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## Affordability/Housing

All new housing developments must include low income options. Integrate us!!

Creating more affordable housing (not just apartments and townhomes) for younger generations and creating less 55+ communities.

Life is getting expensive here-we have been here 47 years, first retired and inflation is really hard on set income.

Rental rates in Loveland are too high/almost unaffordable for a single individual.

We retired here, but we may not be able to stay if we are taxed out of our home, which keeps going up in value. That would be good if we were going to sell, but if we want to stay in our home, crazily increased value only raises our taxes and insurance.

Loveland is becoming very unaffordable for the young.

There are very little opportunities for AFFORDABLE home ownership in Loveland.

this city is hard to live in for households with two working parents. there are very few affordable childcare options and even less that offer services for infants. Most young child classes, events and activities are in the middle of the day on weekdays. Then when our kids are school age, the majority of schools in our district are not ranked well, do not get enough funding and are not a priority for the city and it shows. Young families are moving to Loveland, the city needs to start taking note and taking action to support this growing community.

Too expensive to live here and schools not teaching true history anymore. It's getting too "woke."

Wages in Loveland are not keeping up with the cost of housing. I cannot sustain myself in my own home. I have to share housing with a non-family member

We need more \*affordable\* housing for baby boomers \*based\* on their income\*.

I'm facing going homeless because I can't work from a back injury .. there's a lot of us out there...

I think we need affordable housing for even folks w/average way & retirees -> need patio! Homes

Being age 85, disabled with poor vision-1 living in a senior apartment facility, I am excluded from outside contact or concerns. I am dependent on my facility for food apartment maintenances outside senior care expense.

More higher paying jobs to support higher cost of living.

There should be a way to address issues with Hoa that don't enforce what they say they will.

Less HOAs would also be great.

Addressing hunger where kids are involved.

Creating Metro Districts was a big mistake. The City does not have any oversight and the money is not being used for purposes they are supposed to be used for. Property taxes are too high due to Metro Districts. Would rather pay some other way.

I believe there should be a focus on metro districts. It seems unfair that there is no sundown clause on the extra taxation to the metro districts once the basic infrastructure is paid for. They should not pay almost double taxes.

There is too much approval of Metro Districts!

## City Government

Increase the human services budget for the city.

Generally, public buildings & infrastructure need substantial, regular maintenance (not just superficial, piecemeal patchwork) to maintain their functional integrity & the value of the original capital investment. It constitutes fiscal mismanagement by the City to initiate new projects or major remodels without budgeting for the corresponding cost of those projects' maintenance for the projected life of those assets. How many times has the City resorted to requesting tax increases or bond initiatives to address the "unanticipated" costs of building/infrastructure maintenance that were, in fact, deferred or inadequate or misrepresented from the start? Realistic costs for proper maintenance of City assets' should be built into the City's budget.

I trust our mayor and some members of city council. I believe others are on a power trip, are rude, and do not have the best interest of the Loveland Community in mind.

City Council is corrupted by musical republicans. Fogle & overstreet are crap.

City council members need to quit expansion for \$.

City council needs to demonstrate more decorum.

City councilors need to support the mayor; they need to be honest (many are not).

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CITY OFFICIALS MORE CONCERNED WITH ECONOMICAL DEVELOPMENT THAN QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR RESIDENTS.
Do not respect or believe our Mayor has Loveland's best interest at heart. Wants her way, no matter what happens in our city.
Get rid of the mayor!!
I am tired of arguments about meeting procedures and rules from the mayor. I am tired of elected officials sniping at each other, lawsuits and recall elections.
I believe our mayor only cares about downtown Loveland. The outlets are an eyesore with no business. I don't feel she is very transparent.
I think the mayor needs to stop causing expensive drama
I trust Jackie Marsh and Andrea Sampson to be transparent and ethical in their duties in government but I do not trust the other councilmen to be fair minded and honest.
I trust Jackie Marsh but most of the rest council members have their own agenda that favors their own self interest and not our community, environment , and limited resources.... Especially water.
I trust our council, not our mayor
Loveland city council member Don Overcash is corrupt and turning ward 4 (centerra) into a "cancer alley "by allowing fracking in 2023. Our air quality is bad and will get worse. They are polluting the town for profit. I will be forced to leave Loveland due to how close fracking is to my home due to [?] my child's h 'th conditions. It's awful.
Loveland continues to be run by developers. & good all boys! No transparency eg-the amazon project -unknown until march - now 1 bldg is already up.
Loveland has a foundation of community and treating all people with respect and kindness. We just need to get everyone on board with that mission and council members need to pattern their actions and talk after that mission instead of wasting time on petty squabbles. Rise above the current expectations of nasty politicians and chart a path for Loveland that compliments the town's name.
Loveland is a wonderful community, and we're fortunate to live here. I've never expected our locally elected council to agree on everything, but the political antics of suing each other and serving each other during council meetings should stop and we should not be mirroring national politics.
Loveland is great place to live, however it is discouraging that some council people disrespect the Mayor especially when he asks questions about certain projects under consideration.
Majority of city council is not operating in best interests of citizens.
moved here in 2017-Have (over the past couple of yrs) felt a significant decrease in our city government's transparency and for them being concerned with their citizen's well being. It feels like it's all about the "Almighty dollar"-who is getting paid off by who. (example; the fracking that McWhinney has proposed near neighborhoods and also that sexual predators can LIVE in an area close to a school, playground etc, is insane-public records show that we have one of these individuals in a family oriented neighborhood. Unbelievable.
This survey is much appreciated and may be the only way to communicate since the city council won't listen. I will vote accordingly.
My poor grades on the city government is in reference to the bad behavior of the City Council members Overcash and his cronies who were forced by a court order to be transparent, and their refusal to listen to city residents who do not want fracking to come to Loveland. Also, these city council members are not working in concert with the other council members and the mayor to pursue the best interests of Loveland and its residents, but are pursuing how best to make money. They do not care about our environment, which is precarious due to the water shortages caused by the drought, nor about the long-term health of our drinking water, air and the health of people living in Loveland. It has been very disappointing. If we had a city council who looked out for the entire overall health of our community residents and the city, Loveland would be a jewel. It is a jewel, but they are putting all of the wonderfulness that we have found by choosing to retire early in Loveland at risk. We love Loveland and want it to live into its fullest potential.
We LOVE LOVE LOVE our Mayor!!!
RECALL ELECTIONS BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE SOMEONE IS A WASTE OF CITY MONEY!
Recall Overcash!

The city council fights too much... grow up, work together on issues or quit running for office. Also the city leaders are not transparent enough about what is actually and concretely being done about the series issue in the police department. We are paying way too much for lawyers and settlements.
The city council needs to be replaced!
To top it off, the Council majority's refusal to allow citizens the opportunity to engage with these city officials in an educational forum to discuss scientific facts surrounding the pros and cons of Fracking was the tipping point for us. Ruining our water and air means nothing to this bunch of yokels as long as they can line their pockets. Although I have lived here since 1983, we will be selling and leaving Loveland at our earliest opportunity.
The mayor is extremely trustworthy and is doing her best - the "old men's club" on city council is horrific and 100% the wrong direction for Loveland.
The high up level of city government is a laughable joke.
Councilmen Olsen and Fogle need to stop bullying Mayor Marsh every single meeting. They are childish and embarrassing and blocking progress.
Thank you, Jackie, for all your work.
Very unhappy with the problems in the city council and the fact they don't work together. Disagree with the mayor's actions against Don Overcash. Disagree with spending so much money for a recall election. Put pettiness aside and work together!!
I don't trust the city government.
Literally every single employee in Loveland government in every department I've talked to has been super knowledgeable and helpful. One employee spent two hours (!) on the phone with me helping me with my garden. Keep it up. The only exception is the cops.
I don't really know much about our city government because I simply don't have time to research it. It's hard to know if I trust anyone in the government when I barely know anything about anyone in it.
City government has not been as transparent as they could be about relationships and incentives offered to developers.
The City Counsel, the City Manager, City Attorney, and top level police administrators have not been good for the morale of its staff or its residents.
The WOKE culture needs to be scrubbed from city government. Stop enabling the taker and promote the makers.
Increase pay for city staff before they all take jobs elsewhere.
Whenever we need to call the City of Loveland..... the service is above and beyond! The employees of the City are polite, to the point and get the job done. Thank you, thank you to all!!!
As long as the city taxes food, which hurts those who can least afford it, it will not vote for any increase in Loveland taxes.
I am willing to pay more taxes to help with any of the above (no fracking, become more welcoming to various races, genders, ages, economic levels, funding schools, paying teachers)
Taxation is theft. Let me live my life how I want to, leave me alone.
<b>City Services</b>
the monthly rental fee for trash receptacles is a racket. iff i had time to scrutinize more im sure id find more.
I appreciate the efforts to include the arts in my city. It at least gives something unique that sets us apart from all the same big box stores that is homogenizing our city.
I would like to commend the recycling center and trash departments.
I'D MOVE VEHICLES OFF THE STREET IF I KNEW WHEN SWEEPER WAS DUE
<b>City Utilities/Sustainability</b>
I would like Loveland Water and Power to provide opportunities for customers to have a net metered electrical service, and offer incentives for adding rooftop solar and battery storage, which can help with distributed electrical generation for the grid, and provide better resilience to our homes.
Foke pulse!
I appreciate Pulse very much.

RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INSTALLATION SHOULD BE FROM EXISTING CITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND NOT REQUIRE NEW UNDERGROUND INSTALL IN OLDER NEIGHBORHOODS!!!
Make it illegal to use toxic pesticides/herbicides, as Fort Collins does. More sustainability & alternative energy; geothermal, solar, wind, wave. More housing vouchers.
Transitioning to unreliable energy sources is going to be a mistake. Hopefully, unreliable energy sources (wind/solar) will only be a small percentage of our source of electricity!
The utility bill is outrageous since the new utility billing system went into effect.
City Utility bill has raised a lot, wonder if this had anything to do with the 3 million dollar lawsuit? If so it's not fair.
Stop adding an additional piece of paper just for the address in City of Loveland like.
Bring back budget billing/senior limited income!
The fixed cost of utilities is too high.
Utilities Cost Skyrocketing
City of Loveland utility bill is outrageously high. We use \$50 of water and our bill is over \$200 with extra charges... ridiculous!
Do not agree on how the city bills you for water. You should pay for what you use, not round up to the nearest 1000 gallons.
Do not water lawns, middle of highway or street. Stop wasting water. Brown is ok or use artificial turf.
Limit water use with increasingly expensive tiers for residential use.
The xeriscape gardens are AWESOME and inspired me to start my own native garden.
<b>Code Enforcement and Compliance/Noise</b>
Newer building codes don't make buildings safer, but they do make them harder to build! Want affordable housing? Roll back building codes a few years!!.
political signs are to be removed four days after election. Currently, on Banyan I see a Trump political sign and Trump flag. Zero code enforcement! Sidewalks on Banyan have numerous trip hazards.
Code enforcement doesn't happen. I could go on but point is you people absolutely suck in every single way.
There are too many rednecks and pickup trucks in Loveland, which make air dirty.
Something needs to be done about rental properties in residential areas. Several houses in my area are now rentals and they generally degrade the area. As a resident of 30 years this concerns me a great deal. You can tell almost immediately which houses are rentals. Yards are a mess, multiple vehicles are parked etc. Renters just don't care about the property. I'm not sure what needs to be done but I view this as a problem. I feel it can negatively affect property values. I would like to see better code enforcement on yards and the number of vehicles allowed at one property.
City property with weeds 3ft tall! Mow, please!
there should be major clean up of trees, weeds, bush etc. in the railway areas, especially by railway alley between 10th - 13th street
I utilize alley to access garage-Alley has major "holes" I have to find ways not to tear up car, my taxes go for str ' repair-should also be alley repairs.
Please clean up graffiti immediately.
There is a problem in any neighborhood with more houses or units (duplex, condos etc.) than there is parking spaces. I have neighbors cars directly in front of my duplex 75% of the time 24 hrs. of the day. This is big issue. Mark the curb /or spaces.
My neighborhood is a disaster, but the city refuses to do anything: car hoarders and backyard hoarders.
Ordinances are not enforced with overgrown weeds, junk in yards, and dilapidated houses that clearly do not meet code.
The noise ordinance should be enforce by the police!!
City should mandate new buildings must have white roofs.
I call Loveland, the small town with big city noise. The downtown area is very noisy with loud cars, trucks and motorcycles, the train coming through at all hours of the night blowing its horn, and constant barking dogs.
<b>Downtown</b>

We appreciate the music and events downtown, and the efforts to landscape and plant flowers. Nice selection of restaurants.
I love Loveland, I love living here but I think it is essential for our city council to work together on city issues to bring in more business to downtown.
I have never liked the design of the Foundry. It is too modern and not in keeping with the quaint historic feel of our city.
make 4th street between lincoln and cleveland a pedestrian mall!
Please develop the downtown - so much potential there.
The downtown commercial district is being redeveloped nicely. We enjoy going down there as opposed to FC and would love to see more restaurants, breweries etc. We are well off retirees with money to spend and would like to spend it in Loveland. Thanks for asking questions via this survey
Downtown streets & sidewalks need to be kept cleaner & in better repair.
<b>Economic Development/Planning/Growth/Building</b>
Something needs to be done with the empty outlets spaces in Loveland.
I feel the outlet mall near MCR, is not being put to good use. Perhaps a grocery instead going all the way to the store on 29th ave?
Build 2-3 grocery stores east of I25 w/the expansion happening. & also south Lov between Berthand of Lov.
Businesses need to be encouraged to be spread out throughout Loveland. For example, no grocery store on the east side of town, but tons of other stores.
Also, could we please get a grocery store in the Centerra area?
We need a grocery store in east Loveland.
They built a dollar general store one block away from only house. I never received any information regarding this before the building from the city. I thought I lived in a residential zone!
Please STOP the building of cheap construction of houses
Remember when you wasted our money to buy the JP building? Lied about it? Where are those six figure jobs?
The area designated for a grocery store near High Plains Village turned into a monstrosity of a multi-unit housing complex, and we hear another one is going to be built next to the Ford dealership on Eisenhower. And still no grocery store in our area.
We would like more retail on the west side.
Also Fogle's water park is a complete waste. They paved over the old water park to make ways for apartments and houses. Water is a valuable resource that shouldn't be wasted.
Preserve farmland & opportunities for agriculture.
Stop development north of town to Ft Collins.
I am upset at the approval for so many new homes/dwelling. Where is the water going to come from?
I have lived in Loveland for more than 20 years. Overpopulation has caused a significant decrease in the quality of life here. Traffic, access to reservoirs and parks, crime, community. I feel that the city could do more to balance growth with quality of life.
More unique and small businesses would be welcomed.
Less money giveaways to developers and long term planning regarding droughts and water usage. Stop giving McWhinney preferential treatment in his projects. Stricter controls on metro districts. No fracking in Loveland because of water shortages that are developing.
Let's focus on quality of life and not endless growth and expansion. Water supply is finite.
Loveland is growing too fast, too many people, too many cars. Too much traffic!!
My bigger issue is with building, building, building because of water & traffic! But it just keeps happening!
Not enough green areas associated with new subdivision and apartment to much building where is the water coming from? Surely Ca. has taught other states what not to do.
Not enough space!!!
Stop building houses.

The overgrowth of Loveland is absolutely disgusting. I was born here, lived here all my life and now can't even afford housing here. Road rage is out of control, crime is soaring and the police are know the world around for their terrible actions.
Homes are too close, HOA's are a scam.
This used to be a homey town but now this native feels pushed out
Yes, I understand the need for progress but since living here I have seen many open, beautiful spaces go to housing. Also, the quality of new housing is poor in my experience. I cannot express strongly enough the need for open space for people, habitat and animals.
Growth is too fast. Our open areas are disappearing. Traffic is horrendous.
The city needs to do better with planning and zoning, there needs to be more businesses and services available in South West Loveland especially with a large scale affordable housing complex being built.
The city also needs to do improvements to the I-25 / Hwy 402 interchange to improve aesthetics. Landscaping and artwork would go a long way to improving the interchange, Hwy 34 is not the only entrance to Loveland that needs to look good.
I would like to see Loveland become more of a destination & accentuate its strengths-the arts. We need to close 4th to cars, add acts booths down the middle. We need a great restaurant, make the Loveland arts more accessible & in [?].
<b>Fracking</b>
I am dismayed that We are even thinking of fracking in Loveland when we know the risks in regards to pollution, water use, health, etc.
Loveland does not need fracking , it ruins the quality of air, uses far too much water and destroys the wildlife. Fracking causes earthquakes and is generally NOT GOOD for the environment.
City should not be allowing fracking under established neighborhoods and/or within city limits.
fracking is unacceptable
NO FRACKING!!!
my major extremely serious concern is the fracking in Centerra issue and the city council refusal to address concerns. I feel fracking will negatively affect nearly all areas on this questionnaire, especially the health of everyone, mostly seniors and the very young. If I could afford it, I would move. It is the reason many of my choices were less than stellar. Loveland is a wonderful place to live, EXCEPT for the new fracking issue.
Please stop fracking.
<b>General</b>
There is very little continuing education for adults.
Air flights at FC/land airport to Vegas & S. California.
Also, adding more cultural events would add an edge to the community.
I would like the city to call on the Christian faith community to help address the issues above.
Colorado in general is becoming increasingly more hostile to poor residents.
Even with the problems we love living here.
Feel lucky to have settled here after retirement.
I am new and not familiar to more of services or their quality.
I first moved to Loveland in 2000. It was then and still is now a great place to live. People are down to earth and open.
I THINK LOVELAND IS A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE.
If you reward bad behavior, you get more of it.
In town businesses are moving out to the highway. Starting to look barren and empty. Fire articles moved out a little thing but it helped businesses & the community.
I've been at Sugar valley estates since oct 2021. It's a wonderful place to be.
Loveland has done so much to improve in the time that I have lived here, downtown especially seems to have much more going on and look substantially nicer. I can't say enough good things about the city programs and resources, especially the library.



Loveland has wonderful natural beauty & the city has done a good job of preserving & enhancing that. Arts & cultural & recreational opportunities are great & I think our city run utilities is a great model for all communities.
Loveland is a great place for recreation, work, and living in general.
Loveland is a kind place to live - even the squirrels are fed.
Loveland is a WONDERFUL place to live, recreate and enjoy!
Loveland seems to be a great place to raise a family. It has some hiccups but overall those will be ironed out.
Moved here in 1979. Don't like political bickering. Newspaper is a joke. DON'T GO WOKE.
Overall Loveland is a good place to live.
Overall, I have loved living in Loveland the past 8 or so years. I am moving to Boulder County to be closer to a job I got in January, but Loveland is a very convenient bedroom community to Fort Collins, Greeley, and Longmont, and it's been a good experience to be here (I move on July 1st), I will miss a lot of things about Loveland. My mom and stepdad have lived in this community for over 20 years and I think it is a great retirement community, too.
We have lived in Loveland about 21 months and like the city.
Wife and I have lived here for 20+ years. We LOVE Loveland and are proud to say we are raising our family here. It been a dream come true. Value for taxes for services offered in Loveland is high. We feel that democracy is thriving here despite and because of the political differences between city council members. Justice is alive here despite the recent public foibles of the police department, their job is impossible yet they are out there doing the best they can. Our calls for ambulance, fire and police services always get answered and heard. The city supports the arts, parks and rec, open space acquisition, and services such as water, power and pulse fiber optic data services. These are so vital to a thriving community. It is no wonder that despite the high real estate costs in the area, people are moving here in droves. I know why, and it makes me smile everyday to live here.
I would love to see an attorney who is making it bad for the City of Loveland, charged for releasing documents to the press. We are no longer tried in a courthouse but on national/local news stations. Disgusting.
<b>Homelessness</b>
As long as the homeless continue to receive free food, services, clothing, campsites, etc. in Loveland, we will be a mecca for the transient professional drug trade and this place will turn into another Portland, if it hasn't already...as a frequent walker around our once-lovely streets and neighborhoods, I see the uneaten food bags, donated supplies, tents and backpacks, blankets and clothing, thrown away all over the streets and trails. Such a waste of money and of good intentions! I'm totally in favor of the food and the assistance for our honest-to-goodness low income permanent residents, but not for transients and career panhandlers.
concerned about the increased homeless camps in natural spaces.
Follow example of H.O.P.E Longmont- *Provide shelter before enforcing "no comping".
Get rid of homeless!!.
Get rid of the illegals and panhandlers at every stop sign and parking lot. Gives Loveland a BAD image and makes it look like the city is run by fools. Downtown and every strip malls are no longer safe. Your question stated how safe to you feel downtown "DURING THE DAY", ask the @\$# question at night...answer is "NOT AT ALL".
Get them jobs. Wakeness destores your inner soul.
hand up, not hand out approach
Homeless camps and pan handling has seen an increase. This must be addressed in order to avoid ending up like Fort Collins.
Homeless people are in need of aid of all types, but are we as taxpayers liable for these expenses? If in fact we supply all of the above, certain requirements must be met by those in need.
Homelessness and camping are ruining Loveland.
Homelessness is a complex problem - no 1 solution.
Homelessness is a problem- finding a location where they can feel safe AND community members feel safe is essential.
Homelessness is a serious problem affecting the quality of life in Loveland. People walking down the streets talking to themselves and yelling into the air. My wife does not feel safe going out alone at night.

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Homelessness is a tough issue. Compassion & boundaries are a must as well as setting the homeless up for success depending on their situation.
homelessness is big problem, especially in downtown area
How many homelessness people want help, they don't.
I am no longer able to safely use the bike path due to an increase in homelessness, drug use and drug paraphernalia littering the paths and in the rivers, and an overall feeling of being unsafe when using the paths. There should absolutely be NO camping allowed anywhere along the bike paths or in open spaces that our hard earned money/taxes go towards to be able to use and the homeless community are ruining. Not to mention the litter and pollution of human and dog waste.
I am sick of the city's refusal to deal with the homeless issue, allowing crime, drugs, thefts out of fear of litigation. Your job is to protect the citizens of Loveland and you have failed.
I am concerned that the more programs we have for homeless residents, the more residents from other areas will come to use those programs and the less safe, natural areas we will have. (I watched the homeless situation spiral in Denver, with increasing resources added, resulting in increased homeless population, drug use and crime - no end in sight.)
I do not feel safe at the Parks and downtown with all the homeless
I don't want to take my kids to the parks when there are homeless sleeping on the grass. I don't want to take them downtown because of the homeless. I hate seeing the huge homeless camp on 287 and hwy 14 by river. They should be kicked out by the police please!
I just think that homeless people who live in their car while working a job should be able to park in non busy areas at night or during the day (even behind or next to businesses) as long as they aren't drawing attention to themselves or making the area look bad. These people need a break and shouldn't be told to move when they aren't causing any problems. As long as they park for no more than a night or day as to inconvenience a particular business. But to give them a place to rest when they have nowhere else to go. This includes churches of all places. My son was living in his car during covid and was not allowed to park in the back of a church parking lot during the week. In fact he would sit and read his Bible until he finally fell asleep. Police and businesses and city need to respect that this could be any one of as at any time.
I think it is completely unfair to expect businesses to live next to homeless camps, these need to be eliminated.
please avoid camping near rivers, streets & public parks - creates an unsafe feeling & environment for citizens (tax payers) housing for homeless do we have a big open field-where can put yurts & public neat rooms?
I work as a volunteer for salvation army, the homeless situation is overwhelming.
I would like to discourage camping next to the bike path, especially in Fairgrounds park - does not feel safe taking the bike path to work
I would like to know reasons of why there are so many homeless and most businesses are short handed or hiring.
Lots of jobs- out there - but you have to apply - to get one. I have had them tell me - they don't want food if you hand them some they want money- how do you know?
Homelessness is unfortunately a serious problem that has made it likely that we will move. It often feels unsafe as a woman to use many of the paths in town (which are otherwise beautiful and well maintained) because of homeless people camping/ harassment. Similarly, I love all the plangrounds and think they are well maintained and updated, but I have had to leave a couple of times because of homeless people causing them to feel unsafe (most Fairgrounds park). I would love to be able to bike places instead of driving, because the infrastructure is there, but it doesn't feel safe. I think there are a lot of great private programs already in place, and I know there is never a perfect solution, but I would love to see the city address this better.
I also wish there was some online resource to help with homelessness beyond just donating food/money. I'd like to be more involved with the houseless people but I'm not sure where I could do the most good.
Need to find solutions to homeless population police probably need more funding.
No camping enforcements for significant safety issues (waste/trash, criminal activity, persons at risk).
No more homeless tents set up no more panhandling.
No street, parks camping - help people be responsible for housing with help.

