

CITY OF SALINAS
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Q12 - What Projects or Programs would you like to see funded?	
1	City buildings, investment in employees and full time permanent staff versus contracting out services
2	• Fully Funded Police Department • City Infrastructure (Streets, Sidewalks, Parks) • Code Enforcement (Additional Officers) • Youth Sports (Soccer, Baseball, Football, Golf, Tennis, Swim, Wrestling, Boxing, etc)
3	1. City needs to work with County, State, and Federal agencies to address the global pandemic (education, vaccinations, masking); public health is No. 1 issue 2. Economic recovery. City needs to work with County, State, Federal, and non-profit agencies to bolster small businesses and refill vacant commercial sites in major shopping districts (Can we land just one "B" retailer or anchor?) 3. Housing. Let's be realistic: we need more affordable housing for lower-middle and lower socio-economic residents. And, we need to provide alternatives for homeless people. 4. CODE ENFORCEMENT. We need an educational program, block-by-block enforcement of specific areas, and community-wide cleanup days.
4	1. Housing 2. Early Education 3. Recreational Activities
5	A better trained and better equipped police and fire service
6	A children's museum.
7	A committee to attract jobs
8	A pedestrian bridge over Constitution Blvd at the shopping center.
9	A program to get rid of the blight. Need to make it look like a nice community with nice roads (no potholes), nice sidewalks, trees. Needs to look clean, no graffiti or trash. No tents unless they are in a vacation campground.
10	A project that eliminates the numerous amount of vehicles parked along the streets. Far too many neighborhoods in this community are congested with parked vehicles. I would love to see a community that maintains the value of "single family homes" and limits the amount of cars on the street. This is not only an eye sore, but a dangerous element of the city that goes unaddressed. Children in these vehicle congested neighborhoods easily fall victim to injury as they play in and around abandoned and parked cars. I often see children dart out from between such vehicles and into oncoming traffic.
11	Accessible wifi city-wide Continued support for public libraries Clean up our streets- garbage and landscaping for public spaces Street repairs Police outreach to cultivate stronger community relations
12	Addiction and mental health programs. New home construction and easy ADU approvals for adding housing opportunities inside existing single family residential footprints. Youth programs
13	Adequate funding for law enforcement, focus on clean streets and neighborhoods; city needs to open schools--now. Less focus on equity and more focus on equality---as is so obvious in the way the questions have been posed.
14	Affordable housing
15	Affordable Housing Building Healthy Communities East Salinas Ciclovía Equitable Transportation First Time Homebuyer Program
16	Affordable housing & housing assistance
17	Affordable housing and open park projects.
18	Affordable housing development
19	Affordable housing for Salinas Residents.
20	Affordable housing for teachers, programs to help the youth thrive in East Salinas.
21	After a year of schools doing distance learning, my biggest priority would be doing everything we can to get our children caught up on their education and re-engaged in learning. Perhaps city-funded Summer camps with a focus in agriculture that is fun and hands on, and implements math, science and reading at appropriate levels for multiple age groups. It would give our children more opportunities for learning as well as getting them engaged and excited about our local industry.
22	After school program for k=8 grade students, and youth programs. Kids don't have much entertainment opportunities in this city. More sports and activities to k-12.

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23	After school programs
24	After school programs for students
25	After school programs that keep the kids occupied and out of the streets and teach them skills and prepares them for better lives
26	After school programs, mental health programs
27	After school programs, sport programs, library ,roads and school improvement my kids school is so old and restrooms our in horrible conditions.
28	After school programs, youth (& troubled youth) development programs, and mentoring programs.
29	-Agents of 831 should be out lead for tackling our homeless crisis - more support for community gardens - more funding for mental health services
30	Alisal Vibrancy Plan
31	Alisal vibrancy plan. Mental health programs. Sex ed for schools.
32	Alissa Vibrancy Plan
33	All available funding should go to police and directly to crime prevention...there are a lot of great programs but without first addressing the enormous crime problem these programs are going to a minimal long term effect and nearly zero immediate effect
34	All new houses should be all-electric. No more natural gas appliances. The Salinas valley needs to be an exporter of excess wind and solar energy.
35	All of the above
36	All programs related to health and safety of the community (e.g. police and fire departments, clinics)
37	All projects in Community Development
38	Always police. Animal shelters, libraries
39	Animal Services needs funding for an additional Officer, clerical support and to increase low cost spay/neuter efforts for feral cats and pet owners.
40	Another skate park
41	Anti-bum programs
42	Anti-crime Homeless shelters
43	Any type of project that has to do with getting Closter park fixed. We literally have the worst park. No light, restrooms are horrible, trash everywhere and no one in the city seems to care.
44	Anything art and/or music related
45	Anything for teens to get them active, engaged and part of the community.
46	Anything that actually makes it safe to bike in Salinas. It is the most dangerous city to bike in that I've seen in a long time. Need to ticket cars that speed, make safe bikeways, etc. Since moving here, I have been too afraid to ride my bike as transportation which I'd used as one of my transit options for the previous 40 years of life.
47	Anything that the saunas police department is associated with.
48	Anything to help improve our City
49	Artes, bailables/danza, murales comunitarios, clases de música para jóvenes, clases de tecnología como el Digital Nest, deportes gratis para los niños/jóvenes, jardines comunitarios, mercados al aire libre.
50	Arts , schools, Health care clinics, parks and rec.
51	Arts and dance programs. Education about diversity including, race, ethnicity, disabilities, domestic abuse to law enforcement. Fund social workers and programs.
52	Arts! Education and access to the arts!

