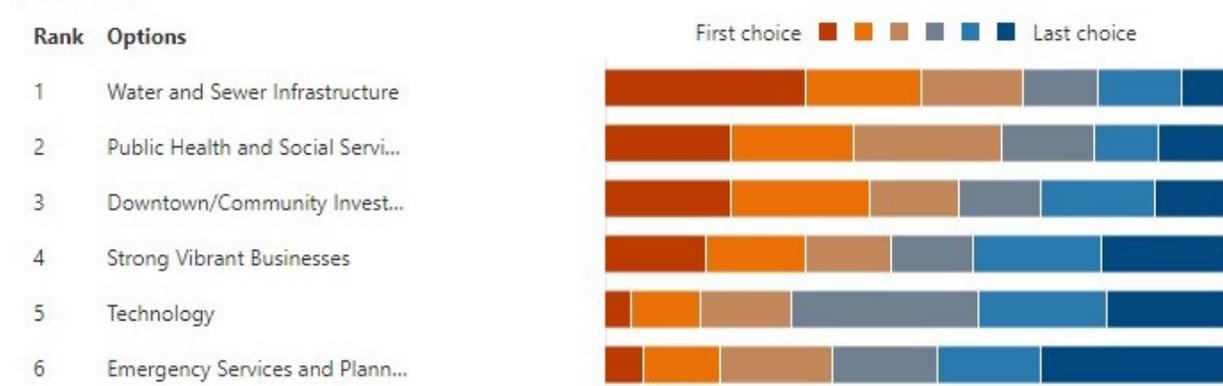


City of Morgantown ARPA Community Survey Results

Question 1. Rank each of the following service areas in terms of where you think American Rescue Plan funds should be focused.



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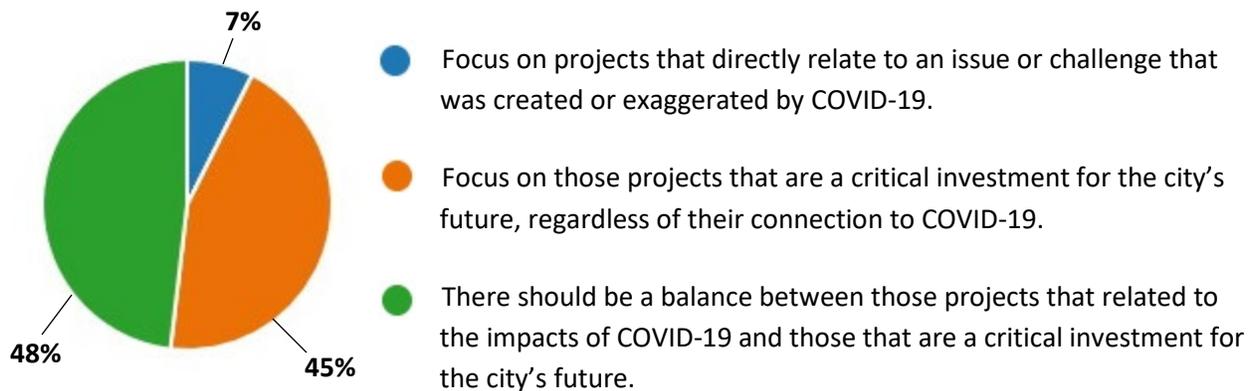
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Question 2. In your opinion, should the city prioritize projects that...



Question 3. How would you like to see ARP funds spent to help support new and existing businesses?

- Grants to jumpstart businesses locating downtown.
- Sign on bonus/temporary wage support to get small businesses back to a sustainable operation.
- I think careful consideration should be given to those non-profits who are fulfilling desperate needs in your community - including the investment in today's youth. They have suffered through the pandemic and could use financial support.
- Workforce recruitment, The Wharf District Development, Mon River recreational/boating infrastructure development.
- Not at all. If they need subsidies, the money will be wasted. There are plenty of very good business opportunities in WV that don't need subsidies. Spend the money on community planning, infrastructure, greenspace - this is what Morgantown needs. It's obvious. Businesses will just waste it. Let them "compete".
- Assist with lowering rent that has forced some business to leave it shut down
- N/A
- More loans and grants to help new businesses and existing. Encourage the creation of employment by helping employers stay in business.
- Support paid leave.
- Infrastructure needs for sewer/water/roads. Business development is hard to do without solid infrastructure and positive town/gown relationships.
- Sewage/drainage issues.
- Na
- N/A
- N/A
- Better reviews of business locations and community needs
- With 2 100yr floods within 6 weeks, everyone in Suncrest had flooded basements, Patteson had 4 ft flooding and water rescues again. I want to see the water sewage system examined and upgraded...infrastructure upgrades are critical to residents and workers alike.
- We desperately need our sewage and storm drainage systems redone. Suncrest flooded again last night, as well as other parts of town. This flooding had affected small businesses such as Shorty Anderson's which may have to close. To help businesses, we first have to keep them safe and their doors open.
- Inexpensive loans
- Decent Roads to get to the businesses
- N/A
- Prevent flooding. Fix the sewage and roads to GET to the businesses.
- Technology to promote their business to the public
- N/A
- N/a

- N/a
- N/A
- N/A
- Lower taxes. Free parking incentives.
- However seen it.
- Streets and roads could be better and traffic lights could be updated with sensors to help traffic flow better. No one likes sitting at a light when there are no other vehicles around. This may also apply under the technology question.
- n/a
- Attract businesses that offer higher paying wages/ career opportunities vs service industry.
- Help pay off loans incurred from the pandemic.
- I think that these funds could be distributed to smaller businesses that are close to bankruptcy from the result of COVID-19 and could also be used to help infrastructure to new businesses to ensure they are safe and environmentally friendly.
- Support for higher wages and incentives for new businesses to open in the area.
- I would like to see the funds help small, local businesses that couldn't handle the financial strain of being shut down for months. It would be nice to figure out ways to use it to draw more businesses to our area as well.
- N/A
- Na
- Flood mitigation
- Small, community owned businesses.
- Downtown needs completely revitalized.
- Help support the water system.
- Na
- Grants for small businesses and Independent Contractors
- Nothing. Your citizens need you. Not a new bakery or butcher shop.
- Grants
- The only business we need is better quality WiFi more accessible in the city. This is directly related to COVID19 and other public health issues. We need to support remote work.
- Infrastructure. Morgantown is falling apart.
- Fix the potholes and heaves in our roads correctly for God's sake - the many times band aid fixes that have been done are embarrassing and very frustrating.
- Help property owners and landlords
- Businesses that provide more jobs. With Mylan closing and WVU cutbacks need more businesses that have job openings.
- Clean up downtown so people actually want to go there. No one wants to deal with the homeless and the mess anymore.
- Provide funds to get new businesses started especially in the downtown area.
- N/A

- N/A
- Improve the landscaping and lighting around businesses so that they don't have to allow for that in their operating cost. The areas around the hospitals are a complete mess. Weeds growing in the middle of the highway.
- We need better public health and we need to help small businesses
- N/A
- Money should go to small local businesses not large franchises.
- Give tax break or other incentives to people opening a new small business that is related to retail/hospitality/travel & tourism -- especially in downtown Morgantown.
- N/A
- N/A
- Waive city fees to allow the businesses to invest back into their company.
- Business and infrastructure should take priority over green space and bleeding heart handouts.
- You should let the market decide whether a business should exist or not.
- More local events planned and organized that local businesses who do not have the means for a storefront can participate in. More community events in general. Things that improve the quality of life of Morgantown residents.
- Grants for businesses that invest in Morgantown, particularly downtown. Support reuse and redevelopment.
- Make downtown attractive to new businesses by cleaning up downtown and getting rid of the homeless people that hang out in town. no longer accept homeless shipped here from Pittsburgh.
- Na
- To make them more equitable and accessible
- Ongoing maintenance to clean the streets of debris and trash. In particular the entry points to downtown, such as Willey Street and the downtown area, high street area.
- Not sure
- Provide tax incentives for businesses to locate to Morgantown (especially larger businesses like pharmaceuticals and tech)
- Purchasing real estate that can be leased at a reasonable rates
- I would like to see free parking in downtown areas or validation from businesses. We avoid going into the downtown businesses because parking is such a big expense and makes it cheaper and easier to get to other businesses.
- To repair trails in Whitemore Park, complete trails and Bridges between the ice rink and Greenbag Rd, connect to Dorseys Knob
- Better broadband, infrastructure
- Reduce their taxes
- Allow businesses to apply for grants or assistance to help keep their business inside the city. Incentive to keep business in the city is key!
- Help pay the user fee or fire fee for the businesses

- I think funds to help businesses pay their employees a liveable wage would be good. Also building infrastructure to help combat any major incidents that could happen to the business (flooding, internet outages, etc)
- Towards locally owned businesses and the police and fire departments
- Create incentives for keeping businesses in the city in order to maintain B&O tax revenue
- Continue to enable businesses to invest in making improvements and providing matches in grants that further other strategic initiatives, or otherwise explore low/no cost loan pools via an entity like MAP.
- Fix the roads, and storm drainage so flooding stops being such a bad problem.
- Clean up the downtown; couldn't cost much to clean the streets, sidewalks and enforce building owners to clean their storefronts and put away their disgusting trash bins utilizing the code enforcement we already have in place. I think a big step to improving our city is less about money and more about people doing their jobs and enforcing rules that are already in place.
- N/A
- More security for the downtown area where crime and violence seems to occur.
- We have to solve the issues downtown. Mainstreet Morgantown is the hub around which all other business rotates. People need to see it as a SAFE and viable option. This applies to new businesses, as well as legacy businesses.
- N/A
- Attract small business owners with affordable rent/purchase prices. Especially downtown.
- NA
- N/A
- None
- NA
- N/A
- Distribute the money to businesses that were hurt by the government response to the pandemic like bars and restaurants. Do not use any of this money for government projects or big box stores. Only to local businesses (or franchises) that were hurt by forced closure or occupancy limits.
- With the impossibly high levels of city regulations imposed on businesses wanting to come to the city, spend funds to assist in paying the cost of those worthy businesses trying to move here
- Small business grants and loans. Facade improvements.
- N/A
- Grants for any business, non-profit or for-profit, that has been in operation for one year or more that has demonstrated the ability to adapt to change, especially in regards to the pandemic.
- Too much of PPP went to businesses that did not need the support, did not close or suffer any covid hardships. Make sure the money goes to support those that really need it.
- Pay utilities or rent for businesses on a need based structure.
- Could we create a downtown incentive zone for current and new businesses to be located in the downtown district. Subsidize taxes and provide grants to operate in this area.
- Fix roads, do something about the drug addicts that harass everyone downtown.

- New construction of high rise buildings with flex space for new business and restaurants. Incentivize existing businesses to stay inside the city limits with possible lower B&O. Better police presence downtown to enforce loitering laws and provide a safe place to visit and or live.
- N/A
- On downtown revitalization efforts, such as addressing the crime and vagrancy issue. If more people wanted to come downtown, and started coming downtown, I think the vagrancy issue would take care of itself. Making downtown attractive for people with shops and businesses and parks so that people would not simply want to come into town for dinner, but would actually want to stay downtown for a while.
- Help with start up costs, help with capacity building-hiring a new employee can be difficult at first but if you had the money to start that person, they can often pay for themselves later through the money they bring in. Don't forget to help the nonprofits. they have also been hurting and have the same issues as many businesses
- 1. Raise the minimum wage 2. Promote business that are pro-environment / align with the Green New Deal 3. Support cultivated meats.
- Ventilation systems to reduce spread of airborne diseases. Improve ability for people to physically distance.
- Assist struggling businesses with grants and loans that can be forgivable.
- Incentives to bring businesses downtown. Also, a program to help cleanup and market the area. Maybe make it similar to Thomas/Davis?
- Remove vagrants from city streets, foot patrols by police
- HAVE FREE PARKING SO PEOPLE WILL COME DOWNTOWN
- Get government out of the way and deregulate licensing.
- Investment in more outdoor seating at restaurants
- Creating better marketing, signs, better roads leading to the businesses etc...Make it attractive and modern. Most of the downtown looks like it is stuck in 70s or it looks like the family member who wears their pajama pants to Walmart. Let's put on some nice nice jeans and comb our hair. It's simple.....
- N/a
- N/a
- increased safety downtown
- Recommit to downtown area revitalization and supporting local business and their concerns.... all while getting rid of all of the homeless people that are aimlessly wandering around the city and doing drugs on the rail trail.
- n/a
- 1. The city should offer Free Parking for customers near business locations. 2. Reduce or eliminate city/county tax burdens for businesses. 3. Establish "Kid Friendly Zones" where *only* businesses WITHOUT immoral, trashy, sexual, and/or deviant content are allowed to operate.
- Support Landlords who didnt collect rent during covid issues.
- Provide support for those small business nit affected. Barbers, salons, etc

- Save Mylan if we can, Unemployment funds as we are about to see a large group join unemployment because of the closing of Mylan which is COVID related.
- Small business loans for individuals interested in starting new businesses or for businesses that closed to be able to reopen and start fresh. Stimulus payments to businesses that endured the pandemic and are still rebounding.
- Give small private businesses financial support
- Provide 30 minute or 1 hour parking vouchers for downtown businesses. I don't shop or eat downtown because I have to pay to park...and I have to pay an extra 1% sales tax on top of that. Also, PAVE THE ROADS....even if some of them "belong" to the state. (e.g. Brockway, Powell, Spruce, Walnut, Pleasant, University Ave, High,
- The historical significance of our area has been fading and lost. The Landmarks committee and Historical Society do nothing to restore or educate our citizens. Main Street Morgantown has not done much either or our Visitors Bureau to support our rich local History..Get people on those committed that will move new ideas forward. Pioneer, Day Founders Day, WV Day, parades and Christmas with a tree and. Santa, sleigh rides etc. Christmas fair and crafters selling food, Hot chocolate etc. Local church carolers in Victorian wear. Also acknowledging other religious Holidays as well. .yep Judy like a Hallmark movie or card. Quit painting those God Aweful modern murals that look cheap and tacky. Make Morgantown place to make memories for families downtown like it used to be. It can be done but not overnight. Get everyone involved. Work together for a change. We have a great town and need to celebrate our rich history more. Celebrate more patriotic holidays. Celebrate more Holidays such as Constitution Day etc.
- Find and attract business that is more useful to the general population of the City of Morgantown. Currently, I have observed that most businesses are oriented toward the student population of WVU.
- N/A
- Help businesses that were impacted by COVID in a negative way. Also, please help Shorty Anderson's, one of the oldest and best businesses in Morgantown, which was flooded out THREE TIMES, due to overdevelopment and lack of city/county planning. These guys are honest and hardworking and now they have no way to get any help.
- Small amount to improve appearance of business buildings. Investment should be largely in local businesses.
- Develop programs/infrastructure that will help make valuable businesses more resilient (techs support, etc.) but let those that are unable to adapt fail.
- Prove to your employees that they are valuable. Your first responders continued to work and operate while most employees worked from home. Your employees continue to work and do their jobs, but your administration does nothing but neglect them and make them feel unimportant.
- Hire qualified personnel that want to make business' prosper rather than shut them down. Sadly Morgantown has a well deserved reputation of being unfriendly to business. Hence why the mass exodus outside of city limits.

- Offer grants to local businesses to improve their curbside appeal. This will in-turn bring more customers into their business, meaning more people into the city. Multiply this effect throughout all local businesses that may need to improve their buildings, and this could have a huge effect on simple numbers of people just visiting Morgantown. Those people who are coming to Morgantown to shop at all those new complexes just outside city limits; those are the people we need to attract into the downtown area. They're already here, just get them to drive from Westridge to downtown Morgantown. Also, they'll need a place to park their stupid cars... Replace wasteful parking lots with parking garages.
- Implement a facade program to give downtown a facelift, which will make businesses more inviting.
- Allocated money for wages and allocated funds for marketing or infrastructure
- Better enforcement of public health policies applying to businesses, like inspections on adherence to sanitation, hand washing, and other health and safety policies.
- Some type of incentive to be in the city
- New ice rink. The Morgantown area officials and BoParc highly look past the use of and need for a new ice rink. We have an extensive hockey program here that continues to grow! We offer the Little Penguins program, and many children play for the Morgantown Blades travel team, MoHawks travel team. It would also be nice to see WVU get involved and expand their hockey program as well. Hockey is an expensive sport, there could be a lot of money made if this were an investment. Bring a hockey gear store to Morgantown, as well as open skates, figure skating, and other possible uses for an ice rink. Right now MANY families travel to the greater Pittsburgh area all summer and all year to get ice time! We could bring so much revenue to Morgantown by hosting hockey tournaments here as well. To say the least, it would be silly not to consider this! Thanks, a hockey mom.
- NA
- Additional law enforcement presence
- Year's rent during start up of a new business. Mini grants to existing businesses that focus on recovery efforts and new initiatives.
- WVU gets a free ride while small businesses continues to pay higher taxes. Use the money to build new buildings, wider roads, and infrastructure at no cost to the businesses. Goal should be to expand to absorb enough growth of 50-100 years
- N/A
- Favor private small businesses vs chains in any investment strategy. Provide the most favorable tax basis possible for these businesses
- Give them some of the money lost due to the closing of the business due to COVID-19
- I believe subsidizing rents for downtown storefronts would be an important use of funding. The city could even sponsor some incubator storefront spaces to help new small businesses start out downtown. There could also be a relief application for downtown businesses that had a substantial loss in revenues but remained open through pandemic. Also allocating funding to cover the needed foot patrol for 24 hours for downtown police from Wednesday through Sunday.

- roads
- Buy out some of the empty storefronts in the downtown area. Get rid of the grandfathering of alcohol licenses being tied to sites. Use purchased buildings to create a small marketplace focused on small businesses (like Charleston and Pittsburgh have). Make the rents affordable, but tie leasing to certain business types, such as artisans, agricultural products, and food vendors. Make the upper floors high tech office space.
- Na
- I probably don't have enough information about mechanisms for that. But I think businesses will do well if downtown and neighborhoods are well cared for, vibrant, and pedestrian- and bike-friendly.
- not charge B & O Tax for the first three years of the business being in operation.
- Provide very low interest, short term loans to cover merchandise stocking for football season and christmas season.
- Give the money to middle and low businesses more than anything. Don't waste it on failing businesses. If a business isn't viable then putting a bandaid on it doesn't fix it. So spending funds to support it is a waste of money because it will ultimately fail anyways. If you have a product or service people want your business will be fine. Let the failing businesses fail.
- n/a
- Funds should be spent on businesses that provide healthy life options. Bars and gambling establishments should not be given funding. Perhaps develop a grant application so businesses can apply competitively for these funds and review comments carefully documents.
- N/A
- N/A
- Provide wage support so local businesses can hire local people at a living wage.
- N/A
- Further assist with facade rehabilitation. Provide incentives to businesses that will make downtown more diverse in terms of businesses, groceries, book/internet/cafes, improve outdoor dining options.
- There should be a direct benefit to employees and their benefits - or providing public infrastructure that supports employment, such as providing public transportation, child care, etc.
- Morgantown and surrounding municipalities are growing together. Key linkages - Westover Bridge- should be retrofitted to have non-motorized passage to connect Morgantown and the City of Westover residential areas, businesses, and public facilities (parks, schools) with one another. It is critical that to be effective for all users that this pathway/lane/linkage is robustly segregated from motorized traffic. This lowers traffic congestion, decreases driver frustration, is aesthetically inviting to visitors, pleasing and useful to residents, all of which increase business visitation and siting desirability
- Businesses that have been drastically impacted, and have received Federal CARES act funding, should be eligible for additional support from the local government. Grants for those businesses affected and are deemed eligible by federal standards should be given first priority.

- Help pay back rent, if owed, to help from the business closing.
- Set up more artwork and beautification efforts
- Invest money in new business development by providing funding for business startups. This could include building renovations, rent assistance and the purchase of vacant buildings for business use.
- I'm not sure, but I think a good start would be to ask businesses what they need.
- Support basic services more. Business will locate where infrastructure is strong.
- The funding needs to support the new center at the old Ramada Inn to get services for the homeless/ indigent population out of downtown. Also, the city needs to hire more police officers so as to have a dedicated beat officer or two on foot for the downtown area all day. The city is short handed in the police department and needs a substantial infusion of money to attract new personnel.
- Improve technology
- discount offered if shipping at existing businesses within the community.
- N/A
- None
- I would like to see Downtown Parking made more affordable
- focus on small businesses if at all
- Maybe sometime of program that businesses could apply for that could help with building facade or interior renovations or to even help with debt accrued during COVID. We want our businesses to not be in jeopardy of closing.
- Hold seminars and discuss their problems as how and why they have problems hiring and maintaining help.
- Invest in the business to bring more people and diversity to Morgantown
- Water and sewage infrastructure and internet access
- n/a
- N/A
- Address the homeless population that has taken up residence in downtown.
- Na
- Grant program for businesses negatively impacted by COVID. A program to provide rent/utility assistance for businesses.
- Incentives for renovating downtown's empty business storefronts
- Build long-lasting infrastructure to support the long-term business goals downtown--i.e., make high street more pedestrian friendly and easily accessible for customers. Consider making High Street pedestrian only at times with parking off Spruce spruce and ample outdoor space for local restaurants and businesses to build the types of place people want to congregate. Morgantown must embrace its unique features, proximity to the river, among other things to become the cultural hub of the city. It's the only way Downtown will compete with the sprawling strip malls like the Suncrest and University Town Centers.
- N/a
- Loan programs and startup funding

- Tax breaks for businesses downtown.
- No specific ideas.
- low cost startup loans
- - To help recruit employees: Hold a city wide job fair; Offer grants to companies to be able to provide sign on bonuses (should have a certain term of work requirement ie 1 year or 6 months)
- - Potentially give money to businesses to reimburse them for Covid related loss of income if they are still not made whole at this point (Im aware that federal money has been sent in the past for this purpose)
- N/a
- An emphasis on procuring long term vacant structures and demolishing them in certain problem areas in and around downtown would beautify and make safer the city. This would lead to people wanting to open and expand businesses in areas that currently deal with transient traffic and drug and alcohol abuse.
- Provide support for new and existing businesses by making our downtown more inviting. Extend outdoor seating allowances and parking in front of businesses, especially until the Delta Variant subsides. Help them find good reliable workers, by networking and social service providers. If folks have a 24 hour place to stay in the city, they might be more reliable and make it to work more easily, even if they are employed temporarily. See #5.
- Fix the roads and sidewalks, and also provide better lighting. Address the traffic problem. Invest in the schools. Support those groups that support the city like Scouting, Key Club, and United Way.
- Turn High Street into a walking avenue and eliminate the present negative parking scheme.
- Revitalizing Downtown Morgantown into a safe, walkable, and clean destination will drive consumers to this area, hence increasing the consumer base for existing and future businesses.
- N/A
- Fill in revenue shortfalls to ensure continued sustainable City operations and staffing in order to provide the services that the public expects. Also, Identify opportunities to support local businesses and the employees while working to improve the infrastructure so that the City is an attractive location for new business and development.
- N/A
- na
- The money should go to hire more public works employees so that the city can improve the infrastructure so that businesses do not leave
- \$15 min wage
- By returning the funds to the taxpayers where it belongs. If you must keep it, you should cancel the user fees which are illegal and total bullshit.
- NONE
- n/a
- A focus on supporting local businesses in existing unoccupied structures.
- Small Business loans with low interest rates.
- Help new businesses with advertising

- Municipal wireless internet, implement airbrake ban in city limits, force trucks to bypass through improved routes that ignore downtown
- Cover expenses related to having a business within city limits - for example, B&O or user fees. Entice businesses to move into town - specifically retail business.
- Provide grants to help struggling businesses. New grants to encourage new businesses downtown.
- Provide technical training for local youth to improve skills needed by local business. Be less University focused and more practical learning based.
- Clean up downtown, take away the parking meters and move to 2 or 3 hr parking on high street.
- Bring in new businesses. Help existing ones that can barely be open due to COVID.
- Incentives to fill all empty spaces with new businesses.
- Make the city more inviting/beautiful to attract new employees and businesses. I love my job but Morgantown is not the prettiest or most inviting city I have ever lived in. At my company, we struggle to recruit new employees because when people see/visit Morgantown it is not a welcoming place at first glance. It takes time to see the “beauty” of Morgantown and we struggle to show that in a 48 hour visit.
- N/a
- N/A
- It would be great to see grants for new and existing businesses that have a focus on benefiting local residents, that focus on hiring local residents and that provide pay and benefits that compete with out-of-state businesses in a effort to keep our talented local youth in the state.
- N/A
- N/A
- Infrastructure!!!!!!!!!!
- Funding to recoup from closures, or eventually they will be gone.
- n/a
- Invest in infrastructure and launch programs to support workers and small businesses. Those investments can be spent directly by public entities or funneled through nonprofits. Be strategic in deploying any ARP funds that extend beyond basic budget stabilization. Look beyond supporting businesses individually and consider holistic strategies that support local business district recovery. Such place-based investments can help restore foot traffic through physical improvements, district-based marketing, and special events, as well as leverage economies of scale to support business owners en masse in finding needed sources of capital and technical services to stabilize or grow their business.
- Existing businesses effected by pandemic should be helped first.
- N/a
- I would like to see the fun spent to help support the 1500 workers who lost their jobs at Mylan
- Lower rents on Main Street businesses
- Only support small locals businesses. Give loans or money!
- SmallBusiness loans to entrepreneurs as well as upgrade of surrounding public space to support growth.

- N/a
- Address the drug addiction issues in Morgantown-seeing homeless and drug addicted people laying all over High Street is scary and a turnoff
- literally don't care
- Give support to those that lost income during pandemic that once again can thrive once fully out of this
- n/a
- do a better job of promoting local shopping and awareness of local businesses so that more community members will use and support
- I'm not a business owner but I would think it would help to bring in new business and strengthen existing ones if the city subsidized rent and utilities (I hear it's very expensive downtown) and/or helped by supplementing salaries for a defined period of time. Or by using the funds to provide tax relief.
- Gives funding to the mom and pop business. Take care of those within the city that pay taxes. Not WVU
- I would like them to go to nonprofits and social service organizations NOT local businesses.
- Phased in taxes for new businesses; incentives for businesses that have good paying jobs. Grants to restaurants.
- Fix the flooding problem...
- Infrastructure ie water/roads/internet
- Upgrade current ice skating rink or build an additional rink for hockey/ice skating teams & public.
- N/A
- Clean up Downtown, More police presence
- N/A
- Offer incentives for businesses to use downtown space.
- Beautify and secure The central downtown area by reading it of the street people who are mentally incompetent or addicted. Suncrest Town Center in University Town Centre provide safe alternative for citizens to shop eat and be entertained. The excuse that they have a right to be there it's just that, an excuse. I don't see them hanging out on the courthouse Square or university property. Both of those are public areas Controlled by the government entities. I don't think the city has the will to do what you needed.
- N/A
- N/A
- Better utilize the waterfront. Water park, boardwalk dining, live music...
- Provide emergency funds to help businesses rebuild their business affected by COVID-19.
- Financial incentives for value added new businesses locating downtown (ie, not more bars, dollar stores, or flea markets) Yes to quality restaurants, clothing stores, toy stores...For existing businesses- funds for improving facade and facilities upkeep
- Invest in infrastructure. Better roads, sidewalks, bridges.

- Revitalize downtown into a walkable community with new businesses in renovated high street buildings. Bring in food markets so people can get food without need for a car.
- Support local businesses by providing lower taxes and free parking for the first few year or two the business is open to assist them in building a profit to stay in business.
- Allowing them to increase wages to maintain/support local employment
- Lower the taxes and businesses would move in.
- Invest the money
- Provide some incentive for businesses like Black Bear Burrito which were forced to close due to the virus to be able to reopen.
- grants to improve building facades and make businesses ADA compliant.
- None.
- n/a
- Create a voucher program to allow services to be accessed by underserved and unemployed.
- The downtown could be such a wonderful space, with public spaces, businesses that cater to the whole community, and more of a community feel (rather than a bar scene). Instead, more and more it seems like the expectation is that people have to drive out to strip malls for groceries and restaurants and shopping, which is a shame given how walkable Morgantown is between the downtown, university, and neighborhoods.
- Businesses need incentive to be downtown. Beautification of High St would bring more people, and then business, to the great local businesses already there. Businesses with a local focus should be prioritized over large chains. Businesses should have help covering needed expenses to remain in operation - from wages, healthcare, to rent breaks or advertising. Improving the ease of parking would help, too.
- New Small businesses: Have workshops that help new business owners with knowledge and maybe competitive grants to help with start-up costs of new businesses in particular areas of need (i.e. agricultural products, women owned businesses, etc.) Existing Small Businesses: Competitive grants/loans to assist with upgrades to businesses, businesses wanting to offer new products, businesses wanting to expand, etc; also offer training
- To help improve the infrastructure and business friendly environment that allows new and existing business to prosper.
- N/A
- N/a
- Help small business, grants for small business startups and to maintain/ grow existing small businesses
- Clean up the neighborhoods!
- Provide grants to business owners who plan to open downtown. Prioritize those which will support public health and families. (We have enough bars, pizza places, and tattoo parlors). Similarly, provide grants to existing businesses, prioritizing local businesses over chains and again those which support public health and families.
- I would like to see advertisements. There are currently none. We do not know what is offered.
- wage subsidies for small businesses to be able to pay \$15 hr.

- NA
- Make downtown more walkable. More green space. More outdoor areas for gatherings. Free parking on the Weekends (at LEAST) ((this one would cost exactly ZERO dollars)). Invest in a weekly outdoor concert series at the waterfront, something any comparable city in WV already has. Make it easier for businesses to have events and provide outdoor seating. Shut down parts of High Street on weekends for businesses/events. Get rid of the MPE and replace it with a municipal force that benefits the city instead of MPE.
- Money should go to people typically unable to get business support; women and minorities, seniors and young people, people with disabilities and the LGBTQ community.
- Fix the roads! Fix the bridges! Run fiber optics all over the county. Fix and replace the city water lines. Begin a solar initiative to Kickstart responsible energy use.
- Work to make downtown a desirable place to congregate, eat, etc.
- Help make the store front on High st get updated and look more uniform. Our downtown store fronts look bad.
- Incentivize projects and plans to relocate/remove the homeless population from downtown.
- Offer better/decent incentives for operating a business here, offer financial aid of some sort to those trying to start a small business here, and give financial assistance to those that most need it due to losses from COVID-19.
- Please do something, invest in SOMETHING to clean up downtown. We want to sell our home in South Park because there's not much to walk to in downtown, and there's just transient people camped out all along High St that funnel into the neighborhoods. I feel for these people, but something needs to be done.
- N/A
- Fix the flooding issues in Suncrest. Many businesses were affected as well as residential units.
- Debt-free start-up and/or bailout funding.
- Support local businesses hardest hit by the pandemic by making downtown more business and pedestrian friendly.
- na
- Green energy such as training programs for installing solar panels and windmills
- Create beautification projects like murals and sculptures dotted downtown and create more parking to attract businesses. Take the trash off the street in terms of homeless and drunks and druggies. These people will scare people away permanently. Have more real gallery spaces available to service things like the artwalk downtown.
- Locally owned businesses should be given grant money based on years open. The funds could be used for such things as: payroll, building improvement, business upgrades.
- Grants for business needs, focusing on those with smaller revenue
- N/A
- I would like to see more festivals, more breweries, more art spots. Free parking on sundays.
- n/a
- Support businesses and agencies that support the public. Homeless shelters, the Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center

- Get rid of the B&O tax since the sales tax went into effect. This will promote Business inside the city. Move the people hanging around the downtown along, many women will not go downtown because of these individuals.
- Bring better food options to downtown.
- Great diversification of options. For example, food trucks
- The government's role is to protect the consumer in business, not the businesses. If they need support there are already designated government programs to help them out. Focus on the city.
- Business incubators, mentoring programs for small businesses
- N/A
- Help those businesses that have survived COVID with free advertising
- Support the businesses and employees that were affected by the pandemic.
- Na
- Encourage new businesses with incentives; Building more cluster business area like suncrest or university town center; provide boost fund for existing business to revitalize their losses during covid.
- N/a
- Provide a pot of money that new/existing businesses can apply to for funding -- either start-up funds or development funds. Recipients should pay back a part of this funding to keep it going beyond distribution of original funds.
- Startup grants for promising businesses that support a need or creative outlet in the community.
- N/A
- In reference to Downtown Morgantown would like to see investment in the form of fund-matching or low apr loans for use in improving building exteriors, facades with a focus on beautification and proper lighting for safety reasons.
- The best way to support all business is to make downtown clean and safe, so people will want to go there.
- Creating outdoor seating and opportunities for public gathering
- N/A
- N/A
- Give back to businesses who managed to stay afloat during covid either with a state tax break or some form of reimbursement. Try to find a way to utilize the old my lan pharmaceutical building in Morgantown and keep the employees who lost their jobs when the plant closed.
- N/A
- Some businesses and restaurants had to close because of Covid, so help bring them back. Starport Arcade is finally coming back after over a year, but Poppy & Daisy is still only maintaining an online store after having to close their physical shop downtown.
- Help small businesses employ people at a livable wage, support small business in any way they need
- n/a
- Help businesses that were forced to close due to covid.

- Micro loans with no interest to help thru disasters that could be forgiven if need be. Help with improvements that might be made necessary by disasters etc such as air filtration or water upgrades. In times of shutdown payments on utilities or other outstanding bills during the shutdown so they can survive til reopening. Help them with payroll if they need it.
- re-vitalize downtown to encourage new businesses to start and maintain in vacant locations
- Remove the workers tax for the privilege of working in Morgantown. Tax breaks for Non Chain businesses down town.
- Grants to POC and historically underserved communities to start business
- N/A
- Infrastructure is the future
- N/A
- N/A
- I think the small business payments greatly helped in the past and can continue to help
- Clean up downtown. The buildings are poorly maintained by the owners. I can't imagine why anyone would want to open a business downtown. An architectural review board should be considered when (if ever) buildings are refurbished.
- I travel quite a bit through other states. I have seen towns with far fewer resources than Morgantown with beautifully maintained downtown buildings even if there are no businesses in them. Where is the civic pride? It is no wonder that when students come to town they have little remorse for trashing it when locals don't seem to care about their properties.
- A couple blocks from my house there are two unlicensed cars that have been parked on a driveway for years. The yard is unkempt and the house is in need of repair. Beside this house is a pristinely maintained house. Unkempt properties devalue the entire street.
- Our neighbors had junk on their front porch for the entire eleven years we have lived here. This year we finally called code enforcement about it after our requests to them proved to be fruitless.
- Trash cans are supposed to be put away after trash collection. There are cans out in front of houses/rentals always.
- Enforce the codes on the books or remove them.
- Incentives for sidewalk repair would be nice. Homeowners don't edge or weed around them making walking hazardous.
- I am beyond fed up!
- N/A
- Grant money for consultations with business planners. Help with web designs and physical facades.
- Help to insure employees are paid a livable minimum wage. Provide tax offsets for small local businesses:
- Decrease or temporarily cease B&O tax.
- no interest loans
- na
- none

- Na
- Support payroll if business need assistance to stay open during shutdowns
- N/a
- N/a
- n/a
- N/A
- N/A
- Temporarily reduce B&O taxes while covering shortfall to city
- Give owners more money towards payroll, allow for business growth and more money in the economy
- N/A
- Fix the roads
- Help keep the businesses from going under with maybe a few grants, investing on things that spread information about our businesses like billboards or community projects.
- N/a
- Incentives for hiring new employees, grants for small businesses with fewer than 10 employees, grants for new business startup with an approved business plan.
- I would like to see it support local businesses and new growth. As long as I've been here in Morgantown, this area has been constantly in a state of overturn for new small businesses that fail before they even are known to exist. It would be beneficial to lessen the fees, taxes, and rent in the city to reduce the barrier of entry and allow small businesses the chance to succeed. We need now more than ever to support local businesses and promote growth as so many of our local people are losing their jobs from the Mylan plant closure and COVID related business closures and job losses. It would also be beneficial to make it clarify and make it easier to understand any city regulations and requirements for new businesses to support new growth. It would be interesting and insightful to provide a platform and opportunity to inspire new, innovative ideas. As an example, some cities have used pitch competitions to inspire and help fund start up funds for new businesses with mentorships of experienced business owners to aid.
- Continue the great marketing the city provides. As a new-ish resident, the advertising for local businesses and spaces was helpful to get us acquainted.
- Personnel that never quit working during covid ad they were essential workers would appreciate some kind of ""reward"" for sticking it out while others earned more on unemployment while essential workers still came in 40-50 hours/week making sure that Monongalia County is still running. Lots of essential employees received nothing from their employer even though the employer received PPP loans. It's been very disheartening to go to work every day. While unemployed people got to live it up. Renovating their homes. Spending lavishly.
- Used to support workers in the form of effectively raising minimum wage through a "stimulus"
- Support local non-profit businesses which support youth programming, such as Girls on the Run, Scouts, etc.
- Stop the trucks. Patch the pot holes.
- N/A

- I think that creating clean green livable communities with a high quality of life will attract businesses. Therefore, I would say, spend the money on quality of life issues, and businesses will follow.
- N/A
- N/A
- Tax cuts for small businesses
- Beautification of buildings and storefronts downtown. Make it a pretty city that attracts locals and contributes to tourism efforts.
- N/A
- By promoting clean and safe streets, including modernizing and repairing roads between high population and commerce areas. Pushing to re-route heavy truck traffic around the downtown area and onto the highway.
- n/a
- NA
- n/a
- If the infrastructure sucks, as it does, what is the point of having new businesses? You know, people who are not employed by businesses but who pay HUGE taxes also live and work in Morgantown.
- N/A
- I would like to see support for small businesses and non-profit organizations that have been hit hard during the pandemic. These businesses add so much to our community (beyond just the jobs that would be lost) and it would be really sad to return to post pandemic life without all of the richness - arts, culture, dining, programming, community services and supports - that these businesses provide.
- Place a crosswalk on Pleasant St. to support businesses across the street from the Pleasant St. parking garage.
- STOP POLITICIZING PRIVATE BUSINESS. Don't use taxpayer funds for private businesses!
- N/A
- Better transportation services for low income workers.
- N/a
- Small or new businesses that were overlooked should get priority, especially those owned by minorities.
- Direct funding of salaries of lowest-paid workers
- Don't allow vagrants to take over downtown
- Improve environmental, healthcare, infrastructure in community! Good roads and leads pollution would go long way. Airport improvements proceed more rapidly!
- N/A
- Provide opportunities for tax breaks for the business.
- Tax free zones.
- Small business grants
- I don't see any way to use these funds for this purpose . . .

