
1391	affordable housing	5/7/2021 7:29 AM
1392	Police retraining - defusing situations without using deadly force.	5/7/2021 7:28 AM
1393	Higher Education. Preparing people for the world of work	5/7/2021 7:28 AM
1394	Getting Broadband to areas that need it	5/7/2021 7:25 AM
1395	Infrastructure. You e approved all this nonstop development and the road systems are horrible. Coordinates on demand traffic lights would be a good cheap start.	5/7/2021 7:23 AM
1396	Transitioning employees back to work to better serve the public	5/7/2021 7:23 AM
1397	child safety, education and supplies for safe needle disposal, helping neighborhoods to clean up areas, repair housing with help from owner. No freebies, but support and educate.	5/7/2021 7:21 AM
1398	1. Safe and clean water supply 2. Better pay and benefits for teachers 3. Food security for the hungry	5/7/2021 7:21 AM
1399	Bike friendly transportation. As we plan new and revised roadways, we need to incorporate a system of bike lanes in all areas of the city	5/7/2021 7:18 AM
1400	Making more pedestrian/bike friendly. Stop cutting down all the trees	5/7/2021 7:16 AM
1401	The arts. Artists have been hit hard with covid.	5/7/2021 7:14 AM

1402	Workplace re-entry for older Americans (>45). All the programs are oriented toward young people but most of the residents in Buncombe County are not in that age demographic -- yet still need to work.	5/7/2021 7:10 AM
1403	More easily accessed transportation to receive medical care	5/7/2021 7:08 AM
1404	Daycare for the children of working parents	5/7/2021 7:07 AM
1405	Reading help in early grades	5/7/2021 7:05 AM
1406	Better public health system	5/7/2021 7:00 AM
1407	Hiring more law enforcement and complete training. City and county using infomercials to convey trust and respect for all police officers and anyone trying to keep us and our city and state a safe and welcoming place to be. TV and newspaper slots and Billboards featuring City and state REPS showing that violence to persons or property will not be tolerated, and we are a law abiding city and state.	5/7/2021 6:59 AM
1408	Create a detailed plan about preserving existing residential neighborhoods and trees from excessive new development. Require "green building" certification to include saving existing trees. Support affordable housing over high income housing development. Develop clean manufacturing to offset the dependence on tourism. COULD THE COUNTY CREATE A COMMUNITY SOLAR FARM THAT THOSE WHOSE HOMES AREN'T APPROPRIATE FOR SOLAR COULD INVEST IN? I WOULD GLADLY PURCHASE SHARES.	5/7/2021 6:57 AM
1409	Lower property taxes	5/7/2021 6:56 AM
1410	Make vaccine passports routine.	5/7/2021 6:48 AM
1411	This is my top 5 if grants are to jump start economic recovery. The others, elder, child, mental care, homelessness, our patch of the environment: these won't jumpstart economic recovery; but they are the base Buncombe needs to build on to make us a real and equitable community.	5/7/2021 6:37 AM
1412	Commercial rent vouchers for businesses to help reopen. Senior center	5/7/2021 6:34 AM
1413	You have created a very comprehensice list of issues our county faces- please publish it	5/7/2021 6:29 AM
1414	Our aging water system	5/7/2021 6:13 AM
1415	Maintenance to existing infrastructure	5/7/2021 6:08 AM
1416	Add a "life skills" class to upper grades in high school.	5/7/2021 6:01 AM
1417	Increased domestic violence shelter capacity	5/7/2021 5:53 AM
1418	Job training, affordable housing. Every business is lacking staff as people don't want to work hourly jobs	5/7/2021 5:48 AM
1419	Taking vaccinations to the unvaccinated that are home bound with no transportation but still desire to be vaccinated.	5/7/2021 5:47 AM
1420	Greenway expansion	5/7/2021 5:46 AM
1421	Purchase new 4 wheel drive County ambulances. Begin to build EMS bases separate from other facilities.	5/7/2021 5:24 AM
1422	Availability of resources for those caring for elderly parents who have no financial means to get help.	5/7/2021 5:24 AM
1423	stop wasteful spending. Leave the Vance monument stand put a plaque up honoring ALL the people who built the city.	5/7/2021 5:20 AM
1424	Mobile vaccination units/vaccination education for community	5/7/2021 5:16 AM
1425	making it easier for hard to reach citizens to be able to vote	5/7/2021 5:00 AM
1426	Greenways. Bike paths	5/7/2021 4:17 AM
1427	Support law enforcement	5/7/2021 4:08 AM
1428	Sidewalks	5/7/2021 4:03 AM
1429	Increased access to physical fitness to Promote physical and mental health	5/7/2021 3:06 AM

1430	Non vehicular transporation infrastructure. Walkable zoning and increased density in nodes in the county	5/7/2021 2:03 AM
1431	Community broadband	5/7/2021 1:23 AM
1432	Please help support our local arts community. They are a part of what makes Asheville unique and vibrant. A wonderful resource for both locals and tourists. The lull in tourism and dampened local economy have had a large impact on this community. Thank you.	5/7/2021 12:46 AM
1433	ROADS, STREETS. They are a disgrace!!! Not sure where my property taxes go, certainly not on roads or streets.....	5/7/2021 12:27 AM
1434	Increased public health programs and education	5/7/2021 12:19 AM
1435	Support our Law Enforcement & Firefighters. Crime is out of control & traffic violations & accidents are on the increase.	5/7/2021 12:19 AM
1436	sweeping streets in residential neighborhoods and fixing pot holes.	5/7/2021 12:15 AM
1437	Infrastructure and road repairs and maintenance.	5/7/2021 12:14 AM
1438	Police	5/7/2021 12:12 AM
1439	Honest treatment facilities for mentally ill who live on streets to GET THEM OFF our streets. Addicts arrested , put in jail and provide treatments for addiction in jail or treatment centers To GET THEM OFF OUR STREETS. Insist on job training somehow!!!	5/7/2021 12:04 AM
1440	Education regarding vaccines. We will never get back to normal until people understand the medical necessity for vaccines and booster shots. Address both their ignorance and their fears.	5/7/2021 12:03 AM
1441	Broadly available health care Local \$15 minimum per hour wage	5/7/2021 12:02 AM
1442	" Better police present... too much speeding, littering, & drinking & driving. I live in Arden on Watson road and random speeders throw liquor bottles and cigarettes in my yard as they speed by. Also way too much littering in and around the Blue Ridge Parkway.	5/7/2021 12:01 AM
1443	Support and development of residential, community, and county solar systems and projects ( i.e.; solar installations over parking lots that cover parking spaces in larger lots that also act as rain shelters not only over vehicle spaces but also to and from the facility/building involved). Since solar panels require large areas currently (no pun intended...mostly), why not make large areas of asphalt do more than park cars? Seems a 'no brainer'...	5/6/2021 11:47 PM
1444	Getting healthier foods into the school system and making sure all students are well nourished even if they don't get healthy food at home.	5/6/2021 11:43 PM
1445	Reparations	5/6/2021 11:42 PM
1446	Manage overdevelopment	5/6/2021 11:41 PM
1447	Some kind of community event - food, sports/games, music, service project ? - to bring people together for a common purpose. Mountain day?	5/6/2021 11:38 PM
1448	Fire and emergency services.	5/6/2021 11:33 PM
1449	Affordable homes to buy for middle income retired , who want to continue to contribute to the community.	5/6/2021 11:31 PM
1450	Educate vaccine "hesitant" members of the community on the science and facts of taking the sars-covid-2 vaccine!!	5/6/2021 11:27 PM
1451	Police empathy training	5/6/2021 11:26 PM
1452	Lowering taxes	5/6/2021 11:18 PM
1453	promoting public and private volunteer opportunities through a single portal.	5/6/2021 11:15 PM
1454	Health care education focusing on (1) encouraging end of life planning, and (2) addiction prevention of tobacco and opioids. Also, recruiting mental health care providers, esp. psychiatrists who are in very short supply. Keep up the good work.	5/6/2021 11:13 PM
1455	Renewable energy	5/6/2021 11:11 PM

1456	Why can't we all just get along	5/6/2021 11:00 PM
1457	end library fees!	5/6/2021 10:58 PM
1458	JOB TRAINING & COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AFFORDABLE HOUSING	5/6/2021 10:58 PM
1459	Roadway improvements for increased traffic, sidewalk updates due to increased population use, bike lanes for safer access.	5/6/2021 10:56 PM
1460	No funding for teachers who have taken advantage of COVID 19 by making inappropriate demands keeping schools closed unnecessarily nationwide.	5/6/2021 10:55 PM
1461	Get the economy going again - restaurants, tourism related etc.	5/6/2021 10:51 PM
1462	The next two I would include are: Aging in Place, and Homelessness. These are both very important.	5/6/2021 10:47 PM
1463	There are many still struggling to pay rent and buy food. Some support financially as well as to secure a steady job would really help.	5/6/2021 10:44 PM
1464	Ways to assist low income individuals in integrating into workforce, too many HUD housing vouchers when people are capable of working. Crime....lock criminals up and stop giving so many chances. Help those non violent offenders as appropriate.	5/6/2021 10:38 PM
1465	Daycare for working mothers	5/6/2021 10:38 PM
1466	Leave the Vance monument ALONE,	5/6/2021 10:35 PM
1467	Improving equitable access to affordable, quality health care should be a high priority.	5/6/2021 10:32 PM
1468	Consolidate the county and city school systems. Enforce noise regulations.	5/6/2021 10:30 PM
1469	Roads.	5/6/2021 10:30 PM
1470	How about none of the above. Spending just to spend money so our next generations will inherit the debt. Plus the added bonus of idiots determining what to spend it on. Covid 19 has been such a blessing in disguise to the citizens of Buncombe!	5/6/2021 10:30 PM
1471	I heard an hour-long story on NPR a few years ago about a study that grew out of the difficulty in breaking the cycle of poverty by focusing on programs for adults and looked, instead, at the differences between middle-class parenting practices and lower-class parenting practices. The researchers observed three potentially significant differences: the language used toward children by the parents (more positive by middle-class, more negative by lower-class), the predominant style of discipline (positive reinforcement and timeout or loss of privileges by middle-class parents, corporal punishment by lower-class parents), and reading to children by parents (from infancy by middle-class, little or none by lower-class). In the long-term study, children of lower-class parents who were taught these middle-class parenting methods performed significantly better, reaching grade level by middle school and exceeding grade level by high school, with a high percentage going to college. The county should look into implementing the same approach.	5/6/2021 10:25 PM
1472	Support for the arts	5/6/2021 10:25 PM
1473	Educational opportunities for law enforcement to better learn to defuse situations. Help them understand that their job is not about control, but about peaceful communities.	5/6/2021 10:24 PM
1474	Projects that enhance resident well-being more than focusing on tourist attraction to make more money. More balanced approach to tourism vs. healthy community-living.	5/6/2021 10:22 PM
1475	Climate change initiatives	5/6/2021 10:22 PM
1476	Youth recreation programs & playgrounds in poorer neighborhoods.	5/6/2021 10:19 PM
1477	Preserving the hill and mountain tops from clearing. Also, stop building downtown.	5/6/2021 10:17 PM
1478	Gun Control, Substance Abuse Treatment, zoning and planning for the influx of people moving here while caring for those here. Less tourism promotion	5/6/2021 10:13 PM
1479	N/A	5/6/2021 10:13 PM



1480	Many businesses is having a hard time operating because lack of help. Many of the unemployed will not go back to work because they are making more to stay at home. In essence, we need a way to get people applying for a jobs and going back to work rather than waiting for the government to keep them up.	5/6/2021 10:12 PM
1481	Homelessness with focus on affordable housing but also access to mental health services and other contributors	5/6/2021 10:10 PM
1482	Train/tram system with branches that head towards Weaverville, Black Mountain, Arden (possibly even Fletcher), Candler weaving in and out of Asheville.	5/6/2021 10:10 PM
1483	Focus on the children.	5/6/2021 10:08 PM
1484	Mental health access for school age kids and adolescents deeply affected by the pandemic	5/6/2021 10:04 PM
1485	Supporting our police	5/6/2021 10:02 PM
1486	More support for Buncombe county MSD services and water consumption in the area as our population increases.	5/6/2021 9:59 PM
1487	Align living wages with the cost of living.	5/6/2021 9:59 PM
1488	More funding for special needs children and their families and funds for supporting needed services.	5/6/2021 9:54 PM
1489	School building upgrades and teacher assistants w/ good pay	5/6/2021 9:53 PM
1490	Reparations to blacks, latinos, and native Americans who have been and are treated so poorly. (I'm white!)	5/6/2021 9:49 PM
1491	I would like to see a trolley system downtown and no cars allowed downtown to make it more a walking/trolley system downtown.	5/6/2021 9:49 PM
1492	Food Security	5/6/2021 9:48 PM
1493	We need real Local Banks, Food, Buncomb County Telephone and Internet services. Localy owned Localy operated, Honest, Service oriented. NO MORE DIRTY BUSINESSES LIKE WELLS FARGO, COX. 50 million times 52 states = WILL AMERICA SURVIVE ??	5/6/2021 9:46 PM
1494	A paved path greenway such as the swamp rabbit trail.	5/6/2021 9:45 PM
1495	Mental Health and Addition: Community paramedics and behavioral health urgent care	5/6/2021 9:45 PM
1496	Bike path extensions to yield a more comprehensive network.	5/6/2021 9:43 PM
1497	None	5/6/2021 9:42 PM
1498	band plastic containers used for fruit in grocery sores. band all plastic bags band all styrofoam used restaurant to go boxes	5/6/2021 9:40 PM
1499	Maintain our roads and bridges.	5/6/2021 9:37 PM
1500	subsidized childcare and child nutrition to help prevent food scarcity	5/6/2021 9:36 PM
1501	Economic disparity- the pandemic has hit low income people much harder. More resources are needed to help achieve a stable work/life balance.	5/6/2021 9:34 PM
1502	tuition assistance for people of color.	5/6/2021 9:33 PM
1503	funding diaper banks and other basic needs like period products	5/6/2021 9:33 PM
1504	Help get our tourist - service economy revitalized and restarted.	5/6/2021 9:33 PM
1505	The arts, such as theaters ...or centers where citizens can actually participate in the arts, like the Black Mountain Center for the Arts.	5/6/2021 9:32 PM
1506	Assisting service industries in repositioning business model post-Covid.	5/6/2021 9:31 PM
1507	I work up town in Asheville there are many homeless folks one on every corner they need food and housing as well as rehab for some . It has gotten very bad during the Pandamic .	5/6/2021 9:29 PM
1508	The arts and art facilities in Buncombe Co.	5/6/2021 9:28 PM

1509	More support for single parents. With health conditions.	5/6/2021 9:28 PM
1510	Getting the word out to ALL the community	5/6/2021 9:26 PM
1511	Reforestation in light of the rapid growth in development and changes it caused to our microclimates	5/6/2021 9:26 PM
1512	Lower property taxes for residents, which will help in overall well-being-mentally and physically. This will in turn stimulate the economy by putting more \$ into the economy instead of paying high property taxes.	5/6/2021 9:23 PM
1513	To make sure that all school buildings are well ventilated, etc. To make sure that there are summer schools for students to catch up in areas where they have gotten behind.	5/6/2021 9:21 PM
1514	Asheville is a nationally important arts center with so many people earning their living through the arts. Support for the creative community should be high on this list.	5/6/2021 9:19 PM
1515	Increase public awareness On how to develop a greener lifestyle and available technologies and behavior to sustain that lifestyle.	5/6/2021 9:16 PM
1516	The county should focus on the most impacted folks first, with a focus on racial equity. The funds should go toward making everyone has a safe place to live and sustainable economic development that is not based on tourism. No more money for tourism, hotels, and low-pay jobs. Focus on the people who live here!	5/6/2021 9:16 PM
1517	If the funds are for COVID relief the restaurants, bars and Hotels should be helped. Use some of the funds to pay the taxes these businesses would owe. All the money doesn't also have to be spent immediately so help the businesses impacted for a few years.	5/6/2021 9:13 PM
1518	Addressing climate change issues by reducing building techniques which contribute to this problem. Programs to assure children and adults with food insecurities are fed.	5/6/2021 9:13 PM
1519	Tourism	5/6/2021 9:13 PM
1520	Actually, I like all of the above.	5/6/2021 9:12 PM
1521	Health care	5/6/2021 9:09 PM
1522	Greenway construction, bike lanes	5/6/2021 9:02 PM
1523	Racial Justice and Equity	5/6/2021 9:01 PM
1524	Support for Arts and Entertainment industries (RAD, artists, musicians, theater, dance)	5/6/2021 9:00 PM
1525	Tax cuts for seniors	5/6/2021 8:58 PM
1526	More oversight of businesses that violate health care rules.	5/6/2021 8:58 PM
1527	cant under stand why people are not working as many job opening in Buncombe Country	5/6/2021 8:57 PM
1528	Roads and sidewalks, fighting crime	5/6/2021 8:56 PM
1529	Keep our local paper alive (if it looks like it's going under!).	5/6/2021 8:56 PM
1530	Repaving the roads! Holes everywhere!	5/6/2021 8:55 PM
1531	Ability to gather if all in activities are fully vaccinated. Those who refuse to mask or be vaccinated must be restricted so as to not put others at risk.	5/6/2021 8:55 PM
1532	Increase public health department services and funding	5/6/2021 8:53 PM
1533	YWCA funding for elders.	5/6/2021 8:53 PM
1534	More parks for communities with walking and biking areas.	5/6/2021 8:52 PM
1535	More funding for police and support them!	5/6/2021 8:51 PM
1536	Parks and trails	5/6/2021 8:51 PM
1537	fund 24/7 year round childcare for working mothers fund respite care options for those doing in home care for elderly/disabled family members	5/6/2021 8:50 PM
1538	WE HAVE A SMALL COMMUNITY CENTER WITH LARGE FIELD. THE OERIMETER OF	5/6/2021 8:49 PM

THE FIELD IS A ROUGH WALKING PATH. THIS WAS NEEDED DURING THE PANDEMIC TO ALLOW PEOPLE OUTSIDE ACTIVITY. TRAFFIC HAS INCREASED AND WALKING ON THE ROAD IS VERY DANGEROUS. TWO REASONS WE REALLY NEED THE WALKING PATH UPGRADED. IT WILL COST ABOUT \$5000. THIS WOULD BE MONEY WELL SPENT SINCE THE COMMUNITY GROUNDS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

1539	Help with weatherizing , workforce training and business relief for impacted businesses.	5/6/2021 8:46 PM
1540	The county needs a sustainable development plan that plans for and manages growth. The county also needs to recoup the cost of tourism impacts from those who benefit. Tourism dollars should also pay for impacts not just promotion.	5/6/2021 8:46 PM
1541	Sidewalks in Haw Creek neighborhood.	5/6/2021 8:43 PM
1542	Fix the roads.	5/6/2021 8:41 PM
1543	Support for local businesses	5/6/2021 8:39 PM
1544	Sidewalks and greenways	5/6/2021 8:39 PM
1545	Culture: Support of the Arts that help us reconnect and heal	5/6/2021 8:36 PM
1546	Scholarships for company's to provide paid internships for college aged or post-High school graduates!	5/6/2021 8:35 PM
1547	recruit law enforcement personnel assistance to local business affected by covid	5/6/2021 8:35 PM
1548	Active aging center	5/6/2021 8:33 PM
1549	Economic and Racial Equity - the city is supposedly committed to reparations for Black citizens. I see no mention of this in the questionnaire.	5/6/2021 8:33 PM
1550	Support for acquiring used goods such as clothing to help the environment and save money	5/6/2021 8:33 PM
1551	Placement of homeless with jobs	5/6/2021 8:32 PM
1552	Feeding the hungry	5/6/2021 8:31 PM
1553	public health	5/6/2021 8:30 PM
1554	Road repair!!!!Fix those potholes and repaint roadways especially in rural areas that are continually expanding	5/6/2021 8:30 PM
1555	affordable housing and encouraging those not going to college to build skills in electrical, plumbing, welding, mechanics, building construction AND reward and celebrate those skills and graduates of those programs. We have a very few skilled workers and a lot of unemployed. These jobs are well paying and very needed and should be recognized when people choose these careers.	5/6/2021 8:27 PM
1556	Helping restaurants that was hit so hard during Covid.	5/6/2021 8:27 PM
1557	Promoting the idea that USA is a melting pot and a true land of the free regardless of race and skin color.	5/6/2021 8:27 PM
1558	Hire a bunch of retired teachers part-time to tutor children who have fallen behind because of covid related issues. The pandemic isn't over. Find ways to reach out to immigrants and other minority groups who are unsure about the benefits of vaccination. Offer summer school to enable kids to catch up what they've lost this year.	5/6/2021 8:24 PM
1559	Identify and support local businesses not related to tourism, green industries, to make Asheville's economy less dependent on tourism..	5/6/2021 8:24 PM
1560	The arts	5/6/2021 8:20 PM
1561	So many of the above are important. Supporting the families, and all people residing here. The many services required, access to healthy food, jobs, housing and education should come first. Supporting local businesses, living wage jobs and affordable housing of workers will also make for happy tourists spending in and around town. Education, preservation of the forests, the new Dykeman Greenway-so many good efforts continue to make this a lovely city!	5/6/2021 8:18 PM
1562	MOUNTAIN MOBILITY IS IN URGENT NEED UPGRADING ITS SYSTEM. WORKERS ARE TIRELESS WORKING PEOPLE WHO GET NO PUBLICITY WHATSOEVER AS TO WHO	5/6/2021 8:17 PM

THEY ARE, WHAT THEY ARE DOING ETC. THEY ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS ANY FRONTLINE WORKER, ARE FACED WITH CONSTANT THREAT IF CONTRACTING THE VIRUS AND THEY NEVER LET THE RIDERS OF M/M DOWN. EVERY DAY THEY WERE AT SOMEONES DOOR TO TAKE THEM TO A DOCTOR APPT AND ALL WITH VERY LITTLE THANX FROM ANYONE. VAN DRIVERS, SCHEDULERS, DISPATCHERS, ALL NEED SOME ENCOURAGEMENT AND ALL THEIR EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE REPLACED. IT IS SQUWAKY, NOISEY AND MOST OF THE TIME USELESS. WHERE IS THE MONEY GOING. CERTAINLY NOT IN THEIR POCKETS

1563	Lowering property taxes for the elderly.	5/6/2021 8:17 PM
1564	How about crime reduction? It's getting really, really bad. Offer better pay I order to recruit higher quality people and spend \$ on training. If people who live here don't feel safe all of your other options will pale in comparison.	5/6/2021 8:15 PM
1565	Increasing the number of school counselors in the public school system. Mental health needs of our children are paramount, especially after the stressors of the past year. Let's put our money where our mouths have been and actually invest in the social and emotional aspects of learning.	5/6/2021 8:14 PM
1566	Ensuring the vaccine is readily and conveniently available for lower income residents and people of color, and promoting an outreach to access our neighbors in these categories.	5/6/2021 8:13 PM
1567	create free or subsidized parking lots dedicated for downtown workers	5/6/2021 8:11 PM
1568	Take vaccines to the homes of people who cannot drive.	5/6/2021 8:11 PM
1569	Infrastructure.....crowded roads, potholes, lack of sidewalks	5/6/2021 8:11 PM
1570	CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES and system improvement to help parents/ guardians get back to work and know their young children are safely cared for (This is different from early childhood education) Eviction prevention/ relief Universal healthcare pilot	5/6/2021 8:11 PM
1571	Mobile vaccination program for elderly/home bound and homeless population that are unable to travel for vaccines. Planning and initiatives to transition to green energy community wide (including government, commercial and residential) by 2040. Retraining of all local police/county sheriff staff with emphasis on de-escalation of hostile situations and racial profiling across the community.	5/6/2021 8:11 PM
1572	Better zoning policiea	5/6/2021 8:09 PM
1573	Helping the underserved with education. Multiple methods are available to be explored. Education is a long term solution	5/6/2021 8:09 PM
1574	Rehabilitating the heavily impacted arts and culture industry which is a subset of hospitality and tourism.	5/6/2021 8:07 PM
1575	Get our kids back in school full time. The science supports this.	5/6/2021 8:07 PM
1576	\$ to have well trained birth -6 year old staff to work with our biggest resource...our children while their brains and regulation systems are still developing.	5/6/2021 8:05 PM
1577	WHICHEVER PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED SHOULD HAVE AN EXTERNAL VOLUNTEER AUDITOR APPOINTED TO FLAG ANY EXPENDITURES, PRIOR TO DISBURSEMENT. THESE VOLUNTEERS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM BUT BE OPPOSED TO THE PROGRAM, IN PRINCIPLE. THE GOAL BEING THAT ONLY DISBURSEMENTS WILL BE FOR THE PURPOSES DECLARED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD.	5/6/2021 8:03 PM
1578	prison reform, bail, healthcare, halfway houses	5/6/2021 8:01 PM
1579	What about infrastructure such as water pipes, etc.	5/6/2021 8:00 PM
1580	Achieving 100% of the population being vaccinated for Covid.	5/6/2021 8:00 PM
1581	Shared conversation, public and less so	5/6/2021 7:59 PM
1582	We will not recover until we get CoVid-19 under control. We need to find innovative ways to encourage all of our residents to be vaccinated. Home health vaccines, workplace vaccines, incentivize those who need to be vaccinated (Come to an appealing special event and get	5/6/2021 7:59 PM

vaccinated. Get a nice gift certificate when you get fully vaccinated. Etc.) We need creative ways to get the vaccine-hesitant folks vaccinated.

1583	Healthcare access, solar power, police funding to help establish zero tolerance for bigotry and excessive use of force	5/6/2021 7:59 PM
1584	I support all of the above programs. It is difficult to eliminate any as a priority.	5/6/2021 7:57 PM
1585	More police presence	5/6/2021 7:55 PM
1586	Stop waisting time and money on nonsensical projects. Take care of infrastructure, not moving statues for the minority of people who are offended. Let's get busy teaching people how to take care of themselves and believe in themselves.	5/6/2021 7:53 PM
1587	Traffic studies such as bottleneck on Sardis Road because of new schools, new subdivisions, and new businesses. Re-timing of stop lights. On site police during rush hours.	5/6/2021 7:53 PM
1588	Concentration on secondary roads for local residents to ease highway congestion and dependence.	5/6/2021 7:52 PM
1589	Make available vaccines at places of employment, all large corporations and smaller businesses as well.	5/6/2021 7:50 PM
1590	Broadband for all; Homelessness addressed	5/6/2021 7:50 PM
1591	Expanding and repairing secondary roads that are narrow and dangerous. Especially since drivers will not stay on their side of the yellow lines and avoiding head on collisions could send you down a ravine or rip up tires if you are forced to avoid them on these narrow roads with NO shoulders just deep ditches. Try expanding the shoulder and sloping roads so run off does not need the deep ditches. Observe Florida's roads for an example.! They also need to bring cable to rural areas as this satelite business is expensive and no good.	5/6/2021 7:49 PM
1592	Support local food banks	5/6/2021 7:49 PM
1593	recruiting new small and large businneses	5/6/2021 7:49 PM
1594	We should prioritize the daily lives and well-being of the citizens of Asheville, not on creating a more attractive location for tourist.	5/6/2021 7:48 PM
1595	I lived in Raleigh for 35 years and moved here in '08. I watched Raleigh traffic become a nightmare and now it is happening here. I don't have solutions but it does need to be addressed.	5/6/2021 7:48 PM
1596	I would agree with the list of priorities or projects you have listed above.	5/6/2021 7:48 PM
1597	Mental health, affordable housing, and homelessness seriously	5/6/2021 7:48 PM
1598	All the ones I couldn't choose with a limit of 5! Plus support for community healthcare, ACA, and medical debt relief.	5/6/2021 7:46 PM
1599	High speed internet.	5/6/2021 7:44 PM
1600	These choices strike me as being somewhat shortsighted and lacking a long term perspective. Many seem quite capable of being minimally helpful except to a limited segment of the population. Having been in the area for only 2 years, I feel that one of our biggest assets is a vibrant tourism draw. Frankly, the choice "recreation" seems likely to be a subset of pet projects that would get advanced. Rather, I think the local businesses should provide input and that input shared with the broader community for input. Another issue here is good paying jobs. More needs to be done to attract better paying jobs to the area...again business input would be beneficial along with other resources. I am concerned that the health care system is on a slow but steady decline...needs more attention and study. I know too little on this topic, but more support to highlight our higher education resources deserves some attention. Helping Asheville be a top choice for graduate work would bring valuable talent and related resources to the area. This list is akin to one you take to the store to buy consumables...enjoyed for a finite time with little benefit over the long term. I am concerned with the County's leadership after seeing this.	5/6/2021 7:44 PM
1601	Universal healthcare for all and a better public hospital since the HCA ruined Mission	5/6/2021 7:43 PM
1602	Just open up all the businesses, get rid of the stupid mask mandate and stop pretending this is not a communist plot to pull off "the great reset" and don't waste our tax dollars on your corrupt government "programs" that steal from everybody and only seem to benefit government	5/6/2021 7:42 PM

employees. Real Americans see right through all your evil and diabolical schemes and we're sick of it. We are so much smarter than you think we are and we're tired of your elitist condescension. Leave us alone and let us do our jobs. Every job is essential! A "virus" with a 99.7% survival rate is not a reason to destroy a country, do you hear that? Enough is enough!!!

