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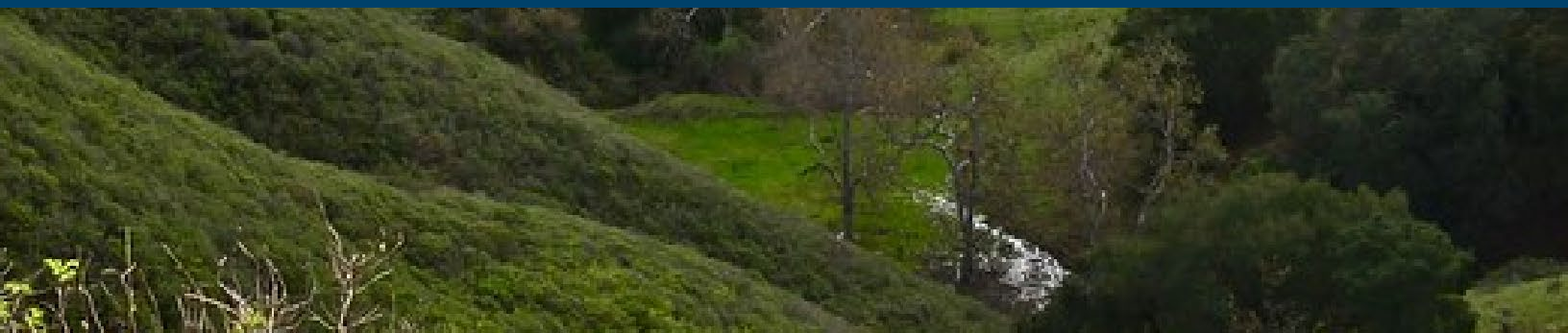
Department of Social Services

ADDENDUM TO THE 2027 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT



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2027 Community Development Needs Assessment Survey Public Comment

This supplemental report includes all answers to the question in the 2027 Community Development Needs Assessment Survey, **"Is there a goal, not included above, that you feel needs to be addressed within the community? Describe."** In order to navigate this section more easily for the topics you are interested in, please return to the table of contents on Page 2 and select your topic of choice. Please note that comments may appear in multiple categories depending on the nature of the comment.

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Health Care

- **Health Care – General**
- **Mental Health Services and Facilities**
- **Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services and Facilities**

General

RIGHTS: Healthcare (Vision, Dental,) Housing, Education, Food, Jobs, UBI, Paid Leave, Retirement. END: Climate Change, Mass Surveillance, War on Drugs, Death Penalty, Socialize GOP Corp Corruption
The lack of access to Doctors in the area is a real problem. The idea of Concierge doctors is unethical to the extreme.
Do all you can to entice more doctors and specialists to move to SLO county and provide services to county residents. We have a doctor shortage as well as a housing shortage.
I would like to see universal public services that are open to any income bracket. Affordable housing for the middle income group is heavily lacking on the central coast. Goals I would recommend are affordable housing that is no more than 30% of the median income for San Luis Obispo county, and child care services and healthcare services that are available to everyone regardless of income.
Personally our health care in San Luis obispo is horrific. Most people I know struggle finding doctors so most of us go to Stanford or LA for medical help. But as for the community I have noticed a huge increase in homelessness that needs to be addressed. All of these things listed should be number 1 priority so it is difficult to choose.
Provide surport for new medical Dr's to move to and stay in SLO County!

Establish and fund a program to recruit and train medical students to become Primary Care Physicians to keep them in the county. Our entire county would benefit from a program like this. Maybe this could be done through CHC which has been a non-profit community-based health system in SLO County for over 45 years
Stop spending money on aesthetics!! People need housing and health care.
Public transportation/general transportation, anything but funding or approval for data centers. Also find the distinction between "public services" vs "public facilities confusing," i.e. does one mean funding for programs, new programs but the other means additional clinic locations? Health and housing are top priorities but not exactly sure how to rank my choices to best reflect that.
lack of medical primary care physcians and nurses due to low medicare/insurance reimbusements in our county vs Santa Barbara county.
Medical not enough doctors Increased traffic
Affordable housing for middle income. More healthcare available and more affordable for middle income
Medical care access (increasing providers and clinics)
People need housing and health care. SLO needs to stop spending $$$ on beautification and anti-homeless architecture.
There are not sufficient medical staff/ facilities to keep this town healthy. Rural reimbursement does not allow Doctors to live and work here resulting in medical staff leaving all the time. There are long waiting lists for speciality medical care making citizens look to other cities for treatment.
My actual first priority is finding a way for long term scalable businesses to stay in the area and support people living and making a thriving wage in SLO. But right after that is healthcare options. My healthcare only has 7 obgyns available within 50 miles in which 2 no longer practice and 3 aren't taking new patients, 1 is a GP in templeton and the other is rated a 1.5 star..... Please find a way to flip SLO from being considered a rural community to health care providers.
Change designation for health care from rural to suburban in order to obtain and retain physicians and nurses, especially in area north of SLO.
Encourage Medical Professionals, Medical Support Programs, and Healthcare institutions to establish practice in San Luis Obispo. Expand the SBP Airport, the number of Airlines that operate out of SBP, and the number of connecting airports.
Provide basic services to Shandon. There is no bus service, sewer, or health. County services here are only the library, a park, and fire.
(1) Improve health care services for all
Truly low-cost health care, maybe on a sliding scale based on income, for those with little or no insurance. Before I was covered by my employer's insurance plan I remember I was grateful for a

'[**REDACTED]** health plan' that saved my bacon several times. I don't know if that still is available but it was wonderful, and I paid my part too. Thank you for this opportunity to give feedback.
Senior transportation for heath services. Ride on only serves San Luis city.
Access to primary care doctors
House everyone, no questions asked, just find permanent or semi-permanent house for the those without. Drugs, alcohol and mental health services come second to a place to live.
Better/more medical. Walk inside Santa Barbara hospital then ours. :) Transportation/Roads/traffic relief much needed. more roads not less lanes makes sense here perhaps. More bike friendly, needed which i think may already be somewhat in progress (more bike paths)
Our county needs more high paying jobs, including a way to help attract more medical doctors to the area. There seems to be a lack of doctors. I once gad to wait 6 months for a routine dermatology appointment only to have it cancelled the morning of, due tothe doctor leaving!
(1) Encourage expanding of private healthcare providers. (2) Expand services at the Regional Airport and increase options of air carriers especially with discounted carriers allowing for more options of connecting airports. (3) Establish traffic calming measures along LOVR especially where it runs through residential neighborhoods.
We need to address the year round job availablity in our county. I feel that employment is a major issue in all of the above choices for improvement in SLO county + has been a major deterent for years. Job training for future placement in jobs that offer health and retirement benefits should be a top priority. We live in a primarily tourist based economy that offers very little benefit to the service industry folks. How can one possibly pay a high rent/house payment w approximately 3-4 months of full time employment and scarce to no part time employment the other 8-9 months? That's why I support first better job availability, good county health resources and then more housing. Pls consider education/training for an ever changing job market that is evolving right before us. ONE CAN NOT EVEN PAY RENT WITHOUT A JOB TO SUPPORT IT. My heart goes out to those young people and families trying to survive here. As well as to Seniors trying to live on fixed incomes. Oh and increased and more efficient timing schedules of public transportation should also be a priority as well. Maybe we can get people to jobs w/out polluting our county if they could ride to their jobs? Thank you for all that you are working toward. We appreciate you. Keep your chins up and fight the good fight.

Replace the roads in Paso Robles as they are bumpy and dangerous for bikers and people walking. Increase in practitioners and dentists in North County as it is challenging to get appointments when needed.
Increase the number of medical providers to decrease wait times, including primary care physicians and specialists, PAs and NPs, mental health providers. Provide affordable housing so they will move here. I know the county is working on this but it is still a need.
We need better health care facilities in our community. Many people leave the area due to our lack of services
I'm not sure which category library funding falls under, but literacy is the foundation upon which solving the rest of these issues is built. Communication, empathy, and critical thinking evolve from it, and our libraries have been struggling. In addition, this goal is included above, but bears emphasizing a thousand times over: Healthcare access is embarrassingly abysmal here. The worst thing you could do is make it easier for people to move here only to not provide them the community and healthcare services they need to LIVE here. Healthcare is the number 1 people move here and then LEAVE.
Every day I consider leaving SLO for the same reason I left 20 years ago: I have no access to healthcare. It took 8 months to get a doctor's appointment, and then they had to cancel it, with the next available appointment A YEAR out from then. Every single person I know goes to Santa Barbara or the Bay Area for healthcare, and NOTHING has changed in 20 years, unless you count it getting worse.
Increase Social Security payment. Decrease cost of Medicare.
More doctors

Mental Health Services and Facilities

Extra mental health for homeless/unhoused, mobile units.
Increasing the percentage of work involving homeless and mental that SLO PD and Sheriff hands off to mental health professionals instead of sending officers to respond
Better roads, more police presence, open mental health facilities
We should prioritize housing resources for homeless individuals who are making an attempt to work or get an education for an eventual job, as well as families with children. Due to scarce resources, housing assistance for homeless individuals should be limited to those who are originally from our county. Resources for unhoused individuals with substance abuse or mental health issues should be provided at locations away from prime downtown areas.
Housing for those who are dealing with moderate to severe mental health barriers to decrease the population of chronically homeless in the county
Cultural events can be of help in the field of mental health. Outdoor music, art and cultural events are very important.
There needs to be mental health supportive housing for people with children (yes, this need exists). There just needs to be more housing in general for very low income. County needs to hire more mental health therapists for adults. This one is random, but there needs to be a way

to support teens/young adults who are trying to get their driver's licenses who don't have parents that can or will help; a service that will help them get their permit hours and take them to the DMV for their driver's test. Lastly, More support for people struggling with all the paperwork for supportive services.
Provide mental health clinics and the necessary regulations to enforce compliance. We prefer services at the county level - not the city. We should make sure not to duplicate efforts.
Of the major problems I currently notice in the community, mental health seems to be at the top. There are a lot of homeless people who seem to have mental health issues, which can be very scary for all members of the community. I would prefer that some extra resources be put towards alleviating that situation in some way.
You've built the housing for the homeless, so now it's time to provide the mental health and drug addiction services.
Our county sends mentally ill individuals out of county due to lack of services and bed space. This is extremely disruptive to the individual and their families and is a barrier to successful treatment for those involved in the individual's treatment. There is also an extreme lack of resources for those who are seriously mentally ill and do not meet criteria for hospitalization. If they do not engage with a Full Service Partnership program they are closed and left without services when it is their symptoms that are preventing them from engaging and getting the needed help.
Increase the number of medical providers to decrease wait times, including primary care physicians and specialists, PAs and NPs, mental health providers. Provide affordable housing so they will move here. I know the county is working on this but it is still a need.
Change rural designation so more healthcare workers are paid more

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services and Facilities

More structured Sober Living houses are needed
Addiction and rehab
Over doses
We should prioritize housing resources for homeless individuals who are making an attempt to work or get an education for an eventual job, as well as families with children. Due to scarce resources, housing assistance for homeless individuals should be limited to those who are originally from our county. Resources for unhoused individuals with substance abuse or mental health issues should be provided at locations away from prime downtown areas.
Improve Sober Living suppports; consider investing in innovative housing models (e.g. co-housing communities, intergenerational living).

Housing

- **General**
- **Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) and Tiny Homes on Wheels (THOW)**
- **Affordable Housing**
- **Housing Conditions and Compliance**
- **Rent Control**
- **Housing Supply**
- **Senior Housing**

General

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Public transportation/general transportation, anything but funding or approval for data centers. Also find the distinction between "public services" vs "public facilities confusing," i.e. does one mean funding for programs, new programs but the other means additional clinic locations? Health and housing are top priorities but not exactly sure how to rank my choices to best reflect that.
People need housing and health care. SLO needs to stop spending $$$ on beautification and anti-homeless architecture.
People's self help housing
I always wonder why Camp San Luis Obispo can't be better utilized. Funds are coming from state and Federal agencies. There is ample opportunity for housing , service, and transportation. There is currently an RV storage yard that implies mixed use. There is an entry between Cuesta College and the Camp that could be used for an entry. Plenty of room where National Guard medical personnel can assist with this issue too.
We need to come together as a community and support everyone in it and encourage a loving and open community. We need more resources for those that don't necessarily fit all criteria for a treatment facility and we genuinely need to help the people in our community that are experiencing homelessness and we need to do something quick about it. Instead of charging a ton of money for CalPoly students to rent, we need more people to open their homes and hearts for the people who are already living here and let CalPoly do their thing on campus
Co-Housing is an huge underused resource for both home owners and renters of all ages. The "Room Share" concept is currently in place county-wide through certain Property Management businesses, but most predominantly through the Non-profit organization: SmartShare Housing Solutions, Inc., locally operated by "HomeShare SLO." This resource needs greater coordination and publicity (and public $ or private $ support) through public and non-profit housing agencies.

House everyone, no questions asked, just find permanent or semi-permanent house for the those without. Drugs, alcohol and mental health services come second to a place to live.
Stop spending money on aesthetics!! People need housing and health care.
Streamling housing
workforce development and housing

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) and Tiny Homes on Wheels (THOW)

Connect Los Osos to the state water project so that construction of single-family homes can increase and an emergency supply exists for dry years. Remove most barricades to ADU construction in Los Osos to help meet housing needs.
Rebates or assistance for necessary home improvements (old housing electrical and plumbing issues, solar panel supports, etc). Grants to apply for ADU creations etc. While many of us may have housing, it is a constant stressor to maintain housing and keep it in living condition. All money goes towards paying for the bare minimum and older homes come with extreme maintenance needs. Many of my older neighbors are also unable to care for their homes due to cost to maintain.
We need to legalize different, less expensive, types of housing, such as movable homes (THOWs, etc.) in order to effectively create more affordable housing. I'm frustrated that we have not provided more inclusive housing options for County residents, when options such as tiny homes on wheels can be provided at low cost by the private market, if we allowed them, needing minimal to no public subsidy.
Why are you not allowing tiny homes on wheels?
Instead of Mobile Home parks and communities, I would love to see a Tiny House community with rentable units come to the area.
Yes! Allow for bare minimum housing. Relax codes that are not related to causing fires. Drop parking space requirements for housing development. Not all low income people have cars. And people can walk a few blocks from their cars to their residence. Also cities should get into the business of using vacant properties to site tiny homes/mobile homes to provide very low spot rental fees for residents. Plan for a campground with running water, toilets and showers and teach people how to manage it themselves. No drugs!
Can we teach the homeless to build tiny houses. The state could buy o lease the land.

Affordable Housing

Increase *all* housing; affordable housing will follow naturally if the housing stock increases broadly. Relegalize low-quality housing by reducing regulations/prohibitions to make the lowest rung on the housing ladder available to struggling people. Liberalize zoning to permit a larger variety of housing options to be built. Remove any caps on housing construction countywide, including city-level caps.
Sell new construction housing to SLO county residents first before those from other counties such as the valley areas and make the new construction more affordable than depending on those from metropolitan areas to purchase new construction housing.

