WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES FOR THE $180 MILLION STIMULUS MONEY?*

*We asked participants to choose their top three priorities

- Rent/mortgage payment assistance (31.6%)
- Build more affordable and permanent supportive housing (21.6%)
- Fund affordable housing nonprofit organizations to purchase vacant properties for affordable housing (18.9%)
- Build infrastructure for safe camping sites for those experiencing homelessness (18.7%)
- Support for locally-owned businesses and nonprofits who need help to adapt to social distancing (i.e. building online ordering platforms, adapting physical spaces for social distancing, etc.) (17.7%)
- Create "Sacramento Bucks" vouchers to distribute to low-income or unemployed residents to use to patronize local businesses (16.1%)
- Strategic investment in new and current locally-owned business and nonprofit ventures that can create high-quality jobs (i.e. local food delivery systems, "Sacramento Conservation Corps" to plant trees and improve infrastructure, etc.) (15.8%)
- Subsidize internet access for households that can't afford it (15.2%)
- Support local food banks and emergency food assistance providers (14.4%)
- Purchase personal protective equipment for public employees and regularly clean/sanitize public spaces (12.4%)

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC?

- I have lost my job or a significant part of my income (16.3%)
- I have had to temporarily or permanently close my business (14.2%)
- I have not been able to pay my rent or mortgage in part or in full (14.1%)
- I have had to reduce my work hours to take care of children or other family members (13.3%)
- I have had to file for unemployment, go to a food bank, or seek out other supportive services (10.1%)
- I have gotten sick and been unable to work (8.7%)
- I have not been directly impacted (5.3%)

WHAT IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD INCOME?

- Less than $20,000 (11.1%)
- $20,000 to $49,999 (21.5%)
- $50,000 to $74,999 (20.7%)
- $75,000 to $99,999 (12.5%)
- Over $100,000 (13.4%)
- $100,000 to $149,999 (20.7%)

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1. An overwhelming percentage of respondents wanted COVID-19 money to be used on rent and mortgage assistance. Will the County commit to that?
2. About 60% of respondents said they or their household had experienced a significant reduction in income due to Covid-19.
3. Respondents who took the survey were equally divided between those who made over $100k and those who made less than $20k.