1603	Safety and security focusing on police force training, procedures, etc: continued effort to promote racial/ethnic inequities.	5/6/2021 7:42 PM
1604	The arts community here particularly music has been decimated. How about some public projects to employ/support them?	5/6/2021 7:42 PM
1605	Education smaller class size	5/6/2021 7:41 PM
1606	we need more sidewalks and bike paths so people can get outside safely in times of pandemics (hopefully never again) and sidewalks especially for those residents who use wheelchairs so they don't have to worry about riding down a street with cars.	5/6/2021 7:41 PM
1607	Look into Mission Hospital operations. There are too many complaints as how the present owner is running the place.	5/6/2021 7:40 PM
1608	Direct financial support for citizens!	5/6/2021 7:40 PM
1609	Farm land and open space conservation to retain the beauty of the area that also contributes to tourism. The conserved land can be used for recreation. See Colorado's Open Space initiative.	5/6/2021 7:39 PM
1610	Police training. Social services assistance for police	5/6/2021 7:39 PM
1611	Roads bridges sidewalks. Greenways. NO tourism related payments. Spend it on those things that will Bring direct benefit to those who already live Here.	5/6/2021 7:37 PM
1612	Grants to new small businesses that want to lease spaces that became empty due to covid.	5/6/2021 7:36 PM
1613	Property Tax rate cut for homeowners, since our tax values are going up a fourth or more next year. Support for our Sheriff's Office.	5/6/2021 7:35 PM
1614	Supporting the police: higher salaries, better preparedness and protection through supplies like vests and body cameras, working in pairs in rough areas if it's not done already	5/6/2021 7:35 PM
1615	Preserving green space. This year has proven we all need nature in our lives where ever we live. Far too many trees are being lost to development.	5/6/2021 7:34 PM
1616	more art museums and museums .	5/6/2021 7:34 PM
1617	Single women between 55-65 that aren't eligible for retirement, but aren't making a living wage to support themselves	5/6/2021 7:31 PM
1618	better support for our law enforcement	5/6/2021 7:31 PM
1619	Homelessness,	5/6/2021 7:31 PM
1620	Employment	5/6/2021 7:30 PM
1621	Food security for all residents	5/6/2021 7:30 PM
1622	Sidewalk for Haw Creek	5/6/2021 7:29 PM
1623	Transportation bus systems throughout the county, higher teacher pay and for police.	5/6/2021 7:29 PM
1624	Central contact for community for any group to apply. For whatever projects that get chosen.	5/6/2021 7:28 PM
1625	Fair pay for police and fire departments.	5/6/2021 7:27 PM
1626	Helping people who fall in the gap get needed legal assistance. Those who make too much to qualify for legal services but too little to be able to afford an attorney.	5/6/2021 7:26 PM
1627	Put the county offices in one location and seek off the real estate to stimulate the local areas. Remove the assistant managers as they are a waste of time and use the revenue saves to do your other wasteful spending. If your county manager is worth her weight in salt some oversight by senior managers will be enough.	5/6/2021 7:25 PM
1628	Restaurants	5/6/2021 7:24 PM

1629	Medicaid Expansion for the whole state. Closer scrutiny of Dogwood Health Trust. I don't believe they are fulfilling their mission.	5/6/2021 7:24 PM
1630	Most of these these have NOTHING to do with Covid relief; very disappointing.	5/6/2021 7:24 PM
1631	Adding more art to public spaces!	5/6/2021 7:24 PM
1632	Reparations for people of color.	5/6/2021 7:24 PM
1633	I'd like to see the county adopt a universal healthcare system, or at least pass a resolution in support of Medicare for All. Not only did the pandemic show just how bad our current system is, Medicare for All would save money, get county residents the healthcare they need, could contribute toward reparations and would protect us from the HCA takeover of Mission.	5/6/2021 7:24 PM
1634	Health insurance subsidies, preventive care, and vaccination subsidies for other diseases besides covid. He	5/6/2021 7:23 PM
1635	Multi-modal transportation infrastructure such as bike paths and protected bike lanes, to encourage less daily car commuting.	5/6/2021 7:20 PM
1636	Help fund local police forces.....	5/6/2021 7:20 PM
1637	Affordable housing	5/6/2021 7:20 PM
1638	Attracting investments by companies engaged in environmental, technological and scientific enterprises to raise the levels of employment possibilities in the area.	5/6/2021 7:19 PM
1639	Clean streams, creeks and rivers.	5/6/2021 7:18 PM
1640	The county, including Asheville needs to recognize and promote the incredible acoustic musician that live and play in the county. The travelers who play music on the streets and corners are not the professional jewels that try to make a living wage in the county. Be proud that the county is one the best music destinations in country and DO NOT depend on the venues to represent these incredible artists.	5/6/2021 7:18 PM
1641	GRANTS TO SMALL FARMS FOR GROWING AND DONATING FOOD	5/6/2021 7:17 PM
1642	Minority business development. Increasing available contractor pool among minorities.	5/6/2021 7:16 PM
1643	making sure that our sheriffs dept is well staffed and trained	5/6/2021 7:13 PM
1644	Getting people off welfare, mental health plus cheaper housing.	5/6/2021 7:12 PM
1645	Hide the mobile homes.	5/6/2021 7:12 PM
1646	Job and career training.	5/6/2021 7:12 PM
1647	Expanding internet to county outskirts	5/6/2021 7:11 PM
1648	more medical faculties in all areas of the county	5/6/2021 7:11 PM
1649	Reducing violent behavior by increasing funding for law enforcement, increasing penalties for violence, and reducing early release programs and forgiveness for criminals.	5/6/2021 7:10 PM
1650	Support for our fabulous local acoustic musicians. They are some of the best in the country, and are struggling to get by in this expensive city.	5/6/2021 7:08 PM
1651	Community centers and programs for neighbors to become acquainted to enable support and help to any residents in their specific neighborhoods. Perhaps something similar to a community watch so residents are aware of each other and can reach out like a wellness check.	5/6/2021 7:08 PM
1652	With the recent increase in taxes on residents, I would like to see consideration going to help senior citizens who are not necessarily low income pay for this. We cannot afford to live in Asheville under these circumstances. It is not fair.	5/6/2021 7:07 PM
1653	Help with prescription medications for elderly. Resources for cancer patients	5/6/2021 7:06 PM
1654	Minimum wage to should be higher based on living expenses.	5/6/2021 7:04 PM
1655	Motivation for people to work. Making living wage that is equal to unemployment.	5/6/2021 7:04 PM
1656	Rebuilding APD	5/6/2021 7:03 PM

1657	Required vaccination	5/6/2021 7:03 PM
1658	More resources for community first responders (fire, law enforcement, EMS paramedics and 911 call center operators.	5/6/2021 7:02 PM
1659	Keeping roads and bridges in good condition. Something besides using the money for more internet expansion.	5/6/2021 7:02 PM
1660	Zoning laws to curb rampant development.	5/6/2021 7:01 PM
1661	More stringent standards for developers to preserve trees and open spaces.	5/6/2021 7:00 PM
1662	Main focus on local businesses trying to survive.	5/6/2021 6:59 PM
1663	Open up all businesses!	5/6/2021 6:58 PM
1664	concentrating these efforts (any and all of the above)to underserved communities	5/6/2021 6:58 PM
1665	Visible, broad-based effort to promote and expand appreciation of diversity and inclusion. COVID separated us; now we need to bring us out and together.	5/6/2021 6:57 PM
1666	Subsidizing older Americans 60 and older for healthcare.	5/6/2021 6:54 PM
1667	Supporting the Police, MORE funding and keep our officers safe and appreciated! Stop cowering to the riff-raff!	5/6/2021 6:54 PM
1668	Road repairs, county-wide mass transit, water infrastructure.	5/6/2021 6:53 PM
1669	More education regarding the vaccines for COVID. People need to understand that the vaccine is the path out of this bad economy and a path forward to normal life.	5/6/2021 6:53 PM
1670	Rural wifi	5/6/2021 6:51 PM
1671	Support our restaurants and art/performance venues	5/6/2021 6:51 PM
1672	Helping the most vulnerable	5/6/2021 6:51 PM
1673	It was difficult to choose just five...nearly all have merit...have no other suggestions.	5/6/2021 6:50 PM
1674	county owned high speed internet	5/6/2021 6:49 PM
1675	Lowering the crime rate	5/6/2021 6:49 PM
1676	Help for the arts that may have lost business during the pandemic .	5/6/2021 6:48 PM
1677	Sheriffs office	5/6/2021 6:47 PM
1678	Re start the arts which serve all the above needs would be the most impactful in our arts based community	5/6/2021 6:46 PM
1679	French Broad River clean up. Add more parking downtown Asheville. Update libraries. More police training to de-escalate situations.	5/6/2021 6:43 PM
1680	Tutoring in reading and math in elementary school	5/6/2021 6:41 PM
1681	solar power and "green" buildings	5/6/2021 6:40 PM
1682	Reinstate community involvement & transparency of decision making post "Wanda Greene malfaisance" chapter. Why were various boards of trustees eliminated? What about why the Private monies were funneled to newly formed Buncombe Foundation headed by several highly compensated department heads? ( now retired w/ very lucrative deals) Etc.etc. Investigative reporting should look into this & inform public at large!	5/6/2021 6:39 PM
1683	The other thing that I think of is access to health care.	5/6/2021 6:39 PM
1684	Helping small business owners re-open their businesses.	5/6/2021 6:39 PM
1685	Childcare subsidies	5/6/2021 6:39 PM
1686	food distribution	5/6/2021 6:38 PM
1687	Avoid politicizing issues. Return to the days when people thought about each other and not the media fueled narrative. Thank you for asking for my opinion	5/6/2021 6:38 PM



1688	Aid the local residents who were financially impacted by the Pandemic. This could be accomplished through grants to help with rental assistance and catching up on utilities...	5/6/2021 6:37 PM
1689	Educating citizens on how to live in community and build there own systems for caring for one another.	5/6/2021 6:37 PM
1690	Making the police more accountable.	5/6/2021 6:35 PM
1691	Support education for police.	5/6/2021 6:34 PM
1692	Especially for older adults (but some other residents as well) helping home owners modify their homes to facilitate their remaining in it safely; this would help these residents avoid entering into assisted living or skilled nursing facilities.	5/6/2021 6:33 PM
1693	#1 On list. Infrastructure-ROADS before more building!!!!!!!	5/6/2021 6:32 PM
1694	Affordable housing targeted specifically to senior citizens.	5/6/2021 6:31 PM
1695	Supporting nonprofits like Manna Food bank. Their services have skyrocketed due to overwhelming need.	5/6/2021 6:31 PM
1696	Infrastructure like roads and plumbing	5/6/2021 6:31 PM
1697	Focus more on its residents rather tourism. Realize that Buncombe County is turning into a place where long time or native residents can't afford to live here. Elderly can't afford their property tax and have to move to another area. Pay attention to those who call Buncombe County home.	5/6/2021 6:30 PM
1698	Greenways , outdoor parks, greenspaces, walkability, so community can recreate and get around safely when the next pandemic hits.	5/6/2021 6:30 PM
1699	Support the arts	5/6/2021 6:30 PM
1700	Paving & fixing our roads, they are awful potholes everywhere	5/6/2021 6:29 PM
1701	Anything to do with Healthcare for un or underinsured.	5/6/2021 6:29 PM
1702	Clean up agencies for litter left by homeless residents on streets, underpasses and roadsides.	5/6/2021 6:28 PM
1703	Work on housing for the homeless population	5/6/2021 6:28 PM
1704	Food assistance for family with low income. Connectivity.	5/6/2021 6:28 PM
1705	Transportation availability Affordable housing Affordable medical and dental care	5/6/2021 6:27 PM
1706	Grants to help closed businesses reopen	5/6/2021 6:26 PM
1707	Broadband, Greenway, well being, improved food systems, environmental preservation	5/6/2021 6:25 PM
1708	Taxing churches and other religious institutions in regard to properties and income	5/6/2021 6:24 PM
1709	Climate change, food insecurity (this may be included in Food System category above), support for local small businesses (this may be included in Business Relief category above)	5/6/2021 6:24 PM
1710	Rental assistance direct to renters similar to the DC program prior to Covid-19. Not low income allowance, it has an extremely bad connotation among landlords and landlords treat low income vouchers very harshly. DHCD Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program is the DC program. More buses out South Asheville.	5/6/2021 6:24 PM
1711	Funding (busses) for summer school so students can catch up Development of pandemic programs to address smoother vaccinations in the future Most of the above seem like expansion of social programs, not programs to address covid recovery	5/6/2021 6:24 PM
1712	We need funds re-allocated to the Asheville Police Department that were defunded. Not only have we lost 75+ police officers but they need new protective equipment. Crime is up in Buncombe County and it is concerning.	5/6/2021 6:23 PM
1713	Affordable housing, early childhood education, business relief	5/6/2021 6:22 PM
1714	Food banks or other solution to food insecurity	5/6/2021 6:22 PM
1715	The K-12 education listed	5/6/2021 6:22 PM

1716	repairing crumbling bridges and better roads	5/6/2021 6:21 PM
1717	I would like for Buncombe county government to stay on task when it comes to recovery from the economic impact from Covid. Not continuing to focus on unrelated concerns. Use the funds for what they are intended. Small business support and infrastructure improvement, emergency services and law and order. Safety and family well being, opportunity for education; that will be what brings health prosperity and economic growth to the county.	5/6/2021 6:21 PM
1718	Control of traffic...better traffic flow	5/6/2021 6:21 PM
1719	Mental health/addiction	5/6/2021 6:20 PM
1720	It's hard to narrow down to just 5 but I think housing for low income and homeless and mental health care are especially important	5/6/2021 6:20 PM
1721	Get the Chambers of Congress more publicly involved in getting small businesses back on their feet.	5/6/2021 6:19 PM
1722	Making Buncombe a living wage community since the cost of living has gone up so much. Support the service industry and it's workers	5/6/2021 6:19 PM
1723	Tourism plays an outsized role in the local economy and yet, it seems that the number of jobs needed to sustain this ecosystem is largely based on an hourly employment system with no regard to medical or retirement benefits. Paying an "Asheville" living wage is a small step in the right direction but what is needed is an employee benefits network that actually takes care of the ongoing health needs and also the long term retirement needs of the local workforce. On a separate note - the county and the local TDA should seriously. consider reviewing criteria established for the distribution of grants to small businesses as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. Some local grants use property values to determine whether local small businesses qualify to receive financial aid in the form of a grant. This stipulation results is small businesses who may need aid being disqualified as a result of the income area in which they are located and has no bearing on whether said small business needs financial aid in the form of a grant. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.	5/6/2021 6:19 PM
1724	Getting rid of panhandlers!!	5/6/2021 6:19 PM
1725	SUPPORT FOR COVID "LONG HAULERS."	5/6/2021 6:18 PM
1726	environmental preservation & energy stewardship, financial education	5/6/2021 6:18 PM
1727	Infrastructure Education	5/6/2021 6:17 PM
1728	Clean up trash along all our roads, parks, highways, rivers and streams. Certainly gives everyone a sad feeling whether you live here or just visiting. Since we depend so much on tourism, it's a shame to give the impression that no one cares about preserving this beautiful, amazing, area that we live in. Fine offenders, then let them work off the fine picking up trash.	5/6/2021 6:17 PM
1729	Affordable housing is not developing homes that cost more than \$200,000. Transportation is Number One priority. More people could work, especially those with developmental disabilities, if there were more transportation options. Rural parts of the county are left out.	5/6/2021 6:16 PM
1730	Reduced property taxes to reduce financial impact of pandemic on homeowners and renters Improve sidewalks to get people outside and walking more for improved health after months spent isolated and indoors Gathering spaces for small groups to reintegrate and socialize after months spent in isolation	5/6/2021 6:15 PM
1731	Dealing with the ever growing traffic congestion on 191 as well as I26. Stop approving high density residential dwellings without the roads to support the additional traffic.	5/6/2021 6:15 PM
1732	Partner and have conversations with local Homeless Coalition that has insight into Veterans, housing, mental health and housing needs of the least and most needy in the community	5/6/2021 6:14 PM
1733	Control budget and reduce taxes.	5/6/2021 6:13 PM
1734	All of the above that are not checked because I was limited to 5 with the exception of the development of more housing. Stop the madness. We do not have the infrastructure to bring more people to the area. We need our land and our trees to create healthy air and a habitat for our beloved wildlife. Low density areas are a must. Not listed here and a HUGE reality is that Asheville, designated Trashville is covered in litter. Hire folks or use inmates to clean it up.	5/6/2021 6:12 PM

Also, fund the police and rid neighborhoods of gangs. You have lost the charm of this bedroom community. Again, stop the madness develop a centrist mindset and stabilize this community.

1735	Crime - such as encouraging community development and activities for youth	5/6/2021 6:12 PM
1736	Dark skies initiative	5/6/2021 6:12 PM
1737	Funding for payment of delinquent rent. Landlords are business owners too, and our business has been unrecoverable with the eviction mandate in place.	5/6/2021 6:10 PM
1738	Museum of Science and other deserving not for profits	5/6/2021 6:10 PM
1739	Given the sad state of our aging water infrastructure (constant water interruptions, brown water etc) as well as other aspects of infrastructure to keep up with the predicted population expansion and increased tourism over the next decade.	5/6/2021 6:10 PM
1740	Water infrastructure improvement	5/6/2021 6:08 PM
1741	Buncombe County Schools Foundation as they are providing scholarships, classroom grants, internet service for income housing so students can learn remotely, bookmobile and they are helping some 500 homeless children get and education	5/6/2021 6:08 PM
1742	Body Cams for All Police	5/6/2021 6:06 PM
1743	None	5/6/2021 6:05 PM
1744	Na	5/6/2021 6:03 PM
1745	Most of all, quit wasting money on BLM, Antifa supported issues, racial equity communist theories, and stupid monument destructions. Just use common sense, and help folks get real world job skills like plumbing, electrical, farming, carpentry and construction, landscaping, and home maintenance. What you've been doing is nothing but giveaways to minorities and dead beats, drug addicts and losers.	5/6/2021 6:03 PM
1746	Landscaping projects & traing for homeless & unemployed. Adds beautication. Shade carbon dioxide & pride	5/6/2021 6:02 PM
1747	Rental payments for those facing eviction after the moratorium is lifted. Any way to help low and middle class individuals. Trickle down doesn't work.	5/6/2021 6:02 PM
1748	Support for One Person Businesses	5/6/2021 5:59 PM
1749	Our local roads are most certainly in need of repair. All of the above are so very important and should be considered in any plans making use of these funds.	5/6/2021 5:59 PM
1750	Recruiting health care workers, doctors and teachers.	5/6/2021 5:59 PM
1751	No more hotels!	5/6/2021 5:58 PM
1752	Environmental & Energy Stewardship: Education. Teaching enimronmental/climate related material to engage all people in understanding our climate crisis. Trade school education for alternative energy jobs.	5/6/2021 5:58 PM
1753	With the high number of jobs going unfilled, the county should not encourage new industry until there is a need for jobs. We don't need new jobs: we need people to work.	5/6/2021 5:57 PM
1754	affordable housing	5/6/2021 5:56 PM
1755	Infrastructure ( Get Roads and Bridges fixed)	5/6/2021 5:56 PM
1756	Become more conservative!!!	5/6/2021 5:56 PM
1757	Affordable housing for ownership, not for rental.	5/6/2021 5:54 PM
1758	Use the money to reduce property taxes.	5/6/2021 5:53 PM
1759	Taking greater control of what is allowed of developers as far as light pollution in order to keep the mountain skies dark. This benefits wildlife and humans. Require canopied lighting that only lights downward. It's a simple request and it works.	5/6/2021 5:53 PM
1760	Something should be done for people on fixed incomes who own a home and are not planning to sell. Few retirees are getting any increase in income per year. Duke power asks for rate	5/6/2021 5:53 PM

increases, county property taxes increase every few years, expenses for healthcare and medicine increase each year, etc etc etc. Every year a smaller and smaller amount of our social security and retirement can be used for anything except bills. You are taking away the purchasing power of senior citizens. This is not in the best interest of stores, restaurants, and malls.

1761	In person learning for all students. This is the number one priority.	5/6/2021 5:52 PM
1762	I believe Buncombe County is already doing an excellent job	5/6/2021 5:52 PM
1763	Do not pay to remove Vance mounument	5/6/2021 5:52 PM
1764	This is not money AWARDED from the federal government it comes from TAX PAYERS . Do your job as you were elected to do hopefully wiser than the elected in the city of Asheville.	5/6/2021 5:51 PM
1765	Requiring big property developers to pay for bridges, water treatment, widening roads and other things upset by their presence.	5/6/2021 5:50 PM
1766	Support for solar and other non-petroleum energy. Encouragement of electrical vehicles through more charging stations. Encouragement of industries that will expand non-petroleum industries locating in Buncombe County. Assistance to renters and/or landlords once eviction moratorium lifted as many will not be able to have accumulated the amounts to pay back rents and/or mortgages.	5/6/2021 5:50 PM
1767	Home repair assistance for those who have suffered economic loss	5/6/2021 5:50 PM
1768	Environmental stewardship, and Infrastructure (broadband/internet), transit plan that supports necessity riders, connect homeless to deeply affordable housing	5/6/2021 5:50 PM
1769	Advertising benefits of covid vaccinations by leading doctors.	5/6/2021 5:49 PM
1770	Grace on high school and college students and an increase in minimum wage. I lost my job to Covid and so did my dad so I was unable to retake my ACT or take the SAT for my junior year of high school.	5/6/2021 5:49 PM
1771	Subsidized housing	5/6/2021 5:48 PM
1772	Education	5/6/2021 5:48 PM
1773	Leave tearing down monuments and help people that are about to lose homes	5/6/2021 5:47 PM
1774	Ageing in place is become very important as this areas baby boomers are aging. There is also a large number of retiring individuals moving to this area each year. Aging in place will be a great assistance to them and the community.	5/6/2021 5:47 PM
1775	Getting people back to work. Employers are begging for workers. Funding the police and firemen. We are having a n uptick in crime.	5/6/2021 5:46 PM
1776	I would like to see more young people directed to trades such as learning to fix brakes and mufflers; plumbing; A-B Tech sorts of trades; I would like homeless folks and others to be offered jobs as street-sweeps taking several blocks of the city or areas of the county as their own to maintain free of litter 10-20 hours per week at \$10-15 per hour...then get people (young people perhaps) interested in mowing lawns and helping their neighbors to maintain their yards, perhaps having a fleet of lawnmowers for young people during the spring and summer months; rent control for sure... what the hell is going on????!! Nobody but the richest of the rich can seem to afford to live in this town. It is worrisome for the survival of humanity...seriously! Weatherization is great, and a job creator. I look forward to more public buildings and homes and businesses having even just a few solar panels...made in the USA if possible! And food is always important, but also finding ways of getting younger people involved in helping at food pantries. My experience is that mainly older people are kicking in to do all the heavy lifting and donating, etc.	5/6/2021 5:46 PM
1777	Improve water and sewer systems before they fail.	5/6/2021 5:46 PM
1778	More training for police officers and better pay.	5/6/2021 5:46 PM
1779	Solar and wind projects	5/6/2021 5:45 PM
1780	Changing the speed limit on Hendersonville Rd to 35 mph at Ingles Grocery traveling towards Biltmore Village. We cannot get out of our neighborhood safely unless we want to sit at the	5/6/2021 5:45 PM

ONE stop light for 20 minutes and wait our turn! Horrible deadly situation! \*\*\* Internet went up to \$80/ month by Spectrum! \*\*\*Criminal!

1781	Pet welfare. Rescue, foster homes, rehab and rehome pets	5/6/2021 5:45 PM
1782	Mental health/addiction community paramedics or behavioral health urgent care	5/6/2021 5:45 PM
1783	Cultural outreach and social justice support programs	5/6/2021 5:45 PM
1784	Under infrastructure you need to include the expansion of water and sewer lines, especially sewer.	5/6/2021 5:45 PM
1785	Health insurance.	5/6/2021 5:44 PM
1786	Clean up Buncombe county's rights-of-way. Wines are EVERYWHERE!	5/6/2021 5:44 PM
1787	We have lived here for 13 years. The county appears to depend on NGO's for the local homeless crisis. I applaud your inquiry but the answer to the question is ageless: give us good streets and police and fire protection, help educate our young. People want to feel safe in their neighborhoods and on the streets whether on foot or in vehicles. This is not being achieved with a 30% reduction in police. Hard to shoot for the stars when the streets and public spaces are dirty and littered with homeless and panhandlers and drug addicts. First things should be covered first. Leave development to business if you make it attractive for them.	5/6/2021 5:44 PM
1788	Feed the Hungry. Clothe the Homeless. Heal the Sick. Those ideas are Thousands of years old.	5/6/2021 5:43 PM
1789	Stop building Hotels	5/6/2021 5:43 PM
1790	Stop enabling the homeless. I have never lived in a city with so many services for the homeless. Let's help them lift themselves out of their situation.	5/6/2021 5:42 PM
1791	After the disastrous 4 years of the previous administration and what will surely be the self-serving politics of the newly elected Madison Cawthorn, Buncombe County should be seeking to do everything it can to make up for the neglect and retrograde policies championed by whom will surely be, the most corrupt and divisive president of all times.	5/6/2021 5:42 PM
1792	Since I am in my eighties, I vividly recognize how this has affected the elderly both mentally and physically. To help inspire the elderly to be more active in both areas would be one of the top wishes for our community. At our age we begin to feel old and lose excitement to learn, have good clean fun, etc. Thank you for inquiring and good luck with your projects.	5/6/2021 5:42 PM
1793	Good for poverty level families and those without healthy food access.	5/6/2021 5:42 PM
1794	Additional school staff such as teacher assistants, full-time nurses and guidance counselors in every school.	5/6/2021 5:41 PM
1795	Transportation	5/6/2021 5:40 PM
1796	Continued Education on Covid to reach the unvaccinated population. Mobile Education Units.	5/6/2021 5:38 PM
1797	None	5/6/2021 5:38 PM
1798	initiatives that tie work to use of funding to help businesses find workers	5/6/2021 5:37 PM
1799	Anything that helps locals as opposed to tourists.	5/6/2021 5:37 PM
1800	Traffic solutions...	5/6/2021 5:37 PM
1801	Safer communities with police and first responder support.	5/6/2021 5:35 PM
1802	You need to consider one thing. Is it sustainable. If it is not what will you do when the money runs out? Oh and no more tourism focused 'projects'. They are not sustainable -- merely a leach or a bunch of ticks on the community	5/6/2021 5:34 PM
1803	Less wokeness!	5/6/2021 5:34 PM
1804	Additional contact tracing.	5/6/2021 5:34 PM
1805	I'm quite impressed with the diversity of the list you provided!	5/6/2021 5:33 PM
1806	Restrict development on Charlotte Street. Rebate on property taxes.	5/6/2021 5:33 PM

1807	Work on roads and infrastructure. Asheville roads are horrible.	5/6/2021 5:32 PM
1808	COVID education for anti vaccine people.	5/6/2021 5:32 PM
1809	Separate car traffic from bike traffic. More bike and pedestrian lanes.	5/6/2021 5:30 PM
1810	Economic Development Programs to attract business and industry with higher paying employment opportunities	5/6/2021 5:30 PM
1811	Tighten up zoning codes.	5/6/2021 5:30 PM
1812	Assistance for theatres, museums, and music venues, and other small businesses.	5/6/2021 5:30 PM
1813	Defunding the police.	5/6/2021 5:29 PM
1814	Locally owned small business help; black-owned business opportunities and support; eviction moratorium help for renters AND for landlords; low-wage earners (less than \$20 an hour) monthly cash supplement of \$1,000 for next two years;	5/6/2021 5:29 PM
1815	Get the I-26 connector bridge built!	5/6/2021 5:29 PM
1816	With so many people moving and visiting the area, alternative transportation options like electric trollies or light rail systems to cut back on traffic/congestions. Also, love that a lot of the greenways are starting to connect with each other & shopping, etc. These will become vital transportation options (not just recreational) and should be networked eventually to extend into the county and even other cities. As more people are buying electric bikes, this becomes more and more realistic as part of the transportation option for people. We need to also address climate change in a serious way. As more development and infill happens, we need laws to ensure that we preserve urban tree canopy and green places downtown. Lastly, abolish the TDA. Maybe it's more of a city than county issue but taxes from hotels should go to support the locals and infrastructure to deal w/ all the tourists, it's absurd that it goes to advertise Asheville more... I think the word is out, we can stop that and address infrastructure to handle the influx. My 2 cents. Thanks for the opportunity to be heard...	5/6/2021 5:29 PM
1817	Homelessness, Weatherization for Senior Homes , Workforce Training and Internet Service for rural areas	5/6/2021 5:28 PM
1818	Healthcare for economically disadvantaged. Vaccination outreach. Preparedness for future emergencies.	5/6/2021 5:28 PM
1819	additional law enforcement officers medically trained to assist with mental and behavioral health issues	5/6/2021 5:27 PM
1820	Stop building new hotels! Rehab older structures instead.	5/6/2021 5:27 PM
1821	See above	5/6/2021 5:27 PM
1822	Making sure everyone has enough healthy food, especially children	5/6/2021 5:26 PM
1823	Alternatives to public schools, such as charters. Families should receive K - 12 money into a protected account and then parents can decide where to spend it. Public schools need to experience competition which would force an increase in quality.	5/6/2021 5:26 PM
1824	1 water and sewer pipe installation/maintenance and safe water well monitoring 2 alternative electricity infrastructure	5/6/2021 5:25 PM
1825	Health care for all, ease of access	5/6/2021 5:23 PM
1826	Improve the nutrition in our schools. Our children deserve better.	5/6/2021 5:23 PM
1827	I can't think of anything else. I don't say tourism because tourism gets all the money anyway.	5/6/2021 5:23 PM
1828	Cleaning up the French broad riversides. Clear wrecked structures. Trash. Tree debris	5/6/2021 5:22 PM
1829	helping property owners lower the upcoming property tax bill due to the increase in the assessments	5/6/2021 5:22 PM
1830	Support for disabled young adults	5/6/2021 5:21 PM
1831	Police force education & assistance with mental health issues.	5/6/2021 5:20 PM
1832	1. Education on the importance of getting vaccinated for COVID! and booster shots as	5/6/2021 5:20 PM

required. Our success will be dependent on accepting the importance of this - it should be like wearing seat belts in cars. And we need to have our tourists / visitors vaccinated also. 2. Transportation upgrade- public transportation throughout the county for seniors, handicapped, workers, etc. Also bike paths for commuting and health / recreation. 3. Education and practical tools so that we learn to pull together on critical issues like climate change, equality for all - and move our county and people solidly into a cooperative, can do, get-it-done mode.