Affordable housing for county employees
I would like to see universal public services that are open to any income bracket. Affordable housing for the middle income group is heavily lacking on the central coast. Goals I would recommend are affordable housing that is no more than 30% of the median income for San Luis Obispo county, and child care services and healthcare services that are available to everyone regardless of income.
Affordable housing will solve a lot of other problems, it is the root cause, that or a livable wage.
Incentives to pay workers higher wages. Incentives to reduce rent and keep housing affordable.
Primarily affordable single-family homes. The middle class is seriously struggling. We don't qualify for any assistance, and we can't afford anything in the place where we've lived our whole lives.
Good jobs. We have difficulty recruiting qualified professionals because the rents here don't align with the level of jobs available. I think a countywide push for remote work, allowing people to live here but work at "big companies" elsewhere, would help get more money into our communities. Many good doctors won't live here because there's a lack of good professional opportunities for their spouses. Additionally, control of Cal Poly frat and sorority houses. They are often located in small residential neighborhoods, but have 10+ people living in one house, which causes parking and volume issues. I live near **[REDACTED]** and they are having parties 4-5 nights a week.
Affordable housing for middle income. More healthcare available and more affordable for middle income
I work for **[REDACTED]** and live in affordable housing. I have zero debt including owing my vehicle. I cannot make ends meet month to month even in affordable housing. My son and his wife who both make really good money had to relocate to another state in order to afford housing for their family. Housing is too high and prices continue to rise. My rent goes up yearly. My adult girls and myself plan on relocating within the next few years because of the housing situation. Something should be done.
affordable housing for first time buyers
Affordable housing is so needed in our county. As someone who was raised here and has lived here my entire life, I can barely manage to stay, so I can only imagine how difficult it must be for those who have even less.
More taxes on people with second homes here that sit vacant or they make money on. We need affordable housing for the people that live and work here.
Whenever affordable housing is mentioned, it is always to do with families, but I am a single person. We need more affordable housing for people who are single and just want to live in a comfortable place with their pet(s) and have a reasonable commute to work rather than have to find a roommate at 45 years old. I have to compete with students, but there are also a lot of places for students that are barely livable as they are tiny. I make a more than decent wage that would allow me to buy a house in almost every other place in the country, but here I have to live far away from my job or live in a teeny tiny little place with lots of noise that still takes up more than half of my monthly income. And even after looking for help with a down payment, I still

can't afford to buy a house and if I want to continue to live here, I would have to accept that I will never own a house of my own. I don't feel like my interests are ever represented because it's always about families. Families and unhoused individuals are important and I always want to advocate for them to be able to live here, but who fights for my rights? How am I supposed to live in a county that barely takes care of the families and unhoused, meaning I will be less than a footnote in these considerations? At this point, it's unsustainable for me to stay in this county and I have not seen anything that shows this county has any forward progress towards making it affordable for anyone. $3 million would buy you 2.5 houses in this county so what good is it really going to do for anyone? Especially since Not In My Back Yard is still really prevalent here too.
REAL affordable housing.....under 1,200 month for rent, under 400,000 for home purchase. I now see people posting rooms (only) for rent in SLO county for over $1,000 a month! Explore alternative housing solutions.
I pay over 50% of my income to live in so-called "below market rate" housing. When is this county going to actually address the very real issues of working people trying to live and contribute here? Priorities are grossly unfair to people who are supporting everyone else with service and other low-paid jobs. To be blunt, it seems it appears that people have a better chance at getting a fair-market rent if you rely on the government for a voucher or section 8.
Bring back in-lieu fees to go towards affordable housing.
All I want is affordable housing rent high need a full time job no one wants to hire me I have experience I want off the street not a shelter please 🙏
Affordable housing needs to be defined as many families who have good paying jobs can't get into a home.
Please stop allowing builders to create million-dollar homes that are so poorly made they fall apart within a year of completing construction. Create an environment where the working class can purchase a home in this county.
increase affordable housing with yard for the pets
The coat of housing and just what it takes to survive is obviously more than so many can do.
Affordable housing for "middle income" people.
Stop talking about building affordable housing and do it! For a homeless person on the street or in a shelter every night, 3 years is a very long time.
Actual affordable housing for COUNTY EMPLOYEES and their families.
Workforce housing...reasonable rentals that won't take 40% of my kids' income.
Increase housing development regardless of affordability level, especially rental units and entry level housing typologies. Increase housing in areas with services to enhance transit ridership and transit investment.
Help family’s who have down payment but still cannot get into home ownership
Reopen section 8. Build more affordable housing for low income individuals.
Housing is number one. We cannot have a thriving community, or economy, without adequate housing. If people can't afford to live here, we cannot thrive. We will not be able to attract health care providers or anyone to provide the services we want. But we can't build more housing

without corresponding infrastructure, so those go hand in hand, and everything else rest on that.
more housing for all income levels!
The missing middle is a big challenge, which can fit in the "Increase affordable housing goal" but this goal just makes me think of the lowest AMIs. Perhaps after affordable housing is says (0-160% AMI).
Discontinue approval of large, expensive housing
Affordable housing/land Better walking access/lighting
Increased affordable housing for middle income households. “Supposed” workforce housing is not actually affordable for middle income households
Increase housing support for middle income families
Help single working individuals afford housing. Help the people helping themselves and working 40 hours a week as management and cannot find a place to live locally.
Stop putting in roundabouts and focus on our housing shortage so that our traffic flow out of town when most of our workforce leave town to go home isn't such a disaster. Also, put in three lanes going south. Also, put in affordable housing and more housing for the disabled.
More affordable housing for Poly and Cuesta students please. Dorms at Cuesta would be well worth it!
Stop putting the affordable housing in high end residential areas.
Your questions are too guided and do not provide any real options. You need an option to help move some people out of the world's most expensive area.... especially those who are not from here. Just because everyone wants to live here, doesn't mean that they can. We need more affordable housing that isn't part of a program, that then requires oversight and management. No more sidewalk "improvements" - we are wasting so much money on tearing out sidewalks that are perfectly fine, to replace them with those yellow plates and weird curbs, when that money could go to help so many more people.
Increase the number of medical providers to decrease wait times, including primary care physicians and specialists, PAs and NPs, mental health providers. Provide affordable housing so they will move here. I know the county is working on this but it is still a need.
Rental housing, senior housing via more mobilehome areas. "Affordable" housing is a sick joke, is too expensive. Mobile home housing is all I and many others can afford here.
A goal that should be addressed is making “affordable housing” genuinely attainable for working families. For example, a family with several people working full-time at $17 an hour may earn about $120,000 a year, yet homes priced between $308,000 and $407,000 can still be difficult to afford. A $700,000 home is out of reach for many families, especially when down-payment assistance is limited, while single-family rentals costing $4,500 or more a month can make it nearly impossible to save for a home. We should take a closer look at what affordability means in practice and consider stronger down-payment assistance and larger community-build programs, such as Habitat for Humanity.

My family and I would be willing to help build homes for others and for ourselves. We know we're not the only family facing this challenge
Instead of building more affordable housing, increasing access to affordable housing already built would enrich the community. Pismo especially would benefit from incentivizing long term rentals and first home ownership while reducing the amount of our homes bought up to be vacation rentals that sit empty half the time or be torn down to build some monstrosity. The local life and charm of this area is being stripped away by allowing families and working people to get priced out the area where they work.
Affordable housing isnt Affordable here. MAKE IT ACTUALLY AFFORDABLE. STOP SCREWING US, WE WORK HERE, RAISE KIDS, PAY TAX, AND LIVE IN CARS. HOTELS ARE TOO EXPENSIVE. **[REDACTED]** IM TIRED OF MY SON HAVING NO SELF ESTEEM AND STRUGGLE BECAUSE OF THIS **[REDACTED]**

Housing Conditions and Compliance

Oversight the nonprofit housing provider and Haslo both have screening rules that conflict with USICH/ housing first/ fair housing
Rebates or assistance for necessary home improvements (old housing electrical and plumbing issues, solar panel supports, etc). Grants to apply for ADU creations etc. While many of us may have housing, it is a constant stressor to maintain housing and keep it in living condition. All money goes towards paying for the bare minimum and older homes come with extreme maintenance needs. Many of my older neighbors are also unable to care for their homes due to cost to maintain.
Accessibility and services for disabled individuals. Survey and publicize what services and programs are currently available and survey what disabled people need. Physical accessibility like ease of parking, entrance to buildings, mobility options, etc. are not truly available to all who need them. Many disabled people could stay in their homes with help financing modifications that help them stay safe in their homes like enter/exit options for their homes, bathe, prepare food, etc.
Please stop allowing builders to create million-dollar homes that are so poorly made they fall apart within a year of completing construction. Create an environment where the working class can purchase a home in this county.
Oceano has been overlooked for many years and is in serious need of sidewalks funded by the County rather than by individual homeowners during property improvements. Many residents would like to upgrade or remodel their homes, but current regulations require them to pay for curb, gutter, and sidewalk installation as part of the permit process. This dramatically increases the cost of even modest improvements, causing many owners and landlords to abandon needed upgrades altogether.
There are areas not specifically mentioned in any of the above choices that are an important aspect of implementing the above areas. Examples are housing protections for renters that would ensure renters aren't evicted if a landlord/owner chooses to upgrade and they ask the renter to move which they do and after the improvements then rent increases or the landlord/owner doesn't actually make improvements and they just want to raise the rent

Another example if the renter asks the landlord/owner to fix something or clean up mold or make sure you have hot or cold water drinkable water, heat etc. and they get a rent increase or they are just afraid to even say anything to ask for these changes out of fear of being evicted. The County needs to follow through with or implement health and safety laws or create local laws or a tool to be used to file a complaint and reassure the tenant they are safe to make complaints. Code Enforcement is a public safety issue for all community members whether you are a renter or an owner of property. Rents are through the roof and it would be great if there were more local protections, limits on rents yearly. What I have mentioned previously plays a role in the homelessness issue in communities. Working families end up on the streets because of outrageous rents. One needs to make over $100,000 plus yearly to live in this county. Renters are 65% of the San Luis Obispo city population. Renters need health and safety protections, housing protections. What kind of studies have been done about rental housing. Accurate numbers of rental housing, AirBnb's, rooms for rent, garages for rent etc.. We need a true count of all rental properties. When we have that data then that could help facilitate the types of housing needed in this county that need to be built. Some cities have rental registry's such as Los Angeles, Monterey, Berkeley. They come in handy when it comes to creating housing policies. Another aspect not mentioned especially around housing and mental health and city improvements are how is the County addressing the climate crises. Marginalized communities will be most affected. We have the homeless sleeping in riverbeds or other outside areas that flood. What is being done to mitigate flooding and loss of human and animal life. We seldom speak about the loss of habitat and our wildlife in policy making. If we don't protect our lands then that has an impact on human well-being as well. We need to make habitat protections a priority.
There are not enough units for disabled adults who are not seniors (ground floor, no steps, no carpet, one bedroom). My husband is forced to go up stairs to get to our unit while on crutches even in the rain. It's very dangerous and is destroying his limbs. His insurance will cover an electric wheelchair but we have to show proof that we live in a wheelchair accessible home which we can't so he'll never be able to afford to get one. My body is destroyed from trying to push him in a wheelchair on carpet in our home. So now he's forced to crutch in the home as well. We need help.

Housing Supply

Do all you can to entice more doctors and specialists to move to SLO county and provide services to county residents. We have a doctor shortage as well as a housing shortage.
STOP building/providing for people who are NOT already current residents. We can't be expected to provide for everyone who WANTS to live here. Agriculture businesses need to provide housing for their workers.
If permitting through Planning and Building wasn't such an unmitigated disaster with huge fees and unreasonable requirements, I'd have built more housing instead of spending all of my money on soils reports and engineering that doesn't actually matter. Let the people build!

Make it easier to zone and permit new construction.
Saving our open spaces and farmland from cheap/poorly constructed buildings that break down within a year or two and attract more people dependent on government assistance. Focus on reducing the amount of section 8 dwellings within the city limits of SLO that in turn reduces the amount of available student housing for the students of Cal Poly and Cuesta. The infrastructure of SLO needs to focus on the needs of TAXPAYERS-the main purpose of the community which should be centered around the university and tourism. There would be enough housing if entire apartment complexes weren't subsidized and given away.
Address traffic congestion before building more hones.
Make building single family starter homes less expensive by reducing red tape and fees.
smaller homes for young people starting out
section 8 housing or an equivalent is needed for very low income households
protect our local environment and coast from oil and gas development and protect green space. Stop commercial enterprises from buying up housing which takes away inventory from residential owners and drives up rental prices
I don't want to see more homes or apartments built. If the solution of high rent/mortgage can be fixed with existing buildings I'm all for it. I'm not for sprawl to accomplish this. Our roads are already too crowded in the morning and evening. We don't need more growth.
There are areas not specifically mentioned in any of the above choices that are an important aspect of implementing the above areas. Examples are housing protections for renters that would ensure renters aren't evicted if a landlord/owner chooses to upgrade and they ask the renter to move which they do and after the improvements then rent increases or the landlord/owner doesn't actually make improvements and they just want to raise the rent Another example if the renter asks the landlord/owner to fix something or clean up mold or make sure you have hot or cold water drinkable water, heat etc. and they get a rent increase or they are just afraid to even say anything to ask for these changes out of fear of being evicted. The County needs to follow through with or implement health and safety laws or create local laws or a tool to be used to file a complaint and reassure the tenant they are safe to make complaints. Code Enforcement is a public safety issue for all community members whether you are a renter or an owner of property. Rents are through the roof and it would be great if there were more local protections, limits on rents yearly. What I have mentioned previously plays a role in the homelessness issue in communities. Working families end up on the streets because of outrageous rents. One needs to make over $100,000 plus yearly to live in this county. Renters are 65% of the San Luis Obispo city population. Renters need health and safety protections, housing protections. What kind of studies have been done about rental housing. Accurate numbers of rental housing, AirBnb's, rooms for rent, garages for rent etc.. We need a true count of all rental properties. When we have that data then that could help facilitate the types of housing needed in this county that need to be built. Some cities have rental registry's such as Los Angeles, Monterey, Berkeley. They come in handy when it comes to creating housing policies.

Another aspect not mentioned especially around housing and mental health and city improvements are how is the County addressing the climate crises. Marginalized communities will be most affected. We have the homeless sleeping in riverbeds or other outside areas that flood. What is being done to mitigate flooding and loss of human and animal life. We seldom speak about the loss of habitat and our wildlife in policy making. If we don't protect our lands then that has an impact on human well-being as well. We need to make habitat protections a priority.
When thinking about new housing units, please consider 'Missing Middle' housing additions, which build cohesive neighborhoods, yet still add density and variety, as well as pedestrian considerations (like sidewalks and community spaces). Thank you!
Build more transitional and permanent low income housing.
There needs to be mental health supportive housing for people with children (yes, this need exists). There just needs to be more housing in general for very low income. County needs to hire more mental health therapists for adults. This one is random, but there needs to be a way to support teens/young adults who are trying to get their driver's licenses who don't have parents that can or will help; a service that will help them get their permit hours and take them to the DMV for their driver's test. Lastly, More support for people struggling with all the paperwork for supportive services.
retain existing housing supply
Improve Sober Living suppports; consider investing in innovative housing models (e.g. co-housing communities, intergenerational living).
Caps on rent increases, less air bnb's, limit corporate purchasing of homes.
Future single family housing plans. My fiance and I are looking to rent/ buy a house with a backyard for our dogs and 3 bedrooms for an office and a room for our kid we are planning to have. But everything is out of our pay range, even to rent. Our household makes over 100k annually and the fact we can't find anything in our budget is concerning.
An increase in ALL housing. Not just "affordable". If the supply is there, the affordability will follow.
Streamline permitting and encourage development of all quality of home to drive increased housing supply and bring additional jobs. Remember even when a luxury home gets built someone move up into it vacating a middle income family home, and simultaneously the average house in town gets better. Building more tiny houses drags the average down and moves the median closer to poverty, hopefully that's not what the city is aiming for. Also you could pay off debt with the money and let the free market work
Rental assistance payments to help prevent homelessness are non-existent in this county. All the non-profit agencies have no funds left and we're only halfway through the year. Increase the amount of rentals for low income and below poverty line income households and seniors. Simplify the permitting process for such and encourage builders to build them instead of market rate rentals.
More RV parks for longer term stays; Harvest Host options; RV options at residences.
Rental housing, senior housing via more mobilehome areas. "Affordable" housing is a sick joke, is too expensive. Mobile home housing is all I and many others can afford here.