Also you'll shouldn't just kick homeless outta encampments w/strong other options (shelter/housing/jobs) for them first.
Not wise to enforce no camp ordinances if there is no place the homeless can go.
Our homeless makes our city bad!
Please stop assuming all homeless people in Loveland are residents of northern colorado who no longer have a home to live in. If you talk to them, the VAST majority have shown up here from other states where they were already homeless and came here based on word of mouth information that there is minimal police enforcement of drug use, minimal interference of homeless camps, and a sympathetic city administration + sympathetic population. Please consider this carefully going forward. This is really a problem in Loveland. I have lived here since the mid 1980's and I have never felt uncomfortable/unsafe downtown or anywhere in Loveland until the past few years with the growing homeless drifters setting up camp here.
Remove homeless camps along river by our trails - very unsafe.
Residents need to feel safe on trails + neighborhoods. Right now that's not happening!
Safety has been a growing issue especially off of Monroe near 287. Growing homeless population has been a major concern, especially when there is no place for them to go. We need a mental health place and shelter for them to easily access
Ship the "homeless" to Mexico, since Biden is shipping the illegals up here.
We're all for helping homeless transition to participating members of society, but if they don't want to change, nothing we do will help. Let them move on to another area. Absolutely no camping in our parks--which are for the tax paying community members. We're not liking the Agenda 21 housing going up everywhere.
Stop feeding vagrants and they've move on.
The county should be taking on the homeless problem. This was done during the depression. I county I lived in established what was commonly called "the poor farm". It worked!
The homeless need a shelter or campus to give them a place to go and assistance.
The homeless people everywhere in Loveland is getting to be out of hand.
the no camping issue needs ,addressed, it has gotten out of hand, I refuse to take my grandkids on the bike trail downtown. I am ashamed to live in a community that allows this.
Homeless people chose to be exactly what they are, they should be kicked out of town, quit catering to them.
The slowness to address the homeless encampments and associated issues has severely tarnished my opinion of the city and my feeling of safety here. I feel the city needs to take a stronger stance and the police need to be able to act more definitively to keep residents, tax payers, and business owners safe.
There are a lot of homeless people that like that way of life and don't want our help.
This is a big problem with no easy solutions. Many don't want to change. Their ways by taking personal responsibility, addictions, mental and emotional "climate" of consciousness nor leave their known community.
This is the problem! Stop this now your duty is to the taxpayer. Do your fucking job! We're not. I'm from your subsidizing homelessness & drug use = more homeless=more drugs =more crime.
To see the homeless pushing shopping carts near the foundry or any downtown area is heartbreaking. Not ease how to help alleviate their circumstances. Very sad & concerning.
Panhandling is a major problem. Some people have been at their locations for over 2 years.
Homelessness in Loveland is the biggest problem I see and it's getting worse. I live by downtown and have had more than enough of these people. I don't know what the answer is, but I resent the fact that their problem(s) have now become our problems. Loveland is too nice to them (free food, shelter, laundry service, etc) which causes more and more to show up. Many more of my answers would have been "Excellent" if not for them. We'll probably move from downtown in the next couple years just to get away from them. They are ruining this town while we just treat them better and better. A good start for dealing with this would be to ban camping out. As other towns do that it causes more of them to migrate here. No matter how many you "adopt" there will always be more showing up for a handout.
The camping ban is a good first step, but it's important to continue enforcing it after an initial sweep-up. In Boulder, this is exactly what happened: clean up the camps, stop enforcement, and the camps are back up within a month.
Address homeless and panhandling issues immediately

## Infrastructure/Roads/Transportation

Sidewalk/streets in older neighborhoods are dilapidated.

Snow removal in residential areas after large snowfalls.

Snow removal has been terrible the last few years and I think that could really use vast improvement.

Snow removal has been terrible on the South side of Loveland particularly 14th St SW.

Access to walk/biking paths, natural areas, and parks are very important to me.

fix the roads!

20-25 min by car from Cherry Hills in Lvd to HP in FtC. An hour 40 minutes by bus. Double would be a deterrent but ok. Taking 4 to 5 times as long is an absolute disqualification of bus/transit as an option.

Could use more public transportation options within that connect the cities of Loveland, Ft Collins and Greeley. We need options to decrease fuel use and, decrease the amount of cars on the northern Colorado roads. It's only going to get worse as more people move here.

Thank you for all your hard work for us! Would love to see more bike paths and available sidewalks for getting around in a safer way.

That lack of past and future planning of roads and infrastructure

THE "CIRCLE" BUS ROUTES ARE RIDICULOUS! I CAN GET TO A GROCERY STORE FAIRLY. EASILY BUT WOULD TAKE ME WELL OVER AN HOUR TO GET BACK!

Turn the Sidewalks into safe bike lanes and safe from cars.

We need decent sidewalks. It is nearly impossible to get from where we live on far north Loveland to any place along the main thoroughfares such as Garfield down to 34 without meandering all over the place. The sidewalks on Taft by Lake Loveland are especially bad.

The bike lanes in the older parts of town are either nonexistent or so narrow as to be scary when riding in traffic. I would love to ride my bike more for transportation but it is very difficult here as opposed to Fort Collins. The older parts of town on the north end have streets that just dead end into neighborhoods of trailer parks without any indication that they stop before you are at the end. A more cohesive plan for the older (not downtown area) neighborhoods is much needed.

I wanted to sweep downtown sidewalks last winter; my first winter living downtown. The autumn leaves were never completely cleared off the sidewalks on 4th Street downtown.

## Parks/Recreation/City Facilities

The Canada goose poop on the trail by the Rec Center is gross :(

Also please continue to protect our open spaces and wildlife, and parks from unnecessary development. This will ruin what makes Loveland so lovely to live in.

We need to continue to purchase open space in and around Loveland for quality of life.

Another rec center up north would be welcome.

Would love to see another frisbee golf course installed at a local park.

The boxelder tree and its companion bug, the boxelder bug, are a blight on Loveland. The city should remove all boxelder trees on public grounds and encourage citizens to remove theirs too, perhaps with subsidies toward removal, as well as replacement trees.

Make rec activities for middle schoolers-basketball & sports for 6-8th grade.

We need things for kids teen to do in town not out by the mall there's nothing roller skating things like that.

## Police

I don't trust police officers. They either don't care or will be trigger happy with their firearms.

The Loveland Police department needs serious reform and citizen oversight. Almost every officer exposed for abusing the public's trust goes on to win an award within one year. It makes our town look violent and dangerous when the cops themselves are violent and dangerous. Worse, it tarnishes the reputation of the good cops, of which there are many.

Fire Officer Matt Grashorn for murdering an innocent puppy.

Police need mental health training!

Disappointed in the Police in Loveland, From own experience and what I have read the police here is not trustworthy. Fix the police department.
Get the police dept. in check; they think they are above the law.
Police should have clear policies. No one should die for a traffic stop. Police can always pick up the person later. Karen Garner should have been allowed to walk home, the officer could follow her, speak to a responsible adult. The city should never have settled for 3 million. Why did the family allow an old lady to go off unsupervised? A young cops life has been ruined.
I feel the local police do a horrible job of enforcing the speed limit. It seems 35 means 55 and stop signs are just red signs on a pole. This town once was clean and pretty but trash is everywhere and no one is doing anything about it.
I was horrified by the Loveland police injuring a senior citizen with memory issues
I'm concerned about the police department, fracking and growth related traffic.
MAJOR CHANGES TO POLICE - THEY DO A VERY POOR JOB!
More training for PD on dealing with elderly and mentally incapacitated individuals. The forceful arrest of the elderly dementia patient gave Loveland a BLACK EYE. Investment of PD in insuring safety at our schools public, charter and private so nothing happens like in Texas.
Please make sure your police are educated about the various mental conditions that ppl can have at any age...as well as physical disabilities.
Police are a huge issue.
Police department and the court system in Loveland is an embarrassment that has shown in international news that residents have no rights in the eyes of the government.
Police interaction c elderly woman resident a couple of years ago was inexcusable. Need to create system where alternative services (mental health) can be accessed on police calls involving elderly, children, woman, all of those worse vulnerable people in the community, LGBTQ.
Re: the Karen Garner incident, the police department needs a fundamental operational overhaul, and this need to be highly visible (Public Relations) to the community. Perhaps better initial (and periodic) psychological screening of applicants and officers should be adopted.
Reviews of police dept. were significantly more negative than any other part of government I have led to a lower rating.
Still not sure about the police after the two cases of abuse.
Stop handcuffing the police dept. Remove bad actors from all city dept's.
I work for a [?] - he has had 10 or so cats stolen-now they are punching holes gas tanks-police need to stop this.
I am tired of the city making the national news for police stupidity. I could go on and on about the lies, corruption, cover ups, and partisan politics we are forced to endure.
The police department is a joke
The Police department is embarrassing, and hopefully a new chief will fix the problems Ticer left.
The police department is not only an embarrassment it is dangerous and corrupt. I have not ever had any run-in's, but what is being reported is unacceptable. I hold the city board relected officials accountable.
The Police department needs to reestablish trust with the community. Really seems like it needs an injection of new leadership at all levels.
There is a major issue with policing. And seeing signs all over the place for gun shows every month does not make it feel like a safe community.
<b>Public Information</b>
I would like to use Channel #16 but pulse apparently can not fix the issue to provide this service that is a part of my service agreement. Pulse needs to step up and provide the TV service advertised. There have been many issues
I feel like I don't know where to find public meeting information, or what is currently happening, I also have only been in Loveland for 2 years so maybe I just need to learn to navigate the website better.
For older folks who cannot afford the paper or do twitters etc. Where is the best place to read about what is happening in Loveland. Our Blue Spruce Drive neighborhood is amiable and safe so our answers reflect that neighborhood. Other parts of Loveland a mile away seem to have porch thieves, bike thieves etc.

## Public Safety/Health

The Fire Department needs to recheck their egos after I saw a Loveland fireman in a black truck belonging to a local firefighter with the last name of Anderson cuss out someone in a parking lot. There were several witnesses. Is the classlessness of the PD rubbing off on the FD?

Crisis mental health facilities for children do not exist! This is a problem in Northern Colorado, all of Colorado and the Nation!

I do not trust the city to handle any safety issue, and they only care when citizens are keeping them accountable.

Can't want to move! High crime for it's size!!!

Crime is rampant & I don't feel safe @ night for my property / cars.

Crime seems to be increasing.

DO NOT EMBRACE THE WORK AGENDA PLEASE RESPECT THE 2ND AMENDMENT.

## Schools

I would like schools and other areas to be free of gun toting individuals

I believe our schools are underfunded and over controlled. Trust the teachers, pay them well, stock the school libraries better.

Also the education of the K-12 schools is of moderate quality.

Educational quality of the Loveland, school district is very low and does not attract families to live here.

I abhor what the public schools are doing to our children, stick to basic and useful skills for education and leave cultural philosophies and sexual issues out of our schools! It is criminal, base and destructive.

Baseball park at Thomson Valley high school, home plate faces backyards of neighbors, put up higher fence to keep baseballs from breaking car windows (maybe killing some child with stray baseball)....

## Social Issues/DEIB

I would love to see Loveland become more welcoming to various races, genders, ages, economic levels. We are so very biased toward white middle class people.

"cultural/educational/diversity" questioning puts my maternal spidey-senses on the alert: would such trends have anything to do with approving drag shows involving school children, getting elementary-school students started early and secretly into drug therapy, and the like? If you want me to indicate approval of these matters on this survey, then call me a "domestic terrorist" and count me out!! I fear greatly that this may already be going on here, but I pray not! If it is, then send your kids to private schools!

I know personally of a family in the downtown area that felt they needed to move because of their ethnicity, the children were harassed and the adults threatened. Loveland needs to diversify in ethnicity and race.

Black people are not very welcome outside of Denver. My daughter who has published books available on Amazon is profiled in local stores. It's disgusting! I fear for my young grandsons...

For the most part, Loveland is open and inviting to most ethnicities and national origins; however, there is still a strong, but quiet element of bigotry that is resident in the more affluent members of the community.

Let us focus on the content of our character instead of the race, ethnicity, gender etc.. Constantly focusing on race etc. just divides the community and the country!

I wish there was something we as a community could do to address the diversity problem here in Loveland.

Not a horrible place, could be more accepting (i.e. race & LGBTQ).

Regarding religion being a problem. Religion itself is not the problem. The problem is the demonization of Conservatives and Conservative Christians within, not only the local community, but country as a whole. If left unchecked, I fear the amount of hatred for us will worsen to the point of active violence against us.

Stop dividing people by race, gender, religion, sexuality, etc. We're all PEOPLE. That's it. Absolutely NO time or taxpayer money should be spent catering to special interest groups apart from the elderly and disabled.

There are only 2 genders. Don't get govt involved

We are new to the city of Loveland and for the most part have found it very welcoming, vibrant, and fun. The downtown area is lovely and well-managed, and it is clear the people who live here have a lot of love for this city. (Shoutout to the wonderful folks at Utilities for their help in getting us set up with everything!) If more bike paths are added in the future, this city will be pretty much perfect. On a less cheerful note, as a person of color, I was saddened to learn of Loveland's history as a sundown town in a recent-ish KUNC article, which provided some context for a couple of weird/unsettling interactions I had while running errands. I hope that part of Loveland's history can be left in the past!

## Survey

It would be nice to be able to make comments within each section to better clarify a particular response.

living in retirement community, A Lot of your questions do not apply to our situation

Nothing about the City in particular but I really didn't understand question 14. I don't think this is the intention but I'm interpreting this question to be asking how much each demographic group is a problem in Loveland.

Questionnaire is flawed. To many undefined items. ie. what is Loveland community, affordable housing.

This survey is really long! Took forever=40+ minutes.

This survey is too long.

## Traffic/Congestion/Enforcement

Concerned about the lack of services in Berthoud affecting the quantity of traffic in Loveland crowding of our roadways and grocery stores to the extent there is no parking available and limited items for purchase to our own residents.

I don't like all the traffic circles.

Worst intersections in town 287/34, 287/29th, Madison/34, first/287. Left turns off 34 into malls. I and my spouse are 60 and 61 recently retired and worried about the recent uptick in gas and food prices.

Traffic is always congested in downtown it seems.

The lack of EGW through streets is very frustrating and contributes to the heavy traffic on Eisenhower.

The street circles confuse some.

Turning left from Eisenhower Blvd to Taft Ave. that intersection has serious designed problem, that's why there are so many car accidents happen there. Cancel left turn flashing yellow arrow light will make it easier to drive.

TRAFFIC FLOW NEEDS IMPROVEMENT.

Traffic is a problem; traffic signals/lights are a problem; street repairs needed in some areas.

Traffic is horrendous city-wide. too many traffic signals ignored and WAY too many hit-and-run accidents! Install red-light cameras, possibly? Would a causeway around or over the lakes help to get from the West side of town to the East and back?

Traffic is terrible! One option: if there is a designated (L) turn lane with a traffic signal (light)-have a designated turn arrow to help the flow of traffic.

TRAFFIC IS TOO FAST. OUT OF STATE LICENSE PLATES ARE NOT BEING TRANSFERRED TO COLO. PLATES. LOTS OF VEHICLES WILL NOT PASS ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS. STOP COMING TO COLORADO; BECAUSE YOU ALLOWED THE RUINATION OF OUR STATE!

It's only a matter of time before someone is hurt or killed by a speeding motorist on Monroe Ave between 37th & 57th.

The streets in this town are like a speedway, where is our traffic enforcement?

Would like to see more police presence in residential areas to thwart traffic concerns. We live in front of a T-intersection and we constantly see pet run through the stop signs tans have seen several accidents because of it.

ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS!



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The City organized the comments into categories similar to the categories used for the 2018 Citywide survey.*



<b>Affordability/Housing</b>
Address the rental apartment situation for handicapped and seniors. Some of these rentals are over priced and are dumps.
Affordable accessible housing is essential.
Affordable grocery stores and more diverse grocery stores would be nice too.
Affordable healthcare does not exist in Loveland.
Affordable housing means more density. Quit building low density single family housing.
Affordable housing not new businesses we don't have employees to fill positions
affordable housing to all, older adults, young families and single adults as well as trying to help the homeless find permanent shelter
Also, more small houses that are actual houses beyond down town where it is very expensive. Not everyone needs a 3 bed 2 bath house for 500k.
Giving tax brakes to new businesses and then raising cost to the average citizen, like the Utility bill. I'm a senior citizen but in Loveland the city gives no discount on the Utility bill only a cost increase. I've been to council meetings and spoke, it only went in one ear and out the other. Loveland has 40,000 homes that Utilities tax each month with an average of over \$150 each home, that means thy take in over \$6,000,000. each month just from the home owners, then they tax the business also. So why do they need more money, can't they live on a budget like I have too?
Groceries are insanely expensive and almost impossible to afford. Gas is so expensive I can't even put a full tank because it's well over \$120. Loveland has become such a disappointment, I was born here and I'm really starting to hate it. I need a new car but the car market is insanely expensive and over priced.
higher quality jobs and affordable housing are the strongest needs for Loveland
Houses are so packed together it's disgusting, trying to find affordable house is impossible.
I am 70+,, still working 40+ hours @\$17/hr and rent a room - I can't even afford the "affordable Senior Housing" apartments.....would love to live in a safe/ small house/apt co-opt community in Loveland!! Also, it's really hard to find another job in Loveland - Age And Diversity barriers do exist.
I have informational articles about Metro Districts that I give to people who are looking into moving here and so far they have all decided to move to other communities where such districts are not so readily endorsed. I have also noted that there are new developments in surrounding communities which are now advertising that they will not be having Metro Districts as a major marketing tool.
I love Loveland and living here. I have been here for almost 50 years. I think it would be great to have more affordable living options for seniors, the cost of living is so out of control.
I want to stay in Loveland, but I'm not sure how much longer I can afford to.
I've lived here my entire life and now I can barely afford to make ends meet. I'm a single parent and have no access to help because "I make too much" but after I pay rent I can barely buy groceries and pay the rest of my bills. I don't understand why we're coddling Californians and Texans and changing things to be what they were in the state they left. This is not the Loveland I grew up in.
In would like to see fair housing for everyone. I recently looked for housing for seniors w/mobility issues. I wanted a place that had washer/dryer capability and a kitchen. I'm not in low income range. They have that for low income, which is fantastic, but I could not find this. Can't the same be provided for those who can pay? Sure seems like that's the way it should be.

<p>It is incredible how many people have been displaced since COVID and how extremely expensive it is to have a roof over your head. As a single, DISABLED, parent household who received assistance for rent during this time only to be given 11 days to move into the only apt available (2 bdrm apt from a 4 bdrm house) and to pay well over 2100 a month and I only clear 2600 after taxes and insurance, and not including my other bills, THIS IS INSANELY RIDICULOUS! I am house poor, I don't get child support, I work for the State and still don't make enough. My children and I are crammed into this tiny shithole out of desperation AND I DON'T GET FOOD ASSISTANCE SO GUESS WHAT THIS MEANS??? What are the City officials doing but allowing Property owners to screw us over, rape us financially, displace us, rape us of application fees, etc., all while you sit on your high and mighty mountain because this gouging provides revenue for your precious pocket lining and city bs. HOW DARE YOU? It is a matter of months before my children and I cannot afford this place any longer as with many other people experiencing the same thing. OPEN YOUR FREAKING EYES, SPEAK TO YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR RESIDENTS, YOUR BREAD AND BUTTER. MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING, REPUTATION GOES A LONG WAY. PROTECT US FOR GOD'S SAKE!!!</p>
<p>It seems like it is taking the City of Loveland years and years to address the homeless population. There's been too much talking without enough action on housing. The new affordable housing for veterans is wonderful, as is Art Space, but housing is needed for the most vulnerable. Please explore tiny house options.</p>
<p>Loveland desperately needs affordable housing, not everyone wants apartments with all the special amenity's. young people cant afford to get a place to live in a simple apartment complex.</p>
<p>Loveland has always been a beautiful yet affordable place to live. This is no longer true. Even the places that were affordable have been affected by the jump in the economy. I can't afford to live here any longer. There are apartments and housing going up everywhere but how much is low income controlled. The same is true for everyone, the disabled, seniors and families. It's all the same. Very little affordable housing. It's depressing if you live on fixed income like I do because of health reasons.</p>
<p>Loveland needs better resources for seniors: condos with access to outdoors rather than apartment type warehouses AND services accessible by walking</p>
<p>Loveland needs to stop building and take care of the residents it has now. There is no affordable housing in this city anywhere. That is a joke. You are pricing out the natives to Loveland and Colorado.</p>
<p>More affordable housing for the disabled in this community</p>
<p>Mortgages and rent needs to come down. Period.</p>
<p>New Jobs are low paying service jobs, New homes are luxury homes out of reach of working class.</p>
<p>Property tax burden is relatively high especially in development zones.</p>
<p>Property taxes are too high, especially in metropolitan districts.</p>
<p>Senior Housing is Not Readily Addressed. There Non Seniors in Senior Housing. The Housing is handed in a FAIR WAY. There friends and family of some of these managers that get housing long before people who have been on the list for years. There are managers with conflict of interest that is NEVER addressed. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren SHOULD HAVE priority OVER pregnant women who don't know what birth control is. The grandparents are trying to help the children and struggle to find services. I was one of these grandparents. SENIORS, GRAND FAMILIES, HANDICAP AND HOMELESS NEEDS PRIORITY ATTENTION!!!!</p>
<p>So many people in Loveland are getting pushed out. The cost of housing and inflation are skyrocketing while salaries are staying the same and people can't afford essentials anymore.</p>
<p>Something needs to be done about the excessive growth, traffic, and lack of affordable housing. I want to be able to enjoy living here again but it's hard when you have to work multiple jobs and still can't afford to go anywhere or do anything.</p>
<p>Stop metro districts.</p>
<p>The availability of affordable housing in this area is too low.</p>
<p>The City must also get a handle on the rising cost of housing- HOAs and metro districts must be regulated and held accountable. It's nearly impossible to find a new home in Loveland that is not governed by one of the two.</p>
<p>The city should not tax groceries, especially with the cost today.</p>
<p>The infrastructure is struggling to accommodate the high density population moving into our community.</p>

<p>The major problem I have with Loveland is allowing Metro districts on new homes. This is probably going to be a reason my wife and I when we downsize to either move from Loveland to another city in Colorado or even leave the state.</p>
<p>The metro tax is a joke. Eagle Brook meadows is a terrible representation of what the metro tax is trying to accomplish. We are paying all of this money for terrible craftsmanship and no one is willing to take accountability for their poor performance. Just another loop hole for the citizens to put money into everyone else's pockets but their own.</p>
<p>The push for high density apartments in place of single dwelling homes has greatly altered the tenor or the community even in the short 9 years that I have lived here.</p>
<p>The real estate market is overpriced and the job market is mediocre. We are becoming another California whether we like it or not.</p>
<p>Through my taxes I also pay for low-income housing for families and individuals. I think this is worthwhile, but it should not be abused.</p>
<p>utilities too expensive and no affordable housing considering Loveland jobs pay poorly</p>
<p>We don't necessarily need government affordable housing, as much as smaller houses/lots that are affordable for our young working class.</p>
<p>We need another affordable rec center. Downtown location is overcrowded.</p>
<p>We need more affordable housing for our seniors - one-story housing. Many find themselves leaving Loveland to care for aging relatives because they can't find affordable, appropriate (ranch style) housing here.</p>
<p>Work toward lowering cost of housing.</p>
<p>You also need to get real about development and stop being over dependent on single family housing style. The only way to address affordability is to promote greater density and to promote better transit.</p>
<p>You need to work on your zoning laws. You allowed a Dollar General to be built next to a trailer park (off Wilson). Why couldn't you just add more homes? You have some sort of mixed business building being built next to a trailer park (by the Walmart off 287 heading to FoCo). Do you have something against trailer parks? You may have a lot of NIMBYs, I don't know, but affordable multi-home housing will be needed.</p>
<p>young adults should be offered scholarships to actually afford housing in Loveland.</p>
<p><b>City Government</b></p>
<p>Need to get rid of "good ole boys" club with city council and look out for residents not the big developers</p>
<p>1) Survey longer than necessary; might depress response rate. 2) No questions directly related to corruption of elected officials - their relations with developers. Survey steered clear of this essential matter - does not inspire my trust.</p>
<p>7 out of the 9 on the City Council are rude, controlling and clearly not listening to the residents of Loveland.</p>
<p>A major concern for the City of Loveland is our divided council. These types of ideological divides are growing SO tiresome. Fortunately, our city workers/staff manage to do their jobs well, in spite of the middle-school behavior (name-calling, secret notes passed, etc.) displayed by some of our council members.</p>
<p>A majority of city council seem to be focused only on issues that relate to business development.</p>
<p>Act like adults and realize this is now a city and the elected officials and city staff are responsible for the lives of over 100,000 citizens. This is no longer mayberry.</p>
<p>Additionally, city services are suffering because voters won't approve a sales tax increase. This falls squarely on the shoulders of city leadership who have consistently failed to engage in the kind of education, advocacy and leadership to make this happen. Loveland is a growing city and needs to act accordingly. I've lived here for 5 1/2 years and really wish that I had instead chosen to live in Fort Collins or Longmont.</p>
<p>Don Overcast does not represent residents in ward 4. He represents McWhinnie and appears to be very dishonest.</p>
<p>All City council business should be available to the public, and completely transparent.</p>
<p>Allison Hade is an incredible and compassionate employee--make sure she stays here!</p>

<p>Also all the community leaders and elected officials constantly do shady things like giving massive work contracts to their friends, bully businesses they don't personally like, all around act like they are the gods gift to this town.</p>
<p>Also please do not spend people's money on things which are not used by all of us - for example bicycle paths - many people cannot use bicycles and it is not fair their tax money to be spent for creating paths for bicyclists. Bicyclists should pay for using their paths the same way the drivers pay for the roads.</p>
<p>Also please for the love of Pete quit making elected officials options only the two major parties, we NEED more options.</p>
<p>Also, I have a problem with the 'good old boy' system in our City government, from Council to the City Manager, Police, and City Attorney, where the average citizen is slowly being shut out of the process. I am currently not being represented by my Ward IV councilmen, but the rules are getting tighter and tighter so that my being able to have my opinion heard is quite difficult. All of the above complaints combine to make the idea of staying in Loveland long term unacceptable. And I thought this was going to be my 'forever' home; sadly, much needs to shift before I will consider staying. Most of all, a safe and healthy environment in which to live.</p>
<p>Also, the city's Project Ideas website is not maintained with immediate responses to questions and opinions, I think it is a farce when you get feedback months later to a vital concern. Makes me not trust the council and their sense of concern.</p>
<p>Also...tell the Mayor and City Council to stop acting like babies. City leadership is lacking.</p>
<p>Always blaming the mayor is wearing thin as an excuse for city council's bad behavior and it is time for real reform and it appears that other entities are beginning to capitalize on this.</p>
<p>Answer the phones</p>
<p>Answers about performance/openness of "city government" are largely based on the patent hostility of most of the City Council members (but definitely not the Mayor or Councilor Samson) to citizens who don't happen to be or support the developers.</p>
<p>Any of your questions are to vague. You're not asking the right questions and I don't trust this survey either. The city is a good old boys club that does nothing but self serve themselves. Even this survey is self serving.</p>
<p>As a resident, it is embarrassing how many self-inflicted issues the City of Loveland has. Unfortunately, most of these problems stem from the City Council and City staff leadership. Samson and Fogle seem to be the only intelligent, critical-thinking council members. At the same time, the rest act as if we are in the past (outdated mentality), act like it's the good boys club (closed door, handshake deals), and only react to situations instead of proactive thinking. New leadership is needed starting with the City Council, but this will not happen as they would need to give up control for Loveland to progress.</p>
<p>Based on the platforms of recent election winners, worried that national disinformation has infiltrated our local politics.</p>
<p>Build trust, then go from there</p>
<p>Building department treats residents who are not contractors with disdain.</p>
<p>Can't trust our city council people who are paid off by Mawhinney's.</p>
<p>Certain members of city council are total embarrassments. I realize they are elected but their actions are completely out of line!</p>
<p>City committees should be scheduled in the evenings so that citizens that work may be part of committees, or at least be able to attend.</p>
<p>City council can't seem to get anything done. I've been waiting on the nuisance code to get passed for at least a year and all they do is argue.</p>
<p>City Council is a bunch of Old White Men that do not represent the population or their interests. There should be term limits for City Council! If Loveland wants to be more inclusive and family friendly the leadership should reflect that.</p>
<p>City council is embarrassing and so is the police department.</p>
<p>City council is the most dysfunctional group I've ever seen. The comments are just hateful and hurtful and the amount of mansplaining is horrendous. If this is who is representing us to the world we are all doomed.</p>
<p>City council members disrespectful to citizens and city managers assault people.</p>

