



Loveland, CO
The National Community Survey, 2024
Report of Results*
Open Comments

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Affordability and Housing

<p>A second issue remains high on the list of "desperate needs." That would be the situation that there is not enough affordable housing. Even the working population (like myself) is one check away from being homeless ourselves. Even being able to afford buying a home here on a single income is absolutely impossible. I am horrified that the cost of living has risen so high here that more and more of our community members are being thrust in to survival mode. I know this because I am retired (at age 71), but am required to work in order to just acquire the essential needs I must have to survive. This also includes the amount of money I have to spend on prescriptions monthly.</p>
<p>As a household of 6 and the only working adult, it's very expensive.</p>
<p>Crime and cost of living is skyrocketing while wages stay the same. This town has been in a downward spiral for years and it is going to continue to get worse.</p>
<p>I think the increase in prices for electricity is ridiculous, and I was not aware of this increase until I received my bill. Tons of citizens are struggling due to this outrageous hike in prices. My husband and I both have to work outside of Loveland due to lack of jobs in our fields. Our son goes to school at a Loveland school with hours that do not work for anyone with both parents working. This is made even more complicated with the ridiculous school bus system. Loveland is a great town, but it does not make life easy for families with two working parents. Gas is always more expensive in Loveland than in Fort Collins and Greeley. Rent has gone up tremendously in the six years that I have lived here, and it's almost to the point where we will need to uproot our family and move.</p>
<p>Loveland Housing Authority is the most uneducated and cruel caseworkers I've ever encountered, not knowing anything about disability law and disabled tenants, which has caused me to be paying more rent than I should the last two years because they don't know how to calculate the medical expenses I am allowed to include.</p>
<p>The cost of living around here is ridiculous.</p>
<p>we need affordable housing for the people WHO WORK FOR A LIVING!</p>
<p>1) Housing is difficult here and I would like to be able to care for my aging parents, but they had moved for a job prior to retirement and now, even though they have a very nice house for where they live, they can't afford to even move into a much much smaller, livable home here, and Loveland to be close to me. I'm not saying that there's some thing you can do about that but I hear this from a lot of people.</p>
<p>Marketplace priced housing is not even close to be considered affordable housing. Allowing creative use of home sizes and types is so needed.</p>
<p>Affordable housing is critical need to avoid more homelessness occurring to families and singles who are struggling financially to meet all the living expenses.</p>
<p>Also - we need more childcare programs, especially ones that offer transportation after school. My child goes to New Vision and we are not impressed with boys and girls club or Sunshine house (the only two options that provide transportation). Sunshine house is \$200 a week and provides minimal activities and boys and girls club has many, many days off in the summer. We have struggled to find childcare that is affordable, safe, fun and consistent.</p>
<p>Also, this city is more expensive to live in than one of the top 3 major cities in the country where I moved here from. I literally had someone I supervised quit her job to move out of the region because she couldn't afford to live here. The irony of someone housing homeless folks not being able to live here is not lost on me. We will be moving to Longmont at the end of our lease as we currently pay double what we paid in a major city for rent. My organization pays me \$20,000 a year more than my last job in the city and I can't afford to live here. If your service providers caring for unhoused people can't afford to live here how the **** is this community anything less than being structured in a harmful way. Also it's gross that in all these housing developments they are all cookie cutter and lack affordability. If what Loveland is going for is building a community that lacks resources and diversity you're doing an outstanding job.</p>
<p>As a 55 year old I should not have to work two jobs just to pay 70 percent of my income on rent. Everyone I know is literally one paycheck away from being homeless. And we all have good jobs! We need affordable rent/housing.</p>
<p>As seniors with health problems we have needed assistance with some problems with our home. We have had difficulty finding affordable assistance. When we moved to Loveland (2019) from Iowa we did not receive any information about the city that may have helped us acclimate.</p>
<p>Cost of living is too high. Taxes are too high. Homelessness is a big result of taxes, cost of housing. Overrun by illegal immigrants, which causes our resources diminish, our taxes are going go sky high paying for all of them that have poured over the boarder. Now we are "responsible" to take care of their Healthcare, food, lodging.</p>
<p>Council must stop allowing developers to get away with special districts. The old way of making the developers pay for development would allow the city to collect sales taxes and stop sticking the developer costs to the people (water, sewer, streets) which would make Loveland a more affordable place to live. The developers are getting a free ride, making the cost to live in cities (Loveland included) very expensive to purchase homes.</p>
<p>Creating or providing housing is NOT the responsibility of GOVERNMENT!</p>
<p>Even though we have house and apts built, they still are not affordable to all. We are over building for the area and still short on adequate housing. I have lived in Loveland for over 50 years and I have never heard as many people talk about leaving as I have recently. We seem to push people out to the surrounding areas.</p>
<p>For affordable housing, I believe that Loveland should have required build of condos. A huge lost opportunity. Too many apartments that don't allow build of equity.</p>
<p>Growth with housing is NOT affordable</p>
<p>HOAs and Metro Districts have made starter houses extremely expensive and restrictive. My husband is an electrician and cannot park his work van in most HOA/Metro district neighborhoods in Loveland making our housing options are extremely limited.</p>
<p>Housing needs to come in combination with other services on sight</p>
<p>I am a senior citizen and I worked 46 years, and no one ever paid my way. I am tired of people begging for money from our streets.</p>
<p>I don't know how middle class is going to survive the economy</p>
<p>I see affordable housing as the biggest issue with more and more young people deciding not to have children or delaying marriage I would say affordable 1-2 bedroom apts are what is most needed.</p>
<p>Increase Affordable Housing options for low income/disabled</p>
<p>It is becoming unaffordable to live here with only a normal job. There are no affordable places to rent without a long waiting list. As a single person or a couple, living alone without roommates is becoming impossible.</p>
<p>It would be nice to have more attainable housing in Loveland. I will never be able to afford a home, but we make too much to fall into "affordable housing" category. It would be nice for young professionals and families to be able to attain housing in this City.</p>
<p>It's hard to rate affordability in today's economy, I don't feel that it's the city's fault inflation is out of control.</p>
<p>Los altos precios están haciendo de Loveland una ciudad invivible. Es muy difícil pagar renta y alimentación a la vez haciendo que la gente quede sin hogar.</p>
<p>Loveland Housing Authority is the most uneducated and cruel caseworkers I've ever encountered, not knowing anything about disability law and disabled tenants, which has caused me to be paying more rent than I should the last two years because they don't know how to calculate the medical expenses I am allowed to include.</p>
<p>Making housing affordable would be great, of course. But, making "affordable housing" that is subsidized by taxes that working, contributing members of society pay, is communistic.</p>
<p>More affordable housing for everyone is needed</p>
<p>Need better jobs/upscale housing</p>
<p>Nice housing is unattainable for the elderly and new starting families. because of the prices. Im afraid for my grandchildrens future in Colorado!!! I will not be able to retire here, so i will have to leave my grandchildren eventually...and that breaks my heart to pieces!!!</p>
<p>Older generations in Loveland are living alone in single family homes, while families are forced to rent apartments and condos in Centerra, with no close grocery stores. I feel hopeless for our future as a recently married 26 year old living and working in the City of Loveland. We have come to terms with the fact we will likely never be home owners. We are looking to leave the City, because it is apparent the City does not value young professionals looking to start a family.</p>
<p>Please quit allowing cheap builders with poor quality to dominate our housing market and charge a premium.</p>
<p>PLEASE STOP THE GROSS GROWTH OF CHEAP HOUSING THAT WILL INVITE MORE CRIME!!!!!! LOVELAND DOES NOT HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT ANY MORE HOUSING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!</p>
<p>Also, housing taxes are being raised to a point where people are having to or going to have to move. That is WRONG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!</p>

Reduce regulations zoning, and building requirements to create more affordable housing. Lots of research shows that government regulations and green mandates are responsible for the lack of affordable housing.
Rent is way too high
Something drastic needs to be done about the cost of housing in this area. On paper, my small family is making more than we ever have before in our 25+ years married, yet there is no way we can afford a home for 5 people at the current rates. We are facing a relocation if this cannot resolve within 1-2 years.
The City of Loveland needs to build more affordable low-income Wheelchair accessible housing, not just apartments but homes that low-income individuals with disabilities can afford
The City of Loveland needs to focus on affordable housing and affordable services to all our residents.
The cost of housing in Loveland makes it nearly impossible for young couples to buy or even rent in our city.
The growth of the front range over the past decades has been amazing and also horrifying. Loveland specifically is a great place to live but it must heed the warnings of our neighbors in the front range. The inability to keep up with housing and the risk of a city that "sprawls" is a very serious issue. A greater focus on infrastructure and intelligent housing plans will be essential to maintaining the quality of Loveland so that it does not become "that town we have to pass on the way to Estes". I wish the City the best.
The lack of affordable housing and access to healthcare is driving people to make hard choices or leave to survive.
We need to continue to offer low and high density housing along with retail opportunities. Ideally every new community build will have all of these things.
Becoming very expensive to live in Loveland.
Get rid of the metro district. It's a joke. Eaglebrook Meadows is a scam.
I love it here, it's just becoming more and more difficult to afford
Need to get rid of or monitor better the metro districts
over the last decade and more so the last few years, our city has become much more unsafe as well as people being priced out of their homes due to ridiculous home values (property tax hikes that are unrealistic). The city itself should be ashamed of what it's becoming for those who have lived here for years.
Senior discounts for utilities would help those of us on a fixed income.
Since 2019, our property tax has risen over \$200 per month. I am 64 yrs old, retired, and on a fixed income. Unfortunately, I am being taxed out of affordability.
Taxes and utilities are ridiculously high. I've lived here a few years and inflation and my property taxes doubling as well as ridiculously high utilities has me considering moving to a smaller home on a \$100k+ salary.
We were subjected to a poorly defined metro district burden when buying our house. The builder never provided the true cost. The metro tax burden needs to be reevaluated to include how the builder and developers greatly benefited at our expense.
Too expensive to live here- not worth the money. Burned down building from homeless people in a neighborhood with \$1 million dollar plus houses.
we need more affordable housing not homes starting at 500k

Budget/Finances

Be very transparent about URA finances.
Eliminating the food tax was a huge mistake.
Enforcing the laws on the books could increase revenue. I am not for increasing taxes. We should look for ways to economize and be more efficient.
Hard to answer questions about increase or decrease taxes and services when don't know which services will be decreased.
I am very opposed to the tax cut last year on groceries and the resulting cut in services.
I believe increased funding to public services through luxury taxes (non-essential items) is vital to improving life in Loveland.
I feel that the food tax ballot measure was VERY poorly written and not enough truthfulness about how much it would effect services was disgraceful! We also need to figure out how to fund our public schools better along with mental health services.
I love living in Loveland. I believe the overall experience is a good one but I am concerned with property taxes rising so quickly and the concern that there are murmurings of reducing services. I'm not opposed to tax increases if services continue to be provided but am concern if we have to cut services and continue to endure radical tax increases. I understand inflation is high with the hope of it being reduced in the near future but worry a lot about cost of living and quality of life in Loveland. I believe we're in a better place than many right now and I hope these factors are managed well in the future.
I support tax increases as long as the city is honest and transparent of where the increase with be spent on. In the past, our tax dollars have gone to legal and severance fees (waste of our tax dollars).
If you need to raise taxes, raise it on the most wealthy and any new residents (e.g. increased property taxes on new development). Loveland's growth strategy seems to want to push middle class out while bringing upper class in (while also subsidizing the poor/unstable).
I'm quite concerned regarding Loveland's future after the food tax vote. The planned decreases in services for 2025 could take a decade to recover from. The city government has not acted promptly to correct the financial loss
It is crucial to get more income thru taxes for city infrastructure. Taking away the food sales tax was detrimental to our city's functions.
Loveland communities will decline if essential services are not funded. I am for a 1% tax increase to keep our city vibrant.
Our police get entirely too large a share of our city's budget and the proposed cuts to cultural services and our library as compared to the proposed cuts to our police budget are disgraceful. The police here are ineffective, brutal, and unhelpful. I would sooner disband the thugs altogether than cut a penny from the library, and use the windfall to help instead of brutalize people. Our budget priorities are repulsive, punitive, and constantly establishing new corrupt ways to enrich the same developers we've been enriching for decades.
People have to understand that nothing is "free". And all city services must be paid for somehow. It is not feasible to receive handouts generation to generation with nothing contributed to the pot taken from. Continuing to raise taxes on homeowners however, (who do contribute to the overall pot) is pricing the middle class out of their homes.
Please strongly consider increases in taxes to support current community opportunities.
Quit threatening our residents well being over a budget shortfall. We all have to be smarter with our money.
Reduce taxes and service, most services should be thru private providers. Public education is a complete failure end it now.
Start cutting non essential services, and live within your means before you ask citizens for ANY tax increases.
Thank you for all that you do. We moved to Loveland in 2022 and have loved living here. We hope the city will be able to address the budget shortfalls without making cuts to (in our view) essential services such as fire protection, the library, and communal spaces.
The City entity did a very poor job educating the public of the consequences/impacts to eliminating food tax. While there was an opportunity to support organizations helping address food scarcity, the City did nothing.
The City of Loveland HAS enough of tax revenue. They just raised our property taxes by 20%! Where is all that money going??? All I hear about is how they don't have enough money due to the repeal of the food tax, which should have never been there in the first place!!! Sick of this liberal government!
We fully support increased taxes to compensate for the food tax rollback, which we voted against.
When I see things like brand new traffic enforcement equipment, and brand new city police and fire vehicles, non essential building improvements for tourism and arts I see wasteful spending by City managers. This spend should go back to city taxpayer services, city schools, and city infrastructure maintenance or be eliminated from taxation.
When the measure for no sales tax on food was passed on the ballot, it indicated certain types. But it seems to be more broadly applied? Considering we can't afford it to begin with, I'd say more strict categorization on types of food that apply vs don't, should be enacted.

<p>Why in the world is there a budget shortfall all of the sudden when property taxes have jumped?</p> <p>I think you all need to rework your budget as I get the sense that you want to cut services like the library just to make a petty point about the 3% food tax loss--property taxes were raised so that is revenue coming in and again, see my comment about speeding ticket revenues.</p>
<p>When it comes to the increase in taxes which I understand will need to happen but for God's sake having our own Mayor and the left liberals out there pushing to abolish funding without having a clear plan to keep and maintain services and now affecting the city staff and services was foolish to say the least. I would hope that during the next elections our citizens see the issues created by this type of mindset. Time for change!- Instead of just pushing for a single 1% sales tax on everything but food, they should have also updated the "Sin Tax" and updated the lodging tax.</p> <p>1.) I would support a 3/4 to 1% sales tax increase as long as the use of incentives given to large developers and corporate entities which need no incentives are curtailed and/or eliminated immediately.</p> <p>We should look to moving the Chilson Center and Library to an enterprise fund and letting those that use it fund it or have them move to a private corporation. 5. There is not department within the City of Loveland that is not severely underfunded and understaffed but we keep allowing the minority within the community direct our operations on what we need for the city to properly function. 8.</p>
<p>A complete tax abatement and subsidies list to the public is needed to make an informed decision....where can one obtain that?</p> <p>Get our tax revenue back from McWhinney and quit giving away future tax to developers</p>
<p>I am still STUNNED that the 'removing food tax' was EVER on the ballot!! Who ever thought that saving the taxpayers MAYBE \$400 a year was a good idea to put us \$10 million in the whole!!! I've lived here since 1978 and have never seen such poor running of our City!!</p>
<p>I believe we have sufficient resources to manage our community. Perhaps the resources are misappropriated. We need to continuously review programs and question if they are managed in an efficient manner. Often we choose the convenient option to throw more money at an issue. Dig deeper and get to a root cause rather than treating a symptom.</p> <p>I think we should bring back food taxes.</p>
<p>I was a City Commissioner for 14 years in Santa Ana, CA. I know and understand the complexity of city issues. Loveland is facing difficult decisions due to the budget shortfall. I would be interested to know if the shortfall is entirely due to the tax on food being repealed. If so, was city government not prepared for the shortfall? What could have been done differently to avoid the budget shortfall the city is now facing?</p>
<p>It is crucial to get more income thru taxes for city infrastructure. Taking away the food sales tax was detrimental to our city's functions.</p>
<p>little surprised at the major shortfall-Disappointed it was anticipated a better plan for but here we are. Let's manage way out of this situation.</p>
<p>Please increase the sales tax to avoid city budget cuts.</p>
<p>Please, no tax increases!</p>
<p>Raising taxes is a small way to make big life gains.</p>
<p>repeal of the food tax was a poor decision</p>
<p>Root out wasteful spending before considering new/increased taxes.</p>
<p>Stop wasting so much money and use it wisely instead</p>
<p>The budget deficit is not acceptable and leads to complete and total distrust of city leaders.</p>
<p>WE CANNOT EXPECT TO KEEP GETTING A HIGH LEVEL OF SERVICE AND NOT PAY OUR SHARE OF TAXES!!!! I lost a lot of respect for the Mayor and her people over that effort. We could have lowered it to match Fort Collins and we wouldn't be in this huge mess</p>
<p>City Government</p>
<p>I moved here one year ago, and I am really disappointed with all the complaining about our City Council. Most of the complaints are issues made by the former council members. I hope to see this infighting turn around soon.</p>
<p>Also, city council is a joke, they are embarrassing to watch and should almost all be replaced. Krenning is a crook and Black cannot be trusted.</p>
<p>City council members need to find a way to work together to govern the city.</p>
<p>Disappointed in city council as it seems that several city council members don't think laws apply to them. I don't trust our Mayor to be honest and ethical in financial dealings and how the skids get greased with those who can afford it.</p>
<p>The only thing we see as Loveland residents is a bunch of councilors squabbling among themselves about their own personal agendas. Represent us! And only a quarter of the City is voting! Maybe some outreach to get folks to vote so we don't pass anymore of these ridiculous ballot measures to repeal taxes and threatening the amazing services that City staff works so hard to provide. Here's a thought. Maybe our leaders could show us how much pride they have in our City and actually lead by example. Community pride is infectious. Spread the word!</p>
<p>**** the mcwhinneys, **** clay caldwell's ***** and racist food, **** our city for exclusively funding and using Fort Collins based service providers for city events. At best I'd give overall city rating a D. Only thing saving you from an F is Jackie Marsh and the fact we recently wiped out all the ***** Texans from city council, we need to wipe out more and make Loveland- LOVEland!</p>
<p>The homeless issue. If you build it they will come. Offer the full range of services to our citizens, and move the others on elsewhere. But, it does not belong on Hwy 287.</p>
<p>The decrease of revenue because City Council was stupid enough to support the removal of the sales that on food. They should have clearly communicated the problem prior to the vote.</p>
<p>Additionally, the city should focus on how to give residents more responsibility in an effort decrease government overreach and babysitting. Licensing for every little thing, fees here, new codes and rules and statues for regulating behaviors of adults just makes citizens that are incapable of taking care of themselves. Loosen the reins, let people live.</p>
<p>Any of my negative responses toward "city government " is directed at dysfunctional City Council and mayor, not City staff.</p>
<p>Bring back moderation to city council. Maybe ask Cecil G. to return as Mayor to act as consensus builder. The mayor should not be far to one side or the other, but a center-of-the-aisle leader.</p>
<p>Budget shortfall is at least partially caused by the egos, infighting and lawsuits on the city council. Those folks should pay the legal bills out of their own pockets if they want to pursue that strategy.</p>
<p>City Council and their meetings are disheartening. Adults NOT adulting. Taking care of ALL citizens isn't in the play book.</p>
<p>City Council get your act together to activate, maintain and legislate for the good of the community. Quit spending your time back biting and sabotaging each other</p>
<p>City Council infighting has weakened city governance and citizen confidence. Instead of combative challenges to "prove" an agenda, I would like to see more trust of staff feedback and then working toward a solution.</p>
<p>City Council is a disgrace, no civility, no cooperation on important issue, poor mayoral leadership</p>
<p>City Council is better now, seem more interested in citizens. Happy with getting new top management that will hopefully be more transparent with the entire Council and citizens.</p>
<p>City council just sues each other rather than letting the city staff do their damn job!</p>
<p>City council seems to have no concept of how money works.</p>
<p>City Council should all be replaced with completely new members.</p>
<p>City staff provide excellent service and planning for the future. I've interacted with staff in many departments and been consistently impressed with their professional and capability. Wish I could say the same for City Council but many of them seem to be pursuing their own agendas. In my opinion it was a mistake to forego the food tax; Council must search for other sources of revenue in order to provide the same service and planning, including increasing taxes.</p>

