Share your thoughts!

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**Projected General Fund Expenses for 2021-2022 - $525.8 M**

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The City of Tacoma is currently preparing its budget for 2021-2022. With the economic impacts of COVID-19, we need your input on how to address our projected general fund deficit of about $67 million dollars (13%). The graph on the left shows how we currently fund our City Council priority areas of Access, Housing, Jobs, Safety, Health, and Community.

Given the projected deficit of $67 million dollars, where do you think we should make reductions or reinvestments?

**Mark your selection with an X. Please only indicate one choice for each priority area.**

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| Priority Area | Decrease Funding | Maintain Funding (No Change) | Increase Funding |
| Community Safety |  |  |  |
| Access to Facilities and Infrastructure |  |  |  |
| Job and Economic Recovery |  |  |  |
| Health and Social Services |  |  |  |
| Community Engagement |  |  |  |
| Housing  |  |  |  |

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| Zip Code:To help us better understand the needs of different areas of Tacoma, please share your zip code.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply)* Asian
* Black/African
* Latino/Latinx/Hispanic
* Middle Eastern/North African
* Native American/Alaska Native
* Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
* White/Caucasian
* Rather Not Say
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## Racial Equity and Anti-Racism

The City of Tacoma is prioritizing **racial equity and anti-racist action** in our new budget to make sure it best serves Tacoma’s racially diverse community.

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| What do you think prevents the City of Tacoma from being a more equitable, anti-racist city? | What should the City of Tacoma do to create a more equitable, anti-racist city? |

##  Community Safety

One of the City of Tacoma’s priorities is that Tacoma residents **feel safe**.

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| ​What makes you feel unsafe in your community? | What should the City of Tacoma do to make you (and your community) feel safer? |

## Health and Social Services

One of the City of Tacoma’s priorities is to protect and improve the **health** of Tacoma and its residents.

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| What prevents you and your community from having what you need to feel healthy?   | What should the City of Tacoma do to support the health of you and your neighbors? |

## Engagement

One of the City of Tacoma’s priorities is to make sure residents believe they can have a **positive impact** on their community and **trust local institutions** like the City of Tacoma.

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| What prevents you from trusting the City of Tacoma and other local institutions? | What should the City of Tacoma do to build trust with you and your community? |

## Access to Facilities and Infrastructure

One of the City of Tacoma’s priorities is that every resident have **access** to the services and facilities they want and need.

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| What prevents you from accessing the services and facilities you need? | What should the City of Tacoma do to create more access to the services and facilities you need? |

## Jobs and Economic Recovery

One of the City of Tacoma’s priorities is that Tacoma residents are able to get livable wage **jobs** in (or near) Tacoma.

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| What prevents you from getting a livable wage job? | What should the City of Tacoma do to create more access to livable wage jobs? |

​Housing

One of the City of Tacoma’s priorities is to make sure that Tacoma residents are able to afford **housing**.

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| What prevents you from finding housing in Tacoma that meets your needs? | What should the City of Tacoma do to support housing needs in Tacoma? |