<p>City council members need to grow up and figure how to get along, at least publicly. It is rare when a group of people will agree on all topics but it is essential when a decision is made that the council support the decision, whether you agree with it or not. This is what is expected of you at work and if you don't agree with the direction you have the choice to leave. If it is all that bad, then leave your position. It is embarrassing to have a Mayor serve a fellow council member during public comment time during a council member.</p>
<p>City council needs to listen to its residents. We want more recreation centers, trails, parks and natural areas to continue to enhance our quality of life. We spend far too much money on police and fire. They are more than fully funded and use scare tactics to take money that should go toward quality of life. Wake up city leaders and city council. Just because you don't like the Chilson doesn't mean the community agrees with you. We also need more outdoor aquatics.</p>
<p>City Council very unresponsive to citizen concerns. They hide in the dark and allow certain businesses to control the direction of development regardless of the harm to the citizens and the environment.</p>
<p>City government got low marks because I see amenities offered on the west side of town and downtown, but not east of 287. Lots of development out here, but not city amenities. And the outlet mall is currently a waste of prime commercial space.</p>
<p>City government? The Mayor and 1 other actually listen to constituents.</p>
<p>City leadership is corrupt.</p>
<p>City leadership is overall white and overtly Christian. There is still prayers at meetings and only Christmas decorations up at the recreation center. Hiring decisions have been made on this viewpoint at every level.</p>
<p>City Manager Adams is not an effective leader. Men on City Council are too mean spirited and insulting to residents.</p>
<p>City officials could be more transparent with more frequent updates on current issues; i.e. police training to deal better with public and ban on homeless camping.</p>
<p>Complaining and whining about the local government is an Olympic sport in Loveland though City Council needs to act more professional.</p>
<p>Continue good work with utilities, trails, rec centers, library, cultural events. The quality of life here is pretty good and we can make it even better.</p>
<p>Corruption is running unchecked and is getting worse every single day!!</p>
<p>Credit where credit is due though-- the Loveland Utilities people have been absolutely fantastic. If it were possible, I'd suggest turning over traffic enforcement to them. They'd probably do a better job.</p>
<p>Current Mayor and some council staff have done awesome job of striving for transparency and equity - thank you!</p>
<p>Disappointed at lack of representation of our Councilman to needs of his ward.</p>
<p>Don Overcast and his sycophants both on the Council and in the government offices need to leave, quit, or retire. I was horrified when I saw my first Council meeting! I came in expecting to find well-intentioned small town people doing their best to run a promising small city. Instead, I felt like I'd dropped into 1930s Chicago - complete with back-room deals, developer scams, and supposed grown men acting like junior high boys. If it hadn't been for Mayor Marsh &amp; Councilor Samson indicating there was some sanity on the Council, I would have planted a For Sale sign in the front yard that night. As it is, we're actively talking with our realtor about options in other cities. I hope Loveland can find its way back to reasonable self-government before the current Council boys ruin its chances.</p>
<p>Eliminate the city sales tax on food.</p>
<p>Enforce the laws equally for all people residing in Loveland</p>
<p>Focus on running the city with 21st century business smarts and less like a government. Find people who have good business acumen to help attract top tier companies. Look for more employment in technology, aerospace, and honest marketing. And focus on planning more cohesive communities and city looks. Right now things look very hodge podge and sketchy, especially in parts of downtown and along US-34 west of Denver Ave. Scheels should've been yours, Loveland. You let that one and many others get away...so many promises of big things but little realization: The Brands, Heartland Corner, the White Water park, Scheels, In-Out Burger, etc. There are a few council members who like to talk big way before anything is actually final. STOP IT.</p>

<p>For the love of god quit treating citizen input and concerns as a problem and start viewing it as a partnership. We're never going to progress if our elected official and city managers keep treating citizen concerns as antagonism that needs to be squashed instead of symptoms of things that need to be addressed constructively and maturely. Some of our elected official and management act less mature than the most irrational and extreme members of the public, even though they have chosen to be elected officials and employed managers responsible for leading this city.</p>
<p>Frustrated with aspects of our city council, especially the folks who have entrenched ideas and are not open to fully understanding issues before proposing solutions; also very frustrated with people who put economic development above residents' well being. Example being recent discussions on the homeless and unwillingness by a few to listen to local organizations' views and input, and the aggressive support of McKinney oil exploration that disregards residents' concerns and health. The city needs leadership that is open to new ideas and solutions to issues; as a city we cannot grow and advance without this. We do not need 'status quo' council members.</p>
<p>Get DC style politics out of Loveland! I received at least FIVE flyers and numerous text messages from some group out of Denver telling me NOT to sign a recall petition and one flyer produced on a basic printer from the group working on the recall. This should NOT be allowed! Get dark money out of our campaigns.</p>
<p>Get rid of Don Overcast.</p>
<p>Get rid of Overcast. He is a cancer in our city.</p>
<p>Get the old white men off of city council!</p>
<p>Graffiti has become a bigger and bigger problem and our city council does not work for the people.</p>
<p>However not allowing additional library and rec center development are negatives if the council wants the city to grow and sustain quality of life.</p>
<p>I am ashamed at the behavior of our current city council, especially between the mayor and certain council members. It seems to me that city leadership is interested in one thing and one thing only. ....MONEY! We currently have too many empty buildings where potential employers could relocate but for whatever reason businesses come to visit but never follow through with expansion plans here. What is the problem? City government putting too many obstacles in the way?</p>
<p>I am astounded that City Council feels that proceeding with oil &amp; gas production so near homes, lakes and businesses is going to net significant additional revenue. Air quality is already quite bad in the region; drilling 26 wells will only make it worse and necessitate air quality monitoring services, draining away that projected revenue. Why is this dangerous idea even being entertained? I am so tired of Loveland giving any and all advantages to the Mawhinney's.</p>
<p>I am disappointed in the discrimination shown to residents and perpetuated by the city during the Covid pandemic.</p>
<p>I am extremely unhappy about Council's kowtowing to big businesses, especially McWhinnie &amp; Amazon, and about Fracking.</p>
<p>I am so glad Dave Clark is gone from the council and am hoping Don Overcast will be next. Overcast is not to be trusted.</p>
<p>I am tired of the ongoing dissension in City Council. It is unbecoming and does not contribute to a feeling of confidence that the city can and will move in a positive direction.</p>
<p>I believe there is a small group of people in Loveland that want to key on a few events that were negative. I believe we need to key on some of our positive things. There is also a small group in Loveland trying to raise problems with our City council, if they don't have the same political ideas as the council. They will have a choice at the ballot box.</p>
<p>I do have some issues with one of the councilman as years ago he tried to blackmail me in order to retain his job from which I had to fire him for incompetence. These petty grievances among the council members, mayor and others should not happen anywhere, let alone in council meetings, e-mails or other venues, they are supposed to be mature adults not children fitting over the pail in the sand box!!</p>
<p>I do not do a good job at keeping up with city official information.</p>

I don't distrust my elected officials across the board only the ones who do not attempt to lead for the entire community.
I don't think that Fort Collins and their people should run our town just because we are in Latimer County. If a crisis hits, we should have some autonomy in how we decide to handle the situation with our businesses and leadership. It seems that the county runs us, and Fort Collins runs the county.
I don't trust local government because they are constantly pointing fingers at one another (both sides are guilty). C'mon people, work together, that's why you are there.
I don't trust our mayor.
I feel extremely disappointed that our city is no longer non-partisan in respect to city council and how it operates and the way elections are conducted. I was shocked that the last election the republican party took out 5 full page ads stating who their candidates were for city council. The city council members identified in the ads (republican) also act pre-meditated style and votes in a block and conspires with city employees without the knowledge of the public or the other council members. I wouldn't trust them as far as I could throw a house!
I have confidence in the mayor, but not in my council member.
I have written to city council members and the mayor and have received no responses. Is this a good way to conduct business?
I hesitate to say I trust the local government and elected officials because of the behavior of the police department, the resistance of elected officials to release text msgs under CO FOIA, and the boys club behavior of council members and staffers - i.e., the city manager. There are some amazing people working to better Loveland BUT their amazingness is tempered and blocked by those who just want power, however little it is (looking at you, Overcast and city manager!).
I love living in Loveland. I am shocked and embarrassed daily by our city government and my Ward representation. They are a dark mark on our city.
I struggled with the city government/council section as we have half that are for the CITIZENS of this community (which is where I want my tax money spent) and other that only seem to care about taking care of BIG BUSINESS (especially McWhinnie). Giving them tax breaks hurts US, not the businesses that already reaped the benefits. Centerra is NOT bringing in the revenue expected and a prime example.
I think Mayor Marsh is doing a great job. The majority of the rest of City Council makes her job seem impossible.
I think most of the elected officials are good. Don Overcast and his council "buddie" do not have the best interest for the City and residents of Loveland.
I think the city council is the biggest problem in the city. They are as dysfunctional as Congress bowing to their income sources and not the welfare of the people they represent.
I think the local government has completely let down Loveland residents. You don't care to have local businesses, you support big companies giving them huge tax breaks/credits. You make so incredibly hard for people to open a business, creating all these bs loopholes.
I wish City Counsel would put on their big boy pants (old, out of touch, white men) and get along with the Mayor, find something to agree on and make it happen. The cost of living is killing us, especially housing/rental costs as you idly sit by digging in your heels to show her who's boss. It's petty and disgusting.
I would like it if our City Council members stop giving McWhinnie whatever he requests. At times it seems like Loveland's government is nothing but a Good Old Boy community.
I would like to clarify my statement on how city staff are doing. My interactions and parks and Rec staff and with librarians have been stellar. My interactions with other town employees and city council (and their documented interactions with others) have left me saddened and distrustful of our city leadership.
I would like to see the City Council work more collaboratively. Both side need to behave better.
I would wish that my council members value the air quality for the population higher than private company's wealth

<p>I'm an elderly woman, Independent voter and I'm appalled by my representatives (Olson &amp; Fogle) along with Overcast and others who denigrate anyone who has concerns that they do not think are important. They have continually tried to limit access to council, they do not want to hear from anyone except their supporters. I'm disgusted by how they treat so many of our most 'in need' residents.</p>
<p>I'm not comfortable with the ongoing behavior from some city council members. I do not believe that is of any help to the residents of Loveland. We spoke with our votes and our voices should be respected.</p>
<p>I'm trying to be fair but I literally hate our local govt</p>
<p>If you aren't old, white, male and Republican it's not a good place to live. The Police and City Council are an embarrassment locally and nationally. The residents need to be treated with more respect regardless of gender, age, race, own/rent/homeless. Loveland is growing and it feels like the City doesn't want to do anything about it unless it involves kickbacks to City Council officials. I LOVE Loveland for the community and the people, but the City needs to do a better job. Mayor Jacki Marsh is the best thing about the City. She is the People's Mayor.</p>
<p>Ignore the stupid whiney people that complain about everything. Tell City Councilors to grow up and quit suing each other.</p>
<p>In general, my ratings of city government would have been higher but for the conduct of the police department and the conduct of some members of city council. Regarding the police, if I can't trust an unknown few then I can't trust any. Regarding City Council, a few are apparently being paid by developers and server them to the detriment of the citizens.</p>
<p>It is clear to me that government officials are not representing their constituents. They are making decisions based on their political careers and not what is in the best interest of Loveland and its citizens!</p>
<p>It is impossible to trust the officials, because they say one thing and do pretty much what they want.</p>
<p>It seems Loveland either has a low budget issue as a city, or prioritizes putting its revenue elsewhere.</p>
<p>It seems the council is reactionary rather than forward thinking.</p>
<p>It's difficult to group the Loveland police department along with other city employees such as librarians in the trustworthiness section. Libraries are the last truly free public good, while our police force is actively antagonistic</p>
<p>Last but not least, we have an extremely dysfunctional City Council. Differing political parties aside, what is going on with this group in many ways is definitely not helping our citizenry and our city.</p>
<p>Less money should go to employee pay and more to public services.</p>
<p>Liberal politics ruining the city and education system!!</p>
<p>Local politics is a joke - our leaders are at best ineffectively inept and at worse so blinded by half-truths and vendettas as to actively harm the economic development of the city. Why would any business want to grow here after watching Mayor Marsh's performative tirades against anything she thinks her voters might lap up? Writing a letter to the IRS as a campaign stunt? Really? If I tune out our civic leadership and stay clear of the police, Loveland is a fine place to live. T</p>
<p>Loveland City council is so disappointing. I am so saddened by the disrespect, one upping and watching it become dysfunctional. Among my peers there is a lack of trust and the feeling that the peoples interests are being exchanged for endless insults and infighting. Please keep in mind that you elected officials who we are supposed to looking out for the best interest of your constituents.</p>
<p>Loveland city officials need to work on establishing trust among themselves before residents can start to trust them. The city council is a "good old boys club" that has been in bed with developers and builders for several decades and have basically allowed the developers to do whatever they want and the city gives them a blank check to do so.</p>
<p>Loveland has for years had trouble with the government officials not being trustworthy and transparent. The police dept. is worse. Nothing they say or do seems genuine. Just lip service</p>
<p>Members of the council must abide by open government laws and, when they're caught short, I expect contrition, not avoidance and shoulder shrugs and changing the subject.</p>
<p>More individual information on our City Council Members.</p>



<p>Must get rid of long term negative city council members. They are what's dragging Loveland down. You can't run 2022 Loveland line you did in the 80s and 90s. Must repair rapport so tax increase can happen so services can expand.</p>
<p>My answers in regards to city government are because of 1 or 2 counselors. I fully support our mayor.</p>
<p>my primary concerns with the city of Loveland are the elected officials on city council and their absolute lack of transparency or respect toward constituents that they feel are "less than" simply because they hold a different opinion.</p>
<p>No one is held accountable. The same is true with city council ... Overcast caught texting city employees behind backs of other council members during meetings and conspiring on ways to shut down opposition while meeting is being conducted. The Larimer County judge was right ... we are a banana republic and a corrupt one at that. ACCOUNTABILITY AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT MUST BE UPHELD!!!!</p>
<p>Our city council should show more respect for each other. As adults, they should be able to respectfully debate issues by quietly listening and gently speaking their opinion. It is a shame what has happened. To sue each other, to have recalls because of difference of opinions. This is so wrong!! The attitude of our top government officials trickles down to our community. No wonder so many in this community think being a bully and yelling the loudest is the only way to get their way. On that note, I cannot believe our Mayor would support the BLM movement instead of her police department. This is a tragedy.</p>
<p>Our city council, as a whole, appears to lack the courage or wisdom to address difficult issues. They tend to cater to the desires of special interest groups.</p>
<p>Our city council, city manager and city attorney are inept and corrupt.</p>
<p>Our City leaders need to be representative of all diverse backgrounds and protect women's rights without influence from anyone or any group.</p>
<p>Our council member, Overcast is not concerned with his constituents and caters to wealthy citizens planning for fracking. It's sad!</p>
<p>Our Mayor and one city Counselor are the only elected city representatives that I trust . The rest are poor managers of our taxes and do not seem to listen to the citizens .</p>
<p>Our Mayor listens to the people and will fight for them. The majority of the city council does not.</p>
<p>Our mayor is great but some of the city council is absolutely not trustworthy and disrespectful to community members.</p>
<p>Overall, the Loveland government is doing a good job despite being a city with lots of cheap old rednecks that like to complain and not act.</p>
<p>Please focus on not spending more than you make.</p>
<p>Please stop all 'feel good' programs and focus on what city government roles truly are, please go back to basics &amp; identify the role of government over what you are really doing.</p>
<p>Re-do the City Charter so that it addresses the mess created by Citizens United.</p>
<p>Recall Jackie Marsh</p>
<p>Recall Overcast</p>
<p>Some City Council Members do not care about the concerns of the people of Loveland. Rather, they care only about making more money on the backs of the citizens. Mayor Marsh is awesome.</p>
<p>Some members of the city council DO NOT LISTEN to the public needs and wants. Those council members disregard what the residents want. It's like they believe we have no rights.</p>
<p>Stop allowing developers and other deep pocket entities to push their candidates into office. This has created a City Council filled with men who are Out of Touch with the Loveland Community. Hold those in leadership positions accountable for their illegal and unethical behavior - this includes the City Manger, City Attorney, Economic Development Director and City Council MEN.</p>
<p>Stop competing with private sector.</p>
<p>Stop the increase in city expenses, employees, and non-essential services</p>
<p>The city council drama, often driven by Don Overcast, makes the city look foolish and communicates that the leadership in the city has entirely wrong priorities.</p>

The City Council is dysfunctional and an embarrassment, hurting the community's image locally and statewide.
The City Council is mired in political machinations targeting our Mayor and more progressive citizens. There shouldn't be us v. them in local politics. We are all in this together, providing public service to our community. Moreover, corporate tax breaks are supporting the wrong business owners. I have a strong passion in public policy and support the Strong Towns model, leading to more sustainable and resilient municipal government.
The city council meeting room is too small. I only attended one meeting and I cannot sit very long. There wasn't much space for me to be able to stand sometimes and sit sometimes. I can't imagine if it had been a meeting where even more people would've liked to attend.
The City Council needs less rancor.
The city council needs to be aware that they set the tone for their city government. The petty infighting and disrespect on display every Tuesday night in council chambers is doing untold (and if they keep it up, unsustainable) damage to the community they purport to represent. Respect is earned, not given, and thus far my city council has yet to earn an ounce of my respect.
The city council seems bought by Mawhinney and other high dollar interests they do not serve the people.
The city council should be listening to their residents instead of going after each other.
The city does a generally good job of handling its responsibilities.
The city manager has put himself in an awkward position with his recent interaction with the "investigative reporter". There are too many "in camera" sessions at city council meetings.
The City needs to also rethink its Arts investments. We seem to go way overboard on that and make this a destination art town. Can we not stop where we are with that and concentrate a lot more funding to other areas, like helping the Police Dept get staffed properly? Those poor folks in PD need more manpower, and it would be nice to actually see some enforcement on the streets.
The city needs to care more about the residents that live here now rather than catering to the Crazy rich / investors.
The City needs to focus more on the essentials and worry much less about expending revenue on quality of life or catering to special interests.
The city needs to rely less on Non-Profits & more on our own hired dept. management & their employees for city solutions, which they are getting paid for. Non-profits don't want to really solve the problems and put themselves out of work. They want to keep working at them and keep the money coming in forever. It's like hiring a plumber who never fixes the leak. If you want results hold some one accountable.
The City of Loveland has 4 Wards and a Mayor. The council person should represent his/her ward before anything else.
The City staff is doing their best, the council and mayor are a hot mess. They would rather fight with each other than make things better in Loveland, they are an embarrassment.
The city wastes so much money on consultants for every minor ***** thing. Spend that money actually bettering the community.
The current cabal of aging white republican men on the city council is the biggest problem Loveland has. They have never seen a corporation or oil/gas project they didn't love. They are indifferent to poverty, race, unplanned growth and the quality of life for ALL citizens who do not think like them.
The current mayor is a pain in the butt.
The disgusting behavior of the members of City Council to only vote along their political party lines is going to ruin the ability for this City to grow and be desired location for businesses to choose Loveland as their location. This combined with the keyboard warriors supporters of council members that post all of their knowledge about what is happening in the City on Facebook hinders progress. People like Larry Sarnar, Linda Rosa, Rae Anne Garrett, Laura Alier, Hypocrite former council member Troy Krenning, John Fogle, and Facebook postings that these people create is disgusting, yet these are the people that the city listens to and tries to appease.
The elected officials only care about those that agree with them. If you don't agree with their pov, they treat you worse

The entire city council needs to be booted. Both entities are a disgrace to the city and its image.
The Mayor and City Council need to improve on transparency and truthfulness in public matters.
the mayor and the city council are a joke and should be replaced as they do not have the city's interest. Marsh was placed there by polis and his cronies. you have another one that cries wolf and two others that are taking consulting fees and selling off the city. They should be investigated for all the craziness.
The mayor is great, the kickbacks to everyone else is ridiculous.
The mayor seems good, and I don't have confidence in the council.
The only people that benefit from govt programs are the politicians & bureaucrats (elected or no) that pocket the tax payer money.
The parks, Chilson, library, utilities and streets staff are all excellent and service oriented.
The recall effort for Councilor Overcast seems like a waste of time and money.
The town council (essentially the disrespectful right wing loons) is being allowed to ruin this city
The Trust Commission was a political ploy to placate the population. It didn't work, because the council continued to do things to erode trust, tried to divert the attention of the commission and the public.
There is also an unfortunate backward "good old boy" network of City Council "old timers" - men that do not have a progressive, forward vision that this city would benefit from. Worst of all is the horrific air quality that worsens each year, and a local government that seems more interested in massive real estate development by McWhinnie and opening up new fracking wells next to a shopping mall, versus the health, safety, diversity, and well-being of its residents and wildlife.
This Banana Republic is almost pure WASP. Get rid of Overcast and DO NOT APPROVE ANY FRACKING
Tired of city council apparent non support of police department and the bickering among themselves.
To much time/attention is paid to mindless "wok" issues ; wasting valuable time on things NOT the responsibility of community governance!!
Transparency, integrity, and representing the people of Loveland are not what the council is known for. The Mayor is known as being for all the people - the council is not. I realize it is the fault of the people for not voting but that doe snot make it right.
Trust issues in Loveland fall squarely on city council, upper city management, and the police department. City staff and department heads are doing the best they can in an environment that includes a feckless city manager who does not stand up for staff or too city council, and a city council overwhelmingly made up of hyper partisan men who publicly exhibit disdain for the community, as well as blatant sexism, racism and ableism.
Try to stay neutral and not PICK a side - we're ALL in this together
Unless you are right wing politically you are a non person to this city council
Using our resources to help locally owned businesses and address issues faced by the working class should be the focus of our city. Wealthy people and businesses not owned by local individuals do not require any attention.
We are part time residents, and as such, cannot vote in any local /state elections.
We are very disappointed with the vote January 2022 at which only Councilwoman Andrea Samson and Mayor March voted for a six-month moratorium on fracking in Loveland. It is extremely concerning that after many citizens stood before the council or submitted concerns via email, and asked for assistance and review, that both of the Ward Four City Councilmen (Overcast and Mallo) voted AGAINST a review of fracking concerns in the Boyd Lake and Centerra areas of Loveland. The other councilmen agreed to NOT review the community's fracking concerns. I have yet to talk with one neighbor, voter/constituent who supports fracking in their neighborhood; so who did the rest of the council represent in that vote? Mayor Marsh and Councilwoman Andrea Samson requested greater panel review by experts, both pro and con, regarding fracking but were outvoted by both councilmen in ward four, along with the remainder of city council. How can you support the fracking plans without study and without update to our city COGCC regulations? Regardless of on which side of the issue we sit, questions remain about fracking regarding the health and safety of current and future generations of Loveland residents. Please educate, rethink and vote for a moratorium on fracking.

We have air pollution problems, potential future water problems, horrendous traffic problems, downtown parking problems, yet this city council has never saw a housing or business development project they can say no to or not throw taxpayer dollars at or tax reductions to the builders. They give way to much authority to some of the commissions (planning, housing and development, to make decisions to spend taxpayer money or waive rules for traffic lights etc.) that should be made by our elected officials and not bureaucrats. Our current city council needs courses in human relations and courtesy. All should be recalled and banned from ever running for any office in the county or city again!
We moved out of town proper last year. I could not be happier. However, as property owners within city limits, these issues do resonate. Surrounding communities don't have the very public problems Loveland does. Why is that? Looking at you, Steve Adams and your gang of bullies on city council.
We need a new city council. The "Old Boys" are partisan, misogynistic, arrogant, dishonest, and sold out to the developers.
We need to focus on resources for our communities. Not policing. More trust between residents and community.
We spend WAY TOO MUCH on arts and bicycle paths. If I had my way, we would spend ZERO dollars on these two items.
When things get done (street repair, housing, etc.), it seems to take a LONG time.
When you hire people to do a job, let them do their job.
Why is Ward 4 so much larger than the others?
Would love to see a city council that puts the environment above industry and housing development.
<b>City Services</b>
2nd Tier is public library, parks and rec, public transportation, bike paths, and natural areas.
3rd tier is everything else, and whether it is provided or continued needs to be considered carefully.
It would be great if recycling could be picked up each week rather than every other week.
On a different topic: I would really like the option of curbside composting--Longmont offers this and we should, too, for a reasonable fee. Loveland's Recycling Center is fantastic; the layout and service is great!
stellar recycling programs and staff
We also really need to work on our recycling program. Education would be nice. That and finding more spots to drop off glass, driving out to Kroh Park is not ideal at all. Will the one by Dollar Tree return??
Also, the City needs to find more places for the glass recycling, All the yellow bins are too far from where we live and we live in town.
Appreciate Home Watch, Chilson Center, Library, Open Spaces.
As a tax paying residents I don't think we should have to pay for full admission to our art museum.
I enjoy that there is always something to do or somewhere to go in Loveland. My favorites are the natural areas, Big Thompson river trail, delicious restaurants, and free live music. I also really enjoyed the Sculpture Quests.
I know for a fact that the City's IT department has had major outages that have disrupted services on a recurring basis. I have heard that City IT is poorly managed and funded. Society runs on technology; the city can't move forward if it is hindered by repeated outages.
I think Loveland is a good place to live with good utilities service and arts and recreational opportunities. I love the trails and parks.
I was born and raised here. I love my city. I LOVE the new parks and the library and civic center. I love the nature trails and bike trails and access to natural beauty (though I'd love to see more, and see them connect more for safe bike travel). I love our community events.
In general, I expect the city to provide quality public safety (police, fire prevention/response, building inspection & planning), streets in good repair, reliable and quality utilities at a reasonable rate (water, electricity, waste management)
Loveland Open Lands, parks, rec center, fire department, city utilities, library are all huge positives for our community.