If possible, some of the federal grant should be used to restore funding to the History Center of San Luis Obispo County in order to preserve the historical documentation present in its archives. I would also like to use this space to specify that rental housing should take priority when it comes to affordable housing investments. Single homes with lawns are not crucial for living, but everyone needs somewhere to sleep safely, therefore rental housing, senior housing and single family housing should be prioritized in this order.
Ban Airbnb. Ban PEF owned family homes. Cancel this housing monopoly!
Stop putting in roundabouts and focus on our housing shortage so that our traffic flow out of town when most of our workforce leave town to go home isn't such a disaster. Also, put in three lanes going south. Also, put in affordable housing and more housing for the disabled.
Housing for those who are dealing with moderate to severe mental health barriers to decrease the population of chronically homeless in the county
Yes! Allow for bare minimum housing. Relax codes that are not related to causing fires. Drop parking space requirements for housing development. Not all low income people have cars. And people can walk a few blocks from their cars to their residence. Also cities should get into the business of using vacant properties to site tiny homes/mobile homes to provide very low spot rental fees for residents. Plan for a campground with running water, toilets and showers and teach people how to manage it themselves. No drugs!
1.Limit the number of vacation homes in the area that negatively influence local neighborhoods. 2.Create a program where people can sell or donate their stored RVs to the city and get a tax write off so they can be used for housing. 3.Limit the new commercial real estate being built while other commercial buildings sit empty.
The city needs to have a structure code enforcement. On properties were people let their yards grow with huge weeds, park their cars on lawns, . Especially in mostly student populated areas like north of foothill. Garbage cans are hardly Never out of sight. Speeding in residential areas and paint attention to residence to areasthat are mixed or families and seniors have to deal with some of the problems with student partying. Also, all these 80 use being built there is no room for extra parking. actually, hardly any room for parking at all in some residential neighborhoods. That’s a big problem.

Rent Control

Increase income threshold for controlled rent apartments
More working-class housing in the rental market with controlled rents. At current prices, homeownership is not economicly feasable. Urban and suburban areas need to densify; we don't need more McMansions on large lots. We need more townhomes and apartments with small garden areas.
Specifically implementing rent control. Landlords in this county are completely out of hand. Rent is not affordable for people who work in this county. Including county employees.
Work towards lowering rents
There are areas not specifically mentioned in any of the above choices that are an important aspect of implementing the above areas. Examples are housing protections for renters that

would ensure renters aren't evicted if a landlord/owner chooses to upgrade and they ask the renter to move which they do and after the improvements then rent increases or the landlord/owner doesn't actually make improvements and they just want to raise the rent Another example if the renter asks the landlord/owner to fix something or clean up mold or make sure you have hot or cold water drinkable water, heat etc. and they get a rent increase or they are just afraid to even say anything to ask for these changes out of fear of being evicted. The County needs to follow through with or implement health and safety laws or create local laws or a tool to be used to file a complaint and reassure the tenant they are safe to make complaints. Code Enforcement is a public safety issue for all community members whether you are a renter or an owner of property. Rents are through the roof and it would be great if there were more local protections, limits on rents yearly. What I have mentioned previously plays a role in the homelessness issue in communities. Working families end up on the streets because of outrageous rents. One needs to make over $100,000 plus yearly to live in this county. Renters are 65% of the San Luis Obispo city population. Renters need health and safety protections, housing protections. What kind of studies have been done about rental housing. Accurate numbers of rental housing, AirBnb's, rooms for rent, garages for rent etc.. We need a true count of all rental properties. When we have that data then that could help facilitate the types of housing needed in this county that need to be built. Some cities have rental registry's such as Los Angeles, Monterey, Berkeley. They come in handy when it comes to creating housing policies. Another aspect not mentioned especially around housing and mental health and city improvements are how is the County addressing the climate crises. Marginalized communities will be most affected. We have the homeless sleeping in riverbeds or other outside areas that flood. What is being done to mitigate flooding and loss of human and animal life. We seldom speak about the loss of habitat and our wildlife in policy making. If we don't protect our lands then that has an impact on human well-being as well. We need to make habitat protections a priority.
Landlords are charging far too much for what housing is offered.
Caps on rent increases, less air bnb’s, limit corporate purchasing of homes.
County Rent Control
1) Housing is a major issue, price of housing keeps rising yearly. There needs to be a rental cap put in place for the entire county on how much can be charged for rent. 2) Road repair and road repavement needs to be addressed, especially in downtown Pismo Beach, as many of the roads have potholes, cracks, and are falling apart.
Stop building low in come homes. I work construction and barely make over 100k before taxes. I make too much to qualify but struggle to pay a mortgage. The low income applicants have been catered to enough. They can move out of the county if it’s too expensive. Lompoc or Santa Maria can confine to home the needy

Senior Housing

More Senior Services - Adult Day Care and housing for seniors - Seniors contribute to society
There are many large homes in the community with single persons living in them. They want to age in place, but their spouse and children and gone and they have difficulty maintaining their homes, affording expenses, and combating loneliness. The County should run a program like SmartShare Housing Solutions once did. Match people with homeowners that could use extra income and/or extra help around the house. I know of one case where **[REDACTED]** are living together well, both benefiting. They took some time to get to know each other, then had a trial period. They've been living together for a few years now. But SmartShare has focused their sights on the Waterman Village, a great project, but so many more could be helped faster with home sharing. There needs to be structure rather than videos on how to home share on your own. Seniors need some help and back-up from the County to help them find suitable renters. I do not understand why this isn't being down here and across the nation. It should be commonplace. So many Americans have so much more house than they need; so many Americans have no home or are struggling to stay housed.
Assisted living options in this county at MediCal/Assisted Living Waiver Program rates.
Home Safe funds for Seniors to keep them housed through Adult Protective Services
Repressing of empty buildings into affordable housing for seniors, et al

Homelessness

- **General**
- **Emergency Shelter and Safe Parking**
- **Homeless Services**
- **Housing for People Experiencing Homelessness**

General

decreasing homeless encampments especially in residential neighborhoods and in parks
Graffiti removal, finding tenants for buildings long vacant (Charles Shoes!), getting homeless out of public spaces (Santa Rosa Park!), more outdoor dining, get rid of unnecessary bollards/roundabouts in neighborhoods which cause more safety issues, halt “street diets” for more bike lanes which are an eyesore
Personally our health care in San Luis obispo is horrific. Most people I know struggle finding doctors so most of us go to Stanford or LA for medical help. But as for the community I have noticed a huge increase in homelessness that needs to be addressed. All of these things listed should be number 1 priority so it is difficult to choose.
Several years ago I called the police after seeing a man lying on the sidewalk. The operator told me that a squad car had just spoken with him and he said he did not need help. She said that if he is not obstructing traffic, there is nothing to do. Is this the city we want to live in? I wish I could drive around SLO with my grandchildren and not have them see the sad and misfortunate unhoused folks wandering with their shopping carts. I'll do anything to avoid going downtown. Despite the beauty of the area, I find most outings rather depressing.

And: If someone is homeless, do you expect they will have access to this survey?
Making sure our parks are safe all the time! It seems there are unhoused and teenagers/young adults who loiter after parks are "closed"
Improve homeless near playgrounds
People need housing and health care. SLO needs to stop spending $$$ on beautification and anti-homeless architecture.
We need to come together as a community and support everyone in it and encourage a loving and open community. We need more resources for those that don't necessarily fit all criteria for a treatment facility and we genuinely need to help the people in our community that are experiencing homelessness and we need to do something quick about it. Instead of charging a ton of money for CalPoly students to rent, we need more people to open their homes and hearts for the people who are already living here and let CalPoly do their thing on campus
Clean up graffiti, clean up trash on roads and highways, don't allow homeless encampments, keep parks safe for children to utilize
more qualified workers, paid and unpaid to deal with our unhoused community.
Enforcement of laws on the books to keep our streets clean. Encampments and loitering are unacceptable. Fraud detection among nonprofit organizations receiving public tax dollars.
Money needs to be put into the infrastructure of our roads and utilities. We are spending far too much public money on a very small population. Most homeless people are homeless for a very logical reason. Throwing money their way hasn't solved the problem for over twenty years. Tax payers should have money spent proportionally to how much they pay. Spend it for the masses not the few.
I think the county Really needs a goal focused on basic communication, coordination, and patience people experiencing homelessness. Our voices often aren't heard when decisions are made for and about us, and having services available doesn't mean a lot if people can't actually access them. People shouldn't have to meet unrealistic standards or navigate multiple complicated barriers before they can receive basic help. Many of us are still treated as though we don't belong in the community just because we don't have housing. I've been homeless for 15 years, **[REDACTED]**, I keep to myself, and I make an effort not to interfere with anyine else. I still get aggressively pushed out of almost every place where I try to sleep. I physically can't keep carrying everything I own from place to place indefinitely due to my recent and extremely limited mobility. The county should communicate directly with those of us experiencing homelessness, identify where existing systems are failing, and make assistance more accessible instead of requiring people to prove they are struggling or broken enough to qualify for it. And when people do actually heal thanks to the help of housing, it shouldn't ever be punished. Once housing is obtained, there should be an ethical rule that states, a housed homeless person should never be thrown back on the streets by the same people claiming to help them

Help the homeless
Affordable housing isnt Affordable here. MAKE IT ACTUALLY AFFORDABLE. STOP SCREWING US, WE WORK HERE, RAISE KIDS, PAY TAX, AND LIVE IN CARS. HOTELS ARE TOO EXPENSIVE. **[REDACTED]** IM TIRED OF MY SON HAVING NO SELF ESTEEM AND STRUGGLE BECAUSE OF THIS **[REDACTED]**

Emergency Shelter and Safe Parking

house the homeless with campgrounds like Oklahoma Safe Parking
More accessibility to homeless shelters.
another non-congregate shelter
Homeless shelter for families that have children and not to include the individuals without children. We need separate homeless shelters. Children, especially under 5yrs old shouldn't be exposed to so much chaos that is currently at PRADO homeless shelter in Slo.
SLO County./central county needs a shelter that is not a "low barrier shelter" for example has higher barriers so that families feel safe to go there and people who are sober feel they can go there. Also, additional crosswalks with lights.
Homeless shelters and services
Increased non-congregate interim housing.

Homeless Services

Extra mental health for homeless/unhoused, mobile units.
Stop wasting our money on your homeless pet projects. You aren't solving the problem. Tax paying, law abiding citizens pay the price, receive no benefit, and the problem you are trying to solve doesn't get solved. Non-profit homeless organization staff, consultants, and their friends are the only ones benefiting.
Increase public awareness of services that already exist and encourage public engagement/partnership in solving issues surrounding homelessness.
Increased public transportation. I work with homeless families. Transportation is a barrier to getting to work and school.
Increasing the percentage of work involving homeless and mental that SLO PD and Sheriff hands off to mental health professionals instead of sending officers to respond
We should prioritize housing resources for homeless individuals who are making an attempt to work or get an education for an eventual job, as well as families with children. Due to scarce resources, housing assistance for homeless individuals should be limited to those who are originally from our county. Resources for unhoused individuals with substance abuse or mental health issues should be provided at locations away from prime downtown areas.
The private non-profits funded publicly to help with homeless services have issues. They need more oversight.
Realistic expectations when dealing with the chronic homeless who do not want to cooperate. The problem with Poly students ruining neighborhoods with no police response from the city or

Poly. San Luis has become the town Cal Poly has devoured.
Of the major problems I currently notice in the community, mental health seems to be at the top. There are a lot of homeless people who seem to have mental health issues, which can be very scary for all members of the community. I would prefer that some extra resources be put towards alleviating that situation in some way.
You've built the housing for the homeless, so now it's time to provide the mental health and drug addiction services.
Protect San Luis Obispo city and county view sheds. Keep revitalizing Mission Plaza, protect the County's historical records and public exposure in our History Center, the art museum, the creek and walking area and ongoing Music Center and completion of parking structure. Can the homeless services be consolidated to reduce administration costs and provide more money to the homeless people themselves. Downtown parking - although we are in the county, I do my shopping in San Luis city. Parking should be easier. Could city and county employees car pool from an out of city parking lot and shuttle in. Keep small shops. This survey is all titled towards homelessness. Seems the tally would demand more services for homelessness due to 3/5 of the questions regard it. Who are the homeless people in San Luis? Do they have local families that could be of help? or from out of town.
Rental assistance payments to help prevent homelessness are non-existent in this county. All the non-profit agencies have no funds left and we're only halfway through the year. Increase the amount of rentals for low income and below poverty line income households and seniors. Simplify the permitting process for such and encourage builders to build them instead of market rate rentals.
Homeless shelters and services
[REDACTED] is living on the streets in SLO. **[REDACTED].** I am **[REDACTED]** and can't give him the help he needs. He is just one example of the homeless out there who slip through the cracks of the system. I think a goal should be to get more health workers on the street interviewing the homeless to understand each one's situation and get them the help they need. Yes, there are case workers and people who provide information on available services but apparently there aren't enough of both, and I think many of the homeless have given up on the system, **[REDACTED]**, and don't go to the facilities where they might get some direction.

Housing for People Experiencing Homelessness

WE NEED TO PROVIDE A LEGAL PLACE FOR UNHOUSED PEOPLE TO 'BE' WHILE THEY WAIT FOR HOUSING TO HAPPEN. WE NEED PERMANENT HOUSING FOR UNHOUSED PEOPLE - NOT TEMPORARY. UNHOUSED PEOPLE ARE STILL BEING ARRESTED AND HASSLED JUST BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO HOUSING. SLO IS THEIR HOME. 400+ FOLKS STILL WAIT FOR A BED AT PRADO IN SLO; 300+ PEOPLE WAIT FOR SHELTER AT ECHO IN A-TOWNE.
All I want is affordable housing rent high need a full time job no one wants to hire me I have experience I want off the street not a shelter please 🙏

Housing for those who are dealing with moderate to severe mental health barriers to decrease the population of chronically homeless in the county
Partner with affordable housing providers (PSHH, HASLO) to provide HOUSING FIRST. Our unsheltered neighbors can't meaningfully address other challenges if they don't have a secure place to sleep.
Stop talking about building affordable housing and do it! For a homeless person on the street or in a shelter every night, 3 years is a very long time.
Can we teach the homeless to build tiny houses. The state could buy o lease the land.
House everyone, no questions asked, just find permanent or semi-permanent house for the those without. Drugs, alcohol and mental health services come second to a place to live.
You've built the housing for the homeless, so now it's time to provide the mental health and drug addiction services.
Probably time to invest in something other than affordable housing and homeless housing. Focus on the basics in the county reduce excess spending, reduce "extra positions", do what government is there to do provide public safety, roads, infrastructure etc. the necessity items. Throwing money at things won't fix them. Homeless need help but not the way we are doing it, students need help but not by throwing more money at schools, people need housing but there is so much money spent on the front end and the back that they are not truly "affordable housing" projects. Then to offset it for years after it doesn't make financial sense. Thank you for taking public comment.