Do not focus on diversity. It is a nonissue. Addressing diversity with governmental initiatives causes significant problems. Move the homeless and illegal immigrants out of the city. Denver welcomes "newcomers".
Do not trust the City Council or Loveland Police Department . Please allow Marijuana Dispensaries!! It will help with tax shortfall and spending. Way more benefits than detriment!
Footing the cost of legal services for the City Council members is should never be a tax payer's bill. The dollars that have been wasted by Council during this past year should be in the general fund to support the city!
I absolutely DO NOT trust our City Council to make decisions in the best interest of our community. If they really we're representing the public, they would get to work on a strategic plan, create a new vision for the city and work together to make this community a place that attracts new industry and services. Our businesses are closing down and there is little recreation beyond parks and art.
I am a native of Loveland and am mourning the loss of who we have been as a community.
I am appalled at how utterly inept our City Council has been at addressing the massive budget shortfall caused by the food tax repeal. It was shocking to see Mayor Jackie Marsh support this measure, even though she *should have* known the budgetary impacts to city services. It is shameful that voters approved it. Then, in the face of these shortfalls, all City Council's primary focus was on frivolous lawsuits and infighting, instead of mounting a meaningful effort to emphasize the affects of cuts to city services and to develop measures to raise city revenue. I literally cannot wait to vote against the mayor and council representatives from my ward.
I am so upset with our city council for all the infighting and law suits. We have lost several key city leaders .Our mayor holds grudges. I have little confidence that the current members of city council can govern our city effectively. Our property taxes are too high. The city has been overspending for several years now and it has come home to roost. The blame is being put on removal of the food tax, but this is only part of the story. Inflation is killing us, and the city council's solution is to raise taxes. What a dis functional group !
I am very concerned with the punitive actions taken by our newly elected city council, and given our funding shortfalls, this has been a frivolous use of public funds; the shortfall should have been anticipated and plans made to address how to manage funds, or increase other funding opportunities in order not to cut services
I believe the quality of life in Loveland is very good; however, with the current infighting within the current city council and with previous city council members involvement there is an impression that quality of life is not so good in Loveland. It's interesting the city perception starts with leadership and news regarding our elected officials.
I do not feel that the elected officials care what the Loveland public thinks. They appear to have their own agenda and a very limited vision on how to handle issues that affect our city. The Mayor and all elected officials need to partner with local business people and local businesses to address many of the issues that are of concern.
I don't really care about funding social programs with my tax money that has no accountability to anyone but who the city decides to donate my money to. The city can't even keep up with road maintenance or the maintenance of the parks and trails but throwing more taxpayer money at problems is always the government's solution. How about some actual results instead of more social programs and hiring more city workers to have no responsibility to fix anything.
I don't trust the local government. Taxation is theft.
I feel that citizens are frequently disrespected by City Council and City Staff.
I hate the discord within the city council. I really hope that Councilor Krenning gets recalled! He was not elected to be the city attorney! Nor was this city council elected to rule over city employees who are doing their jobs and a good job they are doing!
I hate the rampant bickering in the city government. I don't share the viewpoint of the mayor and feel she is self seeking and a detriment to the city. The loss of Steve Adams was terrible.
I hope Loveland does not become a sanctuary city...please tell me we aren't considered that currently.
I hope the newer city counsel continues to balance the needs of all in the community. I wish some of the former members would "butt out".
I respect the work the City Staff does to make this city run, from parks to utilities to streets. I don't think our elected officials grasp the hard work the Staff undertakes.
I rode my bike around the City Bike Loop Trail today. I want to commend all the hardworking Loveland Public Service employees I passed along the way. Employees were mowing, weed whacking, power trimming, trash pick-up, driving trash can delivery and water trucks as well as Ford and Chevy trucks, laying down new asphalt roads, painting traffic lanes, smoothing the infields. Impressive amount of work! All these needed activities have a common denominator... they all run on oil/gas products! Council members are misguided in their efforts to kill the oil/gas industry in Loveland. Instead, they should encourage the industry which in Colorado has the most stringent environmental regulations in the country. In 2022, Colorado's oil and gas industry generated \$1.9 billion in state and local tax revenue. Oil and gas also accounted for 10.7% of all assessed property tax revenue, including contributions to school districts and city governments. The City of Loveland has a projected \$13 million shortfall after its citizens voted down the 3% sales tax on groceries. The citizens are already overtaxed in so many ways - since 2019 my property tax went up 34% followed by 12% last year! Tax revenue generated by oil/gas projects in Loveland would eliminate the shortfall and provide for service and infrastructure spending increases.The sidewalks are dangerous to walk on, the streets are full of potholes. The City of Loveland already has more financial obligations than it can maintain such as multiple "Open Spaces" that are fenced off, but not maintained - creating fire hazards west of the city. Focus on your core mission of creating a well-maintained city, safe for its citizens, encouraging businesses to do business here, supporting our police and first responders, and providing necessary services and infrastructure.
I think it is critical that city council members focus on working together and set aside disputes. For community members, I think it is critical that we all see each other as working together rather than working each for ourselves.
I think the City's Park's and Rec, Library, and Utility services (W&P, Trash and recycling, Streets) do an outstanding job maintaining and adding to the community! Too bad city council members waste so much tax payers money with lawsuits between themselves!
Safety is a huge issue...I've been here all of 6 years and in that time the driving has gotten out of control and I no longer feel safe to ride a bike or walk with my young child. Basic needs are not being met...make our city feel SAFE first...then worry about your community events and whatever petty fights you are having.
I think the way our local government has been behaving is awful and embarrassing. Right or wrong.
I think we should increase the salary of council members as to attract more qualified people, not just folks that have nothing better to do. Our city council is a disgrace to our community and a detriment to the overall health of our community.
I trust our current mayor,but some of the old counsel members get in the way of what I feel is best for our community.
I was disappointed that the new city council reversed its decision to allow the McWhinney development with a grocery store on the east side of Loveland. This was wrong and cost tax payers in law suits. I desire more civility on city council. I dislike the idea of decreasing the city council size. I look forward to being able to pay extra for curbside compost services! I think the city should be more environmentally aware and friendly.
I would simply request City Council & the mayor continue their efforts to minimize tax breaks to corporations for development purposes. My answers on distrust of the City of Loveland stem from past sweetheart deals that rob the County, City, & school district of much-needed ongoing funds.
If the council spent less time virtue signaling and infighting we wouldn't have the current budget crisis. It's both sides of the "political" right and left in the banana republic that bear responsibility for the current mess. There should have been a focused plan to address an obvious result of TABOR and the food tax revenue shortfall. Buying employment contracts out and paying external legal fees are frivolous and shouldn't have hit the city in the first place. Taking services away and then telling citizens there aren't any resources underscores that the current leadership is either incompetent or deliberate.
I'm a native and this town is an embarrassment. Disgusted with city council and the direction they have taken in this town. We are nothing short of Seattle, Portland and CA. Marsh and Krenning are buddies who want nothing more than to destroy Loveland which is no longer the land of love. They have to go and so do the transients. Citizens are tapped out, financially and mentally with this homeless population. Shut it down!
I'm disheartened by many conservative attitudes in the community and the NIMBY attitude of many. I'm also disappointed with many who think the City can "cut the fat". There is no fat and these folks do not want to understand what it takes to manage a full service community. I honestly believe the majority would support a sales tax increase to maintain services but also realize the lies and conservative attitude to reduce government services.

I'm much more satisfied with the city council since we were able to vote off a couple of allegedly corrupt and biased councilmen.
In recognition of the difficult budget environment, many thanks to our city staff!!
It is embarrassing the way our city council has behaved.
It would be nice if the city officials would actually listen to what our residents would like to see happen. It seems like they pick a position and refuse to consider any other options.
It would be nice to stop the bickering at the city council meetings. Possibly getting rid of all of the current members and starting over.
Keep special interest leadership out of city government, they are too self serving and time consuming over issues.
Legalize cannabis for the tax revenue. Ban metro districts, they just confuse and scam poorly educated buyers. But I love it here, and you all (other than the police, sorry, but it bears repeating), city government is generally doing great and the staff I've been in contact with have been fabulous.
On a positive, Pulse is outstanding!
Also tired of PD underperforming. Doran has made improvements but they all still come across as rude jerks when encountered out on the street. There's ZERO enforcement of no illegal fireworks.
Like many others, I'm tired - exhausted by the extremists and downright rude individuals on city council. It was awful before, with fogle, overcash & olson and it's not much better now with the addition of black, foley & krenning.
local politics and leadership mustn't be partisan. that it is currently is putting the city on the path to ruin!
Loveland government seems nicely progressive and forward looking.
Loveland is a great place to live. If I had a concern, it would be that the city is too far left politically. That is very unhealthy.
Loveland is mimicking the failed policies from almost every other city in the US, they have partnered with so called experts in this field who are only experts at implementing failed policies and growing their own self interests not the interests of the citizens, residents or in fact the homeless themselves. Loveland needs to end all failed "drug addict policies and actually enforce laws with drug use, vagrancy. Any drug addict that has become homeless as a result and commits a crime should be removed from any programs that are benefiting them and escorted from the city by law enforcement. The City are dragging us under, this will not end well but fear that the City along with their activist friends are full bore going to destroy our city, degrade our quality of life whilst defunding our services and funneling our hard earned tax dollars to enrich themselves and never fix the problem. The data we receive is not consistent with truth and it's all about fake compassion and fake outrage to further their own agenda. We don't want this in Loveland, no rational person does.
My main concerns and complaints about the city come down to the increase in homeless population and allowing them to be wherever. Otherwise I love it here and am excited to raise my family here.
My main concerns and complaints about the city come down to the city council/ government. Otherwise I love it here and am excited to raise my family here.
My main concerns and complaints about the city come down to the school board being very biased and not very well rounded. Otherwise I love it here and am excited to raise my family here.
My biggest frustration is the discord in the city council.
My main concern is the City Council. They spend so much time bickering, and giving incentives to wealthy developers--there is not enough time for them to address the concerns of the average citizen. Our city needs to maintain a healthy growth pattern, but NOT over extend the size of our lovely community!
Now that we are rooting out the old guard city council that practiced corporate welfare, Loveland has a chance to improve!
Our city council and mayor in particular are pursuing their own agendas rather than coming together to support Lovelands needs, listening and compromising for the good of all rather than acting dogmatically.
Our City Council is too polarized to come together and make decisions. This has been the case for years and in the last election we saw the council majority switch sides. While this is what we see at a federal level, it's still frustrating to see here at Loveland. I hope the group can come together to solve the budget short fall. I feel as there has to be better solutions other than cutting essential services. Please let the voters have their say in a tax increase.
Our City Council is toxic, divided and wasting resources in petty arguments. They are not working on behalf of the City residents. There are many people in City Leadership that c/should retire and make way for younger more progressive ideas. I regret moving my young family to this town.
Why have new grocery stores not been planned into expanding neighborhoods? Right now, large grocery stores are not located within walking distance or a long transit corridors where older or limited income residents live.
Our city council seems dysfunctional in working together to make decisions in a process guided way. They backtrack on decisions they've previously settled. They need to attend training on using consensus in decisionmaking and an in depth socialization orientation whenever they get new members.
he City Council needs to put their egos and agendas aside and listen to the citizens. All of them, not just their specific followers. One Councilor is facing a recall and threatening to fight it in court, which will cost the City more money in legal fees and a special election. It has to stop! They have to put the best interest of the citizens as a top priority.
Our parks and open lands are not what they could be, due to homeless people littering, using as bathrooms and living in them. I would not feel safe taking children to the parks in Loveland or the library. Because we have provided so many amenities to the homeless, we have attracted more. The more we build for them the more we bring in. We should focus on the families that are working to put food on the table and roofs over their heads and barely making ends meet, not the ones who are not from Loveland and only want handouts, not hand ups.T
The City needs to stress that homelessness and mental healthy should not fall on local government. Local governments have enough issues. This should be managed by larger entities like the County or even the State.
Overall, planning and connectivity throughout Loveland need to be improved. Lots of neighborhoods and developments have been build in random spaces with zero connectivity or flow from surrounding ones. Commercial planning needs refinement, too. I understand specific areas are zoned for commercial but the layout and architecture can be greatly improved.
Also, a major topic and nothing City staff can do but this is another opportunity to express it. The City Council needs to get their act together or leave. There is very little being done to improve the city as a whole because their focus is on childish fights that are costing way too much money. Question 11 answer reflect City Council and not City Staff.
Restore confidence in the intergovernmental City Council and government. Renovate downtown slums. Stop explaining Loveland to the east
Stop being a dishonest city government, and get rid of Black, Krenning, and Marsh so we can have a sense of transparity. If anyone has an opposing view to the current counsel then they are attacked and made to feel like they are the problem by these folks. The only diversity this city govt accepts is if people have the same view point, those with differnt points of view are attacked & made to feel unsafe.
Stop the infighting and legal expenses; it's embarrassing! Citizens should not have to pay for relationship issues and lack of staff training! Cut leadership positions and salary that are unnecessary! Spending cuts aren't necessary; appropriate spending is! Listen to your citizens and spend money where it should be spent, like transportation and police training. Not on legal fees and lawsuits, whether it's with the City Council or LPD! Both are a liability for the City and its citizens! Start recognizing and spending money on disability access! The city is NOT accessible for both physical and developmental disabilities!
Take sexual identity flags out of the library's and government buildings.
The bickering of the city council is sad but seems to mirror the nation as a whole. I would like to see less extremism and better decorum.
The city council has lost all credibility With mayor marsh and her group. They have an agenda and they don't care what the citizens want or need. Such as the vendetta against the McWinneys and against supporting economic growth. They don't care for citizens input.
The city council needs replaced with competence.
The City Council needs to better handle adversity, controversy, personal interactions and strategic visioning.

The city council needs to get it together. We have real problems in our once great city and it is only getting worse. I tend to disagree with almost all the decisions that our current council have made.
The city government also needs to resolve their disputes and start working together to address the needs of the residents of our city.
The city government has shown itself to not care about the citizens of Loveland. Whether it is a utility billing issue, forcing through a debt ridden unnecessary internet network without a vote, horrible traffic management, sending millions to the McWhinnys, not completing roads like Sculptor Dr. or refusing to place a grocery store in east Loveland, trust in Loveland government is at an all time low. It is up to the current city to roll back government overreach and focus on things like road infrastructure, admitting it was a failure and getting rid of Pulse, and providing for the public safety to rebuild trust.
The City leadership has totally lost their way. They royally messed things up and now expect the citizens to open their wallets to save things. Nope! Retired folks have NO MONEY to give. The world is upside down right now and the City is adding to those woes. Very sad state of affairs!
The City seems divided at City Council. I appreciate the new counselors trying to make change. Holler Samson and Olson are terrible people. I didn't trust the Police Department at all. The employees of the City do a great job. Stop blaming the food tax for the budget, the City was in trouble for a long time. Stop giving money and incentives to developers and businesses like Hensel Phelps. Jacki Marsh is a wonderful mayor and deserves respect.
The City's leadership (with some exceptions), elected and appointed, would better serve local residents by focusing more energy and resources on simply ensuring public safety, reliable services, sound infrastructure, and economic sustainability than on social trends, political activism, personal agendas, and self-promotion. The local government needn't be a microcosm of our very dysfunctional federal government or activist state government. Panhandlers, hypodermic-littered parks, pot shops (hopefully not), and a pride-flag bedecked library children's section do not exactly make for a family friendly community. When it comes to government, less is more. Eliminate the nonsense and return to the basics.
The current city council majority is ruining the city
The last 5 years City Council is not meeting my expectation of respecting each other in civilized manner. I would appreciate that members of the City Council come professional to represent the community without jabs at each other. This type of behavior does not offer a welcoming environment.
The mayor and some council members need to go
The mayor, the city council, and LPD are absolutely on the wrong track and have been actively destroying what made Loveland special for the last 5 years +As a longtime resident (30+ years) I am appalled by the state of government in Loveland and anguished to watch my home city being destroyed. I have zero confidence in Loveland government.
The mayors behavior and attitude is very detrimental to the overall health of our community.
The new city council majority is a great improvement over the last one before the change-over in Nov, 2023. This council is finally addressing a major issue in Loveland. Specifically, insisting on accountability from a developer who has drained the city's taxes for decades and plans to do it for another 25 years -- all the while, unbeknownst to the public but known to the old council majority that allowed the tax diversions, the city was mired in a major financial crisis. We now know that it has gone on for years.
The new City Council worries me greatly. The decision to pull out of the contract with South Centerra showed such poor leadership.
The toxicity of the city council and mayor is embarrassing and the biggest problem the city of Loveland faces. The dialog and lack of respect is absolutely disgusting and disgraceful.
This place is declining due to the current administration and the Mayor. Appalling- the city has progressively become worse and worse-
Troy Krenning is an embarrassment and should be removed from any city government. He is a crook.
We could do better with city council in trust in what they do (like the McWhinney issues).
We've been very impressed with Loveland government since we moved here 5 years ago.
When asking a question about government transparency and honesty. There is no such thing as that. Government always puts out a good story at the start but fails at execution. Also, as a Government that is supposed to serve the people all Government operations, whether federal, state, or city, every piece of information should be available. No secret documents should be kept from a U.S. citizen. That's what's wrong with this entire world. Politicians stroking their own egos and lining their pockets. Every part of governance in this country is corrupt and happens to be the largest organize crime syndicate in the world.
When is the city council going to start governing instead of spending money on lawsuits and frivolous bs? The mayor has overstepped her role in governing. I will not vote for any tax increases until she is gone!!
With Overcash out, I trust the government more. City employees are overpaid and should have higher cost of health benefits.
Would like to see an improvement in how the City Council functions. Communication within the council does not appear to be good, and is decisive. This causes me to question the decisions that are being made.
You ask a lot about Community - I took those as meaning Loveland Government. There are a lot of things that people can do as individuals and groups without it being a governmental obligation or expense.
The City of Loveland has deteriorated over the past 15 years. With growth comes social problems, but enabling the population that chooses not to work or contribute to the tax base does not help those who are working and contributing by paying taxes. Stop giving our taxes away then asking for more. If Developers should be paying the City back, then collect those funds and stop extending the bonds. And stop saying we are in such bad shape because the food tax was removed. Remember, those of us that have been here a long time had no problem with the food tax, it's all the new residents who want the change. Loveland has changed and not for the better.
I voted for the food tax removal because for a few years during and after college, I lived in Lincoln, Nebraska. They do not have food tax there, and in speaking to people back there they couldn't even fathom having tax on food. Being able to feed your family shouldn't be taxed. Government officials absolutely need to be accountable for spending and saving and make a way to not remove all of the things that make Loveland great while still allowing people to be able to buy food tax free. I'm not saying that will be easy but I'm saying that's the right thing to do even if it's the hard way to do it.
Any person that wants to run for any council seat should be required to have 10 yrs min residence in Loveland
Citizens are tired of the City's continuous metro taxes to benefit the McWhinney brothers and Centerra. Citizens will continue to vote to decrease taxes if it appears the City is working to benefit the McWhinney instead of its own constituents.
City Council - you were elected into your positions as stewards of our city. STOP making your position about YOU and your agendas and your personal vendettas against each other. DO YOUR JOB. Watching council meetings is embarrassing and a waste of our time. Nothing is getting accomplished and you are making our city look like a joke.
City of Loveland has impacted via actions, taxes on non-voting segments of Larimer County residents through the LFRA. This is plain wrong. This kingdom, we had no vote, no local community meetings or reach-outs. We are not interested in the City of Loveland, that is why we are out here. Get the F* out of our business.
Council members need to get along and stop with the lawsuits. Start working for the citizens of Loveland who pay their salary. Get rid of mid management positions Learn to budget with what you have. How is it that Loveland has grown and we still are in debt?
Council needs to behave better--newspaper says it all. Gossip I hear shows their bad behavior. Do better!
Dear City of Loveland Survey Team, I am writing to express my deep disappointment in the way our city is currently managing its funds, particularly concerning the allocation of resources for the homeless. It is incredibly frustrating to see that the city is prioritizing projects that seem more focused on providing jobs for friends and acquaintances rather than addressing the real needs of our community. The services being provided to individuals who do not contribute to the community are draining resources that should be directed toward those who pay taxes and actively support our town. As a result, our city is no longer the safe, clean, and welcoming place it once was. The downtown area, in particular, has become overrun with trash, discarded needles, and lawlessness. It is disheartening to see how far we've fallen from the beautiful town we used to be. Who truly believes this is a good idea? The priorities of our city government seem completely misplaced. I urge you to refocus on providing services to the tax-paying members of our community who are the backbone of Loveland. Stop wasting our money on projects that serve no one but a select few and return to making decisions that benefit the entire community. City Council and the mayor need to recognize the damage being done and take immediate action to restore our town to the safe and vibrant place it once was. Loveland deserves better. Sincerely,