1833	roads , storm drains and bridges and small business	5/6/2021 5:20 PM
1834	Work with state legislators to require that developers provide infrastructure adequate for zoning designations. (Woodfin) Work with state legislators to re-draw "Opportunity Zones" so that investment dollars are directed to blighted areas rather than forests. (Woodfin)	5/6/2021 5:20 PM
1835	Asheville City street route changes and improvements surrounding Bordeau St. , Marcellous and Maxwell; making Bordeau St. one way to stop the accidents.	5/6/2021 5:18 PM
1836	Police and firemen	5/6/2021 5:17 PM
1837	All of above are important!	5/6/2021 5:17 PM
1838	Constructing a scenic pathway Connecting Woodfin to the greenway in the River Arts District so residents can walk, picnic and cycle safely along the French Broad river from Woodfin to Asheville as some stretches of the river road are very narrow and dangerous.	5/6/2021 5:17 PM
1839	Would add workforce development...higher wage new skills jobs	5/6/2021 5:17 PM
1840	Vaccine education. Getting shots in arms	5/6/2021 5:17 PM
1841	Keep transit buses free. The poor and low-income are hardest hit by COVID-19 and need relief the most. Some other cities have free mass transit. It might even help tourism income if we advertise that buses are free in Asheville! But, the primary focus should be to help city residents who need it the most in order to work. More info: <a href="https://www.huffpost.com/entry/free-public-transit-kansas-city-estonia_n_5e4f9b49c5b6b82aa651191e">https://www.huffpost.com/entry/free-public-transit-kansas-city-estonia_n_5e4f9b49c5b6b82aa651191e</a>	5/6/2021 5:16 PM
1842	Less development, better infrastructure	5/6/2021 5:15 PM
1843	LOWER PROPERTY TAXES!!!!	5/6/2021 5:15 PM
1844	Education about peace on the inside. People are stressed out and afraid and need avenues to connect with the beauty of life inside themselves. i.e.. The PeaceEducation Program sponsored by tprf.com. This has helped so many people in prisons, senior centers, schools, community centers around the world. This could be offered virtually if there were funds to provide computers and related equipment to organizations such as these.	5/6/2021 5:15 PM
1845	Address food insecurities in underserved parts of the county. Ensure that here families have access to healthy foods, particularly fresh fruits and vegetables.	5/6/2021 5:14 PM
1846	Funds should be used to reduce property taxes particularly for senior citizens.	5/6/2021 5:14 PM
1847	Educate people to get COVID shots and tell television news outlets to eliminate their obscene focus on showing people getting the shots. It is a big turnoff with a lot of people	5/6/2021 5:14 PM
1848	NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE BADLY NEEDED	5/6/2021 5:14 PM
1849	This help should NOT be based on race, but should help ALL Buncombe Co. residents in need.	5/6/2021 5:13 PM
1850	1. Address the Color and Gender wage gap: Pres., CEO vs. Line Workers 2. Electrification of ALL County Vehicles	5/6/2021 5:13 PM
1851	police support	5/6/2021 5:13 PM
1852	For years I have wanted to see a paved and graded River entry and exit point at hominy creek. It is a highly used .area in the steps that are currently there are very steep and often quite dangerous. Children and older people wanting to use the river to kayak or canoe need to have this location be safer	5/6/2021 5:12 PM
1853	Mental health/addiction; and rethinking police force training/education to psychological profiling...	5/6/2021 5:11 PM
1854	Affordable housing Homelessness Financial Education	5/6/2021 5:11 PM

1855	Small business	5/6/2021 5:11 PM
1856	Increase sidewalk & bike paths. Implementation of transportation shuttle system such as parking lots around perimeter to connect to a cheap/subsidized electric vehicle service to City to promote commerce but limit traffic in Asheville	5/6/2021 5:11 PM
1857	more effective governmental communication campaigns (in general)	5/6/2021 5:10 PM
1858	Put more emphasis on the residents of the county - and not as much on the tourism 'industry'. I understand that tourism provides income and jobs for people, but could we not create better jobs such as those that focus on education, industry that makes things, etc. ? Feels like Asheville is just a downtown full of ever-higher hotels, bars, etc. I have lived here over 20 years, and it was a much nicer place then than it has become over the past 6-7 years. Progress is important, but i do not see bringing more people in via tourism really adds to the value of the community overall. It seems to just aggravate the rest of us. Thanks for asking...good luck and best wishes.	5/6/2021 5:09 PM
1859	Preserve the trees! The trees/nature are the main appeal for Asheville. Fix the roads...there are potholes everywhere. Fix the water system. Focus on the infrastructure. Stop knocking down woods for new construction projects and beautify/renovate what is already here. Knock down old rotting buildings amd rebuild them, but don't keep destroying the environment.	5/6/2021 5:09 PM
1860	Promote getting vaccinated	5/6/2021 5:09 PM
1861	limit developing	5/6/2021 5:09 PM
1862	Help pay for back rent for worthy people who were laid off but are working again.	5/6/2021 5:09 PM
1863	more accessibility to down town by closing some streets .... make more outdoor dining .... sitting pavilions ..... etc.	5/6/2021 5:09 PM
1864	Lowering property taxes for all over 70	5/6/2021 5:08 PM
1865	Access to physical & dental health for underserved populations	5/6/2021 5:08 PM
1866	Political/ community relations could use some work on building trust. My husband said a Bob Marley fest would be fun lol	5/6/2021 5:08 PM
1867	Reduction in taxes and limit the growth of population from out of state movers especially those from northern states.	5/6/2021 5:08 PM
1868	I would like to see the Public Library hours of access return to normal.	5/6/2021 5:08 PM
1869	supporting workers in key industries and ensuring they are not evicted from housing; getting out tourism industry open and running again	5/6/2021 5:07 PM
1870	DON'T GIVE A PENNY TO STACEY ABRAMS, HER ORGANIZATIONS, OR HER EMPLOYEES OR FRIENDS.	5/6/2021 5:07 PM
1871	Free Internet to all in the community	5/6/2021 5:06 PM
1872	Infrastructure- city/county.	5/6/2021 5:06 PM
1873	No more tourism focus, please. We are overrun with tourists to the point locals don't want to go anywhere. We need better jobs, not tourism industry minimum wage, seasonal jobs. And please stop letting developer\$ bulldoze mountaintops.	5/6/2021 5:06 PM
1874	Lowering carbon footprint even more	5/6/2021 5:06 PM
1875	Zoning clarity for equity	5/6/2021 5:06 PM
1876	Support for Food Aid	5/6/2021 5:06 PM
1877	Defunding the police, stop raising property taxes, providing more greenspace, another trash collection company (one that works properly!)	5/6/2021 5:05 PM
1878	Less focus on tourism; more focus on ways for residents to enjoy their home city (improved infrastructure, living wage jobs, safe roads/sidewalks, AFFORDABLE HOUSING...)	5/6/2021 5:04 PM
1879	Helping with senior housing cost efficient.	5/6/2021 5:04 PM
1880	The arts and creative sector	5/6/2021 5:04 PM



1881	more permanent solutions to homeless population needs... shelter/sanitation/security/transportation/jobs/drug and other health & mental services	5/6/2021 5:04 PM
1882	Higher wages for low income workers! Fund the police. Help the homeless.	5/6/2021 5:03 PM
1883	Roads in older neighborhoods are crumbling with ditches for shoulders..	5/6/2021 5:03 PM
1884	Fix roads potholes	5/6/2021 5:03 PM
1885	We know you have MILLIONS of \$\$\$ for Rent and Uility help - Please Release it Now	5/6/2021 5:03 PM
1886	Invest in More efforts on dispelling rumors about the vaccine and incentives to get it. We should make a strong push for 70%. Community wide composting pickup such as compost now. Educational efforts on recycling and composting. Infrastructure and small business relief to underserved businesses such as persons of color and relief to 1st gen immigrants	5/6/2021 5:03 PM
1887	Affordable health/medical options for non insured or inadequately covered families. Free clinics for poor.	5/6/2021 5:02 PM
1888	The arts and the creative sector. The latest research is conclusive of their economic importance.	5/6/2021 5:02 PM
1889	Supporting a strong and vibrant arts community.	5/6/2021 5:02 PM
1890	living wage	5/6/2021 5:02 PM
1891	I realize that the pandemic exaggerated the problem but Please stop encouraging homeless people from coming to Asheville. It is a terrible look for our city and will eventually hurt business development and discourage tourist with real disposable income from coming to Asheville. I am familiar with several other southern cities that encourage and even aid their homeless population to come to Asheville. They promote Asheville as a town that will take care of them. I In recent months I have heard many local businesses complain about Asheville's position and they all worry about the negative impact it will have on especially the downtown business district	5/6/2021 5:01 PM
1892	More food infrastructure for the homeless or low economic population.	5/6/2021 5:01 PM
1893	Updating the water delivery system, eg pipes Road and sidewalk repairs	5/6/2021 5:01 PM
1894	Helping small businesses such as restaurants	5/6/2021 5:01 PM
1895	Keep courts open to evict people not paying their rent. Some small businesses are people renting trailers etc	5/6/2021 5:01 PM
1896	tax relief	5/6/2021 5:01 PM
1897	Stopping the astronomical county tax appraisal increases. Horrible timing & unfair to current residents.	5/6/2021 5:01 PM
1898	Educated and capable community	5/6/2021 5:00 PM
1899	Broadband internet access is ESSENTIAL in this day and age. Spectrum, or other providers should be required/assisted to provide service to EVERY home as soon as possible. The pandemic made this abundantly clear.	5/6/2021 5:00 PM
1900	Reparations, police reform and reeducation	5/6/2021 4:59 PM
1901	Small business loans	5/6/2021 4:59 PM
1902	Transportation, including hemaster plan: bike lanes, bus hubs, greenways. All efforts to improve access, efficiency and reduce car use in city ceenter.	5/6/2021 4:59 PM
1903	None	5/6/2021 4:59 PM
1904	Make a study of homelessness. How many are local to Buncombe County, why are they homeless? For those from outside Buncombe County how many from adjoining counties? How to prepare them to earn a living. Plumbers, electricians, carpenters etc. Will be needed to maintain the multitude of dwellings springing up all over the county. College in the academic sense is not the upwardly mobile chance that it was in past years.	5/6/2021 4:58 PM
1905	Mental Health issues is a close 6th for me and goes hand in hand with addressing homelessness in many cases.	5/6/2021 4:58 PM

1906	More playgrounds and parks and maintaining ones we have—clean up trash and brush and camps	5/6/2021 4:58 PM
1907	Number 1: Reduce property tax and stop wasting money on some of these initiatives.	5/6/2021 4:56 PM
1908	Nuancing public health access.	5/6/2021 4:56 PM
1909	While I believe your communication through texts is an excellent example of connecting with the communities as a whole, there were a lot of people I spoke to who knew nothing about it. They were frequently lost as to where to go for vaccination appointments despite your best efforts to let us know the status. Granted, some probably fell under the category of lack of internet access, but some were educated adults with Instagram and Facebook accounts. Many I spoke to refuse to watch Channel 13 because of its poor reporting and coverage, and the Citizen-Times has problems of its own, including distribution. The Mountain Express has good coverage but tends to focus on other important community issues. I'm not sure what else you could do, but this is definitely something that needs to be addressed.	5/6/2021 4:56 PM
1910	Stop allowing big companies to open here, "Growth" isn't always good.	5/6/2021 4:56 PM
1911	Get people off welfare and back to work	5/6/2021 4:56 PM
1912	Help for disadvantaged	5/6/2021 4:56 PM
1913	If any of these funds can be used to address the mess that HCA has made of Mission Hospital, that would be my number one priority. Unless that is fixed, as people find out about what the healthcare situation is in our area, I believe our economic well-being will also begin to suffer. If you were people will want to live here. Along with this whatever the county can do to promote Medicaid expansion, it should do with vigor.	5/6/2021 4:56 PM
1914	Follow the progress on the revised Asheville noise ordinance and adopt a complementary ordinance for the county.	5/6/2021 4:55 PM
1915	Education is very important as long as the message clearly educates all ages that vaccinations work, that COVID 19 wasn't a hoax, China is not to blame, and it's not a political issue.	5/6/2021 4:55 PM
1916	Lowering taxes for social security recipients.	5/6/2021 4:54 PM
1917	Invest in Emergency notification and distribution systems so that the county is prepared for future emergencies whether they be health and/or natural disaster related. The county's initial roll-out of the COVID vaccination program was very poor. It did improve as time went on but should have been in place earlier. My compliments however, to all those who staffed the vaccination centers .... they did a magnificent job!	5/6/2021 4:54 PM
1918	Expanded access to Medicaid/"Food Stamps"	5/6/2021 4:53 PM
1919	Youth Development in and after school time	5/6/2021 4:53 PM
1920	Building, training and retaining a smart, sensitive, mentally and physically healthy law enforcement team that can and will set the standard for other counties.	5/6/2021 4:53 PM
1921	Fire safety and planing	5/6/2021 4:53 PM
1922	Quality, affordable daycare Road maintenance	5/6/2021 4:53 PM
1923	Help for gig economy workers.	5/6/2021 4:53 PM
1924	Help people address our grief and honor loved ones lost during the pandemic. See <a href="http://memorialpoems.org">memorialpoems.org</a> for one way to proceed.	5/6/2021 4:53 PM
1925	Fix our road infrastructure. It cannot handle the amount of people that use it and is lowering quality of life here.	5/6/2021 4:53 PM
1926	Support initiatives to clean up Buncombe County. Drive around Asheville & look at the grass & weeds, the trash left in the woods and along the streets. It is a terrible site for tourist. Stop allowing beggars to stand on every street corner an\$ ask for money. There should be emergency funds for this'd really in need. This would stop others from abusing the system. If you look back at old Asheville newspapers they publish a list of County expenditures. Included are funds issued to paupers. We need to be more aggressive on keeping violent protest out of downtown Asheville. We are a tourist destination and must protect our environment, the	5/6/2021 4:52 PM

businesses, all Buncombe County citizens, and tourist. The rating that Asheville has earned as a dangerous city is embarrassing. This has been coming for a while & city leaders sat back & watched it happen. There needs to be a program to get kids off the streets, out of gangs, & Into jobs. We need a special task force within the police department to work on eliminating gangs in our area. Proof that we cannot afford to defund the police. The county needs to establish & fund teams of community members who will discuss racial inequality issues. The community needs to help solve these problems vs having one city employee who has the job & title.

1927	Preservation of historic and culturally significant buildings and places. (If environmental preservation is on this list, why not historic preservation?) I'd rather see greenway work done for the benefit of residents, than as a tourism draw. I made an effort to walk every Buncombe greenway during the pandemic, and would love to see more built and connected!	5/6/2021 4:52 PM
1928	Convince everyone to get vaccinated	5/6/2021 4:52 PM
1929	Collaborations with the Small Business Center to support startup businesses and entrepreneurial projects.	5/6/2021 4:51 PM
1930	Not wasting our tax dollars (when they have decreased already) on projects like removing the Vance monument.	5/6/2021 4:51 PM
1931	Photo ID for elderly. Tired of hearing about can't get ID to vote.	5/6/2021 4:50 PM
1932	Public transportation under vibrant economy should also be considered part of resident well being. Less focus on tourism and more on community building, addressing the lack of affordable housing, a focus on all industries supporting living wages, a moratorium on new building in Asheville proper.	5/6/2021 4:50 PM
1933	Continued education about and encouragement for people to get the vaccine. Support local small businesses with flexible policies and financial assistance to allow them to remain open - our small businesses need help just like COVID patients do in order to survive. Another important step, but obviously a heavy lift, would be to establish a much more sophisticated fast response testing, tracing, isolation and treatment program so we can avoid future mass shutdowns and mass quarantines.	5/6/2021 4:50 PM
1934	Roads. Our roads are in horrible disrepair.	5/6/2021 4:50 PM
1935	Helping people find jobs, not paying them not to work	5/6/2021 4:50 PM
1936	Slower, smarter growth	5/6/2021 4:50 PM
1937	All items above are surely needed.	5/6/2021 4:49 PM
1938	Spending money on something that actually helps residents instead of paying an inflated fee to remove Vance Monument. I'm in total support of BLM. I am against spending a ton of money to remove the monument. Why not give that money to black-owned businesses?	5/6/2021 4:49 PM
1939	-Health care services -Public health infrastructure, staffing, and support -Direct cash payments to low-income families. <a href="https://socialprotection.org/discover/publications/preliminary-analysis-seed%E2%80%99s-first-year">https://socialprotection.org/discover/publications/preliminary-analysis-seed%E2%80%99s-first-year</a>	5/6/2021 4:49 PM
1940	Bike lanes and paths	5/6/2021 4:49 PM
1941	Stop giving money to giant corporations and spend the money on poor people. Do not increase property taxes for homes or business under \$250K.	5/6/2021 4:48 PM
1942	There is a tremendous need for child care so desperate moms can go back to work. Many families rely on the second paycheck, but as long as there is no child care they can't leave to take shifts in any kind of workplace. Clean, well staffed and furnished daycare centers that serve proper food would be a huge boost in every way. Could be subsidized with sliding scale fees. This would help the mental health and educational challenges of the community as well.	5/6/2021 4:48 PM
1943	PLEASE ONLY support projects where there can be real true transparency (able to audit) as to how the funds are spent (i.e. who gets paid and how much and what was the county payback). I feel this "grant money" (the peoples taxes) is too often wasted with no accountability.	5/6/2021 4:48 PM
1944	anti-racism work, anti-oppression work, addressing systemic racism, reparations	5/6/2021 4:48 PM
1945	Infrastructure Expanding Roads and highways	5/6/2021 4:47 PM

1946	How I see these all being connected is that by supporting local farmers, any excess food not sold to regular customers or at farmer's markets could be purchased by local non-profits that use it to feed pre-K programs and homeless shelters. It might also provide a job and revenue stream for homeless or folks in therapy for addiction. And it could certainly boost local business by giving them a pool of potential new trained workers in food service or other areas.	5/6/2021 4:47 PM
1947	Purchase the Duke property adjacent to Isaac Dickson Elementary, seek/find families that were disproportionately affected by racial inequalities in the Montford/hill crest area and provide affordable housing for their offspring as a form of reparation and good city stewardship (ie. beach front land taken from family in CA is returned to family).	5/6/2021 4:47 PM
1948	Housing affordability for locals only. Transplants have ruined the housing market's affordability. You have to have lived here 10 years or more to get housing help.	5/6/2021 4:47 PM
1949	Stop trying to satisfy the activists groups, the ones with the loud voices from outside Asheville.	5/6/2021 4:46 PM
1950	Paving roads; repairing bridges, sidewalks.	5/6/2021 4:46 PM
1951	Working to get a part of the hotel tax for public use.	5/6/2021 4:46 PM
1952	Thank you for sending out this survey - I appreciate the chance to have a voice. Barbara Groome	5/6/2021 4:46 PM
1953	Mental health / addiction Business Relief	5/6/2021 4:46 PM
1954	Let Feds decide, Buncombe County government not qualified to manage taxpayers money. Not many choices on this list which adds merit to first statement. And...can't submit survey without picking five. What a joke!	5/6/2021 4:46 PM
1955	Fix some potholes	5/6/2021 4:45 PM
1956	Reparations	5/6/2021 4:44 PM
1957	Implanting a bike infrastructure plan to reduce car dependence	5/6/2021 4:44 PM
1958	Moratorium on building hotels.....solving our traffic issues.	5/6/2021 4:43 PM
1959	All of the above are important! Greenways are vital, and I hope you will include them as part of transportation.	5/6/2021 4:43 PM
1960	covid vaccine outreach	5/6/2021 4:43 PM
1961	Greenways, bike lanes, bike racks, and alternative transportation.	5/6/2021 4:43 PM
1962	Stricter guidelines for property, hotel, etc. development.	5/6/2021 4:43 PM
1963	Healthcare	5/6/2021 4:43 PM
1964	A renter's crisis is looming so helping tenants unemployed/underemployed by pandemic remain in housing. The top priorities for life- clean air, pristine waters, & supporting local farming will bring business, tourists, and keep the community healthy and viable.	5/6/2021 4:43 PM
1965	Give each teacher \$1,000-\$2,500 for classroom equipment/ supplies during 2021-2022 school year. I asked my teacher son about this idea, and he exploded that this would excite teachers beyond imagination. A \$5,000 thank-you to each teacher for service during COVID would certainly be in order.	5/6/2021 4:42 PM
1966	Sidewalks	5/6/2021 4:42 PM
1967	Cleaning up litter and making this county safer for its residents. Support and encourage law enforcement.	5/6/2021 4:42 PM
1968	Eviction protection	5/6/2021 4:42 PM
1969	Infrastructure	5/6/2021 4:42 PM
1970	More education training for better paying jobs, More Transportation for elderly not just one.	5/6/2021 4:42 PM
1971	try harder to use hotel tax for less advertisement and more for police protection and infrastructure, such as better side walks, one way streets and pedestrian streets	5/6/2021 4:42 PM
1972	under #1	5/6/2021 4:42 PM

1973	Repaving streets! Patton Avenue is disgraceful.	5/6/2021 4:41 PM
1974	WHY JUST 5? MANAGED DEVELOPMENT AND LONG TERM URBAN PLANNING	5/6/2021 4:41 PM
1975	Asheville needs to attract industry and not be so devoted to tourism so we can have better paying jobs. Stop building apartments and hotels.	5/6/2021 4:40 PM
1976	Support and financial recovery assistance for the arts.	5/6/2021 4:40 PM
1977	Roads in east west Asheville are in terrible shape, drug deals going on, crime, shootings. Asheville is less safe. Really need to do something.	5/6/2021 4:40 PM
1978	support law enforcement	5/6/2021 4:40 PM
1979	Systemic Racism	5/6/2021 4:40 PM
1980	None	5/6/2021 4:40 PM
1981	Vaccine education (safety, efficacy, bipartisan political support), etc.	5/6/2021 4:40 PM
1982	As a former teacher I always think teachers need more pay. As a retiree I could too. I know that's a state issue.	5/6/2021 4:40 PM
1983	Affordable insurance for those in the Medigap arena. Not fair we can't get insurance!	5/6/2021 4:39 PM
1984	Sidewalk repair Parks in residential neighborhoods with dog runs	5/6/2021 4:39 PM
1985	The arts	5/6/2021 4:39 PM
1986	Economic support for those taking the longest to recover financially. From what I've heard this will most likely be women of color in the service industry.	5/6/2021 4:38 PM
1987	Have the city and county school systems work together developing quarantine plans so they are doing the same thing. It is confusing and frustrating to have everyone doing something different.	5/6/2021 4:38 PM
1988	quit spending money foolishly	5/6/2021 4:38 PM
1989	lower taxes	5/6/2021 4:38 PM
1990	Homelessness with all its subgroups is an area of great need. More of a need in an of itself versus a Covid issue.	5/6/2021 4:37 PM
1991	More sidewalks, more emphasis on pedestrian walkways, close some downtown streets to car traffic on weekends, more small parks or public squares downtown.	5/6/2021 4:37 PM
1992	Medical care for people who lost insurance due to COVID.	5/6/2021 4:37 PM
1993	Support for minority communities, health care, affordable housing, business recovery, especially for the black community.	5/6/2021 4:37 PM
1994	Not wasting money on "woke" issues.	5/6/2021 4:37 PM
1995	Racial justice reparations	5/6/2021 4:37 PM
1996	Creating more jobs in the community for those who were laid off due to covid	5/6/2021 4:37 PM
1997	Provide sources of accurate, easily understandable information and outreach to inform the multiple subsets of the population who have varied access to reliable sources. We tend to forget that many don't have or can't use the Web or internet. For example, much information regarding Covid, its mitigation, the use of masks and vaccinations was politically motivated and factually wrong. Public education must come from trusted and reliable sources to reach all segments of our population. While many may not understand the underlying science of a pandemic, climate change or other issue, medical professionals, educators, clergy, news outlets and community leaders can be used to reach out and educate.	5/6/2021 4:36 PM
1998	Focus on cleaning up Asheville.	5/6/2021 4:36 PM
1999	Restrict urban crawl and invest in education K-12 for underprivileged and minorities. Favor access for minorities to decent paying jobs.	5/6/2021 4:36 PM
2000	Community safety - crime reduction All of these topics are important. My responses are specific to those issues that have been hardest hit by the pandemic and closures associated	5/6/2021 4:36 PM

with it. Funding should prioritize getting the community back on solid funding first. Then we can discuss other broader priorities more appropriately.

2001	Use funds to help small businesses pay their low wage earners a living wage. Also use funds to pay a living wage for people to clean up the environment through litter collection or invasives removal from our natural areas.	5/6/2021 4:36 PM
2002	Improving our waste management facilities by adding a compost bin/service and increasing education & signage on how to recycle appropriately. We also have a terrible litter problem that could be addressed.	5/6/2021 4:36 PM
2003	Do something with the druggies that hang out at the parks with children around	5/6/2021 4:36 PM
2004	Mass transit by light rail.	5/6/2021 4:36 PM
2005	Food insecurity. More restrictive/tighter zoning to reduce large expensive construction projects, promote more affordable housing opportunities for locals. In summary: Support for locals, not tourism or tourist activities.	5/6/2021 4:36 PM
2006	Buy properties at risk for overdevelopment, such as the Fuddruckers site. Turn it into an income producing recreational facility, such as a climbing wall, tennis courts, indoor pool. Give low income residents free membership. Or turn it in to a destination site, such as a world class Japanese garden, charge venue fees.	5/6/2021 4:35 PM
2007	Affordable housing for elderly who are slightly over income for lower income housing. Renatl/mortgage assistance for the elderly.	5/6/2021 4:35 PM
2008	Help for the restaurant industry	5/6/2021 4:35 PM
2009	Law enforcement strengths dealing with the Portland government aka Asheville city council major lack of support and super high turnover Not let us be annexed by greedy Asheville Better traffic safety on Leceister highway	5/6/2021 4:35 PM
2010	Safety of citizens	5/6/2021 4:35 PM
2011	Trauma-informed practices throughout all projects. Racial equity throughout all projects. This is such a beautiful area and folks who work in the economy should be able to enjoy it via affordable housing and connected, environmentally, efficient transportation, access to recreational and mental supports. Currently housing prices are unsustainable. Young people will not want to settle here if there are no well-paying jobs and affordable housing/buying your own home options. Relying on tourism and retirees to support the economy is unbalance. Who will take care of those retirees? There are working professionals who can't afford to buy a home and barely can afford rent in Asheville and the surrounding areas. If rentals are built into them things like childcare services, healthcare services etc. Turn giant rental complexes into vibrant communities .... not just singular boxes and cost more than a 30 yr mortgage. Help people find their way back to community. We have an opportunity to be sustainable, livable, and a tourist destination...	5/6/2021 4:35 PM
2012	Anything that is not tourism based. Greenways are nice but residents need access to nice spaces.	5/6/2021 4:35 PM
2013	Sanitation Services, Waste Pick up Consider a "Homestead" Exemption for Property Taxes for full time residents. A single deduction from Assessed Value, with a cap on increase only for full time residents, non rental properties.	5/6/2021 4:35 PM
2014	Diversifying the economy so that Asheville is more than a tourist destination.	5/6/2021 4:35 PM
2015	57 years old born and raised in Buncombe. I have never seen the homeless problem this bad. We must address this issue about all others.	5/6/2021 4:34 PM
2016	Something other than tourism to sustain the county	5/6/2021 4:33 PM
2017	Basic skills such as reading, math, living skills for those needing them.... handicapped, recently released from prison, high school dropouts...	5/6/2021 4:33 PM
2018	Discourage development. Board of Adjustment is tied to developers. There's a built in conflict of interest.	5/6/2021 4:33 PM
2019	Not wasting money on removing Vance memorial!	5/6/2021 4:33 PM
2020	Perhaps small business grants for underrepresented (minority) entrepreneurs. Also, ensure that	5/6/2021 4:33 PM

affordable housing efforts don't devolve into new housing that is really beyond the means of individuals who work in our communities. We have enough tourism, so I would not prioritize that sector.