- Sewer and infrastructure so businesses can operate without fear of being flooded.
- N/A
- N/A
- Parking spaces, lower taxes.
- N/A
- NA
- n/a
- Make sure businesses have money to pay staff good salaries. And keep their taxes low or forgive for 1 year.
- N/A
- N/A
- we need family restaurant in town, not bars for wvu students to get drunk at. high street at midnight looks like most towns at noon. wvu should be taking responsibility for entertaining their students, not unleashing them on to the city of morgantown to content with
- Address homeless downtown who negatively affect business and tourism.
- The downtown looks tired and worn. Really needs a planning study. Instead of murals (so far, mainly do not help the image of the downtown except for the cardinal on the co-op) invest in cleaning the buildings, developing a historic paint palette and offering financial assistance to repaint High Street and the surrounding downtown streets. A vital downtown can really offer a tourist draw. Invest in the local shops.
- N/A
- I don't think ARP \$ should be spent on any private enterprises.
- More community events and advertising for these events to bring individuals out from local areas and surrounding areas. With free admission or promotion for non-profits, emergency responders, and community planners
- NA
- Should be related to Infrastructure, Public safety and access to businesses, and public health and safety needs. Revitalization of downtown may be a worthwhile investment.
- Please tear down the dilapidated houses along brockway/penn ave. People are literally using the bathroom in the street in those areas.
- N/a
- Assisting very small businesses which were significantly harmed by COVID shut-downs and necessary protocols
- Restoring the Warner Theater
- Financially support businesses who encourage inclusion, community, and are LOCAL
- Continue to beautify downtown to help manage the developing negative view and stereotype of downtown and the challenges related to homelessness.
- Grant funding with low interest rates.
- Revitalize the Warner theater so that it is a multi entertainment venue
- No to low interest loans to help businesses with ppp infrastructure

- The city should emphasize the downtown and make it easier to shop, park, and walk around. The city should look to connect the railroad so there can be easier commutes to the DC/Baltimore areas. This would help bring in tourism to the city.
- N/a
- Funds should be spent on Medical, scientific, and social services.
- CLEAN UP DOWNTOWN. && Make it affordable for businesses to be there. Restore building that's the owners can't afford to fix!
- Lesson restrictions to allow businesses to start and expand
- Do not live in area Looking to relocate somewhere new
- N/A
- N/A
- Green investment
- Offer grants to small, locally owned business that closed due to pandemic to reopen.
- Help businesses that lost money due to the pandemic. Support new and diverse businesses that show interest in opening here.
- Make the city and its infrastructure more attractive and functional to attract new businesses.
- Ice Rink!
- employee Training programs
- n/A
- Creating a fund to support small businesses that we need downtown - grocery, book store, etc. would be phenomenal. So too would be using the funds to support fully developing the Wharf district TIF district.
- Enhancements to physical buildings, incentives/grants to put businesses in key locations in the downtown or other key locations.
- N/A
- Subsidize expanding business to include e-commerce sales
- n/a
- Provide money for cleaning, ppe for staff, and to assist in downturn in business due to reduced capacity
- n/a
- I would like to see arp funds go to more nonprofits and minority owned small businesses who were hit the hardest with the pandemic
- Assistance for locally owned businesses that would encourage families to visit downtown - clothing, hobbies, music, entertainment, family-oriented restaurants (not another college bar).
- New & existing businesses need up-to-date infrastructure, particularly stormwater management and forward looking development of land. Don't build and deal with the negative consequences (e.g., flooding caused by increasing the amount of Impervious surface area) after the fact! Make laws that require developers to plan for totally foreseeable problems that will be created by developing land. Also, once upgraded a maintenance plan must be implemented.
- Small business start-up and growth grants.
- na

- Improved roads
- The West Virginia Shuttered Venues Grant saving local live music venue 123 Pleasant Street.
- Better sewer
- Expanded public outdoor space for dining or other commercial uses
- Eliminate city fees that encourage businesses to develop outside city limits.
- Business training programs, downtown startup support.
- Trail Lighting from Seneca Center to the Marriott Waterfront Hotel / Conference Center in the Wharf. This would extend trail use and help the trailside businesses- restaurants, bars, hotels, and HRM park amphitheater.
- Reduce the amount of homelessness downtown and in the rail trails.
- Providing paid apprenticeships for high school students to learn how our businesses in Morgantown operate, and are provided an opportunity to develop entrepreneurial skills outside of traditional academic institutions.
- N/A
- Free parking, Give every resident 1000\$
- Investments in training and hiring programs for new and small business. Funding to help retain workforce and investments in technology.
- Not sure, but i would like to support them
- I think that promoting more events like chocolate lovers day, would help improve business downtown. Promote cultural events and make high st. From walnut to pleasant pedestrian only. Use these funds to allow restaurants on high st to serve food outdoors like Tin 202 did. I like to eat at the restaurants downtown but like to eat outdoors. Another suggestion would be to close a portion of high st. to make it pedestrian only permanently to have a walking mall. Cities like Winchester have seen growth from doing this.
- Create a low-interest revolving loan program to support small businesses adversely impacted by the pandemic. The terms of the loan would vary based on the small businesses ability to retain and/or create job opportunities in the community. As such, small businesses could use the loan funds for working capital or expansion projects.
- N/A
- More businesses will move downtown if it doesn't look trashed and people actually want to go there. I love that we have started with nice murals. I think that rent could be subsidized for businesses that want to move downtown. And chain restaurants should not be allowed to do so.
- N/A
- Clean up the streets, make Morgantown attractive. So people want to come. Like the farmers market. Look how successful. Get the trash, weeds, drug afflicted cleaned up and people will come back when they feel safe and it's worth visiting. I currently would not visit the amphitheater for anything with the badgering from all the junkies there now. Downtown isn't any better. And there is trash littered everywhere and lawn care is a joke. Plant some pretty things, clean up the streets, and police loitering. Pretty simple, really.
- Reduction of B&O taxes. Incentives for new businesses. (No B&O taxes for 5 years)
- N/a

- Our community needs things for children to do at all times during the year.
- small loans, advertising, city clean-up and improvement
- Small business loans for minorities
- Job training and career pathway planning so that businesses can be adequately staffed for success
- The downtown is suffering and really looks bad. 3 things come to mind. #1 The roads downtown and in much of the city are truly 3rd world, Some of the worst I've ever seen. #2 we need to incentivize and promote our downtown. It has so much potential. Get rid of those damn parking meters(it incentivizes going elsewhere) and create some tax benefits/grants for new businesses to open downtown #3 Incentivize beautification of businesses and disheveled homes
- Assist businesses by combining college students, ARP funds, business owners, artist, and 501c3 organizations to create a marketing campaigns to promote Morgantown as a "destination to visit". (outside of football season).
- Create and market holiday activities to bring in visitors. Example would be: Lighting festivals for Christmas.
- Revitalize buildings and businesses we have
- N/A
- Improve ability to safely bicycle to businesses.
- Clean up downtown and take care of the roads. Will bring more people out and downtown to the businesses.
- Fix roads and related infrastructure so people can/want to drive to these businesses
- Start up funds, grants, etc. to pay a living wage and fix up buildings and store fronts.
- Please, for the love of god just address the problem the city has with blighted property and crackheads running around screwing each other
- N/A
- Help with rent
- Tax credit for incoming businesses for the next 4 years
- Na
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- Existing businesses should be the focus. We need to be supporting the people who are here already, because a lot of them are struggling and more will struggle even harder due to the indirect economic effects of the Mylan plant closure. The remote worker program is going to bring in plenty of people who already have the money to start new businesses. They don't need or really deserve monetary support. I would like to see some kind of fund that would help these businesses stay afloat. Not a tax credit, not reduced administration costs, but simply money. A report just came out revealing that the financial assistance programs during the pandemic have cut U.S. poverty by about 45% when comparing current rates to 2018 rates. Giving money to people works.

- Invest it in local trails and greenspaces. The city should have used eminent domain to buy haymaker forest. The city should use the ARP funding to invest in local trails and add local greenspace because we are literally losing our best and brightest people to cities who do this. The more pavement and development in the city, the worse flooding in the streets will get- it's pretty simple. The current problems were predictable. Stop over development and invest in more greenspaces around town.
- Increase in outdoor recreational activities that can bring people out of their homes and socialize without fear of contact of viruses. This could include outdoor dining developmental area, like patio dining, in key areas like downtown. Or, even include outdoor mall development where a street is converted to a pedestrian mall where outdoor dining is predominant.
- I wouldn't
- more affordable Senior housing
- Attracting businesses takes increased investment in technology as well as having a desirable location for the workforce. Infrastructure is crumbling in Morgantown, this money is not enough to fix the problems, but could help develop a plan for the future.
- I think if the infrastructure of Morgantown was better, then new and existing businesses would flourish as a result. Clean up and beautify the major routes into Morgantown! Clean up the weeds, saplings, and crumbling retaining walls. Make sure there are sidewalks and easily accessible parking. Stop catering to the transient drug and alcohol addicted population. Reduce traffic bottlenecks and fix the potholes. Make people want to get out of their homes and visit businesses.
- Wall Street between and High and Spruce street is struggling. Businesses and tenants are being impacted by people panhandling, loitering, littering, damaging stone and using the area as a personal toilet. There concerns with drug use and hypodermic needles being left on the ground where children can be found playing. My grandmother and great Aunt donated money to create the Sadie Crow Mini Park to the city. Students and high school students used to take pictures in this area due to its interesting look and design. It is one of the main passage ways for patrons and students to downtown Morgantown. I have heard countless times by individuals and business owners' customers that they are avoiding visiting downtown due to harassment and the conditions. They don't feel safe. Downtown and Wall Street, and the Sadie Crow Mini Park desperately need revitalization, beautification, public restrooms for patrons, more police presence and locations out of downtown that can provide social services and safe areas for those unfortunate to congregate and find food/shelter during the day.
- Provide incentives for business to establish which would make downtown a friendly environment for all citizens, not just the disenfranchised/homeless and college students. Maybe a grant which is paid over a few years to incentivize them establishing, not just cashing in.
- Improve facilities for downtown restaurants to have outdoor venues; support businesses including office buildings which have lost revenue; improve downtown broadband; solve the homeless and vagrant problems (including illegal drug use); increase parking.

- Not necessary to directly help private businesses, unless it is by increasing the appeal of the downtown area by making a pedestrian friendly zone and adding seating for visitors to the downtown area as well as having more friendly parking policies
- Apply an equity framework to each project ensure equitable distribution of resources. Offer assistance to viable businesses that are struggling to recover from the pandemic. Be forward-looking in offering financial assistance to new businesses, keeping in mind the importance of mitigating and adapting to climate change, transitioning to a renewable energy economy, nurturing high-tech businesses, and creating local jobs that pay a living wage. AND ensure that all front line medical, food, and other front line workers are adequately compensated for their work and receive, at a minimum, a living wage.
- Morgantown needs to update their infrastructure; i.e. water, sewer, drains and roads as it continues to grow. This means communicating and working with the State of WV DOH involving roadways and right-of ways.
- Provide enough funding to re-hire laid-off workers so the business can move forward..
- Landlord repair programs
- Housing Development Programs
- Encourage green energy such as solar - this creates new sustainable jobs
- NA
- Business debt and grants to increase there business (upgrades/inventory etc
- N/A
- Replace all sewer and storm water pipes with larger pipes.
- Microgrants program for small businesses
- Money should be allocated to the community areas that lost funding due to the lack of taxes generated because of Covid.
- New and existing businesses should be able to apply for grants with the specific purpose of updating their facades/signs and/or facilities. The purpose being to make the facility more presentable and modern.
- Trickle down, no need for money In business.
- Raises for low pay workers in hospitals
- N/A
- Free downtown parking, side walks updates, green spaces/benches, landscaping, store front space for setting, signage
- Grants. Businesses know how to best spend the money. Sliding scale determined from gross proceeds in 2018 and 2019—pre-pandemic.
- Strengthen infrastructure access to commercial areas. Improve sidewalks and lighting for better walking and access to parking for the downtown, in Suncrest, in Sabraton. (SEE 2010 COUNCIL APPROVED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PLAN.)
- Provide direct grants to businesses in the downtown districts for facade improvements, cleaning and redesign of their physical space, particularly for outdoor seating. This could be for existing businesses or new businesses using existing buildings.
- partially make up for lost revenue with in reason

- Tax reductions for business owners!
- In conjunction with downtown revitalisation efforts, I would like to see the City provide financial incentives for locating businesses downtown (as opposed to out in the suburbs). Maybe there could be a city-funded rent reduction for those who locate businesses downtown?
- N/A
- Support small local businesses
- Support living wages and health care options
- Na
- Better and more parking options.
- N/A
- N/A
- We need better sidewalks and pedestrian safety along University Ave. Power poles are taking up critical space for pedestrians and is a critical safety issue.
- New and existing business are helped by the city when the city invests in and provides the best city services possible.
- Not toward broadband so private companies can profit. That's bs!
- N/a (while I think this is important I don't have any specific suggestions)
- Encourage businesses that will attract people to downtown and invest in new types of businesses.
- Build a homeless shelter away from downtown and parking , parking, parking!
- n/a
- N/a

Question 4: How would you like to see ARP funds spent to revitalize downtown and improve our neighborhoods?

- N/A
- Expansion of municipal water and internet to areas around Morgantown is critical to the healthy growth of our community. Many families in the cheat lake area routinely run out of water in their wells and pay to haul it in or supplement with rain water.
- Meeting places for Girl Scout troops were limited during Covid. How could some of our existing resources/facilities be revitalized or be shared with community groups? Are we welcoming to community groups that want to meet downtown or do service projects downtown?
- Public safety, roads/sidewalk improvement.

- By doing more "planning" to prevent the God-awful, preventable situation that we've created by all the unbridled "development". Don't let MUB con you into this idea that they're doing just fine - they aren't. They screw up again and again and again - they get very little "right", why is the only question (because they're not appropriately overseen, perhaps?). Plan for the inevitable shit that's hitting the fan, as best that we can. More impermeable surfaces downtown, more trees, more open space, no development without set-asides (meaningful ones, not the existing BS).
- Separate the storm drainage and sewer. It's costing many citizens thousands with damages and insurance denials
- Downtown Morgantown is suffering. It used to be a safe area but now businesses are closing and I would never walk downtown alone.
- Better/improved infrastructure in and around the city; road repairs/improvements, sidewalks, sewer/water service, lighting.
- Better water/sewage/drainage to stop flooding. More trees/plants/flowers in all neighborhoods. Continued neighborhood events.
- Infrastructure needs for sewer/water. I just experienced my second major flooding of my basement in one month. I have lived here 10 years, and while I have had a "little" water, it has not been to this level. Now, two times - 1-2 feet of water - in a month. We need to invest in fixing issues that exist. We allow developers to continue to build without an proper planning/investment in infrastructure and for little regard for those of affected by it. And, we are the ones left that have to sink money into cleaning up. I want the community to grow, but we have to address these issues. Sadly, I am thinking of moving. And will probably lose money on my home because of the water issues. Parks/trails are always welcome and provide health benefits.
- More sidewalks
- Drainage- sewer infrastructure
- N/A
- Improve infrastructure and roads
- Better traffic control and more emphasis on pedestrian awareness
- Infrastructure
- Neighborhoods are flooded. Streets are in horrible repair in various parts of town. We need more street lighting in some areas to create safer areas. The increasing homeless population on High St is concerning and makes it difficult for our downtown businesses to draw in customers. We need to work on redirecting the homeless to facilities that are not located in our downtown business or residential zones. We need free parking to actually encourage vs discourage people from going downtown as well.
- Roads and water drainage
- Infrastructure. Flooding in recent weeks has shown a definite need!
- N/A
- Fix the sewage system
- Parks upgrades and maintenance

- N/A
- N/a
- N/a
- No revitalizing of Downtown!! Work on the communities that are affected by flooding!!
- Addressing flooding and sewer issues!!!!
- New or improved parks. Clean up drug paraphernalia and feces.
- Fix the storm drain so flooded is minimized. We have experienced five (5) 100-year flood since moving here 15 years ago. It is apparent that there is a problem with the drains.
- N/A
- roads
- Fix Roads, fix/add sidewalks, bike lanes, and green space. Address homelessness in downtown area. Attract new business (not student bars) to downtown. Continue and expand community events.
- N/A
- Money could be used to pay workers to clean areas downtown and to help the homelessness crisis in the downtown area.
- Use it to repair and refurbish downtown streets and sidewalks.
- I'd like to see more sidewalks to increase safety of those who need to walk to work or school. I'm thinking specifically of Rt. 7 (Earl Core Road).
- I think you should also ask those in lower income areas what would help the most—maybe go door to door. People who actually live there tend to know better what would help their own communities.
- Clear junkies from the streets. Offer them housing that is away from downtown, to create a feeling of safety and cleanliness downtown (opposite what it is like now).
- Na
- Parks
- Fix the flooding on patterson, more green space, increase trails(mt. Biking, xc skiing)
- Improve the look of the buildings, add outdoor dining in the summer, decrease loitering, bring in more businesses that will stay!
- New sewer systems and water lines
- Na
- New Sidewalks especially on Van Voorhis by the district
- Who wants to go downtown. Get rid of the drugs, the homeless, the drunk college students, and the crime and I'll consider it.
- Clean them up. Sidewalks
- We need common areas outside of the BOPARC jurisdiction. Although we have nice parks, the community doesn't seem to have a lot of input on what happens in BOPARC.
- Infrastructure. Morgantown is falling apart.
- Fix the potholes and heaves in our roads correctly for God's sake - the many times band aid fixes that have been done are embarrassing and very frustrating.

- Invest in our parks system. White park has acres of land and 2 measly pieces of playground equipment.
- Need to improve sidewalks in neighborhoods and between campuses. Before building more sidewalks outside of city limits, the old crumbling city/ neighborhood sidewalks and steps need repaired. Many neighborhoods are close to the hospitals, the various WVU campuses, etc. Some sidewalks on University Ave in Evansdale and in Wiles Hill are deplorable. Landlords need to repair sidewalks and steps.
- Clean up the area to help prevent theft from neighbors.
- Repair uneven and crumbling sidewalks to increase walkability and safety in town.
- Pay off any existing parking facility debt and make all downtown parking free.
- N/A
- Improve the parks and recreation opportunities. Baseball fields and soccer fields will bring people to the area for games.
- Improve neighborhoods, the down town is doomed.
- Our downtown is over run by dilapidated buildings, weeds, and people on drugs. Focus efforts on making downtown clean, attractive and safe and businesses and customers will come. Hire a police officer/social worker to walk the downtown streets, pressure wash the sidewalks daily, don't let weeds grow, require building owners to maintain their properties with incentives to help - plywood in windows and doors is unacceptable. Continuously improve the roads and sidewalks.
- Road improvements. More parks and community areas.
- Encourage new development in vacant lots (residential - condominiums) and rehab structures that are vacant, crumbling or for rent in downtown. Provide funding to arts / performing arts groups to bring performances to the downtown area (Ruby Amphitheater) and/or more street festivals. Why not use that farmer's market space on other days for performances or festivals? ALSO, why not upgrade the PRT infrastructure so that it doesn't look like an eyesore from the early '60s?
- Storm sewer
- N/A
- Clean up abandoned properties, curb appeal, and sidewalk repair.
- Bring in businesses. More b and o. Stop wasting funds on parks and recreational crap
- Increases police presence. Pave the the roads.
- Clean up overgrown areas. Making the town more walkable/bikeable.
- Road improvements, downtown attractions, business development.
- Pave the roads in town. Hire more Code Enforcement officers that actually will do their job. Why should the public have to notify Code Enforcement if someone isn't mowing their grass, got debris in their yard, etc. Assign Code Enforcement officers to areas and they are responsible for making sure all houses in their assigned areas are up to code or abiding my the city codes.
- Na
- More green spaces, walking trails, bike paths, lighting. Better sidewalks. Expand parks and playgrounds.

- Create walkable communities, bike lanes, connection to rail trail, playgrounds, accessible trails.
- Large Music festival downtown. Improvements at the skate park. More parking. Utilize the waterfront more.
- Work with WVU to improve the PRT or other public transportation and to expand it to other areas. Create a pedestrian only district on high street, and create a new parking garage downtown.
- Sidewalks in neighborhoods; bike lanes;
- For more free parking and open areas.
- Build pocket parks downtown. Connect First Ward and other neighborhoods to the rail trail
- Make it safe for me to come downtown Protect older neighborhoods from becoming student slums by enforcing zoning and number of unrelated people in each dwelling
- Na
- Keep the homeless from running off businesses. Allow downtown to be safer and more enjoyable to frequent. Maybe free parking Street side but charge for garages and lots.
- Invest in public restrooms and lockers for the homeless; Install shade centers where people can gather outside out of the sun; invest in sidewalk repairs and roads so residents can safely transverse the city.
- For downtown, money needs to be used to reopen the spaces where the homeless and houseless populations can go during the day. These populations are getting bolder in harassing people walking down the street and creating an unwelcome environment. For our neighborhoods, money should be used to pave streets that are well traveled and ensure that power lines and other important infrastructure are protected.
- Take care of the roads and drainage problems
- Provide incentives for businesses to locate downtown and offset parking costs for people seeking to patronize downtown businesses. Rental assistance for those who are struggling with fallout from the pandemic
- Similar to businesses, explore ways to encourage and maximize homeowner investment, in grants, as well as no/low-cost programs. A side leak building program whereby citizens supply/pay for materials and the city provides the engineering and labor. Most of all protect homeowners from recurring storm water flooding overflows.
- Fix the roads!
- Sidewalk repairs and brighter lights on side streets. Not every business is on High St. There are several successful businesses on other streets thriving despite the fact that the city will not repair sidewalks or put in brighter lights to help with safety concerns.
- Repair roads. Tear down abandoned buildings.
- Again more security for the downtown area where crime and volicence seems to occur.
- People don't view downtown as safe or clean, anymore... and that hasn't always been the case, even withing the last 10 yrs.
- N/A
- Some beautification of downtown. Obviously roads need help.
- Side walks and lighting projects in neighborhoods and heavily walked roads

- N/A
- More business less bars and free parking. I don't frequent downtown because there really isn't much shopping and I refuse to pay to park.
- I know the state routes create problems downtown, but certain areas to close traffic for walking, shopping and eating outside would be nice. Less bar permits and more family type businesses would help clean up our downtown and make it family friendly.
- N/A
- I don't see how this is pandemic related. So no money should be spent here.
- Water and sewage removal systems to be able to handle new rain fall amounts (2 floods in suncrest in 2 months)
- Invest in public art and other cultural amenities. Provide community programming at the Met and Ruby Amphitheater. Provide neighborhood grants for beautification and public art projects.
- N/A
- Work on the aging infrastructure.
- Maintain accessibility. I own a small business downtown and the. Umber one issue for my customers is being able to park.
- Better roads and traffic lights that are synchronized and "smart".
- Same as above answer. Also create a network of sidewalks and paths to connect pedestrians and bikers to adjacent neighborhoods and downtown.
- Seriously, do something about the drug addicts.
- Remove and replace blighted structures. Remove temporary transient camps and move the affected to dedicated housing. Improve police presence to enforce loitering laws.
- Properties that are graded by the County Assessor as being in poor or unlivable condition are owned by a relatively small group of landlords. These properties are found in higher concentrations in the Sunnyside, Woodburn, and Greenmont neighborhoods. The Campus Neighborhoods Revitalization Corporation (Sunnyside Up) was founded to address this and other issues in the Sunnyside neighborhood, and a partnership between the Morgantown Area Partnership, WVU, Monongalia County Commission, and the City of Morgantown shows promise to address the majority of poor or unlivable condition properties in the Woodburn neighborhood. One area with a particularly high concentration of poor or unlivable condition properties is the Lower Greenmont neighborhood, near the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Brockway. While this area is likely the most highly visible cluster of abandoned and dilapidated properties within City Limits, it has been largely ignored by City Council and been left out of the "big check" revitalization discussions. Owners of the burned out, abandoned, dilapidated, and otherwise unsafe structures in this area operate with seeming indemnity from action. I propose the City do something with ARP funds to address these properties, especially in the Lower Greenmont Neighborhood.
- More parks and green space. The new design of the county courthouse, is an embarrassment, although I realize that is not the city's responsibility or purview.
- beautification downtown, flowers, artwork, places to gather for eating and small concert downtown. unexpected play spaces for children and adults (interactive art).

- 1. Increased programming/support for people without housing. 2. More family friendly programming
- Make neighborhoods safer with more speed humps. Repair sidewalks. Refurbish crumbling drainage, particularly culverts/ditches. Bury utilities in neighborhoods to reduce issues with storm damage, motorist damage.
- Unsure.
- Matching programs for homeowners to improve properties or even raze blighted properties.
- Remove vagrants from city streets, foot patrols by police
- WASH THE SIDEWALKS AND THE BUILDINGS
- Pave the roads, correct flooding areas affected by the latest rainfall.
- More parks, better trails
- Use the resources to make Morgantown attractive. Right now it is not. Where I am from in Virginia, we had a horrible downtown. It was an embarrassing. We had colleges there, etc. However, the city invested over time to improve it and I went back a couple years to see it and was blown away at the progress. There were people everywhere! They shut down the streets for a farmers market, had bands come and play throughout the summer, had coffee shops, great dining, stuff for families, etc. I was not just for 18 year old kids out on their own for the first time and living it up. The point is, there is a goldmine in downtown here....Start digging!!! There is money to be made for our state and city. Get rid of the homeless in downtown so I can take my kids there without stepping on used hypodermic needles. Instead of a police review board, how about a homeless review board? I thought our cops in MoTown were doing just fine. Build downtown up the right way, over time with planning and events that draw people here from all walks of life. Not just college kids and homeless people. Make it appealing with good marketing and invest in a product that sells it self.
- Sidewalks and bike lanes/trails. Children should be able to walk or bike to/from school without having to walk on the roads.
- Fix up or tear down dilapidated buildings and repair sidewalks
- road improvements, demolish delapidated structures
- Better police presence on rail trail and downtown area. When people feel safe, they will spend more time in these areas. Over the last several years, the homeless population has grown and vagrants roam the downtown area asking people for money. The Riverfront area has potential, but hasn't had the financial support that is needed to establish businesses and draw consumers.
- put a coffee shop in the Wiles Hill Senior Center
- INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS ARE LONG OVERDUE! People have told me that Morgantown is at least TEN years BEHIND the rest of the country. Infrastructure improvements includes sewage treatment, water facilities, sidewalks, bathrooms, bridges, lighting, emergency provisions, beautification, etc.
- Remove the Business tax. Remove the parking meters down town. Incentives for a business other than a bar be downtown
- Remove the backpackers from downtown, take the city back.

- That is not what the directives of the money state. It states it is for community as related to COVID. I think that would go against the legal definition of what the funds are for. While I would like to see money put into fixing potholes, better sewage, and lowering cost of living expenses for the common person.
- Road repairs and resurfacing.
- N/A
- Pave the roads....even if some of them "belong" to the state. Install new and replace cracked and broken sidewalks. Allow citizens to apply for grants to clean up their properties (e.g. pain their houses, replace BROKEN windows, replace siding, tear down condemned/dilapidated structures, finish tearing down structures that were started months ago...and restore the lot by planting grass to create green space)
- Same as above.use campaigns to get folks take pride in their homes again.
- I would like to see the abandoned housing either removed or renovated.
- N/A
- Please get the drug addicts and homeless people out of our downtown and our neighborhoods. This problem is one of the biggest problems we have that needs to be solved. It has to be SOLVED. We also have drug dealers from the big cities coming into our community to commit murder and other crimes. This has to be STOPPED. I ALSO SUPPORT MORE FUNDING TO THE POLICE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Improved lighting, benches on sidewalks so people may sit and watch activity
- Downtown is getting scary. Lets please work on helping our homeless neighbors and (separately) reduce crime.
- Roadways are the priority. The city streets are in horrible disrepair. Your downtown has lost many businesses and is unpleasant to visit due to the homeless and vagrants polluting the streets. Clean up where your offices are. The public safety building looks like an abandoned house, as does 389 Spruce Street. There is no pride in your facilities.
- Remove the homeless who destroy the downtown quality of life. Clean up blighted neighborhoods and for once maintain entrances to the city.
- The most important thing is to fix the infrastructure in which people use to access the downtown area and neighborhoods: Roads & sidewalks. Our city's roads and pedestrian walkways are in very poor condition and are a bit of an embarrassment. We have a beautiful, walkable downtown and it deserves more foot-traffic. This will not happen until people see the city investing in the walkability of the city. Lastly, in my opinion, the downtown Morgantown area should be re-branded or up-branded to be a historic downtown. I'm sure there are small 8"x12" signs around town stating this, but this needs to be a motto of the downtown area. We need large monument signs throughout the main entryways into the downtown area stating ""Historic Downtown Morgantown.""
- Use the history of this city to our advantage and market it to the locals and visitors. A perfect example that Morgantown should use as a model city: downtown Greenville, SC. Trust me, it's worth some investigation. <https://citygis.greenvillesc.gov/downtownreborn/index.html> "
- See #1

- Road and sidewalk infrastructure, landscaping, and improved appearance (telephone poles/wires, building exterior aesthetic) Investment in arts
- More housing aid and employment/health assistance for our homeless population.
- Expand the Ice Arena and other programs that support youth and families.
- Hockey rink.
- New Hockey rink for MHA, Blades, Mohawks and community
- How about adding some nice landscaping to the Morgantown building that houses the police department. Try cleaning up Brockway Avenue and repaving it.
- Address homeless loitering. Build a bouldering park in downtown vacant lots. Create inviting green spaces with seating downtown. Mini grants for business signage improvement.
- Fix trails, fences, and sewage overflow in deckers creek in sabraton and build a building for homeless. Get rid of all the needles and drug dealing off the rail trails
- N/A
- We need a sidewalk for walking and running in South Hills. People are active here but have to walk and ride in the street
- Repair the roads.
- Deferment of Downtown B&O taxes. I believe purchasing some of the awful houses on Price St, Dallas, Pearl, Forest and Baird and ripping them down... Then creating a stipend for developers/residents to build new single family homes, one tenant homes targeting young professionals and families would help turnover the problem areas to improved neighborhoods. This would also help the business downtown by providing more moderate income foot traffic.
- roads
- See #3 above. Continue attempts to buy out the slum lords. Work with WVU on this.
- Na
- A program to repair and install sidewalks, whether it's a cost share with property owners or what -- get it done. Devote planning to getting some people living downtown as one part of revitalization. Address vacant lots downtown. Advance planning that will eventually get the gravel trucks out of downtown.
- Replace all damaged and crumbling sidewalks.
- Provide free parking at all times at all garages, lots, and street meters. Improve pedestrian overhead lighting at cross walks on High and Spruce streets. Add crosswalk at library entrance. Provide greater neighborhood security through patrols and online portals for crime reporting. Provide bus route seating/shelters. Provide seating at the county courthouse square.
- Add adequate free parking in downtown. Stop putting people in fear of getting towed when shopping downtown. If the city provided adequate free centrally located parking the downtown would thrive. Also make safe kids play areas and family friendly areas
- n/a
- Fix sidewalks to make the community more walkable, plant trees where none exist, revitalize facades on ugly buildings
- N/A
- N/A

- Sidewalks, bike lanes, etc. Study and build efficient housing to combat the effects of Zoning that excludes working and lower income families from desirable homes
- N/A
- Assist homeowners with sidewalk rehabilitation. Take firm action on abandoned buildings and get them cleaned up as soon as possible. Develop more greenspace in town and neighborhoods if possible. Work again to make annexation a possibility and get rid of carve outs that have existed for too long. Develop a truck route around town for big trucks that are using downtown as a short cut and are not making deliveries to local businesses.
- Increase access to affordable housing and transitional housing for low-income or houseless persons. Rent assistance with the goal of preventing evictions and situational houselessness. Provision of public restrooms and facilities, better transportation to Ramada social services complex.
- Morgantown and surrounding municipalities are growing together. Key linkages - Westover Bridge- should be retrofitted to have non-motorized passage to connect Morgantown and the City of Westover residential areas, businesses, and public facilities (parks, schools) with one another. It is critical that to be effective for all users that this pathway/lane/linkage is robustly segregated from motorized traffic. This lowers traffic congestion, decreases driver frustration, is aesthetically inviting to visitors, pleasing and useful to residents, all of which increase business visitation and siting desirability
- We need to better improve our overused and under maintained public parks and greenspaces. We need to purchase more greenspaces in neighborhoods for public use. The pandemic has taught us the value of parks, trails, and the public goods that are close to home. Improve what we already have with trail maintenance, improved infrastructure such as lighting/water/bathrooms, and create programs that support all of that. For the love of Ruby Hazel McQuain, CAN WE GET A FREE CONCERT IN THAT BRAND NEW VENUE! Can we do what Charleston does and do something along the lines of Live at the Levy? The community needs this so very badly.
- Morgantown needs to combat the large unhoused population that dominates the downtown scene. There is an obvious call for better services for these folks and a stronger presence by police and emergency services (i.e. Mental health professionals on scene) every day.
- Have a downtown area where High Street with no vehicles but sidewalks extend into the street, where ppl can walk around, sit and chat, shop and eat outside. Has to be pet friendly as well. Maybe a water fountain that can be enjoyed by all. Some small trees planted in the middle and maybe a small play area for children. More musical festivals downtown, more art walks and things like that. Do something to keep the riffraff out of downtown and offer free parking for everyone. Work with WVU and the businesses downtown to keep students from making downtown a party place.
- Sidewalk improvements
- Focus on blighted areas in downtown or surrounding downtown. Advertise vacant rental spaces and purchase or demo dilapidated or long term vacant structures.