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53	As someone who lives in east salinas in an area that's dangerous i'd like to see ways to make my community safer without gentrification or police brutality.
54	AVP
55	Ayuda para depósitos y compras de vivienda. Vivienda a precios accesibles. Y terminar las canchas de Fútbol
56	Basic improvements streets ect.
57	Basketball all kind of sports
58	Be more aggressive about homeless camps. They are destructive to the environment and the city. We should not tolerate it. Enough is enough.
59	Better city sporting facilities for youth and adults.
60	Better streets!
61	Bike only paths, more ev charging stations , youth activities.
62	Bike parks
63	bikeways and trail so people can walk and exercise. Sidewalks do not work as they are always torn up or too narrow. people deserve to get out of their neighborhoods.
64	Boronda Rd should be a two-lane road.
65	Building a pedestrian crossing bridge at Alvarez High, fixing the sidewalks, streets, put bike lanes on Natividad Road instead of bicyclist sharing the road with cars, I think bike lanes are way safer.
66	capital infrastructure that makes walking and biking and strollers safe in all parts of the city. please consider alternatives to armed policing.
67	Celebrating our artists and working to create a stronger more unified community.
68	CICLOVIA
69	Ciclovía Salinas and other youth programs that develop youth leadership.
70	City beautification.
71	city cleanup. a place where homeless can go camp so that I don't have to step over needles, urine, feces and garbage.
72	City needs more programs for an often negated population, Young adults. More city sponsored events for everyone, not just youth programming (taco truck event). The city needs sidewalk improvement, road improvement, funding prevention programs. City cleanliness.
73	City of Salinas Park and recreation
74	City Recreation Programs that provide safe places for high-risk youth to engage in pro-social activities with responsible, caring adults.
75	Clean Streets
76	Clean the City project, Clean the parks project (some parks have been taken over by homeless), Community Center for youth sports
77	Clean up homeless camps
78	Clean up the streets
79	Cleaning up all the trash at ALL the homeless encampments!!!
80	Cleaning up the streets. It's a health and safety issue. My children do not need to be exposed to life-threatening illnesses because of transients using the entire city as there garbage can.
81	Cleanliness of major thoroughfares.
82	College preparatory courses
83	Community
84	Community Development
85	Community developments, and education

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86	Community, gang prevention, safe streets, drug preventions, neighborhood watch programs and police/fire
87	Concession stands at parks to raise money for the youth. Fences around basketball court at Montebello Park.
88	Could it be too much to ask for affordable rent and housing? I'm paying \$800 to rent a room.
89	Crime prevention, well paid-trained police officials, Affordable housing, fix sidewalks for safe walks and clean bike/walk roads and tracks.
90	Crime prevention.
91	Crimes and homelessness-related projects
92	Dancing programs in my district!!! Would love to see them
93	Defund the police and utilize that money for public housing, health and human services, and education.
94	Defunding the police and using those funds to focus on housing the houseless and more low income housing and any other programs that focus on bettering the community for everyone!
95	Diversity in housing allowance fir houses with space around them, ie less than 6 homes per acre.
96	Do something about the homeless
97	Downtown revitalize. Fund the police
98	Economic development and aid to businesses still struggling with COVID-19 impacts
99	Education for the youth, homelessness issues, a program for people with mental issues.
100	Educational programs, road improvement, homelessness, and juveniles/youth.
101	El complejo de fútbol de Salinas Salinas complex soccer
102	Emergency service & roads
103	Encouraging businesses. Current city government and departments are not pro-business.
104	Enhanced public safety
105	Equity based Programs that bridge technology divide and address affordable housing challenges
106	Everything for youth including after school programs, park and recreation center, youth sports opportunities. I want to see the old pool venue utilized as well as the entire community center
107	Expansion and operation of the Salinas Regional Soccer Complex, safe routes to school and improved bike paths.
108	Expansion with new homes and infrastructure north of boronda, repave capitol street, San Luis street, smart traffic lights that adjust to rush hours
109	Fiber optic Internet
110	Fire and police as well as more money to rebuilding the streets
111	Fire and police department. Street and school improvement. Reduce and work on homeless problem.
112	Fire stations remodeled Streets re paved
113	Fire, Police, City Services and Code Enforcement
114	First responders and mental health assistance
115	First responders and youth
116	First Responders, Parks and Recreation, city clean up
117	First time homeowner assistance/revitalization program
118	Fix the roads Extend Natividad Creel Park
119	Fix up streets, Carr Lake, more code enforcement,
120	Fixing broken sidewalks. Clean parks
121	Fixing our streets and sidewalks and activities for our youth
122	Fixing roadways city streets!! Montebella is constantly being repaved cleaned what about the rest of us del monte pacific ave worst streets to drive around