Don't approve the way Council treated Steve Adam's. He was following Council direction and doing an excellent job.
Fire Troy Krenning...the guy is a whack job!
Focus on issues that affect the majority (jobs/safety/conservation/water/responsible growth). Stay out of cultural politics... All of the above will create a better community
I am frequently embarrassed by our Loveland elected officials. They all seem unprofessional, divisive and ineffective at managing the city's problems. Such a circus!
I believe that the city is heading in a good direction, but progress is being hindered by the people still in positions of power. They have caused many of the issues and uphill battles we are fighting now. They have abused their power, and I hope to have better options for future representatives, especially in my ward.
I do NOT trust our Mayor!
I don't think we should provide access to treatment forever if the individual is not invested. I'm tired of Loveland being in the national news. I've emailed my council representatives with no response. Not a fan of the new council members or the mayor. Remind Krenning he's on council representing his ward not as a lawyer. And what did we think would happen if we reduced our revenue (food tax)?? Seriously. I loved Loveland when I moved here in 2007. I felt so lucky to be here. I raised my children here. I love our parks and library. How did we get in this position? I'm tired of council majority opposing growth. You can't help anyone if you don't have money coming in. I know council majority say they understand that but do they? Instead of growing and thriving, we are slowly dying. And mayor, enough with the McWhinney's. Stop it. The City staff are nothing but amazing and they deserve better. We all do. Please figure out how we fix our city. Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this survey.
I feel that most decisions are already made before it is presented to the public. City counsel acts like they are listening, but in reality they don't want any input from citizens. Opening up counsel meeting for comments is just a formality.
I fully support Mayor Marsh
I have full confidence in the City of Loveland employees; however I am sorry to say, I do not trust our Mayor or several of our elected officials to make decisions that are in the best interest of the citizens.
I have only been in Loveland for 2-months. I don't know any of our elected officials as of today however, I will be doing my homework and I will know who and what they have achieved for our community before the next election
I have very little Confidence in the mayor's ability to lead the city as well as many council members. Have lived in Loveland for 28 years and trust is at its lowest in all that time.
I live in a community that seems forgotten by those in positions of power within the city of Loveland. The appearance of those in power, is that of themselves and their friends or financial connections. My mother is blind, she could never survive with a good quality of life in Loveland. Sidewalks randomly end or are in disrepair. ADA regulations look to be rarely met, including in new build areas. It feels dangerous to walk or ride a bike due to the traffic arrangements. Our community also seems to only care of themselves. Finally, the police, well, what do they even do besides harass the homeless and abuse those in crisis?
I love Loveland and I just want it to continue to feel like a place that loves it's residents back. Also get rid of the McWhinneys.
I used to love living in Loveland, but honestly, I can't hardly stand it anymore and don't know how much longer I will be living here. It's pretty sad when a true Loveland native feels unwelcomed and feels pushed out of their hometown. I hate that all the new restaurants, stores, etc are being built out there. I could go on some more, but it really wouldn't do any good. Unless your rich or have lined a politicians or city council persons pocket, any suggestions or concerns I feel just fall on deaf ears.
I wish members of the council and/or community would STOP filing lawsuits against the city and/or council members for past actions; these only serve to inflame tensions and do not contribute to the city moving forward. My feelings are that these are 'ego enhancing opportunities' for those plaintiffs. I also wish the council would work better together on moving the city forward. Seems as if some folks want to re-legislate the past or don't want to address key issues facing the city (e.g. budget shortfall, commercial development strategy that does not involve giving multi-year tax breaks/incentives for companies that disadvantage the city long term). The city needs a comprehensive strategy to address the budget shortfall and needs an active communications strategy that can counter local residents' reluctance to support tax increases. I think there are many 'old guard' residents who are standing in the way of forward progress; without addressing this the city will stagnate, which would be a huge, huge mistake.
I would feel differently about some things if the city council would not spend so much money on legal issues that could have been prevented.
Impeach Jackie Marsh. We need a new Mayor - one that is concerned for the residents, not just herself.
Increase cooperative efforts with Fort Collins
Jacki Marsh is a terrible mayor. She has done a lot of damage to the discourse in this city.
Less tax incentives for million dollar businesses and more for small businesses. Denser housing better residential zoning, road diets.
let's not make everyone suffer to help people who make bad choices. Keep taxes low. Focus on essential services, not every do-gooder cause. start cracking down on vagrants. let's not be like fort collins. and stop investing in infrastructure for bicycles. it's an elitist agenda. make average Lovelander's life safer, cleaner and less expensive. Avoid the virtue signaling of giving away the people's money to make YOURSELF feel superior
Local department directors as doing a great job, the City Council is a laughing stalk to everyone around us. They are making Loveland look like fools. With the most recent McWhinney legal battle and now the potential of losing the Martin Lind project just shows we have come full circle with the same political issues we had with the 25/34 corridor. The city needs to be willing to sit down and work through these in a better fashion. Stop pushing businesses out of the city. You know who would be good to hear from during city council meetings and the types of pressure the city council is putting on them would be the city staff (without retribution; which I believe is a protected right for them "harassment and retaliation policies"). Also, because of their (city councils) questionable decisions should be the ones to actually be the ones to tell staff they are cutting their positions. City Council should have all of their funding pulled from them. They should be willing to fill the positions without any pay no matter how little it may be. Additionally, all their funding for trainings, traveling, etc should be pulled completely. Leadership is knowing when to lead by supporting your subordinates in the back, standing shoulder to shoulder and when to be out in front. Time to step up Council.
Loveland has a group of naysayers that disagree with everything the city tries to do to encourage development, safety, police actions, etc. They create constant discord and are very quick to call for recalls of duly elected officials when they simply don't like the candidate, yet they do not step up and run for these offices themselves. This is MAGA behavior and leads to lots of negativity against others that do not share their warped worldviews. Constructive dissent is not encouraged nor is it welcomed. They disdain alternate opinions and attack those who disagree. The long term Loveland residents are very set in their ways and do not want to see anything change or the city try to improve in any way. I suggest they leave the city since they seem so unhappy with it, and let the rest of us live in relative peace to work together to improve the city.
Please improve trust with official leaders. Many think we are being lied to. I love Loveland, but am afraid.
Since attending the budget "educational" seminar, and City Council meetings, I have gone from minimal trust in the government to ZERO. I do not trust the council, city manager, CFO, or other departments to make good decisions, be responsible stewards of our money, take actions that ensure my family and property are safe, consider my financial wellbeing, or creatively solve problems. Start treating the City of Loveland like a city and not some business that is going under. You are trying small town politics in a big city and it doesn't work anymore. Time for some new ideas and fresh perspectives.
Stop trying to do away with TABOR. TABOR is, after all, governing with the CONSENT of the governed.
Thank you, Mayor Marsh.
The city CFO is misleading the public with talk about revenue shortfalls. I reviewed the 2023 annual report and found over the last ten years, government revenue is +70%, government expenses are up +60%, meanwhile taxable sales revenue is only up +50%. This is morally and practically wrong. The government should not be growing faster than the private sector, it should provide the minimum regulations needed to ensure fair competition, encourage private sector growth, and pay for things that no private company will provided. In my opinion the city needs to dramatically reduce spending. They should also be more creative with public/private partnerships. I believe LOWER taxes would spur more economic growth and result in more revenue over time. The city government should be focused on attracting business and growing the private economy.

The City Council's current attitude toward new business development has done irreputable damage to the Loveland business community now and into the foreseeable future.
The City of Loveland needs to stay out of the media spotlight with thier aguments and abuses.
the Ward 1 recall election,
There is too much drama and fighting with our local elected officials. Loveland needs more employment opportunities for business professionals.
Ultimately, I do think our city leaders are transparent and trying to be more honest. We will support a 1% tax increase AND any other means such as cannabis (which should have been here years ago in our opinion) to maintain and/or increase the quality that we have come to know and love.
When voters repealed a food tax, city staff retaliated, falsely blaming the budget crisis on the citizens. City officials in the leadership roles (the CMO, city attorney's office, CFO, Development Services) need to go to public service rehab. They need refreshers on the open government laws of Colorado, their fundamental duties to the public interest, and their absolute obligation to steward the public purse with integrity and transparency. I could go on, but you get the picture.
Where to begin?! I believe the police are getting better. I don't trust the mayor nor counsel people. They are corrupt, they lie, they do things for their benefit. They ignore poorer communities and schools. They only care about the rich neighborhoods. They only care about their parties pots. The people who are moving in are crap. I don't know why you allow new neighborhoods when we have water shortage. No body is nice in this town. (And I can say this as I've lived here longer than you, guaranteed) your focuses are wrong. Move the homeless out, don't give then a church in a poor neighborhood because lower income people are ok with it....we aren't. You have no care for the history of this town. I repeatedly say I hate this town, but it's not the town, it's the people.
Yes. The City Council needs to stop acting like children. They are an embarrassment to Loveland. The current City leadership is top heavy and incompetent. Why they put that clown in the City Manager's chair is beyond me. The City staff deserve better from both the Council and the City Manager's office. I think the City Council failed miserably when they didn't approve a ballot measure to reinstate the sales tax. They need to start acting like leaders and not babies. The Mayor needs to get over her hatred for McWhinney's and they need to stop suing each other.. Don't get me wrong, Olson also needs to retire and get off Council too. He's acting like he's some right wing savior but he's really got head installed in his anus. He can take Krenning with him, all Krenning is good at is getting people fired. Tell me one good thing Krenning has done for the City that doesn't involve getting someone fired and it will be the first.
Be transparent with the City budget and other problems the City is facing, e.g. infrastructure repairs, taxes, etc. There was absolutely no public rebuttal or opposition to the campaign for revoking the food tax.
Making lakes in Loveland public would add a lot of recreational opportunities in Loveland. How the current mayor handled the McWhinney project with the Whole Foods has made me skeptical of city hall. It is clear that residents near the project are in support of the project. Being very transparent how a tax hike will be used is very important. Being transparent is very important. Communication about how the money was used is important as well.
City Services
I would also love to see more dog parks. The park at the fairgrounds is terribly maintained.. And also something simple like putting dog waste bags around the downtown area.
Also, take better care of the dog parks and add more dog park locations. There are too many off leash dogs roaming Loveland which is a hazard for responsible dog owners.
In FoCo we have the Recreator, which offers reduced fee arts and recreation to seniors and disabled. Nothing like that exists in Loveland, which discourages disabled people getting out into the community.
The public parks that our city has available are also beautiful and beautifully maintained! I would encourage the City to continue investing in natural areas and parks/playgrounds as residential and commercial development grows. Having these safe and clean outdoor spaces to play and learn is paramount! My family and I also thoroughly enjoy the Chilson Rec Center and all of its amazing offerings, in addition to the numerous festivals and events the City puts on! We feel lucky to have these affordable/free opportunities in our community. Furthermore, I believe that the Safe Alternatives to Panhandling signs that have been put up throughout the city are offensive and inappropriate. While I understand that Panhandlers could be dangerous (as anyone could be), instead of putting up these signs, the City of Loveland should invest more in offering more services to assist these individuals (e.g. health care, mental health care, housing, job placement, etc.). I applaud the systems and local nonprofits that are already in place to assist people, but there should be more emphasis placed on these initiatives.
A reduction in spending in some areas of the city operations (i.e. police) can help offset the reduced budget. The city should focus on community engagement and reducing blight.
Don't continue to add high-density housing. Stop bringing development and keep Loveland from growing more. It was a lovely community until people got greedy about bringing in more economic development. Maintain open space rather than filling it with high-density, low-income housing.
Add more bike and walking trails to reduce the number of bikes in very narrow bike lanes on main streets. (It is a danger!). Add more large, nice parks like Fort Collins has. Keep funding library, policy, and fire at current or better levels. These are all excellent services.
As a stay at home mom, the library and recreation center plus all the free family centered events are at the top of my list of priorities. Please keep those funded-maybe introduce a partial food tax to help with the budget short fall and pitch it as aggressively as the group that got the sales tax on groceries removed? We also rely on the excellent bike trail infrastructure, and have just started utilizing the bus system. I was born and raised in Fort Collins. We lived away from Colorado in Arizona, Georgia and Texas and in all those places, the deficit of parks, recreation, open space conservation, and well thought out trail systems was very noticeable! I'm so glad we chose Loveland as our forever home. Keep up the outstanding work!!!!
City needs to do a better job of communicating with its residents about the consequences of ballot initiatives that will greatly decrease revenues PRIOR TO these initiatives getting on the ballot. I think the current finance director has done an excellent job of communicating the impact of the grocery tax elimination on city services, but more needs to be communicated about the fact that Loveland residents enjoy the lowest tax burden of any front range municipality!
City needs to use their money more wisely for their buildings, staff, and admin costs.
Cut spending, stop running businesses out of town, cut taxes, stop being so wasteful w/the dollars you get. Pulse is a real gift to this community. Chilson center and classes available for free for seniors --- fantastic.
Cuts to the library will reduce access to valuable services and sense of belonging in the community. Additionally, it is one of the only substance free spaces that is open for anyone to use in the city. Essential to maintain library hours.
Every interaction that I have had with city staff has been 5 stars; city hiring/retention/and training is on point.
Focus tax dollars on what is being utilized the most (e.g. parks, trails, etc.). If people are not using services, eliminate them (e.g. museum). Run some usage metrics to inform decisions.
Forestry department needs to do much better at maintaining city trees. Especially when it comes to street sign visibility and sidewalk clearances.
Fund the library! Defunding the library is taking Loveland backwards.
get a new comptroller Brian isn't fair
Great things are happening downtown — keep it up! Glad to see city signs up around town discouraging people from giving to panhandlers. I recognize that homelessness is a complex problem and hope to see a comprehensive solution, not necessarily just shooing homeless population out of view. I'd like to see a food tax reinstated, also citywide move to non-carbon energy and electric fleet. Last, I'd like more protected bike lines and walking-friendly sidewalks.
I adore city staff. They are always there to help. The parks department and Public works and library are the most hard working people I have ever met. I trust them to help me. But I do not trust the mayor or council!! They continually make decisions that hurt the city chances to succeed. They are clueless and harm the city departments.

<p>I am concerned that Loveland is becoming a second class city. I am mostly concerned about the condition of the General Fund's continuing shortfall and the extreme cuts being forced upon City departments. I believe injury to City facilities, staff and services have already happened and will continue to get worse. To start the healing and to provide for the future, WE NEED THE 1% SALES TAX INCREASE! I believe the sales tax increase is not only the fairest option but will bring us back to being a first class city faster than any other option (if any of the other options can bring us back). Most of my very negative responses would be very positive if we can get back to a well funded General Fund. Right now Loveland is NOT THE SWEETHEART CITY.</p>
<p>I am very concerned about losing service in Parks and Rec, Rialto and the library. City grants being cut will hurt lots of our private nonprofit organizations that serve our community. I came to Loveland and enjoy the community events. It makes Loveland a enjoyable place to live!</p>
<p>I don't understand why our subdivision streets have been paved 3 times since homes were built. It seems unnecessary when sidewalks downtown are cracked and have many tripping hazards.</p>
<p>I especially like the arts supported in our community.</p>
<p>I love living in Loveland and think the City services are very good. Taking away our city services, such as reducing library staff and reducing hours is not the proper way to handle reducing city tax on food so we all can attempt to eat healthy. All we are doing is reducing services for the less entitled residents who depend on these services.</p>
<p>I love living in Loveland. I feel the Chilson Center and library offer so much entertainment and services for me and my family. I wish we had more bike paths. I have 2 young children, so I only feel comfortable letting them ride their bike at parks. It would be great to have more bike paths away from busy streets that would connect to parks. I had to call the non-emergency police line this year, and they were so respectful and took my concern seriously. They even offered a follow up call, which I greatly appreciated.</p>
<p>I love Loveland and living here. It would be sad if that changed because of the shortfall in revenue and the library, trails, parks, etc etc can't be adequately funded...this is what makes Loveland exceptional. I would be willing to vote for a tax increase IF the monies went to keeping those amenities viable.</p>
<p>I love the services the city provides and I want to maintain or increase them, so I would support tax increases. I think the police department is improving but it will take time to regain trust. Overall I think Loveland is a wonderful place to live and I am grateful to be here.</p>
<p>I no longer use the library because I feel unsafe taking my young children there, even during the day.</p>
<p>I would like to see a balance budget that makes the hard decisions of what needs to be cut; provide well maintained roads; snow plowing in winter; and curb growth (population) until there is adequate infrastructure and roads to accommodate any increases.</p>
<p>I think there are several distinctions that could be made in order to better answer the questions. For instance there is a big difference between giving handouts to homeless especially those who are committed to homelessness, and helping those who want to escape homelessness. Also, combining service delivery (what does that include?) and infrastructure spending is not fair. I would like to see a balance budget that makes the hard decisions of what needs to be cut; provide well maintained roads; snow plowing in winter; and curb growth (population) until there is adequate infrastructure and roads to accommodate any increases.</p>
<p>I would like to see a rec center and library in the NW or northern part of the City. I would like the City to be more supportive of residential solar.</p>
<p>I would like to see Loveland improve in accepting marginalized people and providing better services for those struggling the most. I often prefer to shop in Fort Collins because I'm more accepted there.</p>
<p>I would love to see the library and other recreational services saved from cuts due to the food tax. The library is an essential service!</p>
<p>If services are to be cut, let's start with the museum as Chilson center supports many more patrons.</p>
<p>I'm a city employee, I have lived here 7 years, I like Loveland but it's changing. It is getting bigger, busier, more aggressive, more dangerous. We need more police enforcement for speeding and a bigger police force. We need a commitment from lawmakers to spend more money on our dilapidated schools. We need to stop letting developers eat up every possible open space with temporary housing and sprawling commercial properties instead of houses and parks. We need to encourage people to move here permanently and keep the story of Loveland alive at the same time. I moved away from Denver and I don't want to live in another overdeveloped city. Loveland has charm and character and hospitality, we can't ever lose those things.</p>
<p>I'm proud of our city and don't want to see a loss of service. Question 15 was very confusing</p>
<p>In regards to the library and their funding. I understand that there is a lack of money coming in due to budget cuts HOWEVER having decreased hours in the teen room is awful, There is a huge demographic of homeschoolers that are severely impacted. Homeschooling is huge in the area and not having full access to the library and its activities/rooms is devastating. Even one day a week where there are just two more hours in the morning to access the teen room would be wonderful.</p>
<p>It starts at the top, we need the best possible city manager to run the city and put/keep it on the right path. Pay our police officers top dollar and don't settle for less. If we have a safe community we will have a lot of people and businesses that want to call Loveland home.</p>
<p>It would be great to have a rec center or indoor pool on the west side of town. A community kitchen for culinary education and coaching. A community greenhouse to grow food and make fresh food more affordable to residents.</p>
<p>It would be nice to see better signage on the recreation trail to inform bicyclists to pass pedestrians in a safe, responsible manner. I've had some close calls. Also, please do more to enforce speed limits.</p>
<p>I've called the city for various issues with streets, trash, etc, they have always been helpful and prompt with action to follow up.</p>
<p>Less cars, more bikes and buses! Abolish free parking! No parking minimums! No harassing homeless people! Defund the police!</p>
<p>I hope people will be willing to pay taxes to support our city services (like the library) and schools (A/C please).</p>
<p>Continue to lean into DEI initiatives to prepare the community to welcome the incoming population. So we can be whole, healthy, and better.</p>
<p>Let's support our homeless population into a better future for them and us.</p>
<p>Make access to City budgets more readily accessible, so we know where the decreased budget is being spent.</p>
<p>More bike trails!</p>
<p>Need dog parks</p>
<p>Our family and community of friends who live in Loveland are very upset about the projected cuts in services. What makes Loveland so special is our Parks and Rec department and our public library. These employees go above and beyond in our community and I would like to mention that here in this survey. These services have been essential to our quality of life in Loveland. That being said, we want to continue to see MORE inclusion. More culture and more dedication to serving different communities. I have watched this city grow more and more in that direction of inclusivity with each passing year and I am beyond proud. Special events bring this city together and are so near and dear to our hearts. The children/teen programs through the library and parks and rec are substantially important to our family. We LOVE LOVELAND!</p>
<p>Our neighborhood pays additional taxes to the city rather than having a private homeowners association. When the city plows our snowy streets in the winter, the focus is ONLY on the south side of the street, which already receives sunlight. This approach is not effective, as the north side, which remains shaded and icy, is left untreated. By the time the plow arrives, much of the snow on the south side of the street has already melted due to the sun. Wouldn't it be much more efficient AND SAFER to prioritize plowing the north side of the street instead, where the snow and ice tend to persist?</p>
<p>Perhaps the city should review salaries for some positions and overall expenditures to assist with budget shortfalls. The City should direct "those experiencing homelessness" to local businesses that are experiencing difficulty meeting their staffing needs. Review road repairs as some roads are being resurfaced that aren't in need.</p>
<p>Please do everything in your powerless to continue education of the public and improve honesty and transparency. Do not enforce any reductions to the library or culture or parks. Please post honest receipts for any business incentive payouts to improve public transparency. Please continue to improve roads and utilities. Demonstrate the value of living in Loveland.</p>
<p>Please don't cut library hours. It is an essential space for the community!</p>
<p>Please don't cut parks & rec or the library! They are so essential in making Loveland a great place to raise kids.</p>
<p>Please fund the library, it is essential for the health of the community in so many ways.</p>
<p>PLEASE maintain and fund our LIBRARY!</p>
<p>Please support the arts and cultural events around our town.</p>

Section 15 is a false dichotomy. Every household in Loveland is being made to do more with less; to stretch their budget and make it work. The city needs to do the same. Why does it take six brand new city Parks pick up trucks and a dozen city workers to install 1000 square feet of sod? More tax revenue is just more wasteful spending.
Since the library is so far east a pick up box in west Loveland would be nice. Also another rec center would be beneficial.
Stop competing with your tax base! Eliminate every Municipal employee group who is in direct competition with a small business tax payer, who provides equivalent services!! This is unfair, and predatory!
Stop spending so much money on snow removal. Trucks are out just to look good. Overtime for this is ridiculous. How about seeing a police car in Loveland every now and then. Perhaps they can reduce the speeding, running red lights and road rage. I am sure there is revenue in the traffic tickets that should be written up for all the traffic infractions that are committed every day.
Suggestions to increase revenue/income to support local law enforcement: more cameras for red light enforcement, radar cameras to catch speeding violators (like the City of Fort Collins is installing) that would make our streets safer for pedestrians & bicyclists, issuing tickets to drivers that have outdated license plates & also, when there is only one license plate displayed instead of the required front & back plate.
The city should undergo a third party audit to determine if staffing levels are where they should be. IMO too many staff not doing enough work.
The city treats volunteers very poorly, it is disgraceful.
The constant black overlay on the streets makes them so rounded that it creates other issues.
The cops are making us look horrible. Why do they get 25% of the budget when we still one have one library and activity center? Greeley is doing a better job
The golf courses in Loveland are outstanding! They are in the best shape ever. Thank you to the managers and golf maintenance crews.
The Library is an essential part of our community. Please don't reduce library services.
The library is essential. More frisbee golf courses. Solar should save you more on electricity
The rec center and pool is disappointing compared to others in Colorado that have been modernized.
This town has a lot to offer, however the people are rather narrow minded. Also, I fear that 2025 will be a difficult year in terms of lack of funding for the library, Chilson Center, art museum, and fire and police departments unless some sort of tax increase is passed that can go toward the city's general fund. If cuts are made to these services, quality of life in Loveland will suffer greatly.
We also LOVE the free activities that are done at the rialto during the summer. Having a free movie to go to each week was a highlight AND we made sure to buy snacks at the concession stand to help them bring in money. If we were charged for the movie we would go significantly less AND probably not purchase snacks at the concession stand.
We are new to Loveland and enjoy it's many parks and rec areas as well as it's vibrant commerce options and overall welcoming community!
We have nice open spaces, but rangers need to leave their pickup trucks and get out and enforce the rules - or at least interact with people at the trailheads! (this might be a Larimer county issue)
We love living in Loveland. And we appreciate everything our city government does for us (trash, utilities, broadband, etc.). Thank you.
We moved to Loveland to escape the bigger cities crime, traffic congestion and lackluster crime enforcement. Ten years later we are now seeking a way to escape again. Loveland has become a dirty place to live. The downtown is a great example of uncleanness. That exists throughout the city. Trash, potholes in parking lots, unclean interiors, are the norm in Loveland. The streets, roads and highways are not capable to handle the growing population.I wish I could have rated the city higher on the survey however I assure you my thoughts are prevalent among friends and relatives who frequently come here to visit.
We must support our city services, particularly assets such as fire response and the library. The quality of life in Loveland depends on it.
We want to have a voice in city pest control. There are alternatives to chemical spraying such as bat houses. Also the neighborhoods are trashed. I walk daily and so many yards are overgrown and houses look like they're falling apart. It's honestly embarrassing to live next to some of our neighbors and nothing is done
Would love to see Loveland better grow with it's population, rather than resist the growth, while it is growing. Example is a 2nd Chilson Center is needed and has still not been built. The conservative approach to growth is not supporting the community that is hungry for more good things the city can provide.
Great Farmer's Market. Great Parks and Rec.
I would be nice for the Chilson to reach into events for young adults. I feel like Loveland is a very retire friendly community. It is becoming younger and younger and would be nice to have city services to help involve the young adult (20s-30s) for residents to get to know each other.
Parks that should have a sidewalk parameter or multiple paths within, for residents to enjoy their community. Some only have one path, (McKee and Silver Lake) another has a sidewalk going to nowhere (Silver Glen Park). I had to call the Park District to get a doggie bag station installed.
So sad to see natural areas taken up by new housing developments.
City Utilities/Sustainability
Be more accommodating to residents installing and using at home solar power.
Loveland is not solar friendly. It was extremely difficult to complete our project and the costs of owning solar (monthly fee and less than 1:1 metering) should be eliminated. Solar is beneficial to the overall grid, helping meet surge demands and reducing the reliance on fossil fuels
Lower our utilities they are to much for retired people on fixed incomes.
Get rid of high *** utility billing
*** the racket the utilities dept is running on every resident they make 'rent their receptacle' ☹️🚧☹️🚧☹️🚧☹️🚧 has been paying attention.
Allow paperless utility billing and stop sending 5 pages of paper every month that goes directly into the shredder, because I pay bill online.
I want more incentives for solar and solar in our electric utilities. I know Loveland buys their electricity from Platte River power authority and I hope they can both work together towards 100% renewable energy. That needs to be a priority.
Make electric more affordable
Storm drainage is such a large portion of my utility bill, yet I don't have a single storm drain in my neighborhood creating a mess when it rains/ snows.
The city has to get serious about water conservation. It doesn't matter if the city has acquired plenty of water. Your going to grow this town right out of the water we have.
The City needs to seriously look at the utility billing as it is impacting the affordability of living in Loveland.
The City of Loveland utilities (electricity and water) is ABSOLUTELY ripping off the residents of Loveland and making it unaffordable to live here! The City of Loveland has a complete monopoly over our utilities and it's criminal! As residents, we should have incentives (like the town of Windsor) for solar power in our homes! We should have options for trash, gas, and electric services. We should also have more options for fiber internet providers (ALLO Communications) instead of what is currently available. Our market needs to open up so it can become competitive and AFFORDABLE!!!! The City of Loveland utilities is a COMPLETE SCAM!!!! I absolutely DO NOT trust our elected city officials and do not think they have Loveland residents best interest in mind!!!!
The inaccurate overcharging of utilities is rampant. People are going from 200-300 a month to over 700. Many people are contacting local news stations. The rudeness of employees when people are calling to find out why they are being overcharged is excessive. Crime and cost of living is skyrocketing while wages stay the same. This town has been in a downward spiral for years and it is going to continue to get worse.
The utility billing is insane. More than doubling people's utilities in the summer is absurd, and the general "3000 gallons" instead of actual to the point readings is theft.
The utility cost of Loveland is the highest I've ever seen from living anywhere in the US. It is absolutely crazy. We are not renewing our lease and leaving Loveland because we can get better housing for cheaper elsewhere in cutting utilities alone.
The water here is horrible.
Utilities are WAY TOO HIGH! There is no relief.
Utility billing has skyrocketed with little explanation or chance for discourse. It feels as though long time residents are being robbed to fund pandering to the whims of wealthy out of state transplants.