- Relocate services for unsheltered population outside downtown; invest in downtown development and improvements; improve existing parks and add new trails and outdoor amenities
- Street and sidewalk maintenance
- Downtown will be very difficult to revitalize until the homeless/ indigent problems are dealt with. Neighborhoods also need more of a police presence. The prevalence of "porch pirates", garbage can scavengers, and car break-ins are increasing in almost all neighborhoods. Similarly the Fire departments need additional funding. Both make our neighborhoods safer places. Until these things are taken care of, it won't matter how much money is spent on beautification.
- Improve roads
- Gardens and safe areas for the kids to play
- Bring fiber to all Morgantown addresses. After the flooding events this summer, it makes sense to upgrade storm water and sanitary sewer infrastructure.
- Build multi-user trails in remaining green space to connect neighborhoods to the rail trails, parks, and downtown. This investment will capitalize on Morgantown's potential to be an outdoor destination.
- I would like to see the city donate funds to local cultural and learning non-profits (not under the direct purview of the city) such as the Monongalia Arts Center and the Spark Imagination and Science center receive large donations for operations funding.
- N/A
- Sidewalk or facade grants to create a more enjoyable walking and shopping experience. An example of a street that is horrendous: Willey Street near downtown. The sidewalks and weeds are the least maintained and that's a main artery into Downtown.
- not sure
- Downtown is the best looking already. Let's invest in the community to bring more money in.
- Water and sewage infrastructure and internet access
- n/a
- Walkability, green space.
- Incentivize businesses to locate downtown. Make High Street pedestrian only. Improve the Deckers Creek Rail Trail and access to Deckers Creek along said trail. Eliminate some of MUB's 20+ Combined Sewer Overflows along the stream in that area to allow for safe enjoyment of the stream. Turn Deckers Creek into a swimmable and kayak-able section of stream (i.e. whitewater park)
- Na
- More city sponsored events downtown including festivals, family friendly activities, YMCA or other recreational facility with parking downtown (the old VFW lot would be perfect) would be a major win for the city and provide a reason for people to come downtown again.
- Subsidize renovations
- Invest in culture and people to differentiate from and compete with the strip malls popping up just outside city limits. Hold publicly available and FREE events at and actually use the amphitheater. Look at Live on the Levy in Charleston as an example. Make sure the waterfront,

railtrail, and down town are safe for families and kids. The presence of a beat cop or public service officer may do a lot to achieve this. **Side bar--Morgantown should annex everything to increase its tax base; all the developments just on the cusp of the municipal boundaries are taking advantage of a market opportunity that wouldn't exist but for the city of Morgantown, but they're exploiting the market opportunity at the expense of Morgantown.

- Sidewalks Road improvement Street lights Ongoing maintenance and care of road landscapes(mowing, weeding, and general landscape improvements)
- Acquisition and renovation of old building stock.
- Downtown is dying. It would be great if the city would entertain the idea of making High Street pedestrian use only. We need to encourage our community to spend their money downtown. Making street parking free after a certain time would help out the businesses.
- No specific ideas.
- better walkability/sidewalks
- It seems like public bathrooms downtown would be helpful as long as cost for upkeep is included. I would really like to see a safe place downtown where kids can run around and play. my thoughts are something with a splash pad or other water feature. This would bring vibrancy and attract families to downtown shops and other services like the library and restaurants. Closure of High St as a walking street for parts of the week or weekend would be really nice too. If funds could be spent on sidewalks there are still many neighborhoods lacking this - focus on areas where kids could use this to get to school or other services (ie Dorsey Ave to Mountainview)
- Repair roads, stop doing stupid stuff with money.
- An emphasis on procuring long term vacant structures and demolishing them and maintaining roads, cleaning up streets, and beautifying our local neighborhoods should be the priority of funding. Better roads and re-routing trucks so they don't come through downtown would help. That seems like the dumbest thing. Huge trucks going through downtown and over the bridge constantly. Without cover tops!
- It is important for businesses to have support to be able to stay afloat, and have good, reliable employees to help them do so. Seems our businesses are lacking good reliable workers. If we can provide better and seamless community resources, we may also experience a reduction in petty crimes in our neighborhoods. See #5.
- Take down all the telephone poles and run the lines underground. Add new sidewalks and fix the broken sidewalks.
- Eliminate the regressive weekly taxes on people who work in the city; eliminate the present negative parking scheme.
- Make the city safer by investing in social services that support those that would otherwise turn to crime. With the help of traffic engineers, work to eliminate or greatly decrease vehicle traffic on High Street, turning it into a walkable space for individuals and families to shop, get something to eat, or just hang out in public seating. Extend WVU's PRT to South Park/Greenmont/Westover, and invest in its functioning to that it's reliable public transport for the entire Morgantown community.

- N/A
- Invest in sidewalk improvements and provide incentives for business to move back into the downtown.
- N/A
- sidewalks, security for walking
- Sidewalks. Roads.
- sidewalk on Dorsey and general maintenance including shoveling in the winter.
- By returning the funds to the taxpayers where it belongs. If you must keep it, you should cancel the user fees which are illegal and total bullshit.
- NONE
- More police foot or bike patrols downtown. Having officers regularly present that the community can get to know would go a long way to build trust.
- A focus on supporting local businesses in existing unoccupied structures. Also procuring long term vacant structures and demolishing them as possible. This should help improve the livability of neighborhoods.
- Improve connectivity of neighborhoods and purchase/maintain green spaces. Provide equipment and manpower to clean streets and sidewalks regularly and support seasonal planting and maintenance to improve the overall aesthetic of the community.
- Build sidewalks. Pave dirt walking paths students use. Used tire technique to fix potholes
- Purchase/seize poorly maintained rental housing and convert into public subsidized housing for low income students and families
- Provide funds for dilapidated homes to be bought/torn down/renovated for WORK FORCE housing. Provide funds to businesses/building owners downtown to improve the appearance of the store-fronts.
- Repair streets and sidewalks, Closer monitoring of student population, especially on weekends and evenings. Provide more support to law enforcement.
- Fix the frigging roads
- Fix the broken "removed" lamp post by CVS, replace the missing lamp post on the South High Street Bridge. Add curbs and put green spaces into parking lots, it just looks like a lot of pavement and it could be softened. Make use of the old movie theater, fix it. Put a mural on the back end of the post office coming into downtown from South High Street. Finish the street project on Walnut and close that god forsaken Health Right center down that essentially attracts drug dealers who deal in plain sight in the alley. Come on already....
- Repair roads, better quality water, and repairing houses downtown
- Safer parking options for students living downtown.
- Improve drainage in Suncrest area. Suncrest has flooded 3 times this summer. With weather patterns changing this is only going to get worse. Having poor drainage impacts the value of our houses. Who wants to buy a house that is now in a flood zone (it wasn't in a flood zone when we bought it). Clean up and make downtown a more welcoming area. Make downtown more accessible.
- A more open air market /cafe style downtown with room for seating, socializing etc.

- N/A
- I seldom go downtown because of the lack of parking so seeing some improvement in that area would be great. It also seems to be focused mostly toward the WVU students and I don't want to complain about their presence but they aren't the only important consumers. And speaking of WVU it rightly has a reputation for a party school and programs/investment that would curb that would be great. Most importantly, it would be nice to see grants/scholarships to WVU and other local higher education facilities that benefit local students that commit to staying in the state after graduation; working with local businesses with hiring commitments for these students would be double benefit to the businesses and residents.
- Infrastructure
- N/A
- Water and sewer Infrastructure!!!
- Roads needs fixed. Everyone who visits says they are the worst.
- More green spaces, definitely, and encouraging developers to consider revitalizing/renovating our existing buildings and structures to attract new businesses. There's too much new development, and so many current empty storefronts—doesn't make sense not to use what we have!
- Lay a foundation for a strong economic recovery. With broad allowable uses of its funds, prioritize long-term infrastructure investments in areas such as water, sewer, and broadband. With needs for revitalization, these projects are essential to a healthy local economy.
- Safety should be a priority.
- Neighborhoods need improvements as in roads, storm drainage and cleanup.
- No answer
- Sidewalks and lighting
- Give housing to homeless. Provide drug rehabilitation
- Renovate former spaces to bring them to code for new or expanding businesses
- N/a
- High Street needs a face lift and stores
- i dont know maybe fixing the fucking drainage system thats been flooding this whole summer
- Roadways need improved downtown. However the large trucks that are permitted to use the downtown roads will destroy again once repaired. They need to use highway and not downtown area. Also not sure about how to revitalize downtown as the growing amount of homeless and drug users are a deterrent to many and I feel stop people from visiting the businesses there if a choice between downtown and the shopping regions.
- n/a
- promote better security and neighborhood watch programs and info to mitigate the many on going vehicle and home break ins
- One big thing: figure out how to clean up the Willey St entrance into town. This is the introduction to Mgtn for lots of people and it's a disgrace and embarrassment. If it takes subsidizing landlords or passing statutes to require them to upgrade, this is a very big issue in my opinion. Pocket parks where land is available, Support for business variety (smaller % of bars

downtown, but encouragement of another good restaurant like Tin 202 and support for other stores like River Fair Trade and Hoot/Holler, support for homeowners who need help improving their properties.

- A place for the homeless to go during the day.
- Revitalizing downtown is not a priority with these funds.
- New public library downtown - perhaps by the river to increase community along the riverfront; bring new businesses including river cruises. Create a great tourist destination there which will in turn support other downtown businesses. Bike and scooter sharing services.
- Fix the flooding problem....
- Fix the local streets. Downtown is pretty much a student drinking area and not much else anymore. We need to EXPAND the city limits and include businesses that left !
- Infrastructure must be improved - roadways have gotten neglected for so long that it is a deterrent to going downtown.
- N/A
- More Police , Free Parking, move homeless people out, rent incentives
- N/A
- More parking is necessary. I'd also work on the beautification of downtown.
- Build new or repair current sidewalks in downtown and nearby neighborhoods. Improve turning radius at intersections. Add right turn lanes to approve traffic flow into town
- N/A
- N/A
- Grants for any business that expands vertically. It's all about tax revenue per square foot. Build up, not out. If there are structural issues preventing vertical expansion downtown (such as underground tunnels or other foundational issues) that would also be worth addressing.
- If downtown businesses are affected, provide emergency funds to help them rebuild their business.
- Close off portion of high street to cars. Create a desirable 'go-to' destination that includes restaurants with outdoor seating, walkable shopping. Neighborhoods - invest in sidewalk installation and repair, connect neighborhoods to downtown and park for walkable communities roadway improvements - potholes are a "buzzkill" in attracting new residents and businesses Rail trail maintenance and funding Fund a satellite police station at Hazel Ruby amphitheater and get police back on bikes
- Does it have to be downtown? The Evansdale, Suncrest, and Patteson Drive area all need infrastructure investments. Since all the rain, the storm drain system has proven woefully wanting, and it subsequently destroyed huge pavement sections. Not to mention the bolder that hospitalized 2 individuals when it hit a car and also crashed into the PRT. Better and more sidewalks as well as a city-wide bike lane would bring larger numbers of active (often revenue-generating) and outdoor persons into the city (as well as encouraging those who work in town but live outside town to stay after work for a convenient workout and then grab dinner on their way out).
- See above.

- Provide more services close to downtown to assist the homeless. There aren't enough and their ability to become psychologically, psychiatrically and financially capable to live independently.
- Bring in business, support livable wages, support childcare to allow more workers to participate
- Get the homeless a job. You can't give people everything, they must work for it, so they can have pride.
- Invest the money Inv
- The Mon River Trails Conservancy was unable to carry out its big fund raiser, the June half marathon, because of Covid 19 for 2020 and 2021. One project that those funds would have gone to is lighting for the trail between the Marriott Waterfront Hotel and the Seneca Center. This project would extend the use of the trail for recreation and socializing to evening hours and improve the experience of visitors. In addition, the more frequent storms have caused unprecedented damage to the trail . Funds to do repairs are greatly needed.
- more and improved sidewalks everywhere, more benches and murals downtown, turn vacant lots into pocket parks
- Acquire and demolish abandoned and dilapidated buildings/houses; creation of green spaces.
- n/a
- Create neighborhood parks or enhance existing parks
- There appear to be numerous dilapidated, vacant structures downtown and in downtown neighborhoods (especially lower Greenmont). The city should procure them and focus on rehabilitating run down areas.
- Downtown needs to be cleaned up and the buildings facades re-done. I actually think downtown looks better now than it did. Other than all of the vape shops! If anything can be done about closing some of those that would be wonderful. Neighborhoods need sidewalks repaired desperately. I push a stroller through city neighborhoods but there are sections of sidewalk where the road is safer, as long as I am careful of cars. Roads need to be re-paved and also drains built to avoid flooding when we inevitably have heavy rainfall. Parks should be beautified and some need to have graffiti cleaned up or minor repairs to the equipment.
- Use funds to help restore/modernize older, historic buildings and re-purpose them, create incentives for business to come into downtown and locate their businesses there; create a historic district downtown (if there isn't one) and encourage artisans, eateries, etc to locate their businesses there. Create stricter rules for landlords renting houses and hold them accountable for their tenants actions, increase fines for unsightly/dilapidated properties
- To help clean up the downtown area. Currently, with the homeless, drug problems, panhandling, and trash, the downtown is not an area that is conducive to new or even existing businesses. This needs addressed. The other neighborhoods in our community need additional infrastructure, such as sidewalks, that improve the walkability and livability of our community.
- Fixing the infrastructure issues
- None spent on downtown until the problem with homeless people is addressed
- No, too much is spent on that already
- Take down the dilapidated houses. Hold landlords responsible for dumpy property. Clean up Brockway Ave, Pennsylvania Ave, and Deckers Ave.

- Create a pedestrian zone on the block of High Street in front of the courthouse. Create more pocket parks with bits of unused land in neighborhoods. Encourage coffeeshops/bookshops in neighborhoods but allowing some business zoning.
- We need to clean up and get rid of abandoned buildings and storefronts.
- Focus on measures to make people feel safe visiting downtown. Move social services out of downtown - but to an area easily accessible to pedestrians such as off of the rail trail. Create zoning to limit the # of vape shops, bars, hot spots, and weed dispensaries. Add terra recycle services for cigarette butts.
- Improve road conditions, expand homeless-friendly services like public bathrooms.
- See the answer to #3. In order to improve downtown there HAS to be something done about our homeless/disabled/mentally impaired community. They need more resources to help lift them out of their current situation, and repeat/violent offenders need taken off the streets. Expedite the processes to get new restaurants/venues off the ground in terms of permitting and construction. Penalize land/building owners that keep empty storefronts. reduce/regulate rent for businesses downtown. The rent is absolutely astronomical and a hindrance to nearly anyone trying to improve downtown with new businesses. Make it EASIER to start a business downtown. Wrestle control of the state-owned roads from the state and remove big truck/green limestone traffic which simultaneously destroys and congests downtown every single day.
- More green space and walking space.
- Fix the sidewalks, better lighting, improved community parks and recreation.
- Relocate homeless services, murals, festivals.
- Make downtown look nicer by cleaning up the buildings and doing something about the drug addicts.
- Move the homeless population out.
- I'd like to see roads & sidewalks downtown paved, as well as weight restrictions and/or time restrictions put on large trucks/vehicles that travel through downtown.
- Can we invest in a big treatment center or Health Right complex that's not downtown? Nobody wants to walk downtown anymore. Can we invest in businesses that aren't bars or pizza shops, too? Bookstores? Record stores? Arts? Downtown used to be so much more vibrant and interesting.
- buy dilapidated abandoned properties and tear them down. collect trash from the street on a daily basis.
- Better pedestrian walkways, better infrastructure concerning storm drainage, free parking, more art and culture in downtown and more family activities.
- Invest in recreation infrastructure focusing on trails and intra-community trail connections. Improve roads and sidewalks for safer pedestrian and alternative travel methods.
- Downtown building beautification. Cleaning up trash and making our roadsides and walkways more green, lively & accessible.
- incentivize businesses to remain or move to downtown community events in neighborhoods such as the jazz in the park. Events get the community out and interacting with others
- More art work like murals

- Have more art benches to encourage people to sit down and hang out. Have open air dining spaces to encourage people to gather. Have more ice cream places where people could not worry about parking and gather to hang out. The city is so worried about taking benches away so homeless people won't sleep there and rightly so that regular people won't come downtown bc there is no place to sit. Have a real art gallery downtown, it will attract people if they know they will see something cool. You want to attract people IN TO TOWN and the city is so worried about nickeling and diming people out of parking fees that people say forget it ! I will go to eat out at the University town center instead. I can get in and out easily with no parking fees. If you could do something else down at the Warf besides eat, like go to a big gallery and shop, or see a show or movie, so you can string 3 or 4 things together and make a night of it, then people would go there. The best thing about downtown is the rails to trails. It makes Morgantown livable. we need more and better bike shops and kayak rentals and fun water events like the regatta in Pittsburgh. We should model our downtown like the strip in Pittsburgh. There are also beautiful condos that should line all around the river and we need another bridge to Westover to revitalize that whole area. Make it a place where people like to just be and be together. Make it a destination with a trail full of sculptures. Make it a destination like Tanger outlets. we need specialty items , farm raised beef, fresh fish 24/7, a place where kids can go and make art or adults can sign up for on the spot cooking lessons and drinking at the same time. We need fun times for adults (clean). Making exit 153 was an excellent idea, now turn that into a place that everyone can go to. Bring back the idea of having the equestrian center so that we can have quarter horse congress here. We would make tons of money attracting that. Make horse riding more available and legal on the trails. We are constantly chasing people out or off of everywhere. North Bend state park horses have the right of way! What happened here? a few old grumpy old ladies snubbed the riders saying they didn't like manure I bet. The grumpy old men that run this town don't know how to have fun so they don't have a clue of how to make the town fun! You need young energy and forward thinking people infused into the management of Morgantown. Make a place where kids could learn a craft and or a skill that is open to everyone so it's cool to go there and practice your craft with your friends. I bet most kids don't even know how to use a hammer and nail anything. They should all learn to make boats and then race them in the creek. Take advantage of our abundance of water.
- Get rid of the junkies.
- The downtown experienced exasperation of issues through Covid. People have gotten even more used to mail order and big box, drive up services. The city will need to work overtime to draw people out (events, parking for drive up, MSM initiatives).
- N/A
- I think more kid friendly elements like a splash park, interactive installations would be awesome.
- One million to each ward and the rest to go to the downtown area.
- Improve road conditions. Fairmont Ave in west over comes to mind specifically.
- I don't think this money should be spent on this.
- Fix city roads like Linnehurst/Listravia/Eugenia and do something about the Trinity school traffic. They drive to fast and have no respect for the people that actually live in the neighborhood.

- Improve roads
- The homeless and vagrant population is a reason do not go downtown. Besides that there are not diverse businesses, adequate parking, and you're likely to lose a tire going down most of the city streets. Maybe if the state in the city could stop arguing and fix the roads that would benefit everyone. My answer is fix the roads and get people off the streets
- Neighborhood sidewalk repair and upkeep. Business incubators and co-working spaces. Specialty retail and restaurants. Weed and other vegetation control
- I'd like to be able to breath clean air, drive without replacing wheels frequently, have access to mental care, see community run organizations proliferate, stop corporate welfare, and involve students and teachers in the direction of this community. Downtown is deplorable - it feels dead. What about restoring the movie theater and making this a community hub? This isn't a healthy place to live - consider improvements that are less business centric and more human centric - where can we gather freely and frequently?
- Fix our damned roads
- I don't think funds from a pandemic should be used for this. Downtown will continue to be used by WVU students more than anyone.
- Pocket parks downtown, trails and bridges connecting neighborhoods to trail trails, sidewalks and crosswalks on every street
- Provide shelter to homeless people; clean up high street, walk path are filthy. boost more restaurant businesses Look into city's trash contract, bulk trash cost extra in regards to any weigh at transfer station, should have waive if less than "x" pound. Trash collector service don't usually help collect bulk trash. Expand transfer station operation, long queue during peak hours. Use funds to Standardize garbage trash can with different size option; bring more technology businesses into town
- Provide more shelter for homeless and people in need
- The biggest issue in my view for downtown is creating parking that is safe and reasonably priced so that central downtown streets can be made walking-only. For neighborhoods, the money needs to go toward infrastructure -- especially storm sewer issues (e.g. recent floods) and street paving/shoulder fixes
- Make the downtown more attractive by removing wires on cross-streets and planting trees there, as well. Explore possibility of making some part of downtown pedestrian only, so that cafes and restaurants could use those areas for outdoor dining. Employ old-fashioned neighborhood police, who wander through neighborhoods on foot and get to know the people who live there.
- I think some investment in the public parks would be nice. Also tree planting and general beautification. How about community gardens as well?
- Same as above: In reference to Downtown Morgantown would like to see investment in the form of fund-matching or low apr loans for use in improving building exteriors, facades with a focus on beautification and proper lighting for safety reasons.
- The revitalization of downtown will require venues and activities which will attract the public. Until there is public safety downtown, it cannot be revitalized.

- Walking streets, public spaces
- The city needs to update its infrastructure, especially the storm and sanitary pipes under the streets in neighborhoods that have recently experienced two episodes of flooding largely due to storm water backing up into their homes.
- Create free parking for businesses.
- Cut back brush, clean ditches and drainage systems to help with the unnecessary horrible flooding that has been happening the past couple years.
- N/A
- It's nice that the monthly Arts Walk is back - it would be nice to have more events like this downtown that bring the community together.
- Do something about the junkies roaming the streets, stealing from vehicles and home properties, harassing people in town and in neighborhoods and prevent their being a general nuisance and safety issue with deposited used needles, digging through trash and scattering it, etc like squatting in empty houses and creating more health hazards
- n/a
- Walk and roll ability. Fix the sidewalks and ensure access for all
- Upgrade neighborhood green spaces and parks so as to allow for more activity year round. More money to upgrade community buildings like Woodburn. Create activity programs that encompass all age groups and work with BoPARC in that respect. (Even if they are a pain in the ass about it) Improve sidewalks.
- Walkability / bikability. prioritize pedestrian safety and execute the ALTA plan!
- repave roads and get rid of the homeless problems downtown.
- Better sidewalks and improved walkability. Parklets and events where the streets downtown are closed to cars.
- N/A
- Begin placing utilities underground
- Clean up litter and refurbish old buildings.
- N/A
- Pave the roads. They are the worst.
- Put a bench in Eaton Park and create more green spaces around town, assist neighborhood associations with creating neighborhood community gardens.
- Parking, sidewalks, roads, revitalization of old buildings, arts funding
- Free evening parking ,making High Street one lane traffic in the evenings with sidewalk eating spaces available, and making downtown more pedestrian friendly.
- Increase green space; provide funds to remove dilapidated buildings; support neighborhood events and initiatives
- NA
- infrastructure improvements including lighting, sidewalks, common areas
- na
- improve pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure (sidewalks, multi-user trails, side paths)
- Na

- Social services, support for homeless population.
- N/a
- Fix the roads. Update some of the intersection lights. Add lights to heavy intersections (such as Stewart st into Protzman st)
- Increase homeless services
- fixing the roads.
- N/A
- Get businesses back
- Paving
- N/A
- Fix the roads
- Fix our roads and put reflected stickers on signs for safer driving at night.
- Clean up the streets, in multiple ways
- Benches downtown, increased security to clean up downtown and make it safe for families to shop, fix city streets and modernize traffic patterns, public Greenspace downtown.
- I would love to see more green space areas and investments into our local water sources and reducing the damage of pollution. We need to invest into making it easier for the entire area to recycle and making the community more environmental friendly. It would also be great to see more small business support weekends with no parking fees.
- Help support those in need, more specifically those who face addiction issues or homelessness.
- Pave the roads !!! Don't just toss some patches on the roads here and there that will be destroyed within weeks/months. Shut roads down and PAVE entire stretches of roads! Please. Our vehicles get ruined and cost tons in repairs due to bad roads and pot holes ALL over town.
- BIKE INFRASTRUCTURE! PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE! Any infrastructure that allows humans to exist safely and comfortably outdoors downtown. This should include widened sidewalks, outdoor dining, bike lanes, parklets, and reforesting downtown's tree canopy.
- Support homeless shelters and assistance to homeless community
- Fix the roads. Make an alternate route for the trucks. It literally ruins this town. Nothing matters when un-tarped trucks fly through town spilling gravel and blasting pot holes all day.
- N/A
- Clean, Green Livable communities. More green spaces, pocket and neighborhood parks. For example, there are no parks, or play grounds, in reasonable walking distance of South Park or Greenmont, where a large portion of our City's population reside.
- Improve roads, build more sidewalks, speed humps where appropriate
- N/A
- Incentives for downtown visitors such as free parking, incentives for downtown businesses like tax breaks, help bring new businesses to town using tax breaks or other benefits
- Clean up downtown. Create resources and solutions for the homeless and drug addicts. Locals stay away from downtown because we don't want to be harassed. Visitors are skeptical of the safety as well.
- N/A

- By promoting clean and safe streets, including modernizing and repairing roads between high population and commerce areas. Pushing to re-route heavy truck traffic around the downtown area and onto the highway.
- n/a
- Sidewalks in neighborhoods!
- n/a
- Repeated storm water backup from MUB's ancient and ill-constructed infrastructure is a big problem. Nothing can be revitalized or improved if we are spending all our time dealing with water backup. Also, potholes in streets: I am tired of replacing tires on my car, and who knows what else breaks down. Never have I lived in a place in the United States or Canada that so closely resembled the infrastructure in Africa. Homelessness issue, especially downtown. I would frequent businesses there but panhandling deters me.
- Fix the flooding problem.
- Empty buildings from failed businesses would be the worst thing for the downtown area, so protecting businesses is key here. Some revitalization and the creation of more safe outdoor spaces for dining and gathering might be nice.
- Support affordable rental housing in Morgantown.
- STOP POLITICIZING HOUSING.
- N/A
- Parking and traffic issues resolved. No more trucks through downtown. More police presence on weekends after 11 pm.
- N/a
- We need better traffic flow and spaces for the homeless.
- improve parking
- Roads and intersections need paved desperately.
- Improve roads, bridges, safety! Stop allowing overweight and overfilled trucks in town and neighborhoods
- N/A
- Update and clean roads, signs, and public viewing areas. Also demolish old dilapidated buildings.
- Increased police on foot.
- Purchasing dilapidated houses and turning the land into green space. Lower Greenmont, other
- 1.) Repair/replace existing sidewalks, install new sidewalks!!!! This would encourage walking as a medium to encourage a healthy lifestyle . . . 2.) Pave streets. This is pretty much a one-time use of funds and would improve residents' ability to get around (except for those who use city streets as cut-throughs to avoid state roads . . .) and would improve/maintain property values.
- NA
- Streets, parking and parks
- Improve sidewalks, address deferred maintenance EVERYWHERE, pave streets, Repair the depression in Kiwanis St. (just north of Rotary St.) once and for all! CLEAN OUT SEWER GRATES

EVERYWHERE! Organize/sponsor/encourage/pay for a ward-by-ward clean-up period, one ward at a time (like we used to have).

- Exercising areas, bicycle/walking trails.
- The area of lower Greenmont (between Brockway and Pennsylvania Ave) is in a poor state. I would like to see some of the funds go toward improvements; ie. purchasing and removal of uninhabitable structures; add / expand green space; help for owner occupied homes so that they can make improvements to their homes to make them more habitable; make the location near Deckers Creek, off the Rail-Trail, attractive to small businesses.
- Develop a plan to rejuvenate downtown so people will want to shop there. It be convenient and inexpensive to park and people should feel safe to go there.
- n/a
- Move businesses that don't contribute to tax base or are bad for citizens out of downtown. Have homeless population moved outside of town where they can receive services they need.
- N/A
- N/A
- i have seen many people staggering around at 3pm, obviously high on fentanyl or whatever outside the court house on kirk st. i fear to take my grandkids downtown
- Improve facades, keep streets and sidewalks clean, revitalize Warner theater, motivate property owners to keep up property
- Really need a major master plan to answer this question. See above for downtown. Neighborhoods could all use a pedestrian/walkability study and pedestrian enhancements to further that, such as more crosswalks, stop signs at intersections, etc.
- Restore the Warner theater and other arts to promote the community and walkability.
- Demolish/renovate dilapidated structures. Develop a bypass to keep heavy trucks coming through town.
- Cleanliness of the streets, more welcoming environment for individuals who are in need, this includes removing spikes from window fronts and benches. And to bring back past businesses and landmarks and that could potentially house new businesses or non-profits
- Na
- Close off the main street downtown to traffic. Open up to businesses, restaurants, outdoor eating, etc. Open up and restore downtown.
- Please tear down the dilapidated houses along brockway/penn ave. People are literally using the bathroom in the street in those areas.
- Sidewalks, bike lanes, better lighting, landscape maintenance and beautification along roads and especially at intersections and entry points into town, revitalization of old buildings
- Community service centers, community neighborhood gardens, and very small business support within neighborhoods.
- Restoring the Warner Theater
- Purchase and restore The Warner
- More sidewalks, expand bicycles facilities, and increase routes and reliability of public and Mountainline bus systems.

- Clean up store fronts with a similar architectural design. Recruit variety of stores. A couple of nice sit down restaurants versus bar food. Security to reduce loitering
- Build a road bridge linking the trail to first ward at Meadow lane. This could also serve as a welcome sign on the highway as well as providing much needed trail access to pedestrians and bikes.
- Enhance public outdoor areas .
- I would like to see an emphasis on sidewalks and bike paths in areas in Sabraton and other neighborhoods that connect to the rail trail. Currently, I have to drive to the a rail trail parking area because there is not safe access to was or ride a bike. I live along Hartman Run road, and the rail trail is so close, yet the road is too dangerous.
- Clean it up!
- Infrastructure repair and enhancement
- Um first of all get all of the transient people out of there (not homeless people, we've had those for no trouble for decades) it needs cleaned up. And get rid of that stupid Morgantown tax that Keeps businesses from being able to operate in downtown! We also need a water feature (large, interactive)
- Restore the downtown and atmosphere, i.e., Warner Theater.
- Na
- N/A
- Finish the sidewalk project downtown. Put in accessible sidewalks along Willey Street from the top of Spruce Street to the assisted living facility.
- Walkways
- Hire businesses identify in the above mentioned grants to cater/host/produce community events
- Encourage new and diverse businesses to move into the downtown area, and ensure that downtown is a safe area at any hour. Aid in developing a unique culture and slate of activities for our city.
- Roads and streets in and around Morgantown are in terrible condition, as is infrastructure in general. How can Morgantown expect to be a top-rated small city that can attract people and new businesses without a well-maintained infrastructure?
- Ice Rink!
- Fix the streets downtown. It is simply embarrassing to have out of town friends and family see how horrible our roads are! Stricter vagrant enforcement.
- place above ground utilities underground, fix the city's stormwater infrastructure to minimize flooding that has recently occurred and will keep being an issue.
- Support locally-owned businesses in the central business district that stayed in business by offsetting some of their losses or providing funds to help the owners improve their downtown buildings. Would love to see the library renovated and/or a new main branch built. Street lighting is terrible for pedestrians throughout most of the neighborhoods. Would love to see pedestrian-scale lighting installed. It's no secret that the lack of affordable housing for low-income residents has driven many to live on downtown streets, in cars, and/or along the rail-

trail. Working together with the hospital, social service agencies, and emergency services, a creative solution to provide housing for those that struggle is critical.

- Downtown Ambassador Program that extends to the wharf. Creation of permanent outdoor dining/community spacing. Provide funding assistance to low income home owners to replace sidewalks and fix exterior of house. Tear down vacant/condemned buildings which are nuisance properties.
- N/A
- Provide free housing solution to homeless individuals for a fixed term with treatment stipulations. Permanent encampment or micro housing or something. Models in other cities to compare to.
- n/a
- Upgrade infrastructure
- n/a
- I would like to see better cross walks, lighting on roads for pedestrian safety, and more resource for the house less population
- Rehabilitation of rundown buildings, especially the Warner theater. Promote more use of the amphitheater at Hazel Ruby McQuain park (e.g., weekly concerts or similar events during warm months; many local musicians would be eager to play; could bring in some Pittsburgh acts). Install electric vehicle fast charging stations, which would encourage EV drivers from out of town to visit. (EV drivers need to know they can get a charge at their destination so they can get home.)
- Wider streets and sidewalks would be a great start! Two cars passing each other on some city streets is a pretty dicey situation. In other words, let's fix, little by little, some of the most basic issues that residents have come to "just accept."
- Family oriented businesses. More focus on drawing long term residents than students. No more bars. Also more Level 3, fast EV chargers to promote travel to Morgantown.
- na
- improved roads
- The West Virginia Shuttered Venues Grant saving local live music venue 123 Pleasant Street.
- Beautification maybe some seats or a place to meet
- Improved stormwater / sewer infrastructure
- Update infrastructure, both publicly and privately owned. Beyond storm runoff, modern sanitation lines and water lines, find a carrot or a stick to require power, cable, wifi and natural gas companies to bring their hardware into 2021.
- Greenspace/pocket park next to iron horse. Improved pedestrian safety in south park on Grand Street.
- Fund a Public Welcome Space at the depot at Hazel Ruby McQuain Park. Staffed information center in the depot for providing rail-trail and water trail info as well as information on visitor services and area attractions to the public. Funding to pay convention and visitors bureau staff, redesigning the space (would be nice if it had a door that opened trailside), and for furnishings such as brochure racks. This is an ideal location to bring back visitor information in

Morgantown. In conjunction to this, upgrade the restrooms for all year use and include funding for staff to maintain them.

- Consistent street lights.
- Pairing contracts to build new apartments or multifamily housing with projects to improve public transit options near the densest areas of Morgantown.
- Sidewalks
- the Warner theater, Green spaces, community spaces.
- Clean up the ongoing drug problems in downtown Morgantown. Additional funds for emergency and first responders to patrol and address situations.
- MORE SIDEWALKS!!!! Safe walkable neighborhoods and schools .
- Sidewalk expansion and replacing. So many sidewalks in the city limits in 1st and 2nd ward are crumbling, or are so degraded that they aren't accessible and don't promote walking. Building new sidewalks along Dorsey would help improve pedestrian safety while promoting the walkability to different portions of town.
- Support existing small business recover from revenue losses and/or help businesses and building owners make substantial improvements in their HVAC systems to mitigate the spread of infectious disease, A similar program could be developed to help income eligible households and/or properties make HVAC improvements to their homes through a grant/matching grant program. Also, could funds be used to support the establishment of safe and secure outdoor dining areas to increase capacity for restaurants now and in the future (especially if social distancing guidelines are reinstated)?
- Better lighting and pedestrian access, to include sidewalk improvements and creation Create pocket parks Clean graffiti, tear down dilapidated structures
- I think that downtown should be revitalized. A block or two could be blocked to vehicles and traffic routed around through spruce. Then the road could be used for walking, tables for restaurants, and activities. This would draw people downtown and make it enjoyable. See downtown Cumberland or really any central shopping area. I also think it should use the money to clean up the trash in the River that gets caught at the lock. More businesses will move downtown if it doesn't look trashed and people actually want to go there.
- Do additional street paving in addition to user fee funded projects. Do sidewalk repairs
- See above. And invest in city centers that our youth can use. Indoor rec centers. Things like that. An active youth is less likely to be an at risk youth. Bopark tries but we need a YMCA or something equivalent that inner-city kids can walk to
- Increased enforcement of existing property laws, removal of derelict structures.
- N/a
- Downtown needs cleaned up and for there to be activities for children, not just for WVU students or parades.
- more green space
- Bike paths improved traffic flow
- Improve road conditions
- As mentioned above. Roads, roads roads !

