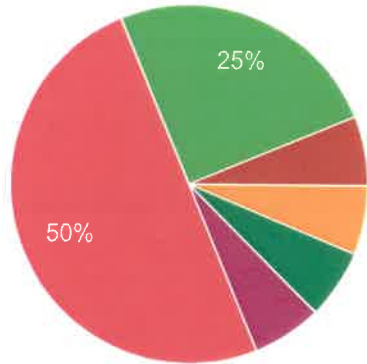


What Mansfield City Ward(s) do you service the most? Please base this response on your internal data.

16 responses

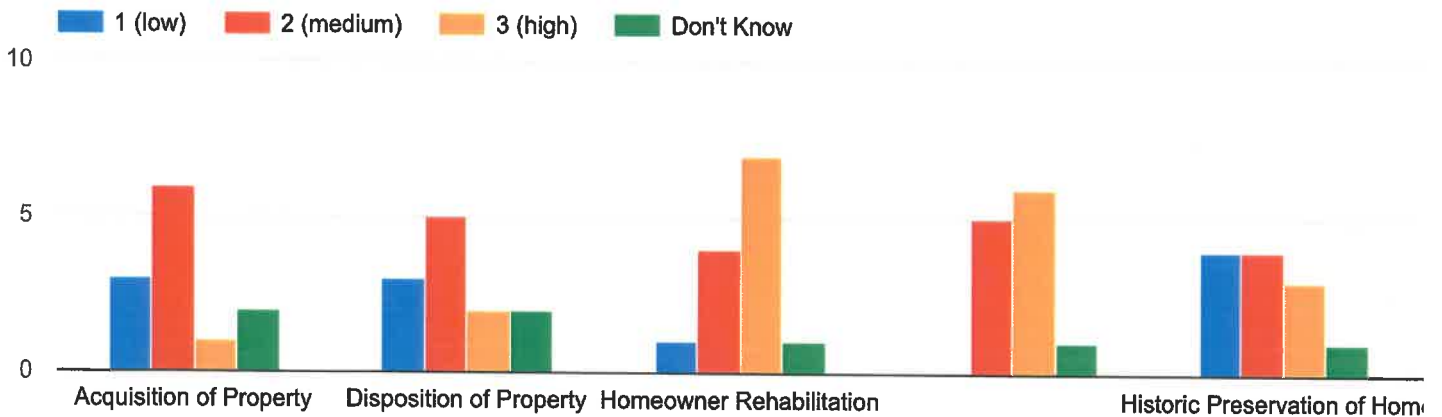


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- Our programs are regional and include service outside of the city li...
- Our programs are city-wide and not...
- N/A

Priority Needs

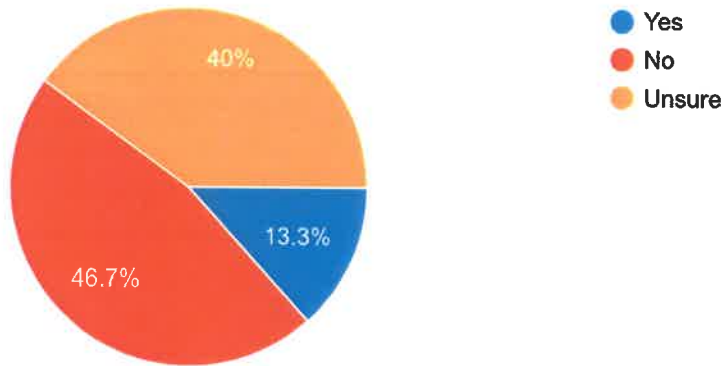
Please Rate the Following Investments from Low (1) to High Priority (3)

Housing



In your opinion, are residents of the City of Mansfield aware of how to report Fair Housing violations or concerns?

15 responses



What are the barriers to affordable housing in Mansfield? (Describe any regulatory barriers including public policies such as tax policies, land use controls, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, and growth limits that affect the return on residential investment.)

10 responses

Down Payment Assistance, Housing Stock Condition

Economic security through employment opportunities that pay a living wage.

I think most property owners are basing rental rates on national averages of rent or the area median income rather than the actual income of the residents. This places undo hardship on those residents who are in poverty.