Economic Development

1. Promote, develop, and grow businesses that will help sustain public infrastructure and resources. Without stronger economy and tax base the request for resources in question #18 is pointless and can only come from infrequent windfall from grants or taxing residences.
Affordable housing will solve a lot of other problems, it is the root cause, that or a livable wage.
Incentives to pay workers higher wages. Incentives to reduce rent and keep housing affordable.
Establish and fund a program to recruit and train medical students to become Primary Care Physicians to keep them in the county. Our entire county would benefit from a program like this. Maybe this could be done through CHC which has been a non-profit community-based health system in SLO County for over 45 years
Create an opportunity zone in downtown San Miguel, and stop urban sprawl.
Good jobs. We have difficulty recruiting qualified professionals because the rents here don't align with the level of jobs available. I think a countywide push for remote work, allowing people to live here but work at "big companies" elsewhere, would help get more money into our communities. Many good doctors won't live here because there's a lack of good professional opportunities for their spouses. Additionally, control of Cal Poly frat and sorority houses. They are often located in small residential neighborhoods, but have 10+ people living in one house, which causes parking and volume issues. I live near **[REDACTED]** and they are having parties 4-5 nights a week.
Support the nonprofit sector that, in turn, supports the county's initiaitives/priorities. Examples: service organizations that support the county's community goals, arts & culture orgs that bring in

outside dollars to our business community and county taxes. A dollar invested in the nonprofit sector is paid back several times over and SLO County has some great orgs doing good work that are ready for partnership.
Inclusion and promoting work, esp for those jsut out of high school.
Increase educational opportunities for high school students in conjunction with local university and businesses via apprenticeships and scholarships.
My actual first priority is finding a way for long term scalable businesses to stay in the area and support people living and making a thriving wage in SLO. But right after that is healthcare options. My healthcare only has 7 obgyns available within 50 miles in which 2 no longer practice and 3 aren't taking new patients, 1 is a GP in templeton and the other is rated a 1.5 star..... Please find a way to flip SLO from being considered a rural community to health care providers.
Free parking in downtown SLO. Our downtown is dying - cause of death: ridiculous parking rates. Fix downtown SLO! Help businesses and get rid of pay-to-park requirements.
Parking, particularly in downtown SLO and in Pismo Beach is difficult with so many meters and restrictive costs. This hurts local businesses
Keep downtown viable and vital. Rduce parking fees.
Stop the $$ going to stupid bike lanes. Fix intersections, lower rent to help new businesses move into SLO. Make driving downtowm easier. The bile lanes have wreaked so much havoc
Streamline permitting and encourage development of all quality of home to drive increased housing supply and bring additional jobs. Remember even when a luxury home gets built someone move up into it vacating a middle income family home, and simultaneously the average house in town gets better. Building more tiny houses drags the average down and moves the median closer to poverty, hopefully that's not what the city is aiming for. Also you could pay off debt with the money and let the free market work
Our county needs more high paying jobs, including a way to help attract more medical doctors to the area. There seems to be a lack of doctors. I once gad to wait 6 months for a routine dermatology appointment only to have it cancelled the morning of, due tothe doctor leaving!
We need to address the year round job availablity in our county. I feel that employment is a major issue in all of the above choices for improvement in SLO county + has been a major deterent for years. Job training for future placement in jobs that offer health and retirement benefits should be a top priority. We live in a primarily tourist based economy that offers very little benefit to the service industry folks. How can one possibly pay a high rent/house payment w approximately 3-4 months of full time employment and scarce to no part time employment the other 8-9 months? That's why I support first better job availability, good county health resources and then more housing. Pls consider education/training for an ever changing job market that is evolving right before us. ONE CAN NOT EVEN PAY RENT WITHOUT A JOB TO SUPPORT IT.

My heart goes out to those young people and families trying to survive here. As well as to Seniors trying to live on fixed incomes. Oh and increased and more efficient timing schedules of public transportation should also be a priority as well. Maybe we can get people to jobs w/out polluting our county if they could ride to their jobs? Thank you for all that you are working toward. We appreciate you. Keep your chins up and fight the good fight.
workforce development and housing
Change rural designation so more healthcare workers are paid more
Penalties on empty/unoccupied Downtown retail spaces after a certain amount of time. Too many empty store fronts that have been empty longer than a year.
The parking situation is not reasonable. It greatly restricts the community's ability to utilize the shops and restaurants in downtown SLO. For long-term sustainable commerce in downtown SLO even more needs to be done to address this problem. Less draconian police presence and overhanded prosecution by the DA. Over the 30 years we've lived here we have witnessed more and more aggressive police and DA practices and prosecutions and the removal of activities that were overall enjoyable because of over zealous police control. Those entities (police,DA, sheriff) are out of tune with the residents of SLO and with the values of the Central Coast.

Infrastructure

- **General**
- **Roads**
- **Sidewalks/Crosswalks**
- **Water Infrastructure**

General

$3 million isn't enough to add new programs. Use the money for up keep and maintenance of existing infrastructure & programs. Do not add items that will require future funding.
Our County government is sooo bad at managing money. Provide hard infrastructure and less services (which lead to bloated budgets, overpriced salaries, death spiral).
A more connected alternative transportation network - aka the bike infrastructure is good but it is still really disconnected
Infrastructure, ie transportation. There are 2 bus stops in Nipomo and none on the west side of the 101.
Infrastructure improvements, protecting our agricultural roots and reducing stress on our county by population increases

Probably time to invest in something other than affordable housing and homeless housing. Focus on the basics in the county reduce excess spending, reduce "extra positions", do what government is there to do provide public safety, roads, infrastructure etc. the necessity items. Throwing money at things won't fix them. Homeless need help but not the way we are doing it, students need help but not by throwing more money at schools, people need housing but there is so much money spent on the front end and the back that they are not truly "affordable housing" projects. Then to offset it for years after it doesn't make financial sense. Thank you for taking public comment.
Provide basic services to Shandon. There is no bus service, sewer, or health. County services here are only the library, a park, and fire.
Replace the stairs in Shell Beach to allow beach access.
I feel like public infrastructure funding is an odd thing to lump in with the other choices? I would hope infrastructure would continue to be maintained despite increasing mental health and housing services.
Improved public infrastructure, side walk, water, parks in the unincorporated sections of the county.
I would like to see SLO city address the lack of public lighting. There are numerous students and community members who are hit frequently at night, even if it is not reported to the police. I understand that worry of light pollution, but I think there is a happy medium to be found.
Housing is number one. We cannot have a thriving community, or economy, without adequate housing. If people can't afford to live here, we cannot thrive. We will not be able to attract health care providers or anyone to provide the services we want. But we can't build more housing without corresponding infrastructure, so those go hand in hand, and everything else rest on that.
Public transit. More frequent buses so that commuting by bus becomes possible. And light rail SLO to Grover and Paso to Santa Margarita. Re: sewer, Santa Margarita desperately needs a sewer system.
More response for unincorporated areas of the County We pretty much live in a company town in Santa Margarita that is having the Ranch run the water board and the advisory council not to mention a good chunk of our water even though they are farming their own
Infrastructure improvements and other services based in Nipomo. We are growing more than other areas of the County, but improvements / services focused here don't seem to keep pace
Infrastructure
Oceano needs basic infrastructure: curb, gutter, sidewalks and street lighting.
I'm all for improving public infrastructure, but I believe there needs to be much better planning and strategy within this department. As an example, Mill Street seems to have been repaved at least two or three times over the past year, and the addition of the roundabout has only created further issues. It's difficult to understand why these projects aren't better coordinated to minimize repeated work, unnecessary expenses, traffic disruptions, and environmental impacts. More thoughtful planning, including better timing and coordination of construction projects, could help ensure

that public funds and resources are being used efficiently. Infrastructure improvements are important, but they should be carried out with greater foresight, accountability, and consideration for the community and the environment.
Support for history center. It's important to not lose sight of our origins and honor our past. Without a healthy infrastructure, none of these services will be possible.
Infrastructure
Improve strategic planning of public infrastructure projects like road repairs; city keeps redoing water/sewer line repair and road pavement on Mill Street, Islay Street, etc., instead of doing due diligence and not wasting taxpayer money.
Taxpayer services are not addressed. Our court systems are understaffed and overwhelmed, our roads and infrastructure are bad, taxes are overwhelming and we can't afford to live here. I have two jobs just to get by. I'm tired of paying and seeing non-taxpayers getting handouts without having to show an ID. STOP illegal immigration, it hurts the people who had to come here the right way by using the correct path. Those of us who have to work every day are feeling the pain and we want to LEAVE California.
put some storm drains in oceano. It floods EVERY year. This has been a problem since forever please fix it or you hate mexicans.

Roads

1) Housing is a major issue, price of housing keeps rising yearly. There needs to be a rental cap put in place for the entire county on how much can be charged for rent. 2) Road repair and road repavement needs to be addressed, especially in downtown Pismo Beach, as many of the roads have potholes, cracks, and are falling apart.
Improve roads to handle excessive traffic
Roads!!
Road improvements
Road improvements and walking/biking paths in Los Osos.
ROADS! That helps everyone!
Primary preference would be to improve roads, especially rural roads.
Street repairs, ENFORCEMENT of community health policies (e.g., no dogs in stores/shopping carts), ENFORCEMENT of no overnight camping and parking on public streets, DISCONTINUE selling fireworks throughout the entire country, REDUCTION OF FUEL in James Way Oak preserve and elsewhere throughout the county.
Fix the roadway pot holes. Stop wasting money on bike lanes.
Road improvement in Five Cities and highway
no more sprawl the streets and neighborhoods were never designed for this much traffic and continual lack up fixing of roads due to "bike lanes"politics
Fill the potholes and resurface the roads. Don't neglect the proper maintenance our roads we've paid for.
Road repair and maintenance

Los Osos needs to pave the streets that have been neglected for decades.
Roads improvement!!!!!!
Rural Grant programs for road improvements. I live on **[REDACTED]** in Paso Robles, and it's a dirt road that is dilapidated and can be a muddy mess in the winter months. This prevents services from approaching because they are at risk ion getting stuck, can some of this monies be available for Road improvements, in a form of a grant?
Fixing the roads all throughout the county would be my first choice if it was an option
Roads and bridges
Clean up graffiti, clean up trash on roads and highways, don't allow homeless encampments, keep parks safe for children to utilize
Repairing potholes and resurfacing heavily traveled county roads is not being met. Increasing recycling ease and increased free picks up for the landfill so people stop leaving mattresses etc on the road would benefit the county.
Road ways in this county and water needs to be considered as a core factor in planning.
County roads need repaved
Better roads, more police presence, open mental health facilities
Fix the roads.
PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE: HIGHER MEDIAN DIVIDERS ON HIGHWAYS AND HIGHWAY 41 TO PREVENT CROSS TRAFFIC MOTORCYCLIST COLLISIONS AND WILDLIFE COLLISSIONS . currently median dividers are too short , short enough for cyclists to be flung into opposing traffic with no safety net, short enough for deer to attempt crossing and endanger themselves and drivers Legislate acknowledgement of northern chumash tribe on local or state level pending federally approval/recognition. Currently not federally recognized despite historical claim to land.
Evacuation Routes
In California Valley almost none of the streets are paved at all, and the ones that are are done so poorly. Also in the non rural areas of the county roads should be a higher priority, because they are pretty bad all over.
In atascadero the roads are the worst and need to be a high priority. my own street is in very bad shape and the road is practically dirt.
Road repair
LOVR used to be a farm road, now it is a dangerous 2-lane speedway used by students and tourists who pay no attention to the speed signage, as if it were a freeway. LOVR needs physical dividers for the center lane and the shoulder / bike lanes. LOVR is a disaster waiting to happen.
Roads need paving or repaving and we need more help for our soldiers. No wind turbines or those battery facilities, we need more trees, more parks & open spaces/beaches
Maintenance of county roads and roadsides. 5 ft weeds growing over sidewalks in Nipomo. Home owners are forced to clear clear weeds for Fire....county does not. Hypocritical.
Nipomo needs a new on/off ramp near Story road and the infrastructure to support all the building that the County is pushing through. Nipomo is SLO County's dumping ground. You dumped the battery plant here without notice. You push through $$$ expensive housing

developments and say it's for low income people. You do this without the NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE. We cannot easily go North bound. I would LOVE to do my shopping in SLO COUNTY but it is INACCESSIBLE. I gave up my part-time medical job at **[REDACTED]** because I cannot easily get to work in SLO. **[REDACTED]**. No on-ramp, daily stop-and-go traffic, and no accessible downtown parking for people with mobility issues. I'm a SLOCAL but can no longer enjoy my hometown because it's inaccessible. #2) Our beaches are contaminated with bacteria. Fix the sewage leaks so we can enjoy our beaches.
Better/more medical. Walk inside Santa Barbara hospital then ours. :) Transportation/Roads/traffic relief much needed. more roads not less lanes makes sense here perhaps. More bike friendly, needed which i think may already be somewhat in progress (more bike paths)
The roads need to be improved not just patched.
Money needs to be put into the infrastructure of our roads and utilities. We are spending far too much public money on a very small population. Most homeless people are homeless for a very logical reason. Throwing money their way hasn't solved the problem for over twenty years. Tax payers should have money spent proportionally to how much they pay. Spend it for the masses not the few.
ROADS!! They are TERRIBLE!
Stop the $$ going to stupid bike lanes. Fix intersections, lower rent to help new businesses move into SLO. Make driving downtowm easier. The bile lanes have wreaked so much havoc
Clean up the side of the roads. Freeways and streets. Get rid of weeds and overgrown plants.
Litter pick up along streets and freeway and graffiti removal.
Replace the roads in Paso Robles as they are bumpy and dangerous for bikers and people walking. Increase in practitioners and dentists in North County as it is challenging to get appointments when needed.
Street maintenance
Yes, I would like for the county to reconsider the extensive cost of property construction approvals. I would also like for the roads to be upkept more regularly. In addition, given how rural this area is, there has been an overwhelming amt of theft and the sheriffs dont even bother to come out and take a report. They just call. Living remotely shouldnt mean no law enforcement.
Road maintenance
fix the streets!
Increase the repair/repaving of local streets. Many potholes need fixing. Less bicycle lanes. Main streets such as So Higuera being reduced to 1 lane for bike paths. Parking is a real problem with all the additional housing not having sufficient allowances for everyone
safe roads

Sidewalks and Crosswalks

Sidewalks and crosswalks near schools. Fairgrove is lacking big time
Nipomo needs a sports field, more parks, trash cans on the sidewalks and sidewalks put in so kids are not walking to school on the side of dangerous roads every day.
Nipomo needs more youth facilities and sidewalks. We have a lot of traffic now and lots of children. We've outgrown our park, sports fields, and don't have sidewalks for children to walk to school.
Nipomo needs sidewalks, more parks and another freeway entrance due to increase in population.
Site improvements to Buena Vista Park: repair the dilapidated wooden benches with new wood slats (perhaps also recoup funds by offering sponsorships), add a dog poop bag station and a public trash can. The benches have been broken for years and dog poop and trash is a problem. Several new trees were planted and it gets mowed regularly but that seems to be the extent of maintenance. Other uses: power washing downtown sidewalks quarterly to remove build up of vomit, urine, and other spills and stains.
Sidewalks in Nipomo are severely neglected and do not exist going to/from Dorothea Lange Elementary.
Oceano has been overlooked for many years and is in serious need of sidewalks funded by the County rather than by individual homeowners during property improvements. Many residents would like to upgrade or remodel their homes, but current regulations require them to pay for curb, gutter, and sidewalk installation as part of the permit process. This dramatically increases the cost of even modest improvements, causing many owners and landlords to abandon needed upgrades altogether.
SLO County./central county needs a shelter that is not a "low barrier shelter" for example has higher barriers so that families feel safe to go there and people who are sober feel they can go there. Also, additional crosswalks with lights.
When thinking about new housing units, please consider 'Missing Middle' housing additions, which build cohesive neighborhoods, yet still add density and variety, as well as pedestrian considerations (like sidewalks and community spaces). Thank you!
Affordable housing/land Better walking access/lighting
Install lighted crosswalks in downtown Templeton. Improve play structures in some county parks.
Road/pedestrian safety, bike lanes, pedestrian walkways, stop signs
Your questions are too guided and do not provide any real options. You need an option to help move some people out of the world's most expensive area.... especially those who are not from here. Just because everyone wants to live here, doesn't mean that they can. We need more affordable housing that isn't part of a program, that then requires oversight and management. No more sidewalk "improvements" - we are wasting so much money on tearing out sidewalks that are perfectly fine, to replace them with those yellow plates and weird curbs, when that money could go to help so many more people.

Water Infrastructure

Water availability should be considered with any of the 5 items above.
Connect Los Osos to the state water project so that construction of single-family homes can increase and an emergency supply exists for dry years. Remove most barricades to ADU construction in Los Osos to help meet housing needs.