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123	Fixing sidewalks, improving city buildings
124	Fixing tree damaged side walks and homeless trash clean up.
125	Food programs, affordable housing and more shelters, parks, jobs programs for young people, demilitarizing police.
126	Fully fund police, resources for youth, and transitional aide employment programs
127	Fully fund police department, assist with funding for Salinas PAL and fully fund the fire department
128	Fully fund public safety.
129	Fully fund the Salinas Police Department
130	Funding for more police on patrol
131	Gang intervention
132	Get streets repaired and do striping of the streets. Also repair or replace dangerous sidewalks Trim utility strip trees
133	guaranteed income project For people in need similar to the one in Oakland. \$500 per month for people in need.
134	Help for small businesses (not ag), mental health help for police calls, streets (done well, not poorly) Question #7 ios confusing and contradictory, I favor some of those items and oppose others. Try again
135	Help homeowners get rid of the overgrown trees
136	Highway Maintenance for projects and the Police Department for Programs. Need to focus on the entire city. I think we have enough soccer fields and the dollars spent on these projects could be spent in a better way.
137	Historic preservation and more invested in downtown
138	Historical building preservation
139	Home less funding program
140	Homeless & youth activity
141	Homeless camp reduction, improve the downtown area, streets/roadways.
142	Homeless camp trash cleanups. The trash left along the freeways and train tracks makes our city look like a dump.
143	Homeless cleanups / outreach / shelters Roadway repairs / improvements / street lighting Police / violent crime / speeding enforcement Youth programs / after school programs
144	Homeless response/clean up
145	Homelessness programs, schools with less funding
146	HOUSING
147	Housing
148	Housing
149	Housing Affordability, First Time Homebuyer Programs, Financial Literacy, Programs geared towards those that are unhoused, Mental Health Facilities, etc
150	Housing assistance Street Repair (potholes)
151	Housing assistance programs, and a renovated school curriculum for grade school up to high school.
152	Housing assistance; Drug and alcohol rehab
153	Housing first initiatives! Housing first, housing first, housing first.
154	Housing for all; seniors, median income, low income, homeless, etc.
155	Housing for homeless & low income. Security Deposit. First & Last Assistance.
156	Housing for the Homeless
157	housing programs
158	Housing Projects, Homeless Programs, Parks, Recreation Centers, Public Art

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159	Housing services and homelessness
160	housing, budgeting, health awareness, cultural education and employment opportunities for agricultural workers and their children.
161	Housing, youth resources, prevention resoirces
162	I want our city to be safe, have parks where we can go be active.
163	I want to see a heavy investment and care for our Alisal community and people. I'm not aware of any specific projects or programs at this time.
164	I would actually like to see a more fiscally conservative approach. It's not the cities job to be providing all these services while basic infrastructures such as roads and sidewalks are a disaster. Also homeless clean up should be a priority, there are dirty needles at several city parks, it's gross.
165	I would like greater funding in youth after-school programs (like arts and sports) and projects regarding housing for our homeless projects.
166	I would like more funding for Animal control, Police and fire dept
167	I would like to see a new skate park, more dogs parks, a roller skate rink, in-door basketball courts that accessible to all. Better recreation programs like city of Monterey or other centers.
168	I would like to see Chicano art and spanish classes.
169	I would like to see money being distributed towards low income schools. I would also like to see community centers such as soccer fields/recreational areas around Salinas more. We need a way for people to connect and participate in sports. I also think we should have 24 hr animal shelter cages placed in different parts of Salinas in case someone needs to take a lost/hurt animal somewhere when the shelters are closed. I would ALSO LOOOOOVE if roads in the east side around alisal st. were fixed because they are very dangerous to drive over. Roads near kern st and Roosevelt st need work desperately. Also roads near the pilot gas station need to be fixed.
170	I would like to see more funds go towards public safety. This community needs to put safety first. We've seen the results of the VSTF from the police department in slowing crime, decreasing homicide rates, and overall improvement in community safety.
171	I would like to see more housing for the homeless through FEMA 100% funding until September 31, 2021, and beyond. I would also like to see the City build social assets with their City-funded projects that support people RATHER than fund higher salaries for the police department. I would also like to see the City employ only police officers that have graduated with 4-year degrees in HUMAN SERVICES!! NO MORE MONEY FOR COPS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO OUR COMMUNITY!!!! Look around, other cities have been successful at doing this why can't SALINAS?????
172	I would like to see more mental health programs, youth programs, housing programs, and prevention services funded.
173	I would like to see more options available for youth and more police officers so response times are not so slow or limited.
174	I would like to see more police enforcement programs and patrolling of our streets. We need to increase the amount of police officers and the funding for our police department in order to ensure that we have a safe community for our children and youth to grow up in. These police officers need our support and the community members of Salinas are requesting that they get granted additional funding in order to help them better serve our community. Thank you!
175	I would like to see more programs for the youth in terms of creative outlets/ programs. I would also like to see more mental health programs that educate the youth and provide help to those who are going through mental health issues. To finalize I would like to see our money be more focused on the community, more projects to unite the community and also make it fun for the youth.
176	I would like to see more youth programs, better infrastructure throughout the city.
177	I would like to see our libraries, community development, and public works budget significantly increased.