Lack of living wage jobs, and a lack of transitional education/safety net for individuals coming off of public assistance. The current system incentivizes generational poverty, and adds unnecessary barriers to economic self sufficiency . The vicious cycle of poverty.

rentals not accepting evictions, persons lack appropriate access to online, persons do not have ID's birth certificates, etc., transportation

price

For the population we serve, they need accessible & affordable housing

Not sure

Given that Mansfield has some of the lowest net real estate prices in the country, I think that may not be the right question to ask. Rather, what are the barriers to employment that would provide a good enough income to be able to afford safe and attractive housing in Mansfield? What prevents individuals from making the first home purchase in the City?

Availability of property

Are there any other housing issues in the City of Mansfield? Please list:

10 responses

Blighted broken into homes

Zoning ordinances that prohibit low income housing development for high need populations.

Lack of funding for home repairs. We actually need more funding for our home repair program to help residents remain in their homes.

Lack of code enforcement, low home-ownership rates, aging housing stock with associated health and safety issues (lead paint, asbestos, etc.), absentee landlords and land speculation.

transportation/assistance to move to housing

you need local businesses to have fair housing

Wheel chair Accessible housing

Not sure

Definitely. The most glaring is the condition of the arteries going into downtown. Objectively, they need work and no one person or org can fix that alone. But the City can have the political courage to set higher standards for maintenance. It should consider overlay zoning for main roads leading into downtown that raises the standards for ALL landholders - residential and industrial. I was stunned to hear - off the record - a current City Council member state that it would be difficult because "some of those landlords donate to campaigns." We need to have more courage than that. It won't be easy, but a carrot and stick approach could work.

Blight, neglect, old age

Describe any areas of Mansfield that have housing vulnerable to increased natural hazards associated with climate change. Include any local data documentation, if applicable.

6 responses

Flood zones

4 / 5 (Flooding)

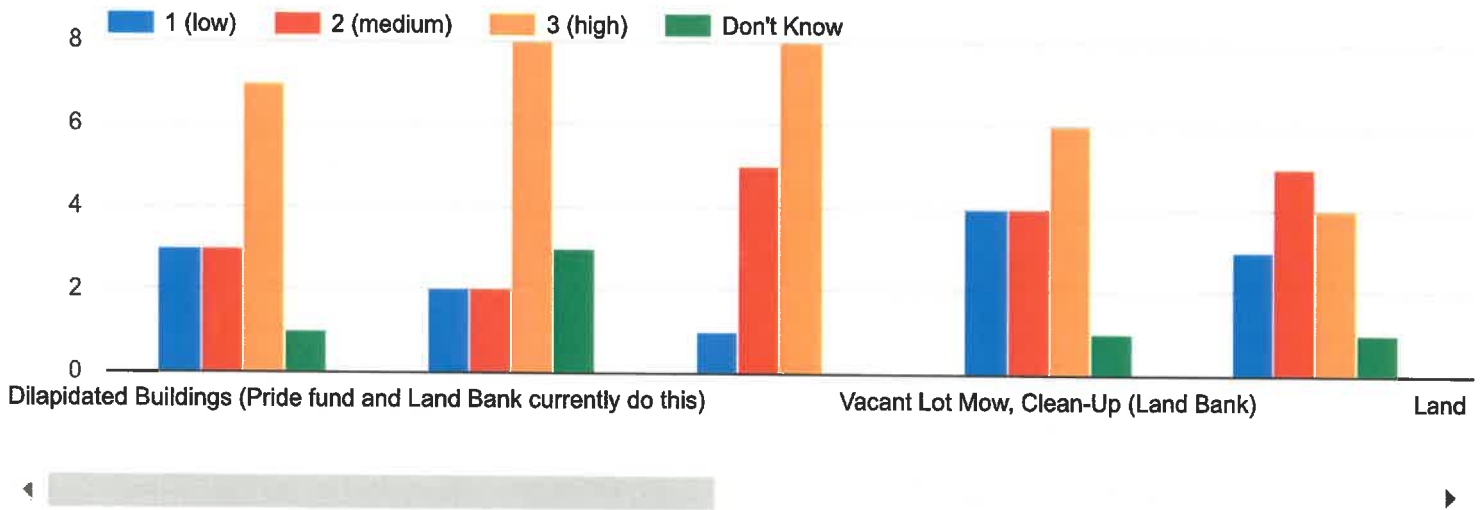
I would say mostly those on the North end of town as they are in a flood zone. There have been many floods on the North end of town that lasted for days at a time.