We love the library programs, recreation programs , family centric events, arts and community togetherness opportunities! Thank you so much for making Loveland a lovely place to live!

**City Utilities/Sustainability**

I would love to see our city aggressively embrace changes that will have us ready for climate change, energy independence, and cheap and safe transportation. I want us to be a leader for surrounding cities, not a follower. That alone will drive people to move here, and improve our economic standing.

Also concerned that there is no incentive or encouragement to homeowners to replace lawns with drought tolerant, native plants or for developers to be mindful of reducing water use in their planning. For example, there is a lot of water-thirsty grass being planted in median strips along Boyd Lake Drive. We are in a major drought why isn't the city doing more to encourage water conservation. CO is in a major, ongoing drought! So what is the City of Loveland actually doing to address climate crisis?

Great neighborhood, but the city came in and destroyed the sidewalks and yards without the owners approval to put forth new infrastructure for cyber optics and disabled sidewalks...HUGE lack of communication and using 3rd parties that came in and left great paint messes on side walks that are still there and brought huge equipment onto our property...thus denting/lowering our front yard and destroying lawn sprinklers and other areas of our grass. No accountability for care or cleanup. I called the city to have them come clean one area of our sidewalk for the disability work...which they came and tried to clean up as best they could but then fiber optics came and spray painted other areas on our sidewalk that are now permanent. So sad to see the City and their lack of care or concern for this side of town. Please help us and care for us as you have been doing for the east side of Loveland

Housing prices are out of control as is my City of Loveland bill. I am paying \$200 a month for electricity for an apartment. This is the most expensive and over inflated place I have ever lived.

I am disappointed in how expensive the utilities have become in the last few years. I understand a gradual increase but this is ridiculous! People are struggling and I feel like the city is taking advantage.

I am very disappointed in the "lack of interest" the city has in supporting solar power for our homes. We are very behind all the communities surrounding Loveland. We need higher by backs for KWH and the ability to bank our KWH. Something isn't right, and I think the city needs to take a serious look at those who are dragging their feet. It almost makes one believe that there is something crooked going on in keeping solar out of Loveland.

I feel the city should implement more sustainable development requirements and recommendations in the areas of energy use, water use (both internal and landscaping), and low water/xeric landscaping requirements for developers.

I realize you need money to provide services but the cost of utilities is so high its hard to keep utilities on and still buy food or medicine. As a person getting ready to retire, I am looking at what I will have to stop doing in order to pay for my food and medicine.

I think the Water Meter Department does a great job in taking care of our needs in the Community. I have spoken with Collin Martin on several occasions and your fortunate to have him with the city.

I truly wish that developers would be required to install solar panels on every new home and to xeriscape.

I wish Pulse was available in our area. But maybe if we can buy another home that area would have access.

I would like to see more incentive for xeriscaping.

I would like to see the power lines buried (along with all the Pulse work).I don't want a 3rd 50-year plan

I'm tired of having to cut down all the old/big trees. The city mutilates hundreds of trees every year and then claims to be a Tree City.

It is essential we address climate change, even if on a very local level. Provide incentives for xeriscaping front yards, putting up solar panels, reducing water usage, etc.

It will be nice to have the Pulse in my neighborhood

Love Pulse

Loveland needs to protect/own water rights for residents. Loveland needs to protect natural resources, fresh water, clean air. Loveland must support renewable energy, not harmful fracking.

Loveland needs to recognize the danger that climate change poses to the community and structure its policy decisions around fairly and equitably mitigating that danger.
Many of my " don't know" answers are a reflection of being fairly new to the community and spending two years pretty isolated because of Covid. I choose Loveland for my retirement. I have not been disappointed. I do think with our dry conditions Loveland spends a lot of valuable water trying to get trees to grow in neighborhoods that have been prairie historically. My HOA has spent thousands of dollars replacing trees that just don't grow in the soil and water conditions here. Yet, the city requires this effort. Water usage needs to be more critically evacuated in this area. Thank you for all you do!
My tap water has such a strong chlorine taste I don't drink water from the tap, I filter it.
Namaqua Hills Area should be included in New city internet pulse as well as trash. Quite ridiculous that I voted for Pulse and yet it is unavailable on my area. Make zero sense the the city does not support trash services in Namaqua Hills Area.
Pulse is a bloated over budget under delivering "service of government that was never voted on. The city has done so much to betray voters confidence, dump this money pit and work with private industry. You created a poor solution to a problem that didn't exist.
Solar power should count for more
Still waiting on fiber internet
Stop approving developments with Kentucky blue grass. We cant keep watering lawns
Stop relying on the citizens of Loveland to keep bailing out the city by charging us to deal with the city's incompetence. The last example of this is the clean up after the flooding. The flood happened in 2013 and it is now 2022 and now you decide to fix up the area so it can't flood that way again and charge the residents with the bill. It should have happened years before now (when supplies where less expensive) and the city should have figured out a way to take care of the situation.
The city should do more to address environmental issues, such as air quality and water use. I am disappointed that there are few, if any, questions in this survey about environmental issues.
The pace of internet (Pulse) rollout is beyond unacceptably slow. I live in old town near Westside Park and it is still not available to me.
The rate of utilities is criminal.... The increase it completely unreasonable
The transparency for the new fiber optic infrastructure is abhorrent. The underground cables went in November of 2022 and still are not connected and City will give no information on when they will be in our neighborhood. It is an eye sore.
The way water billing is conducted isn't transparent and doesn't promote water conservation due to the rounding.
We need to encourage communities to reduce watering grass and replace areas w xeriscape plants.
What is the city doing to address the risks of climate change (fire, flood, heat) and air and water pollution to citizens? Are building codes changing to improve efficiency and reduce emissions? Are we gearing up to meet demand for EV recharging?
Why are the Pulse trucks branded (waste of money) and by the way, the Pulse communication is horrible. No one told us there were 7 inch holes being dug in our yards and then left open for weeks. We were told via lame door hanger that came off in the wind, that we all received emails about Pulse being in our neighborhood to dig- nope, never got the email. I'm even on the Pulse notification list- have never received any communication.
<b>Code Enforcement and Compliance/Noise</b>
2) As part owner of a greenbelt behind my home (along with the owners of five other homes), it is disappointing that the city has failed to provide adequate maintenance for Dry Creek that runs through the greenbelt that abuts N Taft Ave between W 43rd St and W 45th St. Attention has been limited to mowing and a bit of weed control. That's the extent of the city's address of its responsibility to maintain Dry Creek and footage along its sides. There has been over the past five years during my residence no attention to the creek's banks that are literally falling in nor to the growth of vegetation that obstructs the water's flow. Other owners of longer standing say there have been promises, but never action to secure the banks and address other concerns.

Alley maintenance is very poor. Zero maintenance last year and so far, none this year.
Also, weed enforcement seems arbitrary and overzealous.
Businesses are not maintaining landscaping, making things look run down.
Cars being parked on roads more than 72 hours should be enforced and have stipulations that a car should be moved more than 50 feet to be considered moved. So many neighborhood roads have cars that don't move for months making areas look trashy.
City of Loveland, department of safety must act and enforce the safety of sidewalks, let the homeowners know their responsibilities to make sure their trees and bushes does not block the side walks. Specially south Wilson Ave between 1st street and 14 sw (southbound)I called few times and made complain last year, but I haven't seen city enforce the safety of pedestrians by making homeowners to be responsible.
City/County/State/ Fed regulations need to be re-vamped re: land use and housing to focus on tiny homes, multi-unit and co-op communities, NOT single home mansions, there are enough of them. Tax upper income homeowners to benefit the less fortunate communities.
Homes in neighborhoods that don't have n HOA are trashy, allowed to let weeds grow in yards, making overall appearance of older neighborhoods undesirable & lowering overall quality of Loveland
I first lived here in the 70s, my family has lived here from the mid 60s to the mid-80s and it's sad to see people leaving their garbage containers in front of the garage ,beside their house or wherever it's convenient to park them.
I have owned a home before in west Loveland and felt harassed just for having an extra vehicle on my property in the driveway that was not registered , in a non HOA neighborhood. Seemed like Loveland will enforce codes on some but not all.
I live on city's edge. Please ban all unsanctioned fireworks for safety and animals' (humans too) sake.
I see no question about quality of life in Loveland. Noise and light pollution are out of control here. I constantly hear motorcycles and trucks with loud modified exhausts, sometimes a mile or more away and no enforcement of already existing laws. You can't see the stars from some areas in town and daylight LED lights everywhere. I do see some dark sky streetlights but not in some of the new residential areas. Why are they not required?
I would like to see a plan to address light pollution in Loveland
I would like to see an improvement in city code enforcement, street maintenance and cleanliness. Especially, in the neighborhood between Madison and Boise Ave. I feel this area is neglected by the city. This would include quarterly if not monthly street sweepings and timely snow removal.
I'm confused about zoning rules if there are any. I lived in a nice residential neighborhood until a huge Dollar General was allowed into the middle of it. Now there's increased traffic, floodlights on all night and my view of the mountains is gone. It seems the city cares more for commercialization than the quality of living for residents and their homes.
Improve how the entries in town look, many are very sad. Other towns do much better.
It's also upsetting to see people parking their RVs trailers, boats what have you in their driveway, beside their house and wherever that's convenient too. It would be nice if there were some codes drawn up regarding these issues and enforced, there used to be codes covering this in many areas, but they apparently fell by the wayside.
Loveland has become very filthy over the years. I have lived in Loveland for about 45 yrs. and it has gotten worse.
Maintenance of streets and roundabouts the weeds are out of control. We live in a beautiful city but our streets look very messy and unkept.
No noise ordinance enforcement. Frequently very loud motorcycles traveling well over the speed limit on SE 4th between St Louis and Madison. There is a senior building right next to the street! I
Parking of junk or unused vehicles on street or property.

Please ban fireworks and firework sales for public use! The shows the city puts on is great and fun for the community. It's the fireworks, people use at their homes that are a nuisance, dangerous and extremely hard on animals. I know some people will still buy illegal fireworks and use them. But the city of Fort Collins started a new program last year to help law enforcement pin point the use of illegal fireworks and I was only sad to hear Loveland wasn't apart of this. Ban all fireworks and the sale of fireworks and focus the appeal of the fun shows arranged/provided by the city.

Please consider rethinking zoning laws and development in the city to allow for more dense and livable areas and neighborhoods to reduce reliance on cars and to help promote greater sense of community.

The lack of enforcement on the noise ordinance issue alone (because it makes life here miserable for a solid month) has colored my view of the Loveland PD, which I used to hold in high regard. Please don't let use become another Fort Collins (though in Fort Collins they tend to enforce the fireworks laws). I chose Loveland because it's NOT Fort Collins.

The noise ordinances aren't enforced in all but the most expensive neighborhoods, and panhandling has kept me out of downtown for 2 years now. On and around the Fourth of July, my neighborhood and others sound and look like war zones for HOURS on end (nonstop), and nothing is ever done. Literally nothing---ever. If the laws have changed and M-80s and rockets shooting 200 feet in the air are now legal, please let us know.

There is an issue with weeding, and street cleanup.

We are very frustrated when we drive around Loveland and see businesses that are not keeping up their landscaping, weeds are taking over, or grass is completely dead. These businesses need to be fined and held accountable. This makes our city look trashy!!

We moved here almost 2yrs ago and love our west side neighborhood. However, it is the noisiest and brightest place I've ever lived! The conductors honk the train horns incessantly (very loud, long duration, and frequently). The noise ordinance sign entering town off Highway 287 at Taco Johns is irrelevant because of the excessive loud train noise that occurs any time of day or night and is not a very friendly wake up alarm. The LED lighting retrofit the city did recently in the 4th and 5th street historic district unfortunately has created unnecessarily brighter lights and light pollution into neighbor's yard, houses and through windows. Not all LED lights are created equal and there is research to show that brighter is not better, and some LED actually causes more sky glow and negatively impacts the quality of the dark night sky, wildlife, and human health. The Governor of Colorado just passed a resolution designating June as Dark Sky Month. <https://www.darksky.org/5-reasons-why-june-is-a-big-month-for-dark-skies-in-colorado/>. It would be great if the city could reduce the light pollution in residential areas, and especially the 4th and 5th street historic districts. The light pollution negatively impacts the sense of place, look and feel of the historic setting. Some options to help do this include: 1) installing full cut-off shielding on the LED light fixtures, 2) installing sensors so the lights only come on when triggered by a car or people walking by, 3) retrofitting the LED with warmer amber lights that are 2,700k (right now the light are bright white - the type of artificial light that impacts human health and night skies the most), and 4) dimmable street lights. Below are some resources that could help the city improve the quality of life by reducing artificial light at night impacts on it's residents and wildlife. Also, as more and more communities in Colorado are taking advantage of the economic development opportunities that astro-tourism can bring, Loveland may want to consider this as an added benefit of protecting the night sky. <https://www.darksky.org/light-pollution/> <https://www.darksky.org/our-work/lighting/public-policy/lighting-ordinances/> <https://www.darks skiespaonia.com/post/update-on-town-streetlights> <https://www.darksky.org/light-pollution/human-health/> <https://www.sun-tech.biz/> <https://inside.Lighting/news/22-02/activists-move-kansas-city-adopt-dimmable-3000k-streetlights> <https://cpdarks skies.org/good-neighbor/>

Weed control and maintenance of center medians and street sidewalks is awful. The way our streets look compared with other communities is not good. Given the sales taxes added to every service provided by the city more can be done.

What happened to weed enforcement on private/vacant land and making sure there is clear visibility at neighborhood intersections?

Zoning that incorporates city and county land together is a problem because enforcement issues are different. My county neighbors are out of control — noise levels, pollution, dogs barking, weeds.



Fireworks for Independence Day? All the police officers had to do was hang around Lake Loveland because the people north of Safeway and all over were lighting illegal ones in the air for over a week. There's lot of money for the city right there, I'll be curious to see how many firework fines the city wrote.

I feel that the police do nothing to enforce the noise ordinance. People are allowed to make as much noise as possible with their vehicles, particularly diesels and motorcycles, without any consequence. Concerns about noise pollution should have been part of this survey.

Please take action to address the noise from train horns (e.g., silent crossings, etc.)

## Downtown

The downtown "renovation", by the way, is a great plus for Loveland and has helped make downtown more vibrant and welcoming. our parks, trails, and recreation areas are very, very good. and continue to grow. Thank you Loveland!

Better support of small businesses in downtown. It's too expensive for them to survive.

continued development of downtown efforts started by the original DDA

downtown is a nice place to visit

Downtown Loveland is a disgrace for its dirtiness and it can be just plain scary even in the daytime to visit Police no longer seem to patrol down there. It is not a great destination for shopping or activities. I wish it could be, it has potential. Downtown is the low spot of this community. Housing looks so nice as they develop but who would want to really move in there, especially when it is so unsafe. You would not dare go out for a walk down there at night, I have actually seen homeless people fighting and literally screaming profanities at each other. I would not choose to go downtown to dine or to a movie, especially at night.

Get rid of the parking barriers creating dining space, we need parking not more dining 6 hr a week.

I encourage you to keep funding the downtown improvements, it is really making a difference. The Foundry has been a lot of fun. And, I don't care what the goofy wackadoodles say about Sprouts...that was a good deal on an otherwise dumpy corner.

I feel like downtown has been neglected in favor of the foundry and moving events to the fairgrounds and other locations.

I like the businesses that have been added to the downtown area within the past year! I really hope that Loveland provides more parking spaces so that 4th can be turned into a walking mall with outside sitting areas.

I like the outdoor dining in the summer and fall in the streets, but limit restaurants to only in front of their bldg.

I love the summer patio program that some of the restaurants do. It would be wonderful to close down 4th street to traffic and make it pedestrian friendly like Pearl St. in Boulder! There could be more of a variety of shops downtown. There are quite a lot of antique shops.

Keep investing in downtown! It's the best thing happening in the city.

Loveland has done a good job revitalizing downtown. It would be nice to see more revitalization of the east side of 4th street.

Number Two issue to address is bringing quality and diversity of retail to the old downtown area - food, goods and services.

One of our major concerns with the city of Loveland is the tired, dirty and unappealing look of the downtown area. With the addition of the concrete barriers for outdoor dining the look has only gotten worse. Although we use and appreciate the parking garage the loss of the parking spaces makes downtown even less of a destination for us. Adding a sculpture or two is not a way to really beautify the area. How about washing the sidewalks and streets at least once a week. The planters are helpful but who can see the concrete container that blends with the rest of the grey? Time for downtown to do a major face lift i.e.: paint on trim and doors. Get the planters planted earlier in brighter colors.

Please please work on downtown. It could be such a great place, but empty rundown store fronts hurt us all. We need new restaurants and shops, and more engagement opportunities.

There are those of us that feel the older area in down town is being neglected and left out and the focus has become the new areas in Loveland are the focus and being given priority. This includes repairs, internet and other improvements.

<p>We are relatively new to Loveland, we've been here about 1.5 years from Austin, TX. Loveland is a lovely little town, I think we still need to keep revitalizing downtown, but for some reason Loveland has a not a great reputation among it's "peer" cities. I think more focusing on beautifying and revitalizing downtown. Especially like abandoned factories/warehouses, etc. They are an eyesore.</p>
<p>We've like to see some renovation of cleanup of the business area in downtown Loveland and would love to see more great restaurants and stores come to fill in the run down and empty business spots especially on 4th street.</p>
<p>What if two blocks were closed off (between Lincoln and Railroad) and made into a pedestrians only area, similar to Pearl Street Mall in Boulder? Pedestrians are not "welcome" in Loveland, esp. the downtown area. We are more like moving targets for jerks in SUVs and trucks.</p>
<p>While I feel somewhat safe downtown during the day, I feel unsafe at night.</p>
<p><b>Economic Development/Planning/Growth/Building</b></p>
<p>2.Overall this is a good town to live in still, but when we moved here in 2010 it still had the "small town" feel we loved. Now it is growing too big and too rapidly to support all the growth. The support systems, ESPECIALLY the roads, can not keep up with the growth. The roads are way too congested, especially the main arteries (Eisenhower, Taft, etc.) ! Roundabouts do not take care of the problem We really need to relook at the "Grand Plan" that has been in place forever. We do support a healthy economy, but sometimes feel our city leaders are only concerned with building more and more housing communities, (not the ones being built for the poor) and not necessarily encouraging more businesses to move and work here and downtown.</p>
<p>3 households of my relatives recently moved (to Longmont/Berthoud) and all said NO WAY to Loveland because it looks dirty and dumpy. I agree with them. Wish improvements could be made to make it more appealing, especially hwy 34.</p>
<p>34 and it's empty businesses (old ford dealership, empty old 7-11, primarily from Boise to 287. Looks dilapidated and sad.</p>
<p>Allowing all the growth especially around Hwy34 and I25 without making the big developers upgrade the road system. The traffic in Loveland keeps getting worse because of all the apartments, condos, etc. being built in this area. Also the traffic on Hwy402 continues to get worse. It needs to be upgraded to 4 lanes. Shutting down 1st street for a year doesn't help.</p>
<p>Also having enough water is becoming an issue but city council just keeps approving more and more housing developments. It's time to take a step back and figure out how to fix the mess that has been made.</p>
<p>Also need 1-2 large employers to draw a larger tax base.</p>
<p>And stop allowing all of the building it is also out of control, traffic is horrible, there is severe water shortage, and the grocery stores are packed.</p>
<p>Build walkable mixed use neighborhoods. Just look at downtown, it's thriving because it's mixed use. Downtown is the best thing going for Loveland right now. Keep that going!</p>
<p>City planning must approve another grocery store in town.</p>
<p>City planning needs to keep up with the growth of Loveland while preserving a good quality of life for those who currently live here. Poor decisions on timing of road repair, recognizing zoning issues, water quality and air quality.</p>
<p>Could the City also contemplate re-developing the areas along the Hwy 34 corridor? Perhaps the city could buy the old Ford dealership, some of the seedy little businesses along 34, and the old vacant City Market store that has been empty for 20 years and get those areas properly developed? Restaurants would be so nice, and to have more shops to go to along there. It would be a great way to snag the tourists coming thru as well as they head up to the Park.</p>
<p>Curb city growth. Loveland doesn't have to keep growing and straining at the seems just for the sake of tax dollar increases. Traffic, crowding and pollution are at insane levels. Why it the city constantly focused on growth. We can't even manage what we already have built. Work on infrastructure and efficiency. If that means there isn't room for just anyone to move in them so be it.</p>
<p>Development - residential and commercial appears to be hap hazard, disconnected and poorly planned.</p>

<p>East Eisenhower from Lincoln west to Denver avenue is an absolute embarrassment. Makes Loveland look incredibly trashy. Start encouraging re-use of these abandoned areas with incentives versus giving tax money to developers to develop brand new areas further and further out. If the abandoned, rundown buildings are allowed to co to us to degrade, no one in their right mind will drive through town and think they should visit/work/live here. Looks like a crap hole. Policies need to be changed to force developers to put in dramatically improved road systems. It needs to be more expensive to develop in Loveland. If they want to make insane amounts of money off development, then they need to pay much more than they currently do to help alleviate traffic their development will cause.</p>
<p>Efforts need to be made to stop uncontrolled growth!! We can't financially maintain quality services for out of control growth. It decreases the quality of life for everyone except the out of town developers!!!</p>
<p>Encourage more sit-in family restaurants. Slow down condo building.</p>
<p>Enough apartment buildings already!</p>
<p>Give more help to "mom and pop" type businesses.</p>
<p>Growth in the front range is not a necessity - water is a limit to our growth as well as air quality.</p>
<p>Growth is out of control</p>
<p>Growth is too much, downtown is getting scary,</p>
<p>Having grown up in and near Loveland, and now living in Loveland currently as an adult, I have seen how significant growth has impacted our community. While growth is inevitable and not always a negative, it does feel like Loveland is building up every square inch of open space, which saddens me.</p>
<p>Highway 34 is an eye sore from I-25 to the west thru town. Instead of spending so much money on DT, maybe give monetary incentives for businesses in this sector to remodel, update etc. their buildings and grounds.</p>
<p>I am also discouraged about the lack of caring from our city planning. When the dollar general was built across from my house, myself and many neighbors sent emails to many city staffers including the planning department and the mayor. Only to be ignored by EVERY ONE of them. My email alone had eight people on it. Heard back from zero.</p>
<p>I am dismayed that the current city government is content to be a bedroom community for Denver instead of being our own vibrant community. We need attractive jobs and vibrant businesses. I shop and eat in Loveland if at all possible but I see businesses closing and moving to Johnstown.</p>
<p>I am very concerned as I see growing pains occurring and some changes that worry me about the quality of life here as I don't want to see our quality of life go down. Many more people are moving here and growth is a good thing as long as it is managed properly. I am concerned about the crime rate as it seems to be increasing. I am concerned about the traffic as we seem to be packing more cars on our streets and the streets are only so large. Waiting through multiple lights multiple times on Eisenhower all the way from exiting I-25 until you get through the light at 287. We have a vacant building at Eisenhower and Madison that has never been addressed that is an eye sore for our community and now the Ford store has moved and that old building is vacant. I have often wondered why we couldn't get a Whole Foods to move into the vacant building at Eisenhower and Madison as it used to be a grocery store.</p>
<p>I get tired of hearing the old timers lecture about the "small town" feel of Loveland. Loveland isn't a small town, it hasn't been for forty years. We need to start acting like a real City.</p>
<p>I know that the city needs to give incentives to attract business. These incentives should be evaluated by the return on the investment of the taxpayers' money.</p>
<p>I miss the small town feel we used to have. Lived here since 1968</p>
<p>I think the growth needs to be managed and controlled in consideration for our natural resources - open space and wildlife. In particular the open land West of Wilson on the North end of town. Some of that space should be left as open space and not just built up as another neighborhood. Also consider re-zoning the open space West of the solar panels off 22nd. That space could be annexed into the Natural Area at Cascade and 22nd to maintain the nature landscape and wildlife habitat. Our beautiful scenery is one of the best things about Loveland!</p>
<p>I think there is a need for more grocery stores in the Loveland. With all the new housing and new residents in the area the stores cannot stay stocked.</p>