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178	I would like to see progress made on transferring some of the police's outrageous budget to addressing community issues like homelessness and drug use harm reduction. Salinas deserves investment in its people, not just police.
179	I would like to see projects for more different types of arts & sciences offered to youth, such as film making, photography, podcasting, engineering, robot building, etc. I would also like to see there be more equitable access to wifi all over town. Additionally, I would like to see a homeless shelter be built to house the over 1000 homeless people in Salinas.
180	I would like to see road, sidewalk, bike friendly, and infrastructure projects funded. I would love to see more trees planted please. If the city doesn't look nice nobody will want to preserve it. Please allocate money appropriately to all the areas of Salinas. We also need a better public transportation service please
181	I would like to see the bike park rebuilt so that kids can use it from beginners, like a pump track. They are fun and I bet we would have more families use it. Also the trails at creekside are not well maintained
182	I would like to see the leaders of Salinas invest in the community at large and restructure the budget to favor libraries, resources for our un-housed neighbors, and other public works that better our community & citizens instead of spending more money on policing and terrorizing our citizens who are most vulnerable
183	I would like to see the Salinas Regional Soccer Complex project funded.
184	I would like to see the soccer fields on constitution construction to fully complete. More incentive on dealing with homelessness un Salinas.
185	I would like to see youth programs, prevention services, mental health assistance, less police,
186	I would really like to see more funding for the youth and children of this city. I feel that after last year no one was standing up for the children. They all need to be back in school full time and playing sports. Our Salinas rec center needs better funding. The after school programs as well. Children are our future and the emotional and physical well being of the children is a serious crisis. I also want to know what kind of programs will be done for all the issues I mentioned with the homeless that literally are camped all over our city. It's actually up and down California at this point. This needs to be addressed.
187	I'd like to see as much money possible being actively accounted for in programs for the unhoused community
188	I'm not really sure what specific projects or programs are available options. I'd like more outdoor fitness options.
189	I'd like to not see another huge police building; how about we use some of that budget so that our public schools aren't so lacking in materials to the point where our teachers have to pay for them. Fund community centers for our youth. Use funds to strengthen mental health and social work agencies in our community instead of giving police new cars and buildings every year!
190	I'd like to see funding for community efforts towards crime prevention (social workers, community outreach) in regards to funding crime prevention. I value police DEFUNDMENT when I rated the "Safe Community" section on the last area of this survey. I am explaining my ratings because I believe the rhetoric used for rating those areas are misleading and use too much unnecessary wording.
191	I'd like to see less of the cities expenses go towards violence suppression and more towards violence prevention. This could mean funding Closter Park, Hebbbron Rec Center, and other rec centers.
192	I'd like to see staffing at the Library expanded to meet the virtual and in-person needs of our community, and I'd like to see connectivity increased, with access to things like hotspots when internet access is affected by income, etc.
193	If anything we need more police. Homelessness and crime are out of control. Defund the police sounds good but doesn't work.
194	Iluminación, viviendas para todos
195	Improve old recreation and community centers.
196	Improvement in fire dept and more of them. Homeless on the streets.

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197	Improvements to parks, bikelanes, sidewalks, streets, libraries, housing, transit, --all areas I indicated as very important.
198	In the previous page, I believe that #9 is very important. However, I believe that can only be accomplished by NOT having a more socialized society. Businesses must be allowed to thrive by not being overburdened by financially supporting all people and businesses that are NOT thriving. Of course we can all help one another out, and I believe our community does that, but we will NEVER be a town/city that people want to come to if we continue to try to make everything equal to everyone. ANY free or reduced cost housing should come with a STRONG return to work program. Remember... if EVERY single person who is given a handout is asked to work in return for that handout, we will ALL be better off bc we will have a productive town that is highly functional and demands input from all citizens.
199	Increase the police force to protect our commo
200	Increased funding for the parks and recreation department. I have witnesses first hand the positive effects it has on our most vulnerable community members.
201	Increased Police and Fire funding. Improvements to public service ability to serve the community. Hire priority on public safety
202	Indoor Soccer Field.
203	Infrastructure & successful businesses that will grow our tax base
204	Infrastructure and crime prevention
205	Infrastructure, parks, police
206	Infrastructure. Our streets are terrible. Need wider roads to accommodate all the new structures.
207	Infrastructure. As a transplant to Salinas I'm horrified by the condition of the roads and how difficult it is to drive around the city, traffic wise, logistics. No thoroughfares and poor city planning/development. The city should have a beltway system or Express ways. It shouldn't take 30+ minutes to get from one edge of town to the other, not in a city the size of Salinas. Also the homeless population is a big problem. Like BIG. What is being done about it? Just policing and kicking them out only for then to turn back up the next day? There needs to be a better long term strategy.
208	Infrastructures, and youth programs
209	Internet connectivity for the entire town Public art installations, especially in Old Town CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENTS - the best way for many to get into the real estate market
210	Invest in our youth and the programs that provide them equitable access to services and after school programs.
211	Invite businesses to Salinas. High tech. Infrastructure program
212	Keep police funded, and any recreational programs for children and teens
213	La seguridad en areas libres
214	Las escuelas y deportes, actividades para los jóvenes,
215	Law enforcement
216	Law Enforcement
217	Law enforcement pay
218	Law enforcement, schools, parks, bring in more businesses and tourists
219	Less funding for police and more funding for community programs, housing, youth, and homelessness.
220	Less money spent on Police and randomly changing downtown parking and more on just about anything else.
221	Less police, more social workers.
222	Libraries Non profits Schools Districts Mental health
223	Libraries, recreational centers, parks, infrastructure, jobs, housing, education, basically anything except the police department