Houses and businesses susceptible to flooding with Touby's Run in the North End.

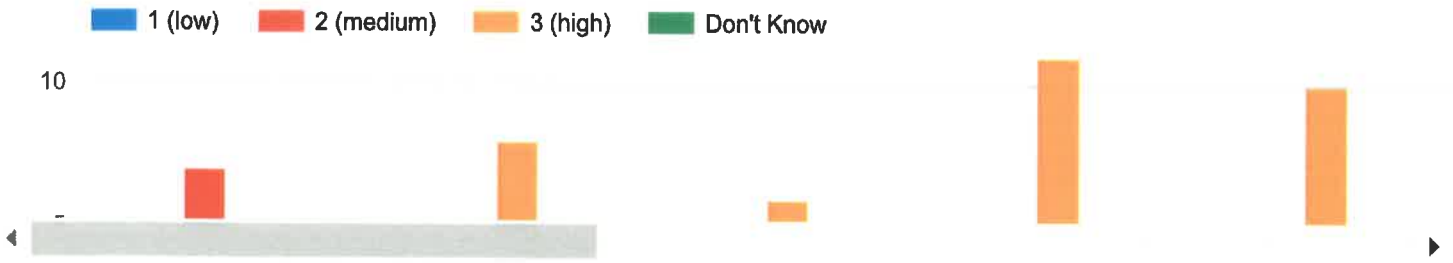
Not sure

Anything in the current area known as "The Flats."