Community Facilities

- **General**
- **Libraries**
- **Historic Sites**

General

Los Osos needs a park and pool provided by the county. It's the largest unincorporated county area without. Cambria, Cayucos, Shandon and San Miguel all have pools. Nipomo also has a very large county park.
Please work on the dog park in Righetti ranch (as well as the rest of the parks)
Making sure our parks are safe all the time! It seems there are unhoused and teenagers/young adults who loiter after parks are "closed"
Nipomo park needs trees planted around play area and some shade structures installed. Children cannot use the equipment in the summer because it is too hot. The park could generally use some cleaning up and an arborist to check tree health, in general.
Better "third" spaces throughout the county.
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More facilities for youth and families. More sports fields with better parking
Improve homeless near playgrounds
Improving community gathering spaces, parks and recreation area funding.
There is a very significant need for additional recreational space in Nipomo. Currently, there is only community park and it severely lacks adequate field space for the growing community. Even

though Nipomo Little League grows each year with record number of players, Nipomo Community Park has four baseball fields, the same number it has had since 1970s, when the town was only a fraction of the size it is now. In addition, there are no soccer fields in the park, and while basketball courts were installed only a few years ago, there needs to be additional court space added to accomodate current needs. Just as significant, Nipomo lacks a community center, a facility that would provide much-needed space for youth and adult athletic activities, as well for local events, gatherings, performances, groups, etc. While Nipomo has grown by thousands of people over the past 20+ years, and will continue to do so, there has been very little to keep up with the recreational needs for the community, especially for the youth, so I am hoping the county will consider investing towards these needs.
County community and regional parks need more staffing and facilities need to be repaired for the next generation.
County park facilities are in dire straits and need major repairs
Install lighted crosswalks in downtown Templeton. Improve play structures in some county parks.
Addressing the Old Town Nipomo Development plan to address community spaces in this area. We do not have a community park in this area. There have been plans for the Jim Miller Park and the ONLY evidence of a “park” is a sign “Jim Miller Park” since I moved here in 2009.
The City of San Luis Obispo should prioritize the ongoing enhancement of Laguna Lake. Dredging is a critical task, with the primary objective being the complete removal of vegetation from the lake, as its continued presence could ultimately jeopardize the aquatic ecosystem. Since the lake's restoration, its utilization has significantly increased. The visible joy of children catching their first fish and families engaging in quality time together is a testament to its value, attracting anglers from novices to experienced professionals. We urge you to ensure that the considerable efforts invested thus far are not compromised. Thank you.
Preserve open space, add parks, bike and walking trails, maintain cleanliness, graffiti removal, trash removal, don't convert farmland or agriculture land into housing or commercial zones. You shouldn't force us to choose between all 5 choices. If I don't want one option at all I shouldn't have to pick it!! You are forcing me to agree that all 5 choices are worthy when they are not in my opinion.
MORE PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACHES - MORE PUBLIC PARKING AT BEACHES, TRAM ACCESS TO THE BEACH WITH PARKING AWAY FROM BEACH, MORE DOG PARKS AND DOG BEACHES, MORE BENCHES IN PUBLIC PLACES, MORE PUBLIC POOLS AND LIFE GUARD TRAINING, HIKING TRAILS THAT DO NOT HAVE STEEP HILLS AND HAVE BENCHES AND HANDICAP ACCESS. HANDICAP ACCESS TO THE BEACH, PARENTAL INSTRUCTION AND HELP CLASSES WITH CHILD CARE , MORE EVENTS THAT DO NOT INCLUDE ALCOHOL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, HANDICAP SEATING FOR EVENTS LIKE RODEOS AND FIREWORKS THAT ARE RESERVED BUT NOT UNGODLY EXPENSIVE.
update laguna lake park
Parks--people need recreation areas and greenery in their life. It's frivolous, but landscaping on public right of ways. Probably not in the budget! I get it. But it certainly increases quality of life.
Improved public infrastructure, side walk, water, parks in the unincorporated sections of the county.

More restrooms downtown as most places say “no public bathrooms” and more trash cans besides just along main streets downtown.
Expand Senior Centers - they should be a regional resource center. (not all Senior Centers in our county are created equal)
Parks & recreation funding; arts funding; historical preservation funding.
Outdoor recreational opportunities like completing Bob Jones trail, park and trail accessibility, and coastal access.
I had numerous Friends ask me about why there's no soap in any of our public restrooms? I assume it's because homeless people may use it to bathe but regardless we need to teach our children to wash their hands and if there's no soap what are we teaching them?
Recreation facilities (fields, parks, gyms...)
Bathrooms open at the parks Accessibility to water at sunken garden fix the old water fountain shade canopies for elderly and disabled more benches and places to sit instead of cutting down and tearing out most of the trees we should plant new ones there should be a school crossing guard at El Camino during morning and afternoon school hours to help the students across the street safely less police harassment to the most vulnerable members of the community elderly disabled dependence children teenagers maybe a free gym at the park like at La cienega Park in Beverly Hills also we need to throw free events some people that are low income cannot afford them and we should have free festivals or anyone that is a resident in the county is able to show up for free we should also work together to do Beach clean up creeks watersheds and also focus on enhancing the biodiversity of the area as well as using all members of the community to create a community think tank on problem solving and building a sustainable community for the future
Amenities such as indoor facilities for children. Here everything is outdoor not many indoor sport and leisure facilities
Open space and third spaces. SLO City does a great job preserving and prioritizing Open Spaces, but county-wide, these are two big needs. These are important especially for youth, families, and seniors to have safe, free, accessible places in their neighborhoods where they can move and be outside and connect with other community members. It's imperative that our communities have spaces that don't require payment in order to utilize. These spaces improve community connectivity, mental health, and exercise / physical health.
The County needs to support the arts and cultural groups much more as that is a component of the quality of life here that is greatly valued and makes a critical difference to residents and tourists alike. We need to support our library services much more as that is an entry point to the culture and the society. Libraries are essential to the well-being of the community.
We need more public parks, protected pathways for bikes and pedestrians, and more support for performing arts, and socials services such as Meals That Connect.
For the rural area of California Valley/Carrisa Plains/Carrizo Plains we are needing park and recreation amenities such as a splash pad/cooling station
More common space in the community, library's offering gathering spaces in a living room setting for community members (without requiring 2million in insurance), more communal spaces within communities, a communal space everyone can walk to.
Ms btw n environmental quality and recreational opportunities

Supports the arts

Libraries

Move the library from downtown San Luis Obispo to an accessible area.
More library funding. Our Atascadero Library is only open 4.5 days a week. Additionally, Templeton should be allocated funds for their library.
I would like the county to allocate money to fund the Templeton Library.
fund Templeton library
Templeton was promised assistance from the county years ago for Templeton Library but never received it. The county recently again said they will not give any funding to our library. Some of this money should go to our library to keep it running, as the county had promised. It has become a thriving library with many community programs and patrons. It is a really important part of our community that was built with only donors and volunteers. The county needs to step up and help as they were supposed to. Thank you for your consideration.
Support for libraries, museums, etc
continue to support public non-housing access and facilities such as pools, trails, museums, library
I'm not sure which category library funding falls under, but literacy is the foundation upon which solving the rest of these issues is built. Communication, empathy, and critical thinking evolve from it, and our libraries have been struggling. In addition, this goal is included above, but bears emphasizing a thousand times over: Healthcare access is embarrassingly abysmal here. The worst thing you could do is make it easier for people to move here only to not provide them the community and healthcare services they need to LIVE here. Healthcare is the number 1 people move here and then LEAVE.
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Our public libraries are woefully underfunded, considering the tremendous role they can play in addressing all of the issues above the ROI is even greater!
Please help support the SLO County History Center and the Library System. They are important resources for the larger community and need support. Thank you.
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Funding for libraries

History Center

The History Center of SLO lost all of our funding as did other public services in our city. The initial funding cuts preserved basic needs of the community which is perfectly understandable. With the new funding you are receiving I hope you can share some with the infrastructures that preserve our history and local events and groups that bring education, socialization and community support back to the city.
Reinstate funding to the History Center of San Luis Obispo County. It is an important point of contact for visitors, an asset to the community's knowledge and appreciation of our history and culture, and a resource for students, residents, and vistiors.
Keep the History Center open. We cannot forget the past or the pioneers who settled this county.
Support of The History Center of San Luis Obispo County. In June 2025, the County of San Luis Obispo withdrew from an understanding in place for decades by eliminating approximately $110,000 from The History Center. Understanding, studying, and preserving our local heritage is an important community development need. Please both restore the annual subvention fund for the History Center as well as allocating $110,000 of the $3,000,000 the county just received from the federal government. Thank you!
Provide funding for the SLO County History Center
Help out the animals. Support the SLO History Center.
San Luis Obispo County has needs in all of the above but there are a number of financial entities that are available for funding them. If not directly, these sources can shuffle $ among line item budget items and redirect their resources to the above. What is not reflected above is the funding for the county's rich historical resources. More funding should be directed to historical elements like the SLO History Center, restoration of historical buildings, researching important historically related subjects including a Survey and Inventory of remaining Adobe county structures, etc. As one of the states original counties, SLO should not forget the rich historical part the county played in the beginning of the state. Thanks for the opportunity to provide input.
Continued funding/support of Historical Society we need some place where history of our area is kept and preserved for current and future generation, with this information then same mistakes are made we need access to our history to learn
Funding for our History Center should be restored; it provides a vital sense of community
Support the History Center!
While housing is very important, so is promoting and celebrating the long history of this county. For this reason, I oppose any effort to turn the San Luis Obispo Carnegie facility into something it was not intended to be. In Paso Robles, and any other city/town with a Carnegie Library, said facilities are repositories for local history. They need to remain focused on this goal. It is too easy to see these important facilities as "cash cows" to be sold or used for other purposes. I speak as a citizen, and as someone who spent my life as **[REDACTED]** in Los Angeles County, and **[REDACTED]** in this county.
Support Local History and provide resources to fund the History Center of SLO County! Please!

Restoring funding for the San Luis Obispo County History Center in annual County budgets would let the San Luis Obispo County History Center: Maintain and expand exhibits highlighting county history, Expand tourism, including people researching family roots Support student interns through Cal Poly's "Learn by Doing" model, helping them address the cataloging backlog and incomplete database, Keep the Research Room and archives open and accessible, and Provide the county leadership with an important opportunity to recognize that historic preservation is a community development need!
Restore funding for the History Center through the 2027 Community Development Needs Assessment.
Support for local arts organizations, including the History Center, SLO Museum of Art, Art After Dark.
Support the History Center. There is so much rich history found here in SLO and without the support of the history center we are at risk of losing that knowledge. Please fund the history center with the grants they are asking for.
Be sure our local History Centrr gets funding. It's a valuable resource
Continue to support the History Center of San Luis Obispo
Support organizations like The History Center of SLO County
Restoring funding for the History Center through the 2027 Community Development Needs Assessment and subsequently in annual County budgets would let the History Center: Maintain and expand exhibits highlighting county history, Support student interns through Cal Poly's "Learn by Doing" model, helping them address the cataloging backlog and incomplete database, Keep the Research Room and archives open and accessible, and Provide the county leadership with an important opportunity to recognize that historic preservation is a community development need!
Boy, you sure limited your choices to one, yes very important, area. However there are other worthy pockets for those funds. I would like to see the County restore the funding for the History Center. I'm sure you read the H.C. Director's plea. The H.C. is a valuable and irreplaceable entity in San Luis County.
Yes. As a long time supporter and user of the History Center I find the services sadly lacking. Recently, I asked the new Director about the hours the Research Room was open for my use. I was told that it was open with a volunteer on Thursdays from 11AM to about 1PM, a time period I have not been available to use it. As a former volunteer for **[REDACTED]**, supporter of **[REDACTED]** I have seen first hand how important restoring, preservating and maintaining historic sites to tell their stories, for they are not just stories of a place but of the people who made a difference to the fabric of our society. I ASK YOU TO PLEASE PRIORITIZE FUNDING for such sites as the History Center of SLO County and La Loma Adobe. Thank you for your attention to this most important and worthwhile issue in our community.

Please support local history by providing funding for the History Center of San Luis Obispo County. This funding was lost, and desperately needs to be restored. Historic preservation is most certainly a community development need.
Support History Center. Preserve historical records and artifacts for future generations
I'm not seeing any support for an important cultural entity, the SLO County History Center. I see very important needs mentioned above, but keeping the History Center going is important, too. There was no money in the budget for the customary subvention of $110,000 that was given yearly which has now made the county history available to the public much more difficult to access. It was one-third of the yearly budget. Volunteers can only do so much. My concern is the increasing expense of keeping county records and artifacts in storage might become too large financially and might require them to be let go. If that happened, there could be a less visible support to the county which would be lost: Irreplaceable things that might have benefitted tourism, details on properties from the last couple of centuries, genealogy information, and the like. (**[REDACTED]** would not have been possible without the History Center, the profits of which go to a county non-profit.) The student interns from Cal Poly's History Department learn a lot through helping to address the database deficiencies. Many items from back in the past have not yet been catalogued. Staff is needed to support this, volunteers cannot do it. I hope that there can be some kind of assistance given to help preserve our county's history.
Parks & recreation funding; arts funding; historical preservation funding.
The past informs the present and future. Ensuring we have a clear, truthful understanding of our past history serves to inform our current and future decisions to enhance the lives of all people residing in our county. Organizations that do that should also be eligible to receive these funds.
Increase support for arts and culture organizations such as the History Center, Festival Mozaic, and other arts organizations. Increase support for the county library system.
Please restore the funding to the History Center in the 2027 Community Development Needs. It is an essential part of our county's historical records and preservation. They provide a service that is important to me as a 55+ year resident of SLO County and it's something that I share with visitors and family alike.
Local history is important, and I would like to see funding returned to the San Luis Obispo County History Center.
We have forgotten the inclusion of the historic element in our community. Historical relationship relationships are the glue that binds and makes a real community. Is disgraceful that our county History Center is having to operate on pennies since the cancelation of the subsidy that had been in place since 1980. Please, please, restore that subsidy and support history in one of the most historic counties in the United States.

Funding of the San Luis Obispo County Historical Society facilities especially storage of decades of donated materials.
Please fund the History Center.
Provide funding for the History Center
Support our local historical museum. Knowing the past helps us understand who we are and where we came from.
Return funds to history center.
Please help support the SLO County History Center and the Library System. They are important resources for the larger community and need support. Thank you.
Support the History Center.
supporting preservation of the county's history
Please provide funding for the History Center
Return funding to the history center. Return funding for cultural resources like the History Center.
I believe preserving San Luis Obispo County's history and cultural heritage should be recognized as an important community need. I strongly encourage the County to restore funding for the History Center of San Luis Obispo County and recognize historic preservation as an essential public service. The History Center plays an important role in preserving our county's history, providing educational opportunities, maintaining historical archives, and making these resources accessible to the public. Protecting our local history is an investment in our community and future generations and deserves the County's continued support.
Funding our communities' historic structures, records, including our History Center.
Maintain some funding and support for the History Center of SLO County. (maybe think outside the 'budget box'.... forgive or cut some taxes, fees,.....?) We, the Community that access the History Center, pay the taxes that are part of the SLO County budget. Wrong and short sighted to allow our knowledge, appreciation and support of our historical institutions to deteriorate. (example from history, in the 1880's, a cemetery was paved over behind the Mission, for a road.!) Don't forget that our SLO history is one of the reasons tourist visit our area, and (spend their money here!)   Also; our historical institutions: Maintain and expand exhibits highlighting county history, (tourist draw) Support student interns through Cal Poly's "Learn by Doing" model, (future thinking and a student draw) , Keep the Research Room and archives open and accessible to the Community that pay the taxes, and Provide the county leadership with an important opportunity to recognize that historic preservation is a Community Development Need!