2021	Greenway and Blueway like Woodfin Wave, but in Asheville. Even the small town of Brevard is light years ahead of you in eco-tourism. Bring a bike path/ kayak wave and the tourists will drive your economy even more	5/6/2021 4:33 PM
2022	Events and other gatherings, mandate proof of vaccination for entry	5/6/2021 4:32 PM
2023	Provide our police and fire professionals with the supplies, training and support they need to keep the citizens safe.	5/6/2021 4:32 PM
2024	Childcare options for working couples who can't work from home.	5/6/2021 4:32 PM
2025	Affordable housing and business relief	5/6/2021 4:31 PM
2026	Lowering property taxes and better stewardship of revenue.	5/6/2021 4:31 PM
2027	Vaccine education to get more uptake	5/6/2021 4:31 PM
2028	Paying tenants and landlords for lost rent during covid.	5/6/2021 4:31 PM
2029	Bring our monuments back. Projects that all county populations can benefit from - not just low income residents.	5/6/2021 4:30 PM
2030	Homelessness is a high priority beyond those listed above. Finding suitable and affordable shelter is life changing and helping people overcome life's experiences that forced homelessness can lead to the beginning of a new life. Tearing down camps alone won't cut it...ideas to create hope, will.	5/6/2021 4:30 PM
2031	Rent assistance/forgiveness for people out of work due to Covid-19.	5/6/2021 4:30 PM
2032	Consider teaching about hate at this time. It's all over, everywhere. This is very important, the root of many problems locally. Show the nation an objective viewpoint, neither directed at each party. Be the front county to do this. Hate is dividing the country. Buncome county would be the leading example in the country in doing this. Hate divides, and stunts/stops growth. The County, state & feds would benefit from this. Please consider this. Tired of the deviation, and we need a leader/ government entity to show us the way. Thx	5/6/2021 4:30 PM
2033	Sidewalks in all neighborhoods adjacent to the bus lines.	5/6/2021 4:30 PM
2034	There's a general assumption that everything that can be done for Persons with Disabilities is already being done... nothing further is required. I think that's wrong and Avril and the commissioners can find how to direct at least \$1 million of these funds to a variety of PwD groups... young / old. Those who want economic opportunity and those who are unable to be as productive. Grant Millin	5/6/2021 4:30 PM
2035	Help for the elderly, and disabled.	5/6/2021 4:29 PM
2036	Help build a new facility at Asheville HS to replace the one torn down to include a wrestling room, weight training, and classrooms. New wrestling mats for Asheville HS and MS.	5/6/2021 4:29 PM
2037	Equity for African-American and Latino communities	5/6/2021 4:29 PM
2038	planting trees to offset those removed by developers	5/6/2021 4:29 PM
2039	Rethink the approval of so many apartment and multi family developments which is greatly affecting schools and infrastructure	5/6/2021 4:29 PM
2040	Education for the idiots who don't want the vaccine.	5/6/2021 4:29 PM
2041	Consider investing in local businesses and economies and make it a priority to refuse any development that has significant local opposition	5/6/2021 4:29 PM
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2043	Infrastructure. Help fix areas that flood during storms, repave roads.	5/6/2021 4:29 PM
2044	Infrastructure: free broadband county wide. More public sanitation facilities (toilets and washing stations).	5/6/2021 4:29 PM

2045	Feeding hungry people	5/6/2021 4:29 PM
2046	Maximize the spending to help not create more overhead. Spend wisely and effectively. Look for non profits that have low overhead that can get more done with less	5/6/2021 4:28 PM
2047	The restaurant industry is collapsing right in front of our eyes. I am an executive chef, and can barely find work. I've been in this industry for 24 years, and have seen nothing like the widespread destruction of our industry. Please help.	5/6/2021 4:28 PM
2048	Elder Abuse No Child Hungary	5/6/2021 4:28 PM
2049	mental health/addiction in communities and community facilities	5/6/2021 4:28 PM
2050	Building back the economy - keeping small businesses/restaurants going	5/6/2021 4:28 PM
2051	Racial Equity	5/6/2021 4:28 PM
2052	Cut off all the stimulus money. There are jobs everywhere and our country is making people dependent on them. People need to work.. sitting home drawing money is just creating all kinds of problems. Everyone needs to feel a sense of accomplishment. America go to work. Stop supporting everyone.	5/6/2021 4:28 PM
2053	Community education about social justice, racial justice issues.	5/6/2021 4:28 PM
2054	Sidewalk and street maintenance.	5/6/2021 4:27 PM
2055	Use the money instead of tearing down Vance Monument and use it for the homeless or under served.	5/6/2021 4:27 PM
2056	Whatever projects the county moves forward with, they need to prioritize citizens who live here. For too long local government's priorities have focused on bringing in money (read: tourists) to this area. Those projects have not benefitted the working class people who keep this county functioning. We need affordable housing, improved infrastructure, and job opportunities that pay a living wage outside the service industry. Otherwise, citizens of this area will literally not be able to afford to stay.	5/6/2021 4:27 PM
2057	Support for the police and sheriff departments.	5/6/2021 4:27 PM
2058	Incentives for getting vaccinated	5/6/2021 4:27 PM
2059	Higher education and workforce training.	5/6/2021 4:27 PM
2060	I cannot even begin to answer this survey, as we are on different pages. I think government should use the taxes it collects to govern. That would include responsibilities like keeping the peace, ensuring persons are secure in their persons and property, dealing with fraud and other criminal action, etc. This survey presupposes it is the job of government to pay for things. Restated, and understanding arguments about economies of scale, government should make it safe for individuals to find meaningful employment and fill their souls in other ways they deem important. You should be removing artificial barriers instead of making them so high, more and more people are marginalized into government dependence. You can look at zoning and housing codes for starters to remove items that do nothing to promote health and safety; much of the change (e.g., licensure), I accept, will require a change of heart at the state level. Also, your categories are broad enough to render a suggestion that money should be thrown at any one of them speculative. (Note: I had to pick something to get to the next page.)	5/6/2021 4:27 PM
2061	If these 5 are done, it will become obvious what the next 5 should be.	5/6/2021 4:27 PM
2062	Transit master plan. Continue to make our area unique by taking care of our assets, environment, greenways, grants for small businesses and increased education resources.	5/6/2021 4:27 PM
2063	Figuring out a way to promote getting vaccinated so that those scared of taking it learn more about the benefits.	5/6/2021 4:26 PM
2064	Contributing to extend Asheville transit to where people work, live or want to play, like to new affordable housing developments, or work centers off the existing ART service. Alternatively, add what it would take to let Mountain Mobility Trailblazer serve more people more often, especially to get to work, school, and shopping, along with elder lunch sites. It would be better if everyone did not have to transfer to an ART bus to get somewhere, or at least a transfer at somewhere like a grocery store. The store might be my destination, or it may be that I can accomplish something I need to if I have to wait. Extend Mountain Mobility subscription	5/6/2021 4:26 PM



opportunities to get from rural areas to work in Asheville or other locations. Working with NCDOT to add safe walking spaces along rural roadways.

2065	Education on benefits of vaccination	5/6/2021 4:26 PM
2066	Require residents to take down political signs. Weaverville residents have their Socialist signs on almost every lawn in neighborhood in back of Main Street.	5/6/2021 4:26 PM
2067	The above are the highest priority and I have no other priorities, thank you so much!	5/6/2021 4:26 PM
2068	Outdoor areas for restaurants and other tourist venues	5/6/2021 4:26 PM
2069	Post Covid Health Center to help people who had Covid and still have post Covid sicknesses & symptoms & damage to different organs. These people, and I'm one of them, can't work anymore because of the debilitating damage left over from having Covid. This is my number one concern above all the others you listed. Some bigger cities already have health centers dedicated to Covid survivors who are still sick. Most places don't because you don't care about post Covid syndrome because it doesn't affect a large enough amount of people for you to even put it on your list. Your asking about what will help us recover from Covid but your not even talking about the medical issues people now have because they were the unlucky ones who got Covid..... And can't work.... And have no income. Are you serious?	5/6/2021 4:26 PM
2070	Restore some quality of life items taken away from neighborhoods by urban development such as restoring green areas and stream quality on Nasty Branch leading down to RAD so residents can once again have a place of their own to enjoy as kids and families for generations to come.	5/6/2021 4:25 PM
2071	Support for older adults; infrastructure/broadband; business relief for impacted industries	5/6/2021 4:25 PM
2072	Improving job creation. Better jobs generation provides more taxes that pay for city and county service, like education, health and wellness, and infrastructure. Strong jobs provide a lifetime annuity for the tax base.	5/6/2021 4:25 PM
2073	Food distribution.	5/6/2021 4:25 PM
2074	Preserving our mountains and history, so our future generations and tourism will thrive	5/6/2021 4:25 PM
2075	Community education to promote vaccine acceptance and prepare for the need for booster vaccines.	5/6/2021 4:25 PM
2076	School age children, pre-teens and teenagers who also have diseases that keep them from normal life, learning and socialization.	5/6/2021 4:25 PM
2077	Health and welfare of minority and marginalized communities; concerted outreach efforts to anti-vaccrts and community wide health education	5/6/2021 4:25 PM
2078	Residents in long term care facilities in Buncombe county have been unable to visit with family members for 14 months. Although some visitation is happening it is very limited. Some of this money should be directed to providing SAFE visitation for residents. Some facilities do not have enough staff to help with visits and the pay is low. Give bonuses to the CNA's that worked to care for our loved ones through the Covid infection. Some of them got Covid and were out of work. Help them with bills that got behind. They also stayed home if ill to protect residents sometimes without pay. CNA's are the backbone of long term care and are ften overlooked. They did not get free healthcare things like nurses and doctors did.	5/6/2021 4:25 PM
2079	Re-entry programs for released prisoners	5/6/2021 4:24 PM
2080	Property tax moratorium. Rent tribunal. Solar power cooperatives initiative.	5/6/2021 4:24 PM
2081	Projects that focus less on the well-off, high end folks coming in as tourists, and more on a fair minimum wage for workers and affordable housing. Tax the high end hotels and tourist attractions to better the lives of residents.	5/6/2021 4:24 PM
2082	More community health care services in general.	5/6/2021 4:24 PM
2083	Infrastructure: Roads, Highways, and Bridges!	5/6/2021 4:24 PM
2084	Ensuring our firefighters and police are properly staffed and paid for the dangerous and valuable service they provide our community	5/6/2021 4:24 PM
2085	Free counseling for any first line workers.	5/6/2021 4:24 PM

2086	Get tough on crime.	5/6/2021 4:23 PM
2087	Anything that mitigates climate change.	5/6/2021 4:23 PM
2088	Health education such as need for vaccination (flu, COVID,etc).	5/6/2021 4:23 PM
2089	RURAL ROAD REPAIR	5/6/2021 4:23 PM
2090	overpasses, tunnels and roads.	5/6/2021 4:23 PM
2091	Programs that make sure no one is going hungry while those who lost their jobs, and have not yet found a new one, find employment with a livable wage..	5/6/2021 4:23 PM
2092	Please! Please emphasize lasting brick and mortar expenditures over planning document generation or modeling. "To be, rather than to seem".	5/6/2021 4:23 PM
2093	Interpretation services for non English speaking people	5/6/2021 4:23 PM
2094	Getting schools open, in class 100 per cent of time	5/6/2021 4:22 PM
2095	None	5/6/2021 4:22 PM
2096	Get teachers back to teaching.	5/6/2021 4:22 PM
2097	Greenways would be a great consideration, but I feel that COVID funds should be spent on areas and groups that were affected the most. NO COVID relief money should be spent on tourism-focused projects. I	5/6/2021 4:22 PM
2098	Support for small businesses	5/6/2021 4:22 PM
2099	Support for the food banks.	5/6/2021 4:22 PM
2100	After school recreation and educational opportunities for children in disadvantaged neighborhoods	5/6/2021 4:21 PM
2101	The American Rescue Funds are a once in a lifetime augmentation to our community. They should be used to supplement programs that will make a long term positive impact on the community in helping it recover and grow in a sustainable way. Focus on education, workforce development, affordable housing and recreational enhancements. These funds should not be used for addressing homeless issues as the City of Asheville has proposed. And thank you for asking our opinion about how to use these funds. I wish City Council would follow your lead in reaching out to us on how to use their funds.	5/6/2021 4:21 PM
2102	Please consider supporting the local museums that have missed out on Federal funding.	5/6/2021 4:21 PM
2103	Update the school systems heating and air conditioning and install devices in all county buildings that stop the spread of covid. Yes there are devices out there that will remove the virus.	5/6/2021 4:21 PM
2104	Sidewalks in non-tourist / residential streets. Bike lanes for commuting. Better mass transit.	5/6/2021 4:21 PM
2105	Reducing property taxes	5/6/2021 4:21 PM
2106	Redo Malfunction junction--make it double lane around the curve so it won't -(backup)	5/6/2021 4:21 PM
2107	Create jobs for local residents. Manufacturing jobs such as South Carolina has supported -	5/6/2021 4:21 PM
2108	Restaurant assistance	5/6/2021 4:21 PM
2109	Reject the teaching of "Critical Race Theory" in our Education System!	5/6/2021 4:20 PM
2110	Getting the homeless under control, perhaps giving id's and reviewing each person's capabilities to perform a productive days work at a salary to help with self sufficient life and an opportunity for personal improvement.. Without addressing this issue Asheville will become a city similar to what has happened in California.	5/6/2021 4:20 PM
2111	Use hotel tax money to support infrastructure.	5/6/2021 4:20 PM
2112	Raising minimum wage	5/6/2021 4:20 PM
2113	Making sure our small businesses can regain strength after Covid losses	5/6/2021 4:20 PM
2114	Affordable housing! Number one.	5/6/2021 4:20 PM

2115	Improved Communications, especially between leadership (County Commissioners/City Council and citizens, diverse communities with other diverse communities, etc.	5/6/2021 4:20 PM
2116	Reducing the size of government and bureaucratic staff. Tiny house neighborhoods to build home ownership.. Skills based education screening to identify and mainstream vocational candidates vs. college candidates. Apprentiship programs	5/6/2021 4:19 PM
2117	Working parents need affordable daycare and pre-k options, this is a huge obstacle for a lot of working families in the county.	5/6/2021 4:19 PM
2118	Clean up the communities from where the homeless have trashed them!	5/6/2021 4:19 PM
2119	Banking land for future housing, or other community facilities.	5/6/2021 4:19 PM
2120	Supporting Helpmate in the building of their new Emergency Shelter for Domestic Violence victims	5/6/2021 4:19 PM
2121	Dealing with the real need for climate change adaptation- storm water runoff, drought and fire resistant towns, increase in numbers of climate change refugees. Now just the 1% are buying second (or third) homes here. As our coastal friends and neighbors lose their homes or home insurance they will be relocating uphill.	5/6/2021 4:19 PM
2122	Keeping immunizations easily accessible and the public informed.	5/6/2021 4:19 PM
2123	Cash credit to city residents	5/6/2021 4:19 PM
2124	Stop racism.	5/6/2021 4:19 PM
2125	The growing of food locally within a reasonable driving distance from the most heavily populated parts of Asheville	5/6/2021 4:19 PM
2126	Grants to support businesses still challenged with paying rent and payroll.	5/6/2021 4:18 PM
2127	Overseeing and curbing land development. It's getting too crowded and the main traffic arteries are backed up now. I also think it is important to invest in workforce development. It's just that there are so many needs.	5/6/2021 4:18 PM
2128	Consider giving us taxpayers the money back!!!!!!!!!!!!	5/6/2021 4:18 PM
2129	Transportation improvements, generally ensuring that schools and daycare centers are open and well functioning so that people who are watching children can go back to work (increase teacher pay, make daycare more affordable), public health education and outreach (to ensure people get vaccinated and get booster shots as needed),	5/6/2021 4:18 PM
2130	Public investment in clean energy options; e.g. solar panels on public buildings, local tax incentives for clean energy investment	5/6/2021 4:18 PM
2131	Health care for the underinsured	5/6/2021 4:18 PM
2132	Stop unauthorized protests,!	5/6/2021 4:17 PM
2133	stormwater, sewers (infrastructure)	5/6/2021 4:17 PM
2134	Green energy promotion	5/6/2021 4:17 PM
2135	Infrastructure (such as broadband/internet access)	5/6/2021 4:17 PM
2136	it should consider providing bus service to all of the county. At present there is no bus service to Fairview and other parts of the county	5/6/2021 4:17 PM
2137	Active Aging Center for Buncombe County	5/6/2021 4:17 PM
2138	Broadband and small business grants	5/6/2021 4:17 PM
2139	Everything on the list should be considered!	5/6/2021 4:17 PM
2140	All the ones not checked above	5/6/2021 4:17 PM
2141	Funds for Manna Food Bank	5/6/2021 4:16 PM
2142	I think that universal availability of affordable high speed broadband Internet service throughout the county is necessary infrastructure but also benefits many of the other strategic goals of	5/6/2021 4:16 PM

	Buncombe County.	
2143	Minimum wage of 15 dollars per hour	5/6/2021 4:16 PM
2144	Vastly improved and constant communications with all county residents.	5/6/2021 4:16 PM
2145	More sidewalks, particularly in Haw Creek area.	5/6/2021 4:16 PM
2146	Early childhood and K-3 literacy grants to nonprofits.	5/6/2021 4:16 PM
2147	Please consider providing assistance to arts and arts-related businesses! The arts are a key sector of Asheville's economy and a tourism draw, and many businesses in this sector have received little to no relief from previous funding that was dependent on payroll for eligibility.	5/6/2021 4:16 PM
2148	Compensation for the essential workers.	5/6/2021 4:16 PM
2149	Helping those transitioning from remote work back to in person work and teaching on all educational platforms.	5/6/2021 4:15 PM
2150	Keeping taxes in line. Avoid hot-button or misleading emotional issues such as removing the Vance memorial, defunding police, temporary fixes for homelessness.	5/6/2021 4:15 PM
2151	Reduce property taxes	5/6/2021 4:15 PM
2152	Education	5/6/2021 4:15 PM
2153	E-bikes	5/6/2021 4:15 PM
2154	Increase teacher's salaries. Protect the environment.	5/6/2021 4:15 PM
2155	Helping transition functions from police to other agencies where appropriate.	5/6/2021 4:15 PM
2156	Educate about devercity	5/6/2021 4:15 PM
2157	Water/sewer infrastructure	5/6/2021 4:15 PM
2158	Tax cuts instead of increasing taxes on the working people. Re-instate police that have resigned since our crime rate has increased. What about the crime?	5/6/2021 4:15 PM
2159	Finding ways to improve the overall vac rate is the clearest path to COVID recovery. That means concerted and consistent messaging, including reaching out to people and places where there is known vaccine resistance to help them understand that vaccines aren't a plot to take way their freedom or track them. All the other options listed above are classic after-the-fact sort-of bandaids that fail to address the actual problem, which is an insufficient vaccination rate.	5/6/2021 4:15 PM
2160	Equity for housing, job opportunities, and education.	5/6/2021 4:14 PM
2161	Parks, greenways, landscaping roadways, etc.	5/6/2021 4:14 PM
2162	Additional Funding Police Dept for higher salaries of officers	5/6/2021 4:14 PM
2163	Improve roads and infrastructure. They're in a terrible shape. It was not specifically mentioned in your Infrastructure line.	5/6/2021 4:14 PM
2164	transporation, internet access	5/6/2021 4:14 PM
2165	Help for special needs people.	5/6/2021 4:13 PM
2166	Do not fund anything that expands/helps tourism. It is out of control.	5/6/2021 4:13 PM
2167	Children !!!	5/6/2021 4:13 PM
2168	Traffic downtown	5/6/2021 4:13 PM
2169	all of the things listed above are very important. It is difficult to select 5. perhaps also consider rent or mortgage help to individuals who have fallen behind and are at risk for losing their residence.	5/6/2021 4:13 PM
2170	The arts are a HUGE draw for this area, and arts organizations have suffered huge losses due to the pandemic. If we don't have a vibrant arts community, we won't attract as many tourists. Tourists can only drink so much beer.	5/6/2021 4:13 PM

2171	Restaurants should be a priority as well as getting people back to work.	5/6/2021 4:13 PM
2172	Suspend property tax hike	5/6/2021 4:13 PM
2173	Making sure business entities pay a minimum of \$15 per hr.to start.	5/6/2021 4:13 PM
2174	Infrastructure such as road resurfacing	5/6/2021 4:13 PM
2175	Public school assistance - free meals, supplies, teacher pay raises and teacher support! Thanks	5/6/2021 4:13 PM
2176	Anything OTHER than tourism. Defund the police, support community-led social work initiatives to help our most vulnerable. And for the love of all that is Covid safety, stop dismantling tents and other gatherings of unhoused folks!	5/6/2021 4:12 PM
2177	Community-based zoning and development oversight board	5/6/2021 4:12 PM
2178	Lower the tax rate	5/6/2021 4:12 PM
2179	Really infrastructure would be my only choice. Better roads, better pedestrian access, broadband for all... I could keep going	5/6/2021 4:12 PM
2180	None	5/6/2021 4:11 PM
2181	Helping minority communities find jobs that were lost during pandemic	5/6/2021 4:11 PM
2182	workforce development	5/6/2021 4:11 PM
2183	free junior college	5/6/2021 4:11 PM
2184	Anything but tourism. I love our great restaurants, but we need to focus on the needs of people who live here 12 months a year.	5/6/2021 2:26 PM
2185	All of these funds should be directed to the places in the community with the highest needs and where the dollars would have the most impact. Do NOT use this money to bolster tourism or already wealthy businesses.	5/6/2021 1:57 PM
2186	Mobile Crisis Unit funding	5/6/2021 1:41 PM
2187	People are moving to avl in droves, and that's great is some respect but is driving working class people out of the city since they cannot afford to live there anymore. Solving problems in this community is not about making tourists more interested in coming it's keeping it sustainable for those that have to work the jobs for those tourists.	5/6/2021 1:39 PM
2188	This money should be put into the community, NOT into tourism! Businesses do not need private security forces. Our community members need support. We need to house all of the unhoused residents, not criminalize them. We need ACTUAL affordable housing, not conglomerate apartment buildings for people out of town to buy up and rent at a premium.	5/6/2021 12:10 PM
2189	Tourism brings in money, but is not what is best for our community in the time of pandemic recovery. It is absurd and unsafe to put funds towards tourism attraction vs focusing on bettering/helping your own community	5/6/2021 11:59 AM
2190	Affordable housing based on wages	5/6/2021 11:27 AM
2191	Enacted moratorium on increase of property taxes in low income neighborhood until 2022-2023. Use funds to build affordable housing and require new construction to have increase in oversight.	5/6/2021 10:42 AM
2192	Racial, social, and economic inequities	5/6/2021 10:35 AM
2193	Invest in the struggling Elderly Population. These 21 year old homeless people could work if they wanted too. Stop enabling them.	5/6/2021 10:31 AM
2194	Addressing the homeless population, infrastructure to roadways and other facilities that ARE NOT APARTMENTS, environmental protection, and job development	5/6/2021 9:26 AM
2195	DEEPLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING - or make new breweries have to donate to affordable housing costs	5/6/2021 8:34 AM
2196	Stop perpetuating a system based on greed and racism.	5/6/2021 8:26 AM

2197	Reduce carbon emissions. Climate change makes all other issues seem trivial.	5/6/2021 5:29 AM
2198	Art industry	5/6/2021 3:47 AM
2199	psychological health education	5/6/2021 3:25 AM
2200	I think if Asheville took an honest headcount of its citizens and challenged itself to represent the wellness of all? It would do much better overall. Thanks.	5/6/2021 2:50 AM
2201	More opportunities and support for people of color.	5/5/2021 11:22 PM
2202	Helping poor people and homeless people specifically, reducing the presence of police	5/5/2021 11:09 PM
2203	Including Cherokee names for places/things on road signs, a nod to our rich cultural heritage here.	5/5/2021 10:24 PM
2204	Paying Black people reparations and providing support to the local needle exchange and taking care of homeless people and defunding the police.	5/5/2021 10:09 PM
2205	Money for election places to be more available for BIOPC humans.	5/5/2021 9:45 PM
2206	Reparations	5/5/2021 9:38 PM
2207	Affordable housing for food/bev/service industry workers and the homeless	5/5/2021 9:35 PM
2208	Buncombe's citizens need our leaders to invest in resident well-being as much as possible! This is what sets a good foundation for strong economy and developing a sounder infrastructure! No more hotels or breweries in Buncombe unless they directly contribute to affordable housing; it is not asking too much to require that.	5/5/2021 9:29 PM
2209	Reparations for Black community members	5/5/2021 9:27 PM
2210	Affordable housing!!! Growth of labour unions. IBEW local 238 is in town and has some of the best training for electric vehicle charging stations in the state. Utilize them because you are supposed to have specialized training to install these these. Mainly though affordable housing and helpingncorrect the market so that families with a combined income of greater than \$100,000 (my family) can afford to move out of the tiny house we are trying to raise a family in.	5/5/2021 9:03 PM
2211	The TDA is a threat to our community.	5/5/2021 8:54 PM
2212	No more tourism projects please, I want to be able to live in this town long enough to see some of these "positive changes" that supposedly come from our city focusing on tourism development. Focus on building a stronger community instead of tearing the current one down and pushing us out.	5/5/2021 8:09 PM
2213	Anything that doesn't indirectly fund the police.	5/5/2021 7:43 PM
2214	Money to have more of a police presence in public places.	5/5/2021 7:37 PM
2215	Affordable housing is a crisis in Buncombe County. Please put funds towards it!	5/5/2021 7:08 PM
2216	Reparations	5/5/2021 6:06 PM
2217	The ARTS! Great education happens via our performing arts facilities: NC Stage, AVL Community Theatre & Diana Wortham!	5/5/2021 5:01 PM
2218	The ARTS! I'm surprised and disappointed they aren't one of your selections above. One of the main attractors of Asheville and the surrounding areas are both performing and visual arts. The artistic community is hurting and they also deserve support of our local government.	5/5/2021 4:49 PM
2219	the art sector	5/5/2021 4:19 PM
2220	The community and families that call Buncombe county home.	5/5/2021 3:58 PM
2221	Sustainable development and preserving/restoring tree canopy throughout the county.	5/5/2021 3:57 PM
2222	Literally, anything but bending over to tourists and hotels	5/5/2021 3:54 PM
2223	requiring new breweries to make reoccurring donations to deeply affordable housing	5/5/2021 3:50 PM
2224	Defunding the police, creating a sanctioned camp for the unhoused population who prefer staying outside, obtaining more hotel space for the unhoused population that prefer to be	5/5/2021 3:49 PM

	inside, and another hotel moratorium.	
2225	Stop letting the money of rich, racist tourists determine your policy decisions. Take a moment and look into your heart and consider how deeply institutionalized you are, and how you've ruined what Asheville used to be, and how your 2036 vision is going to create an unlivable hell for everyone in the working class. Take a moment and try and decide if it's worth your time to be building a resort town in the mountains where only rich, cookie cutter humans with no soul eat overpriced food and drink beer that all tastes the same, and where homeless people are terrorized in the dark by police who are just as brainwashed as you and perpetuate your violence for pay.	5/5/2021 3:35 PM
2226	shelter or support for unhoused people also a great idea.	5/5/2021 3:33 PM
2227	Reparations for black community members - starting with black business owners.	5/5/2021 3:07 PM
2228	Cutting permits awarded to hotels and tourist industry	5/5/2021 3:01 PM
2229	Recreation should not include tourism-focused projects. The TDA does not need the communities COVID relief money that should be going to help the people that call Asheville home. Greenways and park improvements and expansion yes, no to tourism-focused projects.	5/5/2021 2:49 PM
2230	reparations	5/5/2021 2:42 PM
2231	Awarding more grants to community based organizations that supported the most vulnerable residents before and during covid.	5/5/2021 2:17 PM
2232	Providing homes and money to the unhoused	5/5/2021 2:17 PM
2233	none at this time	5/5/2021 2:14 PM
2234	Please consider supporting our School Systems. The Buncombe County Schools Foundation specifically.	5/5/2021 2:09 PM
2235	Reparations, finding ways to have children and their families fed that does not rely on school systems, supporting those that were overlooked by the government when it came to financial support, defunding the police	5/5/2021 1:22 PM
2236	defunding the police and investing in the basic needs of community members not being served by our current tourism driven economy and the basic sense of disgust for the poor and disadvantaged community members exhibited by this city government	5/5/2021 1:04 PM
2237	clean up the trash/litter everywhere including the homeless camps on the river	5/5/2021 12:48 PM
2238	Green energy production	5/5/2021 12:33 PM
2239	ARTS and Art Education, Artist stipends and support	5/5/2021 12:27 PM
2240	This federal relief money should NOT go to tourism or new development. It should go to community support and sustainability.	5/5/2021 12:02 PM
2241	People are suffering in Asheville who aren't getting the help they need. This money could help actual people. What's better than being there for people who have nothing.	5/5/2021 12:00 PM
2242	This relief money must be invested directly to our most vulnerable community members. In no way should this be invested into the tourist industry or be used by private entities. We must help our homeless population to acquire good / affordable housing immediately.	5/5/2021 11:54 AM
2243	The Arts... for all age groups. Including access to the arts, creation of art, more public art, art and education that connects community to nature and organic food which leads to food sovereignty.	5/5/2021 11:48 AM
2244	reducing homelessness	5/5/2021 11:23 AM
2245	How the heck is "resident well-being" also "tourism-focused projects?!" Resident well-being should be, YOU KNOW, *resident*-well-being.	5/5/2021 11:22 AM
2246	The county should stop doing sweeps of homeless encampments Bc yall are literally killing people. Give funds to them directly. Stop killing our community for tourists.	5/5/2021 11:06 AM
2247	Arts and Music	5/5/2021 11:06 AM
2248	Protecting our unhoused family and not the tourists that take every resource from residents	5/5/2021 11:04 AM