<p>I was born and raised in the town and have always loved it, however, the last 5 - 7 years, I can honestly say that I am not in love with this town anymore. The growth is out of control and we just simply do not have the road systems to handle the explosion of people who have moved here.</p>
<p>I would like to see more effort preserving Loveland's downtown charm. I want much less effort at building McWhinneyville and fracking and everything else that destroys what Loveland has been for over a century just to bring in big money when we already have the building blocks for a thriving economy of local businesses we can be proud of if we would invest more effort into it.</p>
<p>I would like to see the city work harder to preserve the historical architecture of the downtown area. I live in that area and am seeing a lot of ugly additions and the tearing down of old houses to make space for new construction. All this in an area that maintains high prices and desirability. I support economic growth but not at the cost of stripping away beautiful old architecture. There can be a balance. There are a lot of empty store fronts.</p>
<p>I've been a resident of the Loveland/Berthoud communities for 50 years. The more I travel the more I like where I live. Keep us on the right path, grow responsibly, grow your understanding of the needs of aging community members, disabled citizens, those of varying ethnic and religious backgrounds and assure our LGBTQ community members are valued for their contributions. I plan to stay here through my retirement and look forward to all the Loveland offers.</p>
<p>I've lived here 14 years and loved it until recently. The growth is out of control, stressing already stressed infrastructure and the environment. No longer a happy place to live.</p>
<p>Is there any way that when a business moves to a new location the abandoned buildings are maintained?</p>
<p>It would be nice to see a grocery store in the east side neighborhoods.</p>
<p>It's also unfortunate to have seen so many locally owned businesses have to close their doors. I think it's essential that Loveland prioritize helping local, small businesses flourish.</p>
<p>Keep Loveland Loveland. Too much growth is happening too fast and completely ruining the quality of life for longtime residents. Too much too soon. Slow down!</p>
<p>Lack of commercial within walking distance and recreation center in northwest Loveland is a problem.</p>
<p>Lastly, the development by Boyd Lake is ridiculous. It is inappropriate for the neighborhood and City Council needs an option to stop such development. The land use determined was not fitting near residential. I am very dissatisfied with how the City handled that project. Plus, we can see the Amazon supercenter from our bathroom windows. The height is too much.</p>
<p>Less development please</p>
<p>Let's keep Loveland from becoming another Fort Collins or Boulder. Small populations are more safe and friendly environments.</p>
<p>Loveland could encourage and permit small neighborhood commercial development, which would lead to a sense of local community and reduce automobile trips.</p>
<p>Loveland has the potential to be amazing. We used to look forward to the festivals downtown each year with the Corn Roast and Cherry Pie being our favorite. However, we have not attended in the last few years as the quality has been low and the feeling of safety was not what it once was at the festivals. Sense of community seems to be declining and I really don't want to see that happen. Loveland is my home and I love being here. However, the growth is causing some growing pains and I believe if addressed properly Loveland will be wonderful and beautiful and a great place to live. Many of my answers were "Fair" because I do see those item's deteriorating and I am hoping that this can be turned around.</p>
<p>Loveland has too many retail shops. We do not need more. We need to preserve farmland!!! As an incentive, maybe active farms should pay no property tax to help them stay in business, and maybe this will prevent them from selling to developers.</p>
<p>Loveland is growing at a rate that is unsustainable with no end in sight. This is creating issues with cost of living, traffic issues and a sense of becoming swallowed up by subdivisions.</p>
<p>Loveland needs to focus on large business attraction and retention.</p>

<p>Manage housing development. To much to fast affects our roads, use of water supply and emergency services. Our main roads are a nightmare now due to poor planning and rapid development. Please do not ask me to Ration water when our city developers are over developing our once beautiful and not so crowded city.</p>
<p>More restaurants in south west Loveland</p>
<p>My main concerns are, I hate seeing an established neighborhood being packed as tightly as possible with multi family buildings at every available square inch of property.</p>
<p>Need a grocery store on the North East end of town beside Walmart!</p>
<p>Need a real grocery store in Centerra, as well as Chase bank and post office.</p>
<p>Need grocery store options on east side of Loveland (please something other than Safeway or king soopers.</p>
<p>NO MORE BREWERIES!</p>
<p>No more building because traffic is at a standstill and the schools are taxed</p>
<p>Other areas of improvement: Planning and Development- poor neighbor designs, connectivity.</p>
<p>Our pollution is becoming a HUGE problem; look at all the construction vehicles spewing out black horrid smoke while they race to and for to build more ugly housing and huge businesses that we don't need! Most of the people moved here to get away from a huge city. Now you are turning Loveland into another huge city. YOU DO NOT HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO DO THIS AND YOU SHOULD STOP NOW!</p>
<p>Please stop taking developers over citizens.</p>
<p>Please stop the growth. We can't get from point A to point B and haven't been able to for years now. We don't need more people or businesses!</p>
<p>Protect views when approving new construction. We lost our views with things like two-story storage units.</p>
<p>put a stop to all the residential building infrastructure can not handle it.</p>
<p>Save more open space the building surge around here is out of control and so is the population</p>
<p>Stop bending over backwards for developers and big business. This town has been destroyed by Mawhinney and Lind.</p>
<p>Stop building houses and apts. City is way too crowded and unsafe no open space left. The city should quit allowing any more building permits. The traffic is horrible and the streets are a mess. Can't wait to move away. I have been here all of my life and Loveland has become unbearable due to overcrowding and have lost the comfort it used to have.</p>
<p>Stop the influx of houses. Build 4land roads before your stuff more people in what used to be the Perfect Town.</p>
<p>The amount of growth is horrific. We have very limited water sources and as such I would like to see a stop to future building permits for residential and commercial until more reservoirs are built. Also, the green belts in neighborhoods are nice, but when our water is restricted and these areas turn to weeds. We are already witnessing this as water costs soar.</p>
<p>The city has not planned accordingly for growth and have created traffic issues on Highway 34.</p>
<p>The city of Loveland has much to offer the citizens of Loveland but the offering is going to those with the larger sums of money.</p>
<p>The growth is reckless with no plans in regards to traffic, increased crime, lack of good job opportunities, etc. The city seems to bow down to developers and rest of the existing residents and older neighborhoods have to pay the price for expanding city services (sewer, water roads, emergency etc.) That burden should fall on the developers but this city seems to feel that development at all costs and right now with no regards to the consequences is acceptable.</p>
<p>The infrastructure in Loveland cannot keep up with the growth, our streets are always busy and backed up.</p>
<p>The majority of retail stores are already or have moved out east by the interstate. Some retail on the west side of town would be important for those of us who live over here. Another grocery store on the southwest side of town would also be something to think about since one store seems to service Johnstown, Berthoud, and half of Loveland.</p>
<p>The McWhinnie corporations should stop getting preferential treatment from the City.</p>
<p>The population of Loveland is too high and is only getting worse. Because of that, our traffic is terrible. Too much road congestion, angry, aggressive drivers, speeding, running red lights.</p>

<p>The push to "grow" Loveland is very alarming. There seems to be a real lack of planning. Development in East Loveland is a disaster. Growth seems to be more important than livability. An example of this is the mind boggling growth (housing development) in East Loveland without providing grocery stores in the area creating a "food desert". That forces families to commute to get food. Couple that with an inadequate transportation strategy and we end up with gridlock on Hwy 34 morning to night.</p>
<p>There are many things to plan for as Loveland is a growing community. Affordable housing, public transportation, homeless services, and a sense of belonging for minority races, I think are done that will be very important for Loveland to be a vibrant community in the future.</p>
<p>There is need for more grocery stores on the east side of town.</p>
<p>This neighborhood does not have a Safeway or quality grocery store nearby in Centerra so to get groceries you have to drive all the way across town. With how much growth there is in housing and population in the Centerra area, there needs to be grocery stores to fill that need.</p>
<p>Too many new things being built when abandoned buildings have been sitting around for years.</p>
<p>Updated city growth plan ensuring a good mix of residential/commercial with wildlife corridors and open space in each development...not a small pocket but interconnecting residential areas. With walking paths and xeriscaping...winding roads versus straight line density. Air quality testing and enforcement. Water availability for current and future development guaranteed and including planning for climate change. We have an opportunity to make Loveland a NoCo jewel...not like Windsor. Timnath Johnstown where it's residential sprawl. I've lived all over the state and am enjoying Loveland the most. Small town living at its best. Keep up the good work!</p>
<p>Very sad to see what has happened to this lovely little city in the last ten years we have lived here.</p>
<p>we are overdeveloping, stop! we don't have the water. too much wokeness</p>
<p>We are Very concerned about the status of our mobile home park due to recent purchase by TX corporations - will we be bought out at below- value prices, and forced to move and lose the investments made in our homes?</p>
<p>We have lived in Loveland for 54 years and feel lucky to do so. It's hard to answer some of these questions because people and services are important, but there isn't enough money for everything - as you know. I do feel that we must work together, be respectful and compromise in order to accomplish anything.</p>
<p>We have very few restaurants worth visiting. I wish there were more restaurants with actual quality food.</p>
<p>We need another rec center and indoor pool.</p>
<p>We need to plan ahead for growth. Overpasses should be the norm when creating new streets that intersect with Major thoroughfares. Not roundabouts, not lights. Hwy. 34 is a disaster.</p>
<p>We need to slow the growth of Loveland</p>
<p>We need to stop building, our city looks too crowded</p>
<p>We should not be subsidizing companies that want to do business here;</p>
<p>When I first moved here 15 years ago, Loveland was a lovely place. Things change, always, but Loveland is doing more than changing---it's deteriorating. Several houses down from me is an abandoned house that the owners haven't lived in or rented for at least as long as I've lived here. How is this allowed to go on? That house and the large number of poorly maintained rental houses in my neighborhood have contributed to an increase in noise, a huge increase in cut-through traffic, and more property crime (the old Broken Windows Theory).</p>
<p>Why do grocery stores keep getting built in locations where the need is not priority and in fact directly affects the viability of competition? First Sprouts put a local, family owned grocery store out of business (The Crunchy Grocer) when the Sprouts could have been built in the 25/34 center and now it's happening AGAIN with a Natural Grocer being built literally ACROSS THE STREET from an existing Safeway. Meanwhile, 25/34 remains a food desert where the only easy access is to restaurants and fast food. If the city residents had voted for this particular transaction there's no way it would be taking place. How does it make sense to our elected officials and city employees? A direct answer would be immensely appreciated!!</p>
<p>Why is Loveland losing so many businesses to Fort Collins and Johnstown? We need more businesses and jobs in the city. I am sure I am not the only one tired of commuting to Fort Collins, Longmont, Greeley, Boulder, or Denver for a job that pays enough to live here.</p>

YES, I would like to voice my opinion about the explosion of homes being built. The Land is disappearing. Wildlife is being displaced. I hate what once was is no longer. Roads are more congested, increased accidents, increase of beggars, increase trash on the roads/open areas, low income butting up next to affluent areas, and the city not taking traffic concerns seriously when homeowners complain of cars racing in the neighborhoods.

You have built so many housing in our town, we have lost our community..... we are more just a city like Denver than a community. PLEASE STOP BUILDING ON EVERY INCH OF FREE SPACE! Stop the building! It's ruining Loveland

YOU HAVE GOT TO STOP DEVELOPING!!!! WE DO NOT NEED MORE PEOPLE IN LOVELAND WE NEED WATER! And I don't think it's fair that those who already live here should have to re-do things just so you can pile on more people!

The building department process needs a comprehensive review. Too many inconsistencies and the process is not predictable.

### Fracking

I am deeply disappointed in the city council's stance on fracking and in the allowing of fracking anywhere in or near the city--the toxicity and waste of water concerns me greatly and makes me want to move away.

Availability of water should be a major concern of the city. Stop approving beautifying center islands with grass and elements that take water. Slow down the growth to ensure we will have water for those who live here now and into the future. If you approve the horizontal drilling plans, force McWhinnie to not build additional houses during the time they need water to frack so the system doesn't get so stressed. Offer incentives to homeowners to remove their green grasses. Be proactive in this area before we get placed on restrictions and forced to only water 1 day a week. 5. To be honest, I don't know why I am writing so much or actually completing the survey as you won't take it to heart and nothing will change. You will justify away any concerns presented and pat your selves on the back for doing such a good job.

But most of all, STOP FRACKING! City government is asking in this survey how we feel about our health but will provide poisonous water and air with franking. Hypocrites!

Centerra and environs were advertised as healthy and environmentally friendly. Fracked wells are not. One is not compatible with the other. When We moved here 18 years ago I thought we'd found paradise. Beautiful place at the base of the mountains with lovely people, the arts, quality education, clean air, excellent medical accessibility, clean water, recycling program 2nd to none....And now., Air quality is dangerous much of the time. The City appears poised to allow McW and Co to use precious water etc. to enrich their coffers at the expense of people and environment.

extremely disappointed in gas and fracking development in Loveland having clean water and air is essential disappointed in board voting for fracking shame on them our mayor is amazing I am impressed with her strength and integrity

Fracking in established residential areas is a terrible precedent. Makes Loveland a laughing stock and significantly decreases quality of life. Loveland needs to think long term and not be short sighted.

Greatly concerned that fracking will be permitted in the Centerra/McWhinnie ongoing development.

I take issue with the ease that the McWinneys are given any incentive they ask for and will be allowed to frack along side of homes they are building. With the climate in the state it is I would be supportive of giving them an incentive to build a solar structure. The fact that city council would even consider fracking makes no sense to me.

I'm not at all comfortable with fracking in the city. With recent events with fracking near homes, I don't like any fracking happening close to schools and houses. I feel the city is not being transparent about fracking and don't like McWhinney's control over the city.

Loveland should take a strong stand against allowing fracking within its areas of jurisdiction. The health dangers to the environment and to its citizens are unacceptable in a society that cares about its people. Allowing such requests to be agreed to while denying any public comment nor allowing any information to be provided to the council about negative consequences is exactly the opposite of what I would expect from honest, competent elected officials.

NO FRACKING in residential areas! That should happen out in the boonies! Not near homes, schools!
STOP fouling our environment by allowing fracking
STOP FRACKING!!!! Fracking is what will drive us out of our neighborhood!!
The city needs to ban fracking within city limits
The fracking issue is our biggest concern for Loveland. It will determine if we stay or go.
We do not need to frack under our city, homes, lakes . Frack in open lands but not under our homes just because someone says it is a good idea. Fracking polluted waters like our lakes, it sends poison gasses into the air, it contaminates not just water but the land as well. Please do not frack within city limits. Frack out in open area where people do not live. So many articles out there on how bad fracking is near people and their water supplies.
<b>General</b>
1st and Washington xeriscape garden needs attention.
Animal Control should be under the umbrella of the Sheriff, not hiding behind a non profit
Churches need to...step up and stop being a drain on the community tax income and start serving MORE than their own!!! Stop Gentrification...of the whole state of Colorado!!!:(:(
Do we have many "illegal immigrants" from our southern staying here in the last year?
Examples of residents well-being not prioritized in Loveland - not banning flavored vaping products, oil extraction in what is supposed to be an environmentally advanced area of our city. Both favor business over the health and well-being of residents.
Finest city I've lived in.
Having lived in Loveland for only a year, we love it here and think this is a wonderful community with exceptional amenities.
HNS appears to get the vast majority of funding and claims to do all of the work of caring for those in need but it does not accomplish much and is more focused on image and neo conservative values than actually helping people.
I come from Boulder and have lived in 2 neighborhoods in Loveland. I don't find the people very friendly here.
I especially appreciate Community Kitchen and HNS.
I have had to answer "Don't know" to most of the questions on this survey, and at first glance that might seem strange. But the reality is, while we love our house and neighborhood, we head North into Fort Collins for everything we need to do-- shopping, groceries, doctor's appointments, everything. In the three years we have been here, we've only gone into Loveland maybe half a dozen times. And I just don't see that changing anytime soon.
I have lived in Loveland since 1975. I love my city, and will never move.
I have wonderful neighbors. A lovely home. But I feel as if I'm being forced to leave and seek a healthier place to live.
I love CO and I love Loveland. I am a native of CO and I have watched it's growing pains for many years. I understand that there is no way to make everyone happy, but please try in all areas to show patience and restraint will each other and us the people of Loveland.
I love it here overall. Very glad to be raising a young family here.
I love living in Loveland and appreciate everything that this community offers to me and my family.
I love living in Loveland. I've lived in 7 Colorado cities and this is my favorite.
I moved to Loveland 5 years ago from Charlotte NC, which has grown very fast. Charlotte has many issues that now effect most large cities. Although Loveland is still a small town, I believe that for the most part, Loveland has done a great job avoiding the negatives that make many cities undesirable places to live, and has accentuated what makes Loveland my choice to retire in. Loveland's residents are still the friendliest folks around!
I really like living here. This survey made me aware of more ways I could be involved.
I was born in Loveland, moved to Fort Collins in my 20s, spent about 8 years there before realizing how special Loveland was and moved back. There have been a lot of improvements in the last decade



<p>I would like to see parcels of land where prairie dogs live be protected for their habitat. They cannot easily relocate and deserve to have a space to live. Since they are typically already open space or undeveloped, can we do so with the open space funding? Especially the large colony on North Taft and Buck, and 14th west of the railroad. Acquire and assign these as permanent open space and habitat. Your residents will love it. These animals are special to the region, adding a sense of place and visible, living nature we should value and appreciate. If they go away we'll be just like every other city. Let's stay unique and caring.</p>
<p>I'm new to Loveland having moved here 11 months ago. I chose it due to the higher housing costs in Fort Collins and Longmont. I wish I was able to afford those other places as I do not care for Loveland. It appears very blue collar, working class and conservative. Also very disjointed.</p>
<p>I'm still disgruntled that the commissioners added a fee to Devil's Backbone. I know that is probably more of a county thing but it directly affects the citizens of Loveland. They claimed that they were justified because of a biased low-sample survey. The commissioners were not open to discuss any other solution. The Devil's Backbone used to be a place anyone could enjoy, hike, run, and bike. Now it is only reserved for the wealthy.</p>
<p>I've lived here for 10 years and still get rude remarks about being an outsider. People are just rude in general. I have tried every chance I get to thank police officers for their commitment and service but they are rude too. I am poor and probably look it but I haven't always been. I go out of my way to be kind to everyone in person, on the phone and on the roads. I have never used alcohol or drugs. The rudeness and snobiness amazes me. If I pull out one of my old suits from my days of upper middle class and polish up my appearance, I am suddenly treated nicer. I have been forced through horrible circumstances to use the Food Bank. Every single person there are true gifts to humanity. That is the one place I feel like I am worthy to live another day. My 16 year old granddaughter who I am raising and is the sweetest, kindest young lady who works hard to be a "good person" is treated like a nobody at her school because she's not "from here" and not from the right family. This is from the teachers. Yet, we love Loveland. We love what Loveland could be and what it appears to be. I'm sure it is if your family has been here for generations unless you are Native American of course. If you've made it this far, I hope you understand what I'm saying. I hope these surveys are truly important to you.</p>
<p>I've lived in Loveland for over 50 years, so I've seen a great deal of change. Overall I think the City and organizations within have done superb job of managing this change in a very progressive manner.</p>
<p>I've only been here for a few years, and it's not been a normal few years with all of us facing lockdowns, social distancing, etc.</p>
<p>it is easy to exist here</p>
<p>Just moved here this month, so I am still in the process of learning the city and all it entails</p>
<p>Less rules and regulations for people's lives. Stop micro-managing people lives and allow for some freedom.</p>
<p>Let's change the name of Loveland to McWinnieville</p>
<p>Lived here for nearly three years. Still don't know many people.</p>
<p>Look out for middle class please... City leaders let my neighbors property deteriorate which they wouldn't allow in their own areas. This affects my property value. Neighbor has 6 cars parked on lawn, and 21 cars around block. Funeral home blows toxic smoke all day. Addicts panhandle every corner and trash the bike path. Trumpers are hateful and racist. Rec center is expensive. Unless I buy expensive newspaper, I am unable to know what is happening in town.</p>
<p>Love the ease of recycling, bike friendliness, sculptures, art shows, and band concerts</p>
<p>Loveland doesn't have the feel of home to many residents. Try to give it that feel.</p>
<p>Loveland has the potential to be a more diverse, cultural, "open," and "happening" city... however, it lacks the vibrancy and energy of a city where residents feel and show pride in their city. I've lived all over the country, am in my mid-60's, and this city lacks a sense of pride or sense of felt community.</p>
<p>Loveland is my home and I enjoy living here. Loveland is beautiful and we are very fortunate to live in such a beautiful place.</p>
<p>Loveland is too conservative</p>
<p>Loveland lacks an informative newspaper! IT IS A REPETITIVE BULLETINS EVERY DAY. NO REPORTING IMPORTANT ISSUES.</p>
<p>Loveland was named after a white railroad executive, not after that happy feeling of liking someone a lot.</p>

Loveland would be a great place to live if it wasn't in Colorado.
managing high-level RFR as a source of illness
Mosquitos/larvae are not being sprayed.
Moved here from out-of-state 3 years ago. Enjoy all that Loveland offers and are quite pleased with the City and its employees.
My Loveland home is not my primary address. You might ask that as one of your questions so you know how many folks only spend part of the year there.
Overall however, we enjoy living in Loveland, the opportunities/ public resources (library, parks, etc.) available to us, and the community events that bring our city together.)
Overall I find that Loveland is a wonderful city to live in as a retired senior. I have lived in a good number of other cities and Loveland by far is the best.
Overall I'm happy with living in Loveland and interacting with neighbors/city workers.
Overall Loveland is a fine place to live.
Overall, I love Loveland and very happy with the city as a place to raise my family. Thanks!
Political affiliation is a major problem here. I'm not sure how people with different political views are expected to feel welcomed in a community that fly's a federally disgraced candidate's flag or has yard signs that reads, "let's go Brandon" all year round. I would not feel safe putting up a flag or yard sign supporting LGBTQ, POC, a democratic candidate, or anything that opposes conservatism in this community.
Religion seems to be an overall theme - it should not be involved with making decisions. decisions should be based on fact not feelings.
Stop Covid mandates
Thank you
Thank you for helping make Loveland a lovely place to live
Thank you to city employees
Thank you, City of Loveland. My Family and I are truly happy here.
The city is buying into too much of this "woke" nonsense, I doubt you all will even mention this
This area used to be very clean with very little graffiti, now we are starting to look like Denver!
To be honest, I don't know why I am writing so much or actually completing the survey as you won't take it to heart and nothing will change. You will justify away any concerns presented and pat your selves on the back for doing such a good job.
We have lived in Loveland for 26 Years. The people seem standoffish.
We have owned 5 homes in northern Colorado and the last 5 years have been in our first home in Loveland. We have come to really enjoy this town and appreciate the culture and community. No town is perfect, but we have found this to be a great place for us!
We should stop investing time and money in popular social issues of the day that have no tangible benefit to the residents of Loveland. There is a small but noisy group of residents that are distracting from the worthwhile work that needs to be done to improve the quality of life. Spending money for "affordable housing" for example, is one of those projects that has no basis in reality. We cannot change the market forces that dictate housing prices; nor should we try.
Where does one go to find delicious dining options here? We keep going back to Henry's Pub - best and only option.
where's the balance
Why are groceries taxed?
With the exception of the main street in downtown Loveland, the city has a very "tired and worn" look - empty buildings, commercial buildings that haven't been kept up and look as if they were built in the 60's and 70's, horrible traffic and horrible traffic signal timing, unsightly medians with weeds and dirt rather than xeriscaped rock beds with native flowers, The last city I lived in, in a neighboring Western state and with the same size population and age of city, had a vibrant dining, shopping, arts, and recreation scene, was so much cleaner and prettier, much more welcoming and diverse, and had a sense of pride by residents.

Homelessness
I use the bike path quite often and the homeless camping along the path make me very uncomfortable and feel unsafe. Actually, the homeless is a huge problem here and they make me feel unsafe everywhere.
In terms of homelessness, I'd like to see Loveland support in providing individuals a hand up, but limit the hand-outs. Homeless camps in our public spaces feels unsafe and we have seen crimes committed in our mostly quiet neighborhood by transients, making our neighborhood feel less safe.
What you have created with the homeless problem is a total disgrace, I am embarrassed when we have family from out of state come to visit, I used to be proud of how clean and safe Loveland was, not any more. The clean up of the homeless camps and our town should come from your salary and you should have to go clean up the feces, needles, trash, etc. I can't even go for bike rides with my kids on the our beautiful trails bc of the homeless and fear that we could be attacked. Same on all of you, I hope you are all replaced with people who actually care about Loveland not just pretend to get elected.
I live and ride my handicap bike around the Madison/Boise area, south of Eisenhower. There is a dip in the sidewalk on the east side of Boise Ave, across from Nickel Drive. I always feel like I am taking my life & dog's life in jeopardy as I cross over to the wide sidewalk on the east of Boise. Also, where the bike path crosses over 4th street; a flashing crosswalk sign is imperative there--people can't see you due to the bridge and undergrowth in that area. More enforcement for red light runners. People treat red lights like it means "go faster through the intersection". And, the CFI (continuous flow intersection) on Madison is a nightmare!!Because the city has been soft on homeless people, I as a disabled woman, can't fully enjoy the Park's and bike paths in certain parts of the city, i.e. Fairgrounds park area; the bike path going west between the fairgrounds to the lakes off of 1st street. It makes me angry that I can't enjoy what my taxes help pay for!!
1. Regarding the trust question: I trust my city council person, but the actions of Mr. Overcast and Mr. Fogel which I observed during the few council meeting I have watched on TV were often rude, disrespectful and condescending. 2. I look forward to again using ALL of the city recreational trail. Currently, as a single female bike rider, I am afraid to use the southern portion due to the homeless encampment. 3. Would be nice to have a designated walkway along west 1st St, , especially since the homeowners on Deer Meadow Court disallowed use of a small gate at the end of the street. Overall, I do appreciate living in Loveland, but am ready to "pull up the ladder" so it stops growing!
34 is a major vein from I-25 to RMNP. We are missing opportunities to draw people to stop, shop and recreate. So many stretches of 34 are run down and/or look abandoned. They are a huge eyesore and make me embarrassed when I have visitors in town. Others were built way too close to the road. Attract businesses that will draw people in and advertise their presence when built. Promote the benefits of choosing Loveland as a place to live over Ft. Collins and Johnstown. Instill a sense of Pride !!!! I would be willing to pay higher taxes to have better infrastructure. Require new businesses to keep their properties landscaped. Avelo leaving was a HUGE miss for revenue. For such a big Art culture, we need more of that visible. Murals, community art projects - More community spaces, such as gardens - which could help feed the homeless and soup kitchens. More public planting of trees and green spaces. There is no sense of community from my Area Representative. Loveland has so much potential - and no energy behind it.
Address homelessness
Addressing the homeless and addicts in the community is most important.
Also housing for homeless to lessen camping. I don't like feeling sketched out walking a trail when I see a tent or shopping cart near by.
Also, I keep reading on NextDoor about the homeless problem here. Will the city allow the homeless to overtake our TAXPAYER supported parks and open spaces?
And tighten up on homelessness. It's trashing our community.