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224	Library services!
225	Library services, housing support, homelessness cleanup and services, street/sidewalk repair
226	Literacy programs at libraries, adult education opportunities at libraries, Libraries are an efficient way of delivering help and support to all members of the community.
227	local youth programs.
228	Long term budget to maintain roads and side walks. Fire station 7. Relocate fire station 2. More solar on city buildings. Dog parks. More police officers and fire fighters. Solution to homeless in collaboration with the county. More youth program and education programs to give people the opportunity to further their career opportunities.
229	Low income housing for special needs community
230	Maintain the roads and sidewalks and add a bike path in the city.
231	Make east salinas better. Repaint buildings/fix them up. Fix roads. Don't know if Alisal Vibrancy Plan is still a thing but I still see East Salinas the same. Chavez park has a lot of homeless people living there which I feel a bit concern for kids safety since we see them intoxicated with some substance walking around the streets and park. If we move some of the funds from what the police get to helping east salinas out.
232	Maybe make housing a priority for people that don't meet the 25k a year crap, since that's too low and unrealistic. plenty of low income housing I don't qualify for, but at the same time I don't make enough to live here because of that so good job... can't wait to leave this rampant homeless city.
233	Mental health
234	Mental health emergency services.
235	Mental health services Supportive housing for homeless Esperanza care is woefully inadequate
236	MILPA Collective Agents of Change Community Before Cops Planned Parenthood
237	more "out-door" spaces for deeper connection w people, "nature" AND the land ; DE-privatize commercialized land, and invest in skate parks and skating rinks (i.e. what has been previously recognized as Kmart, Sears, Big Lots AND MORE!)
238	More activities for families that are affordable
239	More affordable housing projects specifically for farm workers, low income families. More collaborative arts/ creative spaces for people of all ages that are free and open to the public. More water conservation and land protection projects. More services for the homeless community like Gathering for Women in Monterey.
240	More affordable housing. Fix roads/streets. Less traffic. Less cars parked on streets.
241	More educational opportunity for Youth.
242	More fields, courts, facilities for sports. More help/housing for homeless. More affordable housing in general
243	More free Enrichment Programs for the youth More affordable mental health clinics More affordable housing More Homeless shelters Community gardens
244	More funding for police and public safety and more programs to help "all" children no matter the income or race to get to college.
245	More funding for police department to include additional training/more officers etc. Cleaning up and maintaining streets/neighborhoods.
246	More housing
247	More law enforcement
248	More outreach to low income neighborhoods for services like parks, recreation, libraries, art, music, and creative projects to help foster community.
249	More Police
250	More police Youth programs
251	More police and the ability to enforce the law. City services and clean up.

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252	More police funding/officers
253	More police officers hired
254	More police officers to combat violent crime and traffic enforcement.
255	More police patrols . enforcement of code violations
256	More police to reduce response time, city land scape improved. Abandoned buildings repurposed.
257	More programs for our youth that connect them to our planet/environment.
258	More programs for the agriculture people
259	More projects focusing on resources for the Oaxacan Indigenous communities and migrant seasonal workers.
260	More projects involving the community or children.
261	More public safety.
262	More resources provided to increase housing - all types across the income levels of jobs offered in the city
263	More road work projects.
264	More soccer complex or sports facilities
265	More youth programs to keep kids of the street. Renovate fire stations.
266	More youth programs!
267	N/a
268	Neighborhood beautification grants. Commuity gardens, things that encourage neighborhood interaction.
269	new infrastructure for our roads & our police force.
270	No homelessness camps
271	Not sure
272	Our streets are in bad shape, we need more funds to improve our daily lives.
273	PAL - funding to provide PPE so kids can be engaged
274	Pal League, boys and girls club, YMCA
275	Parking signage program, park rehab/greening, green streets/more trees
276	Parks
277	Parks and Recreation
278	Parks, libraries, recreation, broad public safety programs, etc.
279	Parks, rec and libraries, and roads in the east side.
280	Pay job creations for young people ages 16 - 21. Creative placemaking with Arts
281	Please address street traffic and roadway maintenance. Rush hour traffic is terrible. Especially the "new" improvements to Alisal street. What was the reasoning behind removing a lane of traffic, it's terrible. The city continues growing, new housing developments. But roadways remain the same. We need to start building bigger streets. Maybe start by making boronda a four lanes. Thank you.
282	Police
283	Police
284	Police
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286	Police
287	Police
288	Police Parks Road maintenance
289	Police and Fire