2249	Affordable housing. Take care of the people who are actually here. The citizens of Asheville are drowning.	5/5/2021 11:00 AM
2250	Stop allowing luxury apartments and condos to be built. You can't complain that there are jobs not being filled when the hospitality workers you need can't afford to live in town	5/5/2021 10:58 AM
2251	Focus on those who live here instead of pulling more tourists to the area. Update water systems and roads to hold the number of people you're driving here. Provide affordable housing to those living and working in the area.	5/5/2021 10:57 AM
2252	Top priorities should be resident well being by providing housing for the houseless and mental health care. FAR too many resources are allocated to tourists and the tourist economy. The residents and community that make Asheville the appealing city that it is should be TOP priority. Houseless folks, and those with mental illness or substance use disorders in our community deserve more respect and dignity. Allocating these funds to anything that continues to ignore these members of our community would be heartless and cruel.	5/5/2021 10:54 AM
2253	Do NOT spend money on tourism industry!!!	5/5/2021 10:36 AM
2254	.	5/5/2021 10:29 AM
2255	NOT tourism. Security for small business should not use our tax dollars for "COVID-19" relief.	5/5/2021 10:29 AM
2256	Reparations for black folks	5/5/2021 10:25 AM
2257	More comprehensive public sidewalks - sidewalks are too sparse (mostly available in Downtown or on Haywood Rd.) which makes it difficult for community members to get around on foot / by wheelchair / etc. Our county is much bigger than those two locations and people need to be able to get to and from all neighborhoods within Buncombe by sidewalk if needed.	5/5/2021 10:24 AM
2258	The Arts! It is critical for the image of Asheville and our tourism industry. We are seeing our artists barely hanging on. Arts are vital to a community and particularly to Asheville.	5/5/2021 10:21 AM
2259	The arts	5/5/2021 10:09 AM
2260	Paying reparations to black communities for stealing their labor and lives for the past 300 years	5/5/2021 10:02 AM
2261	Water Quality Projects	5/5/2021 9:55 AM
2262	Stop building hotels and creating a culture of tourism, invest in the communities of people who have lived here for generations	5/5/2021 9:40 AM
2263	NOT trying to funnel more tourists and retirees here displacing the people who make our city run, but who can't afford to live literally anywhere	5/5/2021 9:28 AM
2264	Domestic Violence	5/5/2021 9:27 AM
2265	Increasing minimum wage, especially service industry jobs. Affordable housing is a must and resources for our unhoused neighbors without a steep barrier of entry. Pilot a universal/guaranteed basic income program. That will address homelessness early by giving folks basic needs so they are empowered and able to find employment	5/5/2021 9:20 AM
2266	Reverse vending machines in grocery stores. Affordable renewable energy. Housing for the homeless.	5/5/2021 9:19 AM
2267	Investing in the health of low income communities by adding sidewalks to neighborhoods like Emma	5/5/2021 9:16 AM
2268	Support people who are homeless to transition off the streets. Create actually affordable housing. We need nice, safe homes under 150k & 200k.	5/5/2021 9:15 AM
2269	harm reduction, reallocating resources away from apd, revitalizing the MANY vacant houses to provide low income housing, reparations (especially directed towards east end and south side communities)	5/5/2021 9:06 AM
2270	Supporting the vibrant art & craft community	5/5/2021 8:52 AM
2271	The arts are a big industry here and I recommend supporting artists and local arts organizations.	5/5/2021 8:48 AM



2272	Support for the art community, which is vital for Asheville. Continued support for the River Arts District so it remains distinct and affordable for artists	5/5/2021 8:45 AM
2273	Consider extra support for local healthcare workers that are exhausted.	5/5/2021 8:42 AM
2274	Specific funding the creative sector and BIPOC businesses	5/5/2021 8:41 AM
2275	Enforcement of Airbnb laws to help with affordable housing, caps on rent, and only new developments that truly provide more than half sold their units as affordable housing approved.	5/5/2021 8:37 AM
2276	Arts organizations (resident well-being AND vibrant economy)	5/5/2021 8:33 AM
2277	Road repairs really need attention	5/5/2021 8:32 AM
2278	Housing that is affordable, available, safe and of a persons choice in our community. Jobs that pay a living wage with access to health care. And reparations and a lens of equity in distributing funds within our community.	5/5/2021 8:21 AM
2279	absolutely putting first and foremost the marginalized and Black communities in asheville. refocusing of funds and energy towards allowing the people who actually live here to thrive instead of focusing attention towards bringing more people here making the cost of living and thriving in asheville unaffordable and unavailable to the current residents. again Black neighborhoods and families first.	5/5/2021 8:15 AM
2280	Please consider using these covid relief funds to actually support local black communities. They have been and will continue to be the most affected by covid and the economic drop associated with it. Supporting the larger businesses downtown that attract tourists will NOT allow for these communities to survive and prosper.	5/5/2021 7:49 AM
2281	Infrastructure - storm water management, particularly downtown Special event grants	5/5/2021 7:46 AM
2282	Support for the arts	5/5/2021 7:37 AM
2283	Working towards energy efficiency in all sectors, not just residential. Looking at how we can be building infrastructure to support alternative energy. - and job training to support!	5/5/2021 7:37 AM
2284	Focus on making Asheville more resident friendly rather than the current tourism focus.	5/5/2021 7:28 AM
2285	Not tourism. Not continuing to allow our hcw to suffer at the hands of covid.	5/5/2021 7:25 AM
2286	This money should be going into relief funds to go directly to families in need on a monthly basis during the pandemic.	5/5/2021 7:12 AM
2287	Resisting gentrification and hotel growth; defunding the police	5/5/2021 6:52 AM
2288	I definitely support greenways but do not support other tourism initiatives. We have way more than enough support for tourists. We need support for residents.	5/5/2021 6:36 AM
2289	Environment damage.	5/5/2021 6:14 AM
2290	Better roads and construction oversight	5/5/2021 2:18 AM
2291	Honestly investing as much as possible into relief and housing for homeless individuals, as well as AFFORDABLE housing! There has been too much priority places on tourism, which is severely hurting low-income and homeless Asheville locals during this pandemic.	5/5/2021 2:01 AM
2292	Who is gonna work in these shite paying hotels, abusive restaurants, & over demanding retail shops that keep the tourism wheel turning WHEN WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LIVE HERE. Heaven help you if you're a POC, but the people who make your city a Top 10 contender CAN'T AFFORD THE ABSURDLY HIGH RENT especially on these bullshit \$10-14/hr wages - much less afford to save and ever own a home of their own.	5/5/2021 1:31 AM
2293	Supporting local people instead of prioritizing hotels & tourists who are pushing out people who live here. Saying "no" to gentrification and instead moving forward with reparations. Fixing the public transportation system. A universal income.	5/5/2021 1:18 AM
2294	Reparations	5/5/2021 12:47 AM
2295	Preserving undisturbed wildlife habitat and helping houseless folks find safe refuges	5/5/2021 12:05 AM
2296	Halt the allocation of funds to tourism and start investing in our communities. PEOPLE OVER PROFIT	5/4/2021 11:55 PM

2297	Build some suspended wood floor dance halls and pavilions . . . see Morris Pavilion at WWC for example.	5/4/2021 11:40 PM
2298	Focusing on the week being of asheville residents through housing and health programs will benefit asheville the most. People with met living needs such as food, health, and shelter are much more likely to be able to provide for the community, which in turn boosts the economy as the residents are able to work and tourism will be boosted as the city's residents are able to show off the creativity and passion of asheville once having their basic needs met	5/4/2021 11:32 PM
2299	Limit ownership of multiple rental properties so more people have a chance to actually OWN a home to raise a family that is not a rented house forever.	5/4/2021 11:20 PM
2300	setting up organizations to assist trans youth	5/4/2021 11:19 PM
2301	Arts - theater, music, visual arts, puppetry, gig workers!	5/4/2021 11:08 PM
2302	Help for homeless and those who cannot afford housing. 25 years of trying to help people afford homes. Breaks my heart and breaking our community.	5/4/2021 10:51 PM
2303	Extra help for students in k thru 12 to recover from lost learning opportunity due to virtual learning. Also fund band program	5/4/2021 10:49 PM
2304	Helping to give grants to families with back rent in lower sector lower pay service industry jobs who went to work or were laid of during the pandemic. Especially if they were multigenerational households. Money in hand for debts and child/elder care. Retributions to the Local Black Community in the form of choices rather than statements. City should give property to the black community and allocate millions of dollar to the improvement of Black Representation in Arts/Culture, a Police Free Education and accessibility to county sponsored scholarships or business grants.	5/4/2021 10:27 PM
2305	Even more bike trails along the French Broad! More parking at city parks	5/4/2021 10:19 PM
2306	Keeping asheville an affordable place to live for the natives who grew up here.	5/4/2021 10:14 PM
2307	Rebuilding the police force. With everything opening back up and the amount of tourist now you need a strong presence.	5/4/2021 10:13 PM
2308	Stopping gentrification	5/4/2021 10:02 PM
2309	Greenways	5/4/2021 9:58 PM
2310	Literally anything except promoting tourism more. It's been promoted enough! People need sustainable careers and affordable housing.	5/4/2021 9:57 PM
2311	Growth plans ie roadways and centers to help facilitate growth not catch up with massive homebuilding and congested traffic with minimal public transit. Long term job creation.	5/4/2021 9:48 PM
2312	Reparations for Black people	5/4/2021 9:35 PM
2313	Community outreach to promote healthy behaviors such as vaccination! Recruit local church leaders, local club leaders, etc. who have influence and charisma.	5/4/2021 9:24 PM
2314	direct payments for people to pay rent health care costs, buy food or whatever else they need	5/4/2021 9:11 PM
2315	Vaccine promotion and outreach	5/4/2021 9:08 PM
2316	Fire all in local government that are running our town in the ground. Their blind eye to the real issues are disturbing. The money they have allocated to support drug use and the homeless is mind blowing.	5/4/2021 9:07 PM
2317	Art & Music!	5/4/2021 9:03 PM
2318	Abolish the TDA :)	5/4/2021 8:58 PM
2319	The performing arts!!!	5/4/2021 8:54 PM
2320	Generally more help For citizens. All these categories are important. You must raise teacher pay!	5/4/2021 8:53 PM
2321	Clean up the crime that has taken over our town during covid.	5/4/2021 8:52 PM
2322	NOT TOURISM!!!!!!	5/4/2021 8:52 PM

2323	Police Reform	5/4/2021 8:51 PM
2324	Defund the police and invest more money in social services for local communities	5/4/2021 8:51 PM
2325	Renovate Asheville Primary School	5/4/2021 8:50 PM
2326	We need affordable housing before the TDA takes over completely! We need mental health diversion and support!!	5/4/2021 8:48 PM
2327	LESS HOTELS NOW Infrastructure is not keeping up with building! Slow down and pay more attention with more mindfulness	5/4/2021 8:32 PM
2328	More homeless shelters	5/4/2021 8:29 PM
2329	Support for the arts, especially community focused art	5/4/2021 8:25 PM
2330	Better solutions for the mass amount of people experiencing homelessness and addiction. Services for children living in poverty. More volunteer opportunities for people like me (working mom with young kids) that can't make a regular commitment but still want to help when we can.	5/4/2021 8:13 PM
2331	Supporting residents	5/4/2021 8:03 PM
2332	Checked the greenways box, but that should not be seen as purely recreational because it relates to transportation and environmental preservation. Prior to Covid I was commuting by bicycle from Woodfin to downtown Asheville along Riverside Drive almost every day, much to my wife's dismay. The current plan for the greenway would address her concern in a selfish way, but will also include environmental restoration in various locations.	5/4/2021 8:02 PM
2333	Focus on programs and organizations that want to co-createa community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.	5/4/2021 8:02 PM
2334	Racial Equity and a focus on providing resources to BIPOC communities	5/4/2021 7:54 PM
2335	Service industry and essential worker prioritization in any relief work	5/4/2021 7:53 PM
2336	The county should not consider efforts that do not truly create the change we need to maintain a creative and diverse community. Tourism dollars are at their peak when the local trade and creative workforce is operating at its highest. And if there is no, limited or dwindling support for them, there is no tourism. If there is no tourism, we lose one of our longest standing and most valuable industries. These dollars cannot begin by putting a bandaid on the open wound of our city. These dollars can, and should make true and possible change. It's really all in your hands. I know you understand the gravitas of bolstering affordable housing and quite frankly every all initiatives on this list other than cheap topical tourism driven ideas. I believe in this town and fight for it no matter what. I hope you all do too. Thank you for your time and for considering these thoughts.	5/4/2021 7:43 PM
2337	Focus on residents not tourists. Greed will be your downfall.	5/4/2021 7:43 PM
2338	Funding the police department properly, sidewalks	5/4/2021 7:33 PM
2339	A housing first model for addressing homelessness!!	5/4/2021 7:28 PM
2340	Maybe try making Asheville a place where people can live, and not just a place to visit? Stop selling out your communities to tourists, their dream of the mountains is not our reality	5/4/2021 7:25 PM
2341	Help the people here first.	5/4/2021 7:18 PM
2342	National promotion of arts and entertainment in this area	5/4/2021 7:17 PM
2343	Electric charging infrastructure Public WiFi Property tax reduction	5/4/2021 7:14 PM
2344	Aide our growing homeless populations, support rehabilitation and reintegration, defund the APD, funnel resources to help our local community.	5/4/2021 7:11 PM
2345	Reparations	5/4/2021 6:45 PM
2346	We need more parks in this city! With facilities such as picnic tables, walkways to stroll, benches to rest on, playground etc. Look at the beautiful Greenville SC park as a model. It's shocking to me, the lack of nice community parks here. Parks are important because they're	5/4/2021 6:34 PM

accessible to everyone (not everyone can hike, kayak etc!). Please invest in beautiful parks for the city!

2347	A local rent freeze could allow local businesses to hang on to the few workers who haven't already been priced out of the area. Another thing that could help local businesses regain their staff would be a transitional fund to help those business owners to pay competitive, living wages.	5/4/2021 6:23 PM
2348	I could only pick 5 but broadband/internet access should also be a priority.	5/4/2021 6:22 PM
2349	Support small and local business	5/4/2021 6:21 PM
2350	Affordable Housing. Take care of the people here, not so much of the ones moving in. The natives are being priced out.	5/4/2021 6:20 PM
2351	Protect people not property	5/4/2021 6:17 PM
2352	Top priority is housing the house-less or at least decriminalizing being homeless. We definitely should not be paying police to harass and terrorize vulnerable people in camps.	5/4/2021 6:15 PM
2353	it's own people over tourists.	5/4/2021 6:14 PM
2354	Police defunding and redistribution of funds to the community	5/4/2021 6:11 PM
2355	Defunding the police and putting that money towards the struggling local community where it can actually help.	5/4/2021 6:02 PM
2356	Suspending rent/mortgages and not shutting off water and utilities due to nonpayment	5/4/2021 6:00 PM
2357	Raising wages for restaurant workers	5/4/2021 6:00 PM
2358	We don't need funds for tourism-related projects. Our community is hurting. Please lead with compassion.	5/4/2021 5:47 PM
2359	Anything that puts money into projects that help people. Keep this money away from the TDA.	5/4/2021 5:42 PM
2360	1. TO THOSE MOST MARGANALIZED AND IMPACTED BY COVID-19 IN THIS TOWN 2. REPARATIONS 3.ALTERNATIVE TO POLICING 4. TRUE EUQITY AND ANTI-RACISM IN THIS TOWN	5/4/2021 5:39 PM
2361	Supporting local artists who have lost so much yet are one of the primary reasons tourist come to Asheville.	5/4/2021 5:31 PM
2362	DEFUND THE ASHEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND BUNCOMBE CO. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. TRANSPARENT CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT. DO NOT GIVE ANY MONEY TO THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	5/4/2021 5:16 PM
2363	Focusing money on the residents that are here NOT TOURISM, my god.	5/4/2021 4:59 PM
2364	Highly accessible healthcare for at risk communities- looking at health outcome disparities in BC	5/4/2021 4:51 PM
2365	We need more people to get vaccinated in order to help all of us in Buncombe County stay healthy. Money towards more vaccination sites/appointments	5/4/2021 4:38 PM
2366	Houselessness, increasing support for Asheville preschool and preschools throughout the county	5/4/2021 4:36 PM
2367	Support local Asheville artists	5/4/2021 4:29 PM
2368	Affordable housing, a million times over.	5/4/2021 4:25 PM
2369	Arts bring in tourists and artists have suffered so much during COVID. Please add the arts to the list.	5/4/2021 4:15 PM
2370	defunding and redirecting money away from the APD	5/4/2021 4:09 PM
2371	Housing affordability for all	5/4/2021 4:09 PM
2372	Affordable housing/urban density is my biggest concern, well above all others.	5/4/2021 4:06 PM
2373	Support of arts organizations.	5/4/2021 3:39 PM

2374	Support for the Arts that have been crushed by the pandemic and are a vital part of the health of the local community	5/4/2021 3:32 PM
2375	Boost public health resources in preparation for future viral surges/pandemic	5/4/2021 2:41 PM
2376	The arts have been a driving economic force In the region and often (like here) get left off the list of specific areas needing support that would benefit the community. So many artists are small businesses, and so many arts organizations Drive the cultural life of the community, and all need help particularly in the performing arts and in Presenting art. Support the arts as a priority!	5/4/2021 2:31 PM
2377	Homelessness	5/4/2021 2:25 PM
2378	Support for cultural organizations that demonstrate artistic excellence and elevate the profile of Asheville's cultural community, both locally and nationally; new, emerging, or grassroots cultural organizations that document, preserve, and/or present the values, spirit, and diversity; and/or arts-focused organizations that work directly with artists to nurture the current and next generations of artists, help them deepen and expand their talent, develop their professional and business skills, and create new works.	5/4/2021 2:24 PM
2379	The working artists in this region contribute heavily to creating a destination for the tourism that sustains us, and more could be done to acknowledge and support that.	5/4/2021 2:22 PM
2380	Arts funding! What makes Asheville special are the creative forces on the scene.	5/4/2021 2:21 PM
2381	Invest in the arts!	5/4/2021 2:19 PM
2382	the arts, particularly performing arts whose venues have had to close because of COVID. And let me be clear that I would address this before some of the issues I had to check above for my answer to be accepted.	5/4/2021 2:16 PM
2383	Designated camping/outdoor location for homeless population. More public art. Sculptures on the Greenway in RAD is a good start but a designated "art garden" would be ideal. Hold small scale events featuring local artists.	5/4/2021 2:09 PM
2384	Make sure the Arts are supported, as they are part of the identity of our county	5/4/2021 1:56 PM
2385	Live theater. Asheville is becoming a center for professional live theater, (humor, drama, etc.). Audiences who are drawn to these events have, and spend, money and they tell their friends and return.	5/4/2021 1:53 PM
2386	Performing arts organizations	5/4/2021 1:43 PM
2387	Supporting the Arts, which are the soul of our city and a lead tourism/economic indicator.	5/4/2021 12:56 PM
2388	Funding and other support for arts projects and arts-related small businesses.	5/4/2021 12:33 PM
2389	It is hard to prioritize because it is all important. I do believe that the arts should be included however, because artists are at the root of what makes Asheville unique If funded properly they would be integral in contributing to education and job development... two categories that are at the root of many of the other issues on the list.	5/4/2021 12:31 PM
2390	The arts are at the heart of Asheville.	5/4/2021 12:26 PM
2391	Financial Support for the artists, who are integral to attracting visitors to the area, who's income has been drastically impacted by COVID	5/4/2021 12:25 PM
2392	Food bank support, vaccine education and encouragement	5/4/2021 12:23 PM
2393	support for the arts	5/4/2021 12:15 PM
2394	Support for programs for the arts and artists that draw visitors to our community	5/4/2021 12:13 PM
2395	Arts specifically should be funded as this sector of the local economy intersects with several of the above categories - education, recreation, workforce development	5/4/2021 12:12 PM
2396	The arts! Not STEM but STEAM taught in schools!	5/4/2021 12:12 PM
2397	Supporting me the arts community that is so important to our economy	5/4/2021 12:01 PM
2398	Funding the arts including museums, theaters, art studios and working artists.	5/4/2021 11:58 AM

2399	Racial Justice work and getting money to the most affected!	5/4/2021 11:33 AM
2400	Strictly speaking for myself everything seems to be running smoothly!	5/4/2021 11:15 AM
2401	LIBRARIES! Since I could only pick 5 above....	5/4/2021 11:04 AM
2402	The county should be focusing on building the welfare of it's residents and establish communal systems that support people who want to build a life in these mountains. I've lived in buncombe county over 9 years now, many of the actions of the local government within recent years has heavily discouraged me to wish to build a life, business, and resources in this county. If Buncombe continues to diminish the welfare of all of its residents for the glory of the almighty tourist dollar. I will be moving to a better community that doesn't sell out the needs of it's people.	5/4/2021 10:56 AM
2403	Yall better not go spending this money on asinine things such as workplace security for local businesses. Even fake cops are bad cops. Stop policing our city. Take care of our housless folks and focus on the climate crisis. Anything else is a waste of funding	5/4/2021 10:50 AM
2404	Sustainable energy for more efficient community resource use.	5/4/2021 10:42 AM
2405	Slow down growth of hotels. Planning for more open spaces in city	5/4/2021 10:29 AM
2406	The city and county must stop placing all their resources on the tourist economy. With few exceptions jobs created are minimum wage snd seasonal. \$15 to \$20 an hour with benefits are mandatory. People got no jobs and the rent and housing is too damn high. Concentrate on public that lives here not the ones who visit here.	5/4/2021 10:16 AM
2407	Rent control/assistance. Landlords in this town are getting away with murder, and the only way that is going to change is with county gov assistance. Defund the police to pay for it!	5/4/2021 9:47 AM
2408	Land use reform and transit improvements to develop nodes and corridors of vibrant, walkable, mixed use communities rather than unsustainable sprawl. Focus on the *public* amenities that such spaces can bring rather than private development, and you end up with some of the things listed above—libraries, parks, greenways, etc—that people of all ages and abilities can access and enjoy.	5/4/2021 9:20 AM
2409	Nothing to add to the above topics.	5/4/2021 8:37 AM
2410	Please build for an actual just recovery, don't waste another cent on propping up a flimsy and harmful tourism economy (or as your survey calls it: "recreation"). Work towards green jobs and housing for all. Work towards reducing the harm caused by police and the sheriff by creating alternative rapid response institutions.	5/4/2021 7:52 AM
2411	A Green New Deal for local governments would alleviate many of the problems listed here and would promote true sustainability.	5/4/2021 7:24 AM
2412	Incentivise	5/3/2021 11:44 PM
2413	Generating more support for the working class through minimum living wage requirements and renal pauses	5/3/2021 10:05 PM
2414	Reparations.	5/3/2021 9:36 PM
2415	Regional fare-free transit, cycling infrastructure, support for community-based organizations like Steady Collective, BeLoved, YWCA, and reparations for AVL's Black community	5/3/2021 9:35 PM
2416	NONE of this money should go to the TDA, but to communities hardest hit by COVID. We will be watching to make sure the TDA stops extracting resources from marginalized communities.	5/3/2021 9:26 PM
2417	Prioritize locals and natives, NOT tourists!	5/3/2021 7:14 PM
2418	Affordable housing and health improvements.	5/3/2021 5:29 PM
2419	Racial equity	5/3/2021 4:15 PM
2420	Water quality initiatives such as programs to address hard to capture pollutants	5/3/2021 3:18 PM
2421	Expanded shelter for domestic violence survivors through Helpmate's current expansion plans.	5/3/2021 1:47 PM
2422	Green space development for recreation; protect the French Broad from pollution	5/3/2021 10:27 AM
2423	I think whether we are discussing educators supporting students in schools, newly employed	5/3/2021 8:58 AM

parents or those returning to the workforce, elder support, transportation, or many of these other issues; for parents and caregivers in our community, quality, affordable and available early education remains a critical barrier and should receive top priority.