<p>Approximately in the last 6 years the city of Loveland, its services, it's people and the overall general environment has decayed. The rampant drug use and drug houses in the city is disgusting. Drug use should be eliminated, not encouraged or tolerated. The homeless shipped into Loveland from neighboring communities, towns, cities should not be allowed. Transience coming into the area to move off of our tax dollars is criminal. We have Loveland homeless people that need to receive their communities help. We can't afford to correct the problems from other parts of the country that wind up on our doorstep. Hard working, decent and respectable lovelanders should not have to be burdened with the cost of those that do not wish to contribute to the community in a positive manner. Everyone in life should earn their keep. Loveland as a whole was a much kinder, neighborly, affordable and safer place when I arrived 25 years ago.</p>
<p>Aside from infrastructure and economic health THE NUMBER ONE "big issue" to address that would improve the Loveland community for the next 5 years is the HOMELESS issue (not an easy one for city gov to address)</p>
<p>been terrified, harassed by homeless on multi[le occasions on rec trail, please run the homeless out of town, afraid to use rec trail.</p>
<p>Better support for victims of domestic abuse should come above support for homeless</p>
<p>Camping bans don't ban homeless they ban homeless people.</p>
<p>Camping bans don't work in my opinion. Studies show the most effective and cheapest way to help unhoused people is providing them with permanent housing with no prerequisites</p>
<p>Camping restrictions should only be enforced if there is a viable alternative for the homeless in Loveland. Otherwise, what are they going to do?</p>
<p>Clean up the homeless and Crack down on the drug use</p>
<p>Clean up the homeless issue!!!!</p>
<p>Clean up the homeless problem camping in our natural areas!!</p>
<p>Clean up the homeless problem. I have never felt unsafe until the last few years after living here for 50 years.</p>
<p>Clearly the biggest issue in town is the homeless and the destruction they are creating in our public areas that tax payers pay for. The homeless are treated with more respect than we as tax payers are given. The problem was created by the city government and got out of hand based on their lack of caring for the actual contributing citizens and more for folks that just take.</p>
<p>Coming from a city where the homeless population grew to an unmanageable level, I worry a lot about this issue in Loveland. The city needs to seriously address the majority of homeless who refuse help and want to keep living on the streets/next to the river/in a vehicle parked in a neighborhood. It will become a huge problem. I have seen it all before and the tax-paying citizens are the ones who really suffer and can't use the parks or recreation areas. Thank you for listening.</p>
<p>Do not feel safe walking the bike path on the south east side of the city due to homeless campers and approaching people for money. Also lg. low income housing on 10th street was decided well before the neighbors had input. I attended and it was glaringly obvious we were never considered except for show. That is going to be a disaster for the neighbors and foot traffic by people who present themselves in a scary manner.... I.e. yelling and talking to themselves and obviously under some type of influence. Have to go back in house until they finally move on. Shame we cannot feel safe in our front yards.</p>
<p>Don't give homeless fish, teach them to fish</p>
<p>Don't let Loveland become a homeless drug addicts dump.</p>
<p>Don't waste tax dollars providing every service under-the-sun for crack-head, fentanyl junkies from out of town occupying King's Crossing natural area. These people are violent, threatening, trashing public spaces, harassing citizens. The city needs to get tough and get these people out of town. NO SERVICES for them except police enforcement of public intoxication crimes. Choose safety of LAW ABIDING citizens over political correctness acting like these are nice people that are down on their luck. They are DRUG ADDICTS FROM OUT OF TOWN.</p>
<p>Enforcing "no camping" ordinances isn't solving our homelessness problem. We're just making it "look better" to those not in the same place of need.</p>
<p>Fewer unrestricted services and resources for the homeless would decrease homeless in any community.</p>
<p>fix the homeless issue, stop the panhandling</p>

Get people off the street that can't take care of them selves or don't have the ability to do so. Some need more then a hand out.
Get rid of the homeless camps! Stop focusing on mental health and put these criminals in jail for full sentences!
Get rid of the homeless camps!!
Homeless camps and filth of Loveland is terrible and not what it looked like 15 years ago. city should be ashamed.
Homeless camps in SE Loveland are horrendous. Heard the Council voted to take care of it, but haven't seen a change. Can't even use the open spaces we pay for. Either take care of it or refund taxes to your residents.
Homeless encampments are out of control along the shared use paths. It is unsafe for people using the paths and from a human waste and drug paraphernalia standpoint. They are building permanent structures. Also off leashed pets from these individuals are a hazard. It should be safe for everyone to use these areas.
Homeless need to participate in some way in the provision of services for them.
Homeless solutions...not just bandages!!!
Homelessness has become a real problem. Some days I don't recognize the city I moved to 20 years ago. Our business has experienced vandalism. And the homeless camp nearby. It is essential that this issue is dealt with immediately.
Homelessness is a problem and it needs a solution now. My wife and I have six children ranging 10 yrs to 19 yrs and all of them including my wife and I have had negative impacting situations involving the homeless. Homelessness doesn't mean you can be inappropriate, disrespectful to the environment, violent, steal, participate in illegal drugs and other interactions that destroys the fabric of the Loveland community. Mental health is a problem for the homeless, but it is a few not the majority. Make Loveland safe for our kids, please!
Homelessness is a serious problem.
Homelessness is an issue and my family no longer feels safe downtown
homelessness is high. other towns have created programs utilizing "tiny homes". I think this type of program should be investigated.
Homelessness is huge issue impacting safety of families at parks and recreation opportunities. We need to tackle it respectfully and 100% or it will get worse.
Homelessness must be addressed. It is not compassionate to let human beings struggling with drug addiction suffer out on their own. They are not "camping". These people have families and we are enabling them. The ban must be enforced immediately. We do not feel safe in public spaces with our children. If it's not resolved within the next year, we plan to move out of Loveland.
I also don't trust the House of Neighborly Service to help people experiencing homelessness or poverty! I don't think their philosophy is compatible with best practices.
I am a 3rd generation Loveland resident. I am proud of my city and the local events and activities. My biggest worries in Loveland are traffic, education and homelessness.
I am more concerned about supporting the families of the homeless. I am an only parent and I have to work overtime to provide for my 2 teenagers because their father decided to bail on them. I think he is homeless. I don't get support or any breaks so I feel that everyone can find their own way. I would like to see mental health assistance for the families of the homeless. I would like to see free trash pickup services for the families of the homeless. How about scholarships for college for families of homeless? If we can provide services to people who don't even try why not provide opportunities to those that are the victims of an adult choosing to be homeless. My focus is on the prevention of future generations to make sure they are supported and get opportunities to not follow in the footsteps of a homeless parent. Give support where support is appreciated.
I am very disappointed with Jackie Marsh and Andrea Samson and the infighting they have caused. The city leadership also tends to be reactive instead of proactive. It would be nice to see the arguing stop at council meetings, and a more solution oriented mindset used to deal with issues that effect us as residents, like eliminating our homeless camps and making policies that discourage homeless to flock to our city.
I appreciate the signs near busy roadways providing information on services for the homeless.

<p>I believe our homeless population is increasing because we are allowing it along with giving our monetary resources...needed in other areas in our community...to the homeless. We need to be a welcoming community to those who are helping themselves and not just waiting for handouts from our city using our hard earned dollars. The citizens of Loveland work hard for their money and their property...a majority of the homeless could as well. Instead a majority of our homeless population are choosing to wait for, and receive, the free resources from our city using taxes that we work hard for to pay! This money needs to be used to help people who support this city by working and paying their taxes.</p>
<p>I can not believe that unauthorized camping means we Don't fix the roads so we can rent motel rooms for the unauthorized peoples. Between the state and local municipalities we spend over \$100,000 per homeless; and growing. You should have nipped this in the butt when you legalized Marijuana. So now you need more money out of my wallet.</p>
<p>I don't feel safe nor do I want to let my kids play outside because of transients and other things that are unsafe.</p>
<p>I feel a homeless person needs to feel empowered and assertive to help themselves, and not be enabled to remain homeless.</p>
<p>I feel the worst of the homeless aren't ones who are from around here. I recognize less than 1/4 of the population from when I was homeless. Offering them permanent housing may be a way of encouraging the ones who don't want to become a part of the community to move on. Also I would recommend offering one on one education on how to keep healthy and be more welcomed. Simple things like don't litter, and clean up after those around you.. And things that seem obvious but aren't to many of the newcomers, such as don't leave your poop laying around, if you have to go and you can't find a public bathroom poop in an empty grocery bag and throw it away.</p>
<p>I have a problem with all the pan handlers on every street corner, considering all the Now Hiring signs literally all over town! Instead of giving hand outs to the homeless, help make them employable!</p>
<p>I have been picking up trash (including needles &amp; liquor bottles) on the trail from Washington to the park for the last 3.5 years. Why don't park workers pick up the trash? Nothing has been done about the problem and it keeps getting worse. Your parks and rec guide says no camping or fires in parks and along trails ; that is a joke.</p>
<p>I have lived in Loveland 50 yrs. and have seen this town go from a wonderful place to raise a family to a community like a California town. My 3 children graduated from Loveland High going on to get College degrees, today they wouldn't get the education they got in the 70's. I've seen this town grow into another Denver with it 's high rise buildings, taking down buildings downtown so it looks like "Wall Street". Why do you think new is better? With the encouragement of all the growth comes crime, drugs, homelessness, traffic problems all of which you are not prepared to handle. Why not listen to older citizens on ways to improve things, not the new comers who only want to tare down and rebuild in the likes of where they came from, like California.</p>
<p>I have lived in Loveland for almost 20 years along the river corridor. Up until the past few years, I have always felt safe and comfortable using the trails and allowing my kids to use them independently as the have gotten older. I no longer feel safe and comfortable from myself or my family because of the homeless population along the river. I understand why initially through COVID the un-homed people were allowed to stay, but it seems to have gone way passed this. I have witnessed drug use and transactions happening in my neighborhood between some of these people, have experienced horrible smells from them burning trash, and worry about my family, home and property with all of this happening so close to us. (And yes, proper authorities were notified in all of these instances). But, it doesn't help us to feel any safer.</p>
<p>I have volunteered for good charities in the community that provide help to the homeless and those down on their luck. I believe the city should support these charities as they can.</p>
<p>I live along the Big Thompson River and I don't feel safe on my own property because of the homeless population living on the river edge. Theft in the area has increased and they routinely trespass on my property and leave copious amounts of garbage in the trees, which encourages the local black bear population to scrounge for garbage at houses. I encourage the City to address this growing issue so residents can safely use the river walk and Loveland remains a beautiful and safe place to live.</p>
<p>I love the downtown area but the homeless people and panhandlers can make you feel unsafe at times.</p>

<p>I understand that with growth comes crime, but we can't be a 'good place to raise a family' when used needles litter parks and families are harassed by homeless people at the library and you don't feel safe walking/running/biking on our trails because of the encampment. Most of my answers are not related to the amenities themselves, because I think the city has done well with providing access to a lot of things neighboring communities have. I'm bitter that my tax dollars are going to things to improve our community but I don't feel safe enjoying those things. I'm a native, born at McKee and haven't changed zip codes once. I'm sad to see this city decline so severely, but if the transient issue isn't addressed soon, my family will be moving to a safer city.</p>
<p>I was in support of the Supportive Housing project that is planned for the empty lot next to the police department until the recent change to accept drug users. I have a lot of concerns about inviting drug users, especially people addicted to fentanyl and meth, to live in our neighborhood. I do hope that the services at the supportive housing facility along with the influence of the police next door will keep violent and/or dangerous behavior from spilling into our neighborhood. A close friend of mine was in San Francisco last month and a man threw a brick baseball-pitch style into the back of her head. The problems in San Fran are a result of laws (and/or politicians) that disempower police, empower criminals and drug users and endanger everyone in or visiting that community. I sincerely hope that Loveland can avoid going down that path but I worry about that when I find out that drug users will be invited to live in our neighborhood.</p>
<p>I wish the trail system on the south side of town near the river was safer for walkers.</p>
<p>I worry about the way we treat (or don't treat) our homeless and mentally ill.</p>
<p>I would like to see the City address homelessness in a way other than offering free services. I work in Longmont and see how the homeless have overrun the community and City Council.</p>
<p>If we continue to just provide for the homeless community and not try to resolve the reasons for homelessness, we are only creating a place where more and more people will come. If we give a man a fish, his expectation is we will just give it to him every time there's a need, never for him to learn to be self sufficient or to give back. There are plenty of opportunities for people to be a part of community and invest time and energy to make this community a nice place to live. There's a reasonable expectation that everyone does their part with whatever they can.</p>
<p>It is NOT the city's responsibility to help the homeless by storing belongings and giving them places to live. It IS the city's responsibility to enforce camping bans.</p>
<p>It was a huge mistake for the city of Loveland to take over the homeless needs that had been provided by HNS. This will only exacerbate the homelessness problem. HNS works to bring people up and out of homelessness. The city will just keep them oppressed.</p>
<p>Keep homeless out of city and county facilities if they are loitering.</p>
<p>Keep open spaces, Parks, and neighborhoods free of homeless encampments, drug dealing, violence, and harassment of citizens.</p>
<p>Love the arts but with the homeless situation and need for better commercial development planning and public transportation maybe less money should go towards art and sculptures and more to quality of life improvements for the city. Maybe we can afford both but it seems like the priority is art and not the living conditions for citizens. I'd love to retire here but not settled on that yet.</p>
<p>Loveland has a homeless &amp; vagrancy problem. Lack of a shelter &amp; affordable housing is making it worse.</p>
<p>Loveland has changed, the amount of homelessness and crime is increasing. No easy answers but something that would prompt me to leave if it isn't addressed. I know most homeless don't want help so it is hard but they should have consequences for breaking the law. In general the liberal practices around homeless people are failing. I am very moderate but this issue makes me think we need stricter policies and laws.</p>
<p>Loveland is heading in the wrong direction. You can not raise a family here because it has become to expensive and no money is actually put into the school system. Loveland is turning into a mini Denver you are either rich or homeless.</p>

<p>Loveland is known around the country as the place to go if you are homeless. I do not want more homeless people here. They are moving here from all parts of the country because the city caters to them. I am very unhappy about the housing going in across from the police department and I will no longer feel safe walking around the neighborhood. I work very hard and I pay a lot towards taxes and I want my money to benefit my family, not to benefit a homeless person who refuses to work and is addicted to drugs and does nothing to change their life. There has been a homeless person sleeping in a tent on the Marianna butte golf course. I do not feel safe in my seemingly safe neighborhood with homeless people around who will steal my property so they can buy alcohol and drugs. No thanks. If I wanted that I would go back to Greeley.</p>
<p>Loveland needs a homeless shelter. Loveland's homeless services are extremely poor compared to other cities.</p>
<p>Loveland needs to address the homeless issue, they are stalking, harassing and stealing from residents and turning public spaces into putrid refuges of waste and garbage.</p>
<p>Mental Health services/workers in downtown where the transient population loiter and are in crisis daily.</p>
<p>More attention needs to be paid to parks focused toward children in order to prevent "naked runners"; predators, etc. at these places. We stopped frequenting some places because they just aren't safe even during the day (Fairgrounds Park in particular).</p>
<p>More enforcement to rid the community of people who choose a lifestyle that takes advantage of the rest of the community. They are not homeless people in need of help. They are making a choice.</p>
<p>Most homelessness is by choice, a way of life, so to speak. I worked "in field" for the City for 30 years and observed one thing they all have in common: They completely trash any area they wind up in, whether it be downtown alleys, under bridges, or the natural area. You would think with nothing to do they could clean up after themselves. For services provided by the City they should be required to perform assistance in maintenance of parks, downtown areas, or other community services. Problem is most would refuse to do it. Area residents are generally a very "giving" group and they depend on this for their livelihood, so it's never going to magically go away.</p>
<p>Most of my feelings of being "unsafe" are due to the homeless people on streets, in parks (particularly fairgrounds park), and camping in fields. I wish we had more enforcement of no camping, and getting the naked and high homeless people out of the park where I like to go with my son. The homeless are overrunning this town and it makes me want to leave.</p>
<p>Most of the homeless have mental health problems. Create some sturdy tiny homes which have heat and cooling and security so they are safe too.</p>
<p>My greatest concern in Loveland is the homeless population and the impact it has on the environment and access to public space and services. We do not access some trails due to encampments and the threat of violence as well as unclean conditions including human waste and drug paraphernalia. While much of downtown Loveland is a place we frequent, driving through downtown can be dangerous with homeless individuals experiencing a crisis just walking out in front of moving vehicles. It is unsafe for all involved. Allowing the homeless population to continue to grow is not the answer nor is spending significant resources to house individuals that view homelessness as a right and a lifestyle. While there are some that need assistance getting on their feet, that is not the case for many. I would like to see city resources funneled to individuals genuinely working to improve their situation and not just looking for free handouts.</p>
<p>My opinion is that the more we "help" the homeless, the more they will come. many do not want help from government.</p>
<p>My top concerns are property and other crime, traffic issues (specifically the speeding on 29th by schools and along neighborhood streets), and finally control of homeless camps.</p>
<p>Need to address lack of mental health and addiction resources. Most of property crime and homelessness is tied to lack of these resources.</p>
<p>Need to find balance of homeless services as not to create a destination.</p>
<p>Newcomers are pricing out long term residents. I cannot enjoy walking the trails due to entitled bike riders and homeless people.</p>
<p>No camping. The homeless are out of control. Besides Longmont and Denver Loveland is right in the top three with so many. Time to do something as other cities don't have this problem like we do.</p>



<p>Not sure if the answer for homeless population, when I volunteered at our local shelter it seemed to be a choice for many, despite lots of resources available to them. I do worry excessive assistance will attract more to the area, burdening an already thinned budget.</p>
<p>Open mental health facilities and make vagrancy and panhandling a crime again. These things will end homelessness.</p>
<p>Our city is less safe and appealing now than it was a decade ago, primarily due to the transient population and the lack of work done to enforce the laws on these individuals</p>
<p>Our parks and downtown areas would feel safer to me if the homeless situation was under control. I no longer walk anywhere near the river, and I really dislike being in the downtown area especially at night.</p>
<p>Our parks, trails, and open spaces must be cleaned up and free of homeless encampments.</p>
<p>Our town will be disgusting if we don't fix the overgrowth of population and homelessness.</p>
<p>Overall Loveland is a great place to live. It has grown considerably in the 10 years since moving here and the growth is a concern with increased crime, homelessness etc.</p>
<p>Overall we think that Loveland is fantastic and we love living here. Biggest problem is homelessness, which is very complicated and not easy to solve. But Loveland needs to work on this in spite of the complexity.</p>
<p>Panhandling is present on corners.</p>
<p>Panhandling, homelessness the main problems.</p>
<p>Permanent housing should be developed; public shelter discouraged. Look at Houston model.</p>
<p>Persuade the homeless to go somewhere else, quit encouraging them to come here, killing business and making us feel unsafe with all the theft and other crimes they are doing to us. Not my tax dollars to fund their laziness.</p>
<p>Please clean up the homeless camps.</p>
<p>Please do something about the homeless in downtown. I am a single mom of 2 kids that live downtown and they are making the area unsafe, leave garbage all over, camp and poop in residential building stairwells and use drugs wherever they want. I never see the police unless they're driving around. I would encourage "community policing" and maybe visit the idea of having them actually walk the streets downtown and engage the community members and businesses. The homeless are literally murdering each other in broad daylight and my children have to see this. It's beyond unacceptable! I am regularly harassed at the grocery store for money and food in the parking lot. I have lived in Loveland for 11 years and am looking forward to getting out simply to escape the homeless invasion.</p>
<p>Please enforce the no camping ban. I regularly ride my bike on the Loveland trail system and there are more and more tents and camp sites along the trail.</p>
<p>Please get the vagrants that are pan handling at intersections off the streets. They are trashing this town.</p>
<p>Please make economics the main topic of city development and do not spend money on genderism, diversity, inclusiveness, homelessness and similar "initiatives". Your role is to support working people and people with disabilities (without any priorities on sex, nationality, religion, political views, etc.) and not the fringe layers of the society who are trying to live on the back of the normal people.</p>
<p>Please provide more supportive services to people experiencing homelessness, racial equity and generally leading by example in a positive productive way, so that we all can be proud to live and work here. Thank you.</p>
<p>please stop treating citizens as second class folks to the homeless</p>
<p>provide job applications and help for homeless</p>
<p>Return parks and areas of Loveland currently occupied by homeless encampments to the people of Loveland.</p>
<p>Ship the homeless to FTC like they do to us.</p>
<p>So many of the homeless don't want to live in a normal housing situation. The few that do, I don't mind funding to help get them started. Homeless in tents with their drugs should never be tolerated.</p>

<p>Something has got to be done about the homelessness in Loveland. It is out of control!!! It is turning my once loving town into a less desirable place and has turned into a big city. They are everywhere and nothing is being done about it. Pass more strict laws about outdoor camping. Get them out of here. Just do something! There is trash everywhere and I no longer feel safe on the bike path. In addition to the homelessness something has also got to be done about the panhandling. They are on every single corner and also are approaching people in parking lots. Do something about it Loveland!</p>
<p>Something really needs to be done regarding the upkeep of the city's baseball and softball fields. Loveland is one of the hosts of one of the country's biggest softball tournaments this weekend, and the fields are an embarrassment. Not to mention the disgusting homeless camps that have been set up and ignored down around Barnes and Fairgrounds Park. If I were one of these visiting teams and saw this garbage, I would NOT be coming back next year.</p>
<p>Stop supporting those who choose not to work and live off those who pay taxes.</p>
<p>support Valentine apartments for the homeless and create additional projects with such resources</p>
<p>Survey progress of getting homeless off the streets after 3-5 years to make sure that the financial investment is working to make a difference.</p>
<p>Thank you to the library for controlling the homeless but isn't there another place for the mobile clothes washing truck? Isn't there any way to remove the people on the corners of our major intersections soliciting for money?</p>
<p>The camping ban is a must.</p>
<p>The camping situation needs to be taken care of immediately. Housed residents cannot take advantage of open space because they do not feel safe. Also homeless people should be given a hand up. Not a hand out....the new camping at the old water treatment plant is a disaster waiting to happen. Putting a bunch of mentally ill/alcoholics/drug addiction together does not seem like a workable solution. But at least the river areas will be clean again</p>
<p>The City should enforce the camping ban immediately. The homeless problem is a blight on a beautiful city.</p>
<p>The City should not be taking the lead in solving the homeless issue unless it clears the open spaces and now residential streets. Instead, Larimer County should spearhead the project and create services and facilities between Loveland and Fort Collins. The more services provided in the downtown area will only create more hostility and issues involving homelessness. Unfortunately, the City has chosen to allow non-taxpaying people to do whatever they want, wherever they want, while alienating the remaining 99.99% of the population.</p>
<p>The city's no camping ordinance is absolute trash and hurts people that are already down on their luck enough, they should be helping unhoused people rather than giving them fines or jail time.</p>
<p>The handling of the transient population and the "allowed" camping at Kings Crossing was terrible. What has been allowed at King's Crossing is ridiculous and the city should have acted on this well before it got to this level of chaos. The folks who pay for these open spaces and parks with their tax money, along with the businesses that are adjacent to these areas are implicitly being told that their rights don't matter as much as the homeless population. Because the city was scared about being sued, they decided to take a wait and see approach instead of being brave and being a leader and doing the right thing for the majority of their tax-paying citizens. The city is very reactive instead of proactive in many cases and this was one more of those situations.</p>
<p>The homeless are not Loveland's homeless-they are drug addicted transients who are here because Loveland has made it attractive for them. We are allowing a small group of people to take over Loveland's recreational areas as if it's their own. Totally unfair to all Loveland residents who now can't use those areas. . It needs to be cracked down on immediately.</p>
<p>The homeless camp near me has a lot of drug use. Needles laying on the walking path and your city rep ignored them.</p>
<p>The homeless in Loveland is concerning. Providing free services does not solve the issue. Homeless lessen my desire to enjoy downtown.</p>

<p>The homeless issue has become almost unbearable for me, a local business owner and commercial property owner. It has driven me to lose all compassion for the homeless because of their mess, drugs, trash, trespassing, human waste, etc. The city MUST do more to eliminate the homeless issue in downtown Loveland. I have had two commercial tenants move out because of the issue and it is a daily battle.</p>
<p>The homeless issue has far too much budget when our streets and sidewalks are in disrepair and our open spaces are no longer "open.</p>
<p>The homeless need real care- they are humans that the system has failed and they've been tossed aside. Enforcing no camping laws does nothing to help these people.</p>
<p>The homeless problem in Loveland has gotten out of hand and makes Loveland tax paying residents feel unsafe! I take my kids to our public library and homeless people harass them. We go to a spray park and there are homeless people sleeping in the play area! It's horrible. They leave trash all over. Why are you not doing anything? There needs to be an aggressive law put in place. Make them leave!! No camping on trails allowed... this is how it used to be, I don't understand why it's ok all of a sudden in the past 3 years?? We don't need to accommodate transients, make them leave by giving them fines, close down their camps and have cops block it off so they get the point. They will move on if you make it uncomfortable for a few months. Entitled homeless people are ruining this community! My husband and I pay taxes and all our bills and we have full time jobs and we have to yelled at by homeless transients.</p>
<p>The homeless situation and the drugs need to be handled. It's out of control. I worry about walking alone, walking paths are unusable. Drug paraphernalia is all over the place, panhandling at every grocery store and at intersections, the bums go through our neighborhood leaving trash &amp; stealing property, taking &amp; dumping shopping carts. We find liquor bottles in our street. I worry for my elderly mom living at Mirasol, because of the proximity of the homeless people &amp; the camps.</p>
<p>The homeless situation has gotten out of control. Those that want help will seek it but the majority of our homeless chose to be. Providing help for people who truly want it is one thing but enabling the lifestyle is wrong. Our trails and parks are unsafe for our children and anyone wanting to use them. Our tax dollars are paying for cleanup and maintenance of these community spaces and the homeless are destroying them over and over.</p>
<p>The homeless that are here are not in need. It is a lifestyle choice and it must be taken care of. I am speaking from experience in having employees people that choose to take advantage of the mess that has been created in Loveland. They need to be removed and not allowed around the general public. Visit Windsor, you will not see any of them there and it feels much safer.</p>
<p>The homelessness in our area is a huge problem and over the last two years has incredibly increased to where I no longer feel safe and open carry in my own home because I do not feel safe.</p>
<p>The homelessness issue will continue to get worse if we do not take a holistic approach to getting people on their feet.</p>
<p>The misplaced efforts to help the 'homeless' will merely attract more homeless to the city. The approach we are using to impact this problem ignores the reality that we cannot "fix" the homeless by offering free food and shelter to those who merely show up. I recently heard council members empathize with residents who expressed safety concerns about a "free housing" project in their neighborhood --- then they approved the project. Apparently the city council cares more about pretending to help the homeless than it cares about the safety of our residents.</p>
<p>The no-camping ordinance is a political maneuver to avoid the issues and resist creating a solution. I know it makes some people feel superior but there are more effective solutions. But it would take political courage.</p>
<p>The reason Loveland has a large homeless population is Loveland caters to them. Milliken, old Johnstown, Berthoud don't have homeless issues.</p>