Neighborhood Services

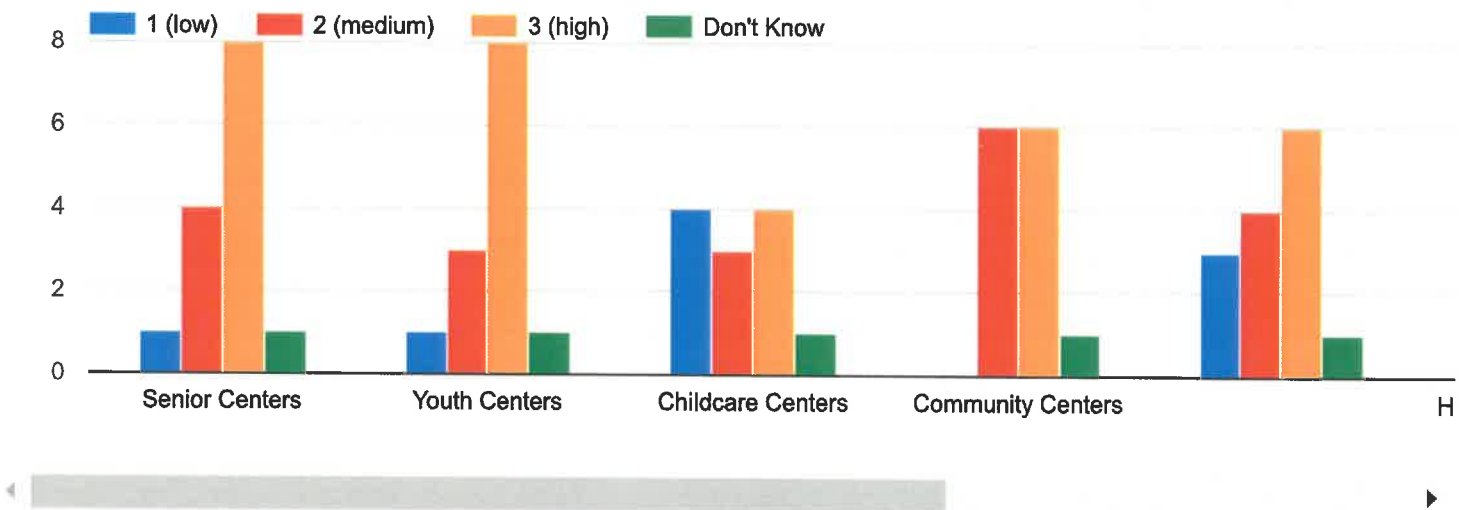


Community and Economic Development



Non-Housing Community Development Needs

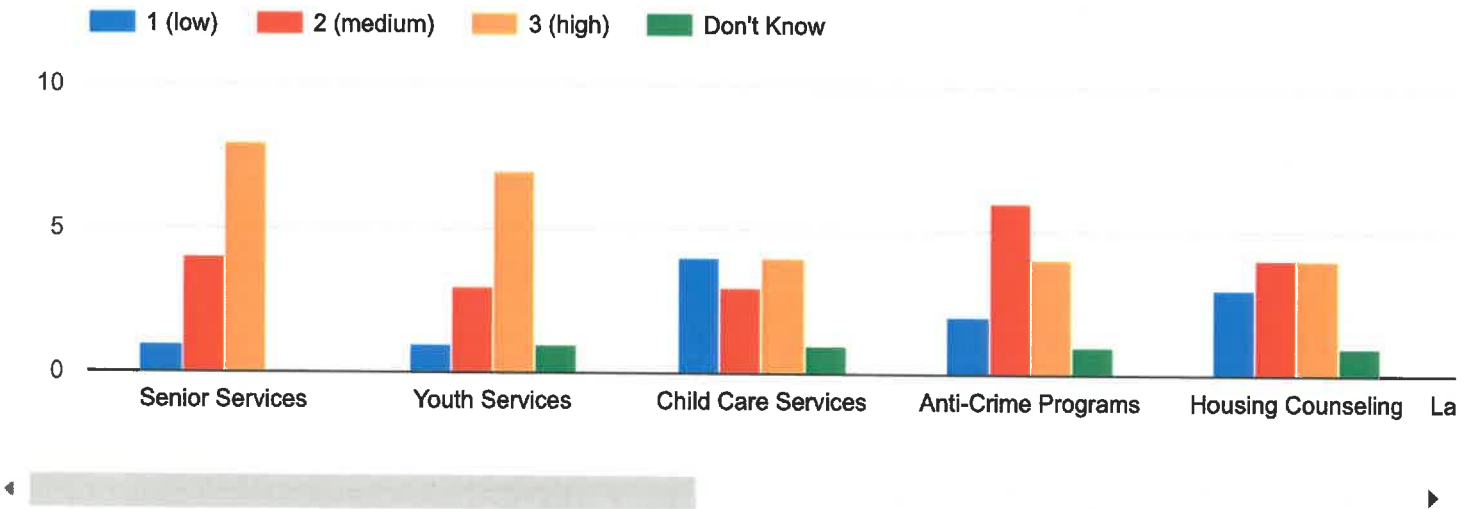
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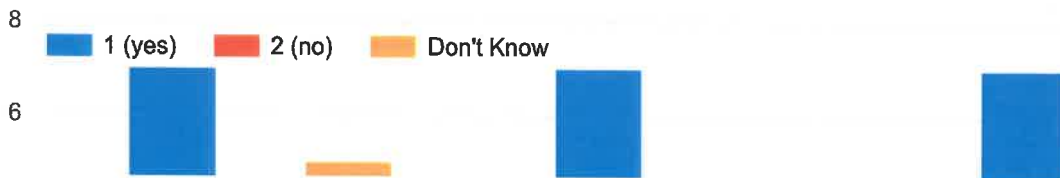
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Public Services



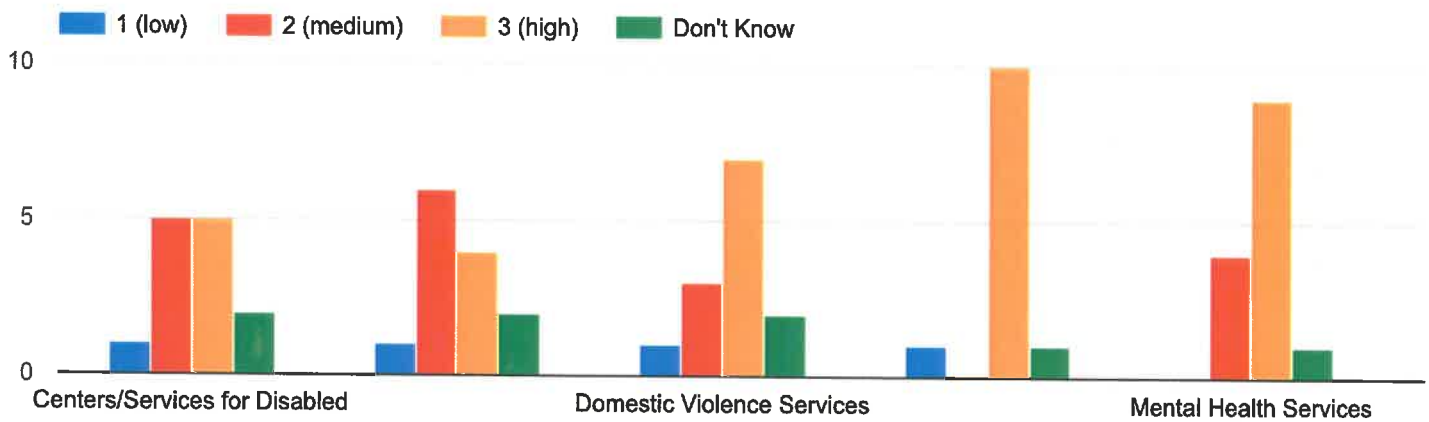
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Non-Homeless Special Needs