2424	Raising the minimum wage to \$15 so we can survive without government help.	5/3/2021 7:35 AM
2425	Subsidies for business that support local farms and pay living wages	5/3/2021 1:20 AM
2426	Safe bike paths for working humans!	5/2/2021 9:56 PM
2427	Recycling	5/2/2021 8:33 PM
2428	?	5/2/2021 8:12 PM
2429	Walkable neighborhoods	5/2/2021 7:26 PM
2430	Child care availability for people returning to workforce	5/2/2021 11:27 AM
2431	More services for the mentally ill/addictions.	5/2/2021 9:26 AM
2432	Community center assistance and pool updates like ones needed at Barnardsville pool.	5/2/2021 8:52 AM
2433	Litter cleanup, maybe by hiring homeless people.	5/2/2021 1:29 AM
2434	More funding for public education. We need more therapist and social workers in every school. Every school needs behavioral interventionists and academic interventionists. School WILL NEVER RECOVER at our current funding and staffing. PLEASE HELP!	5/1/2021 10:50 PM
2435	Invest in our community lands without which there would be no quality of life for our residents	5/1/2021 12:23 PM
2436	For every apartment complex, housing development, and/or condominium that is built, give a small percentage of proceeds towards the school system that will be effected by the influx of students to help purchase supplies, infrastructure, personnel to keep up with the rising population.	5/1/2021 6:59 AM
2437	Cut spending and reduce property taxes.	4/30/2021 9:49 PM
2438	Public transportation needs to be considered in conjunction w/affordable housing. Childcare is also an important factor in workforce development since families need a safe place for children to stay.	4/30/2021 6:11 PM
2439	Abolish the Police	4/30/2021 12:35 PM
2440	Protecting our tree canopy from development (conservation, erosion protection, reduce atmospheric carbon, etc. etc. etc.)	4/30/2021 11:50 AM
2441	Helping Law enforcement and fire and rescue services	4/30/2021 9:27 AM
2442	Assisting low-income rent households with back due rent to avoid eviction when eviction moratoria end.	4/30/2021 8:52 AM
2443	Use the funds to help lower taxes	4/30/2021 8:38 AM
2444	Land use - make developers contribute fair share to schools and other impacted resources.	4/30/2021 7:24 AM
2445	Save Asheville Primary school	4/29/2021 10:55 PM
2446	Crisis responders and resources to deal with individuals with mental illness that create negative impressions to residents and tourists thus not negatively impacting the economy locally.	4/29/2021 9:54 PM
2447	Emergency Home Repair	4/29/2021 3:57 PM
2448	A MAJOR cleanup of the trash/liter that is an ugly open sore all over this county. Perhaps you could pay by the pound for the homeless folks to pick it up and turn it in so they don't need to pick through the recycling receptacles or stand around with signs begging for a dollar.	4/29/2021 3:15 PM
2449	Functional internet for outlying areas	4/29/2021 2:40 PM
2450	Utilize some funds from Tourism (hotel and short term rental occupancy taxes) to support local initiatives instead of just advertising for Asheville. Or add an additional tax to hotels & short term rentals to support local initiatives like affordable housing etc.	4/29/2021 2:19 PM

## Recovery Funds - Community Survey

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2451	A police force, with focused training for Asheville city council on how to NOT micromanage. We are the 10th most dangerous city in THE COUNTRY because of their politics!!! Even though they have a different budget, they are a clear detriment to our beautiful county	4/29/2021 2:14 PM
2452	Greenways	4/29/2021 2:07 PM
2453	Improvements to infrastructure. We are bursting at the seams without proper housing or roadways to support the new comers.	4/29/2021 10:46 AM
2454	Investment and education to promote solar industrial and solar private housing projects. Solar saves huge amounts of taxpayer dollars and gives individual households an opportunity to make money by selling their solar power elictricity storage gains to the electrical power grid companies. All public buildings shouldbe required to generate their own electricity needs thru solar power generation made at their own building.	4/29/2021 8:45 AM
2455	Greenways should be seen as part of the broader multimodal transportation infrastructure.. the fact that they were lumped into "tourism" on this survey almost ensures they'll be deprioritized by a local population that is fed up with over tourism :(	4/29/2021 7:22 AM
2456	Justice reform	4/28/2021 10:55 PM
2457	Recover some of the lost 2020 Buncombe County lost sales tax revenue	4/28/2021 10:51 PM
2458	Celebrations of living!	4/28/2021 9:29 PM
2459	Preserving the wild, natural, pristine beauty of our mountains through conservation and renewable energy initiatives that will ensure a cleaner, more sustainable future for us all.	4/28/2021 8:55 PM
2460	Roads and Sidewalks. Some roads haven't been paved in 20 years!!	4/28/2021 7:38 PM
2461	Affordable rental housing and rent assistance payments to those displaced by the pandemic.	4/28/2021 6:57 PM
2462	projects that hit several goals at once: such as small solar powered houses for the homeless built by those in relevant training programs .	4/28/2021 5:48 PM
2463	Place a hold on new construction and focus on rehabilitation of old buildings for affordable housing	4/28/2021 5:28 PM
2464	I think these are all good projects.	4/28/2021 5:16 PM
2465	Lack of middle class jobs	4/28/2021 5:04 PM
2466	Harm reduction	4/28/2021 3:41 PM
2467	Police department reform - including the forces of APD and all other municipalities in Buncombe County.	4/28/2021 2:58 PM
2468	Can we PLEASE put some of this money into the HVAC systems in the Buncombe County School system, the old models that we have in place are not sufficient and this would be a direct relationship to COVID. Especially those rooms with no windows.	4/28/2021 2:57 PM
2469	Focus on true needs of residents and not the "feel good" pet projects. Those are great things, but not at the expense of taxpayers (local or federal taxes). Build trust in local government first.	4/28/2021 2:48 PM
2470	To RE-fund the poliece!	4/28/2021 2:47 PM
2471	Promoting all vaccines for everyone	4/28/2021 2:44 PM
2472	Personally, affordable housing is my biggest issue. After my divorce and 20 years, I can no longer afford to live here and am planning to move.	4/28/2021 2:34 PM
2473	Greenways and more greenways!	4/28/2021 2:30 PM
2474	Help to those who have had Covid. Feeling isolated and have zero help while sick. Mental health after having it. Fear of getting it again. How to pay the bills from missing work because you were sick. Long haulers. Spouse support after someone passes. Actually helping people who truly have had it.	4/28/2021 2:23 PM
2475	forests and specifically the trees contribute to a clean environment and reduction in CO2. Forests should be better protected when expansion occurs to save as many trees as possible on new construction sites and expanding communities within the county.	4/28/2021 1:29 PM



2476	Free, easy-access Mental Health counseling for Asheville's essential workers and food & bev workers... these individuals deal with the constant influx of tourists alongside the anxiety of covid.	4/28/2021 12:04 PM
2477	Equity and inclusion	4/28/2021 11:30 AM
2478	We should prioritize a Green recovery that addresses the needs of students and marginalized groups. None of this money should go to promoting tourism.	4/28/2021 10:42 AM
2479	I am concerned that the local agencies have not had the support or infrastructure to handle the Coronavirus programs that are already in place. For example, even though Back at Home applications are still happening, since there is no where for someone to rent, there is no way to meet that need. And what has happened with HOPE program is that people who applied in Oct still have not received any money.	4/28/2021 10:22 AM
2480	Police and protester meetings over lunch to try to understand each other. Extremes working together to HEAL the HATE and misunderstanding.	4/28/2021 9:01 AM
2481	Removing tents and finding a solution for these people for housing. Create a group who walks around downtown cleaning up and watching for problems to report. These people would be available to help anyone needing it downtown. Raleigh did this and it helped eliminate problems of crime and panhandling.	4/28/2021 7:50 AM
2482	Outdoor public bathrooms like those in Vancouver, B.C. The doors open and close automatically and self-clean between users. Shower facilities (mobile hygiene center) for homeless, like in Orlando FL through SALT, a nonprofit. They have a solar-powered unit parked on a church property and social services provides assistance. Trailer cost \$40,000. Laundry trailer would also be great.	4/28/2021 7:07 AM
2483	City park improvements makes quality outdoor spaces . This is essential for healthy well-being.	4/28/2021 6:41 AM
2484	BRINGING ACCESS TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, SUCH AS IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE TO THESE COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING SIDEWALKS AND CONNECTIVITY.	4/28/2021 6:26 AM
2485	Greenways, parking for parks and greenways. Repairing roads in the county	4/28/2021 6:24 AM
2486	We need to attract top talent in industries such as hospitality. We need to rebuild our workforce. Spend money making this a more affordable place to live and marketing to bring people back.	4/28/2021 6:20 AM
2487	Support of low resourced communities and communities of color	4/28/2021 12:14 AM
2488	We need to think in terms of systems Buncombe county could create that solve many of these problems instead of thinking of each problem in isolation. For example: establishing a solar powered electric skyway system, like subway systems, that move people, not cars, into our downtowns would help us meet or exceed the economic, environmental and energy goals that have come to be so important as we move forward. The 50 million could be added to already existing funds to create park n rides, our buses can be repurposed to take people to the park n rides where we pay to park and pay to ride the skyway, and our downtown footprint would be free from the congestion that leads to frustration, overcrowding and crime. Long term jobs would be created, reliable transportation would attract large businesses, money could stay here in Buncombe county, downtown workers would have easy commute, the money could be used to promote "pathways to home ownership" for the formerly underserved and the money generated could be used to help small businesses stay afloat as we continue to deal with the pandemic, energy conservation, and restoration of our fragile environment. I sent 83 letters to Buncombe County and Asheville City leaders, expressing how a comprehensive Asheville Transportation system, like the one I mentioned above could solve so many of the citizen and leader identified problems facing Asheville and Buncombe county. It takes pooling of resources, people and talent along with a positive message so that community and tourists alike can understand, support and enjoy a new large scale transportation system that enables us to move forward while solving some of our most identified problems.	4/27/2021 10:39 PM
2489	Focus on our residents more than the tourist. You raise our taxes over and over and give developers cuts and credits. The working service folks cant make enough to live on in this community, and retirees like me are overwhelmed trying to just maintain what we've worked for. The residents of the community should be given priority in consideration of needs over the	4/27/2021 9:59 PM

	tourist. There is a never ending supply of tourist. The homeless population cannot be ignored either. They need treatment, housing and some of them, plain old tough love.	
2490	Repair or replacement of old roads and/or roads with a lot of pot holes.	4/27/2021 8:57 PM
2491	Homeless encampment similar to bigger cities	4/27/2021 6:37 PM
2492	ANCHOR has a great proposal. Instead of building hotels to house tourists, let's house the people that have been displaced by the very tourists that end up staying. Gentrification in black and brown communities is also a huge problem and needs to be worked on. As well, if you have any say in this, but United Way/211 needs to greatly improve their bilingual services	4/27/2021 5:47 PM
2493	If you could find a way to use some of the money to protect our beautiful county from over construction, that would be great. We don't want our county to look like the other large cities in the state.	4/27/2021 5:08 PM
2494	Reparation to the African American community.	4/27/2021 4:02 PM
2495	Equity - Support for African-American and Latino communities.	4/27/2021 3:57 PM
2496	anything that helps diversify workforce away from only tourism; investment in very small businesses severely impacted by pandemic	4/27/2021 2:53 PM
2497	Fixing the city roads. My cul de sac on Sunset View has been waiting 20+ years to be scraped and replaced. Time to fix neighborhood streets if u keep taking up my taxes. My cul de sac is crumbling and patched for years. It needs to be scraped out and refilled. It leaks for days after a heavy rain? What's up with that? A full de sac that leaks?	4/27/2021 2:51 PM
2498	Help small businesses... defer taxes on property owned/rented by restaurants Clean up the area.... we need to VERY clean after COVID	4/27/2021 1:50 PM
2499	Low speed street network and good multi-modal transportation options! If we invest in these items, it multiplies all other spending and improves literally all the other items listed in your survey. Stop thinking of biking and walking as "recreation" - I cannot believe after all the success in RADTIP, visible on any warm day, that you list greenways in this way. Greenways, bike lanes, side walks, low speed streets, dirt paths, even temporary bike/low speed vehicle lanes - It's transportation, it's missing from our City, and you should spend some of these funds on it.	4/27/2021 1:24 PM
2500	Support and funding for the Active Aging Center, a "one-stop shop" concept for families and individuals to access services for older adults, caregivers, and those wanting to "age in place"	4/27/2021 12:39 PM
2501	Community advocates that work in partnership with the police department.	4/27/2021 12:32 PM
2502	Decreasing tourism. Developing a sustainable local economy. Discouraging growth. True reparations.	4/27/2021 12:21 PM
2503	Bike lanes. Need safer riding for commuting and recreation	4/27/2021 10:39 AM
2504	Reparations funding.	4/27/2021 9:57 AM
2505	Advocacy funding- don't just treat the fish, treat the lake. Generous funding pool for grassroots organizations and other organizations led by people of color to support organizing work.	4/27/2021 9:42 AM
2506	Person to person promotion of Covid 19 vaccinations, especially by primary care physicians.	4/27/2021 9:01 AM
2507	supporting in ever way possible the horrific harmful race achievement gap in our public schools; worst in state among 100 plus districts; fact this is city issue does not absolve county; county Black children are suffering over decades and every institution needs to step up NOW Fact city and board dragging more reason to get to justice	4/27/2021 8:58 AM
2508	Public restrooms, Nighttime bus routes for restaurant workers	4/27/2021 8:49 AM
2509	STOP RAYTHEON!	4/27/2021 8:45 AM
2510	STOP building for tourists. STOP evicting houseless campers. REDUCE police funding by 50% and invest in micro-homes, harm reduction care (talk to BeLoved and Steady Collective about best practices), and community support teams (NOT the proposed Cops Against The Homeless crew that conservative business owners downtown are looking at). CARE about your citizens, ALL of them. STOP catering and pandering to wealthy tourists and transplants who don't: Cook your meals Wash your drycleaning Clean your homes Staff your hotels Drive for	4/27/2021 8:45 AM

ride-shares Make the art or music or food or gardens that bring the wealthy. We live here. We lived here before, and most of us will live here after, when it's all Biltmore House big gulp cups at the gas stations and kitschy colorful signage at every intersection telling people about the nearest tourist trap.

2511	Supporting arts organizations and musicians!	4/27/2021 8:42 AM
2512	Support for essential workers - relief planning using volunteer programs, financial aid for child care, etc	4/27/2021 8:39 AM
2513	Diversity, equity and inclusion at every turn. Public service messages, hiring and educational opportunities in businesses and schools.	4/27/2021 8:04 AM
2514	Giving land back to the African-American community that was taken during urban renewal.	4/27/2021 8:00 AM
2515	Broadband availability to less densely populated communities	4/27/2021 7:54 AM
2516	Take care of the humans that are without shelter in this county!!!!!!	4/27/2021 6:24 AM
2517	Help and assistance for disabled folks, LGBTQ+, BIPOC, latine community. Those hit hardest by covid.	4/27/2021 1:22 AM
2518	Require major construction projects to hire and train local workers	4/26/2021 11:11 PM
2519	wage increase	4/26/2021 10:58 PM
2520	Expanding emergency medical services	4/26/2021 10:46 PM
2521	Computers for adult learners	4/26/2021 10:09 PM
2522	asheville city kids missed lots of school, please support the schools to help the kids that need extra help catching up	4/26/2021 10:03 PM
2523	Banning Short-term rentals in the county Buncombe County. Do something about limiting investors buying all our homes that they never intended to live in. Keep the money local f the tourist.	4/26/2021 7:51 PM
2524	New and better public playgrounds in places where they aren't. More parks. Buy up land and create parks and green spaces for all.	4/26/2021 7:49 PM
2525	THE B.V EAVERDAM COMMUNITY CENTER IS USED MORE AND MORE AS PEOPLE ARE STAYING HOME. WE VERY MUCH NEED OUR WALKING PATH COMPLETED. THIS IS O PEN AND FREE TO EVERYONE. WE HAVE SOME ESTIMATES WHICH ON THE AVRRAGE ARE \$5000. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED AND USED BY ALL AGES. AS IT IS NOW FALLS ARE VERY POSSIBLE. I FELL ONCE MYSELF.	4/26/2021 6:33 PM
2526	Public education campaign to get more Buncombe county residents innoculated - less that 50% of them are innoculated with the COVID-19 vaccine - we need at least 65% per Governor Cooper.	4/26/2021 6:11 PM
2527	safety for those experiencing abuse abandonment and neglect and DV and SV. Creative experiences and nature experiences for all. Open and greenspace- not tourist related- resident centered- planning based on people, not cars and profit	4/26/2021 5:50 PM
2528	Focus on taking care of your actual residents, not tourists or people just passing through.	4/26/2021 5:40 PM
2529	Infrastructure repairs specifically roads and streets in Asheville.	4/26/2021 5:16 PM
2530	homelessness with mental health intervention & work projects in the community in lieu of rent.	4/26/2021 5:10 PM
2531	Rent relief for residents	4/26/2021 5:06 PM
2532	More parks, enhancements/expansions of existing parks, easier river access (accessible docks)	4/26/2021 4:10 PM
2533	Defunding the police	4/26/2021 3:32 PM
2534	Raise salaries and standards for law enforcement officers and do some psychological profiling to weed out bullies, narcissists and others with pathological behaviors or personality disorders. Give the police better training, teach them to connect with citizens and provide support professionals when they have to deal with people with mental health issues.	4/26/2021 3:14 PM

2535	Each one in the list is essential and important.	4/26/2021 1:17 PM
2536	Community Recreation!!!! Give your Recreation Department funds to do programs for kids and families!!! Put some money in outdoor Rec. Update the outdoor pools. Build a recreation facility so programs can be held indoors when needed. Don't ignore the people who have stepped up to help when others haven't.	4/26/2021 12:33 PM
2537	Sanitary living spaces for the homeless	4/26/2021 11:48 AM
2538	Look at ways to engage the community to provide input; Uplift and Support grassroots organizations and ideas	4/26/2021 11:47 AM
2539	There are plenty of jobs available. Make sure people really are looking for work before they get unemployment!	4/26/2021 11:33 AM
2540	Economic development incentives	4/26/2021 11:03 AM
2541	Broadband infrastructure	4/26/2021 10:25 AM
2542	More efficient public transportation to bring workers into the city that work in hospitality but live out in rural Buncombe county because housing is more affordable in those areas.	4/26/2021 9:57 AM
2543	food security for most at risk an low income populations	4/26/2021 9:55 AM
2544	The arts have been incredibly affected with little relief. Musicians such as my husband have been out of work for over a year and these performance jobs will be the last to return. Grants/ assistance for local performers should be considered as they are integral part of Asheville's creative atmosphere.	4/26/2021 9:33 AM
2545	Energy self-sufficiency; alternatives to Duke power's grid.	4/26/2021 9:22 AM
2546	education efforts in the importance of vaccination	4/26/2021 8:56 AM
2547	EQUITY in every decision! Every new service funded should heavily invest in Black and Brown service providers...and follow up, and support so they succeed.	4/26/2021 8:48 AM
2548	solar and wind development mental health clinics medical health clinics homeless services	4/26/2021 8:22 AM
2549	Emergency services	4/26/2021 8:21 AM
2550	Health care support including a major drive to get as many Buncombe County residents vaccinated against Covid-19, through education and mobile vaccination sites. Hopefully, providing affordable housing, mental health treatment (including drug addiction) and job training will reduce the number of homeless.	4/26/2021 8:11 AM
2551	Noise mitigation, strong anti-noise ordinances and enforcement in Asheville.	4/26/2021 8:06 AM
2552	More electric car charging stations	4/25/2021 11:28 PM
2553	keeping neighborhoods safe - enforcing speed limits - perhaps more stop signs in residential areas and areas near parks, and ways to keep the city cleaner - it is full of trash and near Isaac Dickson there are needles etc.	4/25/2021 8:59 PM
2554	climate change/sustainability	4/25/2021 7:31 PM
2555	Efforts to persuade the state legislature to expand Medicaid for residents of N. C.	4/25/2021 5:59 PM
2556	more help for single mothers with young children to get back in the workforce - pods of young mothers that help each other and learn skills that pay well and are comfortable knowing that their children are being cared for and educated early age. Mentorship to help get off welfare and develop pride in who they are and that they are very capable. Maybe start early early teen mothers teen. " Don't give up on Me."	4/25/2021 4:53 PM
2557	Infrastructure - Listed above but limited to 5 Food Security - #7 Quality Dya Care ate affordable price with quality workers being paid at least \$15/hour. My priorities are not necessarily in order. I believe there are 8 areas we must address without ignoring any of the other 8 selected and/or named.	4/25/2021 4:13 PM
2558	Compassionate services for those experiencing houselessness.	4/25/2021 3:45 PM
2559	Roads, parking, limit growth/permits	4/25/2021 1:11 PM

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2560	Museums that do not necessarily qualify for other Federal funding; and have not recently received massive funding from the county AND city.	4/25/2021 1:01 PM
2561	Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)	4/25/2021 12:37 PM
2562	Most important is addiction recovery and mental health.	4/25/2021 11:51 AM
2563	more thoughtful and controlled land development/expansion	4/25/2021 11:45 AM
2564	Safety: road, sidewalk, street lights - maintenance or new installation. Increase APD or "park rangers" or non-police helpers for downtown parks and busy commercial areas to support safety.	4/25/2021 9:58 AM
2565	Eliminate Broadband deserts	4/25/2021 9:28 AM
2566	First, define what will be the responsibilities of the federal government versus the state and then verses the county and then versus the city. Then you ask the remaining questions of the county residents.	4/25/2021 9:27 AM
2567	Water system infrastructure must be updated	4/25/2021 9:27 AM
2568	Keep Asheville Clean. Folk want to provide for the needs of the homeless but the liter is left behind. Panhandling is out of control!!!	4/25/2021 9:22 AM
2569	New wrestling mats for Asheville HS and MS.	4/25/2021 9:00 AM
2570	Targeted help to small business owners and employees who were driven out if business by the pandemic.	4/25/2021 8:59 AM
2571	Two areas worth considering: projects that address racial and economic inequities in our system; projects or research that addresses Buncombe's readiness for the impact of climate changes.	4/25/2021 8:35 AM
2572	Homelessness is the biggest	4/25/2021 7:52 AM
2573	Police training and adding officers. If our community is not safe, none of the other items can be successful.	4/25/2021 7:42 AM
2574	Homelessness and affordable housing! Keeping our rivers clean! No Bluffs Project	4/25/2021 7:34 AM
2575	Infrastructure: Repair and Maintenance - Roads/Highways	4/25/2021 7:16 AM
2576	Establish a professional cadre that fills the existing gap between present demands upon our police and our teachers, demands which are really beyond their realm. Establish a cadre of 24-hour responders who are social problem specialists who are in touch with police and teachers, and can communicate with concomitant professions such as EMS and the Courts.	4/25/2021 7:00 AM
2577	I do not believe any broad public input will mean much in the end. The City Council has a long pattern of responding primarily to small, organized groups of policy specific advocates.	4/25/2021 6:41 AM
2578	Inequities in the impact of COVID on black & brown residents.	4/25/2021 5:35 AM
2579	Education	4/24/2021 11:04 PM
2580	Civic Education	4/24/2021 10:35 PM
2581	Fund the Buncombe county schools foundation.	4/24/2021 10:08 PM
2582	Reimagining policing	4/24/2021 9:10 PM
2583	top off trees that have grown too high and remove trees that are dead or rotted	4/24/2021 8:31 PM
2584	I would love to see funding for basic needs- specifically diapers and period supplies. No federal or state programs help cover these expenses and they really add up-- especially for lower income families. Please consider helping Buncombe County through this tough time and help with diaper need. Thank you! (For more information on diaper need in our county, see Babies Need Bottoms-- a great non-profit here in WNC).	4/24/2021 8:27 PM
2585	Broadband in low income / rural parts of the County	4/24/2021 7:42 PM
2586	Apprentice programs Living wages	4/24/2021 7:25 PM
2587	Addressing racism and economic inequity	4/24/2021 6:09 PM

2588	Do NOT use these funds for salaries for any city or county employees.	4/24/2021 6:02 PM
2589	Climate change	4/24/2021 5:51 PM
2590	burying lines and getting rid of poles, and traffic calming on major routes like biltmore ave and merrimon	4/24/2021 5:38 PM
2591	Addressing root causes of homelessness/economic crises. City ordinance to raise minimum wage in Asheville to \$15/hr. Finding alternatives to police/incarceration. Fund real reparations.	4/24/2021 5:22 PM
2592	Funding communities of color, ASAP.	4/24/2021 4:58 PM
2593	A window that opens in every classroom in Asheville City Schools to increase air circulation and decrease spread of covid.	4/24/2021 4:39 PM
2594	Education.	4/24/2021 4:17 PM
2595	Mandatory 4year college degree for police. Then apprenticeship, journeyman, master system and higher pay.	4/24/2021 4:11 PM
2596	Infrastructure, such as replacing OLD water lines and water supply, also Broadband.	4/24/2021 3:40 PM
2597	All of the above., plus addressing gun violence and racial inequality.	4/24/2021 3:23 PM
2598	nurturing NON-TOURIST businesses	4/24/2021 3:00 PM
2599	N/a	4/24/2021 2:49 PM
2600	If we could implement a housing first homelessness approach it could be life changing for so many people. Please look into Housing First policies such as Pathways/Housing first or Housing First UK.	4/24/2021 2:47 PM
2601	Update the Buncombe County Sustainability plan.(ends in 2021) and make sure you pursue social and economic components, rather than focus on only green issues. thank you	4/24/2021 2:25 PM
2602	Access to basic needs - food, hygiene supplies (diapers, baby wipes, feminine products, laundry detergent, etc)	4/24/2021 2:03 PM
2603	Money for covid releif should go toward items that were impacted directly by covid. To me, businesses and the incomes of people were impacted the most. Lets keep money focused there.	4/24/2021 2:01 PM
2604	Access to health care, address health outcome disparities	4/24/2021 1:57 PM
2605	Clean up! Piles of used tires are an eyesore and litter it a horrible problem in Buncombe.	4/24/2021 12:37 PM
2606	Helping our citizens who are homeless due to being in a home where they are not safe such as a domestic violence situation. The homeless also need help. Affordable housing.	4/24/2021 12:37 PM
2607	Supporting the BIPOC and Mexican communities	4/24/2021 12:31 PM
2608	Combining location of government offices so that the tax office, register of deeds and election board are all on Woodfin Street with convenient onsite parking.	4/24/2021 12:09 PM
2609	Health care practitioners and facilities for those who don't have health care. Step up and expand food banks to schools, projects, churches in poor neighborhoods. Include along with food basic supplies such as toilet paper, OTC meds, vitamins and cleaning supplies.	4/24/2021 12:09 PM
2610	Awareness of the benefit of being vaccinated & making it easier to get the vaccine.	4/24/2021 12:05 PM
2611	Trash cans and portajohns for homeless camps. Some homeless don't want housing but every person deserves toilets and running water.	4/24/2021 11:28 AM
2612	What the county should NOT consider is more tourism focused projects, but focus on its residents. Low income housing for creatives who can no longer live and work here will help to keep Buncombe unique As it's been. It is relatively inexpensive to build simple lofts for combination housing/studios in urban spaces to do this. I am not a creative myself but am very concerned that Buncombe is quickly losing the things that made it so special to begin with. For inspiration, look at Los Angeles low cost artists colonies that require gene ya to only devote 30% of the space for living quarters. Some of those colonies were sold to developers in recent years. But \$50M can make a project like it happen here.	4/24/2021 11:21 AM

2613	Broadband remains as my overwhelming priority, as it has for going on two decades. While most other infrastructure projects are borderline boondoggles, modern society simply cannot function without effective high-speed (in both directions) broadband. Investment in broadband has the potential to offer incredible returns to our locality.	4/24/2021 11:20 AM
2614	Community computer Hubs. Places where people can use internet with their laptops. Also, with printers available for low-cost prints. Libraries offer computers that have non-functional keys and spots on high cost paid print outs. Would be much better to have "this century" Hub for computer work and local interest. With community policing also, this Hub could be safe and a place for police to train to know their community as people.	4/24/2021 11:18 AM
2615	Racial equity, with emphasis on African-American and Latinx populations	4/24/2021 11:10 AM
2616	resident well being is #6, need sidewalks, bike paths from downtown to Swannanoa, Weaverville, Arden Candler etc..we are behind in having these safe corridors for residents and yet claim we are a healthy community	4/24/2021 11:01 AM
2617	No children should have to go hungry.	4/24/2021 10:57 AM
2618	We need domestic violence specific shelter.	4/24/2021 10:46 AM
2619	moratorium on growth and development	4/24/2021 10:44 AM
2620	Greenway and bike lane expansions to promote outdoor exercise and less automobile traffic. The county needs more focus for amenities for residents and less tourism based.	4/24/2021 10:32 AM
2621	Restore C3 356 to 24 hour service for mental health/addiction care	4/24/2021 10:31 AM
2622	New construction for downsizing retirees and active adults. We are in need of smaller houses with one-level living. (Master on main floor, no or few steps, smaller yards).	4/24/2021 10:29 AM
2623	Affordable healthcare — wnchs is always full to max and clients can rarely access specialists if needed unless emergency. Also confidential healthcare for immigrant community— building confidence among immigrant community that seeking healthcare is not dangerous for their immigration status. I assume confidentiality is offered now but publicity among channels used by immigrants is very much needed. I would suggest you add Healthy Community as one of your priorities. This was one of the greatest lessons from Covid 19 - that unless all of us have access to affordable and confidential high quality healthcare, we cannot be truly safe from Covid 19. There are a lot of immigrants now living in Buncombe and I suggest you find a way to include and listen to their concerns as well (for this money)	4/24/2021 10:26 AM
2624	A system for monitoring and counteracting misinformation that spreads in the community. We are less safe because people are afraid to be vaccinated. We are less safe because people don't understand the value of masking.	4/24/2021 10:04 AM
2625	money in education that makes a difference and the creation of equality. You might good evaluator to really find out what schools need.	4/24/2021 10:04 AM
2626	Specialized "small business grants" for artists and arts organizations.	4/24/2021 10:04 AM
2627	preschool childcare	4/24/2021 9:59 AM
2628	I love the wider sidewalks downtown, and think more walkways are needed, including outside downtown.	4/24/2021 9:48 AM
2629	Homelessness. Street and water line repair. Affordable parking / discounts to locals who work downtown. Living wage initiative for our small businesses that attract tourists.	4/24/2021 9:37 AM
2630	finding a more sustainable way to deal humanely with our population experiencing homelessness - looking at case studies from other communities and finding an innovative way to manage the situation smartly. and/or: what can we do to redevelop the old mall/old shopping centers - can these serve both purposes somehow? economic recovery, jobs, and helping solve the homeless crisis here?	4/24/2021 9:34 AM
2631	Preserving green space in neighborhoods and limiting development.	4/24/2021 9:15 AM
2632	Affordable housing for service industry, teachers, social workers. People who don't qualify for deeply affordable housing programs (section 8, homeward bound programs, etc) but who are trying to live and work in this city too.	4/24/2021 9:08 AM
2633	Improved pedestrian networks Extended bus service into rural areas of the county Extend	4/24/2021 9:07 AM

	public water/sewer lines to encourage more dense development away from city center	
2634	Direct outreach to elders over 60 and the Latino community to get the Covid vaccine	4/24/2021 8:52 AM
2635	Public transportation and workforce development	4/24/2021 8:46 AM
2636	Helpmate	4/24/2021 8:15 AM
2637	I hope Buncombe County will prioritized the ongoing integration of services to various parts of the community. For instance, temporary housing for those experiencing homelessness might be supported in hotels that were not at capacity; those needing food assistance might be supplied by local farmers with products they currently have no outlet for. These "projects" cross the usual organizational lines in most governments, but if they were put in place now and given ongoing structures, they would continue to support our community after COVID stress declines--and they would be in place for the next stressful time, whether new pandemic or flood or economic disruption. Thank you for considering.	4/24/2021 8:10 AM
2638	Helpmate's shelter expansion project- domestic violence impacts are broad- increased shelter beds for survivors will decrease homicide, reduce childhood trauma, allow survivors to reenter the economy, among other benefits.	4/24/2021 8:10 AM
2639	Investing in local nonprofits who support engagement with local bipoc youth in Buncombe County. Invest in community centers to offer more programs for rural and inner city youth	4/24/2021 7:25 AM
2640	Higher education and job training.	4/24/2021 7:09 AM
2641	grant money for small businesses closed because of Covid-19.	4/24/2021 6:34 AM
2642	Providing a living wage for all that live in our community.	4/24/2021 6:26 AM
2643	Supports of all kinds for those on the edge, i.e., food, job training & seeking, housing	4/24/2021 12:11 AM
2644	The arts need support. Many artists and arts orgs (of all arts disciplines) are struggling. Artists are being forced by gentrification and low wages (service industry) to leave the area.	4/23/2021 11:46 PM
2645	Pro bono legal assistance especially to prevent homelessness	4/23/2021 9:39 PM
2646	Environmental preservation, business relief for impacted industries, food systems, mental health and addiction.	4/23/2021 9:31 PM
2647	"resident well being: recreation" then states "tourism focused projects".... how about SIDEWALKS in city neighborhoods?? Parks, green spaces, clean-up and upkeep of areas in the city - things to make people who live here full-time enjoy where they live vs only catering to visitors.	4/23/2021 9:27 PM
2648	business grants	4/23/2021 9:14 PM
2649	The roads, bridges, etc. are in utter disrepair and require serious attention.	4/23/2021 9:09 PM
2650	Domestic violence-specific shelters	4/23/2021 9:07 PM
2651	foster care programs	4/23/2021 9:06 PM
2652	Really I think all of the above need help.	4/23/2021 8:49 PM
2653	Promote marketing for high paying light industry.	4/23/2021 8:34 PM
2654	Help with childcare Rental help Help for restaurants	4/23/2021 8:09 PM
2655	Supporting the creative arts, a lifeblood of our city's identity, economy and culture, which has been badly weakened by Covid-19.	4/23/2021 8:09 PM
2656	Helpmate and	4/23/2021 8:00 PM
2657	Better public transportation for our outlying areas	4/23/2021 7:53 PM
2658	Clean water & sanitation improvements	4/23/2021 7:35 PM
2659	Housing is a huge burden with low wages. I'm suffocating and have a masters degree in education HELP! And not just public housing.... I like most people make too qualify for help but can't make it on my wages	4/23/2021 7:22 PM
2660	Police reform	4/23/2021 7:19 PM