<p>The services for homeless now are too generous. The homeless community need to have some ownership over their situation and some skin in the game for rectifying their situation. I feel what Loveland provides now is enabling this situation and attracting more homelessness to our city. There seems to be a separate set of rules for them. I'm tired of hearing the aggressiveness and threats the homeless community imposes on my family and downtown living friends. Families are being discouraged from visiting downtown because of the yelling, obscenities, and aggressive nature from many in the homeless population with clear evidence that they are in a mental crisis. Education, participation in paying for a currently free service, creating jobs in order to obtain services, providing mental health services would be better for creating self worth within the homeless community.</p>
<p>The unhoused population is a huge problem. The stop people from going into business, are constantly begging for money and get nasty when you do not give, the sexual harass you when you are just walking. The needles in the parks are horrible, and fairground park is just scary by the river!!!</p>
<p>There are differences between urban campers here for drugs and actual homeless families that are homeless not by choice. Help those and not the others</p>
<p>There are homeless encampments along the bike path which makes me nervous to you. I want the homeless to have a place to live, but some are actively using.</p>
<p>There is a white pickup truck in the parking lot of the UCHealth offices at 37th and acacia most nights. I had called it in and an officer contacted me stating he was allowed to be at the property by the owner. This should not be allowed after a complaint , since the owners or employees are not living in the area and are not around when he shows up. It makes the neighborhood unsafe especially with kids around. Camping should be banned in the city altogether. Most homeless are homeless because they want to be, not because of their situation. If they want to better themselves they will, otherwise get them out of the city.</p>
<p>There is real, economic homelessness, and then there is an epidemic of substance abuse and mental health, people that choose to hang out here for free and take advantage of everyone and everything around them. Help the working poor, the families, but please don't coddle the drunk, drug addicted freeloaders that are polluting this and so many other communities. Seriously, support those that are working and making a positive difference and keep us safe from the assclowns that are looking for a free ride. Let's not be like Boulder, Portland, Seattle and so many other communities that have opened up all their public spaces to be destroyed by these low lives.</p>
<p>Too many homeless in Loveland that need to be housed or moved on</p>
<p>We do not have a homeless problem we have drug addict and alcoholic problem , these people choose to live on our streets . The more programs and free services you are just enabling the problem . Providing free camping equipment and housing is not fixing the problem . Get the drugs off the streets ! Also stop the people pretending they are homeless asking for money on the street corners .The road raging is horrible . Scary !!</p>
<p>We have seen a significant increase in homelessness across our community. Living downtown and having young kids, we no longer feel safe walking on the bike path to either Fairgrounds park or to Sunny Side Park due to the high amount of homeless. In years past, we have had many conversations and interactions with the homeless community and have actually enjoyed our conversations, however in the past year it seems that our interactions with the homeless community has gone from comfortable to uncomfortable/unsafe.</p>
<p>We know there is a homelessness problem in Loveland, but we just don't understand why their issues are our problem &amp; all solutions are at the taxpayers expense. It's just not right!</p>
<p>We need a permanent overnight housing shelter for homeless people! This is an embarrassment to Loveland.</p>
<p>We need to assist the homeless rather than criminalize them.</p>
<p>We need to stop the panhandling at stores and street corners. most often they are not honest, just want the money.</p>
<p>When caring for those experiencing homelessness in Loveland--do not ENABLE them. They need help up, not hand outs. Creating a 24/7 low barrier shelter is going to attract even MORE people here and bigger problems for Loveland. I think the city has bitten off more than it can chew without putting in a structure for solutions. I'm not against the encampment ban, but the resources should've been built BEFORE creating the ban. You put the cart before the horse.</p>
<p>Why isn't the city building a homeless shelter instead of banning homeless camping?</p>

You need to address homelessness. If camping is their only choice, then perhaps you need to find an area where they can do so safely.

### Infrastructure/Roads/Transportation

10, City bus or transit service: "Very confusing"

4th Street needs to be repaved.

Also, street repair should be focused on the areas that are the worse off. I see streets being resurfaced that shouldn't have been that high on the priority list, as other streets are in more need of repair.

Also, as someone who uses public transportation it make no sense for me to have to walk over a mile to get to the nearest bus stop. I am 70 yrs. old.

Appreciate the efforts towards connectivity for all residents

Better pedestrian infrastructure on 287 south of 1st street is needed

Bike paths are great, but not overly useful/safe if you still have to cross major streets on your bike or can't get where you need to go on them, or there is nowhere to lock your bike up once you've arrived at your destination.

Bus service is a joke. A plan for public transportation needs to be incorporated into all new development, which it isn't now. No wonder we have such a horrible traffic problem!

Clean up the sidewalks. I often see poop on them.

Create more crosswalk opportunities for safer access in the SW part of town, specifically on 14th St. between Wilson and CR21 (Loveland Classical creates terrible congestion during the school year!)

Dead-end sidewalks or no sidewalks shouldn't exist. 30-45 mins from west Loveland to hospital is unacceptable.

Design streets better especially Taft Avenue. Put in real bike lanes. You are going to expand Taft but it will only be for cars. It's a mess. Can you please be forward thinking when it comes to transportation planning! It is awful. I hate that Loveland is so car dependent.

Do more salting of the roads in winter and more plowing

Do your best and ensure you have some focus on correcting the disconnects across the Loveland commercial and residential landscape - i.e.; centarra vs downtown, far West vs Far North ... different needs and concerns and environs. Figure out what you want to be.

Downtown is great - but roads, maintenance (snow), and parking are horrendous. An 8 month resident - with downtown apartment.

Downtown is great. But Eisenhower is the gateway to thousands of people heading to RMNP. For the most part, Eisenhower is an eyesore. Something needs to be done to the empty abandoned buildings (old Ford dealership, and the old Albertsons that has been vacant for 17 years).

Downtown needs better parking for the disabled, specifically, but for everyone in general. Maybe a free weekend shuttle from an unused parking lot (like that eyesore at Boise and 34) to downtown can be implemented.

Fix our roads. What was the purpose of the traffic survey if you are not going to do anything about all the problems that were brought up? Clean the roads and all the litter along the roads.

Fix zoning. The whole town is getting more and more car centric and air quality has declined throughout my growing up in Loveland.

How about some senior communities in Loveland? Traffic scares me as a senior. Add turn signals so that turning left on red isn't a necessity. Review sidewalks on major paths to make it possible to walk to stores without fearing for your life. I used to ride a bike everywhere. Wouldn't dream of it now. Make the bike path safe to actually use again. It is scary now.

I would like to suggest that the city modify the pedestrian crosswalks to allow slow moving pedestrians the ability to cross intersections safely. Many of them don't allow enough time to get across before the light changes. One example is crossing Eisenhower at Wilson. I walk fast, about 4 miles per hour, and I can just make it across when the light changes.

I can't ride my bike in Centerra to downtown for shopping, or to shopping in Centerra. Too dangerous.

I feel street lighting is important at the round about along Taft heading towards 287 and the on ramp to 287 from Taft. It is especially problematic at night or in inclement weather. You can barely see them
I marked poor on utilities/infrastructure because the infrastructure in our area is extremely poor and substandard. The power lines in this area are very degraded and need replacing. I would rather see this basic, essential service replaced than see fancy embellishments on bridges, etc. Infrastructure before aesthetics.
I still believe some type of mass transit between Loveland and Denver is sorely needed to modernize the area.
I wish that the city would actively drive around and fix the broken curbs from their snow plow drivers in the Lakes of Centerra subdivision from over a year ago. They destroyed many curbs and never bothered to repair them. Deering Lake Drive and Echo Lake Drive is one example. Looks terrible for the last year and a half. Please fix all the broken curbs.
I worry there's not better alternatives for daily transportation (biking safety especially).
I would like to see more effort building bike safe streets and bike awareness culture (people drive in the bike lanes often, I don't feel safe biking around town)
I'm in a wheelchair and the sidewalks in Loveland are rough and not passable in many areas of town and dangerous in other areas. The walk lights don't always sound that you've pushed them or announce that the walk signal is on or the walk light is so dim you can't see it. The walk lights are too short to cross safely in many areas. I pay my taxes so my safety is important too. Also handicapped fishing piers would be greatly appreciated.
Increase access for non-motor vehicle mobility (bicycles, walking, scooter, etc.), especially in the downtown area and nearby areas. One way to do this is to create the downtown to be pedestrian-friendly. Olde Town Arvada, Fort Collins, and Iowa City, IA ped mall are great examples and the positives outweigh the negatives as there is plenty of parking away from the core downtown. 4th street can be closed permanently and non-restaurant businesses will thrive as foot traffic is increased which creates more visibility vs the current situation.
It seems that mass transit systems are lacking in Loveland. That may be a misconception on my part since I'm more familiar with the Fort Collins system. More information might be useful in the utility newsletter.
It would be nice to see some landscaping as you exit off 1-25 to Eisenhower Blvd. Ugly roadway coming into Loveland.
Less focus on auto; more focus on bike transportation.
Limited bike paths and walking paths that are connected to neighborhoods is problematic.
Loveland is a mixed bag right now. Cars dominate transportation and biking to actually get somewhere other than the rec trail is unsafe.
Loveland should be one of the most multi-modal transit friendly city in America, with its wealth of lakes, waterways, parks/natural areas and variety/spread of commercial districts throughout residential areas. Instead, this city is dangerous and exhausting to transit in anything other than a car. A number of people I know personally will not themselves, and certainly not their children, cross 34 by bike or foot. Hostile traffic areas like US-34, US-287, their interchange, and US-287 through the full downtown corridor, need to be redesigned with the quality of life for residents in mind, with multi-modal access for all. Data shows those types of inclusive transit efforts will increase economic activity and quality of life.
Loveland Streets need to fixed, all of them.
Low markings on roads, etc. is because it seems to take an extremely long time for repairs to be made. 1st Ave is a prime example. Mile by mile, it took the Romans less time to build Hadrian's Wall than it's taken modent technology to repair this stretch of road.
Make improving roads a priority since we are already behind the curve.
My biggest issue with the City is you keep promoting car dependent development. Why aren't you building in better bike lanes especially along Taft Avenue, it is a mess.
My husband cannot walk far and uses a walker. We used to enjoy walking/dining downtown but the sidewalks are so uneven it is near impossible for him to walk in town. Parking in the parking building and walking to anything on 4th st is impossible for him.

Need a crosswalk painted on street at Lincoln and 3rd. Parking is east of Foundry. Cars need to stop for pedestrians, but they don't because there's no painted white crosswalk. Foundry is heavily attended area. Make it safer.
Need better bus system that travels to a wider area.
No more roundabouts!
Not just a problem in Loveland, but generally in the region, it is the priority of automobile transportation. I live within walking distance of a major grocery store, but due to traffic and zero buffer zone between road and sidewalk, I don't feel safe walking on the sidewalk. Walking/biking should not be viewed only as a recreational activity in this city, but as primary (and exclusive for some) modes of transportation. With our climate crisis, we need to create an environment that promotes biking/walking over automobiles for shorter distance travel (i.e. within the city)
Please continue to re=pave the many poor urban streets in the city.
Please don't start charging for parking downtown! We LOVE downtown and having to pay for parking would likely mean we don't go as often.
Please focus on infrastructure.
Prioritize the widening of Highway 402 - this is a major road and becoming absolutely dangerous to drive on
Provide better public transportation opportunities along Taft and Wilson to Fort Collins. Not everyone uses 287 or bikes to work, and these one lane roads are becoming quite congested. Public transportation could provide us with more options that driving our own vehicles.
Public transportation is a joke in Loveland. That's your whole issue. Close off 4th street to cars. Loveland needs a walkable urban space or it's going to be dead. Legalize mixed use urban development everywhere. Get a tram everywhere... Street cars, light rail etc. To go along with that protected bike lanes and paths to bike and walk the entire city without encountering a car that get you to everywhere. Your recreational path does not count because it doesn't take you anywhere useful. Set up your infrastructure so that it's attractive to bike and walk not drive
Public transportation is extremely lacking. Cars are a necessity to get around town because everything is so spread out. It leads to issues with parking, affordability of gas prices, people driving under the influence, trouble commuting to work or school and so much more.
Question 9, Used bus, rail, subway...: "Very confusing – need every 1/2 hr plz"
Remove all street parking on Lincoln and Cleveland from 2nd street to 5th street. We have a beautiful, free garage. Traffic routinely travels at 20 mph in the 30 & 35 mph zone due to narrow lanes and bad sight lines from this hazardous parking, creating angry drivers.
Roads near target are pretty bad and have only been patched.
Snow removal policy needs review/modification
Street layout and design needs work.
Take care of very poor roads condition.
The City does a great job of keeping the snow removed at the Foundry.
The city leaders have done almost nothing to improve the road infrastructure in the 39 years I have lived here even though the number of residents has more than doubled. It is time to stop building until you can improve traffic flow. I have traveled to many different states and nowhere that has a similar population as Loveland has the same ridiculous traffic that we have.
The city needs to address transportation and land use issues comprehensively, not just continue with growth on the perimeter of the city.
The downtown area would be a much more pleasing if the streets and sidewalks were kept clean. Seems that it's not important since after living here for over 6 years it has not improved at all
The roundabout at first and 21 is horrible especially for cyclists.
The streets are a mess.
Too much road construction- it's just fine as it is!
We need a bike path going to Berthoud.

What's up with all the crazy intersections and roadways?
When will you do something about bike infrastructure?
Why is the city so SLOW with road repair. 1st Street is RIDICULOUS!!!!!! Seriously, WTF is happening?
Your lack of public transportation to those that would use it most is quite a downside of being a resident. I know many people that would use it more often if hours were extended and access to east of I-25 was more often with busy routes. People I know that would use the bus , cannot because it's not available when they get off work after 7pm. And doesn't run in Sundays. The lack of safe bike routes and lack of transportation , is a big problem. Even the city partnering with e bike and e scooters like Fort Collins does , or shuttle services would be ideal. And seeing more transportation offered in newer buildings areas.
I have ideas on how to solve the problem of downtown parking, but would the council even listen much less consider the idea.
If you're going to do road maintenance, and have signs and cones everywhere, pick up after yourselves.
<b>Parks/Recreation/City Facilities</b>
Chilson is providing good service to our community.
he recreation trails and open spaces are lovely
I love the library and use it often. I think it is time for a second branch and/or book return boxes throughout the community.
I would like the city to recognize the Men's associations at both The Olde Course and Mariana Butte. They contribute to the economic welfare to the city golf courses and have a known loyalty to the courses. There are many other courses in the area which we could choose.
I would like the Parks & Rec department to adhere to their guiding documents and listen to the citizen of Loveland. The Dept eliminated our neighborhood tennis courts without notifying us and then ignored our petition to stop it. It was very disrespectful to our neighborhood.
I would like to see the public library receive more support. It seems to be forgotten or ignored by some on the city council.
It is great to see Loveland growing. My personal concerns lie in maintaining natural open spaces, rec areas (bike trails, walking paths, etc.), and providing enough resources (groceries!!) for residents. And I'm not talking... another Walmart, or another Target.
More open spaces within residential areas
Need a pool by Mahaffey to take pressure off Winona.
Need additional recreation center west side of city
On a selfish note, I believe the parks department does not recognize the shift from some traditional outdoor activities like basketball and tennis to current community interests like pickleball. The number of unused tennis courts is astounding considering how many community members wait around for an open pickleball court. Convert more courts!
Our public library needs to expand hours to include evenings. Working people don't have equal access to their services, including book groups.
Overall Loveland is a great place to live!! We especially LOVE the library and think the public library does a great job with engaging kids with their story times and reading programs and crafts. Thank you!
Parks need to be updated and water parks need to be maintained better.
Please add more pickleball courts.
Please continue your support for open spaces and parks, especially the foothills area, and opening skyline natural area. Please support and negotiate for the Front Range Rail, which will help transportation and the economy.
Provide more opportunities for river access; obtain and provide more open space opportunities around Boedecker
public library - excellent
I'd like theaters for plays/musicals.
Museum services - excellent



the bike trail loop around town is excellent except for the unpaved section off Wilson- please pave that.
The parks are not as clean as they used to be. The restrooms are not maintained well.
Unrelated, but important, please find a way to attract more farmers to the farmers market. It's turned into a craft fair. Thank you for asking for feedback.
Yes the one thing I don't get is why we don't have an indoor park. With winter months and days the drop below 0degrees and 100degree days in summer an indoor park seems essential to the community.
<b>Police</b>
A complete investigation and cleaning of the Police Department is needed to re-establish trust.
Address police response time!
Also our police department needs new people at the top and get back to the great police department we once had. community policing and cops teaching in schools( LRE) and coaching our kids to have a better interactions with our youth.
Also, I am sick and tired as a taxpayer paying out lawsuits for the police department because they have a culture issue. I don't care what the independent study said, there is a culture issue. Fix the damn department.
As a person who comes from a family of police officers, I have been discouraged and dismayed by the multiple abuse of power issues. I do not feel safe in the presence of local law enforcement, nor do I believe other Lovelanders are. The whole department needs a massive, top down overhaul. Our daughter, age 9, is neurodiverse and we have needed to teach her to avoid police interactions. She's just a little girl who communicates differently. This is not unfounded fear, as her previous "friendly" community outreach citizen/police officer interactions were less than ideal. One K9 officer literally laughed in her face and she cried all the way home. She knew that the police officer was making fun of her in front of 40 other people, including me. If we have an emergency, we have decided not to call Loveland Police. If my 9 year old autistic daughter isn't safe from the people who are sworn to keep her safe, it's hard to feel super excited about my city.
At times you feel ashamed to say you live in Loveland, between the bad police and homeless issues people are calling Loveland a dump
Better training and enforcement of standards in PD needed!
Bring a good police chief in who isn't afraid to make changes.
City Council and staff inaction in dealing with a lawless and abusive police department is emblematic of a lawless City Hall and City Council. Loveland is not a fit place to live until it is run by officials that respect our Charter, state statutes, citizen rights, and the environment. The City has subsidized runaway development that does not pay its own way; it seems to want to use up ever inch of land and water resources to the last drop.
City Council sets the tone for Loveland which is polarized. these 9 people would rather argue amongst themselves rather than take care of City issues and matters. They don't stay on task despite having a structured agenda. It appears the mayor preplans citizen input at the meetings and is anti police and growth
Clean up the police department it is horrendous concerning some of the treatment done people have received. The coverups need to end.
crimes committed not by the police are low in number and generally non-violent
Does the city have enough reliable, educated police officers? or is that budget being cut by the city?
Don't even get me started on our abusive police department.
Everyone knows what Loveland PD is capable of and they need to focus their attention on cleaning up the streets, not targeting minor traffic violations.
Fix inept police department.
Fix our government and police violence.
Fix our Police Department. We are the laughingstock of all the surrounding communities. Most of our officers are great people who want to do the right thing. Get them the training they need so we stop beating up old ladies and shooting unarmed suspects.
Freeze LPD's budget for a few years to fund other services that are preventative of crime and supportive instead of punitive, such as the successes of CAHOOTS and STAR non-police low-level intervention programs in Oregon and Denver, with plenty of data proven their efficiency in both quality of outcomes and taxpayer cost.

Have police spend more time preventing crime than hiding in the bushes to catch drivers
Here are a few interesting stories from just the last two years. \$3M in taxpayer money was paid to Karen Garner due to her violent and mishandled arrest by Loveland PD in June of 2020. A lawsuit was recently filed against Loveland PD for excessive force against a 14-year-old girl placed in handcuffs, also in June of 2020. While in cuffs she was forced to the ground, and she hit her head on cement steps. Her dog then got loose, and video footage shows Loveland PD carrying the dog by the collar around its neck. Her father then got upset with how things were being handled and was subsequently tased and arrested as well. In early 2021, a man was arrested by Loveland PD and charged with a DUI despite not having any alcohol or other substances in his blood test. The now pending lawsuit claims that this is a common practice by Loveland PD and has at least 12 other examples of citizens being wrongfully arrested and charged with DUIs despite not having alcohol or other substances in their system. Another lawsuit was filed in August of 2021 against Loveland PD for shoot and killing a family's 14-month-old puppy while officers were on their property. Officers refused to let the family take their dog to a veterinarian until their supervisor arrive and the dog died in the family's driveway. Also in August of 2021, Loveland PD shot a teen, Alex Domina, that was having a mental crisis in his own backyard. His grandmother called Loveland PD to de-escalate the situation. Alex died two weeks later in the hospital as a result of his injuries. No officers were charged. Again, this is just in the last two years. I hope you would agree that serious changes need to be made in the town of Loveland.
How many more times are you going to allow the police to brutally harass people before significant change is made?
I also think we have an extremely over zealous Police force. However there are some fantastic Policemen as well.
I also worry about our police department. I am upper middle class, white skinned, and even I don't trust them to be fair, honest and not apply too much force when things escalate. They also make a game of getting air on the road with a small hill by my house. It's dangerous and disruptive when done repeatedly at night.
I am concerned about the current perception of police attitudes and practices toward more ethnically and sexually diverse peoples and those with mental health issues in our county and city. If police are compassionate and willing to treat the public in a respectful and compassionate manner I need to see that they are through their daily behavior. If they are not open, honest, respectful and compassionate, I also want to know this so that I can be aware. I would rather not find out about incidents and behaviors on the evening news! Respect is a baseline essential cultural requirement for me; one that will drive whom I support and where I wish to live, now and in the future.
I am very uncomfortable with our police department both from a personal perspective and the negative publicity it has received nationally.
I don't like the Loveland Police's attitude toward citizens. It's also a national problem.
I feel unsafe with the police dept.
I have absolutely zero trust in protection by our police or local government. I'm actually more so AFRAID of them, so much so, that's I've considered leaving Loveland for the first time in my 14 years here.
I have no confidence in the police.
I just kept coming back to poor police and poor city leadership as I was answering these questions. The community of Loveland is wonderful. The city as an organization has a lot of work to do.
I moved here in 5/2020. Clean up the Police Force quicker, progress has been made but it's too slow and the lawsuits cost money!
I worked at a police department years ago and find the Loveland PD to be based on a culture of violence... in every video we see the police start the escalation with a 'do as I say' demanding attitude.. chip on the shoulder ego.. this will always lead to an escalation and put our citizens and good officers in danger. CM Adams, CA Garcia, Councilmembers Overcast, Fogle, Olson and others have done nothing to stem that behavior from officers in our city... they are complicit in the heinous acts we have seen against vulnerable citizens. I'm a senior with disabilities who feels unsafe because of our police and our council members.
I would like to see more Police present in the Foundry.
I'm actually scared to utilize our police department. Please do something.

I'm afraid of Loveland police.
Karen Garner revealed MAJOR problems in the police force which showed there is NO accountability. The police can NOT be trusted to act with compassion, honesty, and professionalism. WHERE IS THE ACCOUNTABILITY to prevent this happening over and over again?
Last item; I know the police department must feel it is under siege, but they need to improve their policing performance. I have personally witnessed, and friends and neighbors have reported to me, that when responding to 'minor' calls they do not contact the person who called and they merely drive by and shine lights before leaving. This apparently apathetic, ineffective behavior is not going to improve their image. The police can't control what the press says about them, but they can win friends by handling even minor calls in a manner that indicates they care.
Loveland has a black eye from our policing issues over the past 2 years. I am in full support of our PD and the folks who serve and protect. That being said, what happened under the leadership of Chief Ticer, from the Karen Garner situation to the current situation in which Loveland PD, or it's associates, are being sued for at least one wrongful DUI charge sure does make you wonder what is going on and makes it harder and harder to support folks like that. I do feel that the police chief should have been held more accountable as "the buck stops with him".
Loveland has been getting bad friends of kin who live out of state and around the world for the several large profile police interactions. (guy thrown on ground outside Charlie Ls, lady with broken shoulder from. Walmart, aggressive arrest of young girl behind Safeway on 1Wilson and Eisenhower) It does make it clear that Loveland PD has an aggression issue and it needs to be corrected.
Loveland PD needs to follow Longmont PD's direction of mental health before punishment.
Loveland police department needs to be defunded and disbanded. Can we outsource to a professional department, like Fort Collins?
Loveland police department would do a great service to the community if they collectively pulled their bottom lips over their own heads and swallowed.
My extended family refuses to visit me out of fear of the police department.
my primary concerns with the city of Loveland are twith the police force and their complete inability to actually pursue a policing model that would allow them to know their community beyond power trips and needless assaults of our vulnerable citizens.
My wife and I bought a house in Northwest Loveland in early 2019. Within a week of moving in, my wife was ticketed for speeding just a short distance from our new neighborhood. My wife is a very safe driver-- she is in her early forties, and that was the first time she'd ever been pulled over. Ever. The police officer gave her a "It's a good thing you're cooperating, because I could make this a 20 mph over charge real easy" speech that left her shaken. There is zero chance she was going that fast. Shortly thereafter, we opened our first utility bill, and the cover article on the newsletter featured an interview with the Loveland Police chief, where he bragged about the number of "adult traffic citations" his officers were bringing in each month. Six months later, my parents were visiting from out of state, and we drove them up from the airport. I will never forget driving west on 34 from the interstate, with everyone on the road doing 5 miles under the speed limit, and it seemed there was a police cruiser at each and every intersection with someone pulled over.
Need to clean out police of all bad apples. Too many lawsuits
On another note, the Loveland Police Officers do an amazing job and daily live the motto, To Protect and Serve.
One of my largest concerns is the conduct of the Loveland Police Department and the apparent unwillingness of city council & the city manager to address the problem.
Our police department continues to be embarrassing and disgraceful on a national scale. Clear the rot.
Our police department is an embarrassment to the community.
Our police department is housed with overpaid, uneducated thugs.
Our police force is too abusive and racist. I got a DUI with about 8 cops standing around me when I was being calm and compliant and was not under the influence. I'm staying in Loveland to make a change the other direction.