Special Needs Services: Please Rate the Following Investments Needed from Low (1) to High (3) Priority



Please list the data that you have to support your selections. (Ex: Statistics from your organization or Annual Reports)

6 responses

Huckleberry has the data

Ridership information for the use of public transportation

NECIC Community Economic Development Plan

My opinion

State data

RWJF County Health Rankings data, 2016 Community Health Assessment, 2016 Community Health Improvement Plan, ODH data

Describe the characteristics of special needs populations in Mansfield:

6 responses

xxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx

Wide Variety

There are several target populations in Mansfield including senior, impoverished, children, and handicap.

We serve individuals with disabilities from birth thru death. Many are fairly independent and other rely heavily upon others to help them with day to day tasks.

Unsure

lack of resources/accessibility, low income, in need of support especially with mental health issues

What are the housing and supportive service needs of the special needs population (ex. those returning from mental and physical health institutions) and how are those needs determined, and how are they currently being met?

7 responses

this requires more time

Down Payment Assistance, Improved Condition of Practical Housing Situation

Housing for ex-offenders returning back to the community. There is a need for less restrictive tenant criminal background criteria for private landlords and government subsidized units.

Transitional housing for kids aging out of foster care, and ex-offenders returning to the community.

Housing needs to be wheel chair accessible or have bathrooms modified. There aren't enough workers to fill the shortage of staff to care for people with disabilities.

Unsure

transportation and accessibility are the two biggest needs

Discussion: Any additional data or comments regarding the special needs populations?

3 responses

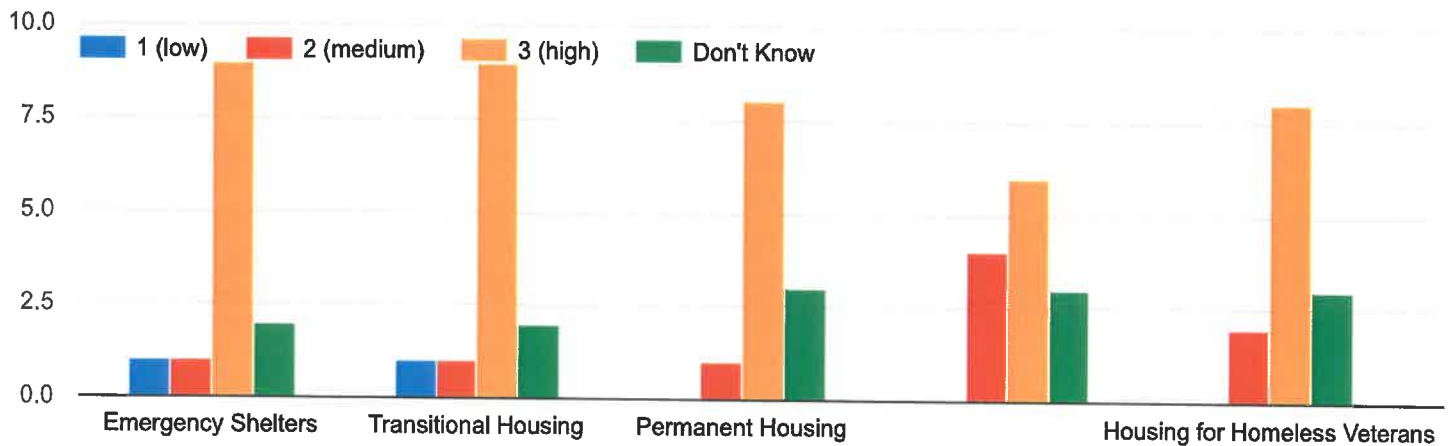
N/A

This should be a priority

We have many landlords that work great with the special needs population but have run in to some landlords that appear to discriminate against people with disabilities.