2661	Combating climate change!	4/23/2021 7:09 PM
2662	Just wanted to add that weather is arino projects, done well, can put so much money back into peoples pockets AND create health/environmental benefits. Excellent cost/benefit to these projects. I would encourage auditing because too many contractors will take shortcuts.	4/23/2021 7:08 PM
2663	Property tax reductions would actually reduce the cost of living for current county residents.	4/23/2021 6:46 PM
2664	Housing subsidies that promote racial equity: "reparations" by a name that can be acceptable under the laws	4/23/2021 6:42 PM
2665	FOOD INSECURITY	4/23/2021 6:42 PM
2666	A income-based acale fir property taxes.	4/23/2021 6:06 PM
2667	Fix roads, bridges, sidewalks that have been ignored for years. Stop pushing this off to some future generation.	4/23/2021 5:47 PM
2668	Neighborhood preservation and reduction of cut through traffic	4/23/2021 5:15 PM
2669	creating a tax relief fund for residents in danger of losing their homes due to unpaid taxes	4/23/2021 5:07 PM
2670	Work with the City on projects.	4/23/2021 4:54 PM
2671	figuring out a way to bring more high paying jobs to this area, so that someone living here has the chance to buy a home for themselves...the low paying hospitality industry jobs keep people in poverty and don't allow them to plan for their future.	4/23/2021 4:43 PM
2672	Agency for the homeless.	4/23/2021 4:43 PM
2673	Support for diapers and diaper banks	4/23/2021 4:41 PM
2674	Mental health & addiction, broadband & internet, job training.	4/23/2021 4:09 PM
2675	aLL OF THESE OPTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO MOVE OUR COUNTY FORWARD TO A HEALTHIER LIFE FOR ALL.	4/23/2021 3:50 PM
2676	We should not spend this money on tourism-focused projects as this will cause further harm to the actual residents of Buncombe County.	4/23/2021 3:47 PM
2677	Performing Arts and Arts Access/Education	4/23/2021 3:47 PM
2678	Equity and inclusion	4/23/2021 3:06 PM
2679	Thank you for including greenways.	4/23/2021 3:02 PM
2680	Maybe not exactly related to Covid, but preparedness for fire disaster in WNC. Major strategies, financing, planing, education, resources, preventive projects. If major fire forests hit the Northeast, Alaska, Siberia, they will hit WNC.	4/23/2021 2:43 PM
2681	Ensure that the money is invested in areas/issues that will prepare the county for healthy, environmentally sound growth.	4/23/2021 2:40 PM
2682	All of the above listed projects are helpful, but families need support when it comes to taking care of their loved ones who are children, who are aging, who are disabled, and who are suffering from addiction/homelessness—I think the strain on families from COVID has been focused there, and I think projects to support those initiatives could have a huge impact and be an appropriate use for funds, in addition to the obvious economic projects like small business grants.	4/23/2021 2:17 PM
2683	Greenways should be one of the top priorities for the county	4/23/2021 2:14 PM
2684	Addressing the need for increased domestic violence-specific shelter and programs in order to provide protection and prevent homelessness among women and children.	4/23/2021 2:05 PM
2685	Anything related to climate change preparedness; affordably serving the basic human needs (food, water, energy and, as you have here, affordable housing) for everyone living in Buncombe County.	4/23/2021 1:31 PM
2686	Assisting landlords in recovering from tenants who refuse to leave their property (squatters), using Covid as an excuse for not paying rent, and not being able to evict them. Also, not being able to garnish said tenants wages or get any reimbursement for their lost rental income, even	4/23/2021 1:28 PM

when there is a judgment against the tenants People are taking advantage of the government through Covid and landlords are not supported at all...

2687	Feeding the hungry.	4/23/2021 1:09 PM
2688	Nonprofits such as Museums that don't qualify for other Federal Funding	4/23/2021 1:02 PM
2689	Homelessness	4/23/2021 12:52 PM
2690	Taking tourism money and making reparations, stop acting like a mafia, someone always getting fired, corrupt government you are, and start doing your actual jobs. Listen to you people, thats all you have to do!	4/23/2021 12:40 PM
2691	Projects should promote the goal of people being able to contribute to society. Handouts create victims. A hand up (STEM, mental health, job creation and training) those require individuals to do the work and what they achieve empowers them to be self sufficient, contributing members of society.	4/23/2021 12:40 PM
2692	Honestly, the homeless situation will only grow if we do not fund shelters, housing first, and addiction and mental health services.	4/23/2021 12:38 PM
2693	homelessness , rehabilitation, housing	4/23/2021 12:33 PM
2694	Recreation activities in low income communities.	4/23/2021 12:17 PM
2695	support local non profits	4/23/2021 12:14 PM
2696	Support local non-profits	4/23/2021 12:13 PM
2697	These funds should be focused on projects that support Buncombe's County's working class, families and vulnerable populations. As cost of living continues to rise in the area, locals try to stretch their resources even further to cover the bases. A goal of these funds should be make living in Buncombe County less strained for working class folks who are- and always have been- the economic engine of this community. Projects that support Buncombe County residents in all stages of life- from pre-k to young adulthood (job training)- in their daily lives (transportation and affordable housing) and lift up locals who need a hand (mental health.addiction) have my vote as the most essential needs right now.	4/23/2021 12:04 PM
2698	#1 Racial Equity - very specific focus on Black People adversely impacted historically and compounded during this crisis - It saddens me that this was not listed at all - very painful that the county is not using a racial equity lense although something is on paper - here is an opportunity to put it in action and not just write it in a document.	4/23/2021 11:50 AM
2699	Food Security	4/23/2021 11:46 AM
2700	Being more visionary. For instance, if allowed to move forward, The Bluffs will cause a myriad of problems for future mayors, council members, traffic engineers, the river, police, taxpaying citizens. While we may need housing now, it's certain that people living here 50 years from now will wish we did not wipe out a forest between two towns, two park areas, and the third oldest river in the world. Please be smart and look beyond the next election.	4/23/2021 11:45 AM
2701	Food insecurity / Food assistance	4/23/2021 11:43 AM
2702	Actively educating all people about the harms of continuing to live in a gender- biased patriarchy. Public announcements, billboards, education initiatives.	4/23/2021 11:42 AM
2703	AFFORDABLE HOUSING & SHELTER FOR UNHOUSED FOLKS	4/23/2021 11:30 AM
2704	Dampening the noise from the Enka Commerce Campus industries. The surrounding homes are still getting over 100db levels and more plants are being built! We also need to have secure, safer protection from the natural gas pipeline being created through Enka right now SO close to houses! There are not many egress points for residents if there is a disaster here!	4/23/2021 11:26 AM
2705	Centering the BIPOC community. Reparations. Funding for LGBTQ+ community.	4/23/2021 11:06 AM
2706	Infrastructure as in fixing roads and bridges	4/23/2021 11:04 AM
2707	We need more parks, greenways, and outdoor spaces in every neighborhood, not just those where wealthy people live.	4/23/2021 10:56 AM
2708	I think funding is important for basic needs programs such as diaper banks.	4/23/2021 10:37 AM

2709	I think the county should consider basic needs programs such as diapers and period products. Diaper banks, such as WNC's diaper bank, Babies Need Bottoms are important for our community because 1 in 3 families experience diaper need. Babies should be clean and healthy and parents shouldn't have to worry about expensive diapers. Period products are also important, allowing young girls to get to school/their job.	4/23/2021 10:35 AM
2710	Support for musicians and music venues affected by the pandemic - particularly traditional musicians.	4/23/2021 10:34 AM
2711	Support for non-profit organizations , 501(c)(3), that provide adult education and which have lost revenue due to cancelling classes, meetings, reduction in dues collections, refreshment sales, auction sales, etc. all secondary to Covid-19 restrictions.	4/23/2021 10:31 AM
2712	It was hard to pick the top 5. It has come to my attention that many water systems have lead, arsenic, and pfa's. Asheville should test individual systems in the community to make sure residential water is safe, and if not, work on reform to remove the sources of contaminants.	4/23/2021 10:20 AM
2713	We need to expand our shelter for survivors of domestic violence - the current Helpmate shelter currently turns away numerous families and individuals who are experiencing emergency domestic violence situations because of a shortage of beds.	4/23/2021 10:11 AM
2714	Approaches to help us develop and support innovative solutions to our complex problems - Thrive Asheville model.	4/23/2021 10:07 AM
2715	Infrastructure improvement, as in paving roads, fixing sidewalks downtown, improving bridge safety. This is my #1.	4/23/2021 10:03 AM
2716	Greater access to county Health Care. Expansion of clinic and available to all regardless of income. I may own my own business but am not qualified to Medicare/ Medicaid. Under a pandemic or county emergency I should be able to access healthcare at any time.	4/23/2021 10:02 AM
2717	I think it'll be very important for the county to prioritize projects that directly impact the lives of locals rather than putting money into things that benefit tourists and tourism (even though I understand that these also indirectly impact locals). Locals are struggling significantly with skyrocketing housing costs coupled with low wages and rising taxes and this is significantly impacting many families and causing huge stresses, which then is creating a need for better mental health support and sometimes better addiction support. Our residents are struggling and there are not adequate community supports for them.	4/23/2021 10:00 AM
2718	I think the city's parks are in major need of overhauls. Compare our city parks for children to any other comparable city and it's obvious how little we put into them. They need new playgrounds, better green space maintenance and things that promote their use. The more time we spend outdoors the less close contact we have in buildings and the healthier we are overall. Especially Aston Park.	4/23/2021 9:58 AM
2719	The county should be working to address everything on the list.	4/23/2021 9:54 AM
2720	Aging in place initiatives for seniors, and those seniors who have a difficult time paying their property taxes (that have increased), and living with the threat of the seizure of their property for non payment.	4/23/2021 9:50 AM
2721	I support the idea of recreation, but not tourism-focused projects. We need to focus upon actual residents of Buncombe County. The tourists should not be our concern. Increase easy access to parks, make sure every park has workout stations, make it easier for kids to learn to fish and have accessories like tennis rackets, fishing rods, etc. Actually prioritize us, the people who live here. Get a shuttle service going to the Parkway so everyone can enjoy it, not just the folks who can afford to own cars. There is a LOT we can do to make the joys of living in Buncombe County more accessible to residents. Doing that will help tourists automatically, because they will see a better functioning and diverse county.	4/23/2021 9:49 AM
2722	Greenways!	4/23/2021 9:39 AM
2723	subsidized child care for low-income single mothers	4/23/2021 9:35 AM
2724	Sheriff/Police protection for citizens - with closings, more vacant areas have enabled crime activity to go beyond acceptable levels.	4/23/2021 9:26 AM
2725	Greenways, greenways, greenways. Parks, parks, parks. Trees, trees, trees. For EVERYONE!!!	4/23/2021 9:26 AM

2726	Vaccine promotion	4/23/2021 9:25 AM
2727	I do think that homelessness is the most important issue our community is currently facing, and creating more accessible and larger shelters for those experiencing homelessness is vital, especially shelters for those fleeing domestic violence. Additionally, we need more affordable housing. Every human is deserving of a safe place of their own, and it is unreasonable that there are so many people on the HACA waiting list and so many people sleeping on the streets, in their cars, in shelters, and on friends couches. Housing is essential and a basic human need.	4/23/2021 9:21 AM
2728	All of the above are important and need to be addressed. It is very hard to choose only 5. I commend you on the facing the challenges before you. In terms of COVID recovery, I think we are all suffering some form of mental illness, especially clouded, unclear thinking and resistance to seeing the world we have created as it is. I suggest the county find a way to provide public wellness programs which are educational and supportive, community building, and promoted to and for ALL residents.	4/23/2021 9:18 AM
2729	Financial Education such as basic budgeting, understanding credit/borrowing for personal and business use, as well as having goals post-pandemic (how to save). Not to negate federal & state credits, I feel these may come across as complex, where a foundation of basic financial literacy needs to be the first step. Would appreciate an opportunity to discuss the importance of personal and small business finance with the County. Please let me know if Helpmate is able to make an introduction possible. Always happy to help! Thank you Helpmate for your sharing the survey.	4/23/2021 9:17 AM
2730	Fix the sidewalks and roads! Street-scaping, planting more trees in public spaces. Make Asheville look beautiful.	4/23/2021 9:12 AM
2731	The increasing homeless population.	4/23/2021 9:10 AM
2732	Fixing the potholes throughout the city and cleaning up some of the unsightly properties throughout the city	4/23/2021 9:04 AM
2733	Safer and more sidewalks for pedestrians	4/23/2021 9:01 AM
2734	Working with and supporting Homeward Bound & Beloved Asheville on housing and training our homelessness crisis.	4/23/2021 8:54 AM
2735	Preservation of historic buildings	4/23/2021 8:52 AM
2736	Increasing funds to the police and showing appreciation for the wonderful and difficult job they do. Lift them up instead of demonizing them.	4/23/2021 8:48 AM
2737	Farm preservation and food access for low income people	4/23/2021 8:43 AM
2738	funding diaper banks!	4/23/2021 8:36 AM
2739	Provide housing or housing credits or a place for the homeless to camp safely for long enough periods of time that they can be directed to services that help them leave the streets. 2 weeks in one spot is not long enough and moving the problem along by destroying their camps is debilitating and unhelpful. Provide farmers market credits for families and support for markets to reopen with distancing protocols- and continue safely through the winter. Make South Asheville and Arden more attractive to residents by increasing walkability and transportation, as well as supporting housing and business development in that area. Overloading the area with housing and not addressing the infrastructure is creating isolation for those who live here.	4/23/2021 8:35 AM
2740	Child care for working poor and middle incomes	4/23/2021 8:30 AM
2741	The special needs community needs to be included with better education, training of providers, and more opportunities for special needs people whether they are children or adults.	4/23/2021 8:24 AM
2742	Raising the minimum wage to a living wage.	4/23/2021 8:22 AM
2743	• Lack of available shelter space contributes to high homicide rates. Over a 10 year time span, the top 3 counties in NC for lack of available domestic violence shelter beds per capita were Buncombe, Durham and Guilford. The top 3 NC counties for domestic violence related homicides per capita were also Buncombe, Durham and Guilford.	4/23/2021 8:21 AM
2744	Public health to fully vaccinate and projects to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.	4/23/2021 8:11 AM

2745	More opportunity for community involvement and decision making.	4/23/2021 8:03 AM
2746	Recruiting, retaining, and properly paying the essential service that is our police. Until the reimagining is completed and actioned, it is extremely irresponsible to overwork and demoralize these public servants.	4/23/2021 7:57 AM
2747	Protective services	4/23/2021 7:50 AM
2748	Increase vaccinations	4/23/2021 7:47 AM
2749	Promoting and delivering vaccinations, including vaccines to the people instead of people to the vaccine. How about a 1st shot ( or J&J) and you receive a free ticket to the Tourisits? There is no Economic recovery without reduced Covid.	4/23/2021 7:38 AM
2750	Domestic Violence Programs	4/23/2021 7:30 AM
2751	I would have checked Recreation, but not as you have it listed. Why would you combine "tourism-focused" projects with Resident Well-Being? Totally incongruous. Redesign this survey!	4/23/2021 7:29 AM
2752	Affordable housing & homelessness should be Top 3 then infrastructure . . .	4/23/2021 7:27 AM
2753	Please help get all students back to school, it's devastating to their development	4/23/2021 7:20 AM
2754	Environmental issues such as protecting land, clean-up, education, moderating tourism to slow population growth.	4/23/2021 7:10 AM
2755	Decrease taxes	4/23/2021 7:07 AM
2756	Limited to five choices I was unable to select: Aging in Place, Early Childhood Education, Workforce Development, Transportation, Food system, Weaterhrization	4/23/2021 7:06 AM
2757	Using the funds to balance the budget to prevent tax increase	4/23/2021 7:04 AM
2758	Unless the disaster that HCA has wrought on the Mission Hospital system is remedied , economic growth will falter as businesses and retirees realize our healthcare system is makes this area a place to leave or not come in the first place.	4/23/2021 7:02 AM
2759	Environment and Resident Well-Being - implement food waste reduction system to feed hungry people and prevent methane producing waste in landfills.	4/23/2021 7:01 AM
2760	Promote community gatherings/festivals to increase a feeling of community and belonging.	4/23/2021 6:50 AM
2761	Dignity Village – the governing body is made up of the residents (former houseless) themselves. Micro-businesses by the residents are sponsored and supported. <a href="https://dignityvillage.org/">https://dignityvillage.org/</a> Here's an article (a little dated) about 10 different villages around the nation that offer the houseless a place of their own: <a href="https://archive.curbed.com/maps/tiny-houses-for-the-homeless-villages">https://archive.curbed.com/maps/tiny-houses-for-the-homeless-villages</a>	4/23/2021 6:45 AM
2762	Provide funding to local non-profits that have been impacted by COVID. Any non-profit that generates income from fixed assets like museums (AMOS, Art, etc.) should be eligible for significant support if we want to rebound our vibrant community to serve both residents and visitors.	4/23/2021 6:33 AM
2763	Family support such as diapers, infant care	4/23/2021 2:02 AM
2764	Homelessness	4/23/2021 1:35 AM
2765	Investing in low income communities, mental health, and addiction services and divesting from police	4/22/2021 10:43 PM
2766	Domestic violence shelters	4/22/2021 10:33 PM
2767	School funding and teacher bonus needs to be restored. Attracting the most qualified teachers to our area is extremely important.	4/22/2021 10:19 PM
2768	Special education populations lost crucial time with virtual schooling, since that format was unsuccessful for most. We need more teachers and assistants, behavior training, after school and summer programs, counseling for families.	4/22/2021 10:06 PM
2769	Domestic Violence is a huge problem in our community. To serve the need we need to support those who are displaced due to trauma & fear for their lives. DV calls are some of the most	4/22/2021 10:03 PM

dangerous police calls & one of the highest risks of unnatural deaths for women. The children who are able to experience safety after being exposed to such violence and get services they need will change the long term health of our community. LGBTQ folks are also some of the highest victimized & most limited in resources. With out a shelter option suited for privacy & safety, often lgbtq survivors feel there is no safe option. Supporting domestic violence options will save lives of families & send the message those who abuse their partners and feel they own them that we've seen enough.

2770	More domestic violence-specific shelters.	4/22/2021 9:56 PM
2771	Fix roads. Support Asheville Museum of Science to draw people in the visit from the region and tourists.	4/22/2021 9:53 PM
2772	Resources for victims of domestic violence.	4/22/2021 9:44 PM
2773	Intimate partner violence	4/22/2021 9:30 PM
2774	Domestic abuse	4/22/2021 9:29 PM
2775	Domestic violence-specific shelter. Thank you!	4/22/2021 9:29 PM
2776	Domestic violence shelter	4/22/2021 9:28 PM
2777	Green energy development for electricity.	4/22/2021 9:23 PM
2778	Anything that helps people understand each other	4/22/2021 9:22 PM
2779	I only checked one: homelessness. specifically, homelessness created by domestic violence due to covid.	4/22/2021 9:06 PM
2780	Mental health is facing a huge challenge in North Carolina. Please help! More funding for mental and behavioral health organizations!	4/22/2021 9:03 PM
2781	Stop giving financial incentives or subsidies to the Military-Industrial-Congressional complex.	4/22/2021 9:01 PM
2782	Not sure but there are many	4/22/2021 8:54 PM
2783	Historic preservation. Part of what makes BC so special is the history. This also contributes to our long term tourism and economy. We must invest in areas like the Charlotte St and not let it be destroyed for short term economic development.	4/22/2021 8:50 PM
2784	Helpmate	4/22/2021 8:50 PM
2785	Public transportation is very important.	4/22/2021 8:32 PM
2786	expanding of Domestic violence shelter for women and children	4/22/2021 8:21 PM
2787	Fund helpmate	4/22/2021 8:10 PM
2788	shelters for abused women and children.	4/22/2021 8:10 PM
2789	Housing. Housing. Housing.	4/22/2021 8:09 PM
2790	More resources for domestic violence victims especially shelter or housing	4/22/2021 8:06 PM
2791	Prevention of domestic violence	4/22/2021 8:02 PM
2792	Domestic violence shelter.	4/22/2021 8:00 PM
2793	higher education	4/22/2021 7:59 PM
2794	We need a homeless shelter for teenagers affected by the pandemic. There are a lot of young people still in school whose parents lost their jobs and they are living in cars or wherever they can find a place. We need a nice space for teenagers aged 13 through 18 where they can continue their studies and feel safe.	4/22/2021 7:59 PM
2795	Hazard pay for all essential workers.	4/22/2021 7:39 PM
2796	Shelters for domestic violence survivors	4/22/2021 7:22 PM
2797	As stated above...education...education...education. If I could have voted 5 times for education, I would have!	4/22/2021 7:19 PM

2798	Multi modal opportunities through the transit master plan. This can help several of the priorities above.	4/22/2021 6:56 PM
2799	Those of us living on disability or SSI often draw just enough money to keep us in poverty, not really able to make necessary home repairs. For example, our home was built in 1976 and our basement floods. So a whole floor of our home we can't use due to simply not having enough money to have mold remediation done. We could definitely use the space, but who can afford \$10k to \$15k to have mold remediation done on a fixed income? Having to buy a new stove when the old one broke was hard enough. The mold being there isn't good for anyone's health. We can't simply do the work ourselves to save money; we aren't physically able. Same for things like vehicle repairs and maintenance. Mountain Mobility isn't really convenient for us and we just want to use our own vehicle, but it needs some work and it is more than we have. We don't live on the bus line, either.	4/22/2021 6:40 PM
2800	Racial Equity	4/22/2021 6:06 PM
2801	Consider the caregivers of people with special needs especially the ones with the ability to get services but are unable due to lack of sufficient pay for workers.	4/22/2021 5:46 PM
2802	Supplement Direct Support Professional (DSP) compensation through LME-MCO Vaya Health to address the workforce crisis in the county for DSPs serving the vulnerable IDD population.	4/22/2021 5:19 PM
2803	Expanding the domestic violence programs and emergency shelter	4/22/2021 5:07 PM
2804	support for non-profit organizations that provide adult education that have lost revenue in dues, classes, refreshment sales, etc.	4/22/2021 4:50 PM
2805	Investment in the growth of worker-owned cooperatives, land trusts, housing trusts for lower-income communities.	4/22/2021 4:19 PM
2806	I fully support the "end homelessness project" as proposed by ACCHOR. This project will significantly reduce homelessness and help these individuals to lead more productive lives. Some will be able to work and contribute to society. It will also reduce the need for use of emergency services and avoidable use of hospital ER and inpatient care.	4/22/2021 4:10 PM
2807	Defunding Asheville City Schools until the dismantling of Asheville Primary School / Asheville City Preschool is halted and Board Chair Shaunda Sandford and Superintendent Dr. Gene Freeman either resign or are removed. If ACS board cannot or will not change direction and become accountable, ACS should be defunded and put into receivership under Buncombe County Schools until there is an elected board, which is likely to be December of 2022.	4/22/2021 4:07 PM
2808	Sidewalks greenways and complete streets	4/22/2021 4:02 PM
2809	I think that until your early education system is stable, you can't start to work on the rest	4/22/2021 3:45 PM
2810	Addressing the impacts of increased instances of intimate partner violence and child abuse that occurred during the pandemic	4/22/2021 3:40 PM
2811	More shelters/shelter capacity including DV and medical shelter	4/22/2021 3:37 PM
2812	Racial and economic equity	4/22/2021 3:35 PM
2813	Diversifying the job opportunities for individuals in Asheville. Solely relying on the tourist industry is not sustainable for Asheville long term.	4/22/2021 3:35 PM
2814	I'm writing with full support of the ANCHOR proposal which encompasses aspects of all of the items I have checked, aside from Environmental-although offering individuals a place to stay will have positive environmental effects on our riverbeds. My primary concern is for a high access shelter, operated by a non-religious organization that is grounded in harm reduction and housing first philosophies.	4/22/2021 3:18 PM
2815	Creating grants to aid farmers in the county.	4/22/2021 3:03 PM
2816	Financial help for those at risk of homelessness, for large rental debt or utility payments. The eviction moratorium has helped to keep folks in housing, but those who lost income will need help catching up on missed payments.	4/22/2021 2:59 PM
2817	Domestic violence specific shelter space	4/22/2021 2:47 PM
2818	Save Asheville primary	4/22/2021 2:46 PM

2819	Supporting a Comprehensive Youth Plan to support our children 360 degrees.	4/22/2021 2:42 PM
2820	Are community is in desperate need of not just affordable but ACCESSIBLE housing for all, the stringent guidelines and requirements to be approved for tenancy are not supportive of housing for many or our populations in need. The unhoused are informed upon approval that the waiting list for an apartment (income based or public housing) is 1 to 3 years... where do they go in the mean time?	4/22/2021 2:39 PM
2821	Healthcare	4/22/2021 2:25 PM
2822	Public sanctioned campsite for those that are unhoused and low barrier shelter option for our community	4/22/2021 2:00 PM
2823	Economic development, with an emphasis on creating sustainable, high-paying jobs. Initiatives to address and alleviate the high cost of living in Asheville-Buncombe County.	4/22/2021 1:46 PM
2824	Prepare greenway and trail shovel-ready projects for future funding opportunities.	4/22/2021 1:34 PM
2825	ALL the above initiatives are worthwhile projects and definite needs. I'd really like to see all of them funded and happening!	4/22/2021 1:28 PM
2826	Explore "multi-modal" opportunities within the "transit master plan", thus combining Recreation, Business and Transportation initiatives towards a healthier community.	4/22/2021 1:00 PM
2827	transportation issues for individuals getting vaccines, wages vs. cost of living, access to healthcare and food	4/22/2021 12:57 PM
2828	Creative sector The Arts	4/22/2021 12:51 PM
2829	Development of deeply affordable housing and funding for supportive services are an imperative aspect of ending homelessness in our community. Low-barrier shelter access focused on harm reduction is also essential for those awaiting supportive housing options.	4/22/2021 12:43 PM
2830	Public health education/outreach/listening to anti-vax groups. Finding ways to bridge polarizing political climate in the Asheville area, making it more inclusive for both right and left. The pandemic has had many people at home in their own social media echo chambers. Part of rebounding after the pandemic is helping us all learn to socialize with people who might have different views than we do.	4/22/2021 12:37 PM
2831	Shelters that meet the needs of disparate groups	4/22/2021 12:29 PM
2832	Building housing for vulnerable folks who would not fit in a traditional land lord renter relationship	4/22/2021 12:26 PM
2833	Funding should help RESIDENTS, not TOURISTS.	4/22/2021 12:09 PM
2834	We need to save Asheville Primary School. It is a beloved school in our community.	4/22/2021 11:46 AM
2835	Save Asheville Primary School and Ditch the Asheville City School Superintendent	4/22/2021 11:36 AM
2836	As an addendum to mental health, our community needs to come together and learn social health wellness. The local non-profit SeekHealing is pioneering this effort in integrating social wellness in our community. I recommend the county prioritize funds for this project.	4/22/2021 11:28 AM
2837	Keeping Asheville Primary school & preschool operating at its Haywood location!! Creative programs that provide additional types of first responders so police are not always the first called. Pay firefighters a living wage. Focus on resident priorities, not tourism focused interests.	4/22/2021 11:18 AM
2838	Road maintenance, solving congestion issues, widen sweeten creek to improve north / south traffic flow in buncombe	4/22/2021 11:06 AM
2839	Affordable housing is extremely important and Asheville is in desperate need. I understand that our economy depends on tourism, but there will be no one left to work in the service roles these tourists depend on if something isn't done about the state of the housing market in this city. The situation is UNTENABLE. Additionally, homelessness has become a major issue and simply FORBIDDING ENCAMPMENT does nothing to solve the problem, except for those who simply want others' desperation out of their sight for convenience. Asheville needs to work on compassion and care for its permanent residents at all income levels, rather than simply catering to the affluent and tourist demographics. We need to do better.	4/22/2021 10:49 AM