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290	Police and fire services
291	Police and fire.
292	Police and safety; homeless off the streets with cleanup of residual trash; parking and traffic enforcement; youth activities which engage and empower youth to care about and contribute to their city's well being
293	Police budget and mental health resources
294	Police community activities
295	Police community stuff like neighborhood watch etc
296	Police Department
297	Police Department and crime reduction
298	Police Department Funding
299	Police department- we need to be protected and kept safe.
300	Police department. They are under staffed and need accent to better training.
301	Police Department; violent suppression unit.
302	Police Departments!!!!
303	Police Dept. youth programs
304	Police Force
305	Police involvement and outreach to youth. Resource officers at schools. Foot/bike patrols of officers. Help the community understand the importance role the police play within our community. Fix/cleanup homelessness within our city. Update/clean up the older areas of Salinas. The north side could use some reviving.
306	Police officers well funded. Neighborhood streets resurfacing.
307	Police service, fire service, roadwork, address homelessness.
308	Police should always be funded
309	Police! Without police other things won't happen
310	Police, affordable housing
311	Police, Fire and City Cleanup
312	Police, fire department
313	Police, Fire, first responders, parks, schools, education for job opportunities
314	Police, Fire, Gang Task Force, outdoor activities/parks that will actually be used by our youth/teenagers . Also allow the city pool it's managed by YMCA to not require a YMCA membership in order to utilize the pool.
315	Police, Fire, medical response, infrastructure and that is it. Stop spending my money on social programs. "Equity" is a euphemism for discrimination.
316	Police, Fire, Paramedics
317	Police, fire, schools
318	Police, infrastructure Roads
319	Police, roads, updated parks
320	Police. Do NOT defund the police. I finally feel safe living here!!
321	Preserving open space, fire and police departments
322	Programas culturales, recreativos y de mucho enriquecimiento para jóvenes. Proyectos donde los chiquitos y grandes juegan y se divierten. Programas de arte y desarrollo profesional para jóvenes y niños. Currículos de sanación cultural para toda la familia
323	Programas de enriquecimiento cultural para jóvenes y niños.
324	Programas de verano para niños/as menores de 5 años

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325	Programas donde nuestros niños Jóvenes adultos y adultos mayores tengamos la oportunidad de tener alguna ayuda de aprender alguna de estas opciones. Canto baile danza tocar algún instrumentos pintura manualidades costura. Etc etc etc.
326	programas para jovenes donde puedan desarrollarse civicamente
327	Programs for children in Art, STEM..
328	Programs for local teenagers. volunteer programs that give job experience. Mental health programs to support our youth: groups, peer to peer, and "big brother, big sister" type.
329	Programs for schools and community programs for children. Improved parks, walking/biking paths and roads. Initiatives for vacant buildings and parking lots to be converted into usable spaces/ possible housing for unhoused community. Environmental improvement programs for homes/businesses Addressing and making citizens aware of water crisis in salinas Less police presence and more mental health based crisis support.
330	Programs for teens and homeless
331	Programs for youth /gang prevention that do not involve police officers. Programs for housing for our migrant and undocumented communities. I would like to see Salinas be a city that pilots a universal basic income program for our most vulnerable community members, has rent control, and makes affordable and safe housing available in already established neighborhoods (not just as an aside project) for our agricultural workers. I would like for our libraries to have better resources and be able to make partnerships with our family homeless shelters.
332	Programs for youth and a recreation center.
333	programs foryouth and senior citizens
334	Programs protecting the citizens from crimes committed by homeless individuals. Beautification of parks and walkways/paths that have been taken over by homeless encampments. Our youth need a place to play and grow.
335	Programs that will help low income children succeed in their education , first time home buyers , programs that will actually help out farm workers, reduce the amount of crime, not sure whether it falls under this category but having clean communities & for their to not be so many cars parked out in the street.
336	Projects and programs for Youth
337	Projects and programs that go towards increasing recreation centers and parks for our youth! Projects that promote mental health wellness.
338	Projects and programs that support the Salinas community as a whole, especially those at a greater disadvantage (e.g., low-income, undocumented, immigrants, etc.). In addition, to programs that actually support youth of color not incarcerate them.
339	Proyectos para jóvenes como programas de involucramiento comunitario.
340	Public art, libraries, maker spaces, more farmers markets with LOCAL produce.
341	Public parks
342	Public safety
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349	Public Safety (Police and Fire)
350	Public safety included police

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351	Public safety needs to be maintained or even increased. Neighborhood services and youth programs are next on the list.
352	Public safety programs for youth. Building a connection and trust between you and public safety and creating future career opportunities
353	Public Safety should be our top priority. Infrastructure related programs and addressing the homeless
354	Public safety, light abatement, infrastructure upgrade
355	Public Safety, I'd like to see a police officer at every corner. I want to know my neighborhood officer by name.
356	Public Safety, Public Works.
357	Public safety, roadways and recreational programs/clubs for youth
358	Public safety, youth related activities & services, homeless issues..stop the tents!
359	Public safety.
360	Reconsider all of the misdirected funding to homeless
361	Recreation and Community Services
362	Recreation center open for youth as well as programs for people age 60 and over.
363	Recreation centers, parks, libraries, youth programs, prevention and intervention services, affordable housing
364	Recreational activities for the kids, where they can go outside and get some fresh air.
365	Recreational activities for youth, road repairs and crime prevention programs.
366	Remodel of the city fire stations and building a training center for the fire department with new tower and classrooms.
367	Removal of "tent cities". Human waste mitigation.
368	Removal of the homeless and more support for local businesses, police, and fire
369	Remove homeless from downtown and nearby and remove their associated trash
370	Renovate the parks
371	Renovations or remodels of fire stations
372	Residential street and sidewalk repair
373	Resources to help mentally ill people and people with disabilities
374	Road Improvements, getting rid of "Blight Houses", renovation of Toro Regional Park, expanding the Farmer's Market, More community involvement events in Old Town.
375	Road improvements. The roads In Salinas need to be repaved ASAP.
376	Road Programs
377	Road repair and replacement
378	Road repair! Litter clean up , Road improvement
379	Road repair, tree removal (where roots have caused sidewalks to buckle) and support of the Police Activities League (PAL)
380	Road Ways PLEASE!!!!
381	Roads (potholes) street lighting
382	Roads, sidewalk repair, mental health wellness, public safety.
383	Safer crosswalks!!!!!!!!
384	Salinas Chinatown Revitalization
385	Salinas Police Activities League
386	Salinas Police Department
387	Salinas Police Department to help keep our communities safe