Water availability must limit Loveland City development
Water usage on my bill has gone way up and I do not know why.
We recently moved to Loveland. Our home is one mile from the wastewater treatment facility on S Boise. The smell is horrendous. If you want to make this city more welcoming, figure out how to contain the pungent odors from our wastewater.
I don't think Pulse is doing a good job.
I haven't considered pulse because I don't want to be tied to the city for another bill because I'm not sure I can trust it, regardless of cost.
Need to eliminate the fees charged for adopting solar.
Please address the electric double billing issue that many residents have seen these past couple months. (Double or triple usual summer increase)
So many comments I could make, but here are just a few that are top of mind: 1) I have solar, but I have to pay an unreasonable fee every month just to be connected to the grid. Solar is a win for our community and creates less strain on the grid, but outdated and slow city processes continue to discourage solar in Loveland; many solar companies avoid Loveland for this reason. 2) City utilities have had WAY too many billing problems. 3) After all the hype about Pulse, I was disappointed to find out it's actually MORE expensive than Comcast, which completely defeats the purpose for me. What a waste. There's a lot more I could say here, but other than these few gripes, I am really happy living in Loveland! I've been here for over twenty years, and I am so encouraged by all the progress we've made in that time! Keep up the great work!
The city does not encourage us to use the recycle center nor does it promote its status as one of the best in the nation.
The City of Loveland prices are outrageous. I have not seen much of a drop in price since my kids moved out, I shower several times a week at the gym, I use much less electricity and water, and I travel much more, an average of one week a month, gone; with hot water, and furnace/AC turned all the way down. Something is NOT RIGHT here. Also, there is too much manganese in the water. I had a whole house water filter installed in April 2024, which is supposed to only need changing every 3 months. But within a few days, the water around the filter is dark as mud. I have already replaced it 4 times. I wish I could send you a picture. I had the city come out to check it, and you said it was manganese, but it is UNACCEPTABLE
The City of Loveland's commitment to renewable energy by 2040 is fantastic and I applaud the initiative! Lastly, I am very impressed with the City of Loveland Utilities and the individuals employed. Pulse is incredible and our family loves having it in our community and our home! Additionally, several months ago we reported an electric/power emergency at our house and City of Loveland employees responded immediately. They were incredibly knowledgeable, helpful, and kind! Thank you!
Utilities and the city claim to support "green" initiatives yet they charge a higher fee to homes with solar installed. I am not sure why they would do this when they say they want to incentivize or purchase their own solar. This makes no sense to me.
We LOVE pulse internet.
Why does Pulse (Built by taxpayers) charge as much as the other internet companies in town?
Code Enforcement and Compliance
Animal control personnel needs to be fired. They do nothing for noise control, dog bites. These people aren't worth their salaries. Bankrupt land at Boyd Lake, calling weed and code enforcement for years to mow the overgrown land. Now a new developer has construction and my neighborhood is over run with nasty animals. Extermination isn't happening.
As our community continues to grow we need professionals in place that can actually make change happen. holding building owners in the downtown responsible for their properties whether that stands in the form of fines or other forms of prevention. 4th and Lincoln should have broken ground over a year (or more) ago when plans with the city were approved. That as well as 4th Street itself, desperately needs repaving, our sidewalks down town stink, and the new sewer drains that have been installed on the west end of Loveland, there are several that are not sloped for proper drainage and we have huge lakes forming around corners., (not all, but enough of them). That a and the new manholes and covers are like potholes! Can our city not put these flush? You oppose speed bumps or additional stop signs on 4th Street, yet there is no traffic enforcement there or on Colorado Ave.
Code enforcement is TERRIBLE! I have contacted the city multiple times about a neighbor's dirt pile that has literally been in their front yard for at least five years and nothing has been done about it. I've also noticed that there is no code enforcement for weeds. I live downtown in an older home which I love,, but there are a lot of people in my neighborhood that have a bunch of junk in their yard, don't take care of their dead trees, or keep up their home's exteriors or yards. I would love to see consistent code enforcement downtown and better city planning. Loveland has some really strange zoning which makes a lot of areas unattractive.
Enforce code violations and fine the owners of rental or abandon properties to upkeep their properties. The city doesn't seem to act and leaves it to residents to report. That is a lazy approach to government. There are so many areas where Loveland just looks neglected. It doesn't have to be that way.
Enforce the firework ordinance and enforce speed limits.
Noise pollution. Enforce it!
Stronger City law enforcement for weed & junk control. There are so many yards with noxious weeds & lots of trash & junk in their yards. It makes the City of Loveland look trashy.
The City must enforce it's noise ordinance if it has one.
There appears to be little if any enforcement of the noise ordinance.
When is the city going to start enforcing the code that requires trash containers to be stored behind a fence or out of site. The only places in Loveland that follow that code are developments with HOA rules that I have seen.
I have been a resident for over 6 years. The same abandoned rental properties in my neighborhood do not promote a safe environment. Abandoned cars parked on the street with registrations from years ago, left unmoved with street cleaners having to a half job on the block. Grass cutting and tree trimming left unattended leaving you to maneuver through low hanging branches nearly touching the sidewalk. Walkways leading from one neighborhood to the next are left unmanaged and many used as a dumping ground. Five, six or more cars parked in front of a house which seems to exceed occupancy standards. I could go on.....Regarding all my comments above, I would expect the City to enforce code violations and have a dedicated resource to drive the streets and search for properties not meeting requirements. I'm sure residents are hesitant to call in, not wanting to report neighbors. The city needs to take some responsibility too. I do not take issue with paying taxes to keep my community desirable and my property values up.
Downtown
I hate trying to go downtown to anything due to the lack of parking, and I truly hate using the parking garages with all the homeless people and crime.
I love the foundry project and the events there. I hope that downtown continues to be developed. However, I am concerned about the vacancy rates there. It would be great if Loveland modeled their old town area after Fort Collins.
City of Loveland is stale mated Especially downtown
Downtown accessibility is horrible. I use a walker and textured pavement rattles my entire body, wheels go wonky. Most sitting options were removed. Very little accessible parking. I never attend events any more, including city council meetings. Fix Foote Lagoon and hold events there instead of crammed into the tiny, noisy Foundry.
Downtown business theft and homelessness
Downtown Loveland is an embarrassment and speaks to the City's mismanagement of our tax dollars. I never bring out of town guests there. Blocks full of abandoned buildings, boarded-up windows and doors, torn awnings, graffiti and homeless. It looks like an abandoned town!
Love that Tennessee is helping keep our downtown cleaner! Just need resolution with homeless urinating, yelling at people, etc. downtown to be more inviting in the heart of our city.
Loveland has potential to be an incredible city. It doesn't have the cost of living associated with Fort Collins and Longmont and a cool downtown space. Increase taxes to pay for the budget shortfalls and continue to grow the downtown area.

Loveland should spend on downtown and spring more stores near Walmart and target ,like the max,HomeGoods ,and Costco specialty.do that we don't have to go to fort Collins and There should not be any homeless shelters near downtown because that makes it scary and visitors don't feel safe in downtown.Bring more business to downtown.Add some good restaurants.
n a positive note, I thoroughly enjoy downtown Loveland and think it's truly a wonderful asset for Loveland. As well as our natural area/open lands preservation. Well done!!
The state of our downtown and recreational areas has deteriorated in cleanliness and safety. The business owners/operators in the downtown area have already suffered from this problem and the problem will increase.
We spend money to help people get through Loveland but not to stop in Loveland. I think that the City needs to keep supporting the Downtown, it is the one thing they've gotten right since I've moved here.
Economic Development/Planning/Growth/Building
Stop building and stop allowing more people to move here. Our infrastructure cannot handle this many people. It's very disappointment being a Loveland resident. Clean our town up, it's embarrassing.
Collaborate with local business owners to find solutions to help with increasing business in Loveland. Diversify the types of businesses being opened, extend hours for restaurants downtown.
Continue to improve the appearance of Hwy 34. It's the first and only impression many people have of Loveland. Get rid of these empty business buildings.
Continued growth and development will overburden the water supply in an arid dry environment like Loveland.
I also have to drive 15 minutes to get to a decent grocery store, when I live in Centerra, where I could get any other commodity I want within five minutes, but no grocery or pharmacy? And everything closes at 9 pm???
I hate going out to McWhinneyville, aka Centerra, with all the cluster that takes place out there. Why do we have to use up farmland for more bs growth? It's ridiculous!
I understand that everything is more expensive these days and that is unavoidable, but the city needs to be extremely cautious about overburdening the working taxpayer, especially those above 60, with extra taxes. Property taxes, health/auto/homeowners insurance is straining our budgets to the breaking point. Tax breaks to commercial developers cannot be allowed to put the residents of the city in the position of having to always pick up the slack. When I see the Outlet Mall at I-25 and US 34 sitting mostly empty, I have to question the expansion of other mega-developments. It is also important that the city doesn't allow our water and air to be further worsened by oil and gas development.
Loveland is generally a lower class community. Should emulate Fort Collins and Windsor to elevate status. The council politics are poison and McWinney gets what he wants. Towns looks terrible with homeless, vacant buildings, trailer parks and crappy houses. We do not have a good reputation.
Ruining Loveland by making it high-density. Let's block all mountain views and use up every ounce of land to building on is bad for Loveland. When people come off I25 onto 34 to go to the mountains, all they will see are apartments, buildings, abandon buildings and TRAFFIC. No open land at all. No wildlife. You have no intension of preserving the history of the area, just making the almighty dollar on ruining the land. If you don't have money, you can't stay here. Clicks are too strong here. Put a moratorium on building, save water and stop polluting the air. If I had the money, I would get out of here. The beauty of Colorado is fading quickly.
Spend more resources to revitalize downtown. Move dumpster on east side of lake Loveland. Financial incentives to improve exterior of houses on Main Streets, and unoccupied commercial properties
Stop allowing buildings over 2 stories, these new apartment complexes are insane, way too big and you are DEFINITELY not doing enough with the roads to keep up. Also, totally ruining all the great mountain views we used to have while driving through town.
The beautification of our main drag thru town, Hwy.34. would be of benefit to all / Panhandling in the medians is dangerous and the city should restrict it, especially on Hwy 34 where traffic is heavy and fast paced
The City has a policy that each HOA put in a certain number of trees to promote the benefit of trees in an area. I appreciate that concept but in my neighborhood our HOA is spending ridiculous amounts of money to try to meet this requirement. The trees have been replaced 4 times in the 9 years I have lived here. On the flip side we were asked to pull up lawns because of water shortages. I think that the requirement for the trees is too high, spaced too closely together in an area that is a high plains, clay soil environment. In twenty years the trees that have survived will be popping up the sidewalks with their roots. I think this requirement should be scaled back.
The residential development is out of control. I can only speak for the area that I live. Once all the platted development is completed off Wilson avenue it will add 6 to 7 thousand more residents here with no retail. The traffic on Wilson will be unbearable.
Would like to see continue strong, smart business development.
All growth continues to happen at the interstate at Centerra where there is already large amounts of shopping and dining. Very little growth seems to be planned in the heart of Loveland. This forces everyone to go out to the interstate to shop and eat. Then you close a left turn lane to get into the shopping area even though it could greatly reduce the traffic load. Poor planning and worse implementation.
Allow taller building development
City Counsel seems to be anti-growth
Clean up Eisenhower! It's a dump. The corridor to Estes / RMNP is embarrassing. We do nothing to attracts tourists. I tell everyone looking to relocate to NoCo to choose anywhere but Loveland. It's gone downhill fast with no hope for improvement in sight.
Development decisions seem to be made based on the interest of developers, and not the overall community. City planners don't think logically, and just rubber-stamp what the developer wants.
Development is going overboard, there should be a limit on developers (especially out of state) and developments seem unlimited, are of low quality and gouging the average citizen for terrible workmanship. (Homes and condos are going up too quickly with no oversight).
Development needs to focus on the crime and blight around Eisenhower and Madison/Monroe. Let's focus on getting empty buildings and schools reused before sprawling out east. I am disappointed that developments there and in the old Outlets are being ignored and left to rot.
Developments build homes with 6 feet between them. This is not wildfire safe!
Disturbed by the continuing efforts to give money to favored developers and possible incoming businesses for very little, or no, return
Highway 34 from Boise to Lincoln is embarrassing and an eyesore. No person or business in their right mind would want to move to Loveland or visit here after driving down this so-called "Gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park". It's an absolute dump, and our city leaders should be embarrassed to allow this area to look so rundown. The homeless hotels need to be shut down or taken care of because they look disgusting. The city needs to stop giving billions in tax breaks to the McWhinney Corporation (not "hometown guys doing what's best for Loveland" as they claim) and start giving tax breaks to businesses to clean up this area and update the buildings. Incentives need to be given to move to this area!
I am still outraged about the approval of the Centerra South development. McWhinneys are NOT good for Loveland.
I have been trying to start a business in Loveland and can say, it's not a small business friendly city. It's a lot of bureaucracy and who you know. Only those already in can get where they are trying to go. No one you call can help you with more than their tiny piece of the puzzle and some won't give answers at all until you've spent a fortune on the wrong property. There are too many places to look with confusing information.
I have long believed the city was more concerned with funding the centerra/ McWhinney developments than provide a strong diverse economy for the city. I support paying taxes for public service and development but strongly oppose public money supporting private development.
I understand growth will happen but please build stores and commercial businesses in the West side of Loveland. Having to drive out to i25 for everything is super not fun. By all means though keep all the car dealerships out by i25 though. Please slow down on the apartment buildings, so many of them.

I would like to see a push from the city to bring more professional-level jobs to the city, maybe by enticing small or growing companies to relocate their HQ to the city. There aren't enough professional (office) jobs in Loveland and many need to commute to neighboring cities for that kind of work.
Loveland needs to eliminate the dependency upon the McWhinney brothers. They have proven over the last few years that they will not take care of nor promote their commerce centers unless they are allowed to collect additional taxes as proven with the Centerra East ghost town shopping center. It is appalling that their 25 year deal was extended by the previous council member that were in their way out. Absolutely disgusting display of quid pro quo with the likes of Coulsin, McFall, previous cit counselors, et al. Stop diverting taxes to fund city programs and services to appease the unmitigated greed of the McWhinneys and those whose pockets they are lining.
Loveland should not be in the budget shortfall that it finds itself in given its position as a viable NoCo and regional retail center. How did Loveland miss on Scheel's and 2534? And now Buc-ee's and more? We suspect this comes from being flat-footed, ill-prepared and reactive re new business, while being overly generous with concessions to previous developer (ie McWhinneys/Centerra) PIF, Metro District/competing mill levy, and sales tax relief/rebate programs and agreements.
More taxes aren't needed. We need to use the resources we have more effectively on what is needed vs. a lot of "nice to have" and free handouts to those that choose not to work to provide for themselves. We also need effective business growth to create more tax revenue. Shutting down fiscally beneficial growth opportunities in Loveland and forcing them to other communities will be the demise of our community.
Need grocery store options in ward 4.
OPPOSE THE BIG MCWHINNEY DEVELOPMENT !!! PLEASE LEAVE AGRICULTURAL AND OPEN SPACE LAND ALONE/UNDEVELOPED !!!
Quit inviting homelessness into communities trying to raise families - clean up highway 34 of homeless / abandon buildings. Bring in new businesses into existing facilities. Highway 34 is supposed to be the gateway to the Rockies. Not somewhere I want to just keep on driving past. Clean up Motels / push to change zoning. Loveland can be a great community but don't make this into a Denver 2.0
Slow down the building and enjoy the beauty!
STOP THE RAPID GROWTH!!! Leave neighborhoods such as Duffield Street alone to preserve what LOVELAND looks like. Stop destroying open land... Once it is gone, it is gone... We are turning into a version of Denver stop being greedy and needing everybody to live here..
The amount of commercial infrastructure that is being built is excellent for the economic development of Loveland, however I wish that some of the development would take place farther west and not always so close to I-25. Having all of the commercial buildings/businesses go in the Centerra area makes it tough for folks living on the west side of town to access.
The city planners clearly believe that life only exists in Loveland on the East side of town by i-25 and Centerra. These decisions to only encourage growth in new development not only leaves the heart of Loveland greatly wanting, but it also contributes to the dilapidation of existing buildings in town that could be a thriving city. It also greatly contributes to traffic congestion on Eisenhower Blvd. The decision to permanently close the left-hand turn from Eisenhower to Fall River Drive into the Centerra parking lot when In-n-out first opened is incredibly frustrating and shortsighted. There is clearly not the traffic for the restaurant that was anticipated so why is that left turn still closed? If reopened, this could provide improved traffic flow. Loveland has put all of its eggs in the Centerra basket and then wonders why the traffic is so terrible. Encourage businesses to utilize existing buildings in the heart of Loveland to build more community.
The city should not take such an adversarial approach to business expansion, and real estate development in the city. Businesses and developers are not the bad guy.
Too many people moving to the area. We plan to move from here soon. Too crowded. Too conservative. Too republican. City streets not designed for the growth we have. City not designed for seniors. Only local hospital is religious based and does not support patients' choices for health care. No good restaurants. Hwy 34 to get to Centerra is a nightmare. Have lived here many decades and have never trusted the police or fire departments.
Very corrupt city with a poor police department. Taking advantage of small businesses and residents. Shame on you!
We are new to Loveland this year. I have been surprised at how nice and friendly ppl are here, from city workers to dental and Dr offices. I like it here. BUT Loveland is still much more run down compared to Ft Collins. The drive from I25 to Wilson on Eisenhower is dreadfully ugly. The empty businesses and buildings give a very negative 1st impression. If only Loveland could present a beautiful gateway to Estes Park by razing the abandoned restaurants, the Albertsons bldg and the out of place run down automotive shops and hideous liquor stores. Eisenhower needs an urban renewal shot in the arm. It looks nothing like the Loveland I was expecting to find the first time we visited. Despite that, we have found our home here and love our NW neighborhood. We do end up spending more time shopping and dining in Ft Collins because there are no grocery stores or restaurants in the NW corner at 50th and Wilson.
We are not happy about some of the developer projects that have happened. We want to see more money and priority of projects going into restoration of our downtown and historic areas and road maintenance. Please continue to consider measures to support economic stability AND in the future polling the community about developer projects. We understand the project does not pull from the general funds, but purchases made in Centerra also do not benefit Loveland outside of Centerra. We do not consider Centerra a part of Loveland. It is so far removed and we do not patron any of those shops to the extent it has improved our quality of life. In the reverse the downtown area and city services have greatly improved our family's life in Loveland. We would argue that we do not need any more land developer agreements.
We need to attract other businesses than bars and barbecue. I would also like to see the Loveland Farmer's Market be more like Longmont's, local food vendors only.
Loveland is a good community that suffers from an outdated land use code that heavily favors single family development and economically homogeneous neighborhoods that promote car dependency. I live in one of these neighborhoods and feel very little connection to my community because I view most of it through the windshield of my car. I would love to see changes to City planning to promote more organic and mixed use infill growth within the city, elimination of parking minimums, and greater investment on transit/biking/walking infrastructure.
Becoming too crowded.
Bring in dispensaries to take advantage of the tax from legalized marijuana. Fort Collins and Berthoud have dispensaries. Loveland citizens spend their money in other cities and Loveland misses out on the tax from these purchases.
Centerra and new Centerra development are bad for the city. The route 34/Eisenhower corridor east of Boise is ugly, overwhelmed by traffic and does little for residents. Why not change the town's name to McWhinney, and give up complete control? I wonder if any payments to city councillors were made in approving the new development? Malls are dead, does the city have a Master plan? How often is it reviewed & up-dated. Just remember a camel is a horse put together by a committee.
Development of abandoned buildings rather than new buildings. Examples include but not limited 7-11 Albertsons and that ranky hotel, surely that hotel has code violations that the city continues to sweep under the rug. The city should be ashamed for letting that hotel continue, along with Kings Court and many others. I would rather see it all torn down than trash. Oh how about the mobile home park by the bowling alley...the list goes on and on. It's time for the city to be strict with locations that look like trash and/or housing for trashy individuals.
Downtown Loveland is not a beautiful place. There are many vacant storefronts and not enough quality restaurants or shopping opportunities. Too much emphasis on small business owners and not enough incentives to bring in larger companies that bring in economic growth. Loveland has the reputation of being a cheap place to live because no one wants to raise taxes yet it is the lowest taxed city in the area.I favor higher taxes for better education and higher teacher salaries, more funding for fire department and police department and city services. And why this constant vendetta against the Centerra business district. It's the most vibrant and beautiful part of the city.
Find creative ways to identify cost savings. NO Pot Shops
HWY 34- what a joke. No grocery stores in the East side of Lvlld by I-25- Windsor is the closest. For YEARS! Planning is a JOKE.