2840	Pre-K should include childcare for working parents, possibly in conjunction with elder day care	4/22/2021 10:36 AM
2841	Highlighting, again, the need for affordable housing.	4/22/2021 9:57 AM
2842	Working parents struggle to have adequate and affordable childcare, every decently rated daycare is waitlisted and the cost is astronomical, same w/ extended elementary school care. Because of this, most often mothers are pushed out of the workforce to care for their children and this propels the wage gap. And as so very apparent in the last few weeks, the housing crisis is at its peak. The county and city must commit to safe and affordable housing solutions for the people experiencing homelessness. Sweeping encampments is inhumane and causes extreme trauma to those losing their safe space. Providing housing solutions with medical/mental health and substance abuse counseling wrapped around is a proven method to ending the cycle of homelessness.	4/22/2021 9:54 AM
2843	As much funding as possible needs to go to housing solutions for the homeless. The recent events with encampments have been completely inappropriate and dehumanizing to the folks who are experiencing homelessness in our community. A lot of people in Buncombe county are looking at the potential of being homeless in the near future because of the impacts of COVID-19 so I think it would really benefit our community to put as much funding as possible towards relieving this crisis.	4/22/2021 9:46 AM
2844	Specifically, it it past time to fund a nurse for every school.	4/22/2021 9:37 AM
2845	Homelessness and lack affordable housing seem to be one of the most urgent issues in our community.	4/22/2021 9:34 AM
2846	You've touched on the most important	4/22/2021 9:28 AM
2847	Take care of American citizens,veterans, and the homeless first.	4/22/2021 9:21 AM
2848	Teacher compensation for Early childhood and K12	4/22/2021 9:11 AM
2849	This town has enough projects going! Do something for all families, singles, and seniors by Lowering taxes for paying city and county taxes. What about the water bill/sewer that goes up every other year! Put the money towards repairs instead of passing it on by raising taxes and prices. Get back to basics serving the public who live here and lowering costs.	4/22/2021 8:50 AM
2850	You have done a good job covering the top priorities. The only other thing I can think of is Community Building and Recreation (to bridge the gap in social isolation).	4/22/2021 8:46 AM
2851	All of the above seem like great ideas that can benefit our communities. I never think handing out free money to people is an answer because that can tend to create a cycle of people not wanting to work because they receive free money. In Buncombe county we had a horrible homelessness crisis before Covid-19 was an issue.	4/22/2021 8:18 AM
2852	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - close the education and health care gaps. Provide for an active and healthy community.	4/22/2021 7:53 AM
2853	Please help family farms with their losses during the pandemic	4/22/2021 7:46 AM
2854	education, childcare, mental health, environment/climate change	4/22/2021 7:42 AM
2855	Racial justice	4/22/2021 7:35 AM
2856	Small businesses are strained with a huge demand, but little workforce. Stimulus money is great, but unemployment needs to stop for able workers who have been offered work. Even with the PPP loans and capacity restrictions lifted , my business is still bleeding because of the amount of business we turn away every single day because we are so short-staffed.	4/22/2021 7:09 AM
2857	Trees! We've lost a large portion of our tree canopy. We need arborists, more trees, rules for developers. We need to take care of our trees.	4/22/2021 7:06 AM
2858	New downtown library.	4/22/2021 6:37 AM
2859	Recreation is "tourism-focused?" I thought parks and recreation were something government provided to enhance the quality of life for people who live here. I guess that's why the only greenways are in rich neighborhoods. Do better, Buncombe County.	4/22/2021 5:35 AM
2860	Affordable Housing	4/22/2021 4:18 AM
2861	Please do not close Asheville Primary K-3. Moving these children in the midst of a pandemic,	4/21/2021 11:30 PM

after a year of remote learning, is devastating. Please press pause.

2862	Aid for sheltering in place by providing local television reception via locast.org. minimal investment, maximum results. Just requires an antenna and server feed to locate.org	4/21/2021 10:57 PM
2863	Help local businesses pay higher wages	4/21/2021 10:20 PM
2864	Permiabl/sunblocking (white) paving for any new or restored parking areas, and living roofs for all new commercial structures.	4/21/2021 9:53 PM
2865	Needs of non profit organizations that can promote economic recovery	4/21/2021 9:49 PM
2866	The county needs to work on funding the arts and helping out regions artists survive past the tourism sector. They also should support racial equity programs that support marginalized communities have better opportunities.	4/21/2021 9:16 PM
2867	The best use would be to use these funds to eliminate the hike in property tax that was put in place this year. Residents cannot afford this ESPECIALLY after living and working through covid. The timing on this was hugely offensive and disrespectful.	4/21/2021 8:46 PM
2868	Finding to support one on one support and day programs for IDD population	4/21/2021 8:37 PM
2869	Child after school scholarships for single parents	4/21/2021 8:33 PM
2870	Maintaining ASheville primary school building- ensuring diverse access and choice to all residents	4/21/2021 8:33 PM
2871	Racial justice and reparations, in whatever policies are adopted	4/21/2021 8:29 PM
2872	My top five covered it!	4/21/2021 8:20 PM
2873	Adult Day Services and other services for the aging population	4/21/2021 8:17 PM
2874	All of the topics listed are critical	4/21/2021 7:47 PM
2875	Not shutting down the economy!!	4/21/2021 7:37 PM
2876	Anything that prioritizes the poor and oppressed. Nothing that prioritizes tourists.	4/21/2021 7:35 PM
2877	Local Music and local independent restaurants need support	4/21/2021 7:33 PM
2878	It is so important that we preserve the environment especially along the French Broad. We can have real affordable housing built that works with the environment, the trees, slopes and wetlands not levels them or paves them over. It is possible and the residents of Buncombe County deserve it. If we do not give priority to our environment, then everything else will suffer.	4/21/2021 7:24 PM
2879	stop giving money to little pet projects that groups suggest and request funding for. Make impact in larger ways with our money. I've seen far too many little projects that aren't going to make a sustainable change.	4/21/2021 7:20 PM
2880	Helping educate people about racism and helping them to work towards reparations	4/21/2021 7:17 PM
2881	Helping the farmers and workers. Signs on the roads for big trucks coming and going.	4/21/2021 7:01 PM
2882	Supporting childcare and getting women back in the economy	4/21/2021 6:50 PM
2883	Food beverage and hospitality specific grants, living wage initiatives, youth financial education and grants for youth entrepreneurs.	4/21/2021 6:20 PM
2884	Help for people with home repairs to enable them to stay in their homes.	4/21/2021 6:15 PM
2885	Feeding the community in need.	4/21/2021 6:06 PM
2886	Support for the local front line workers such as hospital workers fire and ems and police	4/21/2021 5:45 PM
2887	Workforce initiatives to get people back into the workforce--severe shortages are limiting our ability to operate at full capacity	4/21/2021 5:38 PM
2888	Less hotels, more affordable housing. Senior working poor are totally screwed.	4/21/2021 5:38 PM
2889	Better cross-collaboration and sharing of resources from silos of our communities.	4/21/2021 5:27 PM
2890	Rent Control for all- the rising cost of housing across Asheville is pricing out and undermining	4/21/2021 5:26 PM

diversity in the city. Cost of living increase support for all industries (including non profits). A major hindrance to diversity efforts are the confluence of salary bandwidth of organizations and Asheville cost of living.

2891	Support to non profits and small businesses	4/21/2021 5:20 PM
2892	Try to focus something that has a lasting impact and not a one time shot.	4/21/2021 5:19 PM
2893	Affordable housing for ownership, not rental.	4/21/2021 5:18 PM
2894	infrastructure for new affordable housing communities; foreclosure and eviction assistance	4/21/2021 5:15 PM
2895	CLEAN WATER	4/21/2021 5:10 PM
2896	Asheville Primary renovation	4/21/2021 5:02 PM
2897	Funding first responders including fire, police, and medical transport of both county and municipal for better wages across the board. They shouldnt have to work nearly double the hours to make the same wages a normal 8-5 M-F do. On average, fire personnel work 1000 more hours just to make the same salary. Most have to work 2 or more jobs just to make ends meet. That's atrocious and the county should be ashamed of that reality.	4/21/2021 4:42 PM
2898	Preservation of "beauty" - the reason tourists and new residents come to our region, the Viewshed from the parkway and other mountain roads. Maybe consider paying landowners to leave land undeveloped - an annual income - instead of raising taxes to where you have no choice but to sell it?	4/21/2021 4:39 PM
2899	Expanding the only public (and therefore, free) Montessori in WNC rather than letting it wither and die at another elementary school in ACS. Access to universal pre-k, and daycare.	4/21/2021 4:34 PM
2900	- attracting businesses that provide jobs to support lower and middle-class households - access to quality affordable health care other than HCA/Mission. Promotion, support and work to expand the FQHC facilities in the county.	4/21/2021 4:30 PM
2901	Reward the first responders that worked in and with the covid virus !	4/21/2021 4:28 PM
2902	I think they should support 2-1-1 if the state trades it away.	4/21/2021 4:26 PM
2903	Develop and promote park and ride/carpooling/corporate vanpooling. Create commuter transportation links to adjoining counties.	4/21/2021 4:20 PM
2904	After school activities for children whose parents work or at the housing projectd	4/21/2021 4:19 PM
2905	Funding for basic need supplies - like diapers/diapering supplies and period products. Young families have struggled especially to meet the essential needs of their families - diapers, food, supplies to clean their clothes, etc and this is a form of support that provides tremendous practical and emotional benefit. When families have access to basic need supplies like diapers- they can work more reliably (child care centers require diapers in advance) and those menstruating can attend school and engage in activities in public more freely. This is an investment in the health, well being and dignity of our citizens. Thank you!	4/21/2021 4:17 PM
2906	Direct payments to working taxpayers and drastic tax cuts.	4/21/2021 4:16 PM
2907	County should consider upgrading current parks and build new parks and greenways. The need for outdoor recreation for physical and emotional health could not be greater.	4/21/2021 4:14 PM
2908	Repair roads and streets	4/21/2021 4:13 PM
2909	In the space of aging it is difficult to find those who are alone and those to serve them. How to solve this I am unsure, but offering opportunities to support more volunteers for the elderly with incentives, recognition and possible stipend would be great. My program uses these opportunities but we can only move and expand with in our budgets. Aging in place.	4/21/2021 4:12 PM
2910	Make sure investment will have an impact. It must be sustainable after these funds are spent and not an ongoing burden on county taxpayers.	4/21/2021 4:06 PM
2911	Thinking of residents more than tourists in all city decisions.	4/21/2021 3:58 PM
2912	I encourage the county to invest in early childhood education for all young children and in affordable housing. Please make sure that Buncombe County remains a place where middle- and working-class families can afford to live and raise their children.	4/21/2021 3:56 PM

2913	After-school Programs for Pre-k thru 10th grades.	4/21/2021 3:52 PM
2914	I'm really concerned about my rent increase coming due in September. I'm very lucky to have kept my job and worked remotely all year but my company didn't give us the raises we were promised upon hiring. So now I'm spending a ton more on utilities and my rent will go up to who knows what, and my pay will not be making up for that at all. We talk about evictions, food costs, a need for affordable housing, but what about the people who get priced out of their homes when rent goes up. I acknowledge I am more privileged than most in that I have my job. But I'm still scared. I can't afford any livable houses for sale in this area so I'm facing rent increases for as far as I can see into the future.	4/21/2021 3:49 PM
2915	Entrepreneurial training and other business service training	4/21/2021 3:47 PM
2916	The pandemic has underscored the continuing shortfall in home health aides/nursing aides. Consider documenting the shortfall, getting some informed opinion as to what would make the most improvement, and funding the training, info clearinghouse for clients and patients to link up, and other supports for that care niche.	4/21/2021 3:47 PM
2917	Please give back to the community. We need to invest in the future of our town. This includes the children and small businesses. I would love to see these funds used to keep Asheville Primary open and focus on improving our schools. Our children are resilient, but they have suffered like the rest of us this year. We need to keep all our school open. This past year has been extremely difficult for small businesses. I own a small business on Haywood Rd in West Asheville. Small Businesses are what keeps our town funky and unique. The city of Asheville needs to focus on these two categories because truly they are the future and the backbone of this town.	4/21/2021 3:43 PM
2918	Dave Asheville City Preschool building	4/21/2021 3:39 PM
2919	Mental Health Entrepreneurship/ community businesses policies/procedures info sessions	4/21/2021 3:39 PM
2920	Discussing the inequities of vaccinations and educating people of color about vaccinations	4/21/2021 3:37 PM
2921	Support for small businesses and non-profits	4/21/2021 3:36 PM
2922	Better urban planning to prevent overcrowding and overwhelming the current resources and roadways.	4/21/2021 3:30 PM
2923	Infrastructure needs for western Buncombe County...water, sewer, highway widening/improvements	4/21/2021 3:30 PM
2924	Becoming more green like mandatory compost pick up that can be used in public parks, Car free parts of downtown and west asheville, more financial resources for parents struggling to get by.	4/21/2021 3:28 PM
2925	None	4/21/2021 3:22 PM
2926	I think a lot of these projects tie together, and could be used in different aspects under the consideration of the Shared Risk and Protective Factors Framework. I think it would be beneficial to use this funding to conduct a Community Health Assessment OR county wide evaluation to find out different needs/concerns related specifically to Covid-19.	4/21/2021 3:22 PM
2927	I recognize that the City will also receive significant funding and I hope that you'll work together to strategically address challenges throughout both the County and the City. Investments should be made in downtown as it is the economic driver for the entire region.	4/21/2021 3:20 PM
2928	Build sustainability through peace-building local businesses.	4/21/2021 3:16 PM
2929	making sure early educators are well-paid as they've been essential workers this whole time	4/21/2021 3:16 PM
2930	Protecting the rights of those who choose not to take the COVID-19 vaccine.	4/21/2021 3:14 PM
2931	Infrastructure/Transportation/ Workforce	4/21/2021 3:14 PM
2932	More funding to LEO, EMS and Fire/Rescue	4/21/2021 3:13 PM
2933	Early childhood teacher compensation and turnover	4/21/2021 3:05 PM
2934	Reparations and supporting minority businesses	4/21/2021 3:04 PM
2935	Healthy lifestyle education/programs	4/21/2021 3:02 PM

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2936	Land preservation and not reckless endless development	4/21/2021 3:00 PM
2937	Repairs to existing housing.	4/21/2021 2:53 PM
2938	Racial Healing, Equity and Reparations for families of color in Buncombe Co. who have been adversely affected by the Public Health Crisis of Racism.	4/21/2021 2:53 PM
2939	Better transit system, land use policies that encourage density, farmland conservation.	4/21/2021 2:52 PM
2940	Open everything. Covid is a giant scam. Stop virtue signaling and do something about the illegal drug and crime situation. Stop surveying and planning and get out of the way. And limit hotels and apartment construction, we have enough.	4/21/2021 2:51 PM
2941	Ice Rink	4/21/2021 2:43 PM
2942	Schools! As a teacher, this last year has truly revealed the needs of our schools and the students/families we serve.	4/21/2021 2:41 PM
2943	Assistance to School Foundations to help with students' scholarships, workforce development, supporting works class educators.	4/21/2021 2:40 PM
2944	Access to healthcare, food insecurity	4/21/2021 2:39 PM
2945	Sidewalks in Fairview	4/21/2021 2:39 PM
2946	Reparations and equity work to ensure the appropriate care and resources are being allotted to communities in need, especially those that have been historically and intentionally marginalized and destroyed.	4/21/2021 2:36 PM
2947	Homelessness is a visible and challenging problem. It needs to be addressed but in the scheme of the # of people affected directly it pales in comparison to those who need food and jobs.	4/21/2021 2:35 PM
2948	Vibrant Economy: Infrastructure (water/sewer) in rural areas such as Enka/Candler	4/21/2021 2:29 PM
2949	Pre-K, libraries, broadband, defund policing and move into community programs	4/21/2021 2:29 PM
2950	-Transportation master plan is important for Covid relief to ensure safety of transportation for residents now and into the future- I already had 5 options so am including here :) -ongoing public health education about Covid, vaccines, infection control and the importance of caring for each other by following guidance... this is important at ALL age levels for us to have a truly capable community. - Workforce development is also important... Thank you!	4/21/2021 2:23 PM
2951	Preserve Asheville Primary! No money to ACS till Gene and Melissa are GONE! Melissa, Gene and Shaunda are mis-using funds and do NOT have our kids interest at heart. They are incompetent, self serving, leeches~ Hire a Superintendent who is has integrity and works with stakeholders. Fire Melissa Hedt who has held ACS hostage with dark secrets and \$\$ for WAY TOO LONG! LOWER residential real estate taxes. You are killing those who live here, while giving hotels a free ride.	4/21/2021 2:20 PM
2952	Affordable home ownership/middle income housing and stopping gentrification of Asheville and Buncombe County. Our workforce is being pushed out of the area and having to commute longer distances.	4/21/2021 2:15 PM
2953	Restore Asheville Primary building & expand universal PreK.	4/21/2021 2:11 PM
2954	Renovate the Asheville Primary building at 441 Haywood Rd. Continue to use that school as a home base for pre-K and slowly add more satellite locations working towards universal pre-k. Focus energy on proven methods for reducing the opportunity gap for elementary age children like public Montessori at Asheville Primary. Focus energy on the Asheville community and not on tourism- no more hotels or large developments.	4/21/2021 2:10 PM
2955	Senior hunger initiative(s)	4/21/2021 2:08 PM
2956	Funding to assist small and minority business to learn how to bid/estimate by knowledgeable purveyors of such services. Job Training/placement in learning how to build affordable housing (permanently), mixed income and mixed use, weatherization, and green infrastructure (green ways, and leveraged funding for CBO's which already have fee for services contracts in place with local, state, and federal agencies.	4/21/2021 2:06 PM
2957	Food insecurity	4/21/2021 2:03 PM

2958	Specifically help paying funds for utilities (electric, water, gas) to low-income individuals.	4/21/2021 2:00 PM
2959	Assess school facilities for healthy environments and make any necessary updates to keep our kids safely in their schools (not closing schools like Asheville Primary). Expand access to quality PreK education across the county.	4/21/2021 1:53 PM
2960	Reparations could be residential or commercial solar.	4/21/2021 1:39 PM
2961	activities for youth	4/21/2021 1:39 PM
2962	With regard to mental health, addiction and homebound: moving medical facilities to distribute medication	4/21/2021 1:35 PM
2963	Recreation is defined as "greenways or other tourism-focused projects," but should include expanding safe connections to parks via greenways, sidewalks, natural trails, bike lanes, etc., as well as enhancing and expanding parks in communities that have been neglected for years. Everyone from infants to retirees should be able to safely access a high-quality park within a 20-minute walk or 10-minute drive of their home. While I see a tourism connection, it seems strange that libraries are described as "new library facilities," but parks and recreation infrastructure is seen as an amenity for tourists. Have you seen the amount of local residents on the Wilma Dykeman and French Broad River greenways? Have you seen how many people show up to public forums about the Woodfin Greenway and Woodfin Parks master plan? These are core services for the health, resiliency, and prosperity of the citizens of Buncombe County, not 'nice-to-have' luxuries for visitors.	4/21/2021 1:29 PM
2964	All these projects should be carried out with an equity lens.	4/21/2021 1:22 PM
2965	Adopt Asheville City rules for Airbnb/short-term rentals for Asheville resident (Asheville address) in the county! Ship Shawn T Johnson to jail, arrest him!! Do NOT allow short-term rentals in neighborhoods regardless of HOA rules. Put a restriction on how many homes you can own. Vacation rental investors should not be allowed to buy homes that locals need!! This is NOT fair!!!!	4/21/2021 1:21 PM
2966	Road improvements Civic Center improvements Industrial sites	4/21/2021 1:21 PM
2967	Helping those industries most impacted by the pandemic like the performing arts	4/21/2021 1:21 PM
2968	Give all taxpayers a check	4/21/2021 1:20 PM
2969	Stop spending money on tourism advertising and invest those funds into things visitors and locals alike enjoy (greenways, conservation, bike paths, better public transport)	4/21/2021 1:19 PM
2970	Increase funding for emergency medical services. Additional EMS stations and staffed ambulances.	4/21/2021 1:16 PM
2971	Food insecurity--Ensuring that children are getting the nourishment they need	4/21/2021 1:15 PM
2972	Address educational gaps; increase mentorships and allow city and county workers leave for mentoring. Affordable housing that is a house and not apartments to promote "ownership". Infrastructure--congestion is bad and we keep building huge neighborhoods and apartments with little or no real life study.	4/21/2021 1:15 PM
2973	Please prioritize aging services! While there has been federal funds to help seniors during covid, there are a lot of gaps since the federal funds have huge restrictions and funds are only allocated in certain categories/providers. Thank you.	4/21/2021 1:12 PM
2974	FMR houding	4/21/2021 1:07 PM
2975	Please remember the arts as a vital and essential part of the recovery of our region. Performing Arts organizations have been closed for more than a year and will be slow to open and rebound. This region is known for our rich cultural life which makes Buncombe County a wonderful place to visit, work, live and to provide a stellar education to our children. The arts need the support of Buncombe County to recover from this year and to continue serving our residents and visitors.	4/21/2021 1:06 PM
2976	Help the venues that were shuttered due to COVID-19 that don't qualify for other Federal relief. Local Nonprofit Museums	4/21/2021 12:57 PM
2977	Healthy eating and self care	4/21/2021 12:57 PM

2978	The county should consider family development education and promotion activities and events. Such as providing free parenting courses in rural communities, or family inclusiveness events and activities to foster family strength and development. We can't rebuild our lives without starting with supporting and rebuilding our families.	4/21/2021 12:54 PM
2979	Defund the police so that we have more resources to better address the root causes of community issues rather than relying on punitive measures.	4/21/2021 12:36 PM
2980	Education	4/21/2021 12:33 PM
2981	Commit to increasing community involvement in the government process by allocating resources for live stream and remote participation for all public meetings.	4/21/2021 12:28 PM
2982	Active Aging Center - Older adults	4/21/2021 12:26 PM
2983	Infrastructure that helps residents with TOURISTS paying for it. LOWERING the real estate tax rate on homeowners of fulltime residents. You are kicking out those who live here by raising tax rates on homes that are not cared for at market value because residents don't have the disposable income to keep up. LOWER REAL ESTATE TAXES on residents! RAISE taxes on hotels and STR!!!	4/21/2021 12:17 PM
2984	Defunding the police.	4/21/2021 12:11 PM
2985	The county should rework its taxing process to not hurt lower-income long-term residents. Also, creating more housing, in general, should be a goal beyond affordable housing. The county needs more housing at all levels.	4/21/2021 11:53 AM
2986	utility, power lines, roads, sidewalks	4/21/2021 11:36 AM
2987	Public assistance to underserved populations facing barriers to traditional public assistance - specifically thinking of LatinX communities that are reticent to tap into available resources. Please help.	4/21/2021 11:30 AM
2988	thats plenty	4/21/2021 11:27 AM
2989	Renewable Energy, Public transportation, Sidewalks/ Pedestrian safety, racial justice/reparations, ending police violence.	4/21/2021 11:24 AM
2990	Reparations	4/21/2021 11:10 AM
2991	With COVID relief, there has been lots of investment for rental assistance programs, but with a lack of affordable housing stock, the rental assistance lacks the impact it could have on the community. Medicaid covers mental health for those in need due to the stressors of the pandemic, but the requirement to attend group sessions first can discourage those in need from seeking help. Unemployment and domestic violence and health concerns are impacting the minority community in Asheville greater than the majority community so addressing the inequality in land ownership and affordable housing stock is tied closely with these needs. In order for the housing efforts to be effective, however, there must be effective public transportation from the affordable housing stock to jobs that pay living wage.	4/21/2021 11:10 AM
2992	childcare	4/21/2021 10:50 AM
2993	specific focus on those most effected-People of Color and those living with economic oppression (low wages, homeless, poverty, etc)	4/21/2021 10:42 AM
2994	I think it would be wise to find a way to invest as much of the funding as possible. It will take longer than just a few years to recover from the impact of COVID. Funds invested can generate interest which could be distributed over a longer period of time to help recover from the long-term effects of COVID. Also, investing funds will help mitigate the impact of future disasters in the future.	4/21/2021 10:35 AM
2995	Food availability to families/individuals impacted	4/21/2021 10:30 AM
2996	Mental Health would be #6 choice	4/21/2021 10:30 AM
2997	Just a note: The email you sent pointing to this survey had 11-12th grade readability and this survey has 9th grade readability. To reach the entire community, aim for 5th-8th grade and offer in Spanish at least. That said, I believe some of the funds specifically should go toward sustaining and fortifying Buncombe public health so that we have ongoing strength and capability to respond to the NEXT public health challenge.	4/21/2021 10:23 AM

2998	I only had five votes but I'd add early childhood and K-12 remediation if I had two more.	4/21/2021 10:20 AM
2999	Increasing shelter capacity for those fleeing domestic violence— we only have half of the beds a county this size should have.	4/21/2021 10:17 AM
3000	Cleanliness of our community.	4/21/2021 10:11 AM
3001	Please consider a comprehensive approach to housing: one that would incorporate affordability, equity, aging-in-place, workforce. These are all interrelated and need a comprehensive approach/solutions.	4/21/2021 10:10 AM
3002	Support for essentials workers	4/21/2021 10:04 AM
3003	Santa Rosa Calif. established a tent city with support services for homeless. There is a link to the article in the ACT editorial by John Boyle.	4/21/2021 10:03 AM
3004	Community outreach	4/21/2021 10:01 AM
3005	The County should focus on improving school and community infrastructure, such as school buildings, community centers, and libraries.	4/21/2021 9:59 AM
3006	Assisting families with children to maximize the increased child tax credits and Earned Income Tax Credits. Many people make so little income, or work under the table, so that they don't file tax returns and can't access stimulus checks or tax credits. Similarly, many people don't understand the ACA advanced premium tax credit that gets them virtually free health insurance IF they understand that it is to their advantage to file tax returns, pay FICA, and access great health insurance, EITC, and other tax credits to boost their income. Maximizing the use of these credits will increase spending in the county, which increases sales tax revenues.	4/21/2021 9:54 AM
3007	Projects that support the mental, physical, emotional health of youth.	4/21/2021 9:48 AM
3008	Property tax reductions given new eval. Rates Finish I 26 and Jeff Bowen Bridge Get city of Asheville area high speed Internet for business	4/21/2021 9:45 AM
3009	The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored with devastating clarity the disproportionate burden that BIPOC and low-income communities bear when it comes to health inequities. These communities—already subjected to a long legacy of disinvestment—not only experience up to double the mortality and morbidity of white communities, they must also fight harder to keep their local economies afloat, with significant numbers of Black and Brown-owned businesses shuttered or struggling and high numbers of essential workers facing at-risk employment. Therefore funds earmarked for BIPOC communities specifically should be a priority.	4/21/2021 9:36 AM
3010	For affordable housing, resident owned properties, not just rentals. For Workforce development, supporting worker-owned businesses.	4/21/2021 9:34 AM
3011	Addressing the achievement gap is important	4/21/2021 9:34 AM
3012	Food insecurity has skyrocketed during the pandemic, and MANNA FoodBank is still feeding over 60% more people than before the pandemic, meaning that they are having to purchase millions of dollars in food and are having to move to a sustainable facility that meets the long term needs of the region.	4/21/2021 9:32 AM
3013	Rent assistance.	4/21/2021 9:32 AM
3014	Requiring living wages to be paid. If that is not possible then using every bit of leverage the county had to make it so as far as possible. People are expected to show mo \$ of \$4500.+ just to rent a minimum place in town. We need to be able to make \$4500/mo.	4/21/2021 9:27 AM
3015	Home is Key, Homeward Bound's housing project; health care gaps between demographics, and environmental stewardship	4/21/2021 9:25 AM
3016	Connecting businesses and non profits with one another to build cooperative efforts in specific communities	4/21/2021 9:24 AM