Please fire cheif Ticer & hold LPD accountable - you cant have a cultural change with the same people in charge.
Police department needs major reform.
Police force is Rude and intimidating
Police have a bad reputation.
Police in this town are dangerous to disabled and seniors, and terrible for tourism. For the second summer in a row I have had family call to tell me of national news stories they saw about yet more Loveland lawsuits from police misdeeds. And that they are skirting around Colorado when they vacation this year- again.....
Police officers are ineffective at enforcing traffic rules, camping violations, vagrancy, and preventing property crimes.
Police reputation & attitude change...too much cowboy!!!
Police sensitivity and addressing homelessness are my two main concerns.
Police- the obvious issues, increase patrols on residential streets specifically for out-of-control speeding
PROUD of our police force!
RE Question 10 - lumping the customer service rating of Police with Librarians is a disservice to Librarians et al. PD has been and continues to be a major problem in Loveland; whereas the Library and other City departments are flourishing and providing top-notch service.
Restoring legitimacy in the LPD is essential.
STAND UP FOR YOUR POLICE! They are getting thrown onto the ground and the city manager and city attorney are sitting back watching and doing nothing except saying on Facebook "we support the police". Well if that is true put your money where your mouth is and start standing up to them, this local lawyer is out for blood and she won't stop until somebody has the guts to stand up to her. She is unethical, she's lying and she's getting away with it. Allowing her to put together a dramatic video of 10 minutes of an interaction with captions and sad music and then having a brief short response is not enough, shut her down! Good officers are leaving to other departments in droves this city is going to continue to go down hill.
The behavior of the police is an absolute disgrace. They abuse their power.
The city has had no transparency with the police problem. I have reading national and global news about our police misconduct.
The current leadership/management of our police force is creating the lowest answers in this survey. The city leaders are not doing enough to change the mentality of our police officers.
The drug houses in my neighborhood have existed for years and the police do nothing. When I have called to report a drug deal in progress, the police do not even bother to respond. When I contacted the mayor and my city council reps about this, they did not bother to reply.
The Loveland Police Department continues to be a national embarrassment. I strongly believe that there is deep corruption within the department and I don't feel that our elected officials have any interest in addressing it. I do not trust Loveland's police officers to keep my community safe - rather, I feel that I need to be vigilant in order to protect myself, my family, and community members safe from the police.
The Loveland Police Department is made up of amazing men and women who provide excellent service. They should continue to receive our support. They should be empowered to enforce the camping ban on the homeless transient population.
The Loveland Police department needs major reform, true transparency, and most importantly accountability. Loveland PD has a negative reputation outside of Loveland.
The ongoing problems within the police department are seriously damaging the city's reputation.
The only safety concern I have in Loveland is from the police. I actively avoid them whenever possible for fear of having my life ruined over a false dui charge, over being violently attacked without provocation, or of having my pets shot for no reason other than the sick satisfaction of a criminal with a badge.
The Police are a bunch of hypocrites and gay people are treated like **** in this town....
The police are also hiding information on several recent bad policing events. No one is held accountable from the chief on down the line.

The police aren't friendly or helpful in Loveland. Really unsafe with all the crime
The police department has been a grave disappointment. I really want to believe they are the good guys but the behavior we have witnessed in the several years has lessened my trust in them. Please train them to not beat up old people and to do their job with non bias integrity.
The police department has consistently engaged in behavior that has put Loveland in the national spotlight for all of the wrong reasons.
The Police Department is an abomination and MUST be reformed.
The police department management brings everyone else down, even my friends who work there.
The police department needs a ground-up overhaul. Both entities are a disgrace to the city and its image.
The police department needs a major overhaul from top to bottom to become a community service for safety and peace keeping and positive intervention.
The police department of Loveland illegally detained and brutally assaulted a woman who had dementia. Loveland police are not trustworthy as there has yet to be accountability for this.
The police department? Excessive force violations....
The police department's leadership is corrupt and ineffective, but never receive any scrutiny or accountability from the council.
The Police Dept got a bum deal in regards to the lady that attacked a cop at Walmart. Her family took a year to complain about it & the lady actually hit an employee of Walmart. The cops involved should have been reprimanded but to loose their jobs over it was a bit too much. The woman's family should have been held accountable for this lady's behavior as she was not acting in a normal adult manner.
The police have made little Loveland a national disgrace.
The police need more bias training and treating everyone with respect, including the homeless.
The police need to be trained better and have their funding cut back and transferred to better mental health services.
The problem with the police is there is no accountability. They encrypted their radios and since then, there is ZERO accountability.
The recent cases of Karen Garner and the 14 year old girl are sadly only the tip of the iceberg. City police have been bullies for decades and make residents fearful of retaliation if their behavior is publicly reported.
The worst thing about Loveland is the police.
Vandalism is a major problem. Theft is a big problem. Cops are too afraid to give tickets and enforce the law
We need to regain trust in the police department. We have been without a chief for too long.
We need to support our police more with hiring more officers and not micromanaging how they do their jobs. Let the police department train as they see fit. We should not tolerate crime of any kind and support our police to enforce laws without worry of legal repercussions from the public. Those who resist arrest have no respect for authority and if force is needed, then so be it. The police officers safety is more important to me than the criminal.
What is being done about the violent behavior of the police department? I'm am so tired of my tax dollars having to be spent on settling lawsuits. This makes it impossible to agree to any tax hikes.
What on earth has happened to the Loveland Police force?

When Loveland's Police chief Robert Ticer resigned, I was hopeful that we would see an overhaul of the police department, including the firing of all rough arresting officers, including Paul Ashe, Benjimin DeLima, Clint Schrorr and Brain Burtnies, for the rough arrest of Preston Sowl. But not to be as they are still active on the police force. Recently Matt Syehla, Jeremiah Wood and Even Duplap recently involved with rough arrest of a 14 year old girl, tasing her dad and carring their dog by it collar, chocking it into their home. Seriously, after her boyfriend siad it was not an issue! They need to service and protect! Another lawsuit! Then we have William Gates who likes to arrest people on DUI charges that are completely sober, another lawsuit! I do not drink and drive, but this could happen to me, I am a professional, would really hurt My business. I am quite frankly quite scared of the Loveland police. I used to have a deep respect for them and I no longer have that as it has been replaced with fear! As our property values have gone way up, I am paying much more for taxes and insurance on my home. Now I get to spend my tax dollars paying out lawsuits for arrest that should never been made in the first place and/or turned rough! OVERHAUL THE DEPARTMENT AND GET THE BAD GUYS OUT AND LEAVE THE GOOD GUYS TO PROTECT AND SERVE, PLEASE!!!

Would have rated city employees highly but the police were included in the group and are a national embarrassment.

You should have fired Ticer, now fire Steve Adams for not doing his job with integrity

Your police force needs to enforce speeding laws; too many people speed in residential zones. It seems after the Garner incident, they don't want to do anything. Perhaps you need to clean house and have them all re-trained in how to Deescalate a situation and how to properly do their jobs.

**Public Information**

The newsletters sent with the utility bills are very important; however because we get the bill at the end of the month, many of the events are already over!

Better communication for elderly, not all have computers or smart phones.

better communication with the private sector

I think there is poor communication from the Mayor's office as to the extended plan for our city.

Move city services back to hard copy mail for certain things ... relying solely on electronic communication if not the best way to manage your customers/citizens - example building permits.

Please stop wasting money by having a newsletter in the bills that no one reads, cut costs & be smart about it.

Sometimes the news included with the utility bills are often outdated and obscure.

the newsletter in our utility bill is almost always out of date- tell them to put the events in the month prior so we don't have events listed that are after the fact- this happens pretty regularly.

When is the town council meeting, and where can we access? I don't know that this information has ever been printed in a utility bill?

Critical to institute gun control and assure access to reproductive health care.

Petty crime appears to be a growing problem and needs to be addressed with greater policing or whatever tools the city has to combat this. Please do not give in to pressures from "the Woke" mind virus. This trend has already begun reversing itself as it's been disastrous.

We have had a large amount of vandalism in the last few years and it takes so long to get any of them removed. What is a different game plan to have better turn around with the vandalism

**Public Safety/Health**

feeling threatened, unsafe in streets with flags expressing strong political leanings.

I am VERY concerned about gun violence and want strict gun control laws to be in place in order to protect all of us.

I live in an older neighborhood of very little lightening. It a terrible problem at night as there is drug activity in my area. I don't feel safe enough to call the police due retribution from these neighbors.

I never considered crime a major issue in Loveland until the past 2 years. This needs to be a higher priority.

In addition, crime is creeping in and I don't see much of law enforcement doing anything to curtail it. It's time city leaders set aside their petty arguments and address the REAL needs of the residents who pay enormous taxes to live here.

Kudos for the new mental health center on Wilson.
Mental health services and communication between departments is a key to improving this situation.
Mental health services for youth and adults is essential. Parenting classes and parent support groups are critical to the possible prevention of future youth crimes / criminal activity. Not enough support is available to parents ... please work with the school district on this. More parent accountability for youth misbehavior needs to occur.
Part of the crime problem in Loveland is caused by Colorado state leadership going softer and softer on crime. This won't end well if we don't turn this trend around.
Rise in crime is a main problems.
Set up an education for restaurants for major allergies or issues like Celiac. I am so limited and there is quite a community of celiac that struggle to find places we can eat here in Loveland. There are like 7 restaurants in total that offer gf options that are somewhat trustworthy. It's a growing epidemic and we need the help of our community. It's a serious illness.
Vandalism is up and people are dumping items on the side of the road. This is no longer my town I grew up in.. clean it up and return it back to the once great town it use to be.
We need more mental health facilities in NOCO, especially for teens, many have to go to Denver or Pueblo for inpatient services.
we need more mental health services
We need safe places to bicycle in Loveland - it is dangerous and the road rage is out of control. We need protected bike lanes and bike lanes that aren't adjacent to parking - i.e. in the door zone. People pass dangerously close, speed and harass cyclists. Riding here is like constantly having a gun to your head and the last time I was almost killed by a road raging motorist the police asked "what do you expect the police to do about that?"
<b>Schools</b>
Also the cycle of poverty and ignorance is concerning within the school system.
Also, the school system here is deplorable.
and good schools that prepare students for the real world by providing the tools to succeed in higher education or marketable trades as they choose.
Education is dismal- need to focus on academics instead of liberal political agendas.
Education needs to be better prioritized with upgrades to the schools and more pay to the teachers. 43,000 is nowhere near enough to be starting teachers at when St Vrain down the road starts teachers at 49,000.
For the most part have not sent my children to Loveland schools, as I feel they are not a safe place social-emotionally. I've witnessed students being bullies, disrespectful and rude.
Growing up through the PSD in FTC and then having a spouse work for TSD, I think the public education system in Loveland is broken and needs more funding and less political drama and more focus on the education quality of students, not just test scores.
Help Thompson School District with getting rid of Critical Race Theory and Social Emotional Learning. That is probably one of the major issues schools are having to close.
I just wish our taxes could be used more for the Thompson School District
Oh, PLEASE install A/C in Loveland High School — kids in that building in hot weather is just punishment.
Our public education is too liberal with CRT, LBGT... indoctrination etc.... We need to stick with the basics and stop wasting time swaying young minds to agree with the liberals. Our kids need to be able to support themselves with good jobs which come from being good students in the basics. Our schools should follow very strict security measures making sure doors are locked and secure. Campus resource officers need to be present to encourage proper, respectful behavior.
Our public schools are abysmal, especially for children with significant disabilities.
Our school district let us down in a major way, they have been grooming our kids and following the liberal handbook on how to destroy our country. It's disgraceful.
Schools need more funding

Stay away from CRT and LGBT issues in our schools
stop equality and gender identity subjects from being taught in our schools
The public schools are horrible, when are we going to decide that 50% of kids on grade level is just not enough! I don't care about annual yearly progress half our kids can't do the work expected at grade level and that is a huge problem!
The schools should be secured with tons of protection, so our innocent children are safe at all times. The fact there wasn't even a survey question still shows the lack of care our government has to keep them safe.
We would love to see more capacity for classical charter schools in Loveland whether that is adding on the Loveland classical or creating another classical charter school in town. There is so much demand for admission in the school and very limited spots.
<b>Social Issues/DEIB</b>
Also, for your gender question, there are only two genders...male or female not all this other made up nonsense. Quite confusing our youth more than they already are.
As a religious minority, I have never felt welcomed in Loveland. I could only imagine what people who are racially diverse feel.
Honestly, Loveland is a perfectly fine town. I'm not unhappy here, but if I could afford it, I'd live in Fort Collins. There are more opportunities there, more diversity, more education, more open minds.
I don't feel safe expressing my support for non-white, non-Christian people and organizations. I fear backlash and intolerance in this community.
I don't want any Loveland tax dollars spent on this gender identity nonsense.
I moved to Loveland from another city in Colorado 5 years ago. I had no idea that Loveland was so racist and intolerant. My poor impression of Loveland comes largely from the comments I read on Next Door and in the RH Line.
I would like to see more effort at increasing diversity in the population (every city event I go to it's a sea of old, white people),
If people are ALL treated equal, then we won't have to be split into tribes by the government and the media to create hate.
Love how community caters to older generation
Loveland is quite "white", with at least one member saying that we should not focus on past behavior and just pretend it didn't happen. That is the wrong path.
Loveland seems to be attracting too many LGBTQ, and too many Liberals. I am getting pretty tired of it as it is being shoved down our throats. I don't appreciate it at all.
Now and for our future, it is essential to discern and respond to actions and policies based on bias (e.g., gender, race, ethnicity, immigration status, disability, and LGBTQ+ residents).
Please realize that if you're going to promote diversity or be concerned with it, it cannot fall into your narrow definition. Diversity cannot just be about race or sexual orientation. If Loveland is truly going to cater to diversity then it will have to include tolerating lifestyles that are not "mainstream". Inclusivity and diversity needs to extend beyond race, gender, and sexual orientation. Think education, medical freedom, housing diversity. Or, just let people simply be.
The city wasted more money on an asinine "inclusion..." project. Seriously? Who the **** is clamoring for that. Do we really have enough money in the City to pacify every single group by wasting money with no tangible benefit?
The focus on diversity and equity is unnecessary and unhelpful. It causes more division in Loveland.
The people here can be nice, but I would not say they are actively anti-racist.
There is a major need for the City of Loveland to address the split between the individuals who have more financial privilege and those who have less financially.



There needs to be a conscious effort to recruit younger, more diverse (ethnically AND economically) people to the city boards, commissions and city council. You need to have time, money and connections to even try to run for city council. Therefore the majority of our council are wealthy, white, property owning people. Councilors attitude towards younger, diverse, non wealthy people is a disgrace. We need to make our boards and commissions easier to participate in for younger people with families, jobs and differing educations and backgrounds. There is a tremendous amount of gate keeping in regards to city representation.

This town is racist and it makes it hard living here. I've heard people yell white power and my husband who is mixed has faced intense discrimination, including being followed downtown by white guys in a van calling him the n word. There's been a lot more that's happened as well. This isn't addressed properly in the schools and with the generations of racist people in this town, they are just continuing to pass it on to their kids. The cycle needs to stop.

We need a more inclusive LPD, education, and City Council related to disabilities, LGBT community, and race/ethnicity! MORE appropriate and EFFECTIVE training for all city employees on inclusive practices, discrimination, and empathy!

We need more opportunities for the developmentally disabled.

**Survey**

As a math guy, this survey was to long and repetitive.

Only a few minutes? That's a lie. This survey took 15 minutes. Hope it helps!

Question 13 is just sad. They are all essential. We want to live in a town that supports its businesses and residents. There is no reason you all should deprioritize any of those services.

Survey is too long.

Survey questions don't address what priorities or to what extent Loveland City Government should invest in each of the categories/subcategories queried.

The margin of error for this survey is too large to establish significance. The questions should have been tailored for Lovelanders' concerns.

This survey is too long. I got bored after the 5th question.

This survey is way to long. We appreciate the effort, but worry you will not get meaningful input because this takes to long.

This survey is wayyyyyyyyyy.... tooooooooooo.... long..... Got really tired of it. Not finishing, which is a shame. Please don't do this kind of Bataan Death March survey again! Keep it short and do it more often if you want but I guarantee that many people will not completed it.

Why do you keep offering surveys to residents, but aren't doing anything about the survey results?

With so many questions the survey seems all over the place. Hard to see where the city is going with this, what issues will be prioritized and what will be done with the results.

**Traffic/Congestion/Enforcement**

1. Get the inoperable vehicles of the streets 2. Enforce the speed limits on city streets 3. Install red light cameras

1) There seems to be no enforcement of speed limits in Loveland, and far, far too many drivers ignore them. I walk daily for at least half and hour and often more, and I am incensed at the speeds vehicles are driven on N Taft Ave and on W 43rd St. It's dangerous for pedestrians, cyclists, and other vehicles. Speeding creates so much noise for those living along N Taft Ave that it is a quality-of-life issue.

All public road street lights should get changed to led, looks trashy having some non led and some led.

Also, the amount of people speeding around the city. It is crazy. I think the Police need to be out on the street/s running radar. Especially around Lake Loveland on 34. The speed limit is 35 and people are doing 45,50, 55. Start ticketing people and I bet the city has more revenue and people will get the word out that the police are ticketing speeders and the amount of speeders goes down. Just things I have seen over the years.

And, the traffic violations are out of control. More speed traps, monitoring devices, and police visibility needs to be used in combating poor drivers.

Better traffic control, i.e. people on cell phones while driving, slow drivers and trucks in the left lane, road and driving enforcement
Cars speeding through residential areas has increased drastically over that last few years. It is very common to see cars going 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit. This worsening issue needs to be addressed by the city for the safety of our residents.
Disappointed with enforcement of speed/noise ordinances sidewalk availability
Do something about this traffic, it's horrific. I see multiple people run red lights daily (it's time to put in Red Light Cameras at certain intersections like Taft/34), certain side street traffic lights don't blink at 10pm like they do in Longmont-why have people sit at red lights at midnight when no one is coming? Stop dumping ALL the traffic (new developments) onto highway 34- the road can't take it! There are very little back ways to get anywhere in this town- better planning needs to be applied when new developments are built. I go to Foco before I go to Centerra/that area because traffic is a nightmare.
Enforce the ordinances and laws we have especially parking
Fire the traffic dept and get people that can program the stop lights properly
Fix the traffic on 34 and 402 or build a bypass around them.
Homeowners request additional stop signs in their neighborhoods but the city disputes this by claiming cars are only going 5-10 miles over the speed limit. 5 to 10 is bad enough when cars fly over the hills. Crossing the street is at the pedestrian's own risk.
Hopefully more ppl are also commenting on the following: a horribly designed and very dangerous roundabout was put in within the last few years at South County Road 21 and West 1st. It needs to be re-done badly!! So many people drive right over it because it is so low, and there is nothing in the center of the roundabout such a shrubbery and trees, which there should be. The road surrounding the roundabout is in very poor shape, and in my opinion the intersection is now more dangerous with the roundabout than it was before.
I lost two parked cars to hit and run drivers in two years.
Loveland could make a mint if the police would enforce speeders on N. Boyd Lake Avenue. Speeding and racing are very common from 34 to 392.
Loveland has become a terrible place to live. There is no law enforcement for traffic and is way to expensive to live here. I have lived here do over 50 years and beyond sad of what Loveland has become.
Need to replace traffic flow personnel. Light flow in Loveland is the worst of any city I've ever experienced.
people always speed down 7th on their way to the Cleveland-Lincoln intersection- please set up speed monitoring or signs or something- someone is bound to get hurt as many people tend to cross 7th on Jefferson to head into old town and they have dogs/kids with them- and large vehicles often speed down the road.
Please enforce speed limits on 14th St SW. I'm tired of it being used as a drag strip for motorcycles and vehicles.
Please re-time the left turn lights in this town so that more cars can go through on green to cut down people running red lights. Add cameras to the major intersection lights and send large fines for red light runners!
Please start enforcing traffic laws again. Reckless and aggressive driving is out of control. I can't remember the last time I saw someone issuing a traffic ticket.
Reduce speed limit on hwy 402, restrict noise/engine brakes along hwy 402
Road repairs and light timing needs to be performed better and smarter. Traffic engineers are not doing a good job.
Running red lights and running through stop signs is out of control in Loveland. Also, speeding is rampant, even in residential areas. Please enforce traffic laws for the safety of all Loveland residents!
Seems like a lot of people running red lights, red light cameras should help with this.
Since moving here in 2006, traffic has become a problem, although some streets are good. I avoid Centerra, anything across I-25, because of heavy traffic. I love downtown, but fix 4th St. surface, please.

<p>Something REALLY NEEDS to be done around this town with speed limits, people driving WAY too fast all the time and treating all the main streets (Taft, Wilson, Eisenhower, 29th, 287, etc.) like they are I-25. The amount of road rage around here is ridiculously out of control. People running the red lights, going through school zones way too fast is another huge factor. I honestly don't even know why there are any speed limit signs posted around this town as nobody pays attention to them. It would be nice to see more police out on the roads patrolling and pulling those people over. I know for a fact that there could be 2-3 or more, policemen sitting on Taft, 29th Street, the school zone at Loveland High School and they would be able to pull over numerous cars daily.</p>
<p>Speed limit and other traffic enforcement is non existent resulting in all of us being unsafe on the roads.</p>
<p>Speed limit laws are seldom enforced. Way too many natural areas are being destroyed by development. Pedestrian crossing signs should be put up at Tabernash and Newcastle, by the Hunters Run swimming pool. Children and residents are frequently crossing here!</p>
<p>Streets and traffic are bad everywhere in Loveland.</p>
<p>Taft avenue is a disaster. It's not safe.</p>
<p>Taft is NOT a speedway- do something about it because the speed limit signs the city finally hung aren't guiding people to drive it.</p>
<p>The city must address the traffic volume and speed on Wilson north of 29th Street.</p>
<p>The patrol of our traffic infractions is horrific. People speeding, running red lights and stop signs, tailgating. It appears that traffic laws do not have to be followed in Loveland anymore. Cell phone texting not in forced. Very dangerous town to drive it the last few years.</p>
<p>Tired of the speeding in the city, DO SOMETHING!</p>
<p>Too much traffic</p>
<p>Traffic a major problem in Loveland</p>
<p>Traffic congestion main problems.</p>
<p>Traffic enforcement is non existent, a lot of talk and no action in regards to growth.</p>
<p>Traffic enforcement is non-existent.</p>
<p>Traffic enforcement is terrible. Especially at bicycle crossings, red lights, and stop signs.</p>
<p>Traffic flow is being destroyed by the addition of more traffic lights. Don't let Loveland become another Ft. Collins where you just sit a traffic lights and then move one block at a time.</p>
<p>Traffic gets worse everyday</p>
<p>Traffic is awful and lights are timed to clog traffic on major roads (it certainly seems).</p>
<p>Traffic is troublesome and seems to be getting worse.</p>
<p>Traffic on 34 &amp; 402 &amp; 287...need upgrades, better flow, new arteries!!!</p>
<p>Traffic: speed and noise esp. Motorcycles</p>
<p>We live off of 57th street (the new interstate!!!) and are not in the City. With all of the new developments (residential especially) the transportation infrastructure for Loveland is Horrible!! The existing roads cannot handle the increase in all of this traffic; all the "City" cares about is money and not what it does to local residents.</p>
<p>We need a stop sign at the corner of 10th and Garfield to limit the number of accidents and reduce an EXCESSIVE amount of vehicles traveling 15 to 20 mph over the speed limit!</p>
<p>We need more cops enforcing dangerous drivers and people who run red lights.</p>
<p>We need more left turn arrows. We need better traffic flow.</p>
<p>We need to help residents to show curtesy to others while driving. Controlling speed should be essential for the police and teaching drivers what stop lights and stop signs are for.</p>
<p>With the increase of the population the lights need to have the timing adjusted and some of the higher traffic areas need to have longer turn lanes. There are several areas where the traffic merger lane is too short and causes disruption to the traffic flow especially, the merger lane from 287 south onto 402 east. The roundabout by Wal-Mart, off Denver Avenue, needs to be revisited as it is super busy and is often difficult to get through.</p>

Yes, you have not addressed anything that pertains to me living 24 years in Loveland...I answered religion on accident but I really wanted to talk about the region that I live in....west of lake Loveland . Siren noise and respect and accessibility to my neighborhood are my top concerns. I have called the city and would like to again request a turn signal on Taft heading north onto 22nd St. Traffic flow is so heavy now a days that we are all just sitting ducks waiting for an opportunity to turn west. Sometimes waiting through a 2nd light. The street curves in this area and many people have a hard time navigating staying in their own lane....many times large semis or vehicles with trailers ....and there's not much room with northbound traffic passing by.