- Road repair is critical. There are dangerous deep culverts in the downtown area. Put in electronic parking meters, extend the time limit to 3 hours, to allow for dining and shopping. Allocate funding for master gardeners program to maintain and put in new flower gardens as beautification (promote native flowers).
- The Warner theater and other historic buildings downtown
- N/A
- Improve cycling lanes through town.
- Fix the roads, clean up downtown, and add in some beautification
- Fix roads and expand roadways to handle growing population. Stop passing the buck on these farm roads that are now heavily used by newer neighborhoods.
- Downtown- parklets- add more areas for outside dining. Lower cost of parking. Anything you can do to increase walkability downtown and helping all persons to feel safe. Provide grants to businesses, churches, organizations downtown to ""fix up"" their buildings and storefronts.
- Tear down the slum housing
- The city should create new job positions that would work on projects related to improvement of downtown and our neighborhoods.
- Make more sidewalks, better infrastructure
- Green spaces
- More marketing to promote new businesses, would love to see an area in the bottom half of high street that is pedestrian only even just a couple blocks
- security cameras, funds for rehabilitation of buildings, the side streets need new sidewalks and lighting, the tree curbs need to be filled with flowers versus dirt, sidewalks needed cleaned and better policing of the unsheltered. Help make the downtown a dining district by paying for the restaurants to have outdoor dining.
- More plants, trees, greenery, focus on parks
- I would like to see a substantial portion of the ARP funds to be allocated to our Board of Parks and Recreation, for our city parks and green spaces need major upgrades and improvements which are long overdue (including but certainly not limited to the instillation of a public ADA-certified children's playground). The Board of Parks and Recreation took a large budgetary cuts due to impacts of COVID, a large portion of their revenue sources were closed for much of the pandemic causing major loss in our cities parks and recreation fund.
- A small amount should be set aside for beautification projects and a larger amount should be set aside for the roads. Like, constant maintenance of roads. It seems like there's a new set of potholes on Spruce St every week, and they're often unavoidable. However, I think the biggest priority is one that is sort of shared with question #5: the homelessness issue. Fining, forcibly removing, arresting, and generally harassing homeless people is not going to solve anything. Letting WVCEH put them in homes without their peers and expecting them to start supporting themselves immediately, without other needed resources, is not going to solve anything. A disturbing amount of people who were ""helped"" by WVCEH died because no one was around to administer Narcan. Diamond Village, the homeless encampment, was the site of countless reversed overdoses. And y'all destroyed it. This punitive approach needs to stop. You can start to

actually alleviate the issue by seriously increasing the amount and quality of resources for homeless people in Morgantown. WVCEH sucks. The Bartlett House sucks, some of their leadership has literally abusive attitudes towards homeless people, and it has been a site of trauma and harassment for several former residents, whose allegations were met with ""why didn't you say anything?"" as if we as a society haven't had these same conversations about rape culture over and over and over. Fund properly equipped and competently run shelters and assistance programs. Make sure the right people are staffing them by establishing the importance of patience and COMPASSION (that's a big one). Collaborate with the university's social work and public health programs. Fund emergency response teams with NO POLICE. Convene with existing providers and resources to see what can be done to improve what we currently have. Inform the community about what can be done to solve this problem. And STOP SENDING COPS TO DEAL WITH HOMELESS PEOPLE, WHO ARE OFTEN MENTALLY ILL AND/OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS, AND ARE EXTREMELY VULNERABLE TO POLICE VIOLENCE. You're just creating more tension and making the issue worse by doing that.

- Want to improve downtown- make WVU raise it's academic admission standards to keep the dumb partiers that litter out. Wsnt to improve the neighborhoods- add more local greenspace and trails. Partner with the Army ROTC to build a trail around the airport fence that they could run on and to connect neighborhoods and enable safe pedestrian traffic that avoids walking along unsafe roads like hartman run. Connect dorseys knob park trails with white park trails. Connect south hills neighborhood with marilla park with a trail that goes along the eastern hillside. Follow Rick Landenburger's plan to connect marilla park to greenmont with that large stretch of land that the city owns in between. Use eminent domain for something good for a change when the situation fits. Like what should have happened with haymaker. Buy up local greenspace and put trails on them. Have BOPARC hire Chris White for the position of trails coordinator.
- More outdoor spaces for dining and gathering.
- N/A
- Get rid of all those people, homeless, , drug users, lazy people that are lying all over the streets, High street Pleasants street, e.t.c. when I go work. there were 6-8 lying in a row on Walnut street this morning. They are coming out of most alley ways at 6am. This is one reason people are moving out of morgantown, not safe on the streets.
- Use the funding to create a plan for a vibrant downtown that removes the homeless population from downtown area. Make this a place families want to visit, where parents allow their kids to go, and a hub for the community. Use money to develop a plan for more sidewalks in communities.
- Morgantown has so much going for it but it is turning into a cess pool. I travel frequently down High and up Spruce. Revitalize downtown by removing (move it somewhere else centralized) all the services that cater to the transient drug and alcohol addicted population. On the daily, you see groups of them fresh off the bus with their backpacks and shopping bags. Why are they coming to Morgantown in such large numbers?? Our town cannot support them all. I'm assuming it is the free food and clothing they receive downtown, and the needle exchange and

methadone. and other services. They lay all over the sidewalks and alleyways, and in front of the library. They lay on the benches and outdoor cafes. They stand in groups and constantly call and shout at people when they walk by. My teenage son had to stop using the Walnut street PRT station to commute home from school due to packs of sketchy men hanging out down there harassing people. I don't feel comfortable having my teens go downtown alone. I was stopped in traffic on high street and I saw a solo young woman trying to eat a meal at the table outside of Subway. She had this grizzly looking homeless man sit a chair away from her and stare at her the entire time. Get rid of all the homeless camps from Star City down to the Wharf district. The rail trail / wharf area is over run with sketchy people. Tired of having my car stolen out of everytime I god forbid forget to lock it. Help people organize and donate to clean/fix the infrastructure of the town.

- Planting more flowers, shrubs and flowering trees. More funding for police and community groups to help those unfortunate find safer, more suitable areas to congregate. More closed trash receptacles that limit overfilling, more recycling options and tactful, clever signs that encourage students and people to respect the city and not to litter or damage.
- See above
- Increase the appeal of the downtown area by making a pedestrian friendly zone and adding seating for visitors to the downtown area as well as having more friendly parking policies. Improve the neighborhoods by adding more paving projects to the list, make sure sidewalks are everywhere!!! and in good repair. So many sidewalks exist only for a short stretch of street before disappearing, or are too narrow or encroached upon by trees or hedges making them inaccessible. Others are in such disrepair that they are dangerous to walk on and are a major tripping hazard.
- Apply an equity framework to each project ensure equitable distribution of resources. Develop and provide affordable housing and affordable and accessible transportation. Support (demand) state legislation to allow for community solar. Meaningfully address the homeless situation.
- Update infrastructure; i.e. water, sewer, drains and roads. Add more parking spaces downtown. Lower parking rates and only use timed meters.
- Hire enough workers to properly maintain Morgantown's streets, sidewalks, and trails in our parks. This is a must if Morgantown wishes to promote more walking, biking, running, etc. for the health and enjoyment of Morgantown citizens and visitors who come to enjoy Mountaineer hospitality.
- Home repair funds Purchase/Rehab projects to preserve single family homes Down payment programs/grants
- Continue to improve green spaces p
- NA
- Grants for store fronts enhancements
- Replace storm drains in the Suncrest neighborhoods
- Replace all sewer and storm water pipes with larger pipes.
- Create more greenspace and trail systems so people can more easily access nature!
- Use the ARP to improve parks and recreational areas. Specifically improve skatepark area.

- Better maintenance of sidewalks throughout the city. In many areas, they are crumbling, cracking, and slipping.
- Clean up homeless and druggies panhandling.
- Storm Water improvements for small communities in the county.
- Side walk along the main roads . For pedestrians and bikers
- Green spaces, side walks, street pavement, neighborhood murals/statues, skatepark, play ground, down town botanical Garden
- Continue great work with sprucing up downtown with art works, etc. Have litter, brush, weeds cleaned up downtown and in neighborhoods. Give incentives for downtown building owners to clean up their buildings. Perhaps more lighting for nighttime?
- Improve sidewalk access BOTH IN the business district and TO the central city area. Neighborhood see the downtown as a destination. There needs to be contiduous acess on main walking routes to and from the downtown for persons of all income levels to safely walk to businesses and public services which they use.
- Improve our outdoor park spaces to create picnic spaces, outdoor active parks for kids and adults, such as the improvements suggested near the mon river dam in the memorial park. Also infrastructure to knit together Pedestrian access inthe downtown and wharf districts at every intersection along beechurst and south university. Over passes, blinking lights, crosswalks and signs, even murals and markings on the street, bridge to first ward near the Mon river dam.
- not used for this
- Adopt a plan like “Priority community” & HOUSING FIRST, like Houston successfully did years ago to reduce homelessness. Too much duplication of charitable efforts DOWNTOWN MORGANTOWN that are just bandaids to a population. This in turn, would eliminate The deterrence to downtown businesses in the downtown community worried about their safety and cleanliness in our downtown streets & adjacent neighborhoods.
- Downtown: I would like to see the city create financial incentives for locating businesses in downtown (e.g. the city pays some small part of the rent for the first year or something like that). Neighborhoods: I would like to see the city invest in expanding bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Specifically, this money could be used to add more sidewalks and protected bike lanes. Separately, the City could use this money for dense, multifamily affordable housing in the places where blighted houses have been torn down in Greenmont and elsewhere. In short, this money could be used to create a denser, more walkable city.
- N/A
- No. Support social service first.
- Create a community support system for those experiencing homelessness or addiction. An investment in social services and public health. Revitalize the theatre or retrofit the building on South High St for arts, culture and community engagement.
- Na
- Do something for the homeless population so they are not all over the street.
- The neighborhoods need water control projects to protect against future damage from expected increase in storms. The most important need is to separate the sewer and rainwater-control

systems, as sewage backs up into homes during flooding. Water in the basement is one thing, but sewage is a health emergency, in my opinion.

- Our neighborhoods are becoming hide outs for drug dealers; crack houses in abandoned buildings; furniture left to rot by the roadside; NOT enough police presence in areas where residents have repeatedly reported problems! If I were a parent touring WVU with my child, I would NOT send them to such a cesspool of WE DON'T CARE!
- Clean up and update existing architecture down town with building art by local creatives. For Neighborhoods: provide fall leaf disposal with vacuum trucks
- Improvement in city infrastructure, sidewalks, pedestrian accommodation, lighting, urban Forrest and landscapes.
- Deregulate food trucks. Why can't we have food trucks. And allow downtown entertainment. Our downtown is dead. Full of puke and abandoned churches.
- N/a
- Clean downtown, make downtown more attractive by renovating storefronts and facades. More public art. Connect the downtown to the waterfront. Create outdoor dining spaces. Most Morgantown neighborhoods have a building or lot that was once a business. Encourage the creation of coffee/bodega type places that people can walk to and also serve as community meeting places. Clean up the garbage and litter issues. It's really disgusting in some places.
- Sidewalks in neighborhoods! Open and pave alleyways in which City has the right of way to provide neighborhoods with parking options . Give each neighborhood a million to decide for itself what it needs. And for heavens sake demolish the condemned /abandoned houses .
- maintain roads; reroute coal trucks
- INFRASTRUCTURE

Question 4. How would you like to see ARP funds spent to support public health and community resources?

- Improve programs to rehome homeless individuals that frequent downtown.
- Bolster foster care programs and programs to assist parents get back on their feet.
- Poverty and hunger continue to be challenges our communities are facing. What can we do about that?
- Drug enforcement, deal w/ our homeless issue
- By acquiring more greenspaces for all of the incredibly valuable ecosystem and human services that they provide. If the externalities associated with "development" were actually priced and the market had to pay for them, then greenspace is *super cheap* relative to the costs of other development, and brings in more money for so little that not to place greenspace acquisition at the top of the list is really short-sighted. Ignore the evidence at your (our) own risk. Greenspace acquisition and manage is the answer, generally, along with internalizing the many externalities associated with typical "development". That's what Morgantown needs, if we want to compete in the 21st Century.
- Invest in more staff and training for public health by also adding locations

- N/A
- N/a
- Racial discrimination is a public health emergency. To support equity in education for all, we should provide access to free tutoring for those children in our community that fell behind at school during the pandemic.
- Support nonprofits - they have been instrumental in making sure our community was able to navigate the pandemic. Helping to identify ways to support their needs/challenges from the pandemic would help to continue to provide support for those who need it.
- N/a
- Educate educate educate/ vaccines are needed! Don't be foolish
- N/A
- Better access to services, improved collaboration between health systems and public health
- Get the most vulnerable what they need!
- Na
- We have an increasing problem with drug use. Used needle return boxes would be great. I have found 2 used needles on Valley View in Suncrest this year already. In over a decade of living here, this is the first time I've seen this. Developing more recreational activities and improving parks would increase physical activity and get people outside.
- More mental health services. Our hospitals are running at capacity and we deserve to have the best and locally available hospital beds.
- Vaccine clinics in neighborhoods of minorities and geographically isolated communities. Some are without transportation to vaccine sites
- N/A
- Fix the sewage
- Health department funding for public health clinics and dental
- N/A
- N/a
- N/
- N/A
- Mental health services, substance abuse, and homelessness
- Remove homeless vagrants and their makeshift drug camps.
- Fix the storm drain so flooded is minimized. We have experienced five (5) 100-year flood since moving here 15 years ago. It is apparent that there is a problem with the drains.
- N/A
- n/a
- N/A
- Bolster food banks.
- These funds could be used here to help with the homelessness crisis, new city projects to improve COVID-19 vaccination and awareness, and providing health care workers with better benefits.

- N/A
- I'd like to see more programs geared towards mental health and the building up of families— maybe even helping those who are fostering since we have so many children in foster care.
- Offer housing that is far away from downtown to junkies. Provide drug and alcohol abuse disorder treatment facilities that are located at the same place as the housing.
- Na
- Nurses in schools
- Trails, green space
- Playgrounds need revamped; look at downtowns in Apex NC, look at the playgrounds and things for families to do for reference
- New water sewer lines
- Na
- Help Working families with cash grant puts money back into mub, landlords and the local economy faster.
- Recycling. Please
- Better public health resources pay some people
- Definitely. This is a top priority. We need to double our efforts to care for the health and well-being of our community. We don't have any city resources devoted to public health.
- Infrastructure. Morgantown is falling apart.
- Fix the potholes and heaves in our roads correctly for God's sake - the many times band aid fixes that have been done are embarrassing and very frustrating.
- Pay our fire fighters the money they deserve. And do ANYTHING to get a grip on the homeless population/congregation downtown.
- N/A
- Enable the social services hub at the old Ramada to keep growing.
- Provide possibly small housing for the homeless. A community where they would feel a sense of community and prevent the rest of the community from their unsafe debris left in community areas such as the rail trail and mcquain park
- N/A
- N/A
- Support the health department
- Importance of vaccinations, healthy foods and exercise
- Hire social workers and police officers to help those on drugs - it's not okay that drug deals are happening on High Street and people are laying on sidewalks passed out.
- Clean up the streets from litter.
- Devote funds to developing solutions to the homeless problem before it gets bigger! Need some innovations like Lava Mae in San Francisco.
- An i door facility for senior citizens to walk and exercise without the University .
- N/A
- N/a

- Public safety needs to be funded and made a priority police and fire need taken care of.
- I wouldn't. The social services the city provides is why downtown is such a shithole.
- Monthly free activities for community that involve exercise.
- Fund social programs to help most at risk groups including homeless. Support addiction treatment and rehabilitation.
- N/a
- Na
- Housing for those in crisis, poverty. Upgrade water and sewage facilities.
- Provide consistent community resources to address affordable housing.
- Infrastructure. Infrastructure. Infrastructure.
- Provide supplemental funding to the county health department for new and existing services, and for the city to hire dedicated mental health professionals or social workers to respond to certain 911 calls
- Mental health resources and housing for homeless
- Fund more health department projects to prevent the spread of diseases. Improve healthcare services to impoverished areas.
- We should dedicate ourselves to affordable housing. This must be a high priority
- More and better low income housing, more help for addicts
- Na
- Establish a plan and have the resources available for any future events. Public health could be addressed at even the smallest levels. Installing automatic hand sanitizer machines in businesses, in schools, public buildings.
- Allocate funding to the county health dept to let them determine the most effective service they can provide. Fund police and fire depts for their greatest needs
- With the growing surge of the Delta variant, we should have more plastic barriers available for businesses, as well as upgrading the HVAC systems in buildings for better air filtration that can help mitigate the spread of Covid air particles
- Clean up the needles and paraphernalia downtown and on the trails
- Funding for existing social services to help ease the impact the pandemic has had on them such as health right, Christian help, united way, etc.
- Work to make the Hazel's House of Hope project work: Get Health Right on board or the project risks falling apart and failing before it starts.
- Fix the roads, more fiber optic internet infrastructure, and more storm drainage.
- Move ALL services out of downtown and to the Ramada. Fix sidewalks & repair shoulders for safer and increase in pedestrian traffic.
- Create rehab programs for people with addictions
- Get the used needles off the rails to trails in the areas where it's still the worst.
- N/A
- Expanded lower cost Med & dental facilities
- Community outreach to underserved communities.

- Improve public transportation availability/access for low income families to get to public health services.
- N/A
- Yes
- Many areas, Patteson Drive and Suncrest areas need storm drain and sewage upgraded and enlarged due to the types of recent storms
- N/A
- Nothing spent here. Public health department was an embarrassment. You still cannot find any guidelines pertaining to an exposure anywhere on their website, only information about testing and vaccines. They should receive absolutely no money.
- N/A
- Invest more in mental health services and relocating them out of the downtown. Work with local churches to stop feeding programs in downtown and move them
- N/A
- N/a
- Needle exchange, mental health beds, housing for the homeless.
- Pay EMS workers, more. Invest in the county health department.
- Light up the rail trail as a corridor for active transportation to recreate and shop/dine.
- I don't even know because I'm just so sick of being harassed by drug addicts when I go downtown.
- We can move all of the free health and wellness entities to the Hazel house of hope. Example would be the health right, friendship house, Bartlett house. Etc. that would allow more effective distribution of their services to the individuals that require it.
- N/A
- N/A
- Work with Blue Zones, money for those in need to purchase healthy foods, healthy food carts in food desserts, hire a city employee to coordinate healthy activities downtown
- 1. Inform and educate public about health issues. 2. Create proactive campaigns to reduce harmful lifestyle choices (less vape shops please!)
- Work with anti-vax leaders to get entire population vaccinated. Provide shelter for the homeless. Provide food for the hungry. Provide health care for those in need, including payment of copays and uncovered expenses. Provide transportation for the disabled/elderly.
- Unsure.
- Public health seems to be funded adequately.
- N/A
- DO SOMETHING WITH HEALTHRIGHT
- Na
- Better resources for addiction and mental health programs
- Get rid of the homeless. Stop coddling the homeless and inviting them from everywhere in WV and Pitt. Use this money to send messages that you are not welcome here and there is no place

for your drugs or disrespect for the community. Have a task force for getting rid of the homeless. Use the money to buy them a bus ticket to Austin, Texas or D.C.

- Support community health centers, addiction services, and homeless shelters.
- I have a facility that offers exercise equipment and health services and fitness training for seniors
- more homeless and drug addict services, transport and care services for seniors
- Better investment in police force hiring and training to meet the demands of a growing city. Do not waste money on community programs that do not yield results. Establish results-based incentives to approve or continue funding for public health and community resources.
- BOPARC hosting events that gather maximum number of neighbors
- After infrastructure improvements have been accomplished, then community resources could be updated.
- Assist the non profits to help homeless. Free health services for low income.
- Provide accurate information to the town.
- Since the virus continues to mutate and is not going away, I would like to see educational informational campaign on the importance of masking up even after vaccinated. Example explaining how it is to protect the public not yourself because just like the Pilgrims brought Small Pox to the Native Americans, We can carry Covid to those not vaccinated. Also informing the public about how the virus will mutate and continue to be a problem and we need to keep hospital volume low to save lives.
- More accessible clinics within communities.
- N/A
- Also, PAVE THE ROADS....even if some of them "belong" to the state.
- A better free clinic funding. Both hospitals more involved helping educate public health using liaisons.Support local veterans more.
- The homeless community needs a permanent place to be housed.
- N/A
- See the above. Get the drug addicts and homeless out of our communities. I also support feeding the hungry.
- Further improvement of Health Department. rent assistance for low-income people and those whose income was substantially affected by Covid.
- Addiction / mental health services...that WORK. As in, whatever we've been doing isn't working. Let's try something innovative that's also evidence-based?!
- Send the homeless and vagrants to an unpopulated area. Relocate the resources that allow them to litter the downtown streets.
- Advanced Life Support transport units for the fire dept. to alleviate extended wait times for an ambulances from a very poor county ems service.
- Morgantown needs to invest more money into helping with the population of unhoused individuals. The city needs to offer more housing options, public restrooms, and more services to help unhoused individuals with medical and employment services. Our city shouldn't have to rely solely on the generosity of private groups (Bartlett House, salvation army, etc) to help our

unhoused peoples, though these groups are integral to this challenge, and must be involved in any process the city takes.

- More trails & improved parks. Rail trail is nice, but something more neighborhood-focused.
- Awareness and local resources
- Dump it into anything that shows a research-proven effectiveness in educating the population about health consequences and combating anti-vax and other health-impacting beliefs.
- Public health surveillance, Contact tracing
- Kids are happier playing hockey. Hockey rink.
- NA
- Focus on senior citizens, many of whom struggle to pay for medical and prescription costs. An outreach program would be helpful. Everyone is concerned about the homeless population; however, who is concerned about senior citizens????
- Address affordable housing, job training for indecent folks who loiter downtown.
- More police officers and remove buildings that are eye sores or unsafe
- Fix this flooding issue!
- Sidewalk at South Hills
- Na
- Relocate MYLAN HEALTH RITE, Christian help and the friendship room out of downtown! PAY THEM TO MOVE!
- M/A
- Jobs for the homeless, not handouts.
- Na
- Continuing to support the Ramada solution and the sobering center is great. Following on that, we need more and better access to services for mental health.
- n/a
- Provide an "all social services" center for prisoner release that includes housing, food, basic living supplies (toiletries, bedding, clothing), health evaluation and assistance, legal assistance, transportation and job search services.
- Universal income such as Oakland California is implementing
- Clean out or repair/replace subsurface utilities. Address the ongoing flooding issues along Krepps and Burroughs Run.
- Some communities have programs that actually pay people who get the COVID shot. This really helps to get addicts and others who believe in conspiracy theories - fake news to consider getting vaccinated. Its sad but it could help. Also begin a campaign that does not allow unvaccinated people into all buildings without a mask.
- N/A
- There needs to be increased emphasis, and therefore incentive, for primary care services, which along with prevention, continuity, multispecialty collaboration and health awareness and education have been shown to dramatically improved public and community health in an extremely cost efficient way.
- Treatment for MH and substance abuse. Local food projects. Free health care

- N/A
- Develop a low-barrier, 24 hour shelter for people regardless of their willingness to consider permanent housing at the time of entry. Support day time activities for people who are living with mental illness and or working on recovery. Make sure that there is medical support downtown for situations such as Covid testing and vaccination. or other emergency medical needs. Support the development of a mental health emergency team to quickly address problems with individuals. The pandemic significantly increased drug use and overdose deaths in the city and county. Ensure that naloxone is available and distributed regularly at downtown locations. Encourage local businesses and residences to have naloxone available.
- Fund childcare, clinics for low-income persons/families, and develop community improvement projects that provide jobs and employment for low-income or out of work persons.
- Incentivize a bicycle mobile police presence all the time in all weather. It used to be so wonderful for the City to be patrolling by bicycle and it appears obvious an increase in undesirable activity coincident with declining police presence on bicycles
- Supporting emergency services to better assist the unhoused population that is taking over the downtown area. It is not lost on people that the downtown scene is more and more becoming a place for open drug use, encampments, and harassment. We need to look at other cities across this great country that have successfully battled this issue for the improvement of small businesses downtown and keeping the recreation opportunities like the rail-trail and parks safe for everyday citizens.
- Community resources are already there. Use the money for another Bartlett house outside of town. Ppl don't want to come downtown because homeless ppl scare them. Busses drop ppl off so they can come to the Bartlett house, making homeless population bigger. That increases crime and drug use.
- N/A
- Create a separate space for the needy population that has taken over the downtown business district.
- Focus on improving access to outdoor spaces and offering more free programming such as outdoor concerts
- We have some of the best public health systems available
- Part of making people healthier is getting people to be more active. The sidewalks in most neighborhoods are crumbling and in many places difficult to walk on without having to be very diligent about watching for cracked or lifted concrete. Both my wife and I have had falls associated with uneven sidewalks.
- Improve low income housing for homeless
- With so many places being so rural in West Virginia if you don't have a car it is impossible to get groceries and basic necessities that are needed for cleanliness. I live in point Marion Road I'm having difficulty getting a job I'm a nurse I can't get a job because I don't have a vehicle to get back-and-forth to work the bus doesn't come out the park and I am an able to even get toilet paper so I firsthand know about these issues and how hard it is.
- N/A

- Build multi-user trails to facilitate SAFE alternatives to automobile-based transportation while promoting physical and mental health
- I would like to see assistance provided for those who do not have health insurance receive the HPV aka (Gardasil Vaccine) to help stop the spread of this disease
- ensure wider availability and communication
- Grants towards homeless programs. I'm not an expert on this subject, but I know that repeatedly tearing down homeless camps is not solving the real problem. Ask the experts what they need to better serve the community & deliver on their needs.
- supply what is needed.
- Legalize recreational use in order to achieve two things. Money, and lest use of real harmful narcotics.
- Water and sewage infrastructure and internet access
- The biggest deterrent to our downtown area is our indigent population. The few agencies addressing the issue need funds and local support to provide an alternative to life in the streets.
- Mental health / counseling services, school investments, childcare / case management services, safe healthy and consistent housing, before and after school programs, healthy food options in all government locations (parks, pools, schools, hospitals,), living wages.
- Develop a plan to address homeless camps and the homeless presence in downtown.
- Na
- Grant program for non-profits. Increased support for County Health Department. Increased support for Hazel's House of Hope and Hope Hill Sobering Center. Encouraging social service agencies to move locations to Hazel's House. As long as the homeless/vagrant population isn't addressed, downtown will continue to have a negative perception and people/businesses won't want to come downtown.
- Homeless shelters
- See below answer to No. 7 regarding sewer lines and overflows. Embrace and develop what makes Morgantown unique; increase efforts for clean water in Deckers and the Mon and continue to develop access to those areas. Do something about the homelessness problem--as noted above, perhaps increased presence of a beat cop or public service officer who knows the neighborhood and community; presence is key in preventing problems rather than reacting to them.
- N/a
- More support of Health right
- We need to help our homeless community. The beautiful waterfront area and all along the rail trail is being occupied by the homeless. Police presence would be a comfort during the day and early evening.
- No specific ideas.
- more walk-in clinics
- It seems like this money would be best used in conjunction with the county. I would like to see services for low income community members such as Healthright, WIC and others fully funded and maxing out their services. Make allowances for expected increase in Healthright expenses

due to new needle exchange regulations. consider a mobile health unit creation for quick and local response to any future health crises. When not in crisis it could be offering vaccines, well checks etc around our communities. Specifically address disparities across race and income and put money where the need is greatest.

- Make it where we need assistance and we get it. Not just to people that don't know how to manage there life.
- Public restrooms, park resources, and again, an emphasis on procuring long term vacant structures and demolishing them. There are way too many houses and apartments not up to code or languishing. Enforce your codes! Why there is trash everywhere is ridiculous and should be the responsibility of the landlords.
- I would like to propose a 24 hour multi-purpose drop-in, emergency and/or community center for older youth and adults who are either unsheltered, or need a safe place to be. Perhaps there could be a section for those just visiting overnight (similar to a Hostel), but also for those in emergency circumstances such as structural crises, domestic disputes or evictions, who are unsheltered and may lack resources to seek otherwise. This would require a structure preferably with showers, and a kitchen, maybe laundry facility. It would also require trained compassionate staff with awareness of our already existing resources to channel needs as they arise--such as employment, SUD, Mental Health, need permanent housing. This is just an idea to perhaps enjoy the services of Red Cross, Friendship House and Bartlett House. to reduce gaps in services, and empower those who need our help. I envision a section for family emergencies, those just here for an overnight stay, or those in other crisis situations. I consider anyone who sleeps on the street without a tent "in crisis". * It's much better for businesses and would create a much more inviting downtown area * Might help reduce need for law enforcement interventions * Empowering people to realize their value as resources and helpers, not hindrances
- Support those existing.
- Improve HealthRight with full funding for medical and social worker personnel made available to anyone who doesn't have health insurance coverage. HealthRight should come before any other use of ARP funds.
- N/A
- N/A
- Maintain staffing and operations so that the public health, safety, and well-being are not compromised.
- N/A
- resources for mindful and wellness programs
- Remove the homeless from city limits
- Needle exchange, food bank, job training
- By returning the funds to the taxpayers where it belongs. If you must keep it, you should cancel the user fees which are illegal and total bullshit.
- NONE
- n/a

- N/A
- Support existing services that provide the transient and homeless population with psychological and medical maintenance. And support shelters and food services in order to transition at risk populations to more stable living conditions.
- Bus these transients back to Pittsburgh
- Find better more humane solutions for homelessness like free housing (not far away internment facilities etc) and increased social services
- One major complaint I hear about downtown is that it doesn't feel safe. Increase police presence - including increased funding to entice additional, good, well-trained, officers to want to work for MPD.
- Support Health Right to provide medical services to those in need. Either provide more services to homeless populations or don't allow drop-offs from other communities.
- Provide for a community rec center not affiliated with the University.
- None, not governments responsibility
- Bonuses to healthcare workers
- Na
- Consider focusing better access to mental health resources
- More resources for homeless population, tiny houses, jobs program, rehabilitation.
- N/A
- I would hazard a guess to say that addiction and drug/alcohol abuse has killed more residents than COVID-19. I would love to see a state-of-the-art facility to battle addiction that focuses on hiring local residents and providing services to local residents. There also seems to be a surge of out-of-state individuals dealing drugs and performing all kinds of other criminal activities. I would like to see grants to increase law enforcement with a focus on programs to stop the existing criminal activity and to deter individuals from drug related crimes.
- N/A
- N/A
- NA
- Think in the end COVID will determine that for us.
- n/a
- Funds should prioritize workers most impacted by the public health and economic crisis. Spending should be focused on improving access to treatment and other behavioral healthcare services, in accordance with the eligible uses of ARP funds. In addition to improving access to addiction and behavioral health services, especially those who struggle with homelessness. Be used to help students and disconnected youth: through the following public safety strategies: Community violence intervention (CVI) programs. Summer and year-round programs that provide job training and work-based learning experience for students. Summer education and enrichment programs, including summer camps. Wraparound services—such as medical care, mental health and substance use disorder care, and nutrition support—for students and their families, including hiring support personnel for schools such as nurses, school counselors, and social workers. Establishing or expanding full-service community schools. Reengaging students

who became disconnected from school during the pandemic to help them transition to career or post-secondary education programs.

- Public health is important but infrastructure needs upgrading. Sewage backing up drains into houses is not healthy.
- Do some funds for health access.
- Spending the funds to help support Mylan so that Mylan can produce medication's or other health related equipment during critical events such as the pandemic would be a good use of these funds
- Mobile healthcare when possible, more funding on salaries to keep community resources open more hours
- More free testing, free period products etc
- Create and staff more Urgent care facilities, reaching outlying communities. Bring back the public health nurse system for outreach
- N/a
- Address the homeless and drug addiction issues
- N/A
- Spent on the needs of children and the working poor/ those that try to improve themselves.
- n/a
- more public education events to emphasize health and resource awareness and opportunities
- Since this is a city survey, I'm not sure what the needs are. I was very glad to see the emergency clinic that took over for Med Express, and maybe the city could offer to help them if they need support to stay open. It is a very important resource for those of us who live in First Ward, Grafton Rd and Sabraton. I think a free clinic or visiting nurse station in low income areas like Marjorie Gardens could encourage people to seek healthcare. There could be a plan to staff such an office once a week or so in various locations where people might have trouble accessing healthcare due to lack of transportation, etc.
- Free health and dental to adults who are just over the minimum to get assistance.
- Not sure. But would like to see more money going towards vaccination campaigns, social distancing measures, masking education etc.
- n/a
- Fix the flooding problem
- Not much.
- N/A
- N/A
- Build and house homeless out of town
- N/A
- Provide funding to organizations that are working with disadvantaged populations.
- Oh sure local citizens that traveling to or downtown is safe and secure. That is a fundamental service expected of our government.
- N/A
- Free clinics for the homeless

- N/A
- N/A
- Support facilities, services and transportation related to the Ramada Inn project for people in need. Should be 'wrap around' services from providing shelter to pathway to long term sustainable living
- More personnel at public health locations, allowing for more hours available to the public.
- N/a
- Same as #2
- Plans in place to support business and the community during emergency situations like COVID-19
- NA
- Invest the money Invest
- No comment.
- I'm not sure what you mean by community resources. For public health, I'd include any needed improvements to the rail trail and parks to promote better health through outdoor activity.
- Continue the work the city has been doing with respect to housing the unhoused, addiction recovery, and providing low income housing.
- n/a
- Free screening / testing
- The city has a responsibility to assist unsheltered and transient individuals by focusing on shelters, addressing vacant houses where people are squatting, and providing services for harm reduction and public health measures.
- Those who suffered from COVID-related issues should have priority. Those who lost income, jobs, support should get help to get back on their feet. Once that group is taken care of, funds should go to support those programs already in place that help the low-income and homeless population.
- Not sure as I am unfamiliar with what is available now.
- Yes. To me, to solve the issues we see primarily in our downtown and riverfront areas, there has to be a public health and community resources aspect to improve and solve these problems.
- Make Healthcare easier for everyone to get.
- N/a
- Yes! Community outpatient mental health resources!!
- Move social services out of downtown.
- YMCA or similar fitness facility with a pool, and indoor track, climbing wall, and indoor community exercise classes. Free bike classes to encourage biking around the city and on the rail trail. Free kayaking/paddleboarding clinics. Free or inexpensive bike and/or kayak rental. Bike lanes everywhere!
- Help those experiencing food insecurity and homelessness. Help renters who can't afford their current rent and those who are behind on utilities.
- Collaborate with local health department to hire more sanitarians. Increase behavioral health access.