Who said: "Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it." ?
Local history preservation and conservation - History Center SLO
Support funding History center!
Support local history by restoring the funding to the History Center.
Yes. Please continue to allocate funds to the history center as well as toward the arts. I'm especially in interested in funds for the history center. **[REDACTED]**. This funding will also help to keep it open. It's an important aspect of this entire counties history and I feel like it's very important that we continue to give as much funding as we can to it, along with the arts
Support for history center. It's important to not lose sight of our origins and honor our past. Without a healthy infrastructure, none of these services will be possible.
If possible, some of the federal grant should be used to restore funding to the History Center of San Luis Obispo County in order to preserve the historical documentation present in its archives. I would also like to use this space to specify that rental housing should take priority when it comes to affordable housing investments. Single homes with lawns are not crucial for living, but everyone needs somewhere to sleep safely, therefore rental housing, senior housing and single family housing should be prioritized in this order.
RESTORE THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT THE PUBLIC HAS EXPECTED AND APPRECIATED (THE HISTORY CENTER OF SLO COUNTY) SINCE ITS INCEPTION 45 YEARS AGO!
Fund our County Historical Museum. Our history archives and artifacts are precious to this county. **[REDACTED]**. Please respect that.
Provide funding for The History Center! An absolutely vital resource in this County.
Provide support for local history by providing funding for the History Center of SLO County. Restore the financial support that had been in place for 45 years (not sure why this was taken away by County Supervisors in 2025??)
Fund the History Center again!
Love our town! Been here for 36 years. I would love for the Historical Museum to not loose funding(if it is on the chopping block). That is probably my favorite place in SLO that is funded by my tax dollars. Let's not let more of our precious history go by the waste side. Cheers
Please restore funding to the history center of SLO. The History Center constitutes an important "public service" and protecting the cultural heritage of our county is a COMMUNITY NEED. This will help to: • Maintain and expand exhibits highlighting county history, • Support student interns through Cal Poly's "Learn by Doing" model, helping them address the cataloging backlog and incomplete database, • Keep the Research Room and archives open. Access has been in place for 45 years.

As The History Center constitutes an important "public service" and protecting the cultural heritage of our county is a COMMUNITY NEED, **[REDACTED]**. Historic preservation is a community development need! Constituents of the Supervisors have entrusted their family heirlooms, photographs, textiles, uniforms, tools, books, and records with the understanding that they would be protected in perpetuity with financial support from The County of San Luis Obispo, Amazing historic records including tax assessors records, hand written with beautiful penmanship that include documents going back to the 1860's, might be lost without county funding. It is unfair to expect a non-profit to store important county documents without receiving any public funding. PLEASE help The History Center of San Luis Obispo County continue its mission of collecting, preserving, and exhibiting the cultural heritage of the county by restoring the financial support the public has expected since its inception 45 years ago.
I'm an advocate for historic preservation and I was very disappointed when the County cancelled its subvention agreement with the History Center of San Luis Obispo County. It's my understanding that the County had entered into that agreement over 50 years ago with both the City of San Luis Obispo and the History Center (then called the Historical Society). The City only agreed to make the former Carnegie Library available for a museum on condition that the County provide funding for staffing the facility. Quite frankly, the County should put that funding back into its budget and enable the History Center to hire the staff they need to enable the proper functioning of this important institution.
Increase funding for the History Center of San Luis Obispo County, which preserves irreplaceable items that are so important to maintaining quality of life in our area. We need to preserve our stories and the stories of those who have lived in this area before us for future generations.
I believe funding should be provided for the historical center of slo as it provides a valuable public resource and preserves the culture of our county. What do we have without our past. We are far too quick to forget and disregard where we came from. We are too busy looking forward and never taking a moment to appreciate our roots. It is an extremely valuable asset to our community members and must stay.
A goal that needs to be addressed is funding regarding supporting the local historical center. Keeping historical documents and information safe and known to the public is essential in sharing the history of the central coast with its community.

Support history center and historic neighborhoods.
Funding the History Center of SLO County: This important resource for community development provides civic revenue and visibility to downtown SLO. It generates income by drawing tourists and researchers to downtown businesses and helps make downtown a sought-after destination. The center links the county to Cal Poly through its internship program and is a nationally recognized source of historical research--creating essential visibility for the city and county. It has educated generations of public school students. Funding for the center is a modest investment that creates big returns.
History Center, Mission SLO and Mission Plaza
More finds for public facilities such as linrary and History Center
Funds for the History Center.

Community Planning

Increase *all* housing; affordable housing will follow naturally if the housing stock increases broadly. Relegalize low-quality housing by reducing regulations/prohibitions to make the lowest rung on the housing ladder available to struggling people. Liberalize zoning to permit a larger variety of housing options to be built. Remove any caps on housing construction countywide, including city-level caps.
STOP building/providing for people who are NOT already current residents. We can't be expected to provide for everyone who WANTS to live here. Agriculture businesses need to provide housing for their workers.
Graffiti removal, finding tenants for buildings long vacant (Charles Shoes!), getting homeless out of public spaces (Santa Rosa Park!), more outdoor dining, get rid of unnecessary bollards/roundabouts in neighborhoods which cause more safety issues, halt "street diets" for more bike lanes which are an eyesore
Create an opportunity zone in downtown San Miguel, and stop urban sprawl.
no more sprawl the streets and neighborhoods were never designed for this much traffic and continual lack up fixing of roads due to "bike lanes"politics
Good jobs. We have difficulty recruiting qualified professionals because the rents here don't align with the level of jobs available. I think a countywide push for remote work, allowing people to live here but work at "big companies" elsewhere, would help get more money into our communities. Many good doctors won't live here because there's a lack of good professional opportunities for their spouses. Additionally, control of Cal Poly frat and sorority houses. They are often located in small residential neighborhoods, but have 10+ people living in one house, which causes parking and volume issues. I live near **[REDACTED]** and they are having parties 4-5 nights a week.
If permitting through Planning and Building wasn't such an unmitigated disaster with huge fees and unreasonable requirements, I'd have built more housing instead of spending all of my money on soils reports and engineering that doesn't actually matter. Let the people build!

Make it easier to zone and permit new construction.
More working-class housing in the rental market with controlled rents. At current prices, homeownership is not economicly feasable. Urban and suburban areas need to densify; we don't need more McMansions on large lots. We need more townhomes and apartments with small garden areas.
Infrastructure improvements, protecting our agricultural roots and reducing stress on our county by population increases
Addressing the Old Town Nipomo Development plan to address community spaces in this area. We do not have a community park in this area. There have been plans for the Jim Miller Park and the ONLY evidence of a “park” is a sign “Jim Miller Park” since I moved here in 2009.
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Atascadero is a beautiful small town community. I would love for It to stay that way!
Make building single family starter homes less expensive by reducing red tape and fees.
We need to legalize different, less expensive, types of housing, such as movable homes (THOWs, etc.) in order to effectively create more affordable housing. I'm frustrated that we have not provided more inclusive housing options for County residents, when options such as tiny homes on wheels can be provided at low cost by the private market, if we allowed them, needing minimal to no public subsidy.
Road ways in this county and water needs to be considered as a core factor in planning.
Why are you not allowing tiny homes on wheels?
Yes! Allow for bare minimum housing. Relax codes that are not related to causing fires. Drop parking space requirements for housing development. Not all low income people have cars. And people can walk a few blocks from their cars to their residence. Also cities should get into the business of using vacant properties to site tiny homes/mobile homes to provide very low spot rental fees for residents. Plan for a campground with running water, toilets and showers and teach people how to manage it themselves. No drugs!
1.Limit the number of vacation homes in the area that negatively influence local neighborhoods. 2.Create a program where people can sell or donate their stored RVs to the city and get a tax write off so they can be used for housing. 3.Limit the new commercial real estate being built while other commercial buildings sit empty.
Make cal poly students stay on campus longer.
I don’t want to see more homes or apartments built. If the solution of high rent/mortgage can be fixed with existing buildings I’m all for it. I’m not for sprawl to accomplish this. Our roads are already too crowded in the morning and evening. We don’t need more growth.

When thinking about new housing units, please consider 'Missing Middle' housing additions, which build cohesive neighborhoods, yet still add density and variety, as well as pedestrian considerations (like sidewalks and community spaces). Thank you!
build up rather than out and c inter-mixed use (shopping, work, housing) so that S.L.O. can become less car-dependant
Discontinue approval of large, expensive housing
More response for unincorporated areas of the County We pretty much live in a company town in Santa Margarita that is having the Ranch run the water board and the advisory council not to mention a good chunk of our water even though they are farming their own
Realistic expectations when dealing with the chronic homeless who do not want to cooperate. The problem with Poly students ruining neighborhoods with no police response from the city or Poly. San Luis has become the town Cal Poly has devoured.
Protect San Luis Obispo city and county view sheds. Keep revitalizing Mission Plaza, protect the County's historical records and public exposure in our History Center, the art museum, the creek and walking area and ongoing Music Center and completion of parking structure. Can the homeless services be consolidated to reduce administration costs and provide more money to the homeless people themselves. Downtown parking - although we are in the county, I do my shopping in San Luis city. Parking should be easier. Could city and county employees car pool from an out of city parking lot and shuttle in. Keep small shops. This survey is all titled towards homelessness. Seems the tally would demand more services for homelessness due to 3/5 of the questions regard it. Who are the homeless people in San Luis? Do they have local families that could be of help? or from out of town.
School improvements, parking for new housing, affordability of food
Streamline permitting and encourage development of all quality of home to drive increased housing supply and bring additional jobs. Remember even when a luxury home gets built someone move up into it vacating a middle income family home, and simultaneously the average house in town gets better. Building more tiny houses drags the average down and moves the median closer to poverty, hopefully that's not what the city is aiming for. Also you could pay off debt with the money and let the free market work
Stop putting the affordable housing in high end residential areas.
Rental assistance payments to help prevent homelessness are non-existent in this county. All the non-profit agencies have no funds left and we're only halfway through the year. Increase the amount of rentals for low income and below poverty line income households and seniors. Simplify the permitting process for such and encourage builders to build them instead of market rate rentals.
Leave rural communities rural, developments bringing heavy traffic to rural areas is concerning

The city needs to have a structure code enforcement. On properties were people let their yards grow with huge weeds, park their cars on lawns, . Especially in mostly student populated areas like north of foothill. Garbage cans are hardly Never out of sight. Speeding in residential areas and paint attention to residence to areas that are mixed or families and seniors have to deal with some of the problems with student partying. Also, all these 80 use being built there is no room for extra parking. actually, hardly any room for parking at all in some residential neighborhoods. That's a big problem.
Yes, I would like for the county to reconsider the extensive cost of property construction approvals. I would also like for the roads to be upkept more regularly. In addition, given how rural this area is, there has been an overwhelming amt of theft and the sheriffs dont even bother to come out and take a report. They just call. Living remotely shouldnt mean no law enforcement.
More RV parks for longer term stays; Harvest Host options; RV options at residences.
Do NOT build above 3 story buildings
Ban Airbnb. Ban PEF owned family homes. Cancel this housing monopoly!
Reduce the expansive presence of Cal Poly influence in the city of Dan Luis Obispo
Support history center and historic neighborhoods.
Instead of building more affordable housing, increasing access to affordable housing already built would enrich the community. Pismo especially would benefit from incentivizing long term rentals and first home ownership while reducing the amount of our homes bought up to be vacation rentals that sit empty half the time or be torn down to build some monstrosity. The local life and charm of this area is being stripped away by allowing families and working people to get priced out the area where they work.
I would love to see a countywide ban on data centers and Flock-style camera usage

Cost of Living

Be realistic about what is affordable
Please consider adjusting the cost of living estimate to reflect inflation costs.
Cost of living unsustainable for people living/working here...so ages 25-55 forced to leave community
Lack of childcare providers. Childcare costs are very high and covering the cost of market rate housing and childcare doesn't leave money for other basic needs such as clothing, utilities and food. Everything costs too much, but the burden of exorbitant childcare, and many parent's attendance decision not to place kids into daycare and preschool leads to worse economic and social outcomes for parents, families and children. We need more affordable and more available childcare.
Whenever affordable housing is mentioned, it is always to do with families, but I am a single person. We need more affordable housing for people who are single and just want to live in a comfortable place with their pet(s) and have a reasonable commute to work rather than have to find a roommate at 45 years old. I have to compete with students, but there are also a lot of places for students that are barely livable as they are tiny. I make a more than decent wage that would allow me to buy a house in almost every other place in the country, but here I have to live far

away from my job or live in a teeny tiny little place with lots of noise that still takes up more than half of my monthly income. And even after looking for help with a down payment, I still can't afford to buy a house and if I want to continue to live here, I would have to accept that I will never own a house of my own. I don't feel like my interests are ever represented because it's always about families. Families and unhoused individuals are important and I always want to advocate for them to be able to live here, but who fights for my rights? How am I supposed to live in a county that barely takes care of the families and unhoused, meaning I will be less than a footnote in these considerations? At this point, it's unsustainable for me to stay in this county and I have not seen anything that shows this county has any forward progress towards making it affordable for anyone. $3 million would buy you 2.5 houses in this county so what good is it really going to do for anyone? Especially since Not In My Back Yard is still really prevalent here too.
I pay over 50% of my income to live in so-called "below market rate" housing. When is this county going to actually address the very real issues of working people trying to live and contribute here? Priorities are grossly unfair to people who are supporting everyone else with service and other low-paid jobs. To be blunt, it seems it appears that people have a better chance at getting a fair-market rent if you rely on the government for a voucher or section 8.
The coat of housing and just what it takes to survive is obviously more than so many can do.
Truly low-cost health care, maybe on a sliding scale based on income, for those with little or no insurance. Before I was covered by my employer's insurance plan I remember I was grateful for a 'County supplemented health plan' that saved my bacon several times. I don't know if that still is available but it was wonderful, and I paid my part too. Thank you for this opportunity to give feedback.
Food assistance
Affordable utilities. I have a mandatory $191/mo water bill for 2 people household. We take showers 3x a week and wash dishes for 2 by hand. We wash 10 loads of laundry maximum per month and all appliances are new and energy star certified yet we have a $250/mo electric bill for a house with zero electric heat or air conditioning. What the heck? On top of an additional $100 plus a month gas bill for heat that is rarely if ever used and a dryer? Insanity. The utilities here are sky high... In LA I paid less than half for a house with double the square footage and air conditioner running or heat in winter included. I'm confused by the utilities costs here and why they are so darned much compared to other areas of the state.
Increase the number of buses and bus routes. There is no reason why it should take someone 2 hours to get to North County from SLO and back again. God forbid you miss the bus. The wait time is over an hour in some cases. As much as people in SLO County love to tout its natural beauty and access to the outdoors, it is a shame that the public transport system is abysmal and people are so car-dependent. Not investing in public transport creates a stigmatized atmosphere where there's a perception that only a certain "kind" of people take the bus. One of the reasons cities around the world thrive is because people from all walks of life can rely on public transport. SLO County needs to catch up. There's no point bragging about living in a community with a "small town vibe" if people must pay big city prices to merely get by.
Increasing healthy food options at a variety of income levels.

If childcare facilities were a separate option, they would be my No. 2 choice. California is expensive, and working families are being crushed by inflation, housing, and childcare costs. We should incentivize and support people who are working and trying to get ahead—not make assistance disappear the moment they earn a little more. Affordable childcare needs to be accessible to working families.
School improvements, parking for new housing, affordability of food
Water bills in Pismo Beach are too damn high. I'm paying $200/month for a one-bedroom apartment. Madness.
Assistance that applies to families who are not considered low-income, but have a majority of their income going towards bills.
Increase Social Security payment. Decrease cost of Medicare.
Don’t let SLO be just for the millionaires!
As a parent of two young children and small business owner, there needs to be more of an emphasis on affordable child care and supporting child care providers and teachers. The cost of care for our 3 & 5 year old is the same as our mortgage, and meanwhile our kids teachers are barely getting by.