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388	Salinas police department.
389	Salinas Recreational facility that is large enough to have a diverse offering of programs, workout area, kids zone, senior center, community center and locker area. Parks remodel and renovation - they should be green, sustainable and scaled to better fit the size of the community area they serve Youth programs
390	Salinas regional soccer complex
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393	Salinas soccer complex, would also like to see major improvements in the expo park (where the carnival takes place)
394	School resource officers. More police officers.
395	School, education, after school programs, affordable housing
396	Schools Road ways
397	Schools programs for kids and low income families
398	See my answers to #3.
399	Senior and low income housing Arts programs for youth
400	Senior Services, accountable after-school programs, and child care assistance for the working class not just those on welfare
401	Services/housing for the homeless, the Parents As Teachers Program for all parents that want it, Affordable childcare for middle income families, Affordable housing for low-middle income families.
402	Shelter & support for homeless, music and arts, embrace disabled community, downtown music/art festivals, not just 1st Fridays, but local/area artists-tie in to jazz festival etc. "Think outside the hats"
403	Shelters, (Jobs for Food for present homeless), NO MORE TENTS! Cleaner City, Put jail/prisoners to work. Clean up our streets of potholes, sidewalks that you can actually walk on without tripping.
404	Sidewalk improvement; education of law enforcement to be better prepared for situations where lethal force should not be used.
405	Smart growth to increase the housing supply in the city, improve post secondary education programs in the city
406	Spaces where youth can connect and openly express their traumas without being penalized. More arts and crafts centers, affordable sports, and programs that offer rites of passages workshops that youth and parents can actively be involved. Public safety looks like children having safe places to hang around with out being labeled and harassed. Public safety is not strict and harsh security and lock up centers.
407	SPD funded and supported from the top down Enforcement and prohibition of illegal homeless camps that plague the city. These represent significant fire hazards to the residents of Salinas, they increase the occurrence of petty crimes, they severely pollute the green spaces intended for public use and they represent an overwhelming burden on public safety and other city service departments.
408	Spd sfd
409	SPD, Traffic Enforcement, Fixing the roads (ex Riker),
410	Special needs for children and adults
411	Speed bumps to reduce speed in our community. Specially around schools
412	Sports and activities for youth.
413	Sports and recreation for kids and young adults. Sidewalk improvement so people will get out and enjoy our neighborhoods . I have never seen so many people out and about exercising like I have in 2020 so let's keep the momentum going.
414	Sports complex
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416	Sports facilities across all areas of the city and that are managed independent of a single organization or school district.
417	Sports fields with lights
418	Street maintenance. Our streets are awful. So many pot holes. I'd also like to see a recreation center like monterey. This town has no reasonable recreation center. Also homeless help. There are so many out there.
419	Street projects and park maintenance.
420	Street renovation.
421	Street repair
422	Street repair, youth programs, education, drug/rehabilitation programs.
423	street repairs, sidewalks, getting people to slow down. Litter pick ups.
424	street,sidewalks,arterial avenues beautification,to include walls,fencing,weeds.safety on schools.
425	Street/roadway improvements
426	Streets and sidewalks repair.
427	Streets, removing drug addicts from areas where the community / children gather, libraries - parks. Clean up the encampments!!!!
428	Student sports in every school (starting with elementary schools), libraries, mental health services
429	Support for the houseless; culturally relevant programming for elderly, adults and youth; public assistance for low income people
430	Technology and Art programs throughout Salinas.
431	The Alisal Vibrancy plan! The parks and recreation master plan!
432	The Arts, Education, Parks & Recreation
433	The constitution soccer complex
434	The first mayors house is where all the school kids go to understand their importance of coming to Salinas. Those folks volunteer to bring people there and keep the memory of the Salinas Vally alive through history lesson and walk through. But they need to be supported by the City just to keep the lights on. Last time I was there, my students learned so much. But, I can see that the homeless folks had broken windows on the house and were sleeping and tossing trash around the back area. The volunteers were cleaning up but they are elderly and need more help. CSUMB really likes this location to train student teachers. The first Mayors House is the front porch of Salinas, let's help keep this place clean, healthy and alive for all the kids and community to come.
435	The goals listed in the Livable and Sustainable Community would be a great start.
436	The money we have poured into the homeless community has not been successful. It's actually created more problems and more division. We need to stop creating more problems and find some solutions.
437	The police
438	The Police Department Renovation and restoration of parks
439	The police department , and fire department, something to help the homeless get the proper medical and housing they need.
440	The police especially anti gang and drugs
441	THE PUBLIC LIBRARY! Totally neglected with new leadership. What a shame...
442	The Salinas Police Department we need more officers
443	The Salinas police, firefighters, and all first responders, help for the homeless for shelter and medical needs.
444	The streets need to be repaired also more police funding to keep our city safe in all areas of our city.
445	The streets of Salinas first and foremost been over 35 years since any street had been really fixed I know I've been here my whole life