- Expand housing assistance because more people are going to be homeless. More vaccine and testing drives.
- Again, we are in need of more resources/people on the ground to assist in improving the homeless/drug problem downtown. At this point it seems like the police and everyone else in charge has just shrugged their shoulders and completely given up on the issue. There's people sleeping in the streets all hours of the day/night. It's a blight on the community and there are reliable, humane solutions to dealing with it that aren't being pursued or even considered.
- More community based clinics and out reach to underserved communities.
- Increased support and budget for the Mon County Health Department. Hygiene is a killer.
- N/a
- More help for people with mental health and addiction issues.
- N/A
- More drug rehabilitation facilities, more assistance for homeless, etc.
- Funding for needle exchanges, Health Right programs, addiction treatment centers that are NOT downtown or in South Park/Chancery Hill/Greenmont but still accessible to the community. Scott Ave, maybe, where the old Ramada Inn is? We need to give downtown businesses the chance to thrive. The Sheetz is especially dodgy.
- clean water, clean air, trash removal
- Contact tracing, better public housing, and community based alternatives for SUD.
- Mitigating issues related to the houseless members of the Morgantown community.
- More community health events for all segments of the population.
- na
- Support should go to covering healthcare for those in need and food pantries
- Beautify the spaces people have to go wait in waiting rooms and learn something about art at the same time.
- Funding for free clinics is always in need.
- If one thing was learned during COVID, we need park and open spaces that downtown businesses can use for outside eating. Also events where Covid vaccines are offered no appts necessary, door to door, business to business.
- N/A
- the people who are experiencing homelessness need support and shelter, bathrooms ect.
- Sidewalks in wards.
- Supporting children in communities. COVID has greatly affected their mental health and overall development. The Child Advocacy Center and schools should receive funding and training for public workers on how to support kids through COVID and transitions back into school a culture of "It's a great place to work", needs to exist. Many of our experienced are leaving city jobs.
- Na
- N/a
- Get people off the streets of a downtown, make it harder for people to get narcotics, more social programs instead of police funding. Also have free mental health clinics.
- Expanded services for the homeless population

- Public health in WV can and should be accessible for all. Any support to community groups is welcome. Consider though community as more than business leaders and more young folks gathering to empower action, environmental determinants of health, ways to mitigate transportation issues.
- Get the homeless off of our streets and find a way to help them
- I wish Morgantown would take into account the mental health of children impacted by the pandemic and also support the health department and mental health treatment even if they are in county and not city. People in the city get treated by county agencies and their mental health impacts city issues.
- We need affordable housing for everyone
- Continue to improve bicycle community initiative. Enable more biker friendly path
- Provide help to homeless and people in need so they aren't downtown begging for assistance
- Our Dept of Public Health needs to be vibrant and have ongoing community involvement. With a School of Public Health in town, why not create work-study or other training opportunities? Some trainees may be worth hiring, while others may be inspired to stay in school and pursue additional training. (Obviously this depends on where the trainee is in their schooling, but sometimes people pursue a degree because it sounds good but actual practice leads to a shift in priorities.) See also comment below about water and sewer infrastructure as part of a public health approach.
- Needle exchange program.
- N/A
- We need consistent shuttle operation to move the inhabitants of the Bartlett house to Scott Avenue and back. They are frequently being stuck in town without a way to get back. This problem is exasperated by the fact that the Bartlett house is no longer in walking distance. Additionally, a study should be conducted of cities that have successfully offered public restroom programs and look to emulate that here.
- N/A
- More public transportation, support for more affordable housing
- We need to greatly increase Covid vaccinations in the county - somehow.
- N/A
- Lower prescription drug costs for everyone, especially those with no insurance. Work on a state insurance for residents that is affordable and actually provides coverage without costing more than a mortgage payment.
- Coordinate the care and keeping of those in poverty, food deprived and without health care insurance.
- Make more resources and programs available to low-income and homeless individuals regarding housing, food, and healthcare.
- support food banks and general housing assistance by bringing more homes up to code to be used by HUD, assist families with more affordable housing and rental assistance
- n/a

- Ensure those who are experiencing homelessness have vaccines and PPE. Clean up Deckers creek
- More money to Health Right for admin costs and programming. More money to the health department particularly to help with dental. Additional supports to ambulance services. Training programs for in home care workers both CNA & RNAS as well as home health aids. Registry for those in home care workers for citizens to access when they have the need for those workers. Also supplemental income for them as they are paid crap for a very tough job. Upgrade the local disaster response plans with all agencies involved in the development of same. In addition to public health some funding needs to be set aside for citizens who need emergency help with rent, utilities, car repairs et al with less stringent guidelines during disasters and pandemics.
- more greenspace for outdoor gathering, pocket parks, shared rec facilities
- Fix BOPARC facilities especially the ice rink
- More housing for the houseless and resources
- N/A
- These things should come from tax revenue, not ARP funds. This is not about getting reelected, it's about the city's future.
- Help the homeless
- N/A
- N/a
- Carry on with what you are doing. If possible, pass along funding to the United Way. Fix up the shower/bathrooms at the Marilla Park pool. I haven't been there in several years but they were entirely inadequate. Paint the outside/inside of the building with vibrant/happy colors. It was blah beige or some drab color the last time I was there.
- Drug treatment, homelessness, mental health
- Better public transportation to the Ramada Inn center.
- Extend public health resources out into the county; provide forum for fact-based information on important public health issues; work to address underlying conditions that effect large segments of population '7
- NA
- Assist these agencies with capital improvements
- mask mandates. free masks and sanitizers for all. tv advice how to stop the spread of more covid and hiring more people for county health and hospitals. correct data on cases and deaths and areas of the most and least deaths.
- Invest in creating more parks and use funds to adress backlog of maintenance in current parks
- Offer curbside Recycling programs for all of Morgantown
- Encourage vaccination efforts. Maintain free and accessible Covid testing
- N/a
- Help the health board solve the various issues, such as the HIV outbreak in Morgantown.
- positive youth development strategies
- incentive for vaccinations/public funda

- Wellness clinics for youth and seniors that include nutrition and exercise programs. Should not be earning based and would promote the two groups interacting with each other.
- Help addicts and reduce homelessness.
- Clean up Diamond Village
- I would like to see more assistance for young girls and women's reproductive rights and medical care. I would also like to see more assistance to lower income families.
- Fix the roads
- Make sure existing resources are able to thrive.
- N/a
- Nothing more there. At this point everyone knows about covid and the vaccine. Those who are refusing it now will never agree to getting it. No need to beat that dead horse.
- Make green spaces, improve our impact on the environment. Make it easier for people to learn more about nutrition, exercise, mental health, stress management and have healthy lifestyles in this community.
- Invest in assisting the resources downtown that provide housing, food, mental health, and addiction support. No one loves the increasing population of those in need downtown, so helping them get on their feet or providing access to support is important.
- N/A
- Ideally through free health services, food, and other social support for those struggling the most, including our unhoused neighbors.
- Support groups that ensure health and wellness for the community, especially youth
- Require the trucks to be tarped and enforce. Limestone dust is not healthy after years.
- N/A
- Continue to work on the homeless problem, my apologies for not having a magic solution. I do know that allowing "camps" to exist in our lower income, and high minority population, neighborhoods is a racist, and unjust solution.
- Direct funds to combat the opioid epidemic
- N/A
- More funds for Free clinic
- Support local efforts for community programs such as Girls on the Run.
- N/A
- Provide a community outreach and support center that isn't in the city center, with a real transition plan.
- n/a
- Sidewalks & hire more staff for county health department & raise salaries.
- n/a
- We need better information about what public health does in Morgantown. Through the entire pandemic, I got absolutely no information....I knew about things only because I tangentially know someone who worked at public health. Community resources: I don't even know what they might be here. No idea where I would look this up.
- N/A

- I think that a priority should be placed on helping the schools in their build back plans, including support for organizations that support the social and emotional wellness of our students like after school programs and activities.
- N/A
- BRING BACK HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMS. STOP POLITICIZING HEALTH.
- N/A
- Provide services for the homeless. Provide support for food pantry services and childcare.
- N/a
- We need more bus passes for people who cannot afford them. We also need plenty of access to medical services.
- increased health care for the disadvantaged community
- Don't give drug addicts needles.
- Impose environmental standards on all businesses. Stop fracking, limestone, coal trucks on community roads. Stop coal plant and university utilities blowdowns
- Public health infrastructure
- N/A
- Create homes for homeless.
- Trails, green space, parks
- 1.) Repair/replace existing sidewalks, install new sidewalks!!!! This would encourage walking as a medium to encourage a healthy lifestyle . . . 2.) Pave streets. This is pretty much a one-time use of funds and would improve residents' ability to get around (except for those who use city streets as cut-throughs to avoid state roads . . .) and would improve/maintain property values.
- NA
- N/A
- Settle with the firemen!!!! Buy a new fire truck. Replace some old city trucks.
- n/a
- I would like to see some funds dedicated to services / resources to help provide those in need the medical and mental health they need, including, but not limited to, those individuals that have drug addictions and who are creating an unhealthy environment in the downtown area and into Greenmont; aid to our current resources that help homeless individuals and families find homes.
- I think we have a lot of resources to help people but maybe focus more on mental health and helping people integrate back into society and off the streets. And if that's happening that it should be made more transparent to the citizens.
- Provide more funding to harm reduction programs and programs that provide housing.
- Move homeless and people who have health issues out of business district and create facilities outside of town to help them.
- Morgantown WV is home to West Virginia University, where the Vaccine Development Center (VDC) within the School of Medicine is the only entity in the entire state of WV that is conducting real, hands on, novel research with the actual SARS-CoV-2 virus in a BSL3 facility. The

Vaccine Development Center has already invested funds to generate COVID-19 models to study vaccines, therapeutics, and how the disease relates to co-morbidities such as Type 2 diabetes, obesity, and elderly populations which are highly relevant to the population of WV. This research is happening now, and with increased funding can generate an immediate impact by research that can be published and disseminated to the broader community, by hiring more employees to conduct research, etc. The VDC is part of a weekly World Health Organization (WHO) zoom call where we regularly present our novel research to the WHO and the international community. One main goal of the VDC is to create an economic impact in the state of West Virginia, in the past 4 years the VDC has received more than \$20 million in extramural research dollars from the initial investment. This means for every \$1 received in investment, we were able to turn it into \$27 more through the writing of grants and contracts with pharmaceutical industry partners, however all of these funding dollars are designated for specific purposes (non-COVID-19 research), and the VDC is currently seeking COVID-19 specific research funding. Any ARP funds received by the VDC have the potential to have an immediate impact, generate significantly more money by our researchers, which in turn brings more research to WVU, hires more local people, promotes STEM education, and directly supports public health COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

- More money to Health Department for its COVID efforts
- clean out under neath the south high st bridge and others bridges in town. they are getting "high" their and its not drinking.
- Build a new health department, hire population health personnel
- Not as familiar with the issues/problems, so can not really offer any input on this question. The homeless community in Morgantown needs help, but that is a huge and complicated issue. Engage the university in a major planning study with some proposals.
- N/a
- Downtown needs a homeless shelter/halfway house. Our underprivileged are sorely undeserved.
- I don't know how about resources such as dental care or free health clinics continued, needle exchange, sexual education for the youth, actual lobbyists that do something.
- Na
- All things related to COVID, public health and response to future related issues. Investment in public health related infrastructure.
- Please tear down the dilapidated houses along brockway/penn ave. People are literally using the bathroom in the street in those areas.
- N/a
- To combat food insecurity, homelessness / evictions due to unemployment, healthcare outreach, free transportation to assist people in accessing necessary health and social services and employment.
- N/A
- Educate people about vaccinations

- I would like to see better engagement and problem-solving occur with getting help for homeless population in downtown Morgantown.
- Daytime place for homeless to gather downtown versus loitering all over downtown Free or low cost walk in clinic for rapid COVID testing or pick up free home tests
- Invest in housing services for homeless people. Create housing that they could use to help them get back on their feet.
- Develop better communication networks among public health, city and county agencies.
- I would like to see funding used to support youth activity areas, such as more community playgrounds Also to help children that are in food-insecurity.
- Hire personnel for phones call information so people can get information and help. Right now your lucky if someone picks up.
- Affordable urgent care and home care enhancement
- Free water stations would be nice - more trash cans
- N/A
- Na
- N/A
- Expand prenatal care
- Homeless/food distribution
- Invest in health and media education and communication resources.
- Support Health Right and other health care providers that ensure that our citizens can receive quality health care regardless of their ability to pay. See that hospitals and clinics have sufficient PPE to protect our health care workers who work with COVID patients.
- Anything we can do to attract and maintain new businesses and major brands that people want to use and which provide quality of life support.
- ICE RINK!!
- More resources for the Mon Co Health Dept
- n/A
- Outdoor recreation assets are CRITICAL to mental and physical health - the pandemic has highlighted that. The rail-trail, parks, and our bike and pedestrian infrastructure are in desperate need of maintenance and expansion. Thus: (1) I'd urge the city to create a \$1 million sidewalk fund to build new and/or split cost of maintenance; (2) I'd urge the city to set aside \$500,000-\$1,000,000 for funds to support the Mon River Trails Conservancy for construction, maintenance, and staffing; and (3) I'd urge the city to set aside \$2-3,000,000 for maintenance and expansion of BOPARC resources such as White Park trails, Marilla pool & tennis courts, Krepps pool, baseball/softball fields, hockey rink construction, and other requests from BOPARC board. I'd love to see a City community center with indoor recreation facilities, indoor pool, track, climbing wall, etc. if WVU continues to reduce access to their facilities and/or move them way out into the county. Maybe locate along the rail trail in/near the Wharf? Would love to see MHS and the city work together to create viable soccer, baseball, lacrosse, and/or softball fields for their teams by investing collaboratively in White Park or converting the "old" old mall on

Greenbag to a recreation complex. That space is mostly vacant, flat, and has a lot of parking already - and could be easily connected to Dorsey's Knob and White Park.

- create dormitory / transitional housing for houseless/SUD community to reduce burden to rest of community. support the sobering center initiative.
- Support mental health and encourage general kindness through the community not targeted to any specific group of people.
- Tiny outdoor gyms with bars to support fitness, try to promote reducing phone usage
- Provide funding for the construction of sizeable homeless shelter where any homeless individuals MUST reside and where participation in appropriate programs (addiction counseling, job services, mental health services, etc) is mandatory. This would provide meals and shelter to ensure the increased health and safety of the homeless community, as well as the community as a whole, and take steps to ensure that those in this population have access to and receive the help that they need. (This would also help revitalize downtown, support new and existing businesses and improve our neighborhoods.)
- N/a
- n/a
- More resources for house less population. Affordable housing
- Addiction treatment services; housing assistance.
- Homelessness is a real problem in Morgantown. Maybe some old mall buildings could be converted to shelters.
- Campaign to get more people, 70-80%, vaccinated. Easy access testing and vaccination. Increased public health department staff.
- na
- improve roads
- Drug treatment and recovery facilities .
- Help the hobos
- Homeless services, both housing and program services
- Support first responders and services for the underserved.
- Continued riverfront development. Additional trails connecting downtown to riverfront
- Fund a rental space for bike and kayaks next to the rail-trail and river. Access to these activities will encourage active living and healthy habits and promote our community assets.
- A centralized publication for community activities regardless of the the provider.
- Supporting addiction treatment centers, or mental health facilities generally to expand access to these resources.
- sidewalks
- Help the poor
- Additional investments in recovery centers that help facilitate additional services for recovering and recovered addicts (job placement)
- help the homeless, get them off the street.

- It would be great to setup needle disposal boxes throughout the city so citizens who find them can dispose of them in a proper manner. This will also give an amnesty to users who can dispose of their needles without leaving them in yards, parks, sidewalks, etc.
- Explore opportunities to develop a community wellness center that could be utilized to meet current and future public health emergencies.
- invest in our library - needs a bigger, better building
- Better plan for the people that are homeless downtown. Having a bigger community center
- N/A
- Pay first responders more. Do you really want the person coming to save you making less than the person that made the french fries you just dropped and caused you to wreck? Think about that for a while.
- Improvement and investment in emergency services equipment, facilities, resources and personnel.
- N/a
- I think our younger generation needs to know about these services and about confidentiality.
- don't know
- Health coverage for in and underinsured
- N/a
- Focus on the never ending homeless / transient issue. I see the same mentally ill people roaming around down town time and time again
- Maintain and support the trails, arts, and outdoor venue spaces for healthier life styles. Allocate funding for shelters to incorporate life classes to people in transition from homeless to shelter to living on their own. Incorporate rehabilitation classes for substance abuse.
- Allow access to healthcare to all.
- N/A
- Vaccines brought to businesses and schools.
- Create and push healthier options/activities around the city and promote a healthier lifestyle
- Fix the roads so people can safely drive to access resources.
- Education on Covid - prevention and vaccination education. Anti-stigma campaign to help people understand additional problems and homelessness.
- Tear down the slum housing and move social services out of town
- The city should create new job positions that would work on projects related to public health and community support.
- Money should be given to local resources/charities and not for profits
- More into health department
- Na
- N/A
- Harm reduction, needle exchange
- I would like to see a substantial portion of the ARP funds to be allocated to our Board of Parks and Recreation, for our city parks and green spaces need major upgrades and improvements which are long overdue (including but certainly not limited to the instillation of a public ADA-

certified children's playground). The Board of Parks and Recreation took a large budgetary cuts due to impacts of COVID, a large portion of their revenue sources were closed for much of the pandemic causing major loss in our cities parks and recreation fund.

- ^ See previous answer for my thoughts on homelessness and the associated mental health and substance use issues downtown and in surrounding areas. Also, provide more funding to public health resources, especially for mental health and people with disabilities
- The other part of this, and the single most important potential use of these funds, is preparation for the enormous amount of economic damage that the Mylan plant closure is causing to not just businesses, but the people of Morgantown. A lot of families are about to fall on hard times. Not just Mylan workers, but workers from businesses whose revenue was largely dependent on Mylan. And when those people have less money to spend, our local economy will suffer and even more people will fall on hard times. A report recently came out stating that the impact will be enormous. --- The layoff of 1,431 workers will result in the loss of 4,642 jobs in Monongalia County over the course of the coming year, economist Michael Shuman found in his economic analysis of the July 31 closure. This represents nearly 6% of the county's existing jobs. Layoffs will remove \$403 million in wages from the county economy in the next year and more than \$1 billion in value added, which is the local economic equivalent of gross domestic product, Shuman found in his study. Additionally, layoffs will eliminate \$62.8 million in state and local tax receipts and \$82 million in federal tax receipts. 'I think over the next six months to a year, it will be a tsunami of economic effects,' he said.' https://www.wvgazette.com/news/a-tsunami-of-economic-effects-to-hit-morgantown-economy-after-ex-mylan-plant-closure-new/article_c8544b49-b3d2-544b-843e-edcda5a5e359.html --- Without intervention, these issues will only continue to compound. This money is your opportunity for intervention. Like I suggested for businesses, you can establish an emergency relief fund for individuals and families in need of assistance. Just give people money. Provide grants. Yes, you'll have to verify whether applicants are being fraudulent, but that concern is completely overblown by media and politicians. Especially in WV, where people often HATE asking for help. But this money WILL go back into the economy. People want to spend at local businesses. We have a golden opportunity to proactively respond to a crisis, and I mean CRISIS. Please don't fumble the ball.
- More trails and greenspaces. Needle exchanges with people there to encourage rehab, because ignoring or criminalizing a problem won't make it go away. Turning the old ramada inn into a place for homeless people to get back on their feet was a great idea, more stuff like that. Tax the rich and give more help to the needy. Help poor people with preventative care. Ben Franklin said an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of the cure and he was right.
- A great community resource is the WV Botanic Gardens. During the pandemic, the WVBG became a heavily used space for mothers with small children to get outside, walk, gather and play. There is currently a Children's Garden under development and resources are needed to make this space a special place for kids and families to enjoy all year round.
- Needle exchange; free preventative care

- You want us seniors and kids to get covid vaccine, what about all these (hundreds) of street people that are asking us for handouts when we try to enter a store on High street, if you can step around them to get in the store.
- Should not be used for this. Morgantown has plenty of money for community resources, it is obvious by the homeless population that has made it their forever. If we need to spend money in this area we need to invest more in our parks that are for the people that are paying for everything in Morgantown. Make it nice for the community and quit focusing all attention on homeless population.
- Move public health and community resources out of the business / restaurant / recreation areas like downtown and the Wharf district. Please identify and change whatever it is that is attracting so many transient drug and alcohol addicted people to come to Morgantown.
- The city needs to build/create better spaces and locations away from downtown for transient and those unfortunate to safely congregate. A park/area that provide restrooms, shelter, food/water, face masks, mental well-being and educational outreach would drastically help the current issues and problems occurring with these groups.
- Restrict or eliminate vape shops in downtown.
- N/A
- Apply an equity framework to each project ensure equitable distribution of resources. Enlist the assistance and advice of social service and other qualified experts to implement meaningful programs to address persistent poverty, homelessness, lack of access to health care and insurance, lack of transportation, and hunger in our area.
- N/A
- Same as above in #4.
- Case management services for homeless Housing Counseling funds for buyers or people facing foreclosure
- Covid created a greater mental health and addiction crisis - provide funding for these previously existing concerns that have been exacerbated by covid. Fund healthrite and homeless coalition as opposed to for profit agencies such as WVU Medicine who generate profit from prescribing suboxone.
- NA
- N/a
- It would be nice to have an indoor rec center for retired folks
- Replace all storm water pipes with larger pipes.
- Community programs for those needing assistance (e.g. people experiencing homelessness, drug recovery programs, etc)
- Improve health education so that people react more appropriately when a pandemic occurs.
- Find a program that has worked elsewhere to help homeless and mirror it.
- N/a - already enough support
- Better pay for health care support workers
- N/A

- Buses, Green spaces, side walks, street pavement, neighborhood murals/statues, skatepark, playground, downtown botanical Garden
- Promote education about drug abuse and all of the constellation of problems that come from it; continue to try to work on problems with folks who hang out downtown all day and cause problems panhandling and making disturbances.
- Public health services and strategic community services need to be linked more closely administratively, in service delivery, and financial support with City of Morgantown. There are few cities of Morgantown's size, with public services to a major university and employment numbers which do not have its own public health department or participation in public health department decision-making. Community services need to be linked more directly to the Police Department for non-violent calls for assistance as well as public education. Perhaps this linkage might include the assignment of an a carefully identified police vehicle to Valley Community Mental Health or other mental health service organization for assigned emergency response. This vehicle resource could be purchased utilizing ARP funding.
- Improve the Ramada property, bathroom downtown
- up grade equipment better staffing
- See above
- The best investment in public health is an increase in recreational possibilities in the city-- acquiring more parcels of land to add to city parks, improving trails and connectivity between parks, adding amenities and improving connectivity to the rail trails, etc. This money could be used for example to complete the Foundry St access to the Deckers Creek Trail as envisioned by the Mon Trails Conservancy.
- More money to address homelessness, especially newly homeless with children. No more destroying campsites! No more punishments for this population!
- The majority of funds should be spent here.
- See above answer. Fix sidewalks, widen streets for biking. Re-evaluate stop signs and pedestrian walkways to avoid crashes and injury. There are several intersections that have repeat accidents that must be addressed. Sidewalk on Laurel st and other cut through streets would keep kids commuting to MS safer.
- Spend money to offer scholarships and train public health professionals and other social services professionals. I'd like to see better housing for the Morgantown homeless population
- Clean up the drug needles.
- It should not be possible for excess rainwater run-off to cause the sewer system to back up into our homes. This has been a problem in Evansdale and Suncrest for the nearly 60 years that I have lived here. It is a public health problem that has never been directly addressed and fixed.
- We must have needle exchange boxes! NARCAN must be available free from Health Right & other social agencies & the public must be informed of such. Support for Pantry Plus & others who help those with food insecurities are essential! Get folks out of jail to help load trucks!! Get the incarcerated to PICK UP THE UNENDING TRASH that litters the city~!! Enforce the rules that are already in place!! BEGIN to CARE about the message we send visitors!!
- N/A

- Improve preparedness for health emergencies, encouragement of low rent residential spaces,
- Restart a health right that's for more than just crack heads and addicts. People don't have access to healthcare.
- I would like to see investment on non-profit organizations that will help people move through the challenges that this pandemic has brought. Specifically, help for Pantry plus more, Libera, and Girls on the Run of North Central Wc.
- Address our serious homeless and their mental health issues. Continue to invest in the Ramada project.
- Sidewalks are necessary in many neighborhoods for pedestrian safety and health promotion .
- housing and healthcare for homeless population
- N/a

Question 6. How would you like to see ARP funds spent to improve the city's technological capabilities?

- Improve ability to digitally submit documents for permits and address code violations.
- Internet for rural communities in and around Morgantown. Established neighborhoods are missed as new lines are laid for new construction.
- WIFI!!! Broadband for everyone!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Not sure, but we need to be on par/better than other micropolitans in the U.S.
- Competition with Comcast / Exfinity? Why are they allowed to be the only decent internet connection in our area? It is shameful. Allow the free market to honestly compete. It wouldn't even cost much, except perhaps some minor subsidies to get the infrastructure started, ultimately to be paid back by those who use the services. What happened to the free market in this instance?
- Better internet
- N/A
- N/a
- Improved broadband internet, please!
- Continued improvement of broadband/internet access.
- N/a
- Improve access
- N/A
- Ensure broadband access across the city, improve access
- N/A
- Na
- This isn't really technology but what if the city looked at using monies to advertise globally to bring in industry to help fill the void left by Mylan? Could we use funds to incentivize a company to come here? Our residents are really struggling with losing jobs— the impact on our city will be devastating.

- Better internet will help our city grow.
- Expand broadband
- N/A
- N/A
- Information alerts in real time relating to emergency occurrences in the city so social media is not the only source and questionable reliability
- High speed broadband internet should be as available as electricity. It is no longer a luxury for the well off, but a necessity for everyone.
- Install new cables for more reliable internet
- N/a
- N/A
- Traffic lights
- High speed internet. Traffic lights on sensors, not timers.
- Improve internet access and speed.
- N/A
- green energy
- Expand Broadband access. Streamline trash collection. Expand recycling. Decrease traffic congestion. Improve street lightning
- N/A
- I believe that the city should focus on technology to revitalize and progress to become a more attractive place to live. The funds could be used to improve the environment and how we effect it. This could also be used for medical tools and tests.
- N/A
- More internet options. This is a lower priority I think.
- N/A
- Na
- Expand libraries
- Better broadband.
- N/a
- Na
- Na
- More Internet companies with cheaper prices and good product
- Na
- Put more free broadband in
- Better broadband. Community access points for broadband.
- Infrastructure. Morgantown is falling apart.
- no answer
- N/A
- free wifi in the city so all public school students and citizens can access internet
- Get solid internet to all rural areas outside Morgantown.

- I don't even pretend to know how to do this
- Inexpensive contemporary speed broadband everywhere. In relation to free parking, make parking space availability info available via GPS, smartphone.....Make all city traffic lights responsive to traffic flow in real time.
- N/A
- Improve WiFi and cable options
- Help with technology so if there is another pandemic we are ready
- The city should upgrade all software, for all entities, ASAP! Many cities have been hacked causing serious concerns and delays. Don't let this happen to Morgantown.
- Internet infrastructure to drive in remote workers
- n/a
- Not necessary
- N/A
- Security cameras in high risk areas to deter crime and catch those who commit it.
- None
- N/A
- Making the community more green. More advanced recycling efforts and energy efficient improvements.
- Support other broadband options other than Comcast.
- More affordable internet for those in the city.
- Upgraded internet service throughout the city. This is absolutely vital and directly related to the impact of covid-19. Business, education, and emergency services have now become entirely dependent on high speed internet. More so now than ever before in history. Yet, there are still areas within city limits that have little to no modern affordable internet infrastructure such as fiber optic lines. It's absurd in 2021 that we require students (public and private)to be dependent on internet services and limit them to either unstable and unreliable or vastly overpriced and monopolized service.
- WiFi and high speed internet available all over the Morgantown area.
- NA
- N/a
- Ensure that all neighborhoods have reliable fiber internet, and that public WiFi is available in the most heavily trafficked areas
- Ensure broadband choice
- I would prefer that they are used in other areas.
- Broadband must now be thought of as necessary for democracy and easily available to all.
- Have MULTIPLE choices for internet It's ridiculous that Comcast has a monopoly on this service
- Better Internet and more competition between ISPs
- I think this should be our last concern as we are far ahead of most cities. Having cameras in the downtown area to capture crime could be beneficial.
- Free broadband for city residents.

- Invest in better internet services
- I'm not worried about that. Morgantown could be beautiful and family friendly if you just took care of garbage problems (drug needles, trash left behind on the trails and alleys)
- N/a
- Continue to improve signal coordination/timing. Consider exploring signals controlled by busses and like other emergency vehicles to maximize stoplights and prioritize mass transit.
- More fiber optic cable run.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- The community needs fiber the community needs it, but its presence will also draw new business.
- N/A
- Fiber optics for internet choice. Cable company choices.
- NA
- N/A
- N/A
- New traffic patterns. What happened to the traffic study the city was having done some ten years ago?
- N/A
- I don't understand how this is related to the pandemic.
- Bring in better fiberoptic internet for the local neighborhoods. Improve traffic light/traffic flow control
- The city should consider building its own Broadband service provider and own the utility, IF WV law permits such. Recent successful example would be Fort Collins, CO. Beyond that, more broadband infrastructure and technology upgrades in city facilities and cultural institutions. Technology is needed in the Metropolitan Theatre, Morgantown History Museum, Ruby Amphitheater, and city parks.
- N/A
- N/a
- Municipal broadband
- Improve emergency alert systems and road signage.
- City limits could be one large hot spot of free internet.
- If the street lights count as technology, for the love of god learn how to run them properly. Blinking yellows during the night is actually a thing that happens in some places.
- Stable Fiber optic internet for all city residents.
- N/A
- Please get a Zoom account like every other organization. Concerns about privacy are completely misguided. Zoom is secure.
- N/A

- Anything that brings in tech or green businesses. Cultivated meat production jobs.
- N/A
- We need to improve internet in the outskirts of town.
- Improve access to broadband- also, improve making city information and stuff more available citywide
- See item 10
- GET UPDATED PHONES THAT WORK CORRECTLY
- Fiber internet
- Free broadband for everyone
- Less smoke and vape shops, more business's that offer post under grad work. Send out feelers for big tech companies to come and set up shop. Think of the jobs and advancement for Morgantown that would trickle up and down 79 if we got an Amazon or Google here??? That would help make this place more attractive for college grads and those with high school diplomas.
- Public wifi. Also, broaden and improve ebooks and technology access at the library.
- N/a
- 5G
- Lack of broadband is a huge issue in West Virginia. Better broadband and other technology-forward solutions would attract talent to our region. Maybe offer local tax incentives for businesses that improve their technology infrastructure.
- n/a
- Lighting improvements are imperative! Emergency call stations/kiosks could be implemented. Individual profiles could be established to help prevent fake emergency calls. For example, people who establish an online account through the city, might be able to take advantage of discounts and certain amenities. Entry of a three or four digit personal code could provide access to other amenities including emergencies.
- Free wifi for the town
- Such as?
- I would love to see phone lines put underground but that is not what this money is for. It is for COVID related expenses to help people who are going homeless or tempted to engage in crime like theft due to job loss and underemployment from COVID. I suppose free internet for the city would help in those situations to lower household expenses. With the increase of people having to work from home,
- Investment into city sponsored public wifi across the city.
- N/A
- Provide free wifi in all the city parks (big and little) and other community spaces where people gather. Also, PAVE THE ROADS....even if some of them "belong" to the state.
- Better and cheaper internet
- The technology of the City of Morgantown is horribly outdated. The only service that I have found to be somewhat up to date is Comcast. Companies like Frontier need to be encouraged to bring their communications capabilities into the 20th century.

- N/A
- We need decent internet in this town!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Also, at a reasonable price. It is a disgrace that a university town like Morgantown has such poor internet service.
- Cooperate with County to construct community-based internet
- Comcast needs some competition.
- Pay online for all services. With your offices being closed 1 day a week, it is a hindrance to a person that needs to pay something. The city website is not easy to navigate.
- N/A
- Broadband internet infrastructure needs to not only be updated, but the monopoly Xfinity holds in this city with regards to broadband service should be considered illegal. Morgantown should have at least 2, if not 3 options customers can choose between for broadband services.
- Of course
- N/A
- Whatever we can do to shift our coal industry into something more sustainable and less harmful to the environment and the likelihood of West Virginia ever improving its economy.
- High speed internet
- Hockey makes everyone smarter. Hockey rink.
- Broadband
- As in England, the city needs to install cameras on busy intersections to closely monitor traffic and potential criminal activity.
- Citywide WiFi.
- Upgrade cybersecurity
- N/A
- In ease bandwidth in South Hills
- Improve internet technology
- Upgrades to City Hall and digitizing the Code Department's permit process would be helpful. This would allow for less trips into city hall when obtaining building permits. Also, having a login to these permits to review the status and update documents view previously approved permits would be helpful.
- N/A
- N/A
- Na
- Everybody needs affordable broadband.
- allow amd offer some financial support to a company to compete with comcast, ie spectrum.
- Provide citywide broadband/free wi-fi for tourists, residents and students.
- None
- n/a
- Internet. I live 3 miles outside of the city limits and do not have access to appropriate band width to work home. Hughes net costs 126 per month and is worthless.
- N/A

- Universal access to reliable, fast broadband is a high priority, along with enhanced cybersecurity systems.
- Municipal broadband
- N/A
- Unsure
- Improve access to reliable internet service for low-income areas - especially for the purposes of education.
- First is to continue investment with having city services provided on-line to the greatest extent possible. Second is to significantly improve the redundancy operational power for these systems so that all is not lost in the event of power or utility interruptions.
- Providing grants to the broadband providers so that they will service areas that are in desperate need and increase the pace of construction. The fiber optic network needs to be expanded to all zoned wards of Morgantown.
- Not really sure as this doesn't affect me currently. But, I'm sure there could be some improvements. Like, Clinton water having an online bill pay and quarterly bills sent.
- Don't purchase something that will become obsolete. I love the new lit up street names.
- Free city wide WiFi. This will also be an incentive to bring people and businesses into city likits
- Improve broadband
- N/A
- Anything that can be done to replace outdated equipment for any department would improve the overall work of the different departments. Lower priced wide broadband would be a great boon to everyone.
- Improve broadband technology to support more work from home business
- cash prize contests for New and Innovative ideas.
- We need broadband competition. Comcast is the only provider with decent download speeds. Upload speeds are very slow. The service is also quite overpriced and Comcast will soon enforce data usage caps in our region, which reduces the value even more. Comcast is effectively a broadband monopoly in much of the city. We need fiber yesterday.
- Broadband connectivity.
- Ensure access to scientific journals for our public library and public school system, specifically make certain that our city's public schools have access to "Science News" magazine and its online database, and that the public library have a nice selection of specific scientific journals.
- N/A
- I'm not sure how the library and public schools are doing but maybe make sure they are up to date. Providing internet access to the lowest income of people is important. Internet at the farmers market? I'm not sure, but public internet access is needed.
- not sure
- Internet, as well as water control
- Water and sewage infrastructure and internet access
- n/a
- N/A

- N/A
- Na
- Increased use/support for the city's government access channel. Free WiFi downtown and in Sabraton. Support for broadband access in the city.
- N/A
- Broadband infrastructure. Not entirely sure on this one.
- Improved broadband...
- Public wifi
- n/a
- No specific ideas.
- better broadband
- Improve broadband and any other necessary tech capacity to our library branches as they act as an internet provider for those who don't have it at home. Consider offering a free WiFi network that covers all of downtown. Im not an expert on the how, but improving broadband access and affordability to residents who otherwise cannot afford it is key.
- Upgrade
- Maybe tied to the lights and bettering traffic flow. I don't really know what the city would need technology wise, unless it was tied to going greener.
- I would like to ensure that every man, woman and child have access to broadband not just in Morgantown but in our county.
- Wifi improvement. Move to digital to what should be digital.
- Investigate establishing broadband competition with such providers as ComCast.
- N/A
- N/A
- Provide a user-friendly interface for the public to conduct business remotely with all necessary City entities.
- N/A
- na
- Absolutely not
- wifi at city parks
- By returning the funds to the taxpayers where it belongs. If you must keep it, you should cancel the user fees which are illegal and total bullshit.
- NONE
- n/a
- N/A
- Work to provide effective, reliable, and affordable internet access throughout the county.
- Free wifi around the stadium
- Free and paid tier municipal wireless
- To the extent these funds can be used within the county, contributions should be made to broadband and other infrastructure.