Environment

Street repairs, ENFORCEMENT of community health policies (e.g., no dogs in stores/shopping carts), ENFORCEMENT of no overnight camping and parking on public streets, DISCONTINUE selling fireworks throughout the entire country, REDUCTION OF FUEL in James Way Oak preserve and elsewhere throughout the county.
Please prioritize bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure over vehicles. Prioritize beautifying the city, reducing noise pollution including vehicles and from aircraft flying directly over downtown.
Infrastructure improvements, protecting our agricultural roots and reducing stress on our county by population increases
The City of San Luis Obispo should prioritize the ongoing enhancement of Laguna Lake. Dredging is a critical task, with the primary objective being the complete removal of vegetation from the lake, as its continued presence could ultimately jeopardize the aquatic ecosystem. Since the lake's restoration, its utilization has significantly increased. The visible joy of children catching their first fish and families engaging in quality time together is a testament to its value, attracting anglers from novices to experienced professionals. We urge you to ensure that the considerable efforts invested thus far are not compromised. Thank you.
Preserve open space, add parks, bike and walking trails, maintain cleanliness, graffiti removal, trash removal, don't convert farmland or agriculture land into housing or commercial zones. You shouldn't force us to choose between all 5 choices. If I don't want one option at all I shouldn't have to pick it!! You are forcing me to agree that all 5 choices are worthy when they are not in my opinion.
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of SLO needs to focus on the needs of TAXPAYERS-the main purpose of the community which should be centered around the university and tourism. There would be enough housing if entire apartment complexes weren't subsidized and given away.
Increase fire safety by removing all eucalyptus in high fire risk green spaces.
Repairing potholes and resurfacing heavily traveled county roads is not being met. Increasing recycling ease and increased free picks up for the landfill so people stop leaving mattresses etc on the road would benefit the county.
Water conservation information and education
More public education about risks related to Diablo Canyon presence: climate change related possible future danger related to nuclear waste stored here, close proximity to large offshore earthquake faults, etc.
protect our local environment and coast from oil and gas development and protect green space. Stop commercial enterprises from buying up housing which takes away inventory from residential owners and drives up rental prices
Environmental issues such as sustainability and preservation of natural area
There are areas not specifically mentioned in any of the above choices that are an important aspect of implementing the above areas. Examples are housing protections for renters that would ensure renters aren't evicted if a landlord/owner chooses to upgrade and they ask the renter to move which they do and after the improvements then rent increases or the landlord/owner doesn't actually make improvements and they just want to raise the rent Another example if the renter asks the landlord/owner to fix something or clean up mold or make sure you have hot or cold water drinkable water, heat etc. and they get a rent increase or they are just afraid to even say anything to ask for these changes out of fear of being evicted. The County needs to follow through with or implement health and safety laws or create local laws or a tool to be used to file a complaint and reassure the tenant they are safe to make complaints. Code Enforcement is a public safety issue for all community members whether you are a renter or an owner of property. Rents are through the roof and it would be great if there were more local protections, limits on rents yearly. What I have mentioned previously plays a role in the homelessness issue in communities. Working families end up on the streets because of outrageous rents. One needs to make over $100,000 plus yearly to live in this county. Renters are 65% of the San Luis Obispo city population. Renters need health and safety protections, housing protections. What kind of studies have been done about rental housing. Accurate numbers of rental housing, AirBnb's, rooms for rent, garages for rent etc.. We need a true count of all rental properties. When we have that data then that could help facilitate the types of housing needed in this county that need to be built. Some cities have rental registry's such as Los Angeles, Monterey, Berkeley. They come in handy when it comes to creating housing policies. Another aspect not mentioned especially around housing and mental health and city improvements are how is the County addressing the climate crises. Marginalized communities will be most affected. We have the homeless sleeping in riverbeds or other outside areas that

flood. What is being done to mitigate flooding and loss of human and animal life. We seldom speak about the loss of habitat and our wildlife in policy making. If we don't protect our lands then that has an impact on human well-being as well. We need to make habitat protections a priority.
add to our current open spaces
Protect San Luis Obispo city and county view sheds. Keep revitalizing Mission Plaza, protect the County's historical records and public exposure in our History Center, the art museum, the creek and walking area and ongoing Music Center and completion of parking structure. Can the homeless services be consolidated to reduce administration costs and provide more money to the homeless people themselves. Downtown parking - although we are in the county, I do my shopping in San Luis city. Parking should be easier. Could city and county employees car pool from an out of city parking lot and shuttle in. Keep small shops. This survey is all titled towards homelessness. Seems the tally would demand more services for homelessness due to 3/5 of the questions regard it. Who are the homeless people in San Luis? Do they have local families that could be of help? or from out of town.
Roads need paving or repaving and we need more help for our soldiers. No wind turbines or those battery facilities, we need more trees, more parks & open spaces/beaches
California State Parks, Oceano Dunes. We should move forward with allowing the park to remain an off-highway park, and support the acceptance if its Public Works Plan. The park is a treasure in California and the associated OHV fund has made the park an excellent base that matches the protection of the land and wildlife (pismo clams and sniwy plover are thriving there) and the protection of safe OHV use.
Bathrooms open at the parks Accessibility to water at sunken garden fix the old water fountain shade canopies for elderly and disabled more benches and places to sit instead of cutting down and tearing out most of the trees we should plant new ones there should be a school crossing guard at El Camino during morning and afternoon school hours to help the students across the street safely less police harassment to the most vulnerable members of the community elderly disabled dependence children teenagers maybe a free gym at the park like at La cienega Park in Beverly Hills also we need to throw free events some people that are low income cannot afford them and we should have free festivals or anyone that is a resident in the county is able to show up for free we should also work together to do Beach clean up creeks watersheds and also focus on enhancing the biodiversity of the area as well as using all members of the community to create a community think tank on problem solving and building a sustainable community for the future
Ms btw n environmental quality and recreational opportunities
put some storm drains in oceano. It floods EVERY year. This has been a problem since forever please fix it or you hate mexicans.

Older Adults

More Senior Services - Adult Day Care and housing for seniors - Seniors contribute to society
There are many large homes in the community with single persons living in them. They want to age in place, but their spouse and children and gone and they have difficulty maintaining their homes, affording expenses, and combating loneliness. The County should run a program like SmartShare Housing Solutions once did. Match people with homeowners that could use extra income and/or extra help around the house. I know of one case where **[REDACTED]** are living together well, both benefiting. They took some time to get to know each other, then had a trial period. They've been living together for a few years now. But SmartShare has focused their sights on the Waterman Village, a great project, but so many more could be helped faster with home sharing. There needs to be structure rather than videos on how to home share on your own. Seniors need some help and back-up from the County to help them find suitable renters. I do not understand why this isn't being down here and across the nation. It should be commonplace. So many Americans have so much more house than they need; so many Americans have no home or are struggling to stay housed.
Assisted living options in this county at MediCal/Assisted Living Waiver Program rates.
Home Safe funds for Seniors to keep them housed through Adult Protective Services
Senior transportation
Food assistance for seniors
Keeping the Meals that connect programs. They are vital for many shut-ins and seniors within our communities.
More assistance and services for seniors
Senior transportation for heath services. Ride on only serves San Luis city.
Expand Senior Centers - they should be a regional resource center. (not all Senior Centers in our county are created equal)
Repressing of empty buildings into affordable housing for seniors, et al
Public transportation for seniors
Keeping the Meals that connect programs. They are vital for many shut-ins and seniors within our communities.
We need more public parks, protected pathways for bikes and pedestrians, and more support for performing arts, and socials services such as Meals That Connect.
Community outreach to isolated persons especially seniors.
Senior services and increased efforts to communicate with this sector, the fastest-growing population in our County.
Better services for seniors and those unable to care for themselves.

Public Safety

Yes, More enforcement of crime
I would like to see the City address the ongoing traffic backups on Johnson Avenue and Highway 227. **[REDACTED]**, we are very concerned about how congestion in this area could impact our ability to safely exit the neighborhood in the event of a fire or other emergency. This is not only a traffic issue but also an important emergency-access and public-safety concern.
Increase safety to be able to let kids walk around
fire prevention and education
Making sure our parks are safe all the time! It seems there are unhoused and teenagers/young adults who loiter after parks are "closed"
Street repairs, ENFORCEMENT of community health policies (e.g., no dogs in stores/shopping carts), ENFORCEMENT of no overnight camping and parking on public streets, DISCONTINUE selling fireworks throughout the entire country, REDUCTION OF FUEL in James Way Oak preserve and elsewhere throughout the county.
PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE: HIGHER MEDIAN DIVIDERS ON HIGHWAYS AND HIGHWAY 41 TO PREVENT CROSS TRAFFIC MOTORCYCLIST COLLISIONS AND WILDLIFE COLLISSIONS . currently median dividers are too short , short enough for cyclists to be flung into opposing traffic with no safety net, short enough for deer to attempt crossing and endanger themselves and drivers Legislate acknowledgement of northern chumash tribe on local or state level pending federally approval/recognition. Currently not federally recognized despite historical claim to land.
Better roads, more police presence, open mental health facilities
Evacuation Routes
The city needs completely separate bike lanes away from cars. Painting a picture of a bicycle on a street and turning into a mixed use bike lane and car lane is dangerous. Homeless people on their bikes are swerving into traffic. Completely separate bike lanes away from cars will increase safety and encourage more bike riders.
Probably time to invest in something other than affordable housing and homeless housing. Focus on the basics in the county reduce excess spending, reduce “extra positions”, do what government is there to do provide public safety, roads, infrastructure etc. the necessity items. Throwing money at things won’t fix them. Homeless need help but not the way we are doing it, students need help but not by throwing more money at schools, people need housing but there is so much money spent on the front end and the back that they are not truly “affordable housing” projects. Then to offset it for years after it doesn’t make financial sense. Thank you for taking public comment.
Increase fire safety by removing all eucalyptus in high fire risk green spaces.
Clean up graffiti, clean up trash on roads and highways, don’t allow homeless encampments, keep parks safe for children to utilize
We need to make the downtown area safer for families
Fire preparedness
Worry about the congestion and the recent impact on the Bob Jones Trail through the use of higher speed electric vehicles. There may be cameras but there is no one monitoring the problems we are beginning to experience. We need the business community to provide some

kind of education to tourists before they rent out these electric transportation vehicles so that they realize they need to follow the posted rules. We have a lot more trash and larger families with small children have had some close calls.
I would like to see SLO city address the lack of public lighting. There are numerous students and community members who are hit frequently at night, even if it is not reported to the police. I understand that worry of light pollution, but I think there is a happy medium to be found.
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Realistic expectations when dealing with the chronic homeless who do not want to cooperate. The problem with Poly students ruining neighborhoods with no police response from the city or Poly. San Luis has become the town Cal Poly has devoured.
increase staffing with firefighters, only two firefighters on a fire engine, many elderly and population growth
Maintenance of county roads and roadsides. 5 ft weeds growing over sidewalks in Nipomo. Home owners are forced to clear clear weeds for Fire....county does not. Hypocritical.
Public safety increase in south county
Enforcement of laws on the books to keep our streets clean. Encampments and loitering are unacceptable. Fraud detection among nonprofit organizations receiving public tax dollars.
More police in the neighborhoods for speeders and stop sign runners
The city needs to have a structure code enforcement. On properties were people let their yards grow with huge weeds, park their cars on lawns, . Especially in mostly student populated areas like north of foothill. Garbage cans are hardly Never out of sight. Speeding in residential areas and paint attention to residence to areas that are mixed or families and seniors have to deal with some of the problems with student partying. Also, all these 80 use being built there is no room for extra parking. actually, hardly any room for parking at all in some residential neighborhoods. That's a big problem.
Law enforcement in the rural area that is responsive and closer than an hour away
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Safety resources for these populations
eliminate flock camera systems entirely
I would love to see a countywide ban on data centers and Flock-style camera usage
Our sherifs department and da are corrupt hateful people. Less flock cameras. This survey is leading people to answer about housing.

The parking situation is not reasonable. It greatly restricts the community's ability to utilize the shops and restaurants in downtown SLO. For long-term sustainable commerce in downtown SLO even more needs to be done to address this problem. Less draconian police presence and overhanded prosecution by the DA. Over the 30 years we've lived here we have witnessed more and more aggressive police and DA practices and prosecutions and the removal of activities that were overall enjoyable because of over zealous police control. Those entities (police,DA, sheriff) are out of tune with the residents of SLO and with the values of the Central Coast.

Transportation

- **General**
- **Bike and Pedestrian**
- **Traffic Congestion**

General

YOUTH development for unincorporated areas! Parents are working trying to pay for high cost of living. Transportation and activities are non-existent, particularly for teens. It is desperately needed!!! Help provide free and low cost options.
Nipomo needs sidewalks, more parks and another freeway entrance due to increase in population.
Public transportation/general transportation, anything but funding or approval for data centers. Also find the distinction between "public services" vs "public facilities confusing," i.e. does one mean funding for programs, new programs but the other means additional clinic locations? Health and housing are top priorities but not exactly sure how to rank my choices to best reflect that.
Infrastructure, ie transportation. There are 2 bus stops in Nipomo and none on the west side of the 101.
Accessibility and services for disabled individuals. Survey and publicize what services and programs are currently available and survey what disabled people need. Physical accessibility like ease of parking, entrance to buildings, mobility options, etc. are not truly available to all who need them. Many disabled people could stay in their homes with help financing modifications that help them stay safe in their homes like enter/exit options for their homes, bathe, prepare food, etc.
Senior transportation
Better public transport. I would love to take the bus, I live near **[REDACTED]**, and to get to the airport it would be faster to walk then take the bus. Last time i checked i think it would take an hour...
I always wonder why Camp San Luis Obispo can't be better utilized. Funds are coming from state and Federal agencies. There is ample opportunity for housing , service, and transportation. There is currently an RV storage yard that implies mixed use. There is an entry between Cuesta

College and the Camp that could be used for an entry. Plenty of room where National Guard medical personnel can assist with this issue too.
Better bus routes. The buses really do not go were folks work. Public transit would be my 1st priority in community investment. Get people out of their cars. Less congestion, less smog better communities.
Encourage Medical Professionals, Medical Support Programs, and Healthcare institutions to establish practice in San Luis Obispo. Expand the SBP Airport, the number of Airlines that operate out of SBP, and the number of connecting airports.
Provide basic services to Shandon. There is no bus service, sewer, or health. County services here are only the library, a park, and fire.
Free parking in downtown SLO. Our downtown is dying - cause of death: ridiculous parking rates. Fix downtown SLO! Help businesses and get rid of pay-to-park requirements.
FREE PARKING
Better public transportation (train/tram)
more and better public transportation would improve outcomes for people in different socioeconomic levels
I don't want to see more homes or apartments built. If the solution of high rent/mortgage can be fixed with existing buildings I'm all for it. I'm not for sprawl to accomplish this. Our roads are already too crowded in the morning and evening. We don't need more growth.
build up rather than out and c inter-mixed use (shopping, work, housing) so that S.L.O. can become less car-dependant
Improve public transportation- more frequent bus routes
Increase housing development regardless of affordability level, especially rental units and entry level housing typologies. Increase housing in areas with services to enhance transit ridership and transit investment.
Senior transportation for heath services. Ride on only serves San Luis city.
Public transportation
Public transit. More frequent buses so that commuting by bus becomes possible. And light rail SLO to Grover and Paso to Santa Margarita. Re: sewer, Santa Margarita desperately needs a sewer system.
Parking, particularly in downtown SLO and in Pismo Beach is difficult with so many meters and restrictive costs. This hurts local businesses
Increase the number of buses and bus routes. There is no reason why it should take someone 2 hours to get to North County from SLO and back again. God forbid you miss the bus. The wait time is over an hour in some cases. As much as people in SLO County love to tout its natural beauty and access to the outdoors, it is a shame that the public transport system is abysmal and people are so car-dependent. Not investing in public transport creates a stigmatized atmosphere where there's a perception that only a certain "kind" of people take the bus. One of the reasons cities around the world thrive is because people from all walks of life can rely on

public transport. SLO County needs to catch up. There's no point bragging about living in a community with a "small town vibe" if people must pay big city prices to merely get by.
Keep downtown viable and vital. Reduce parking fees.
Stop the $$ going to stupid bike lanes. Fix intersections, lower rent to help new businesses move into SLO. Make driving downtowm easier. The bile lanes have wreaked so much havoc
We need to address the year round job availablity in our county. I feel that employment is a major issue in all of the above choices for improvement in SLO county + has been a major deterent for years. Job training for future placement in jobs that offer health and retirement benefits should be a top priority. We live in a primarily tourist based economy that offers very little benefit to the service industry folks. How can one possibly pay a high rent/house payment w approximately 3-4 months of full time employment and scarce to no part time employment the other 8-9 months? That's why I support first better job availability, good county health resources and then more housing. Pls consider education/training for an ever changing job market that is evolving right before us. ONE CAN NOT EVEN PAY RENT WITHOUT A JOB TO SUPPORT IT. My heart goes out to those young people and families trying to survive here. As well as to Seniors trying to live on fixed incomes. Oh and increased and more efficient timing schedules of public transportation should also be a priority as well. Maybe we can get people to jobs w/out polluting our county if they could ride to their jobs? Thank you for all that you are working toward. We appreciate you. Keep your chins up and fight the good fight.
Public transportation for seniors
Better public transportation
Do not put any of the money towards more roundabouts
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affordable early care and education programs. public transportation
Public transit. Preference for carpooling, tax deduction or similar incentive to decrease road traffic, discourage polution, and encourage bikeable/walkable disability access.