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446	the turn behind Bevmo needs to change, there are always crashes no matter how many times the city puts up cones. i would want my tax money to put up a traffic light for the turn
447	Theatre renovation downtown. Housing homeless. Beautification esp re garbage/litter
448	There seems to be a lack of financial support for general maintenance that has been deferred for years, that combined with increased costs and understaffed departments that appear to have more supervision than workers makes for a nightmare without even looking at additional projects or programs. Creative measures are made necessary to make anything advance beyond the point of simply talking about any new policy
449	This question is redundant
450	Those stated above.
451	Traer actividades para jóvenes ya que sabemos que la juventud es una generación que no se les habrá oportunidades al aire libre que sin el medio económico no pueden gozar de esos privilegios que otros tienen
452	Tree trimming and street repair.
453	Upgrading of all parks. Diamonds, outdoor playground, basketball courts and fields
454	Use the 1.8 million of cannabis revenue for enrichment summer programs . Expand the school age children's experience with gardens, art, music and crafts . They won't need anti drug programs, they will be engaged in positive pursuits. Hire college students to coordinate the programs!
455	Vivienda,
456	Viviendas accesibles, lugares de recreación para jóvenes y adolescentes
457	We need police in our schools and take a stronger stand against crime
458	We need school officers back, my kids don't feel safe in school because of gang members bullying them and the school does nothing
459	Weaving in sustainability and adaptation (renewable energy and green infrastructure) in street/park projects
460	What is available? Give us information to support these projects.
461	While all of the above are very important, now all can be funded or even operated by the City. Parks, museums, infrastructure, services are all critical.
462	Working with CalTrans to clean up the vagrants under the freeway. The debris is dangerous and the filth brings diseases to our community.
463	Your previous questions are the political campaign questions. Rah! Rah! Who could say no. The fun stuff. But how about the tough stuff? Leaders tackle the tough stuff and try to unify, not divide. You're prior questions are political statements, and by themselves are pretty useless. How about eliminating the homeless problems. There are cities that do not have homeless (Burbank). The WSJ says that there are only 500,000 homeless in the US. Salinas is beginning to look like S.F. A Balanced budget? What are your gives and takes on the budget. You usually seek a lot of budget relief by holding expenses for the Sheriff and deputies ransom. Are you genuinely for law and order and Safety? Then tell me why there are so many gun fights at night, generally east of Linwood. Roads are in serious disrepair in many areas. How about real unity? The only race is the human race. Stop throwing color into every conversation and instead live with genuine equity towards each other. Do we have term limits? Politicians should never be allowed to perpetuate their tenure beyond a couple of terms. Ask me for input on real problems next time.
464	Youth
465	Youth & young adults: youth enrichment programs, music, dance, athleticism, art Environmental friendly + cultural programs Economic Prosperity, Equity, and Diversity
466	Youth Activities Law enforcement
467	Youth education, health and the arts.
468	Youth employment services.
469	Youth facilities where our youth can go to play and feel safe.

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470	Youth group
471	Youth programs
472	youth programs
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474	Youth programs
475	Youth programs and outside activities that help keep kids occupied and out of trouble. Traffic programs that envision a safer and quieter approach to city travel and commutes.
476	Youth programs and police programs
477	Youth Programs and Services You summer employment Recs centers Parks and rec department Libraries Public works
478	Youth programs to get them engaged in local politics. I would also like to see programs for transformative justice and policing alternatives that focus on community building. Affordable housing that caters to people who make less than 30k a year.
479	youth programs, cultural celebrations, improving roads and sidewalks
480	Youth programs, farm worker aid, mental health aid, community projects
481	Youth programs, healthy communities
482	Youth programs, police and first responders
483	Youth Programs, start with the kids first. Or we won't have a city to live in when we retire here.
484	Youth programs. Homeless housing projects. Cleanups. Support for grassroots organizations.
485	Youth programs. Sports, outdoor areas
486	Youth programs. Unsheltered programs.
487	Youth projects that aren't involved in the juvenile justice system, because that only creates a more hostile environment. I would like to affordable housing being built to counteract homelessness and poverty. I would like to see money distribution to the East Side to build up their commercial area and be another "down town".
488	Youth projects. Revitalize the entire city including the east sides did what is known as China town (nice theaters and youth centers). Beautify communities. Anything to make it safer.
489	Youth recreation and engagement; safe streets (infrastructure, striping); homeless support
490	Youth sports
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492	Youth sports
493	Youth sports and events that challenge youth. We need a program that isn't a one-off. It must have a hook to keep the youth coming back for more. This would create an ongoing safe place for community and learning, without the social challenges our youth faces everyday.
494	Youth sports through PAL because their programs are free.
495	Youth support to be successful in their education. Street Lighting it is scary to be walking outside now the new lights don't light enough.
496	Youth, crime & prevention, activities, parks, streets, education. This does not mean fund the Police Department. The police department is not preventing crime from happening. They should invest in the youth and other programs. Poverty is the reason why there is crime. So much money has been invested on the police department already. Focus on other areas.
497	Youthsports