- Get rid of Comcast and provide more affordable internet and cable to Morgantown residents, especially seniors.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/a
- Na
- Overall, I am happy with my access to technology and I have been working from home for the past 16 months. But I would like to see the city have a preventive maintenance plan in place instead of waiting for problems to occur. This applies to electrical services as well. I have never lived in a city where the power lines spark when the wind blows.
- Municipal broadband!
- Offer more choices besides xfinity to choose from
- I don't know what the status of technological infrastructure is in WV but considering the many areas of the state that are very rural and isolated I would think there is room for improvement to get access for those areas. But I would also love to see the state focus on training and retaining local residents that have the skills to maintain the state's technological security - grants to education facilities for technological programs, grants to local residents for existing or new businesses that focus on technology, grants/scholarships to local residents going into technological degree programs, and grants to local businesses that hire local residents in those fields/jobs.
- N/A
- N/A
- Na
- Need something more than Comcast and wider range to more remote areas in town. Get rid of clear fiber, they have done so much damage to property around town.
- Better broadband.
- invest in broadband to close the digital divide in a step-by-step plan: Get emergency broadband support to those most in need, Invest in broadband measurement, Develop a capital plan and execute high-value projects with remaining funding
- Better cell service and internet would be a plus.
- Some upgrades should be addressed.
- No answer
- Better broadband and cellular capabilities
- Provide technology to less fortunate
- Bring reasonably priced broadband to rural areas including "hot spots" specifically for the county school system to serve ignored children
- N/a
- N/a
- N/A
- n/a
- n/a

- N/A
- I live in the city and have great internet access thru comcast so I think the technology is there if people can afford it. I know Comcast is expensive. I do see people complaining on the First Ward FB page about other providers. So, insuring there is affordable access either by supplementing cost for residents or by helping providers keep cost down and requiring a certain baseline level of service.
- Broadband for all of Monongahela County. I still have dial up.
- Introduce more wifi options for residential locations.
- Reliable broadband for all citizens in the city; some public wifi such as at the farmer's market; by the river (amphitheater); public charging stations for electric vehicles.
- Fix the flooding problem...
- Not to sure what is meant here. Internet is critical to attracting people and businesses.
- Better WiFi options
- N/A
- N/A
- Yes
- Unsure
- Not aware that we have a need here
- N/A
- N/A
- More internet competitors to Comcast. I still can't get Clear Fiber in my neighborhood.
- Whatever technology is lacking, use the funds to upgrade.
- I'm not familiar enough with city's technology needs
- N/A
- Better broadband access
- More broadband services need provided to areas that are lacking to assist families that are unable to afford such services.
- Increased internet access throughout the community to improve job creation and workforce as well as access to education
- I don't know what needs to be improved.
- Invest the money I
- No comment.
- access to broadband for anyone who needs it.
- None.
- Funding should be used to increase the reliability of technological services. Many of the electric/cable lines are located above ground and are subject to interruption due to weather. Internet service and electric lines should be made more resilient, particularly as we become increasingly reliant on these necessities to work, shop, and conduct everyday life.
- broadband internet in neighborhoods where there is none or little access
- N/A

- We should have easy access to high-speed internet.
- n/A
- Increase in broadband.
- Upgrading all the service lines
- N/a
- Nice to have fast wifi for all
- Offer internet as a public utility.
- Free wifi downtown and by the waterfront.
- Broadband expansion and more reliable broadband.
- establish public wifi areas
- Broadband and fiber expansion
- LOCAL BROADBAND. That's it. Citywide, locally-owned broadband network. Run the overpriced, under-performing cable monopolies out of town on a rail. Bury the downtown electric grid, it's an outdated eyesore.
- Broadband and city owned services.
- Fiber optics cables installed all over the county. Better recycling opportunities for the county.
- n/a
- Better internet to compete with Comcast so they won't have a monopoly.
- Incentivize companies that can bring in tech-related jobs.
- NA
- We need to improve the broadband Internet infrastructure!
- N/A
- Translation software for individuals to interact better with the cities resources. Upgrade lights to LEDs, better public transportation.
- Broadband - Fiber and a more competitive internet market with increased consumer options.
- Better traffic flow, green architecture & energy usage if possible.
- better broadband services
- Expand public transportation and safe, affordable housing. House the homeless and keep them housed.
- Have places that could train all kinds of people on the simplest of computer programs like making a film or capturing something special on social media that could be shared for free on a huge network that could be seen in different outlets throughout town. The kids would love to help businesses advertise by making their own graphics or films. You need to teach everyone how to do this stuff.
- N/a
- Have docs available online.
- N/A
- WiFi coverage through town would be awesome.
- N/a
- N/A

- ?
- How is technology a city responsibility?
- City owned and operated broadband
- What good is technology when you can't even drive to work without fearing you're going to lose a tire.
- NA
- High speed internet should be free at this point. Clear Fiber is great internet, but their business practices need to be monitored - how does a customer get support?
- N/A
- N/a
- Broadband should be everywhere and it should be run like the regulated utility it is supposed to be. A municipal system may be necessary since the private companies keep proving they cannot run cable and broadband.
- Attract big technology company to town. (For example, automotive sector for future needs like electrification, alternate fuels like hydrogen or natural gas etc. There are limited options currently.)
- Improve infrastructure, better traffic light timing to improve traffic flow
- Boy, we could really use free community broadband access, for the entire county. The Comcast monopoly is just annoying. It creates an in-group/out-group separation, when access to information should be a right that is affordable and accessible.
- Free high speed WiFi in expanded areas, downtown and in neighborhoods.
- The city's websites are not the greatest.
- Simply put, the downtown area has blocks that are too dark. A study should be conducted to validate this claim as it relates to public safety and consumer patronage of downtown business as well as to determine how to prioritize the specific areas that would benefit the most.
- N/A
- Public wifi
- N/A
- N/A
- Fix the timing of the stoplights everywhere to allow for rush hour traffic flow.
- N/A
- I don't know enough about the technological capabilities to have an answer at this time.
- more wifi access for education
- n/a
- Improve internet and cell service in the area
- Better broadband access and an option that is better than Comcast who refuses to upgrade their cable in South Park causing internet to wink on and off constantly. Maybe a local city option that is free. Perhaps interoperability between response teams communications systems both city and county.
- improve broadband reach
- Help expand clear fiber so we have a viable alternative to Comcast

- N/A
- Better high speed internet.
- This is part of infrastructure and should be addressed. What ever will streamline city services.
- Make sure internet is available to all students
- N/A
- N/a
- NA
- Improving internet, better providers
- Free wi-fi hotspots downtown
- Insure all county school children have reliable and affordable access to the internet
- High speed Internet available to all residents
- computer controlled stoplights through out city. improve emergency information systems eg 911, city website
- obviously we need to update this area as much as we can afford after taking care of the more pressing problems.
- n/a
- Na
- N/A
- N/a
- Wouldn't mind seeing better cellphone signal. There are a few spots in town that are still dead zones.
- no
- n/a
- Increased options for cable and internet providers. More free internet access points for youth and seniors.
- Tech
- More cameras, prevent beatings. Require bars to scan IDs.
- I would like to see an improvement to the traffic lights and sensors/timing of lights to avoid being stopped at every single traffic light through the city. Also improve the availability of fiber internet.
- Fix the roads
- N/A
- N/a
- Free wifi for downtown business district.
- Invest into the infrastructure and increase environmental friendly initiatives. Improve traffic flow and lights.
- Bury power lines, please! They take away from the beauty of the city.
- N/A
- In support of upgrades to public transit and safety (not police)
- Support the community's broadband services

- WiFi
- N/A
- Improve parking permitting and enforcement.
- Public wifi
- N/A
- Modern traffic lights, security cameras
- N/A
- N/A
- Utilizing local or regional contractors/providers to create a lasting (fiber optic or 5G?) Network infrastructure that can be provided for a reasonable cost for municipal, residential, and business use.
- n/a
- No comment
- n/a
- I think the City's webpage and emails have improved over the last couple of years. Keep doing that and maybe have more
- N/A
- This year has proven that our technology and internet infrastructure are not where they need to be to support virtual work and learning. Increasing the access to affordable and reliable intranet in rural areas is key to allowing people to work remotely.
- N/A
- FREAKING EXPAND CELL AND WIRELESS CONNECTIONS.
- N/A
- Broadband available for all.
- N/a
- Everyone needs access to the internet. It's ridiculous that there are still areas where cell reception and internet access is lacking or spotty.
- Improved internet facilities
- Update neighborhood road lighting on power poles.
- Negotiate better internet, cable, contracts! Provide updated traffic signals managed locally. Use current technology for cameras to give out traffic violations and speeding tickets, rather than police. Provide updated tech for police, fire, code enforcement and all city vehicles, offices, courts
- Increases broadband capacity for underserved areas
- Cameras across the downtown area! Help local law enforcement!
- Fiber to homes.
- Na
- 1.) City-sponsored, affordable broadband??? This however is not a one-time expense but is on-going -- and therefore a likely financial issue moving forward as these one-time funds are used up . . . 2.) PLEASE!!! Find (and implement) ways to communicate with the citizenry of

Morgantown!! We certainly can't rely on the Dominion Post for any relevant or timely information anymore, so the city needs to take on that responsibility itself!

- NA
- N/A
- Can you install wifi hot spots around the city? (except for the continuing costs to maintain them.)
- Merge the car registration renewal and property taxes property. Make one single payment for both...ideally, eliminate the car's property tax.
- I would like to see some funds go to the creation of a low cost broadband alternative. I don't think there's much argument for keeping the status quo as far as that goes. As a community, we haven't really had too many choices; ie: you either pay a premium for acceptable service, or pay less and get poor, intermittent service.
- I'm not sure if this is a City technological capabilities but we need more than one good Internet company. Currently Comcast has monopoly on decent Internet and the cost is ridiculous.
- Increase access to reliable internet for those who need it, especially students who need it for school.
- Better extended broadband services.
- N/A
- Another option other than Comcast
- comcast is way too expensive
- Unknown
- Again, not sure of the issues. Technology within the city seems okay.
- Increase entrepreneurship by promoting business in Morgan town.
- The county-wide broadband idea is worth looking into.
- Allow parking lots not only to accept credit cards or debit cards but also change and funds and have these machines kept up weekly if not more regularly. So many of these have been out of service and also numerous police officers have refused to respond to several street light outings and intersections resulting in accidents
- Na
- Invite new industries focused on public health, taking advantage of new broadband, future looking technologies with minimal legal involvement of WVU.
- Please tear down the dilapidated houses along brockway/penn ave. People are literally using the bathroom in the street in those areas.
- N/a
- Free and easily accessible broadband internet service throughout the city and immediate surrounding areas.
- N/A
- Stable technological connection for all
- Investment in public wi-fi and sustainable energies to support local civic and gov't buildings and public and local businesses.
- NA don't know enough about tech to make suggestion

- Upgrade the library.
- Improve internet speed and connectivity to help with remote work and school.
- I would like to see investment in solar power farms. An update to the PRT would also help.
- Affordable Internet
- Public internet access / Wi-Fi expansion and enhancement
- Way more important things to worry about
- Better broadband
- Na
- N/A
- N/A
- Broadband
- Public wifi.
- Ensure that all Morgantown residents have internet access from their homes. Do not support 5G, which is detrimental to those who must live close to the towers.
- N/A
- ...ice rink
- Nana
- n/A
- Free wi-fi should blanket the entire city.
- enhanced ability for remote working, combined remote/in person meeting, permanent webex/videoconferencing options, etc. Allow for more virtual options for doing business, such as online permit submittal, fee payment portals, etc.
- N/A
- Diversified internet options, more online surveys like this one for other items
- High speed internet is a must!
- Build broadband system
- community broadband
- Internet access that is cheaper than xfinity
- N/A
- All city (public) records should be digitized and available for public view via iPad / laptop. For example, City budget & financial statements should be achieved so residents can view spending & revenue trends. The City could also work on creating broadband infrastructure so anyone can access the internet.
- N/A
- na
- improve roads
- More internet provider options.
- Faster internet better computers
- N/A
- I'm too old to understand this question.

- broadband
- Making city buildings and vehicles more energy efficient, possibly adding more solar to buildings, and adapting the recommendations of the Morgantown Green Team.
- Better access to additional internet providers.
- Investing in green energy so that Morgantown businesses and residents can benefit from cheap utility bills, cleaner air, and the economic benefits of a greener economy.
- free internet
- NA free parking
- N/A
- better cell phone coverage
- Being able to pay, and file for permits online would be great especially for those who are unfamiliar with the city.
- Explore opportunities to develop a robust, public data sharing and communication platform, similar to Oakhill, WV using ESRI (GIS) products.
- citywide free wifi
- N/A
- N/A
- Invest in promotion and training within our trades and trade schools. There is a HUGE shortage nationally in all trades. And now the gov pays people to not work so it's even worse. Who is going to build all these bridges and roads we always hear about? We need people in the trades and in most cases the trades pay better than a four year college degree profession. Promote it!
- N/A
- N/a
- I think we are on track in this realm.
- don't know
- Improve broadband access
- Expand the fiber network.
- Whatever it takes to attract new businesses to this City
- Install parking meters that use debit/credit cards. Are internet cables up to date?
- Improve overall services and costs to all
- NA
- more affordable and equitable internet access.
- Broadband Internet seems to be a good talking point. Give the city something other than the lousy Comcast and Frontier options.
- Expand infrastructure for high speed internet
- To allow for both in-person meetings that have a virtual attendance component.
- N/A
- N/A
- Better internet, cell service
- Get up to speed with the 21st century

- Improve traffic light systems
- Free public WiFi in the downtown
- Expand wifi access
- Possibly the installation of large wind and/or solar systems. Possibilities are endless on the shifting of our energy sources, simply though the investment into large solar systems has proven successful in other areas like, for example, Marietta, Ohio (their installation is not “large”, as the potential in this area is greater).
- I'd like to see more of those plates at traffic lights that detect the presence of vehicles and change the lights accordingly. However, technology really isn't that much of a concern.
- Cut out the greedy middleman corporations and build broadband for mon county residents that will be faster and cheaper than comcast. It has worked great in cities that have done it and it would make a huge improvement and build business and save the taxpayers tens of millions while paying for itself in time. Its a no brainer. Fight for it. Please. Green energy investment would be cool too, with the world on fire and everything.
- Not needed.
- Expand broadband access in low income areas
- Easier, more affordable wifi. Broadband, Comcast is extremely high priced.
- Develop a plan to bring fiber to Morgantown. We are all served by the Comcast/Xfinity monopoly and should have other service providers.
- Improve high speed internet access for Morgantown and surrounding areas. That would help elevate the lives of people from all socioeconomic backgrounds, particularly in the area of remote school.
- We need to provide free broadband access to patrons downtown. The default page for the free Wi-fi would be of whatever suits the city, such as the Main Street Morgantown page, and can deliver information to the public, advertise events or anything related shops and business downtown and provide education to visitors. Another option would be electronic kiosks scattered in strategic locations for visitors to provide information on restaurants, business and such. Certainly an advertising opportunity and method to showcase what all the city has available.
- Improve broad band; all outdoor lighting using LED; 24 hr electric car charging (current not available as in restricted parking area; use of electric bus transportation for cleaner air and long term savings.
- N/A
- Apply an equity framework to each project ensure equitable distribution of resources. Make sure all areas in and around the city have access to broadband. Support programs to offer underrepresented citizens access to computers via the library or other public places.
- N/A
- Faster, cheaper, and reliable internet service for all users. Also, cheaper TV availability and bring back PBS -FM radio signal from TV providers.
- increased broadband and wifi
- Na

- Broadband
- Bicycle rentals and Parking and outside dining
- Would be nice to have free internet for the area.
- Replace all storm water pipes with larger pipes
- Please invest in the city's bus system. It is not a reliable transportation system, but can be, and it would benefit everyone if it were.
- Improve broadband infrastructure and access.
- See if there's anyway to work with DOH to get traffic lights to be more efficient. In other words, need based timing so ease the flow of traffic when necessary.
- Fiber optic internet and utility grid. Need this ASAP need to put this as a priority
- Better cell phone civerage
- N/A
- N/a
- Anything we can do to expand broadband capabilities should be explored. Perhaps permanent in town hot spots set up for folks who don't have access.
- Purchase of OWL Cameras to facilitate combined in-person and zoom meetings. Purchase of electric vehicles for Code Enforsement Department, Fire Department inspections, and other direct services to residences and/or businesses.
- The city should own their own broadband, work with the county and their systemand work to secure more funds toward a fast broadband network. We should also encourage a coop to further build out last mile to our customers. Offer competitive pricing and fair pricing so no one is left behind.
- add a few hot spots
- Updated websites & fields online for community resources.
- I would like to see the City have municipal fiber internet so that residents aren't stuck with Xfinity's monopoly.
- N/A
- N
- Add more roundabouts to keep traffic moving such as on University and Collins Ferry and possibly VanVoorhis and Patteson
- Greater access to WiFi
- N/A
- N/A
- I don't know specifically, but I'm sure they are in need of upgrades.
- Higher Internet speeds and underground utilities to clean up some of areas with excessive amounts of utility cables.
- Finish installing fiber networks city wide so residents can have access to fast and cheep internet
- N/A
- N/a

- Free wifi for the entire city, other places do it. Make it happen here. It will make people want to move into the city limits.
- The DMV computers need updated . Six hour waits are ridiculous.
- n/a
- N/a

Question 7. How would you like to see ARP funds spent to improve water and sewer infrastructure?

- Funding work so our utility rates stay lower.
- So many in Morgantown rely on unreliable well water. Water lines should be expanded to existing neighborhoods. This should be a priority.
- N/A
- Stormwater management plans, stop the flow of raw sewerage into the Mon River
- As I understand it, our system is not only adequate, it is performing at a very high level. MUB claims that we're fine. So why would we spend any money on a system that's already over-performing? Seriously. That's what I'm told anyway.
- Separate the water and sewer. Many families have been flooded twice in just 6 weeks and are getting no assistance
- This year alone my house has flooded twice. The sewage/water infrastructure (particularly in the Suncrest area) is failing. The drainage is awful and water comes up into our home from the drains when there is a heavy rain. Many people in our neighborhood are hurting financially and have dealt with this problem repeatedly this summer.
- Money should be allocated for city wide improvement. Better infrastructure and increases in capacity for the needs of an increasing population.
- Whatever needs to be done should be. Separate the water/sewage systems? Replace old pipes? Homes and property are being flooded and destroyed.
- Fix the flooding issues, especially Suncrest/Star City. These areas take on so much water from the greater Morgantown area. It is time to address/correct it.
- New drainage systems that can handle heavy rains
- Most vibrant areas - suncrest- being flooded- people should be afraid to live where they work
- Stop the flooding.
- Perform needed work so that there is less chance of severe flooding in key portions of town.
- This should be the top priority. Half the city shouldn't flood with heavy rains
- The Suncrest side of town has ancient storm drainage which is collapsing, or is completely inadequate to support the drainage needs. With less green space and more concrete, this has to be addressed
- This is my #1 concern. A review of all recent city flooding MUST be done. Residents and businesses have been affected TWICE in 6 weeks by catastrophic flooding. Recovery funds

should be made available to these individuals and businesses. And most importantly, following a comprehensive review of the current systems, CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS MUST be made to prevent this flooding from happening again. Please, please, please. Use these funds to literally save our city and neighborhoods from future flooding. Otherwise, you won't have anyone here left.

- We have had two one hundred year floods and more will come. Water and sewer infrastructure must be enlarged and able to handle less than 2 inches of rain!
- Areas of our town are in critical need of sewer improvements. Homeowners are faced with tragic and financial loss due to lack of proper drains, etc
- Fix the storm water and sewage draining problem in Suncrest!
- Anything to prevent flooding continuously in the same areas.
- Upgrade improvements as first priority to ancient infrastructure that is currently not sufficient to handle storm runoff evident by June and July flooding in the City. This should not happen
- We need to greatly enlarge the capacity of our storm water drainage system. The recent heavy rains turned many of our streets into rivers and flooded many basements.
- Improve drainage
- Residential storm water must be attended to!
- Correct the flooding issues!
- Address flooding problems throughout the city. Improve drainage.
- Do something about the regular flooding.
- This is most important for those of us who are continually dealing with water coming up through our basement drain. Fix the storm drain so flooding is minimized. We have experienced five (5) 100-year flood since moving here 15 years ago. It is apparent that there is a problem with the drains.
- It is obvious that the current water and sewage system is not adequate for the growing city of Morgantown. The recent mass flooding of roads and homes is evidence that some major work needs to be done to correct the issues we are facing.
- modernization
- Improve water drainage to prevent flooding. Improve/replace pipes that are deteriorating or do not adequately support the population.
- Update and separate storm and sewage drainage.
- This could be used to clean up the dam and ensure that there will be no problems with either issue.
- N/A
- We've had major flooding multiple times this summer. Something is not right with our city's drainage. I'd like to see it fixed, so places along Patteson aren't flooded every time we get a big rain. It's dangerous, and it's costing businesses and churches so much money to fix the damage.
- MUB did a storm water management project at Krepps Park, that involved removing trees from a wooded trail and changing the area to grass and rip rap. The area now floods frequently. Hire an engineering firm to do the job that MUB is incapable of doing. Use the same engineering firm to replace outdated sewer and water lines/infrastructure. Cease the wastefulness of MUB in

building a new reservoir that is not necessary and will never be used. Do not allow MUB to continue to remove trees from city parks or elsewhere. Replace MUB with a competent entity.

- Na
- Flood control
- Flooding on patteson should be addressed
- Um, Patteson should not be flooding at all. It hasn't ever until the past couple years, what changed????
- Stop back up and flooding into housing
- Na
- CLEAN THE STORM DRAINS especially on patteson
- Two floods in my basements over 4 inches of rain. Give me a break.
- Lordy Lordy. Put some in. The flooding is ridiculous. Revamp MUB
- These floods have been terrible. I had a pipe installed in my yard 2 years ago that was a fall hazard. I smell sewage in my basement during these heavy rains. Some of the roads are impassable during the storms.
- Infrastructure. Morgantown is falling apart.
- no answer
- Infrastructure. Fix our roads. Fix our bridges. Develop proper storm/Water run off. Make this town driveable.
- Many old water and sewage lines in the city. Some roads need whole water and sewage lines replaced. On some streets they have been patching the same lines several times a year for decades.
- Fix the drainage issues, replace/clean culverts, fix failing pipes, maintain ditches.
- With recent storms, we may need to improve the capacity of storm run off.
- Fix storm drainage issues in low areas like Patteson Drive/University Avenue area
- N/A
- Address flash flooding.
- We need a better infrastructure we need to have safe drinking water and we also need to update the sewers since we have been having major floods
- Morgantown is experiencing climate change with more significant rainfall. Improve and protect our water sources and disposal sites. If pipes are old, dig them up and replace them. If drainage is slow during large storms, create more ways to quickly remove water.
- Clean water to all homes
- It can start by funding projects to alleviate pollution in the Mon River.
- Fix the problems with the storm drain and sewer systems in the Suncrest and Krepps Park area. This has cost the neighborhood money due to the flooding.
- N/A
- N-a
- The city needs better control over MUB and make them unaccountable for projects that are not handled correctly.
- N/A

- Better drainage to solve the constant flooding throughout town.
- None. MUB does a good job.
- Actually make MUB do their job. Clean out the culverts in this town cause it's ridiculous how much rain spillage into roadway occurs cause the culverts are full.
- Improved drainage, and land management to ease recent flooding concerns
- Upgrade and make the water taste better.
- NA
- Whatever needed to be done to update the system
- Perform a comprehensive review to determine if any lead pipes should be replaced. Also expand storm water capabilities in areas where flooding has been evident with the recent storms. Morgantown can also partner with WVU and Health Department to perform wastewater surveillance of viral diseases including flu and COVID-19.
- Rain run off and sewer infrastructure need to be updated. Current level of flooding suggest the current system is failing.
- Work on flooding in areas. Improve quality of the water and lower rates.
- We need to separate blackwater from gray water, extend sewer lines to more areas of the county
- End the flooding problems in multiple neighborhoods Better and larger water and sewers capacity
- Make sure we don't flood when it rains
- Flooding has become a major concern! I think this is our top priority because lives and property have been at stake lately.
- Investing in making sure we have the the safest and cleanest water, as well as replacing old infrastructure.
- Replace aging water and sewer lines and reinforce water runoff sites that the city and WVU have neglected and allowed to cause the rampant flooding this summer.
- Fix the problems
- Update infrastructure to better manage water runoff
- Given continued growth and increasing frequency and intensity of storms, please focus on meaningful investments that will reduce and mitigate storm water issues, like pervious paver crosswalks/areas, bioswales, rain gardens, etc., in areas where there have been persistent and new problems, ideally using small pocket park areas owned by the city along affected thoroughfares.
- Patteson drive and Mon Blvd drainage issues fixed.
- Unsure why the city keeps flooding when we have a bad rain but I'm sure that could be repaired.
- Support MUB with plan to improvements to prevent flooding
- Upgrads to keep both areas current in hiw they operate.
- I'm VERY proud of the job MUB does. We have to continue to support their work in every way possible. The quality of our city water is outstanding, on a national scale. Keep funding their efforts.

- Improve water/ sewer infrastructure in problem areas - such as Suncrest
- Check and replace outdated and instructed pipes. Sun ready neighborhood has flooded twice over the past 3 months torrential rains.
- Update sewer systems to handle rain water to avoid flooding.
- N/A
- Yes but MUB needs reworked. Apparently they have no idea how to clean sewer lines. The ones on Patteson are overgrown with weeds so they have not had any attention for a long time.
- Upgrades are needed in all of Morgantown. There has been large amounts of property damage to many homes and businesses in recent months.
- N/A
- I don't understand how this was related to the pandemic.
- Be able to handle more rain water without overflowing and destroying tax payer property
- More and better drains and water treatment capabilities. No more sewage releases. Need flood controls.
- N/A
- N/a
- After last week's flooding all over town MUB needs lots of support.
- The flooding recently has highlighted that our storm water infrastructure is abysmal, please use funds to upgrade this.
- Subsidize the needed rate increases.
- Lol, actually improve it.
- MUB had created a dominant force in water distribution and treatment of waste to our community. I would like to see them pay their fair share back to the city. Upgrade all of the older infrastructure and charge city residents a reduce rate for the current service. County residents would incur a higher rate. This would incentivize businesses and homes to be annexed into the city.
- N/A
- N/A
- I would follow the advice of experts that can make sure our water is safe.
- Not sure. I don't know about water and sewer things but yes?
- Replacement of old crumbling water/sewer lines, if any. Replacement of lead water pipes (if any),or any other pipes contributing to ill health.
- n/a
- Improve drainage and help MUB expand the water system and make it better able to handle anything that could go wrong.
- Bigger storm drains
- KEEP THE DITCHES AND DRAINS CLEAR OF THINGS
- Clear pathways that bottleneck water runoff, flooding in Evansdale has been horrible in the last couple of weeks.
- Recreation trails around new reservoir

- This I am a little uneducated on....I mean it seems like every time it rains here, the whole city floods now...So something isn't right? Hire an outside source to take a peek at the situation. That could help, right? Whoever we have now in charge is failing because the city always floods. This is not okay and must be addressed. The engineering and layout of flood zones must be looked at again, maybe from a new set of eyes that isn't from WV.
- Improve our capacity to deal with runoff and flooding.
- N/a
- increase sewer capacity, ensure new development does not over tax system, continue drainage improvements
- Clean water and effective sewer management are essential to the growth and success of any metropolitan area.
- n/a
- I have lived in Morgantown for 50 years. Although the water from the city is generally excellent, I would like to see modernization of the main sewage treatment and water filtration plant so that in case of emergency, the residents will not suffer from lack of adequate water amounts or water quality issues.
- Fix the flooding issues
- Would not like to see it used this way.
- Water and Sewage is not related to COVID or helping for COVID issues. So this does not fall under the directive either. However, funds to MUB for a free month of service to every resident would help for those with money issues as is directed by the ARP spending confinements.
- NA
- N/A
- Instead of my water and sewage rates, use ARP funds to upgrade the infrastructure. Also, PAVE THE ROADS....even if some of them "belong" to the state.
- So many need better drinking water. Flooding sewers upgraded.
- It has been illustrated in the last few storms that the drainage in the City is poor. We need to upgrade our storm sewer system so that in severe weather the streets can be better drained.
- N/A
- Last week the entire town of Morgantown flooded. This has to be due to overdevelopment and lack of city/county planning. The developers have been allowed to building anything anywhere they want. Now we have a big problem on our hands. The drainage systems must be fixed!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Climate change is resulting in need for improvements in storm sewers to reduce the likelihood of flooding. Replace aging water and sewer lines
- Water should be safe and healthy...I wasn't aware we had an issue with water quality?
- Don't allow MUB to increase the cost of losing Mylan to the members of the community. It is wrong for the small person to carry the burden of increasing utilities.
- Regular removal and disposal of the accumulated trash behind the dam.
- Exactly in the way the question is phrased: use it to improve our city's water and sewer infrastructure. I doubt many people answering this survey are experts in water and sewage

infrastructure, myself included, so it would be difficult to answer this question in any broad manner. So, my answer is, give MUB more funding so they may improve our water and sewage infrastructure.

- 100%.
- N/A
- We're flooding quite a bit lately so maybe less of these "hundred-year" ponds and better infrastructure all around.
- Fix drainage, like Patteson Drive that has flood with the last two heavy rains
- Ice is frozen water. It's better. Provides hockey. Hockey rink.
- NA
- DO NOT allow MUB to increase water and sewer rates!!!!!! Take the burden off normal citizens and provide assistance with MUB bills. I've never received a 13% wage increase, so why should MUB increase rates for water by that amount???????
- Put in city rain water system on streets where there is none, like McKinley Ave for example.
- Entire new water and sewer infrastructure. Whatever engineers say, double it
- Fix and improve our drains and the issues causing this destruction! Stop building buildings which also are the cause of this issue.
- Rebuild the Bridge at White Avenue which covers deckers creek. It floods
- Na
- I think having some funds allocated for areas with collapsed water/sewer lines that are impacting the roadway would be very helpful. Additionally, creating a fund for buying deed restrictions for the areas surrounding the new reservoir would be excellent use of ARP funds. This would protect the water infrastructure we are investing in.
- N/A
- Not sure what is needed.
- Rebuilding the entire sewer system on Patterson drive
- I don't know why the recent flooding is happening -- I thought the design of the grounds outside the alumni center was supposed to manage that, and it seemed like it was managing it. If the city is failing to enforce proper stormwater management by developers, we need to do that. If our infrastructure isn't up to the needs of our growing city, we need to handle that.
- YES, use at least 25% of the funds to improve the areas where we know there are problems that surfaced because of the recent storms.
- Upgrade existing piping and expand capacity where needed. Especially runoff and keeping storm sewer drains clean.
- Healthier drinking water levels
- Clean out or repair/replace subsurface utilities. Address the ongoing flooding issues along Krepps and Burroughs Run.
- Green infrastructure and smart streets, restoration of degraded run-off ravines throughout the city.
- Upper Poponoe Run Sanitary Sewer Upgrade and Stream Restoration This project involves replacing and upgrading approximately 3000 linear feet of sanitary sewer along with restoring

approximately 2800 linear feet of the Poponoe Run Stream. The project would focus on the area from Willowdale Road to Stewart Street. Upgrading the sanitary sewer will help alleviate an ongoing problem that has plagued the neighborhood of the sanitary sewer overflowing and exposed service laterals being damaged during high flow events of the stream. The sanitary system is 60+ years old, undersized and clay material. Given the material and very close proximity to the stream, the main accepts a great deal of ground water infiltration. Restoring the stream will stabilize the banks, return a flood control bench to the stream that does not exist, reduce localized flooding for several residents, and will protect the upgraded sanitary sewer system. MUB is requesting \$1 million from the City of Morgantown and the \$1 million from the Monongalia County Commission

- Local sewer and storm drainage systems desperately need to be upgraded, especially in view of the hilly terrain and rapid real estate development in certain areas
- Please help fix the drainage in the Suncrest area so Patterson doesn't flood again with a small amount of rain like it has twice in as many months. Improve infrastructure as well as clean/maintain existing system
- Minimize lost water; improve home and business efficiency; rainwater collection
- Separate water and sewer infrastructure: focus on areas with reports of repeated flooding.
- Replace old waterlines and sewers.
- Repair areas and systems that have deferred maintenance.
- Green stormwater infrastructure investments so we don't put so much into pipes that we will never be able to size correctly given the variably increasing intensity of storm events that are extremely challenging to plan for
- The recent flooding in the greater Morgantown area is an obvious need. We need more rain gardens and incentives for developers to incorporate better water retention systems, better enforcement of stormwater construction permits, an increase in greenspace/bioswales in public property, and combating the massive combined stormwater overflows that impact Decker's Creek watershed.
- Force MUB to NOT raise their water and sewer prices just because MYLAN plant closed. That is not fair to the residential customer's. Help supplement MUB.
- Improve the water loss rate. Prepare for more weather disruptions brought about by climate change, like the flooding on Patterson Dr. in June.
- MUB is its own profitable entity. It should not be subject to these funds unless the rate hike is cancelled.
- Bring sewer systems up to current standards to eliminate flooding and overflow into the river
- This should be a priority due to MUB infrastructure failure.
- MUB has done a pretty good job of keeping up with the city's water and sewage needs. I am sure there are some improvements they would like to make though. Possibly some of the funding could offset the costs involved with the new reservoir and infrastructure related to its construction.
- Update old water and sewer lines and help support older home inspections for safety
- Make sure that everybody is able to get clean press drinking water

- Increase storm water capacity along Patteson to a level where Patteson would not flood under the level of rain we received this summer.
- Replace decaying infrastructure. Do NOT spend money on salary for MUB administrators.
- Reduce MUB water and sewage rates, we constantly face rate increases that are putting a strain on our communities finances.
- top priority; fix now
- Due to the recent flooding events, obviously there are major issues that need addressed. We are not unlike many old cities with crumbling water and sewer systems. Make sure we are replacing, maintaining, and upgrading our lines. There is no way we currently are maintaining them at the appropriate time.
- whatever is necessary
- Better sewing drainage
- The flooding and damage to people's homes, repeatedly, must stop. People should be able to access some financial support for the clean up and repair from floods from our infrastructure that is unable to accommodate repeated storms. Water and sewage infrastructure and internet access
- It would be great to fully utilize these in making repairs and improvements to the city's infrastructure for sewer and water instead of the over 13% increase to a population with a declining income base.
- I don't know enough about what our needs are to say.
- Eliminate the 20+ combined sewer overflows along lower Deckers Creek. These discharge over 100 times per year and create a public health hazard. Eliminate areas with high infiltration and inflow, increase capacity of the Deckers Creek Interceptor and the Deckers Creek Pump station.
- I don't know but yall need to figure it out.
- Improvements to the stormwater system in Suncrest to better handle microburst storms brought on by climate change. Help reduce the amount of direct/indirect flow of sewage to Deckers Creek/Mon River.
- Replace before Repairs are needed
- Upgrade the sewer lines in South Park and local neighborhoods. Eliminate the 20+ Combined Sewer Overflows along lower Deckers Creek that discharge over 100 times per year, creating a public health hazard, i.e. upgrade the capacity of the Deckers Creek Interceptor line and the Deckers Creek Pump Station. This would allow for increased safe public access to lower Deckers Creek for recreational use and eliminate large pollutant loads in Deckers Creek. In general - update MUB's Long Term Control Plan and engage the public on project prioritization. Wastewater pollution in lower Deckers has hindered the development of the stream as a public asset - for swimming, boating, and education, and MUB has made zero progress on this in the past 20 years
- Drainage/Sewer improvements
- Expansion of storm water system
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- Replace old worn out pipes
- Again not an expert here at all but ensuring that we have clean drinking water with regular testing throughout the city seems key (see Clarksburg for example of this being a problem); Replace any parts or aging infrastructure that will need work soon so that MUB doesn't have to increase fees for this in the future. Find new ways to deal with rainwater runoff and flooding issues.
- Going down on the bills.
- If you have a lack of funding in clean water and sewer maintenance, you should certainly fortify that as needed, since obviously water is precious and should be maintained at all costs. Oh, the debris and litter that builds up at the dam? Could that be taken care of with some sort of oversight?
- We have had water issues that seem somewhat exacerbated by the sudden torrents of water. I think this falls into the category of "emergency services" with flash flooding occurring that we've never seen before.
- Water and sewer should be thought of a long term solution. The early city planning was not looking at today's needs. We have grown and continue to grow. Plan now. Build with anticipated needs.
- Water and sewer infrastructure is already provided by recent provision of very large resource allotments.
- N/A
- Flooding, combined sewer overflow
- Ensure that maintenance and improvements are adequate to support future growth.
- Fix storm drain system to prevent flooding like what has happened this summer.
- na
- Anything to help from our roads and properties from getting destroyed from flooding
- put ditches underground into storm drains

- By returning the funds to the taxpayers where it belongs. If you must keep it, you should cancel the user fees which are illegal and total bullshit.
- 90%
- n/a
- Making sure all infrastructure is properly maintained and sufficiently redundant to prevent disaster.
- Put some responsibility for on developers and the West Virginia University for over-development without adequate infrastructure in place. Hold MUB accountable/responsible for not having better long-range plans that adequately address storm water management, sewer, and water if/when developers are allowed to build without adequate upgrading of public systems.
- Figure out something to help water drain off Patteson drive
- Subsidiaries for low income MUB customers
- To the extent these funds can be used within the county, contributions should be made to ensure our systems are up to date and in good condition for future use.
- Upgrade outdated sewer systems
- Correct flooding problems and provide for future growth
- Well, it seems to flood a lot around here and in the summer or when it gets dry the whole town smells like a giant sewer.
- Better quality of water!!
- High st always smells like sewage. Something to take care of that.
- Better storm drainage in Suncrest and other low areas.
- Updating
- Do infrastructure BEFORE building new houses
- I know nothing about the status of WV's water and sewer infrastructure so don't have any ideas for this area except that again it would be nice to see a focus on local businesses and residents for training and retaining local residents to build and maintain our state's infrastructure security.
- Hire new employees with increase in pay for all.
- Funds should be spent to significantly improve the stormwater infrastructure in low lying areas, especially Suncrest where so many houses have seen multiple flood events in a single month. I have personally seen my garage and basement flood three different times in July of 2021. That is unacceptable. The city needs to prepare for the inevitable changes that will be occurring due to the effects of climate change. The Suncrest stormwater system needs to be able to handle multiple 100 year storm events.
- Sewer lines and draining systems! Infrastructure!!
- Fix it so Patteson is not a river, Shorty's quits flooding and resident's cars and homes don't get destroyed.
- Better drainage is needed overall (as most recent storms have proved), and goodness knows there have to be some old pipes that need work. Also concerned about out long-term water quality.