I am a struggling artist that moved to Loveland a year and a half ago thinking that this city supported artists and instead I was treated and expected to compete with multi million dollar corporations by the planning, zoning and building department to simply move into a space. The fire department straight up lied to me about certain propane laws inhibiting me from renting several spaces that I was looking at. When I called them on their lies the city doubled down and made it impossible for me to move into any space without a \$10,000 dollar architect drawing (something that the city should already have on file for each building in the city by their own laws.) Meanwhile they are not holding any other artist up to the same standards and making them purchase architect drawings before moving into a space as they did so to me. I feel that the city employees (building department) are using their political bias to justify oppressing certain individuals that don't fit their political agenda. Now my 30 years of education and struggle towards building my career in this industry are completely wasted and destroyed because I cant afford a stupid architect drawing from some idiot that knows nothing about my industry (nobody in Loveland knows more about my industry than I do as I have been doing this for 30 years, I hold a BFA and worked in the largest facility in the country for a famous artist). There is no reason that the city officials cant work directly with me to make this happen. What is most frustrating is that the city officials could help me work through this without a architect if they chose to, but they CHOSE not to work with me to make a safe space without an architect. This basically proves to me that my ARTWORK threatens the capitalist venture that Loveland is disguising as art. I think the fact that there are no real live/work type zoned buildings where a artist can move in without an architect drawing in the entire city of Loveland also proves that Loveland is NOT a real city for artists, it is just another capitalist corporation that is focused more on making money than it is about making art. A city of frauds. I will be making great efforts to never let the city of Loveland profit on any of my artwork and I will make a great effort to inform every artist I meet about the truth of Lovelands bias racist city officials. Nobody in Loveland makes the type of art I make, (nobody in the world does) My presence in Loveland would have been very good for the city, You people are stupid to oppress me as you have. Your city is now less than it could be and this oppression will come back to the city threefold through karma.

I don't think you should allow any more residential construction until you bring more grocery stores to Loveland. Particularly in the Eastern areas. I think it's insulting that the city is "punishing" us for voting down food taxes by threatening fewer services. Why not re-examine some of the deals you are making with massive construction and the tax deal you cut those companies.

I have heard about the corruption with the Centerra deal,

I was born and raised in Loveland, and I have to say the last 5-7 years with all the growth are awful. You need to put a stop to all the new building of commercial & housing. We have plenty of empty buildings/houses that are just sitting empty, rotting and those could be reused. The amount of growth explosion is out of control!!!

I would VERY MUCH like to see a King Soopers or expanded Super Target with produce at east Loveland/Johnstown Plaza area, Ward 4. Please please please please! (Whole Foods ok...but need a regular grocery store on this end. King Soopers best choice, or expand Super Target to give full groceries, including produce.

if possible, I would love it if the City could incentivize non-metro district builders to develop here.

If you are worried about budget shortfalls, the City should allow marijuana dispensaries for additional tax revenue. Prohibition never works and Loveland is losing out on millions because of outdated views, while liquor stores are on every corner.

Loveland must focus on supporting local, small business and reducing spending instead of raising taxes.

Many of the items I marked down were because I believe the city is too "indebted" to McWhinney, and that there is WAAAYYYYY too much growth for the infrastructure as it is, let alone what it needs to be for the increased growth. Most people came to Loveland to GET AWAY from big cities like Denver and Fort Collins. Now, Loveland is being turned into one of those cities. PLEASE STOP!!!!!! Gov. Polis doesn't live here! Just because he thinks everyone in the US wants to live here and so they should live here is, i believe, a misnomer. Just because someone WANTS to live here doesn't mean they GET to live here!!!!

Newer, bigger, isn't always better. Leave nature areas alone. Stop paving, stop connecting, stop marathons, start enforcing leash laws, dog waste pick up, no smoking, no homeless laws.

Our city has missed out on several businesses that would have increased the tax basis. We are only making other cities around us rich

PIF's need to go away. How long are those "fees" for benefit of the developer allowed to last?

Please stop all the condensed living. You are over crowding Loveland and ruining it. Slow the growth!

Quit making give away tax dollar deals to developers. Treat everyone equally.

Republicans on city council, sheriff's dept etc are creating hostile and toxic living environment. Non-religious health care is over-crowded and not located within the city. Restaurant options are very poor and poorly located. Far too much money and attention spent on old downtown and Centerra. Rec center and senior center at Chilson are over-crowded. Poor location. No place to live so that a resident is within walking distance to daily needs and activities. Far too many people moving here. We plan to move away soon to a place with better options for 55+ people.

Second, we really need a full size grocery store near the I25/34 interchange. The Target nearby doesn't have a full grocery section so everyone on this side of town, including parts of Johnstown, have to come into the middle of town to find a grocery store. Thanks a bunch!

Simply refurbish old buildings to address homelessness and tax abandoned or underutilized buildings.

Stop allowing major developers to develop without paying taxes or footing their own bill. No more sweetheart deals for the mcwhinneys. There's the reason for your budget shortfall. Stop allowing metro districts in Loveland.

Stop giving tax breaks to developers and then turning around and blaming loosing the tax on food for the budget shortfall.

The McWhinney obsequiousness needs to end: Centerra isn't making big money and there are many empty stores. The zoning laws need re-working: you all have built a dollar general in front of a mobile home area (off Wilson), a storage unit (Life space off 287) in front of a mobile home area when those could have been more homes (is anybody even using that place?); a gas station in front of Texas Serious BBQ (off 287) when Wal-Mart already had a gas station;

The northwest part of Loveland really needs access to grocery shopping.

The Northwest side of Loveland along Wilson is due for considerable housing developments. It appears most all retail development is going to the far east side of Loveland. We could use a grocery and some other retail for Northwest Loveland.

The old Albertson's store at Eisenhower & Madison is an eye sore. The old sugar factory property is hideous also. Both of these delapidated bldgs need to go to make room for nice affordable apartments or something else the community would like.

We face multi million dollar shortfalls because the urban fabric of our city is not designed to be self supporting without constant development. As people begin to migrate out of Colorado due to the high cost of living, growth is destined to stop; when that happens, new development stops and we're left supporting infrastructure that we can't afford. To address this, this most important step we can take is to change all single family only zoning to residential zoning that allows for all residences less than three or four stories (town homes, multifamily homes, low occupancy apartments) and removing setback and parking requirements to allow the market to self correct and build alternate forms of housing (more density = more tax revenue per dollar spent on infrastructure maintenance). Better yet, we could change residential zoning to allow for non-industrial businesses (grocery stores, offices, cafes, shops, etc) and then our city would be able to make progress towards the walkability goals put forth in the 2015 development plan.

We moved here 6 yrs ago as a less expensive alternative to FoCo. Our gripes: 1. With 34 being a major road to access RMNP, what vacationers see along that corridor is not exciting or conducive to stopping or spending time (and \$) in Loveland proper. 2. Very disappointed that there are no restaurants with views of the mountains or water-adjacent. 3. We feel that "Loveland" is west of I-25. All the development east of that is taking experiences and money away from Loveland as a community.

We need more grocery stores; we need better planning in Loveland. Why do we need two health food stores less than a mile apart? We need a King Soopers Marketplace on the east end of 34.

We need to stop growth I'm worried about water issues and crime!

When you asked about the land being appropriately utilized I would say yes and no. For example, all the land enclaves throughout the city that still belong to Larimer County but are in heart of Loveland. Why haven't they been annexed into the city. They are most likely already utilizing some of our resources. We need more routes around the city for people to move not only North and South but East and West. As for example there is only one major cross over for the railroad (Eisenhower). There is a location off of 43rd and 287 to Taft that is already elevated and should have another bridge added. This would help relieve some congestion and allow another access for emergency services to move throughout the city. Another location to help with congestion is off of Sculptor Drive south from Eisenhower to 1st street. There are many more I am sure the city is looking at but as a final thought when you look at the expansion of the road out East by Rocky Mountain. The city couldn't help pay or work with the development group to complete the lane just after Hahn's Peak so you don't have to move over and then back over at Rocky Mountain
Would love to see more exercise boutique gyms, coffee shops, cafes, and stores in the northwest of Loveland.

The north part of 287 between 37th and 57th needs a beautification project, the commercial properties are run down and look bad.

Eisenhower is the main road to and from RMNP and the first impression the public has of this city.. Multiple businesses west of Boise are closed and boarded up with graffiti. Motels that don't upkeep their properties and look to be in squalor. It really is an embarrassment. Minimal landscaping requirements for new business don't add to the community's appeal.

General

Also, property taxes are TOO HIGH. Do not charge for parking at Devil's Backbone (county) and other hiking areas. Find better ways to be efficient with the tax money you already receive. Safeguard our elections so NO ONE is installed or selected. Use valid ID for voting and don't use unmonitored drop boxes. Keep a camera on them at all times, and prosecute fraud. Do not allow illegal immigrants to move into our city, and receive free services. They need to be LEGAL or you are breaking the law. Question #15 does not offer valid choices. Figure out ways to reduce spending. while still maintaining services, without raising taxes.

2) growing up here, we used to be allowed to get a permit for cheap to go into the forest and clear out and gather our own firewood from dead and fallen trees. With all of the forest fires there absolutely should be a way to work with The forest service to try to get this put back into place for residence. It would help not only give people firewood, but also clear out the fire hazard a bit more from areas you designate.

After living in Loveland for 23 years, we will be moving due to the decline of the city.

Don't California Loveland.

good job, y'all

Have lived here only 3 months

How did Loveland become a "Sanctuary City?" Who voted on that?

I appreciate the city's steadfastness to help those less fortunate even when faced with a loud but small opposition. Thanks for doing the right thing.

I enjoy living in Loveland. I've been here for the past five years.-Overall, I think this city is hitting the right direction

I have my permanent home here, in Loveland. I love it here.

I reside in a residential housing facility. I'm retired in my 75+ and only been here 4+ years. I'm from Buffalo, NY.

I support the Loveland Community Kitchen.

I would like to see a quality and more affordable local newspaper for our city. It hasn't changed much in 30 years

Increase community awareness and better access for individuals with Disabilities. Increase employment opportunities for individuals with Disabilities.

Influx of migrants needs to be solved. I don't know what the answer is, but work needs to be done on some kind of action soon.

Keep up the good work!

Loveland is a great place to live! I've gotten 2 people to move here from Longmont! Y'all did a great job handling the Alexander Mountain fire!

Loveland is a wonderful community. I love living here. It is poorly led.

Loveland is not the "city of love".

Loveland provides the opportunity to have a healthy lifestyle

Loveland still has work to do, to regain the trust of the residents

Lower bills.

Since everyone eats, we should have a reconsideration of the 3% Food Tax on the ballot instead of landowners being the ones to make up the deficit. The city is too focused on attracting those who aren't working to be responsible and respectful citizens. Hard working people are feeling left out or second class to those who don't contribute, and I do support charities helping the unfortunate.

Stop making pride parades and events like that a priority. Regular people feel neglected

strongtowns.org

The quality of life in Loveland has significantly decreased. It is harder and harder to live here and be proud of the community.

There are always out of the box solutions. Why aren't you thinking out of the box yet?

There are challenges anywhere one lives, but I am happy I chose Loveland as my home.

Those people that have a drug problem, if they want to get clean then go ahead & help them they have AA or narcotic Anonymous but to put city dollars into this strong disagree.

We are 79 and 74 years old and retired. We have only lived in Loveland and Colorado for 4 years. Covid and other medical problems took a chunk of our time since moving here from Iowa. We have enjoyed the area but are still getting to know it.

We have lived in NoCo since 1989, owning five homes. We appreciate living in Loveland more than any of our other locations.

We just moved here a month ago, so I don't know on some of these.

We love living in Loveland!

We love Loveland! We know it is hard to balance so many priorities. We know COVID made a mess of plans and projects. Hang in there. We support your work!

We loved Loveland as a center of traditional family, and cultural, values. Recently the city seems to be trying to emulate something more like the Boulder cultural vibe. Spending on people/projects with no interest in becoming productive members of our community, while asking for higher tax rates in an inflationary economic cycle, is poor management.

We should not be focusing on diversity. We should be focusing on attracting people with the same values, regardless of any race, gender, or ethnicity. Focusing on diversity divides us. Focusing on our morals and values unites more than anything.

Work in Fort Collins so I don't keep up with much happening here in Loveland. Town is nice and great access to I25 and other cities

You guys do a great job day to day on making sure our city feels a sense of pride and home.

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Focus on cyber security of our infrastructure and utilities!

I am really not sure how you fix this problem.

The city should not allow voters to vote on tax decreases on food without addressing the major deficit in the same bill/law.. The decision on how to account for the deficit should have been included in that voter led change.

Older generations in Loveland are VERY rude to people of diverse backgrounds.

Homelessness

I also think the homeless needs to be addressed. I think instead of calling the recent proposal to move the "shelter" to Lincoln Ave, it should be a Resource Center 1st (as I think this is the goal), vs. a shelter.
I do have concerns about the density of the homeless population and how we can make it better.
I feel for the city staff that has to work with them. I am also very concerned about our homeless situation. Every visit to a public building has them nearby, camping in their cars in the parking lots. And why is the City funding a homeless shelter on one of our main entrance roads? (Lincoln and First). Loveland looks terrible driving into town from that direction.
I love living in Loveland, but in the last few years we have gone downhill at a fast rate and with so many homeless it makes me feel unsafe in our once lovely town.
I think they should start prioritizing tax paying residents and quit coddling homeless people who poop in alleys and harass people at the library. I'm not hard hearted, but its a bigger problem than Loveland city government can handle.
I'm pro new homeless shelter!
Nice neighborhoods are being overrun with homelessness and drug activities, problem hotels are left unchecked feeding into the problem.
Utilize empty commercial spaces to help address the homeless populations needs, for example the empty outlet shops would serve as excellent resource areas. They are close to the VA health care and far enough away from any residential or school areas that could be negatively affected by the homeless population.
We are too small of a city to make Loveland a large Homeless hub, Fort Collins is much better equipped to handle this and quite ironically most of the "experts" who create, run and want to implement these massive homeless machines actually live and work in Fort Collins which is really strange how they dont want the shelters in their own back yard but are more than happy to dump them all here in Loveland.
We can't go to parks and along the river due to homeless and drug users camped along it. Too dangerous.
"Homelessness" cannot be meaningfully impacted by city programs.
1. Utilizing our tax payers money to fund the homeless issue is difficult as we are supporting those that don't really want the help. It is time to work with the State of Colorado and work to have them placed in Denver where they are a sanctuary city. Any funding should be to relocate them to those willing to accept and create the problem. - Don't allow a private company to come in and move the homeless shelter issue to the CENTER of Loveland. Talk about not making the City of Loveland a place to want to live. Find a location outside the city limits where services could be delivered to them, don't bring the problem to the heart of Loveland (pun intended). - create an enterprise fund and those that want to fund this type of program let them pitch in their own money. No more from the rest of the tax payers.
2) A permanent shelter for the unhoused is sorely needed to provide a one stop shop for unhoused needs in a central location. One which is close to transportation, has storage for belongings, and can provide year round shelter. The City Council needs to unanimously get behind this effort.3) Marketplace priced housing is not even close to be considered affordable housing. Allowing creative use of home sizes and types is so needed.
A new area being proposed on Lincoln Ave for the Homeless is not acceptable. Move them from the City.
Addressing the challenge of homelessness is essential for our community to thrive. I want my young daughters to feel safe walking downtown, which is why I support the proven strategy of housing first for homelessness. It is the most humane and effective way to address homelessness. This strategy gets people off the street, providing them with the safety, support, and services they need to rebuild their lives.
All homeless resources (showers, living, food bank, etc.) need to be moved outside of the city and suburban centers immediately to restore safety and sense of community. The homeless problem is being amplified by City of Loveland making the city an increasingly unpleasant, unsafe place to live. It's sad the first welcome people see when they drive north in 287 entering the city is the resource center with homeless people cracked out in drugs wandering in and out of the street, knocking on car windows. We live in ward 4 behind the cometary and are horrified the new homeless residential complex is going in so close to a k-12 school and well established, affluent neighborhoods. Just last week there was a dangerous, drugged out homeless guy walking down Silver Leaf trying to break in to homes in the middle of the day. Once the cops finally arrived the drove him up the street and dropped him off only to have him return to terrorize the neighborhood. Yes, it's nice Loveland wants to be a sanctuary for the homeless and drug addicts, but it blatantly contradicts the sense of community and safety the city is trying to cultivate. There should be a resource center for the homeless but it needs to out of town AWAY from areas the city is trying to build up and make vibrant. It doesn't make any sense for the city to continue pouring funds into making old town a nice place when it's just getting over run by homeless and drug addicts. Loveland is known as a city in the homeless community that will roll over and let you do whatever you want and let you stay as long as you want. As Loveland keeps prioritizing homeless over their current citizens, the city won't be able to attract hard working people who want to, and will be able to, provide the economic and cultural support the city is needing.
Also the homeless population is out of control, violence and vandalism is more and more common, harassment from the homeless for me simply existing makes it an unsafe and hostile environment.
Also why is Loveland becoming such a hot destination for homeless people from all over? Is it possibly all the resources (money) being offered to them? The homeless vagrant problem is becoming a real issue that is making me consider moving elsewhere. And then you have a bus system just to ferry them (I never see anyone else on the bus) around the city from the food bank and liquor store into my back yard and say you don't have enough money. More busses to truck around more homeless? That's what you need more money for?
Also, regarding Q6...I'm a delivery driver for Meals on Wheels with a downtown route and deliver to about 20 people once a week, all of which are either elderly or disabled. I feel Loveland does a very good job (better than most cities in the U.S.) at providing nourishing meals/services to our elderly & disabled population. The City of Loveland, however, unfortunately, has become a haven for homeless individuals. This is very concerning to us. We've made it entirely too easy and convenient for homeless individuals to "live" in our city. By catering to these individuals, Loveland officials have helped exacerbate our homeless problem - allowing it to grow at an alarming rate. For this reason alone, my husband and I rarely have dinner or shop downtown. We'd love to support the downtown restaurants and shops, but there's too much crime...theft, illegal drug use, etc... I'm certainly not an expert on homelessness, but please know, my older brother has been homeless numerous times throughout his adult life and is barely housed currently. He and I are very close and talk at least three times/week. So, I'm at least familiar with how complex & heartbreaking the situation is. Even he agrees that if a city makes it easy for homeless people, they will flock there. He admits it's the primary reason he's stayed in Louisville, KY-the city has made it convenient for him and others like him. It's my understanding Loveland is now considering having a homeless shelter in First Christian Church. This is not "the solution". Please don't expand the boundaries of this horrible/heartbreaking problem. Downtown crime rates have significantly. Lots of citizens avoid that area for this reason. If a shelter is created at First Christian, the problem will simply get bigger geographically - extending from downtown to the cemetery/Runza area. This will lead to increased crime and less patronage of nearby businesses. When we moved here 29 years ago, Loveland was a quaint, very safe community. We know, unfortunately, Loveland will never return to its former self, but our hope is that City officials will NOT expand the area in which homeless shelters exist. We strongly feel that will only exacerbate our city's current problem.
Although we do not have the extent of homeless population as other cities, it is vitally important to be actively addressing this issue instead of being reactive. Living in many other cities, I have seen the most effective impact from non-profit organizations that have a rehabilitation and health services requirement to their services. Services that help the homeless with their addictions and mental health issue. Services that provide a way out of homelessness.
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<p>As a person who houses people who are homeless I am HORRIFIED both at how Loveland treats unhoused people and people who have gotten housed from homelessness. It's horrific that there isn't an accessible bus stop for people with disabilities near saint valentines apartments. It is deplorable how the community treats people who are homeless. It's disgusting how there are signs discouraging people panhandling out of necessity to survive. The worst part is how the police force treats the residents of saint valentines. Someone I work with was bumped by a resident and the police were called as a matter of policy and despite this person insisting they didn't want to press charges the police gave that person charges anyway!! I literally saw someone get arrested because they slept in my bushes and the neighbors called the cops - I was sitting outside with him helping him get connected to Loveland resource center when the arrest happened! I didn't care he slept in my bushes! Loveland is a place for rich white cisheteronormative people to live and this city will not gain my support until it demonstrates legitimate care for the most vulnerable within our community.</p>
<p>As resident of the downtown area the homeless population is becoming an issue that needs to be address very soon. I have homeless people sitting on the side walk of my house often, they leave trash behind anywhere from food containers to a mattress. I have had the ring camera recorded how one person tried to open my front door. Is my right to feel safe in my own city and my own house. I'm not against helping those that are in need, but downtown is not the place as we do have a combination of residential and hard working business owners trying to grow their business. City Counsel has tried all these different things for homelessness and all have failed. Call and talk to Castle Rock CO about their NO VAGRANCY laws. I'VE HAD ENOUGH</p>
<p>Combine brain with heart in handling homeless. Heart may deceive and not actually help unless done wisely.</p>
<p>Consider finding an alternative location for the homeless shelter being proposed at the church on 287 near the cemetery. There are too many opportunities for children to come into contact with the people using the shelter at that location.</p>
<p>Control and enforce no panhandling. Remove homeless from downtown area- we won't go there or bring out of town guests.</p>
<p>Do not make Loveland the hub for homelessness, you are only inviting problems in other communities to ours.</p>
<p>Do not make the homeless shelter where it is suggested (old church of Lincoln). It will just make more come. Stick it out in the country somewhere. Maybe over by Trilby.</p>
<p>Do not want the homeless shelter in my back yard.</p>
<p>Do something about homelessness: create incentives to businesses to pull people out of poverty by reducing taxes and obstacles to open businesses. Enforce no camping. Our city is being ruined by the homeless.</p>
<p>Do what we can to discourage the homeless from staying here. If you build it, they will come.</p>
<p>Don't encourage homelessness by providing all kinds of services</p>
<p>Don't make Loveland attractive for homeless. Look after long term residents that fall on hard times but don't import problems by creating a magnet that draws people from other parts of the country or illegals. Keep the paths and trails free of homeless encampments and if you have to provide shelter take away the drugs and prevent drug use in shelters.</p>
<p>Encourage non profit civic organizations to handle the homeless problem. Stop raising our taxes!!</p>
<p>Enforce laws homeless are breaking. Camping drugs etc.</p>
<p>Finally, I would like to say I'm in support of the new homeless shelter proposal. It makes sense to consolidate services and have a much bigger facility. I live around the corner from the new Catholic charities supportive housing, And for the most part, it's been OK. I would like to see more police presence patrolling my neighborhood.</p>
<p>Force the homeless to leave.</p>
<p>Get rid of the homeless They steal and do drugs and destroy our town</p>
<p>Having homeless services on the main road into our town (287 and 1st street) is embarrassing and not welcoming at all.</p>
<p>Help the ones who need help that are working not the lazy worthless not wanting to help themselves</p>
<p>Homeless people in this area are the direct result of making it easy to live that lifestyle. They are not just down on their luck. Providing an environment that supports this lifestyle creates a larger problem. They are not a problem in communities that do not provide services to attract them</p>
<p>Homeless population stops me from shopping or walking in downtown area.</p>
<p>Homelessness - giving free access to housing, health care, and food only encourages people to come here and take advantage of these services. It creates more entitlement and takes opportunities and focus off of the people of this city who work, pay taxes, and deserve a safe and enjoyable downtown Loveland. It also takes away from the cleanliness and beauty of our city.</p>
<p>Homelessness has always been a concern, and this makes me worried for the future of our neighborhood and parks; to the point of me considering having to move</p>
<p>Homelessness is a big concern for the residents of Loveland.</p>
<p>Homelessness is a complex issue and a case by case approach would be needed. Providing services and permanent housing would only work for some while enforcement might be necessary for others and still others might just need a helping hand to get them back on track.</p>
<p>Homelessness is a growing concern for me and my family. There are multiple homeless people hanging out at our neighborhood park daily. I feel that parks are for children and families, not for the homeless. A church near our neighborhood park will be a new 24/7 homeless services and shelter, meaning there will be even more traffic of homeless people through our park. There is also a new center for homeless youth on the other side of our neighborhood. The safety of my children has</p>
<p>Homelessness is a HUGE problem. Areas set aside for them are too close to where children and families spend time. And those not using the area/facilities stay outside and camp, have human feces on the ground, and frug parafinalia around. NOT SAFE AT ALL!</p>
<p>Homelessness is a major issue that Loveland needs to address. It is the only part of living here that I don't love. Many in our homeless community are elderly and need help. There are also homeless people who are a threat to our safety, and this needs to be addressed.</p>
<p>Homelessness is a major problem that needs addressed but the solutions cannot be at the expense of tax payers and local residents. For example, the proposed homeless shelter at the church on 287. This is going to attract homeless people to an area with dozens of small businesses and less than 1 mile away from a k-8 school. This "solution" helps a few hundred homeless people at the expense of thousands of residents and puts the safety of children at risk. This is no solution at all, but rather a further problem.</p>
<p>homelessness is a real problem with homeless people living in public spaces. It fosters crime and drug abuse and should not be tolerated in our city.</p>
<p>Homelessness is increasing everywhere. Affordable housing is necessary, but so are extensive public health services. I don't want an encampment near me (in the 70's they called that NIMBY's), but sometimes camping is the only option for people. In Japan, they use these single pods that self sanitize after each use...but then you have to have the money and the best space for those. No easy answer. Refer to the 70's when homelessness and therefore crime increased everywhere. Find city programs that were the most innovative and successful during that time period. I think focused planning on this issue now will come in handy for many years to come and will ease pressure on the police force. I did not live through most of the 70's, but many people in Loveland did, and they could be a resource regarding that time period. Holding a community brainstorming meeting/open question survey would be innovative - something where it's not about how good/bad the city is doing, but just asking for any and all creative ideas, asking the community about the history they experienced during hard economic times, what worked, what didn't.</p>
<p>Homelessness is ruining our city. Our family has lived here for almost 100 years. It's infested with drug users and crime.</p>
<p>Homelessness needs attended to by law</p>
<p>Homelessness needs to be addressed but I think the people trying to help need to read the book, "WHEN HELPING HURTS". Some people don't want help. I think Loveland could learn alot from Denver. I understand from tv news that 911 calls are increasing at apartments/motels due to homeless people tearing the rooms up. Some people don't want to be homeless those are the ones we should help first.</p>
<p>homelessness should have an end result. I do not agree to funding the status quo</p>
<p>Homelessness will not be addressed by merely providing services to unhoused people. Sometimes "helping" people isn't the solution. Living downtown we find discarded packaged food everywhere. Discarded clothing items everywhere. Our culture doesn't understand the difference between need and want. Unless we address this, we will continue to see the unhoused population grow. Statistics do not support blaming severe mental illness as a major unhoused contributor. Addiction and indifference are the bedrock. It's now ok to demand that your neighbor take care of you regardless of their own burdens. Tax paying citizens are now responsible to pay a debt they do not owe so that others can shirk their own debt?</p>