Homeless Needs, Facilities, and Services (Agency-specific data)

Homelessness: Please Rate the Following Investments Needed from Low (1) to High (3) Priority



Please list the data that you have to support your selections. ((Ex: Statistics or a summary from your organization or Annual Reports even if your service is not directly to the homeless))

4 responses

Huckleberry has the data

Rapid Rehousing for Erie, Huron and Richland County report is combined and information related solely to Richland County is not available. In 6 months, 50 families requested rental assistance. 60% Female; 40% male adults. 48% of adults reported earned income; 33% reported no income; 19% had other income (SSI/SSDI).

My opinion

211 data, Emergency preparedness training/data, RWJF County Health Rankings data, ODH data

Describe the nature and extent of homelessness by racial and ethnic group:

5 responses

Last year, we tracked.....

Test

64% white; 26% black or African American; 10% multiracial.

its got NOTHING to do with "racial" or "Ethnic" its hear

Veterans, Caucasian, African Americans

For each race and ethnicity, provide the number of sheltered as well as unsheltered homeless persons within the jurisdiction, to the extent the information is available:

3 responses

Test

Sheltered: 91% from Emergency Shelter; 9% from place not meant for human habitation.

I am not aware of any

Estimate the number and type of families in need of housing assistance for families with children and the families of veterans:

3 responses

0

1

10

Describe the nature and extent of unsheltered and sheltered homelessness, including rural homelessness:

3 responses

Test

NA

I am not aware of any

Provide a brief summary of the facilities, housing and services that meet the needs of homeless persons, particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth:

4 responses

Test

Rapid Rehousing provides short term rental assistance and limited case management.

Reaching Out Warming Center-they provide additional services as needed to assist those men with obtaining Identification for programs, clothing, long term housing, etc.

I am not aware of any

List the complimentary supportive services available to homeless families, such as health, mental health, and employment services. Also note any services that are not available or needed.

3 responses

Many social and supportive services are available.

Limited case management to assist with accessing Rapid Rehousing which serves Erie, Huron, and Richland Counties.

I am not aware of any

List and Describe the services and facilities that meet the needs of homeless persons.

4 responses

Harmony House and Reaching Out

Safe, decent housing in all types. Emergency, transitional, permanent etc.

Rapid Rehousing

I am not aware of any

Discussion: Any additional data or comments about homelessness?

6 responses

Need more shelters

This should be a priority

None

Service delivery to assist persons needs to "go to them." the average person maynot seek out help, but may be open if services are brought to them.

A typical homeless person on street is not easily able to be transported to area resources. They do not have a car, may not have phones or ways to complete online documentation for services, they need someone to assist them that they trust. A mobile unit that brings services to them for health, for mental health for ODJFS services, for clothing, for vision needs, etc. or mobile food truck would be an idea.

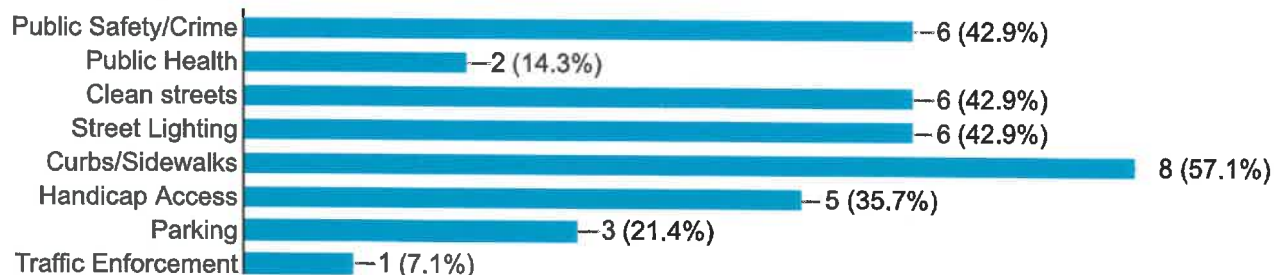
it would be nice to have location of help in the city to give to the needy

What is most interesting to me about this section is how much I do not know.