- Work alongside utilities, to support a more resilient recovery by creating new plans and measures, staying ahead of existing repairs and upgrades, and pursuing new designs, technologies, and collaborations. Federal funding from the ARP should not simply be a lifeline; it should be enhancing future-looking infrastructure investments.
- Definitely need!! Tired of sewage backing up drain into home.
- The storm drainage system is inadequate. June flash flooding due to storm drainage system that could not serve properly costs famished to 80 something homes. July costs 180 something homes damages. People are not prepared physically, financially or mentally for such a life event as flooding. This must be the priority or no one is going to want to live in the city limits.
- No answer
- More money for post storm cleaning or drains and blockages
- Better drain systems, it floods a lot!
- SERIOUS FLOOD PLANNING AND WIDE SPREAD REPLACEMENT OF INADEQUATE GROUND WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEMS
- N/a
- N/A
- Put in better drainage
- Invest in infrastructure and upkeep to assure systems keep community healthy in future
- Eliminate the 20+ Combined Sewer Overflows along lower Deckers Creek that discharge over 100 times per year, creating a public health hazard, i.e. upgrade the capacity of the Deckers Creek Interceptor line and the Deckers Creek Pump Station. This would allow for increased safe public access to lower Deckers Creek for recreational use and eliminate large pollutant loads in Deckers Creek. In general - update MUB's Long Term Control Plan and engage the public on project prioritization. Wastewater pollution in lower Deckers has hindered the development of the stream as a public asset - for swimming, boating, and education, and MUB has made zero progress on this in the past 20 years.
- reevaluate sewer and storm drain problems and begin a program to correct problem areas that have been indicated by recent storms assure residents of safe water offer lead testing
- Many of my neighbors got flooded basements in the latest rainstorm. Most I have talked to thought the water came up thru their drains rather than thru their foundations. Maybe the storm sewers need to be assessed in the old neighborhoods.
- Take care of what needs done for the tax paying properties that are affected by WVU not correctly building up to code.
- Not sure. But it doesn't hurt to see better water and sewer infrastructure.
- Fix recent flooding problems from strong storms.
- Replace all storm and sewage pipes to handle increase volume...
- Storm water and replacing old water and sewer lines. I am tired of my neighbors basements flooding because the storm drains don't work.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A

- Yes
- I don't know, do something to Patteson drive and beechurst so they don't flood every time it rains a little hard.
- Improve capacity of outdated storm water control system.
- N/A
- Replace all lead piping
- We've been having some drainage issues lately...
- Morgantown residents have suffered floods in June and July. Do something to improve the water and sewer infrastrure so residents do not have to suffer unnecessarily. Provide compensation to those residents whose homes have suffered damage during the last couple of big storms.
- Clean up the dams and all inflows to the river. Clean up old mine run offs, open septics, anything that's running into the ricer
- Having the city block off one of the major intersections (patteson and university) during peak hours on a work day is indication enough that our sewer infrastructure is grossly inadequate.
- N/a
- In order for the water and sewer infrastructure to be more effective, the roads need to be fixed. If the roads are collapsing/deteriorating, it has to be effecting the underneather structural water/sewage lines. That must be recitfied first in order to update the water/sewage system.
- Ensuring safe/clean water and safe sewage infrastructure
- Yes some, but don't go overboard.
- Invest the money Invest
- No comment.
- Can any of this be used to subsidize MUB to help mitigate the proposed rate hike? I'd also support anything MUB thinks is important.
- Ensure that the infrastructure is regularly maintained (e.g., regularly replacing pipes and equipment as needed); making sure that the infrastructure can handle effects of climate change.
- The city has experience serious flooding issues recently, whether or not these can be attributed to truly "one in 100 year" events is debatable, but, what is clear is that the sewage infrastructure should be upgraded to ensure that above average rainfall does not result in the flooding of homes and businesses... particularly from the sewage line. The capacity of the sewage system needs to be increased and upgraded to prevent the back-flooding from the sewage system. One-way valves could for example could be installed on the municipal sewage line and home sewage lines to prevent the backflow of sewage into homes.
- N/A
- Does Morgantown have issues with old, lead pipes, as in other parts of WV? If so, I would like to see this addressed. I would also like to see more community efforts to clean up waterways.
- Something should be done about regular flooding. Additionally, the city water sometimes has a strange smell coming from taps. I bathe in it but don't drink it without filtering. It would be nice to have projects completed and also information about the safety of our water easily available.
- N/A

- N/A
- Fix the flooding issues
- N/a
- Cleaner water, cool to have a drinkable water fountain like they do in Europe
- Get rid of CSOs
- Clean the garbage on the Mon! Get the Mon clean enough so people want to kayak/tube/boat there. There is a large outdoor community that would come and bring money to Morgantown.
- Clean drinking water and better drainage.
- Invest in better urban planning and engineering to manage water.
- Whatever it takes so we don't flood again twice in 1 month!!!
- The only major issue with the water/sewer infrastructure is water pooling/flooding. Capable engineering can solve that problem with the proper funding. Take bids from contractors and quit using the good ol' boy network.
- Programs to give area residents low water use appliances and fixtures.
- Less lead in water more permanent fixes and less bandaids.
- N/a
- Fix the drainage system so the flooding stops.
- N/A
- Updating old systems, as well as expanding public sewage service.
- Ensure the water and sewer infrastructure is in good condition, and routinely test the safety of our drinking water
- I don't know how that works, but I would like to see a vast amount of resources put towards clean water and sewer infrastructure
- Improve the water and sewer system to handle very heavy rainfall 6+ inches to avoid homes and businesses being flooded.
- There have been multiple flooding events in Morgantown communities/residences this summer alone largely attributed to an overwhelmed municipal waste water distribution system. So, whatever is needed to mitigate those issues.
- Help mitigate the extreme flooding events particularly by the hospital.
- prevent sewage backup
- Fix drainage issues so the city doesn't flood when we get heavy rain
- don't know
- Given the flooding that has occurred twice this summer, our storm drains need work.
- Replace downtown water lines that create the stench downtown buildings.
- N/A
- Prevent flooding
- Fix what needs fixed
- N/A
- lead testing and replacement of old pipelines, BEFORE THE STREETS get paved.
- Don't raise the water fee that is up for city council approval.

- Protect water
- If you go on social media after a thunderstorm in Morgantown you can see the areas that need fixed. Our infrastructure is outdated and not maintained. Storms are only going to get worse and we need better City Planning.
- Improving efficiency, decreasing cost and looking toward the future
- I'd like water that doesn't corrode my appliances in as little as 3 years.
- N/A
- Again, these funds are a direct result of the pandemic and should be used for issues directly related. Other than clean water, the City should be using their own funds to improve these areas.
- We need to separate primary and secondary sewage everywhere in the city, then the county. We need to extend water and sewer lines to the whole county and get rid of package sewage plants and septic systems.
- NA
- Better drainage to keep the roads in tact longer
- Biggest priority!!! Water and sewer infrastructure is falling apart. Walk down certain streets in Suncrest, for example, and you can smell sewer gas from stopped up lines. We should not be flooding in a good rainstorm. That storm runoff needs to be funneled into the river or other end point. Water and sewer lines are aging and need to be fixed. This influx of money (and whatever else we can grab from the infrastructure bill) is a golden opportunity to fix/repair/upgrade the water and sewer infrastructure in an aging city and county. The witless growth that has been allowed to proceed in the unincorporated parts of the county will have a cost down the road if we do not take an intelligent, longer-term view of how we live in a community. Water and sewer issues are a public health issue, and we should be learning from the last couple of years how important public health is to all of us.
- N/A
- As is shown by the recent heavy rains resulting in floods on major roads, the city needs to figure out ways to deal with excess water. The projections for this area as the climate changes indicate a warmer, wetter climate. We need better storm drainage.
- Conduct/Commission a study.
- N/A
- N/a
- See number 4 above. The areas of the city that have experienced the most growth - like Suncrest & WVU's Evansdale campus - are in trouble because the the city infrastructure has not expanded to meet the needs precipitated by the increase in storm runoff and sewage as more buildings and more paved parking lots are constructed.
- Need to repair sewer infrastructure in South Park.
- clean and open up the drainage systems and ditches
- Upgrade all those areas where this service has not been done for a very long time.
- I don't know if there are any problems currently with it, but if there are, then fix those.

- repair existing infrastructure especially sewer lines, drainage and focus on areas that have flooding
- Update the out dated water and sewer pipes that has flooded the neighborhoods recently and will continue. There is more houses going in and taking up green space so there is no where for water run off to go.
- Deckers Creek smells awful. Water and sewer bills through MUB are extremely high and much higher than other areas surrounding us.
- Obviously given the storm water problems of late that needs to be upgraded. I am not overly familiar with how water systems work or what their needs are but I am sure MUB guy can tell you.
- maintain water quality, repair problematic stormwater / sewage or replace outdated pipes
- Lower MUB fees
- Update them to the newest technology
- Correct drainage issues that causes 6/13 and 7/29 flooding. I live on Cambridge Ave and storm water came up my drains both times causing thousands in damages.
- Upgrade everything that can be upgraded.
- Check water lines for lead and other contaminants.
- N/A
- Less flooding. Keep the water off the roads for less road damage
- Apparently there are water run off issues.
- Na
- Improve drainage systems so small rainstorms don't keep causing major flooding incidents.
- Increase storm drains and storm water lines in First Ward. A ditching is not really a solution to storm water runoff
- Improvement in flooding
- Better storm drainage systems.
- this seems to be one of our biggest problems, ie the current devastating flooding residents have incurred. use equitable funds to help people recover. examine and update all areas that need improved to stop this ongoing problem.
- protect streams; address erosion of existing land caused by lack of planning
- Solve flooding
- N/A
- Updated storm water plan and implementation
- Help to improve the infrastructure to better deal with flash flooding.
- yes
- update it for less flooding.
- Flood prone areas (lately Patteson Dr is front of mind) should be upgraded to include better rain water drainage.
- Fix Patteson Dr. and Monongehela Blvd. water and sewer, drainage
- Upgraded system is needed, recent events may prove that

- I would like to see critical infrastructure repaired and updated for outdated sewage systems and water mains. For example, the Popenoe Run has seen an increase in flooding this year. It has flooded main streets such as Patteson Drive several times this year causing many issues for drivers and road structures alike. In addition, Popenoe Run is surrounded by outdated sewage systems that are grandfathered in and have not been updated. It's causing a sewage problem that is currently going unresolved.
- Fix the roads
- N/A
- Need a completely new infrastructure to prevent flooding
- Offset the MUB rate increase by directly subsidizing the maintenance cost of the new reservoir. Make recreational opportunities at new reservoir and charge a small entrance fee. I'm thinking small water park like Shenandoah Acres.
- I think we should plan for the future and invest into our critical infrastructure. Much of our infrastructure is outdated and in need of repair. Patteson was flooded several times this summer due to issues with drainage/sewage of Popenoe.
- Reroute or increase drainage in places where sewers become overwhelmed during heavy downpours (specifically thinking Patteson and Deckers Creek areas). I'm not sure how many issues we have in that department. If there are lots? Fix them.
- Everyone knows flooding is bad, so if anything can be done about that. Additionally this approach should look at green storm water infrastructure like increasing tree canopy, stream restoration, bioswales and rain gardens, as well as improvements to the gray water infrastructure.
- replace and repair older equipment
- Fix downtown drainage issues
- Pompano Run (between Meadowbrook Road and Amhurst) needs work. It would be nice to see pipe laid because the creek is eroding property on both sides.
- Incorporate more land components of the watershed, drainage area, into the City, so that these resources could better address drainage. Since the County won't take responsible action against irresponsible development.
- Modernize water and sewer infrastructure. Update to handle more extreme weather events.
- Recent flood in the city showed that the current sewer system needs to be updated. The city needs to invest in this area.
- Clean water
- N/A
- Water and sewer infrastructure needs to be updated. Many houses were flooded this summer.
- Hold MUB accountable for more than making money, rather providing a modern, safe, and clean water and sewer infrastructure. Also, imposing strict regulations on sewer/drainage builds for new and recent construction.
- n/a
- Water savings technology for citizens.
- Used to correct issues causing major flooding in some areas

- Use the funding to FIX the MUB infrastructure and actually have MUB admit their incompetence when people suffer from the storm water and sewer backup. Get REAL ENGINEERS to diagnose the problem, not whoever MUB has been using.
- N/A
- I don't know enough about the existing system to answer this. Does this have to do with the recent flooding in downtown areas??
- Improve sewer system capacity to prevent flash flooding, particularly in Suncrest, as has occurred at least twice this summer.
- Stop building more than the drains can handle. OR, pay every homeowner and renter for ALL damages incurred to properties whenever it rains, since Morgantown can't stop being greedy for a moment to actually fix their infrastructure problems.
- The water and sewer infrastructure need to be improved and updated as evidenced by many storm-related flood. This will get worse if we do not act on it because of the climate change.
- Better water quality especially during the summer months.
- N/a
- Clean water is important as is a well maintained sewer system. We should improve the existing system and perhaps expand if possible.
- Improve existing piping, drainage and other infrastructure
- Sewer drains need cleaned out so they function properly and if broken need fixed. And add additional sewers drains where they are lacking.
- Work with upstream communities and businesses to remediate threats on watersupplies. Replace all lead and failing pipes! Require all places that use MUB sewer and water to be annexed into the city as city bonds MUB! The city should not put infrastructure in areas without zoning and planning as it could damage investments! The infrastructure that the city residents bond could be damaged unless in planned integrated.system! City businesses pay 1 percent sales tax and residents pay city taxes to be able to bond MUB. County residents and businesses and WVU should pay at least 2 percent more ARP funds could be used to study these issues!
- N/A
- Clean and update storm systems
- Measure to control flooding.
- Na
- ABSOLUTELY!!!! Development has exceed the storm-water and sewer capabilities of years ago that are currently in place -- especially in the Suncrest area!! These are great ways to use these funds!!
- Make the city's water and sewer infrastructure larger to withstand multiple 100 year storms in the future (suncrest especially). There will be more "extreme weather events" in the future. Plan for it now!
- N/A
- Start immediately by cleaning out all of the sewer grates everywhere.
- Protect city business/home from flooding.

- As deteriorated infrastructure continues across the country, it's the same here, particularly in older neighborhoods. I think MUB has spent most of this Summer, so far, here in the South Park / Greenmont neighborhoods. Since the Infrastructure Bill has passed the Senate, hopefully some of that money will find its way here at some point. In the meantime, maybe we could put some of the ARP funds into laying out some plans for when the Infrastructure money comes.
- I feel like MUB has that under control
- Provide more city-wide storm drainage infrastructure
- Make sure all pipes are pvc certified and pull out old terra cotta pipes.
- N/A
- Combat the flooding instances which occurred in Suncrest area
- mub has millions in funds. dont want city of morgantown to see increased water and sewer rates because we lost mylan
- Stop development that does not consider improving infrastructure, reduce impervious surfaces in flood prone areas
- The more important aspect of flood prevention is development guidelines to prevent stormwater runoff. This would include retention ponds, major work on large parking lots such as Morgantown Highschool and on campus to increase green "islands" to absorb storm water and prevent them from leaving site. That will take care of the flooding if done on a widespread basis. Not sure what the issues are otherwise.
- Na
- 1 word. Maintainance.
- I actually don't know how to answer this one except for all the flooding that's been happening around the coliseum Love when we make national news for irresponsibility
- Na
- As much as possible.
- Please tear down the dilapidated houses along brockway/penn ave. People are literally using the bathroom in the street in those areas.
- N/a
- Upgrades on aging drainage and water delivery systems.
- N/A
- Get some... that is a start
- Assist MUB with better combined sewer and stormwater systems, particularly on my street (West Virginia Ave) in 1st Ward due to recent flooding that occurred in my basement and a significant portion of my neighbors.
- Fix the roads! Keep the drains routinely cleared! Reassess currently drain systems on roads that flood
- Look at how best to mitigate floods.
- Have longer water supply availability, although a lot of these projects are underway.
- Route 7 in Sabraton is flooding mess! It should be prioritized.
- Update water and sewers with new lines that aren't 100 years old.
- Replace aging systems expand coverage

- I wouldn't because our local MUB always makes things worse when they work on it. Honestly, not to be rude.
- Fix storm runoff
- Na
- N/A
- Improve storm water runoff
- Prepare for flooding
- ...not having Patterson drive flood again would be a start...
- Our water and sewer infrastructure is clearly not keeping up with city development. Simply requiring new structures to provide for their own water containment during a storm is not sufficient to make up for the disappearance of green space and the increase of sheet runoff during rain events. People's homes are losing value as basement rooms become unusable living space due to repeated flooding. The "storm of the century" excuse does not hold up when we have had two such events in the space of six weeks! Updated sewer and water infrastructure is necessary for the continued growth of our city. It is time to get this issue off the back burner and do something about it!
- With the two recent storms, on June 13 and July 29, one of the city's major roadways had six inches of standing water on it. Neighborhoods in the same area were inundated with water, but not as you might expect. The water came up from floor drains in basements. The Morgantown Utility Board's system could not handle the amount of water and forced water back into private homes.
- Water to the ice rink
- Na
- get rid of old sewer lines and water lines that pose a risk to residents in quality of drinking water.
- The recent city storm drain issues in South Park and flooding in Suncrest highlight a need to upgrade/improve the infrastructure to handle the powerful rain storms that are now commonplace.
- separate combined sewers to reduce pollutants and flooding with sewer backups. replace bridge into Marilla Park which regularly overtops and is a hazard.
- Improve storm drains so water doesn't back-up into people's houses out of the house floor drains during heavy rains and improve tap water so it doesn't cause the yellow to orangish staining as currently seen.
- Rain barrel program expansion, Run-off management, flood prevention, water resiliency
- A complete mapping of existing sewer/water lines within the city limits to ensure quick and accurate repairs when needed. (We had an issue a few years ago and the city couldn't even tell us where the line from our house entered the system.) Upgrading lines as needed to ensure that there are no lead or clay pipes that could lead to illness or failures respectively. Upgrade the size of the lines to accommodate increased run off that prevents flooding (Patteson drive).
- Upgrade and update
- storm water drainage

- Better drainage and accountability by MUB especially after the flooding that is happening and mub saying it isn't their fault but you can see that it does have some fault.
- Fix storm water drainage problems (e.g. Patteson) to prevent flooding. Make sure that heavy rain does not result in untreated sewage discharge to waters.
- Upgrade old terracotta sewer lines to appropriate HDPE Plastic pipes & replace with an eye toward the future (i.e., oversized pipes will handle additional flow that will become necessary when additional growth & development inevitably occurs). Similarly, water lines in some areas are old and need to be replaced & upgraded. Don't forget stormwater management which is becoming a bigger and bigger problem in need of lots of investment.
- Make repairs in areas of recent flooding. Replace bridges and other aging infrastructure.
- na
- improved drainage in neighborhoods
- Major flood problems in Morgantown after heavy rain. Patterson Drive especially.
- I don't want my basement in sincerest to flood anymore
- N/A
- It's 2021. There should be no risk of repeated storm damage, crossovers between sewage and rain runoff, or antiquated service lines for potable water anywhere in the city.
- beautify trail area adjacent to MUB facilities.
- Funds to engineer and repair the sinking and cracking sections of Caperton / Mon River Trail from Seneca Center to Star City Water Treatment Plant. This problem started with the MUB sewer line install in 2010-2012 on this stretch of trail. This work on the foundation and the trail surface would protect both the trail and the MUB infrastructure.
- Clean the existing lines and make improvements in rain water drainage.
- Ensuring all lead pipes are replaced, and upgrading sewage infrastructure to make it more durable, resilient, and adept at responding to the problems modern sewage faces.
- clean pipes first
- thats a sub ?
- Additional funds to replace and repave roads and waterlines from Sabraton to downtown Morgantown.
- work on things so patterson doesn't flood and downtown businesses don't flood
- Having the city or min clean the storm drains would a great use of this money. Establishing a garbage collector for the mob river that traps and collects garbage on the river would also be a great way to improve our water quality
- Replace old lead lines and/or make significant improvements to the City's stormwater infrastructure. To achieve this, additional investments may be needed in the City street network (curbs, gutters, etc.)
- storm drains need to be improved to prevent flooding
- Fix the issues with flooding that have been happening
- Assist in funding storm drainage issues
- Well, Morgantown pretty much floods everywhere now. I'm no engineer but something has to be done about this. We continue to get rate increases but to what end? Use some money to fix

the flooding. A little now of a lot later when things erode and you get in a bunch of lawsuits for failure to act.

- Improvement of storm water drainage issues.
- N/a
- Obviously flooding in Morgantown has been an issue.
- With all the summer flooding, and probably more in the future, we need to improve existing drainage and water outflow
- Fix storm drains clean up water supply
- N/a
- We have horrible drainage and flooding issues that need to be addressed. Most of the roadside drainage ditches are dangerously deep and filled with large rocks and debris
- Better drainage on the outskirts of the city. I do not have enough knowledge of our current situation. I would hope water from the tap is being filtered and tested on a regular basis.
- Lots of problems in this town with this and costs to community members
- Patteson DR
- I have no idea
- Obviously there are some drainage issues around University/Patteson Dr that needs to be addressed.
- Stop all the flooding that's been happening lately. Also fix the roads so we don't die in a flooded pothole.
- Let's take the funding and put it towards revitalization and redevelopment projects like the Richwood Development Project. Also lets make sure all lead pipes are replaced throughout the city.
- N/a
- Immediately begin a retrofit of our water infrastructure to end flooding and ensure our systems are capable of handling the challenges posed by climate change.
- Drainage!!!!
- Patteson need i say more
- Something to prevent the flooding recently, better drainage however that is done
- Updated storm water systems
- Clean water, replace old pipes, mitigate acid mine drainage
- State of the art water filtration if not already in place and possibly upgrading where needed of old systems/pipes. Additionally, improvement to the drainage systems and ditches along roadways which flood easily causing hazardous conditions.
- Overall cleanliness and safety improvements, environmentally friendly technology.
- Stop the over development that has caused the flooding in the first place. The more pavement, the more flooding. Its simple. Tax wvu and make them pay for storm water infrastructure upgrades. It shouldnt come from ARP funds. City residents are sick and tired of subsidizing costs and suffering because of underdevelopment by wvu. Tax them and make them pay their fair share. It's long overdue. Tax WVU's millionaire employees in town while youre at it. Its sickening. Make wvu raise its standards and cap its student population in town because every

student is just a dollar value to them and they won't stop. The city's infrastructure can only support so many people.

- Not needed.
- Mitigation to prevent flooding
- N/A
- Not enough money to fix these problems.
- Not sure what is needed here
- A good amount of money has been spent to upgrade the treatment facility and separate the sewer from the stormwater. Additional efforts to continue that path forward would certainly be positive. An pollution prevention project, to place receptacles around key areas/businesses for cigarette butts that get washed to the river could be helpful in preventing direct to stream pollution. Education campaigns and more opportunities for hazardous waste collection might be helpful to prevent unnecessary discharges.
- Support continued replacement Iron/steel or lead pipes. Support MUB's excellent efforts.
- Upgrade drainage in areas that have shown to be a problem in the last few months.
- Apply an equity framework to each project ensure equitable distribution of resources. Ensure water and sewer infrastructure are regularly maintained and updated. Implement water and energy efficiency programs for all citizens. Make sure all water & energy decisions and programs are designed to help mitigate and adapt to climate change. Address flooding issues in the area.
- This is my top priority. I believe it affects many people inside the city limits of Morgantown. I live on Laurel Street in Suncrest. Morgantown's current sewer and street drain system cannot handle the surface, street drains and sewer water which overflows MUB's system every time it rains hard. This has gone on for years. Either MUB needs more money or better project management. If you want more new businesses moving in and new houses being built and/or remodeled, update your water, drain and waste infrastructure from the 1940's. This problem has been ignored for too long.
- Replace all lead water lines in Morgantown and offer free in home/businesses water testing on a regular basis.
- As the city sees fit
- The city will continue to flood as the climate continues to warm. My road floods every time there is a storm and MUB responds by throwing gravel on my road. This is not sustainable.
- There is too much flooding in Suncrest residences. We, the residences, have been covering the damages and loss for too long. Water is coming up into our basements from the storm drains. These drains need to be fixed or replaced with larger pipes.
- N/a
- I am a long time resident of the Suncrest neighborhood. There has been so much growth that the sewer and storm sewer can not handle. Replace all storm and sewers with bigger pipes to handle the flow and run off.
- Replace all pipes with larger pipes to handle the storm water.
- Address aging pipes in old infrastructure systems.
- Improve areas that have been flooding.

- If all of the money could be spent on improving drainage and pipes, it should be. These past few weeks have shown how bad the system is and desperately needs fix. Absent a hurricane or something like that, there should never be all the issues that we've had from summer storms, particularly in the Suncrest/Evansdale area. New buildings are being damaged because the system can't handle it, which might deter others from improving their properties.
- Big time need #1. Recent flooding showing these are not 100 year rainfalls and need an engineer to figure out and solve issue. No more excuses the money is available. This should also be outsourced. To big of a project for MUB and need them on maintenance. Need some creative and possible a vendor from a larger city that knows of adequate solutions. Evansdale is really bad and needs stressed first. I don't care if you dig up all roads and redo sewer, storm water, electric fiber... all under ground.
- Financial support for small communities and individual homeowners effected by the recent floods
- They shouldn't be any more septic tanks or treatment plant near Mon River . Grey cliff and brettwald area
- Drainage system, water runoffs, roads
- No specific ideas here. Just the opinion that water is life. Continue to clean up streams and river? Protect water by having first rate water sanitation processes.
- MUB's administration and planning personnel have information needed.
- Look for areas that flooded during the last two storms and explore solutions in those areas, clean out the storm water system, plan storm water projects, offer solutions for individual home owners that meet their needs.
- partially fund some planned projects
- N/A
- Storm drainage is an enormous problem as shown by recent flooding. I'd like to see the money be used for turning excess paved surfaces into small green zones that will absorb stormwater, thereby mitigating flooding.
- I would like to see better monitoring by the city of MUB. I see them driving their trucks slowly along city streets apparently looking for flooding at plugged sewer outlets on streets where there has been no flooding in > 20 years. MUB should not get these funds at all. They have asked for another increase in their charges, with nothing to show for the last increase. This organization is very poorly run. Please look for corruption from the top down. Surely the city government can do something about it.
- Hello... floods much this summer? Fix it.
- Prepare for increased rainfall as it is bound to occur with climate change. Update water systems, sewer systems and consider a gray water recycling system.
- Decrease average utility bill. Improve draining systems
- Higher water drainage capacity so that it doesn't back up and destroy people's homes.
- Separate rainwater runoff systems from the sewage system to prevent the intermingling of these two items of infrastructure when there are heavy rains.

- This is just a total mess all over Morgantown! ROADS are almost IMPASSABLE! Just do what you have put off forever!!
- Cleaner drinking water.
- Eliminate all broken lines that allow illegal discharge into waterways.
- Our streets are flooded. Houses are flooding. Everything's flooding and the water bill just keeps rising.
- Fixing areas that have been recently flooding to have better drainage.
- Flooding and backed up sewers are serious issues. Handling 100 year events should be the goal not the excuse. Also sidewalks and curbs are crumbling and are in serious disrepair. They make some neighborhoods look like third world countries. If you want people to walk more, give the somewhere safe and clean to walk.
- Regular maintenance and repair/replacement of storm drains would help, don't you think???
- more safety checks
- Repairing storm drains to help prevent flooding.

Question 8. How would you like to see ARP funds spent to help support emergency services and planning?

- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- Not sure, but we need to be on par/better than other micropolitans in the U.S.
- Well, comments in 7 aside, we don't really "plan" adequately here in Morgantown. What little planning there is, is a joke and, as I understand it, all that the powers that be, the developers, will allow. How's that working out? Again, everything is fine as I'm told from the paper, from the meetings, everything but the evidence! What can I say? How about this - do "better" planning, planning that objectively applies the principles and practices of modern planning? Send the planners to modern planning school, install backbones in them, and then support them. I don't know. It is all so depressing.
- More hospital staff and ems
- N/A
- N/a
- Important but no input/suggestions.
- Provide funds to police/fire to hire additional staff and support their needs.
- N/a
- Better support
- N/A
- improved collaboration between health systems and emergency services
- Better planning and communication for future emergencies
- Enforce mask wearing since the variants can still be passed.

- Unsure; do we need improvements to 911?
- Money to police and fire departments and development plans for disasters.
- More access to mental health and substance abuse facilities and professionals
- N/A
- Reliable cell tower communication in all remote areas
- NA
- N/A
- N/a
- N/a
- N/A
- N/A
- Hire more police. More police training.
- —
- N/A
- n/a
- N/A
- N/A
- Money could be saved by the city to ensure that any future problems could be covered by money that was saved and invested.
- Higher wages for emergency personnel.
- I'm sure the emergency service workers would know better than I would. Let them allocate it as they see fit.
- Climate change will require emergency services as never before. Train crews to effectively deal with the coming disasters from weather and climate change. (Infrastructure crews, medical crews, wildlife management and park management crews).
- Na
- More EMS
- Ma
- N/a
- Help with flooding
- N
- na
- Na
- Have more
- We need better snow removal. Our roads need to be accessible.
- Infrastructure. Morgantown is falling apart.
- no answer
- Pay our firefighters the money they deserve.
- N/A
- Z

- More funds for EMS and fire fighters.
- N/A
- Hire more firefighters and police officers and properly equipped them.
- Support the police and fire departments
- I think we need outreach to better inform the citizens. Not just Facebook, we need mailers many seniors do not have internet
- Update software. Work with the experts in these areas for feedback.
- N/A
- n/a
- Make sure that all municipalities talk to each other let the public know what is going on.
- N/A
- Fund the fire and police departments properly to ensure public safety is not compromised.
- More focus on the services provided by police and fire and how important that they are. The city is sitting on 2 resources that are vital and needs to help them grow
- Increase first responder salary. Pave more roads.
- N/a
- N/A
- Give the fire and police more money and incentives to work for Morgantown.
- Updated pay and possibly bonuses for first responders. Especially those that were on the front lines of the pandemic. Prorated hazard pay. Modern and effective PPE stock and training for future virus and biohazard emergencies.
- We need alternatives to the police. Mental health and social workers to respond to those in crisis.
- NA
- Na
- The city should work with the County Health Department, MECCA, and Homeland Security to build a warehouse that can store PPE and emergency supplies for future emergencies. An emergency alert system should also be in place to text all cell phones in the area, and for citizens to sign up. Most importantly, social services should be integrated within 911.
- More preventative systems (mental health, social services) and less police
- Work with traffic planning to avoid crazy drives once COVID is over and commutes return.
- No opinion
- NA
- Na
- Our emergency responders worked through the pandemic and deserve to be thanked for that. Equipment replacement and planning/training for future emergencies that the city encounters daily is crucial.
- Work w the homeland security plan to be sure it is updated and emergency services have the manpower and equipment to meet the community's needs.
- N/A

- Emergency services are a priority. They were the people that were essential but no one cared about what they did. MECCA, mpd, mfd, public works etc need raises
- N/a
- Enhanced 911 services, including the possibility of a sanctioned city medical/ambulance unit.
- Keep them funded.
- N/A
- Help the MFD and MPD build a training center
- Upgrads to keep up to date on how they operate.
- N/A
- Continue to provide adequate services.
- Hire and retain emergency service personnel.
- Road signs to help navigate communities.
- Give the fire department some funding and waive the fire fee for property owners the next 2 or 3 years. If you qualify for assistance the money could help the citizens who also qualify.
- N/A
- There has never been adequate planning in Morgantown. The city keeps issuing building permits, but no updates to Infrastructure.
- Invest in a state of the art Fire training facility for the Morgantown Fire Department since there has not been one in the city since 2009 & it was owned by WVU. Also provide premium hazard pay to essential workers from Fire, Police, & public works during COVID-19.
- Was it related to the pandemic? Then no money here. Maybe for supplies?
- Staffing and resources
- Create a emergency response plan for the city and emergency operations center with all staff assigned roles for different scenarios.
- N/A
- N/a
- NA
- We need to have readiness for future public health disasters and the public sector needs to be at the ready regardless the cost.
- Would ask these agencies, not sure.
- N/A
- Police, Firefighters, and roads crews are the backbone of our community. Cities all around the country are providing increased pay and bonuses to these individuals. Our first responders have to sue the city just to get what is rightfully owed. It's disgraceful. Funds should be distributed to these departments for both the ability to provide better equipment and staffing but also to reward these individuals that put their lives on the line for our community.
- N/A
- N/A
- I would follow the advice of the experts.

- Support community mental health services. Increase public access to counselors. Make it obvious. Eliminate the financial barriers to mental health and community programs.
- Preventative/passive measures: ticket people who drive their mobile device instead of their car. Get people to slow the f*** down in residential areas.
- n/a
- Have PPE, overtime costs and fund training that better prepares workers for emergency
- Have a city OES
- SUPPORT THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT
- Na
- N/A
- Pay the workers more. Hire more cops. Make the process to become EMS simpler. Market for help instead of yelling for help. Make these spaces attractive for young people, and older ones too. We always need good help, and the best way to learn is hands on. Offer more ride along opportunities with Fire and PD. When I lived in Georgia we had "hurricane evac routes" posted on highways and some streets. Maybe plan out and engineer a route for flooding? A "flood route?" That would be helpful and could prevent some vehicles from danger and possible save lives.
- Increase workforce and supplies to handle the increased demand of covid
- N/a
- 911 text alerts for local issues
- Morgantown's growth requires a fully-staffed, well-trained emergency response teams. Hiring more emergency services professionals and expanding funding for proven public health and emergency services programs that have a proven record for success.
- larger storm sewer lines
- West Virginia University has already established kiosks for emergency calls/notifications. The city could replicate those kiosks to extend the system into areas that are not on university property. If a person has robbed and their self in a stolen, having a kiosk nearby would help facilitate notification of emergency services. I would like to see every police officer be given a grand monetary raise/increase in salary. I value our police officers and I am totally pro-police.
- Na
- Only as they relate to the current covid needs and future needs.
- Donate to buying more respirators at the hospital to be able to manage the surge in hospitalizations from the COVID positives. Also, to help with continuation of online schooling for children who are not vaccinated and with the Delta variant being younger people focused money towards the education portion to allow this could save our children from the organ damage or possibly death that the virus entails.
- Not sure - although I do think this is important.
- N/A
- Open emergency overnight warming shelters during the coldest days for those who live on the streets. Also, PAVE THE ROADS....even if some of them "belong" to the state.