I absolutely reject the City of Loveland's proposal to purchase the First Christian Church for a homeless shelter. I do not support my local tax dollars going towards funding homeless shelters. The City's first responsibility is to its tax paying citizens! The state should bear responsibility for funding shelters for the homeless and illegal immigrants -not individual cities. Such a shelter will only bring in more homeless and result in an ongoing financial and social liability the city cannot afford, and its citizens do not want!
I am in favor of supporting people who are legitimately down on their luck with housing and resources. However, most of our homeless population consists of law breakers, people who choose the lifestyle and have no regard for the welfare of our city or its residents, or the mentally ill who need more help than a free place to stay. Our police need to be given the support to enforce camping bans and trespassers, especially at our downtown establishments.
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I am very upset that my tax dollars are going to fund a homeless encampment for people who can't prove Loveland residency. That's an abhorrent piece of public policy. I'm all about helping people who live here/from here. But we have essentially created a system that attracts more homeless to Loveland. Good intention. Horribly executed. It needs to stop immediately. Loveland is better than this. Hopefully politicians can realize this....
I believe having a tough on drugs policy and a place to rehab and take care of homeless at a location far from residential areas would be a more compassionate response for all involved. The city and Homeward Alliance do not have a track record of success in my opinion that is worth continuing their desired strategies. Pursue a partnership with the \$30million dollar behavioral health facility off Trilby.
I believe in giving underprivileged people a "hand up" as opposed to a "hand out" and think there should be requirements for those homeless people we choose to help. I think there are a lot of people on streets that don't want to work and prefer to have the community provide them with free housing and food with no strings attached. I would not want a homeless shelter in my neighborhood for fear of aberrant behavior, drugs, trash, etc. I recognize it's a huge problem, but more homeless will come to our community if we become the beacon of help. I see homeless men panhandling on the corner by Carls Junior right next to a sign saying "Help Wanted". Job are available in our community but it feels like many people don't want to actually work to better themselves. My husband says "The more free stuff you offer, the more homeless you will attract. This will only lead to a bigger problem in our community."
I believe shelters are INEFFECTIVE and we should not be subjugating citizens and businesses to a less safe environment.
I definitely think we should be giving housing to homeless individuals. It is cheaper than supporting programs that aren't solutions for homelessness, but I think more is need to address mental health. Though I know getting that support or even having individual seek that support is challenging.
I feel like Loveland has significantly gone downhill since catering to the homeless population. No longer feel safe going downtown or even out in the evening due to the increase of homeless population. It feels like Loveland caters to the homeless instead of the taxpayers
I feel the homeless are Loveland's biggest problem.
I love Loveland the homeless are a quandary
I read where a city made a plea for all drivers to stop handing money out to the homeless and only donate money to the organizations that provide resources for the homeless. It was said that this caused improvement on many levels including less open drug use because these people didn't have ready cash to go spend on a hit. I really like this idea. If the homeless are funneled to the resource providers and not getting continual free handouts, I think it would help the community over time. I can't remember which city started this program, but the initial results have been really promising.
I support structure homeless help (like in the event of families and children experiencing homelessness) but I think the overall homeless people in the area have become aggressive and dangerous. I have stopped taking my family to the Library because the problem is so bad and there is no regulation for their actions because it's public space. It makes me sad because Loveland was once a wonderful place to live but at the current rate, my family and I discuss moving in the future if the city, surrounding cities, and state keep moving in the same general direction.
I support the proposal to house homeless assistance in the former church building that is being proposed. It is essential to provide stable services for the homeless population.
I support the proposed 24/7 shelter
I think Loveland has gained a reputation as being a great place to be homeless and I think we spend too much money and make it to easy for people who choose that lifestyle to continue on that path. I am also concerned about safety in general in Loveland. I've been here over 40 years and have seen a steady increase in crime.
I think providing a homeless shelter in the church on Lincoln is a great idea.
I totally support the proposed homeless shelter at the First Christian Church.
I would like you to move all the homeless resources out of the downtown area. I feel that all the crime in the area is stemming from that. I don't feel safe going to the library because of all the vagrant people in that area. The downtown area is suffering. There are people sleeping in front of my local King Sooper. This is not helping bring families and "nice" people to Loveland.
I would prefer the homeless to not be in the church on 287 right across from the cemetery because I live right behind there and the communities in here are all elderly or disabled and not a good place to have a homeless shelter. The one place that I was thinking was the old Albertsons building on Madison and 34. They're all down there anyway so it would be a perfect place and there is bus transportation there also. It would be a better place for them to go there is more room, opportunities elsewhere. Please do not I stress that, MOVE THE HOMELESS SHELTER TO THE CHURCH ON 287!
If we continue to provide free services for homeless including housing/food/shelter the problem will continue to worsen and we truly are not helping, just enabling. Mental health/substance abuse treatment is essential. I should not have to be scared running on the bike trail alone or walking in downtown at night, watching naked people walk up and down the sidewalks in downtown or shooting up or smoking meth on the corners or sleeping on the sidewalks or stairs of the post-office/library/underpasses. Unacceptable!!!
If we provide non-mental health services for typical homeless persons, we will have more homeless persons. The major cure for typical homelessness is an improvement in their mental health. And better drug enforcement, and drug prosecution.
I'm tired of that city wasting money on the homeless encampment and paying homeward alliance. You are creating an unsafe community. Housing first has NEVER worked and you are putting our residents at risk. Private non-profits should be doing this. NOT our tax dollars.
Is there a chance to give the people out of work on the street some simple jobs in exchange for city services? Overall we are still in a sweet spot. Who wants to be in Denver?
Keep summitstone
Keep the library / No homeless Shelter on Lincoln
Loveland City Council MUST STOP incentivizing homelessness. It is destroying a once beautiful city.
Loveland should not be the NoCo solution for homelessness; for most, homelessness is a choice and we should NOT be enabling those that make this choice; Ending the take-home food tax was a mistake and any of our elected officials who supported this and did nothing to oppose it should be held accountable; our school district is way to far behind our neighbors across all measures.
More can be done on Homelessness and Healthcare.
Move the homeless facilities away from the entrance to Loveland, parks where children play and elderly live!!!! Downtown is really a scary place to be with all the aggressive homeless people.
My comment is not about being insensitive to addiction or mental health as I have been touched by both. I am against the homeless camps, the free shelters, the loitering because I see the trash when coming into town, it is visible under the bridges on the bike path. Also, changing zoning to accomodate one sector only hurts those who will be affected by the zoning change specifically for the Church shelter.

<p>My family has been in Loveland since 1979. I grew up here and always felt safe. Now, I'm raising children and fear for their safety and mine. Loveland continues to decline and attract crime, drugs, transients which severely effects the quality of life on a daily basis. The streets and downtown areas are completely unsafe even during the day. Every day there's new homeless folks hitting the streets of Loveland from all over the country. I see people carting around belongings, sleeping on sidewalks and public places all around Loveland EVERY DAY. I see men and women urinating in very public areas often. Way to go Loveland, put a magnet out there for people who can't support themselves and show up here for the FREE services while bringing crime, mental illness, and terrible behavior for residents and children to see daily! It's essential that you defund Homeward Alliance and stop handing them thousands of tax-payer dollars to "help", more like attract more transient homelessness. If you want to do something productive, put these people to work who are taking the free resources, sucking up Police and EMT time and services. Make the homeless population that grows here daily accountable for the services they take, give them a purpose in their day instead of allowing them to roam the streets scaring people and kids with their bad behavior, mental</p>
<p>My tax dollars should not be spent housing homeless people who have more often than not put themselves in their situation and are trashing the city and making my neighborhood a less safe place to live.</p>
<p>Need to find ways to keep homeless from loitering and panhandling.</p>
<p>No homeless shelter should be close to residential or business areas. If necessary, bus the homeless to other areas of the city.</p>
<p>No new homeless shelter.sick of my money going to people that don't want help and have ruined my beautiful home town.</p>
<p>On homelessness, I worked as a customer service rep for 30 years in the meter department. I met many homeless during this time in back alleys downtown where the meters are. I found many of them actually prefer this lifestyle and no amount of assistance is going to change that. I did notice one thing they all have in common, they completely trash any area they happen to reside, whether a back alley or under a bridge. With nothing to do, you'd think they would have the cleanest areas in town. The City continues to cater to them however, so as the saying goes.....Build and they will come.</p>
<p>Our city's leadership's approach to welcoming homelessness is an obvious mistaken approach. Caring for unexpected homelessness is one thing, fostering a homeless community is another.</p>
<p>Our kids can't walk downtown or go to any downtown Parks without seeing homeless people on drugs or running around naked or making horrible comments to them. Loveland has a very big homeless problem. You need to get a handle on this quickly. And I don't think an answer is putting another homeless building where they can hang out. If they are disabled help them get them somewhere to stay. If not they need to move on.</p>
<p>Please do not enforce camping bans on our community.</p>
<p>Please read the book Sanfran Sicko. There are ways to fix this homeless drug use crisis.</p>
<p>Please reconsider the homeless service all at the place chosen. Perhaps where there is no senior housing. Property values will be affected.</p>
<p>Please stop spending money on housing for the homeless, I feel it attracts more homeless people and makes the problem worse. Provide meals and basic healthcare only.</p>
<p>Putting a homeless shelter in the middle of town next to the cemetery is an awful idea. It will encourage more homeless to camp in and around the cemetery</p>
<p>Quit putting the homeless population above the needs and desires of actual tax paying citizens.</p>
<p>Regarding homelessness is our community the above question asks if we should keep funding organizations that provide services for our homeless population which you want to say yes to, but have no way of knowing if those organizations are being successful in helping people move towards success or enable individuals to remain homeless. What filter are we using as a community to measure success?</p>
<p>Shelter and treatment are imperative</p>
<p>Stop catering to the homeless & cater to the people who actually pay taxes. I can not take my kids to any parks in Loveland as we find drugs & needles at EVERY park. I can't take my kids downtown, as it is a mass bar & we get accosted by homeless every time we go. I cant take my kids to the library as we get accosted by homeless here as well. There is so much that the city can do by cutting spending on stuff like additional library purchases, festivals, and a whole slue of other things & start living within your means.</p>
<p>Stop catering to the homeless population who choose not to work and focus on your residents who work hard for their money and homes. Start making the city a safe place instead of making it a place for the criminals to go and hang out!</p>
<p>Stop enabling all of the homeless and transients that refuse to get clean. I'm tired of watching this city go down hill catering to all of them.</p>
<p>Stop Inviting the homeless to any public buildings/parks/commercial establishments/et cetra...immediately!</p>
<p>Stop panhandling in intersections. With the city making Loveland a "haven city" homelessness has become rampant. Other cities become more strict so all the bad elements come to our sleepy little town. I don't want my taxes wasted to make my town less safe for me and my children. It's very dangerous and I have personally watched someone get money and then spend it on lotto scratchers. There are too many homeless in the streets, my daughters go to Bill Reed, there are multiple homeless people around, downtown especially and they don't feel safe even at school! Going downtown after sundown is sketchy, don't recommend unless you're in a big group or armed!</p>
<p>Stop spending money on the homeless! Get rid of the homeless! They are ruining our city and causing crime issues, public safety issues, ruining property values and destroying our city. They threaten people, damage property and driving people out of the city. Visitors are appalled at the amount of homeless. DO NOT MOVE THE HOMELESS SHELTER TO THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH! Residents within the vicinity are already having issues with the homeless with property damage and safety. Police have been called numerous times already! The mayor has NO IDEA what is actually happening in the city! LOVELAND IS NOT A HOMELESS SANCTUARY! I have lived here for 45 years. Grew up here. This is the worst Loveland has ever been!</p>
<p>Stop spending money on the homeless, it just promotes more crime and filth in our community. (Most of them have other options if genuinely want to change.). The homeless had turned our wonderful library into a disaster, both inside and outside, it isn't safe to go there after dark. Also sad for local, small business that are being destroyed because of the homeless, same with what used to be the nice and safe Railroad Park. Now it is unclean and unsafe.</p>
<p>Stop trying to feed and shelter homeless people with our tax dollars. Stop all panhandling in city. Stop health care for homeless people paid my tax dollars</p>
<p>Stop trying to make Loveland a hub for homeless. You are driving out home owners and businesses which are essential for tax revenue.</p>
<p>Stop wasting our tax money on the homeless! Many have said they are here in our city because of the easy free access to services. A new "regional" shelter will only bring in more people and problems</p>
<p>Stop working with Christian Charities (the organization). This is a corrupt organization that funnels millions of dollars to assist the invasion at the Southern Border and then disperses dangerous people into neighborhoods across the country, including Loveland. Enabling homeless people and their criminal behavior makes an unsafe City. Just visit the library. I wouldn't take a child there for any reason. Homeless people hang out inside the building, bathe in the bathrooms, and make for a disgusting experience. On another note, the majority holding City Council Seats are Communist. No other way to put it. Their ideas and rhetoric are straight out of the Communist Manifesto. This City should be a National Gem of a City, but it is overrun with homeless people committing crime and making it unsafe.As a City, just stop the DEI nonsense. Stop causing a divide in our community with this Marxist tactic. It will lead to the complete collapse of the City as an entity.</p>
<p>Strongly oppose the proposed shelter on 23rd ave</p>
<p>Strongly support plan for homeless services at First Christian site. Siloing homeless people away from resources and the wider community is cruel and ineffective.</p>
<p>The amount of homelessness in Loveland has increased exponentially over the last few years. The S. Railroad Facility is in an absolutely awful location within the city, located next to one of our largest city parks where families go and children play in the splash pads in their swimsuits in the summer. The proximity to downtown has made it so vagrants wonder the heart of downtown on drugs. Riding a bicycle to fairgrounds park to pick up the bike trail from downtown feels unsafe with the amount of homeless people around. Loveland's handling of vagrants in our community has caused the problem to increase in our town, not decrease or get better. Since these facilities have been put into place, the homeless problem has gotten worse in Loveland, it hasn't gotten better. I absolutely do not support any expansion of services provided to vagrants in our community. And the locations Loveland has chosen to serve these individuals is a detriment to our community.</p>
<p>The city does a great job with what they have. We need revenue to have the quality of life here that we have and I will support anything that achieves this goal. The library is a sad state of affairs, I do not feel safe there nor does it feel clean. The homeless population is out of control in that space. I do not want to go there nor do I want to take my children there. I feel bad for the employees there who have to deal with that.</p>