Quality of Life

Please select any problems in your immediate service neighborhood(s) related to the following (choose all that apply):

14 responses





Are there any programs or services that are missing or under funded in the City? Please list:

10 responses

There's only one swimming pool for kids to go to.

Test

NA

Home Repairs, Prescription Assistance, Food Assistance, Transportation, Car Repairs, Etc.

Public Transportation is underfunded

Urban planning, code enforcement

Sidewalks are sorely needed from middle belville to Lexington avenue Seniors fromf Logan Place cut through parking lots and walk on busy roads to get to lex ave for public transportation.

sidewalks and snow remove

Sidewalks that are plowed for people to use when there is snow. Most people end up walking in the streets.

Codes and permits and streets are underfunded. We consistently spend resources on safety services who treat the symptoms of problems that are rooted in neighborhoods that are falling apart and owned by slumlords. Show a commitment to the residents and you'll see it come back to you.

Are there any employment issues in the City of Mansfield? Please list:

8 responses

Not enough high paying jobs and too many staffing agencies taking wages from workers.

Test

Need to living wage jobs

Too many low paying jobs, not providing a living wage.

Educational outcomes of the city schools is atrocious, and the lack of living wage jobs.

Underemployment, lack of benefits, lack of sustainable wages

In the special needs field, there is a huge shortage of direct support professionals to care for people with disabilities.

not sure what you're asking?

List the top three assets in Mansfield:

8 responses

Reformatory, Community Parks, Gorman Rupp Company employer

People, Places, & Animals

Relative affordability, the natural environment, central location with access to a variety of transportation options (highways, railroads, airport etc.)

proximity to bigger cities,

small businesses

The Bike Trail, Carrousel District/Brickyard & downtown restaurants

1. The health care industry. 2. The downtown. 3. The arts community

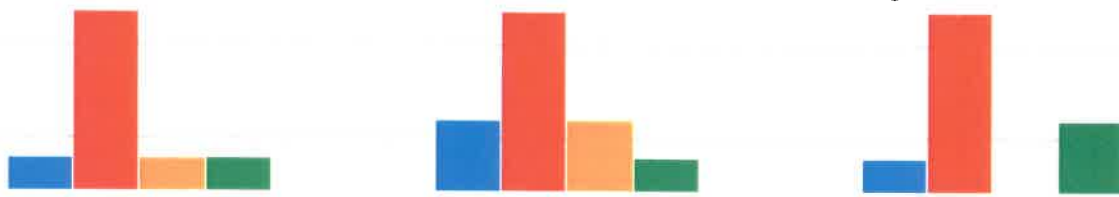
Downtown, the Reformatory, and community activities such as Final Friday

Overall Quality of Life



5.0

2.5



What do you love most about the neighborhood where you conduct service/business?

10 responses

Friendly neighbors and it's safe

The People

NA

The people

proximity to Lexington avenue for residents

small business

It is a small town, crime rate is lower

People

It's like a village within a city.

The Sterkel Complex is a wonderful site for businesses. Most of our neighbors are in the health field, so it makes it convenient to participate in collaborative activities with one another.

Of all the priority needs you selected today, what is the number one (#1) project or service that you would like the Community Development office to fund in Mansfield?

12 responses

New Affordable Housing Construction

Slum and Blight

NA

Home Repair, Blight Elimination

Public Transportation

code enforcement

sidewalks to lex avenue from Logan Rd/Middle Belville. Homeless Assistance ties for priorities.

Have funds for small businesses

Clean up run down neighborhoods

Housing

They should take their cues from the Mansfield Rising plan. It's the most vetted and deeply researched plan focused on Mansfield in a decade. The blueprint is there. Follow it.

quality of life in Mansfield

Any additional data

Summary:

4 responses

All good

NA

Financial support for the fixed route public transportation would assist all persons that may need the service at any given time and for any purpose, not just medical or employment.

I don't have the expertise to answer most of these questions. However, I believe that blight is a problem for the city.