Bike and Pedestrian

Repair the existing problems, stop making bike lanes and removing access ability in the community. We are congested and getting worse, living on top of each other. Give us space to breathe, space to drive our cars, and give us less flashing lights, and crap on our roads. Care for the community and just stop pushing things down the road
Safer streets for biking and walking
Road improvements and walking/biking paths in Los Osos.
Stop with all the bike lanes causing confusion and messing up downtown.
Atascadero could greatly use more pedestrian/bike-friendly pathways. This would help increase bike and pedestrian safety and no-cost transit around the community for everyone, particularly our low-income and unhoused neighbors.
Fix the roadway pot holes. Stop wasting money on bike lanes.
no more sprawl the streets and neighborhoods were never designed for this much traffic and continual lack up fixing of roads due to "bike lanes"politics
A more connected alternative transportation network - aka the bike infrastructure is good but it is still really disconnected
Graffiti removal, finding tenants for buildings long vacant (Charles Shoes!), getting homeless out of public spaces (Santa Rosa Park!), more outdoor dining, get rid of unnecessary bollards/roundabouts in neighborhoods which cause more safety issues, halt “street diets” for more bike lanes which are an eyesore
Please prioritize bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure over vehicles. Prioritize beautifying the city, reducing noise pollution including vehicles and from aircraft flying directly over downtown.
The city needs completely separate bike lanes away from cars. Painting a picture of a bicycle on a street and turning into a mixed use bike lane and car lane is dangerous. Homeless people on their bikes are swerving into traffic. Completely separate bike lanes away from cars will increase safety and encourage more bike riders.
Preserve open space, add parks, bike and walking trails, maintain cleanliness, graffiti removal, trash removal, don't convert farmland or agriculture land into housing or commercial zones. You shouldn't force us to choose between all 5 choices. If I don't want one option at all I shouldn't have to pick it!! You are forcing me to agree that all 5 choices are worthy when they are not in my opinion.
More bike-friendly infrastructure connecting the bike path along California Blvd to Highland.
Bike infrastructure
Bike path on Tank Farm connecting Broad to South Higuera
LOVR used to be a farm road, now it is a dangerous 2-lane speedway used by students and tourists who pay no attention to the speed signage, as if it were a freeway. LOVR needs physical dividers for the center lane and the shoulder / bike lanes. LOVR is a disaster waiting to happen.
Remove all bicycle lanes
Road/pedestrian safety, bike lanes, pedestrian walkways, stop signs
Better/more medical. Walk inside Santa Barbara hospital then ours. :) Transportation/Roads/traffic relief much needed. more roads not less lanes makes sense here

perhaps. More bike friendly, needed which i think may already be somewhat in progress (more bike paths)
More bike lanes
We need more public parks, protected pathways for bikes and pedestrians, and more support for performing arts, and socials services such as Meals That Connect.
Increase the repair/repaving of local streets. Many potholes need fixing. Less bicycle lanes. Main streets such as So Higuera being reduced to 1 lane for bike paths. Parking is a real problem with all the additional housing not having sufficient allowances for everyone

Traffic Congestion

I would like to see the City address the ongoing traffic backups on Johnson Avenue and Highway 227. **[REDACTED]**, we are very concerned about how congestion in this area could impact our ability to safely exit the neighborhood in the event of a fire or other emergency. This is not only a traffic issue but also an important emergency-access and public-safety concern.
Develop better mass transit from Santa Maria and South County to take the pressure off of 227
Medical not enough doctors Increased traffic
Address traffic congestion before building more hones.
Nipomo needs a new on/off ramp near Story road and the infrastructure to support all the building that the County is pushing through. Nipomo is SLO County's dumping ground. You dumped the battery plant here without notice. You push through $$$ expensive housing developments and say it's for low income people. You do this without the NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE. We cannot easily go North bound. I would LOVE to do my shopping in SLO COUNTY but it is INACCESSIBLE. I gave up my part-time medical job at **[REDACTED]** because I cannot easily get to work in SLO. **[REDACTED]**. No on-ramp, daily stop-and-go traffic, and no accessible downtown parking for people with mobility issues. I'm a SLOCAL but can no longer enjoy my hometown because it's inaccessible. #2) Our beaches are contaminated with bacteria. Fix the sewage leaks so we can enjoy our beaches.
Stop putting in roundabouts and focus on our housing shortage so that our traffic flow out of town when most of our workforce leave town to go home isn't such a disaster. Also, put in three lanes going south. Also, put in affordable housing and more housing for the disabled.
Worry about the congestion and the recent impact on the Bob Jones Trail through the use of higher speed electric vehicles. There may be cameras but there is no one monitoring the problems we are beginning to experience. We need the business community to provide some kind of education to tourists before they rent out these electric transportation vehicles so that they realize they need to follow the posted rules. We have a lot more trash and larger families with small children have had some close calls.
(1) Encourage expanding of private healthcare providers. (2) Expand services at the Regional Airport and increase options of air carriers especially with discounted carriers allowing for more options of connecting airports. (3) Establish traffic calming measures along LOVR especially where it runs through residential neighborhoods.
Leave rural communities rural, developments bringing heavy traffic to rural areas is concerning

Youth and Childcare

YOUTH development for unincorporated areas! Parents are working trying to pay for high cost of living. Transportation and activities are non-existent, particularly for teens. It is desperately needed!!! Help provide free and low cost options.
I would like to see universal public services that are open to any income bracket. Affordable housing for the middle income group is heavily lacking on the central coast. Goals I would recommend are affordable housing that is no more than 30% of the median income for San Luis Obispo county, and child care services and healthcare services that are available to everyone regardless of income.
Nipomo needs a sports field, more parks, trash cans on the sidewalks and sidewalks put in so kids are not walking to school on the side of dangerous roads every day.
Nipomo needs more youth facilities and sidewalks. We have a lot of traffic now and lots of children. We've outgrown our park, sports fields, and don't have sidewalks for children to walk to school.
Students need additional support beyond school. The percentage of students (who are completing high school) assessing below grade level in literacy and math is entirely unacceptable.
Child care for low income working families.
Inclusion and promoting work, esp for those jsut out of high school.
Increase educational opportunities for high school students in conjunction with local university and businesses via apprenticeships and scholarships.
More facilities for youth and families. More sports fields with better parking
Lack of childcare providers. Childcare costs are very high and covering the cost of market rate housing and childcare doesn't leave money for other basic needs such as clothing, utilities and food. Everything costs too much, but the burden of exorbitant childcare, and many parent's attendance decision not to place kids into daycare and preschool leads to worse economic and social outcomes for parents, families and children. We need more affordable and more available childcare.
There is a very significant need for additional recreational space in Nipomo. Currently, there is only community park and it severely lacks adequate field space for the growing community. Even though Nipomo Little League grows each year with record number of players, Nipomo Community Park has four baseball fields, the same number it has had since 1970s, when the town was only a fraction of the size it is now. In addition, there are no soccer fields in the park, and while basketball courts were installed only a few years ago, there needs to be additional court space added to accomodate current needs. Just as significant, Nipomo lacks a community center, a facility that would provide much-needed space for youth and adult athletic activities, as well for local events, gatherings, performances, groups, etc. While Nipomo has grown by thousands of people over the past 20+ years, and will continue to do so, there has been very little to keep up with the recreational needs for the community, especially for the youth, so I am hoping the county will consider investing towards these needs.

More resources to our schools, specifically in Nipomo. The high school sports are constantly needing to fundraise.
affordable childcare
MORE PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACHES - MORE PUBLIC PARKING AT BEACHES, TRAM ACCESS TO THE BEACH WITH PARKING AWAY FROM BEACH, MORE DOG PARKS AND DOG BEACHES, MORE BENCHES IN PUBLIC PLACES, MORE PUBLIC POOLS AND LIFE GUARD TRAINING, HIKING TRAILS THAT DO NOT HAVE STEEP HILLS AND HAVE BENCHES AND HANDICAP ACCESS. HANDICAP ACCESS TO THE BEACH, PARENTAL INSTRUCTION AND HELP CLASSES WITH CHILD CARE , MORE EVENTS THAT DO NOT INCLUDE ALCOHOL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, HANDICAP SEATING FOR EVENTS LIKE RODEOS AND FIREWORKS THAT ARE RESERVED BUT NOT UNGODLY EXPENSIVE.
There needs to be mental health supportive housing for people with children (yes, this need exists). There just needs to be more housing in general for very low income. County needs to hire more mental health therapists for adults. This one is random, but there needs to be a way to support teens/young adults who are trying to get their driver's licenses who don't have parents that can or will help; a service that will help them get their permit hours and take them to the DMV for their driver's test. Lastly, More support for people struggling with all the paperwork for supportive services.
If childcare facilities were a separate option, they would be my No. 2 choice. California is expensive, and working families are being crushed by inflation, housing, and childcare costs. We should incentivize and support people who are working and trying to get ahead—not make assistance disappear the moment they earn a little more. Affordable childcare needs to be accessible to working families.
Before and after school childcare so parents can stay in the workforce.
Amenities such as indoor facilities for children. Here everything is outdoor not many indoor sport and leisure facilities
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affordable early care and education programs. public transportation
Child care needs to be a more prominent priority
As a parent of two young children and small business owner, there needs to be more of an emphasis on affordable child care and supporting child care providers and teachers. The cost of care for our 3 & 5 year old is the same as our mortgage, and meanwhile our kids teachers are barely getting by.

Other Community Needs

- **Animal Services and Welfare**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Education**
- **Government Spending and Taxes**
- **Immigration**
- **Nonprofit and Cultural Support**
- **People with Disabilities**
- **Other**

Animal Services and Welfare

Animal Control office in Nipomo. It is desperately needed.
Help for disabled people with service animals, be they Emotional or Medical.
I don't see animal services listed anywhere here. There are many animal shelters in need of help in SLO County. If I was in charge of disbursing $3 million I would give grants of at least $100,000 to shelters like Cambria Hart and Woods Humane Society. That would leave $2.8 million for everything else. Cats and dogs are a huge part of our community. Take a walk anywhere in SLO County and you will see people walking their dogs. In my opinion, making life livable for cats and dogs while they wait for a forever home should be a higher priority than it is in our county. Animal shelters rely on donations from regular people who are already having a tough time making ends meet. I do what I can to support them, but my monthly donation is a very small percentage of what they need to feed, house, vaccinate and fix these animals.
Support and funding to go toward animal services, support and grants for non-profit organizations aimed toward care of animal care clinics and establish community animal services to advance animal care community wide.
Animal Shelters aren't even on the list. That fact alone is very discouraging. There are many animal shelters in need of help. Cambria Hart, Woods Humane Society, and County Animal Services are three of the top organizations I hope are included when distributing county funds. The vet bills alone are always high, and many local cats and dogs are always in need of veterinary care. Thanks for listening.
I suggest grants for HART, Woods Humane Society and County Animal Services.

Community Engagement

Building community and connection
Educating /advertising available resources in the county, support for volunteer organizations
Increase bilingual services

increase access by phone and satellite offices for all county services. MORE STAFF to accommodate more need.

Education

Public Schools need more funding
Paso Robles High School is overcrowded & the community is in need of a second high school

Government Spending and Taxes

Reduce taxation.
Rather than spending the money right away, put it in a rainy day fund!
Too much money being spent in the executive office for overpaid CEO and staff. Cut his salary and 3 deputy salaries and distribute to the needier causes.
It's a no brainer, there is an excessive amount of administrative personnel, especially from the top tier on down, whose salaries should be in accordance with the communities standard of living. It's not much, but could be a motivating factor, in getting something done. Obviously this community cannot depend on the federal government especially after Newsoms extreme liberal policies. Born and raised in California, it's disheartening what these screwed up politicians have done If I were younger I would move out of California.
Please stop spending our hard earned taxes (Mello-Roos included) on people who refuse to get better, refuse the services provided, and show that law abiding citizens rank lower than all those with their hands out.
Don't give money to nonprofits unless you give them concrete goals and specific restrictions to use funding, along with audits and backup documents of how money is being spent. I have worked in this field for over 11 years locally and I no longer support their efforts because I have seen first hand how Directors with no over sight from an engaged BOD of small nonprofits know how to mislead the country on how money is really being spent. They usually use it to pads the pockets of top administrators and are not using the money as it was intended to be used to help support the underserved populations.
Spending/Budgeting

Immigration

Does anyone in the SLO County have a community plan for when ICR comes to town or starts terrorizing many of SLO's sleepy communities. I have inquired to the Morro Bay City council a year and a half ago and last week with no response or vague (basically "no" and ignore the question I have provided legitimate, practical and legal choices for going in that direction - to deaf ears + Why? I would very much like to get a in-depth answer - thank you in advance for your attention to this matter
Stop all ICE functions!

Nonprofit and Cultural Support

Providing county support for the county's cultural organizations
More County support for non profits in Estero Bay (Los Osos, Morro Bay, Cayucos, Cambria.....like Los Osos Cares and the Estero Bay Kindness Coalition.
More support for local arts and culture nonprofits. They too power local and tourist investment in the county. And they make life and our community a more healthy life worth living.
provide support to non-profits providing services
Supporting Los Osos Cares which serves the entire Estero Bay area.
Increase funding to Food Banks as there are many hardworking people and college students who are having food insecurity, even though they are working, and due to their income, they do not qualify for any tyoe of assistance, when many immigrants are getting so many services that hard-working people are flipping the bill for.

People with Disabilities

Help for the disabled community
Different abilities consciousness/ accessibility

Other

Cuesta Inlet funding.
We need more help for our Veterans
A 911 department for people who find themselves about to lose EVERYTHING. A safety net
It seems 100% discrimination
More attention needs to be spent improving Nipomo
I want everyone to know that KSBY is corrupt from them infringing on our 14th amendment and putting in their two cents where it's not needed via county supervisors via county inspectors via weed mitigation all unconstitutional and so is the county of San Luis Obispo KSBY are complicit in the covidiase and propagating fear mongering and perpetuating fake news and misinformation I am ashamed of KSBY for their actions as a resident of slo county born and raised you guys need to do better and whoever owns you guys probably needs to be hung for treason do better stop being sheeple think for yourselves do real research God bless your **[REDACTED]** souls!