<p>The city must do something about the homeless problem, and that "something" must not make the problem worse! For example, if "services" are provided with no strings attached it will just attract homeless from other communities.</p>
<p>The City of Loveland has created the biggest drivers of Downtown crime and insecurity by (1) taking over the shelter at 137 S. Lincoln, (2) managing a tent city at 300 S. Railroad, and (3) turning the Library parking lot into a campground and free-for-all. We have new faces in town all the time, wandering Downtown, acting in bizarre and dangerous ways, and helping themselves to the free services provided by the City and well-funded nonprofits like Homeward Alliance. Loveland is a magnet for drug addicts and unhoused mentally ill transients. The is no proactive Police presence on Downtown streets, so transients camp out and openly abuse drugs and alcohol, and cars and motorcycles roar through Downtown at high speeds after hours. Private investment will quietly dry up as public life and public infrastructure continue to deteriorate Downtown. I believe City staff and the rank-and-file at the Police Department are demoralized, watching their backs, and doing as little as possible in a risk-adverse manner to survive a rudderless and sometimes toxic environment. We need new senior leadership in City staff.</p>
<p>The city of Loveland has way too open arms for people not even from this community experiencing homelessness while its contributing members of Loveland suffer.</p>
<p>The city should not build a homeless facility in the middle of downtown. That will make residents with families feel less safe, and hurt downtown businesses. Homeless resources should be pooled with the county, and not be Loveland's sole responsibility.</p>
<p>The City will never fix the homeless situation until they partner up with local business people, other city and county governments and organizations. The fix is much simpler than what the city is proposing and has proposed in the past. The government has never fixed anything on its own without the help and the partnership with the public.</p>
<p>The homeless issue has decreased. Thank you for that. Now we need police driving at night as neighborhoods are experiencing theft at night.</p>
<p>The homeless issues are caused by government given money to people that don't deserve it.</p>
<p>The homeless issues is now coming into our neighborhoods and we are feeling unsafe as a community.</p>
<p>The homeless issues, the downtown area where they roam is disgusting. We don't want to turn into California, or Denver.</p>
<p>The homeless people and mindless support of them and their lifestyle is ruining this city. We are becoming another Denver, Portland, etc. and this city has declined substantially in recent years because of it. Stop giving them all the resources in the world and they will find somewhere else to get them and stop ruining this city and the way of life of the people and businesses in it.</p>
<p>The homeless population needs more assistance in order to feel apart of the community with working, paying their share of taxes, etc,</p>
<p>The homeless situation has hit a crisis level and has created an unsafe environment in much of the city. We can't become a desired destination for the homeless population or the situation will only get worse. We need to provide adequate mental health and substance abuse services but strictly enforce no camping ordinances.</p>
<p>The homeless situation increases crime and trash and makes me feel less safe.</p>
<p>The homeless situation is horrific. I don't recognize Loveland of even 5 years ago. I met friends at the Chilson Center to go swimming and my friend's car was broken into and ransacked in broad daylight. The druggies went through the glove box, center console, tore out all floor mats. Tore out the car seats searching every where for what? Pennies? Why are we the good tax paying people of Loveland being subjected to this trash. We used to go to the fair grounds park and splash pad and now there is literally a homeless encampment 20 feet away. Needles on the playground. Homeless doing frogs in RVs. Moms are worried their kids will get snatched and sold for drugs. Downtown is no longer a place I feel safe walking at night. I live on east 3rd st and I now feel scared. Weird people in bushes at night. I've installed bright motion sensor lights all around my house because druggies have walked in my back yard. The downtown area and public spaces being over run by unsafe, unwell people high out of their mind is the #1 issue Loveland faces today!!!! Get these horrible people out of our lovely town!!!! Enforce the no camping, enforce no loitering. Make Loveland and an unwelcome place to those who wish to remain in the gutter.</p>
<p>The homeless situation is out of control</p>
<p>The homeless situation seems to have gotten worse in the last 2 years. With homeless come more crime and drug use.</p>
<p>The homeless, crime, and not taking in migrants. If we fail on these, none of the other issues matter at all. Our entire way of life depends on maintaining law and order.</p>
<p>The homelessness and abundance of clear drug use and panhandling is out of control. I feel unsafe taking my child to the Loveland library when there is a mobile laundry unit there and someone is convulsing their body and yelling uncontrollably. Homeless are using the city park splash pad to bathe. I have started using Fort Collins more to take my child.</p>
<p>The homelessness in Loveland has really scarred our community. It is awful. I drive by Loveland Resource Center very often & it's horrible there. The homeless are openly smoking pot & going to the bathroom right there! There is trash everywhere. It makes it difficult to answer these questions without thinking of what the homelessness is doing to beautiful Loveland. I've grown up here. It's so sad to see. They are here for a reason & that reason needs to be taken away! Our veterans need to be taken care of & that's it. The rest need to find another life, which is not my responsibility to find!</p>
<p>The homelessness in Loveland is a major problem. I've lived here for 10 years and seen crime increase. I know many residents that have lost their pride for our great town over this. They have infiltrated the neighborhoods. There's trash and filth everywhere. It seems unsafe for children. We need to stop the encouragement of vagrants coming from outside to our town.</p>
<p>The homelessness problem in Loveland is expanding and creating more crime. The City (city employees) has its hands tied because City Council only wants to make their donors happy at everyone else's expense. They don't care about the homeless just so long as they are out of sight. What we need is compassionate enforcement. Many homeless people are afraid to go to the LRC or South Railroad shelter for fear of violence. The staff is overworked and has no real authority. They are directed to allow someone who is drunk and/or high to stay at the shelters risking the safety and wellbeing of staff and guests. If guests misbehave, they can be asked to leave but then that person can call the Community Partnership office to get back in so rules mean nothing. Stop allowing drugs at the shelters, stop providing handouts and start providing a hand up. Help the people that want and need the help. Accountability goes a long way! As for the those who are coming here to take advantage of the free handouts and services that bring crime and drugs...how about a k-9 unit going through the shelters to reduce the number of people actively carrying drugs and weapons. We're rolling out the welcome mat for the homeless population here and the city just works to hide them and not help solve the problem because City Council sucks. Quit thinking about your stupid politics and help the community. Many of the city staff are amazing but they are bound by city council's decisions on how to do things. The elected members of the City are useless. The paid city employees work their asses off, they are the ones who show how much they care about this city and its residents.</p>
<p>The homeless population is growing out of control and I believe this is because the city of Loveland is giving too many incentives for homeless to come here. The danger is now growing and extending to our youth as they are being exposed to drugs and needles on the streets. Crime rates and burglary are rising rapidly. Focus on helping the community that actually contributes to keep their money so they can afford to live! Stop trying to find ways to take more taxes or KEEP more from the community, and start doing more to preserve what we had, because the Loveland I grew up in has changed so rapidly within the last 6 years that it is unrecognizable... and quickly becoming unlivable to long time members of this community.</p>
<p>The increase in homelessness within the community is alarming. 12 years ago when we had a young child, we would be downtown at the library multiple times/week and never once felt unsafe. Now that our child is now a teenager, we do not feel safe having them be downtown with friends. This is sad and unfortunate. Throwing more money at the problem is not the solution.</p>
<p>The major reason for any negative marks is for safety and crime... seems like property theft is way up and homeless people are on every corner and in every parking lot. My heart goes out to them but many of them need mental health services and or long term rehabilitation services. I don't know what the solution is, but I no longer feel safe going along the Thompson River trails, going to the library, or even going to the grocery store once it's dark out.</p>

<p>The Majority of my concerns with Loveland revolves around prioritizing helping the homeless community at great cost to the tax paying residents of Loveland. We have more young families moving to Loveland in hopes of building their families here and when you take your young children to neighborhood parks or to Downtown Loveland there are homeless individuals constantly setting up camps and destroying areas of Loveland. These are not individuals who are investing in Loveland and trying to grow it. They are only taking from the city and the people who are investing in the city. I am all for limited opportunities for the homeless who do not want to be homeless any more. If the city can afford it, it would be great to have a facility that gives homeless the opportunity to get clean of and substance abuse issues and learn to be a part of the work force and contribute to the growth of the city. Any Facility like this should not be in the middle of residential areas unless Loveland is able to STRICTLY enforce No Camping Bans. Not all homeless want to be helped. It is sad but true. Those that just want a hand out and only take from others should not be encouraged to live in Loveland.</p>
<p>The new homeless shelter is way too close to schools. Did not appreciate that you put a contract on the building before consulting the community. Way to not be transparent or let our voices be heard. They don't need a shelter to hang out at. They need mental health/ drug treatment. They need jobs and affordable housing. I should never have to call the police because a drugged up homeless guy is attacking my house! No ever came! I couldn't leave my house for over 20 minutes and had to put up cameras so I can see if it's safe to walk out my front door. I still don't feel safe. I should feel safe in my home and I don't. He's out there riding around on his bike. I can't wait to leave this town! Especially since you are inviting more homeless to move in right down the street.</p>
<p>The policies that support the growing homelessness population. This has become a terrible place to live and I can't wait to live.</p>
<p>The proposed homeless facility on Lincoln Ave is an excellent idea and deserves to happen.</p>
<p>The taxpayers don't need to be subsidizing the homeless, the more you take care of them the more will come!!</p>
<p>There needs to be planning for all the homelessness. It is creating a massive cost to the city and the city is choosing to accept it instead of addressing the issues. It is very hard to see our taxes being used to help feed, house, and take care of them instead of creating a plan to address why they are here and why they choose to stay and make our city very unsafe. I refuse to spend time downtown due to the safety concerns.</p>
<p>This town has gone so far downhill and the homelessness is out of control.</p>
<p>Those dirty, unprofessional - looking homeless people are a blight on an otherwise beautiful city and must be removed from public view. Please do WHATEVER it takes to get rid of ALL of them. I'm sure I'm not the only one that hates to see them.</p>
<p>Treat the unhoused like people instead of problems. Don't require sobriety for participation in housing/care programs.</p>
<p>We continually hear about how many "homeless Loveland residents" that we have in town. We live between Lincoln and S. Cleveland Avenue and see daily new people coming into town. These are not residents. These are people coming for all of the free handouts. They litter, yell, cause disturbances, don't follow the rules the rest of us have to follow, are not held accountable for bad behavior and more. So much tax payer money is going toward giving these people who contribute nothing to our tax base. Police, Fire, Medical resources (ambulances) on a daily basis. Why is there no mention of decreasing the funding for providing all of these free "homeless" services vs. our fire, library and other city services when you mention your tax ideas? Why is there no requirement for these people to continue to receive free services, lodging, food, etc.? They could at least be required to pick up all of the trash that they create in our Fairgrounds Park. Also, the city of Loveland gushes about their recycle record. Why are plastic bags and plastic water bottles being handed out to the homeless? They end up in our yard, in the farmer's ditch, in the park, etc. Each person should be given 1 non-throwaway bottle to be responsible for. On a positive note, Loveland has SO MUCH OPPORTUNITY to be a beautiful city. We live in one of the most gorgeous locations. It's such a shame to enter town on S. Lincoln and just before stopping at the 1st St. signal, see all of the "homeless" folks loitering all over the sidewalks, setting up chairs on the sidewalk, sitting on private property, etc. I truly feel for the downtown businesses and residents (like us) who have to deal with this eyesore on a daily basis.</p>
<p>We love living here based on our home, access to work and recreation opportunity, but might not for long depending what happens with homeless shelter application for site next to our neighborhood. The government response to homeless in Loveland in my opinion has been a MASSIVE FAILURE. The city is not prioritizing law abiding citizens and business's safety or financial wellbeing. The city is not addressing the actual problems with homeless situation, substance abuse, mental health, unwillingness to work. They are facilitating poor behavior and the wrong incentives are in place for the homeless.</p>
<p>We need to get homelessness under control. There are mentally unstable people roaming downtown which forced me to stop bringing my family down there.</p>
<p>We need to stop enabling the homeless population and stop encouraging them to flock to our city by providing them a free ND comfortable way of life</p>
<p>We support the city doing what they can to help and provide services to the homeless. I see a lot of negative comments and hatred toward the homeless population and that makes me sad and doesn't bode well for Loveland as a community. I work most of the time and can't make it to city meetings but I would absolutely support a homeless shelter providing services in town.</p>
<p>While we love our neighborhood and location in Loveland, we are disappointed in the way Loveland has handled homelessness. At one time, signs were posted reminding residents and panhandlers that services were available at specific locations - for some reason these signs have disappeared and the homeless/transient/panhandling population seems to be growing. Even in areas where signs explicitly prohibit panhandling, there is often no enforcement. We fear that Loveland does not have the resources to truly support a homeless shelter at the proposed church location and the homeless youth shelter that is currently being built, while also maintaining safe public spaces. Loveland needs to be diligent in maintaining safe residential and public spaces and supporting Loveland residents experiencing homelessness with appropriate resources while also ensuring that transients, panhandlers, and unauthorized campers are not taking advantage of/abusing our community resources.</p>
<p>With all the homeless moving into town it is hard to enjoy the parks and bike paths. It just feels so unsafe.</p>
<p>Work for shelter and food, no free hand outs, work pretty well for CCC</p>
<p>Would like to see evaluation reports on agencies performed by an "outside" body. I wonder how many homeless serve on task force or committees?</p>
<p>Would like to see homelessness eliminated/taken off the streets.</p>
<p>You spent a million dollars on 6 tents for homeless people when you all should be buying up defunct businesses in the city and turning those places into shelters (there is that closed chinese restaurant across from the Home depot off 34 that you all should have bought and converted--it has a kitchen set-up and you could have used that to feed them);</p>
<p>I am sympathetic to the homeless, however, our city has become the home to all of the homeless! We don't need to keep giving them everything. I do understand that some would like help, but unfortunately, the majority of them are here because they know we (the city) will continue to GIVE them everything. I work hard for my lifestyle, and it sucks that so many don't have to work at all and live better, eat better and do nothing to earn it.</p>
<p>I strongly oppose the location of the proposed homeless shelter at 2000 North Lincoln Ave. This will be an extremely problematic location.</p>
<p>Infrastructure, Roads, and Transportation</p>
<p>I'm so thankful that I moved to Loveland. I was born and raised in Shreveport, Louisiana.. when Katrina hit in 2005, well, let's say that Shreveport was not the same. Crime was really bad. I'm a single woman and living Shreveport wasn't the safest place to live. We had people that had come to northern Louisiana, and it wasn't safe at all. So, Loveland was a comforting place to relocate to. I'm very happy here.</p>
<p>I just wish that they would put a better place to sit on St. Louis and 4th Street when waiting at that bus stop. The seat is way too far low to the ground,, it looks like it is for kids Or a little person. Older people can't get up and get down on the bench. There is a retirement center across the street and it be much appreciated. Thank you!</p>
<p>Additionally, Loveland needs to invest more into sidewalks. I live and work in Loveland and my spouse and I try to commute by bike as much as possible, but our sidewalk/bike lane infrastructure is awful. We have the bike trails that go in a circle around the outside of the city but that doesn't help biking in through the heart of the city. Notably, there is not a continuous sidewalk on either side of 287 between the stretch from 29th Street to 57th Street, which is right where the transit center is. There isn't a bike lane on 287 either, so I have to ride my bike directly on 287 with no bike lane and no sidewalk due to the lack of infrastructure there.</p>
<p>Additionally, Loveland needs to put the infrastructure in place for foot/bike traffic on 287 north and southbound north of 29th St. and south of 57th. This is major walkway with bus stops and access to businesses. Presently people have to cross back-and-forth the major highway, or walk through unmaintained paths to pass this stretch. It is very unsafe.</p>
<p>Change the signal lights for better traffic flow</p>

I appreciate the work the city is doing and am generally proud to live in Loveland. I'd love to see more bike infrastructure in town to make getting around even more bike friendly.
I love Loveland, I just wish it was walkable. I don't mean our trail systems, those are good. But zoning laws necessitates driving everywhere. I can't walk to the grocery store because the roads aren't designed for walking. It's not safe to walk on Garfield to Walmart. Sometimes the sidewalk ends and you have to choose between walking in dirt or on the road with 50 mph cars. I'd be happy if cars were slowed down and safe walking paths existed everywhere so we wouldn't need cars for everything. Take notes from Amsterdam.
It would also be fantastic if COLT ran longer hours on the weekends. They only run until around 6pm. It would allow more people to use public transportation and save on gas and have a safe ride home if the buses ran until 9 or 10pm.
Need more robust bike and pedestrian infrastructure that is physically separated from regular motor vehicles. Sick of getting ozone alerts asking us to not drive but can't bike most places without being a couple feet away from vehicles.
Pot holes are appearing and older sidewalks are deteriorating.
Provide a bus service to Estes park. its absurd to have to go all the way to Denver before you can take a bus to the mountains
The road construction seems poorly managed, 34 is a constant nightmare...why do we have full size busses?? That seems to be a waste an not environmentally friendly.
The street infrastructures are a nightmare with all the traffic and now with all the construction taking place and funneling traffic detours to a few roads is ridiculous.
The traffic light timing is almost impressive with how poor it is. With or without soeeding, it is not possible to drive through two consecutive green lights. This is actively increasing my carbon footprint as acceleration produces the highest emissions.
The transportation options for disabled residents is absolutely laughable. Only operating Paratransit between the hours of 8-5, and not providing reliable transportation between Loveland and Fort Collins for medical appointments is a disgrace to disabled citizens and shows exactly how we are forgotten. I moved from Fort Collins and am regretting it every day, because I can't get to the services I need if they aren't in Loveland because Dial A Taxi is unreliable and left me stranded the morning of a surgery, having to pay \$45 (on a disability income!) to get to Harmony Surgery Center.
There's no shoulder or sidewalk on Eisenhower by Walmart
Too many people have moved here and infrastructure can not keep up.
Traffic does NOT flow easily through city - poor city planning - 37th at Taft does not go through to Wilson, Empire at 29th should have gone through to wide street Estrella as originally planned, etc.
Traffic light timing needs adjustment, it is physically impossible to make 2 simultaneous green lights even if you speed
We continue to build homes and businesses with zero infrastructure to manage the grow/traffic. A couple examples is HY 34. Walmart on Denver Ave. While 34 east was widened to 3 lanes, there is no turn lane into Walmart. I've witnessed several "close call crashes" with people turning (seems like a simple, cheap fix - add a turn lane which Walmart should have paid for in the beginning. 34 and Boyd Lake Ave intersection. Has the traffic department ever heard of an overpass? This intersection is not only dangerous, but also a constraint in moving traffic. Of course, there are many more challenges our road infrastructure has with the growth.
We need good infrastructure for bicycles and pedestrians- for practical use not recreation. Open Lands and Trails are hostile to cyclists and pedestrians on MUPs, as are transportation planners. Police do not enforce traffic laws at all. Recreation is great but we need to reduce traffic in the city and encourage multi modal transportation not just urban freeways for speeding cars and motorcycles.
Help with bicycles on paths where people walk. Does Colorado not have basic bicycling manners around walkers? have been almost hit while walking my dog in broad daylight on a path, more than once. The most notable was a bicyclist came up from behind, didn't hear bicycle wheels, and she didn't announce or ring a bell, and almost hit me when she passed me in a lane wide enough for 1.5 humans. I'm all for sharing but absolutely not all for being hit or run over by someone on wheels - pedaled or motorized.
I also don't think the City leadership and elected leaders are taking a holistic view of our city and opportunities around transit and multi-modal transportation when they evaluate new development.
I don't like the city bus going through the neighborhood
I would really like our city to be more bikeable. Eisenhower, 287, etc are very difficult to cross. I live just south of Eisenhower and work just north of Eisenhower. It is only 0.5 mile distance, but the difficulty of crossing Eisenhower makes me not want to bike. They recently tore up Wilson near my house and did a very very poor job of repairing the hole. I'm hoping they aren't done with the job and this is just temporary, but they essentially made a pothole where there wasn't one before.
Just need to get better with winter weather cleanup.....
Need bicycle paths in Centurra area. I don't feel safe riding especially on 34.
People love to walk in Loveland, in spite of the lack of attention given to city streets for pedestrians. Drivers are not very accommodating to pedestrians as they rush you across the street. The Seven Lakes path that crosses over Boise is heavily used by residents with and w/o dogs. Crossing Boise at 19th street to McKee hospital is heavily used. Can we not install a pedestrian crossing signal at those locations to keep people safe, also to raise driver awareness of area walkers? With the city being underfunded, park police cars on any major street or throughfare (19th street, Silver Lake, Madison, 34 and you'll have more than enough opportunities to catch people speeding, blowing red lights, etc. If staffing is an issue, install red light cameras to increase a revenue stream.
Please increase the availability and frequency of public transit!
Poor planning when closing streets.
Street lighting in Loveland is very poor. There are too many lights and lights are too bright. I have black out curtains for my bedroom at NIGHT because of street lights. Modern guidance suggest that street lights are unnecessary on roads with speed limits lower than 35mph. Yet Loveland is filled with street lights in residential areas. There is a significant environmental impact of all this light pollution also.
The way the City plans streets is insane. When are we going to start building in walkability and bike-ability? I'm tired of the City expanding roads and adding more lanes, when what we need is BETTER DESIGN!!! I'm not real excited about what they are doing on Taft Avenue, I'm guessing it will be a car focused nightmare.
There isn't a sidewalk on west side the main road through town from Orchards to ~37th St., and then there's another gap between 45th St. and 57th St. WTF? Why are there multimillion dollar buget shortfalls and I can't even get a continuous sidewalk!
Turn lane light on 34, turning south onto Madison is way too short. Cars still don't always stop for pedestrians crossing on 1st and Washington when crossing lights have been activated. Probably too late now, but why the city didn't plan/build community/business infrastructure around the Big Thompson River or one of the many lakes seems like poor planning. Maybe one day when the city is not in debt, that could be something that would really elevate Loveland. Golden as a city, planned it well.
When is someone going to respond to a question I submitted a couple months ago about who is responsible for street curb and gutter repair ?
wish City would repair my overflowing icy corner of street numerous calls and no help on the subject
Bus and bike routes through the city are abysmal. The Rec trail is great but doesn't allow people to commute or get to any local businesses.
If it's not already in the plans, I would encourage the Loveland to invest in an electric bus fleet and increase the bus route options throughout the city. Additionally, investing in more bike and walking path infrastructure is critical to the health of the community and the region. Loveland has done a great job so far with the biking/walking path system, however it would be wonderful to have more bike paths throughout the city (e.g. that run north/south, etc.), effectively connecting all parts of the community so individuals and families can choose to bike/walk as their main mode of transportation, rather than drive a car (similar to what Fort Collins has to offer). It's also essential to the safety of bikers that bike lanes have a physical barrier from vehicles and buses. I am a cyclist and often feel unsafe on Loveland's streets due to unsafe and unpredictable drivers. Considering the immense amount of commercial growth in east Loveland, I do hope that City officials are planning accordingly for improved traffic flow (e.g. road expansions, etc.). Route 34 is going to get insanely busy as more and more commercial and residential development occurs along it (it already has gotten busier in the five years I've lived in Loveland).
Local transport should be improved ,more buses to fort Collins and Greeley.

Need to keep bike lanes clear of debris and when resurfacing outer roads, add lane markings. Also should have signs telling bikers to not ride side by side when lanes dont exist.
Redo the roundabout at 1st street and CR 21 that is too small, a serious eyesore and rough ride, include landscaping.
The biking system here in Loveland and in many places in Colorado is terrible. Electric bikes are riding on sidewalks at high speeds (endangering pedestrians) because the bike lanes are either nonexistent or not maintained and no regulations on bike paths.
Oil & Gas
Stop fracking.
Centerra seems like a mess and is best avoided, but the fair grounds are nice.
fracking needs to end
I strongly disagree with allowing more fracking within the City limits.
Please stop local fracking. And please challenge Metro Districts. Developers are taking advantage of homeowners. Their annual taxes are outrageous.
stop fracking
We do not want fracking ! please save our water
Public Information
I wish the Loveland cable channel was available on DirecTV
On the other hand I want to give kudos to the communications team who are putting out all the information about the tax deficit we are facing that that sales tax dollars directly impact the citizens that live here. Too often, City services are taken for granted and I think the communication coming out illustrates that everyone benefits from those tax dollars at the local level. Coming back to fill this in.
Since the decline of our local paper, the Reporter herald. I feel uninformed and unsure of what is going on in and around Loveland. It is my own fault for not not subscribing to the digital paper. It's just not the same experience that it once was. i have been in Loveland since 1996, and have owned my last three homes from 2000.
The utility newsletter is OUTDATED with misspellings on half of the issues...I read them all.
what the **** even is Loveland TV?
When the COL communication office sent out a notice about the outcome of the City Council August 13 session (that two ballot measures had been reconsidered and the results), it was the first time I got information I didn't already have from other sources. With the local paper cutting off news earlier than ever each day, it would be great if those kind of bulletins continued from that office.
When we moved to Loveland (2019) from Iowa we did not recieve any information about the city that may have helped us acclimate.
Would love more communication from loveland about events and services.
Public Safety/Police
Start recruiting good police officers and weed out the bad police Officers.
General crime has gotten much worse over the last few years so we need to improve law enforcement.
Support our police and first responders. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
As a nurse who works at a Loveland hospital, I frequently interact with local police officers. The number of officers who have bragged to me about the amount of police brutality perpetrated by their department on our citizens is ABHORRENT. Fear of retaliation has kept me from making formal complaints.
Enforce speed limits.
Ban all fireworks in the city.
Better police force to keep the community safe from crime
Crime increased in loveland, like almost everyone our garage got broken into this week. Daily stories about increase of crime, it's stressful
Feel uncomfortable at night in downtown loveland.
Find increase funding for Loveland PD to conduct LEO's training in dealing with de-escalation training concerning, children, mental disabled, senior and homeless citizens'. As well as a reminder on the Constitutional Rights they should have learned at the Academy. We should not have to see any of the PD's LEO's on You Tube acting unprofessional. I know that they are trying. They can do better. Keep the ego at home. Give respect and you will get respect back. Thanks.
Get crime under control!
Get your cops under control. Now that they'e out of hiding and patrolling again, we've witnessed two separate incidents of near misses with pedestrians while the officers are on their phones or speeding through residential areas.
I am disappointed in the lack of police patrol that I see. Every Saturday evening there are cars and motorcycles racing on Taft, 50th Street between Taft and Wilson.
I don't feel safe in my own home anymore, men are walking around in my back yard, and I can't afford to put up a fence. I have installed motion detection flood lights but what is that going to do??? Nothing!
I grew up and worked in one of the most dangerous cities in the US and the Loveland Police is the worst department I have ever seen. The City of Loveland could fund most of the deficit by removing qualified immunity and making problematic officers fund their own legal problems. Also paying hundreds of thousands of dollars to allow city employees to retire early is discusting and deplorable. If the city cleaned up these 2 financial issues there would be no deficit and the city could focus on its citizens.
I have a couple of new safety concerns which have come up: We live in a rather safe neighborhood but have had a prowler middle of night who seemed to be housing challenged, confused due to substance use possibly, left when asked, not violent. And 2nd, I run early mornings and the speeders on Duffield, Taft, 29th, 37th, and 50th super early in the morning is getting pretty scary because they are going so fast they often don't have time to stop for other cars pulling out onto the roads, missing stop signs, etc. I'm not sure what can't be done really, they don't see to care about those road side "your speed" devices.
I have enjoyed living in Loveland for almost 2 years. Top 3 things I feel need to be addressed, 1. Violent gang crime. 2. Speeding through neighborhoods. 3. Loud and obnoxious vehicles and motorcycles.
I wish the speed limit was enforced in Loveland. I'm shocked at how people drive here with few consequences.
I live in an area where fireworks are set off regularly in the summer months, and I want fireworks laws to be strictly enforced, especially because we experience devastating fires every year.
Increase police foot patrols to help residents feel safe during later hours in downtown.
Increasing traffic violations & unhouesd population are my main concerns. Let's keep on trying...
It seems that the police have become more aggressive with giving out traffic tickets since the city had announced the budget shortfall.The police should be investigating crime done by criminals not harassing citizens with traffic violations.

It's been abundantly clear to me over the past 12 months that our police department isn't getting the job done. I know we've had a change of leadership and I had high hopes that he would bring swift and positive changes given his background. But we haven't seen the changes we expected as a community. To continue seeing our police bullying the homeless and under served in our community, failing to uphold basic laws simply because it seemed inconvenient to them at the time, or just not doing enough community outreach to create a positive image for our community. The role of police in any community is critical to the safety and security of society, but that all breaks down when the citizens can't trust that those individuals will do the right things and be held accountable for their actions at all times. Not just when it is convenient or when they get noticed by the public. This isn't just a Loveland problem, obviously, but we clearly have some serious issues of our own to solve and we must do something about it. We should be able to be proud of our police force and say that they are different from the rest of the country. It really can be as simple as accountability for actions and repercussions that suit the offenses to prevent bad behavior. But we have to start promoting good behavior too and encourage it even more. Creating a positive sense of accomplishment in our officers to do the right thing at all times and show their coworkers how to earn the trust of the citizens. I've met some great officers in our police force. They just get overshadowed by the poor performers. And you never know who is going to show up when you really need them.

It's unfortunate we are looking at a decrease in vital community programs (library, etc) yet we continue to not adequately address that our police department is draining our city's budget when we consider operating costs and lawsuits due to our police force's issues. I have had several instances where I considered contacting the police and every time I chose not to call them because either they were doing nothing (fireworks in our neighborhood for 4 weeks before 4th of July and another 4 weeks after it as well as when the fires were making their way to Loveland, while living on a street where 2 police officers live and hearing other neighbors called but nothing was done) or I was concerned about having the police come to my home after their use of extreme force in multiple instances (a homeless person using our backyard & backyard shed during the day without our knowledge until we interrupted them one day). My husband is a veteran with PTSD and we have a small child. I don't feel safe having the police come. I don't feel safe calling them out. And that's unacceptable. Especially when the services and programs we do feel safe at are being cut.

Last week I requested extra patrols in my neighborhood using the Loveland Police website. I've had zero response from anyone.

Law enforcement should enforce all laws designed to protect the health and welfare of our residents.

Loveland has become a haven for drug users and criminals. We need to bring back vagrancy and loitering laws, and whatever laws needed to keep our citizens safe! We need to decipher how to spend our homeless resources better. Tax payers can no longer take the hit for budgets being used to help the drug users, have properties damaged, personal items stolen, our parks, library and business being unsafe and unusable. Our police need to show up and BE ENABLED to take action when called for any call no matter how big or small the issue. The trash and fecal matter being left is disgusting!!! We have lived in Loveland for 40 years and thought we would retire here...and now we are looking to live elsewhere :(

LPD needs to work on their interpersonal communication skills and approach citizens nicely and in a professional manner. I am observing their interactions with our local community, and officers act like they are on a "power trip." I know LPD has lost some very good officers who chose to leave this dept on their own accord. It is disappointing that LPD has not implemented more positive training for officers when engaging with individuals community members. There should be role modeling in any professional situation; from a misdemeanor traffic stop, to speaking with the homeless population. There is no need for officers to act "puffed up" and disrespectful. This is how so many people view our department (gestapo tactics). Interpersonal communication training should be a required training course for officers.

My concerns about safety are related to the low income housing near us. There are often individuals in the morning screaming as they walk around.

My neighbor is dark as the street lights do not exist . We have outside lights from the city that no longer function and the city will not fix for many years . Makes my area of town dangerous and dark.

Need more police presents at school zones .and remove the people manhandling in the middle of the road.Never any patrol on 20th and Taft at school zone.

Our police need to be given the support to enforce camping bans and trespassers, especially at our downtown establishments.

Overall the Loveland is a great city and the police and firefighters are outstanding.

Overall, this is a wonderful place to live. I also would like to point out that Mehaffey Park needs greater police presence during summer evenings to reduce the speeding, racing, excessive noise by vehicles in the park. It is dangerous to anyone walking in the parking lot.

Police need to be more visible to deter speeding, running lights and stop signs. Police need to put a stop to drag racing on Wilson, Taft and 56th Street.

Police need to police

Police officers do an amazing job but they seem overwhelmed. I see so many traffic infractions and expired temp tags and license plates, which should be easy to correct since this information is in the system.

Police. Are the largest cause of my feeling unsafe. They tend to harrass the citizen that called for help. Then threaten to arrest or worse actually shoot the one that needed help. Police are supposed to serve and protect us, its on the badge. Choosing what laws apply when, who gets their life ruined or ended or, if this person deserves help is not that. I need protection from Police. I've learned not to call when I'm harrassed or assaulted, dont need my day made worse. I need public servants, not a gang of troubled bullies with a license to kill.

Reduce police department's budget and focus more on mental health and prevention

Reduce police funding unless they can stop costing tax payers millions.

The city police department makes me feel unsafe and I would hesitate to call them in an emergency since I am elderly and have a nonverbal special needs grandchild. They do not have a good reputation for serving the disabled and elderly residents of the city with the respect they deserve in relation to their disability, race or gender.

The fire department and ambulance crews are amazing, please support them financially. I think for the Police the pendulum has swung too far the other way, meaning they have gotten hesitant to engage for fear of looking too aggressive. It's a tough job and they need to feel they can engage in a situation.

The overall crime rate is astonishing. I used to feel safe but now no longer.

The police are totally under staffed and can't patrol for speeders, aggressive drivers while trying to handle the increase in crime.

The police have zero transparency or accountability. Turn off the radio encryption on dispatch and data channels to regain the public's trust.

The quality of the neighborhoods is terrible no rules are being enforced including apartment complexes for how houses should be maintained as well as traffic laws the homeless population are everywhere and while I understand the goal it isn't working and now I cannot leave my home alone nor do I feel safe as multiple times I have been followed. The police here I understand have had a difficult time and have made some mistakes but that shouldn't mean they go away everything is a mess here now and I do not feel safe and plan on selling my house and leaving as soon as possible

Too much road rage, aggressive drivers and NO police patrolling the roadways or stopping people from driving like jerks. I hate driving around the town anymore & sometimes choose to stay home instead of going out into the community for a night on the town or to support a business, because of the amount of traffic and aggressive drivers/road ragers.

We need better police officers. We need a published arrest record like Fort Collins and the county provide.

You need to get the abusive police officers off the force. Sociopass should not be allowed on the force They don't do their jobs when they're protecting offenders and harassing victims. Your police allow people to be attacked in their lobby and do nothing about it. They pick up restraining order violators and instead of arresting them per Colorado law for felony stocking they just let him go and don't let the victim know. Your cops are incompetent *****.

YOUR POLICE DEPT. IS A JOKE ! THEY LIE AND STEAL FROM THE PUBLIC AND BEAT UP OLD PEOPLE . THEY ALSO KILL DOGS AND KIDS WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL. I HAVE NO FAITH WITH OR GOVERNMENT AND UNTILL YOU REPLACE THE WHOLE DEPT !!!!!!!!!!!!!

I would also like to see the police force earn back the trust of our community by their actions.

ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IS A NECESSITY!!! (NOT JUST FOR THE HOMELESS!!!)

Loveland provides the opportunity to have a healthy lifestyle

Noise management. I live in Ward 4 and have to deal with all the traffic noise from motorcycles and sports cars on Lincoln and Cleveland downtown to Eisenhower. THEY ARE SPEEDING!-POLICE where is traffic control?? Every time I'm out driving unsafe drivers and motorcycles weaving in and out of traffic. -HIRE MORE POLICE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This isn't a safe town anymore!!!!!!

The police are virtually invisible, with no control over speeding or running red lights or stopping panhandling on the narrow islands on Eisenhower.
Get the panhandlers out of sight
Lack of Animal control service hours is ridiculous
Thank you for creating a safe community.
My neighborhood has become dangerous and scary in the past year. There are drug deals and junkies in front of my house daily. The City does nothing; not the mayor, the police, the homeless enforcement. I fear for my property and safety. It gets worse each day. Gang activity is increasing too. My guess is that city officials don't have this issue in their areas, so they don't care about the growing problem in mine. I report it often. Loveland is changing for the worse and begins with leadership
Police need policing. Egos and narcissism rule the dept. Has been this way for the over 50 years we have lived here. We don't believe a word they say or trust them at all
Too much crime from illegal immigrants. Stop trying to be Boulder.
Schools
I think one of the weakest links in Loveland is the public schools.
And as a parent to students with IEPs, the school district is strongly biased AGAINST students with disabilities and students of color. It's a very white-run district and shows in what they celebrate and fund. If the school district acted a bit humane towards those that don't look like a 50+ old white person it would improve Loveland's overall appeal to those who ate wanting diversity and wanting to belong to a community.
I know many parents across the district are struggling with after school and summer childcare as the options are so limited in Loveland.
Been a resident for 35 years- Loveland High School still doesn't have air conditioning.
I would like to see a quality and more affordable local newspaper for our city. It hasn't changed much in 30 years.
Public schooling is shameful what the children are being taught regarding witchcraft and transgenderism and sexuality.
Survey
I also think that there were a lot of areas of concern that were missed in your survey questions, and the ones that were there need more an option to comment on why you left the response you did.
Better questioners it's hard to answer some questions with certain provided answers
good survey
I am new to Loveland and therefore was not able to answer all questions.
I appreciate The City sending out this survey. I'm concerned, however, that a friend had to forward it to me via email. A friend of hers forwarded it to her. Both my friend's family & ours have lived in Loveland for almost three decades yet didn't receive a survey. In order to get a "true read" of our City, we feel it should've been sent out to every resident. Also, the survey map showing "wards" was very unclear. We're not New Orleans. Most people have no idea which "ward" they live in. We live in SW Loveland and, based on the map, couldn't figure out which one we should check. We went to a different website to determine we're in Ward 2. I think it's doubtful most people will do the same...they'll just guess. This will lead to inaccurate survey results based on "wards". My husband & I also feel that many of the questions are too vague or lump too many categories together. In particular, "one" of the questions under "Question #6" asks how well we think the City of Loveland takes care of "vulnerable residents"-elderly, disabled, and homeless. These groups of individuals are different populations. Why would they be lumped together? This will definitely skew survey results.
I don't understand what "current service delivery" is in question 15. What are you delivering? That was confusing to me. If it becomes a ballot question and you want me to pay more in taxes please make it more clear for the average person. Thanks.
I should NOT be required to sign up for Polco to submit this survey.
I truly don't know know what you mean in Question 15. I would need more details to answer that one properly.
In regard to questions about "people with diverse backgrounds", can that please stop? It only works to make people more aware of "differences". I marked all of those questions in the negative because when you say "diverse", you don't mean it. You don't mean to be inclusive of everybody. You mean to only be inclusive of anyone who isn't white and/or heterosexual. It's tiresome. Additionally, the City needs to take a real look at what has happened to other communities that have spent too much on affordable housing. Taxing people who make above a certain amount to pay for things for other people is communism. Communism has never worked. Thank you for putting this survey out. I generally enjoy living in Loveland but do not agree with the direction the City is moving in. We need to prioritize small business, education, families, and freedom (which means smaller government and less regulation).
it was difficult to find this survey if I didn't want to just click the link in my email.
On question 15 I don't understand what you mean by service delivery
Please make these findings available
Thank you Nicole for reminding me at the corn festival.
The survey is too long
These questions I'm only vague. I'm not sure what direction your question is going into. For example about the homelessness. It's essential to not have homeless encampments. It's essential to get rid of the homeless in the city and not provide them places to stay in my opinion but I don't know how that question was supposed to be answered. A lot of the questions I answered I was going relative to what?
These surveys are not an effective method to get community feedback. Please come up with another method.
This seems to be an "opinion poll" more than a survey with a clear underlying research question... If the intent was to spread the word about the budget shortfall and temper expectations, then it's a fail. If it helps The City take our collective temperature, OK.
This survey should not require login information. Login's remove trust in anonymity and are a barrier for those of us who do not want yet another platform that has our email info. Fodder for thought in future surveys...
This survey was entirely too long. I'm cautiously optimistic that the City will use the results from this survey to make meaningful changes, but to date I've seen little action from past surveys.
This was to long of a survey.
Why do you keep sending out surveys when NOTHING changes? How much feedback do you need? I have a long list of suggestions for the City of Loveland, I'm tired of sending them to you. Figure it out yourselves now, I'm not suggesting anything anymore as nothing changes.
Traffic, Congestion, and Enforcement
A third issue is the fact that traffic that has increased to an all time high. I realize that Loveland's street department is widening some of the more traveled roads in town, but Highway 34 (Eisenhower in town) is a daily "rat race" now. Is there anything else that can be done to assist with the high volume of work traffic? Thank you for your time.
Enforcement 100% transparency of our local government's funding and budgets. Make LEO's enforce traffic violations. So many run red lights and speed 10+ mph over limit, while officers see and do nothing about it frequently.
I don't understand why the city no longer appears to enforce any speed limits. I've witnessed many terrifying situations involving vehicles speeding. It's become the norm that vehicles are going at least 10 over on major and residential roads. I've seen no one getting citations. I feel less and less safe driving on the roads & walking on the sidewalks. Not to mention the apparent lack of education to driving residents on how there speeding is affecting climate change using unnecessary fuel and resources as speeding does.
I'd like to see more police writing speeding tickets and enforcing expired license plates. There is a sense of lawlessness on our roads and it needs to be addressed.
Make the cops enforce traffic rules. The income from these tickets would more than cover the tax shortfall you're so worried about.

There is so much speeding going on in neighborhoods and the police don't do anything about it--if you all are so desperate for money, then you can make some by handing out speeding tickets--every day people drive well past the 35 mph limit;
When we first moved to Loveland, police monitored speeders constantly. Now I rarely see them and I am tired of impatient, nasty drivers. I know money is a problem. How about more cameras? fix the terrible traffic light timing
I constantly see people parking their expensive ego cars in disabled spots, and there's no enforcement for that. And why are there idiots in loud cars racing up and down 34 all hours of the night? I should have stayed in Fort Collins.
Also, the traffic situation in town is horrible - start making these developers pay for infrastructure improvements, do not tax citizens.
Another big area of concern is speeding and reckless drivers. Where are all of our police officers? People run red lights constantly!
Being a lifelong (born and raised in Loveland 60+ years) resident, I'm beginning to get frustrated with the traffic/road/and lack of law enforcement.
consider traffic enforcement as a revenue stream. Lots of abuse of speed limits and red lights which can be turned into funding source.
Do something about the horrible speeding on Cleveland and Lincoln. There are no crosswalks from 8th to Eisenhower.
Fix traffic, reduce panhandlers.
I feel one of the biggest problems in Loveland in lack of speed limit enforcement on Hwy 34. Every weekend there is racing, car and motorcycle, and I rarely if ever see tickets being given out or any enforcement of speed laws.
I think red light cameras for enforcement are essential.
I would like to see the city enforce the speed limit on SW 14th St, by either adding a traffic signal at 14th and Tyler, adding more law enforcement, putting in flashing signage that tells when someone is driving too fast, adding roundabouts or something. It's very frustrating living on SW 14th St and never seeing any speed enforcement and watching people literally flying down the road!! This is a residential neighborhood and becoming more congested with the addition of a 288 unit apartment complex. Does it take a death on this road before anything is done??
Loveland growing too fast. We now have Denver level of crime, that our Police doesn't do anything about since they got sued. People freely run red lights, stop signs and drive aggressively and speed and nothing is done about it.
Make the cops enforce traffic rules. The income from these tickets would more than cover the tax shortfall you're so worried about.
More traffic infraction enforcement needed. Fix Madison Ave Southbound left turn to Eastbound 34
People running red lights is getting ridiculous. Traffic Enforcement needs to improve
Please focus on the poor driving habits of the residents. People are routinely running red lights and speeding in all areas of the city.
Police aren't helping control the influx of bad people nor are they enforcing traffic safety. Every single time I'm driving around I see people running red lights and stop signs, even in front of occupied police cars. Never do I see anyone pulled over for traffic violations in Loveland. Other places yes, but not Loveland.
Repair turning corners at intersections. Timing of light sespecially for turning and during construction. Traffic engineers are not going their jobs.
Speeding and running red lights is common in Loveland's culture today. This is dangerous and must stop. Police must enforce traffic laws.
The Loveland police have "zero" presence around town. Speeding and other traffic violations put all ov our safety at risk.
There is no police presence. As a result vandalism has risen and traffic violations are rising. Speed limits need to be enforced to hold residents accountable to safer driving habits. Tailgating and aggressive driving are on the rise. Where are our police?
Traffic control on side streets need increased especially for high speeds by motorcycles and other vehicles.
traffic enforcement is becoming more important with the increased population, a city of this size should not have as many major accidents that Loveland does
Traffic enforcement is non existent.
Traffic enforcement is non existent. If it were an option to put it lower than poor. I would have.
Traffic has increased but our roads are unable to handle the volume at peak times.
Traffic in Loveland is unsafe with many drivers ignoring red lights, ignoring stop signs, ignoring speed limits. Too many accidents.
Traffic is horrendous!
Traffic is terrible! Road rage is everywhere...
Traffic laws need to be better enforced. There are a lot of people driving way over the speed limit.
Traffic on 1st street is terrible.
Traffic on highway 402 is out of control! Speed reduction, stop lights.
Traffic on US 34 is too high. Can we widen US 402 to create an viable alternate high-traffic east-west route there? Also, the timing is off on the traffic light at US 34 and Madison - northbound lights conflict and cause dangerous close calls.
We have lived here for 14 years, recently the increase in traffic accidents and drivers with total disregard for the law as well as increasing violent crime in the area has us considering our retirement plans and if we should move to a cheaper place to live. Which is heartbreaking, we really loved our city.
We need red light cameras, we need police to park near school zones, we need to figure out a way to stop all of the terrible accidents that are happening daily. I know it isn't easy to fix issues like this, but the planning doesn't seem to come close to fixing any of these issues.
When we came here 26 years ago this was a quiet town. Now its sprawling, traffic is still ok but getting bad at times, if you keep on dropping the speed limit, soon it will be a crawl.
Would like to see traffic enforcement increased.
Also, I don't see any enforcement of noise issues related to loud music, exhaust systems on cars and trucks and diesel trucks belching out black smoke.
Eisenhower feels dangerous, people drive way too fast and can be aggressive.
illegal motorcycle stunts and drag racing up and down 43rd and Taft.
Please work on decreasing racing motorcycles and muscle cars along 34 and also Boyd Lake Avenue. It's ridiculous how fast those idiots are driving. I'm surprised there haven't been more accidents.
Traffic enforcement has become a huge issue and is now resulting in horrific accidents. PLEASE step up speed and red light enforcement, introduce a courtesy campaign and/or consider more red light cameras because drivers are becoming more self-centered by the day and it's impacting traffic and safety all over town.
Unfortunate that commercial development is so focused on I25/34 corridor and Centerra. I avoid it and it's too far from Loveland central. I'd rather go to FOCO using "back roads" as much as possible.
Would like to see the P.D. enforce traffic laws.