- Better enforcement of Ambulance fees and for profit EMS charges. Money should go to volunteers fire dept with and volunteer EMS.
- Better training and better public relations training for the police department needs to be improved. I have found that some of the City Police officers are rather abrupt with the general population.
- N/A
- We need better communications in Morgantown. We do not even have a TV station. You can't get any news if there is an emergency. Facebook is the only option people have. Our weather reports come from PITTSBURGH. Our TV news comes from CLARKSBURG-BRIDGEPORT. Our radio stations suck. Our newspaper is a joke and you can't even see any of their articles on the internet without subscribing to the paper. Please give us some news outlets that will provide us with the news we need during bad weather and other emergencies. We need a TV station.
- Not knowledgeable enough to suggest specific activities but I'm certain items have been identified through deficits in emergency responses
- If these are local problems, I'm unaware of them. I'm more concerned about failing businesses on High St, homeless neighbors, and dilapidated student housing eyesores.
- Support your police and fire workers and quit treating them like a bastard stepchild. It is humiliating that you do not appreciate them for what they do. Your police officers are driving cars that are out of date and in horrible shape. Again, take some pride in the people that represent you on a daily basis.
- New fire dept facilities that include advanced life support transport units to alleviate ambulance wait times for citizens during a medical emergency.
- Again, not an expert, so I would defer to those who are experts and say give them money, and make sure they use that money in a way that helps the community as a whole.
- We can't have lawlessness. By all means make sure the PD/FD are adequately staffed!
- N/A
- Our healthcare providers are going to need better care against the stressors of enduring a pandemic. Accessible/effective mental healthcare for providers to start.
- Support for volunteer services
- Whatever they wanna do, just don't forget about hockey.
- NA
- in the event of a true emergency, the city would fail its citizens. Proper staffing is crucial, and all the adverse publicity regarding firefighters makes me concerned that the city attorney is a waste of the city's money!!!!!! Is he so talented that the city can't function without his services???
- Don't know what is needed.
- Stop building infrastructure near road so we can build wider roads so the flow of traffic and emergency vehicles is more efficient reducing carbon
- N/A
- Not sure - I defer
- Na
- Building Maintenance funds allocated to support the Police and Fire.

- roads
- Ask the people who work in emergency services what they need.
- Ba
- Those things are important but I don't know the details.
- n/a
- Upgrade communications between Mecca, city and volunteer units.
- Better community policeing. specialized training for community policeing. Higher More officers ones who don't embellish tickets and on power trips.
- Clean out or repair/replace subsurface utilities. Address the ongoing flooding issues along Krepps and Burroughs Run.
- Emergency response planning that addresses new and emerging pandemic issues.
- N/A
- Local emergency services seem to be well organized, implemented and available.
- Na
- NA
- Ensure that an Open Point of Distribution exists downtown. This is currently Milan Puskar Health Right. This is an essential part of threat preparedness and emergency planning. During the COVID situations both free testing and vaccinations have been available to anyone in Morgantown and surrounding neighborhoods.
- Publicly funded emergency service vehicles. Hiring of more case managers to work with people to get into transitional/affordable housing and helping them to stay in housing.
- Invest in alternative energy supply that is decoupled from the grid. Ideally it would be solar with batteries to allow communications and emergency systems to function in adverse conditions from terrorism events through adverse weather, fire, floods, etc.... Take advantage of this investment to support basic load, not just emergencies, to lower City utility expenditures and improve resiliency. Any man made structure should support at least some of its own energy consumption.
- Supporting emergency services to better assist the unhoused population that is taking over the downtown area. It is not lost on people that the downtown scene is more and more becoming a place for open drug use, encampments, and harrassment. We need to look at other cities across this great country that have successfully battled this issue for the improvement of small businesses downtown and keeping the recreation opportunities like the rail-trail and parks safe for everyday citizens.
- Again, not sure. Having a EMS service on the Sabraton side of town would be nice. Or on Greenbag road and Kingwood Pike area.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/a
- Replace outdated structures and equipment
- Fire and Emergency departments always need more personnel and newer equipment.
- Support water safety planning

- N/a
- N/A
- NA
- Well first off pay the fire department their back wages, as for planning start considering that we need to reduce housing expansion, if we lose our green spaces Morgantown will lose its charm and the housing bubble will crash. Buy up cheap land within the city limits like the woods next to Sanford Street, and just leave it as undeveloped and relatively unmanaged woodlots.
- plan for climate crisis future
- Make sure the emergency services have what they need. Planning, this might go back to infrastructure but we have to have a sidewalk assistance program. Other cities like the City of Buckhannon have programs. There is no reason we have had comprehensive plans of the entire town but no ordinance that supports the maintenance or repair of sidewalks. They're a disaster
- not sure
- N/a
- Water and sewage infrastructure and internet access
- n/a
- We need sound public health infrastructure always, not just for emergencies.
- N/A
- Pay first responders more, fix the roads
- City should develop an emergency plan and provide additional funds for police/fire/ems.
- N/A
- N/A
- None
- Acquisition of new fire department equipment
- n/a
- No specific ideas.
- better system for getting closest, best use ambulance quickly to scene
- See above as part of health services. Work to build emergency service provider system other than police for people in mental health crises.
- Actually have it where it is used and get the supplies we need.
- Similarly, if you lack the funding for emergency services and planning for worst case scenarios for shelter and response to tragedy or natural disaster, we should fortify our resources.
- As above, to remediate storm drainage and flooding, and to provide 24 hour emergency shelter for those whose homes flood, as in Westover recently. See #5.
- New equipment. More training.
- Address needs of personnel support for firemen and for EMT personnel.
- N/A
- N/A
- Ensure continued operations of all entities necessary to maintain or grow those services.
- N/A

- na
- Public works need more employees so they can respond faster and more often to emergencies
- help residences waterproof their houses with french drains
- By returning the funds to the taxpayers where it belongs. If you must keep it, you should cancel the user fees which are illegal and total bullshit.
- 10%
- It's no secret that the city needs more firefighters and more police officers as well as ladder trucks that can fight fires in the ever-growing number of hi-rise buildings we now have. Money should be put to use hiring and purchasing equipment to address these needs.
- N?A
- Enter into a more integrated approach with the WVU to provide needed funding for services that are stressed by the student population. The University needs to be a partner with the city not an adversary. The University has a vested interest in assisting the City and County to be as attractive and progressive an environment as possible, for the recruiting of their faculty, staff, and students.
- Give the police and firemen a bonus
- Reduce spending on police, increase social welfare and implement non-police emergency response services
- Fund or increase funding to the agencies or city departments that are charged with these responsibilities.
- Grants to maintain quality of current EMS and other emergency operations
- N/A
- Pay for more police and fireman
- N/a
- Na
- Not sure
- Keep the roads well maintained, keep the Greer rock trucks out of the city, or have them pay their fair share at least.
- N/A
- As the mother of a nurse, I was shocked and furious to find that the hospitals did not have the proper PPE for their staff. Of course you can't plan for every contingency but our state should definitely focus more on planning for potential disasters. A task force that focuses on emergency planning and services is important and should include representatives from all the obvious players like police, health care, EMS, fire, etc. but should also include a representative from not so obvious areas like schools/universities, technological infrastructure, utilities, banking, etc.
- Educate citizens of WV about benefits from science based vaccines.
- N/A
- Infrastructure
- Not sure. But it's important to maintain services for emergencies.

- More funding to our fire-departments, for sure! Nationally they are not nearly as well paid as police. Support for police in areas where they aren't readily trained (physiological incidents, vagrants, etc.).
- Support first-responders with budget and equipment needs.
- This is important but infrastructure is critical including not only sewer lines but roads.
- Monies need to be set aside prior to the need. Preplanning is necessary to curtail issues not being addressed as they arise.
- No answer
- Higher salaries for workers
- Give funding to people going through emergency crisis
- Create more facilities and emergency shelters in case of flooding, storms, wildfire, and power loss. Fund a serious long term emergency planning office
- It has been snowing more often and at higher quantities in Morgantown lately. We need to better prepare for these things by having plows at the ready, salt more of the roads, and have utility services at the ready as well
- Improve facilities
- N/A
- N/a
- n/a
- N?A
- I don't know what these needs are and assume the city will work with these professionals to figure that out.
- More funding to EMS and Heath department.
- Not sure. But better support our schools, daycares, and hospitals during the pandemic.
- n/a
- Fix the flooding problem... Ne proactive not reactive...
- Not at all.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- Yes
- Fix the roads.
- Not aware that we have a need here
- N/A
- Hire more personnel
- N/A
- N/A
- I'm not familiar enough with these needs
- N/A
- N/A

- More training for police to eradicate racial profiling.
- Increase wages to assist with good coverage for emergency services
- Police department and Firefighters need help.
- Invest the money invest
- No comment.
- I'd support anything the police and fire departments need and anything MECCA 911 needs if City funds can be used there.
- None
- n/a
- N/A
- N/A
- There should be, if there isn't already, plans in place for emergency services and the city/county to implement in the event of natural disaster of any kind.
- Increase police and fire wages and increase number of personnel. Also provide more training for both.
- N/A
- Ensure we have enough properly paid employees workers that are healthy both in body and mind
- N/a
- 911 actually answer calls!
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- I'm not informed enough on this topic to comment
- Expand police services and augment with appropriate social support services so the police can focus on crime prevention and mitigation and not social/health issues
- Give them more specialists/social workers/units to deal with the aforementioned drug addict/homeless population.
- More social services for emergencies and families in need; wrap around services for families.
- We need medical supplies and beds in case the next wave is worse. With our aged population we are asking for trouble.
- N/a
- I think we are good here. There are 7 different police agencies in this area. Maybe help the firefighters get better equipment.
- Increase pay rates for law enforcement to attract and retain quality officers. Increase general funding for law enforcement to allow for officers to start attending high quality training as opposed to only online courses. Fund more take-home vehicles for law enforcement to attract and retain high quality officers.
- We definitely weren't prepared for a pandemic...so there's that. Use some of that funding to create a stockpile or a plan for future public crisis like this.

- Recruitment and retention, pay them better!
- funds for people who cannot work because of covid 19 funds for people who are unhoused funds for people who have inadequate health coverage
- N/A
- Greater support to volunteer relief organizations.
- More community-based policing events.
- na
- Find narcan and needle exchanges as well as other harm reduction efforts
- create jobs that will transport like an Uber drug addicts that abuse the ambulances just to get a free ride to the hospital to con doctors out of more pain meds. It costs the Ambulances thousands of dollars and it's the same people that call over and over. They need more halfway houses that actually help people get off of drugs and get people a new skill to earn money.
- Na
- Not sure what is needed
- N/A
- N/a
- N/a
- N/a
- Hire more Police, Walking officers downtown to stop drug selling, panhandling, and harassment.
- We need police officers...they are leaving at alarming rates.
- N/a
- Give the Emergency Services a higher budget so they don't have to make their employees work 24 hour days.
- NA
- Seems we have plenty of funds going to emergency services at this point. Maybe consider funding those things that always get pushed to the side.
- N/A
- Support emergency workers who did not stop during the pandemic. Salaries are shameful, short staffing is going to cause serious issues in the future.
- Na
- NA
- N/a
- We are an old town with lots of growth in the wider county. Lots of that county growth has been allowed to occur without appropriate planning for emergency services. Check to see how many housing developments had fire hydrants in their planning documents, but when it came time to install them MUB said 'no, the water line on the main road is too small to support the water pressure you need for hydrants.' How many people bought a newly built house, expecting to see fire hydrants put in because they were promised, then later found out they were really at the mercy of the local volunteer fire department bringing a tanker? It's crazy to allow this, especially when frame houses are built close to one another and idiots with fireworks and backyard fires are readily observed.

- N/A
- Money needs to be spent preparing for flooding.
- Conduct/Commission a study.
- N/A
- N/a
- N/A
- N/A
- donate to the local volunteer and city fire departments
- Coordinate, master planning, Cooperate, get rid of redundancy and provide known needed supplies/support
- Include social workers on response teams in situations that may not necessarily need the presence of cops.
- Provide more mental health access and supply more emergency services such as EMT's and police officers
- n/a
- Ensure they have the equipment they need
- I would like county and city to work more closely on planning and responding to emergencies and disasters. This may be something that is already done thru OES and COOP. but I am unaware of it. Maybe involve local neighborhood associations in those planning sessions as well to increase the practicality and offer smoother operations when put into place.
- N/A
- Fund social workers, medical personnel and mental health professionals so they can perform emergency response on non criminal activities (welfare checks, homelessness, etc)
- N/A
- N/A
- No problem with this issue at present
- NA
- N/A
- N/a
- Improve pay
- Na
- More financial support for volunteer fire departments and EMS.
- Pay emergency service works better. Work proactively with university to prepare for future pandemics
- Fund fire departments and ems
- assist these agencies with capital improvements including one-time equipment purchases
- support where there are needs to update and hire enough people
- na
- Na
- N/A

- Better support for fire & police services
- Read above. It applies to both.
- yes
- n/a
- Better pay and facilities for police and firefighters. Upgrade the MECCA system.
- Pay the firefighters what is owed and stop litigation.
- Very little at the moment
- N/A
- Fix the roads
- Save some of the money into different emergency funds that could be really important.
- N/a
- We already have a levy that does this. Nothing more.
- It would be greatly beneficial to repair and maintain the roads. There is many potholes and issues with the roads. Most people in the area are purchasing tires at least every year with only 1/5 of the mileage of the tread life being reached before the tires are completely worn out. If it's not tread life, potholes are causing punctures and bent rims. It's an issue and we need to invest in our road infrastructure as well. Other than that for emergency preparedness, we should invest our people and personnel. That would include incentives, good salaries, vigorous/consistent trainings/mock scenarios, and having reliable appropriate equipment available to them.
- Stuck here... My initial thoughts were to increase public knowledge as to what is being done because I'm unsure of how to improve if I don't know.
- Fix the roads. Hire more police.
- Not only directed at future public health crisis, but also towards planning towards a resilient city in the face of climate change (flooding, fire, drought, urban heat island)
- support our fire and emergency services
- N\A
- N/A
- Incorporate Zoning to better regulate development and hold developers responsible.
- N/A
- N/A
- Fix drainage, every storm there's a disaster in several towns
- N/A
- N/A
- Improving and expanding road infrastructure would help ambulance and fire traffic. A seamless collaboration with both area hospitals when necessary to work with city/county planning would be good.
- n/a
- Hire staff
- n/a

- Emergency when flooding type stuff happens....and plan to make sure residents and their property are safe. NOT ONLY BUSINESSES
- N/A
- These do seem important, but I don't feel like I know enough about the existing system to offer suggestions here.
- N/A
- n/a
- N/A
- Pay increases and more hiring for fire fighters and police. More police training.
- N/a
- Don't forget to include rape and domestic violence shelters in with emergency services. We need to be able to help people when they are in crisis and provide safety and shelter, especially for women and children.
- More and up-to-date equipment, and salaries
- Not sure.
- ARP funds could be used to: Study should be done about the levy fire fees and the city fire fees. City should be rebated fire levy fees paid by city residents and businesses. This is double jeopardy. Any city services should be predicated on reimbursements and planning. On part of county! Studies could be done on how city should receive tax reimbursements from the county for services city residents already supply such as police, fire, boparc, mub. ARP funds could be used to facilitate working together between the various entities vying for tax monies, businesses and revenue. Services provided are often duplicated and vary greatly from entity to entity. Much of this starts with obsolete state laws and legislation which needs to be updated to acknowledge municipalities as often more effective at governance than counties
- N/A
- Law enforcement funding!! OT monies markwd for extra patrols and services
- Funds for Pediatric ER.
- Na
- Haven't thought about that . . .
- NA
- N/A
- Fund the equipment needs of the police and fire departments.
- n/a
- I would like to see some funds go to our first responders to provide some needed infrastructure for them; perhaps upgrades to vehicles, communications equipment, protective gear etc. I'm not sure about the planning part. Planning for disasters? I'm not clear on what this is.
- I always feel like Morgantown has a really good emergency services an emergency plan. But we should continue to invest in highly qualified and trained people in the event of an emergency.
- n/a
- Make sure we have enough emergency responders in place and pay them a good salary.
- N/A

- Provide additional funds to assist in paying for Covid efforts.
- the idea of the old ramada center being the new barlett house would be good . the different floors and wings could be designated for families with children and single men in other areas, also it has a kitchen so folks could get 3 meals a day. west virginia works could do seminars and help people find jobs. wvu health and wv medicaid could help with the health(both mental and adicts) with their addition problems in morgantown . this would help our hospitals too
- Unk
- Again, will be helpful to have some background on this. Do not have info.
- Na
- N/A
- Incentives so they might actually respond when called
- Na
- Invest in infrastructure, access, and ease of future maintenance.
- Please tear down the dilapidated houses along brockway/penn ave. People are literally using the bathroom in the street in those areas.
- N/a
- Upgrades for necessary emergency response equipment and pay raises / benefits for emergency responders and support staff
- N/A
- expand emergency service regions
- Evaluate proximity of ambulance and police stations to develop plans for getting additional locations to be closer to residents homes and businesses, if needed.
- Evaluate staffing levels and salaries of first responders and be competitive with other small towns Low interest grants for disaster repairs for residential and commercial properties. Provide cost free architects and engineers to assist those applying for loans to make good decisions that are permanent solutions versus just repairs
- N/A
- Improve emergency preparedness plans to also include disasters like the 2020 pandemic.
- N/A
- Training and update services
- Improved salaries and benefits for emergency workers
- Evacuation plans (routes and signs), community gardens for food. And water (maybe a city well drilled that people could fill up from)
- Pay firefighters what they are owed
- Na
- N/A
- Incorporate a plan to address emergency needs in lower income and homeless families.
- N/A
- Stockpile PPE and non-perishable resources needed for epidemic response.
- Help plan for flooding by putting in flood control measures for the city.

- First responders, EMTs, firefighters, policemen and others who plan and manage those services must have the resources to make their jobs more efficient.
- Emt staff at the ice rink!!
- Na
- n/a
- Supporting the public health response to future pandemics by fully funding the Health Department is very important. Even moreso, providing funds to the MCHD to support efforts to fight endemic issues such as obesity, chronic disease, substance use, and others as prioritized by MCHD's needs assessment and planning are critical.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- Hire enough police officers so that there are two officers travelling in every patrol car for the safety of the officers as well as the community. Ensure community support for our officers and make it clear that they will NOT be defunded. Provide salary increases to assist in recruitment and retention of quality officers. Provide funding for any/all training required for de-escalation techniques and any training that would allow them more effectively do their job while protecting all individuals within the community. Provide funding for a local televised marketing campaign that instructs all individuals within the community on how to safely interact with officers and educate the public on the types of actions/behaviors that will lead to dangerous escalations when interacting with the police. Their job is to protect us but they also have to protect themselves. At the end of the day we as individuals (both police and community members) make choices and we are responsible for the choices we make, the actions we take and the consequences that those choices/actions bring about. We could all (both police and community members) benefit from education in how to better handle any necessary interactions with respect and self control to allow for the increased safety of ALL community members. Provide funding for a disaster preparedness task force that would consist of emergency personal, medical experts, civil engineers and local government to pre-establish plans for varying types of disasters: pandemics, weather related disasters, biohazard disasters, evacuation plans, etc. in order to efficiently and effectively respond to any disaster that may impact our local community. Pre-established plans allow for rapid response which in turns provides increased community safety. The plans should be reviewed and revised yearly and posted on a website for public access so that everyone in the community knows what to do in the event of a given disaster. This should logically be coordinated with a state task force and website (and/or emergency broadcast network) to deal with disasters that are larger in scale.
- N/a
- n/a
- Better pay and PPE for first responders
- N/A

- MUB's Cobun reservoir is a fantastic example of forward planning for potential emergency services. Water, sewer, stormwater, fire department, police department & EMT services could all use \$ to plan for potential emergencies that might arise.
- Plans for hospital overload - temporary hospital & ICU beds, staff shortages planning.
- na
- improve roads
- N/A
- I think they are fine and doing great
- N/A
- Support first responders and enhance a community directed police force.
- upgrade south high street fire station to be more aesthetically pleasing to the neighborhood.
- N/A
- Make sure they have the tools needed for the job.
- Providing more unconditional cash relief to those who live in Morgantown.
- N/A
- Help the poor
- Additional funding to personnel who can keep the downtown area and Mon River trail safe for pedestrian traffic.
- n/a
- Buying the police and fire department updated equipment that they need, or to be used as salary/wages.
- Could funds be used to develop a community resource/wellness center that could be used a shelter or base of operations for emergency management (e.g. further build out the space at 20 Scott Avenue)
- n/a
- N/a
- Purchase necessary equipment that would not normally be purchased.
- Answered in question 5. Refer to it.
- Improvement and investment in emergency services equipment, facilities, resources and personnel. Incentives for recruitment and retention of police/fire personnel.
- N/a
- Bring knowledge to the community on what these resources are and if they offer any emergency classes, etc.
- don't know
- Train volunteer fire and others for emergency preparedness to respond to climate disasters
- N/a
- Not sure
- n/a -
- Ensure training and equipment is up to date
- Healthcare workers , EMS, etc deserve support.

- not sure
- Incentive pay for working during Covid, making sure they have plenty of proper PPE, and something for recruitment since it seems Police, EMS, and Fire seem to be short staff/hurting for recruitment.
- Fix the roads so emergency vehicles can safely navigate traffic.
- NA
- N/a
- Create a centralized emergency management office for the city of Morgantown to directly coordinate with first responders and other agencies to deal with crises within our city limits.
- Na
- N/a
- Na
- N/A
- Unsure
- N/A
- NO MORE COPS. Treat firefighters better.
- Invest in public health and help the poor with access. Preventative care will save tons of money in the long run.
- N/A
- N/A
- More info as to where to get help if you need it. phone numbers, etc, not everyone has computers to look for info.
- Fire fees are astronomical in Morgantown. I pay half of what I pay for insurance in fire fees. Develop a plan that makes use of the money that is currently collected and use this to support emergency services and planning. Start with an internal audit.
- Not sure what is needed here
- N/A
- Just support.
- N/A
- Apply an equity framework to each project ensure equitable distribution of resources. Ensure that emergency services and planning workers and programs are adequately compensated for their front-line work.
- N/A
- More funding for fire and EMS services to employ more qualified workers and purchase new equipment.
- unknown
- Police should be trained in crisis response such as addiction and mental health - or better yet, diverted to mental health professionals
- Na
- N/a

- N/a
- Replace all storm water pipes.
- Funds absolutely need to be dedicated to flood recovery, response and adaptation as floods are/will become a major concern for the greater Morgantown area.
- N/A
- More administrative assistance for non-law enforcement duties of the police. In other words, give the police more resources and to help them do things they are asked to do that might not necessarily be related to law enforcement.
- N/a
- N/A
- N/A
- N/a
- Update or maintain hardware needed for these services.
- See response to question #5.
- Plans better for flooding and other disasters with city involved and put out coordinated public messages
- staffing and trucks ambulances
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N
- NA
- Na
- N/A
- N/A
- Support for more & better police hiring & training is badly needed! We have asked repeatedly for increased patrols in Wiles Hill where crime has increased greatly. NO RESPONSE! COVID qualifies as a need that emergency services can meet: JUST DO IT!
- N/A
- Help emergency services develop new policy and practices that are mental health informed.
- M/a
- N/a
- Increased patrols in the neighborhoods. Address petty crimes. Better community communication and build better relationships between the police, the community and the students.
- What was done with the Homeland Security funds? Wasn't that funding for emergency planning?
- funding for social service programs
- N/a

Question 9. Is there anything else the city should do to help the community recover from the pandemic?

- Take over state roads and repair them. Those routes are in terrible condition for a growing city.
- N/A
- Invest in your youth and remember that agencies like the Girl Scouts provide amazing hands-on learning opportunities for girls and that has helped with learning loss over the last year.
- Not really,
- Nope. Keep up the great work. Are we still in the top 10 best small cities in America? I haven't seen that touted lately.
- Have PPE available and invest in public health education for understanding the importance of vaccination
- N/A
- N/a
- Prioritize the community that live here. Don't bow to WVU. Continue to revitalize the area along the waterfront. Sidewalks and lighting throughout the neighborhoods in the city limits to promote feeling of a safe community.
- N/A
- N/a
- Smart planning
- N/A
- Infrastructure, infrastructure, infrastructure
- N/A
- No
- We need to get people back to work. Stop incentivizing not working and instead incentivize returning to the workplace. Consider providing stipends for returning to work needs such as parking passes, office rentals, scholarships.... We have to get back to work. Our restaurants and businesses can't keep their doors open not because they don't have customers but rather, they don't have workers.
- Help with the poor and under paid society. Affordable housing.
- Support community groups who are providing child care
- N/A
- Funds for businesses and families who have continued working
- Do not impose additional fees to the citizens for 'pandemic' recovery. We all have suffered and should not pay more when funding like this is available to meet the needs
- Please be responsible with federal and state funds going to the community and not administration
- N/A
- Get people vaccinated
- N/a

- Keep wearing masks!! Stop the spread!!
- N/A
- N/a
- Fix the storm drain so flooded is minimized. We have experienced five (5) 100-year flood since moving here 15 years ago. It is apparent that there is a problem with the drains.
- N/A
- mask mandates, require proof of vaccine to attend restaurants and public events, require proof of vaccine to hold government jobs
- N/A
- N/A
- Improving the city and revitalizing is important. The city could use extra funds to improve sport complexes/fields across the city or bring in new businesses that can help revitalize the city and make up for the lost businesses.
- Rent and foreclosure assistance
- I'm not sure what could be done, but I think a lot of kids are behind in school. Where it can be done, I think it should be a priority to partner with local places that are already trying to help in some of these areas like mental health, the foster care crisis, education, poverty. (Places of faith, community centers, etc) People tend to look for help there before they approach any government services.
- N/A
- Na
- Vaccine  and mask  mandates
- More trails! The green space / outdoor activities saved so many during the pandemic. Imagine the possibilities if we could create a community focused on green initiatives
- N/a
- Na
- Na
- Invest in the working community not the college. Working especially self employed/ independent contractors has been hit the hardest because of reduced hours and wages due to lack of business because of covid mandates
- What are we recovering from...?
- I don't know
- Better COVID monitoring in the city. Better interface with the school system. There is no crosswalk for Suncrest Elementary school. There is no crossing guard, which will become more salient after the pandemic.
- Infrastructure. Morgantown is falling apart.
- no answer
- Invest in our parks. Fairmont has a better park system with not nearly the budget. Pay our first responders. It's nothing short of shameful that they have to fight for holiday and overtime pay they are due. Maintain our infrastructure. Our road conditions/water systems are a joke.

- Many dilapidated and abandoned buildings in neighborhoods. Many buildings need to be torn down or boarded up. Banks need to take care of these buildings that were foreclosed on. Too many open doors in buildings that squatters can enter through. Some buildings are reported over and over to the city. Trash and weeds are around the buildings. What happened to the increase in taxes each year on houses/buildings that are not being lived in/used? Some of these buildings could have been repaired if caught sooner. Someone needs to take care of them. Some are no longer needed with decreased WVU student population and newer housing.
- Revitalize the areas we already have. Outdoor dining, parks, festivals.
- Invest in downtown to bring more business and clean out the riff raff so families will actually utilize it.
- N/A
- N/A
- Build new schools and support the teachers with higher salaries.
- We have become very combative. We need to have activities and programs that get the community united
- Improve parks and recreational - this encourages people to be outside and active. Help our parks look nice and stay clean. Upgrade sooner than later - safety and appearances matter. Run down, old facilities, swing sets, pools, tennis and basketball courts are not acceptable. Develop a master plan and stick to it - fund it!
- PRT improvements. Better traffic light systems. Give small amount back to families under a certain income level.
- It's critical that we have more park patrols and police taking care to keep the McQuain park and the trails in safe, welcoming shape. Allowing homeless people to camp there and sleep on picnic tables is going to do long-term harm to the future and vibrancy of this city.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- Invest in growth and development. We are a City not a tiny town. If you want to make things better we have to get away from following national trends and spend more fostering growth and development of business and marketing. We have watched the world go by outside Morgantown because we are more worried about fads.
- No.
- Enlist the help of your community. Reach out local small business owners to see how they are willing to help.
- N/A
- Spend some money on entertainment at the riverfront now that people can get out. We have to go to Fairmont (Palatine Park) for free entertainment. Ridiculous how much was spent on that pavilion just to give the homeless a place to hang out and sleep.
- Potential funding for victory gardens and long term seed storage. We could feed a lot of homeless people, encourage healthy eating, curb flooding, and have emergency food on hand if supply chains run short due to virus concerns. Give victory garden kits and provide plots of land

around the city to community members that wish to participate. Look at WW2 models for these gardens and programs.

- More arts walks and events to get the public downtown.
- Address affordable housing.
- Na
- Work to ensure that a business moves into the city to replace Mylan
- N/a
- Provide more funding for public transportation and make it viable.
- Enforce whatever mask restrictions are in place.
- NA
- Na
- Support the business inside of our city, get more business in the city, make downtown safer and more enjoyable to be around, and support Morgantown city workers that fought through the pandemic without stopping like most other jobs were able to do.
- Have a vision plan with all stakeholders on how we will move forward.
- The City should support its own workers and make sure the day to day operations of the city are met before overreaching to other endeavors.
- Take care of the locally owned businesses, take care of the ones who put their health on the line every day and weren't able to stay home.
- Providing aid for economic recovery and emergency services needs to be a priority, especially given the Viatrix closure. If we can't maintain both our base economy and the services we provide as a city, it will be increasingly difficult to attract new opportunities and funding that benefits the city as a whole. Council and administration can't lose sight of that. At the same time, the city needs to begin to seriously address cost of living concerns and help make stable housing a priority. Workers need affordable places to live, but that is likely outside the scope of this funding.
- Don't waste money by spending little bits everywhere, focus it into key projects.
- Refuse to shut down businesses again. Most locally owned businesses will not survive another shut down, add a higher B&O tax on larger businesses and businesses owned outside the state.
- N/A
- N/A
- Help the restaurants and their staff to get back to full capacity.
- N/A
- Continue to improve services in Med emergencies.
- Help businesses increase pay to attract employees.
- Parks/playgrounds all need updated. Families are staying safe by playing outside during COVID and playgrounds are outdated and sometimes unsafe.
- N/A
- N/A
- NA
- N/A

- Remove the 1% sales tax to help rejuvenate businesses in city limits.
- N/A
- Provide more opportunities for people to gather and return to normal. More concerts and community events.
- N/A
- The city should invest in its essential workers. Any person that can show that they worked through the state-wide shutdown last year should receive a sizeable "bonus" check.
- NA
- N/A
- Create and support events to bring people downtown to connect as a community.
- N/A
- If it is possible. Provide a hold on all taxes and fees to businesses in the city for 6 months or a year allowing them to rebound from lost revenues. Or pay them a sum of money to help with lost revenue over the past year. Pay there lease agreements so that property owners can't kick them out. Overall, try and identify what's important to allowing our city to grow and maintain a safe environment. Focus energy and money into these areas.
- N/A
- Invest in a Zoom account, like every other organization. The WebEx is completely ridiculous for the various meetings and doesn't work well.
- I would like to see programs that encourage kindness. I don't know what these would look like, but I know there is information out there that can help. We need to build back a sense of community and coming together.
- Same as above: Support community mental health services. Increase public access to counselors. Make it obvious. Eliminate the financial barriers to mental health and community programs.
- Promote education, specifically in critical thinking skills, problem solving, the sciences, and civics. Our problems will continue and get worse until people learn how to question, how to determine who is getting what out of situations, what rights we actually have, and what responsibilities we have. We rely far too much on social media and media demagogues for information and to stroke our personal emotional sensitivities. Get "really tv" out of our lives, and get more reality into them.
- n/a
- NA
- Cancel mass events
- TAKE CARE OF EMPLOYEES THAT WORKED THROUGH THE PANDEMIC
- Yes, get the health board off the backs of bars and restaurants trying to get back on their feet.
- N/A
- Yes....Keep it open. Don't shut down. I'm a business owner here and have been one for 6 years. If you shut again, this could be devastating for the community. We have lost enough, let's not lose anymore. I would use this money to FIX THE ROADS. I'll say it again. For the love of all things holy, please, FIX THE ROADS. My goodness, it's bad. And they only seem to get worse. It

seriously makes me wanna move sometimes. I'm a guy who loves this place, but man y'all make it hard. Just pave the stinking roads. Take out a loan, hire guys from Virginia or Maryland, I don't care. Just fix em. There is a lack of creativity in downtown, no visible improvements to anything except what's being built on 79 across from ex.155. This money could be huge for us here.....It could be.....Don't blow it on stupid things without any positive return, invest in the future and invest in your people. This will cause people to stay, move here, brag about Morgantown to others, etc. I trust you will make wise decisions moving forward and only forward. Don't look back on the good days, it's time to catch up with 2021 and lead the state in awesomeness. Love you guys. -Sean

- N/a
- Retro fit all street lights with energy efficient LEDs and have all lights point down to the street rather than flood all the adjacent properties and buildings with light pollution
- financial assistance programs for affected businesses/residents
- If you want the downtown area to flourish, you need to get rid of the riff-raff. Get these people enrolled in successful treatment programs or send them somewhere else. The relationship between Morgantown and WVU should be curated for success. It should be a win/win for both parties. Let's fully open our business and resume all community activities to get things moving forward. Let's attract or retain youthful talent to our area. Due to its aging population, West Virginia (Morgantown) would be a great place to encourage the development age 55 + over - active senior living communities that you see in many other states.
- mask or vax mandate for all city employees
- The city can keep the communication lines open to help businesses and schools adjust to and assure the continuity of operations. I hope we *never* see another shutdown of businesses such as the one we all witnessed for the COVID-19 situation.
- Widen the roads. Add more lanes to our roads.
- Clean up downtown
- Money to Health and Human Resources to expand the PUA program longer and other Unemployment and Under employment costs particularly with the upcoming surge of Mylan employees. Better support for our delivery services and rideshare services that transport people to the hospitals and food to people when having to lockdown.
- Public outdoor events that feature local businesses, cover advertising spend for local businesses.
- N/A
- PAVE THE ROADS....even if some of them "belong" to the state. Trim back weeds, trim tree/shrubbery, etc. that is encroaching on sidewalks and roadways....if on private property, hire a code enforcement officer who's sole responsibility is look for issue like this around the city and notify property owners to trim back plants.
- Everyone is so disgruntled and not very nice to each other anymore. Fun free activities safe from Covid outside might make a difference.
- Encourage everyone to get vaccinated!!
- N/A

- Please put a stop to student partying in our neighborhoods. They act like a bunch of animals and have no respect for anyone else. We don't have to put up with this. Please pass laws outlawing the parties. It is a matter of public safety now, with COVID still here.
- N/A
- I'm less concerned about recovering from this one than I am about preparing for the next/ongoing pandemic. My most significant concern is about K-12 education and childcare.
- Take care of your employees. Help the small businesses that have truly been burdened by the pandemic.
- Replacement of the Assistant anti employee city manager.
- Yes. Don't let bureaucratic and political differences get in the way of this extraordinary opportunity. Our city and our citizens need this funding. Show the state and country that Morgantown is a responsible, smart, vibrant City that can and will use ALL of these funds (provided by our government and funded by we the taxpayers) to help the city and those who visit and inhabit it. Finally, to prevent corruption (let's face it, this is a lot of money, and corrupt people like money) Morgantown must setup an oversight committee of some sort to oversee the spending of these funds.
- Hire a firm to find a company to buy the old Mylan facility. Offer tax incentives they can't refuse or assist them in converting it to meet their needs. It's important that void is filled.
- Investment in arts events and programs
- Educate our population more and protect the people who need it so we can be more effective at continuing our recovery from the pandemic, rather than restarting the pandemic.
- N/a
- Whatever they wanna do, just use a fraction of that money for a new hockey rink.
- NA
- Discount fire service fees and help those citizens who truly need assistance. It's not just about businesses!!
- Purchase new banners for downtown streets that have messages of hope and resiliency for getting through these tough times. Eg. We are stronger together, Check on your neighbor to see how they are. Lend a hand. Say a prayer. We've got this. Morgantown is home. Be a friend.
- YES, fine WVU for spreading the COVID19 in our city. Just because they receive money and support communist China, doesn't mean they can kill us
- N/A
- Reduce the tax burden on small businesses
- Repair the roads for better response time during emergencies and commute times
- Free Parking Downtown.
- N/A
- Ensure the kids are back in school.
- Na
- I don't have further thoughts.
- Make sure the police and fire departments are fully staffed.
- Provide greater rental assistance and protection from eviction until epidemic is declared over.

- Give any funds leftover to the WVU football and basketball teams to do what they see fit doing to improve their respective teams. This will help all businesses and even the little man. The games excite the city like no other. Hotels are full and businesses are flourishing during the games. We need to help give them all the money they need to remain competitive. This helps all the businesses
- Develop ordinances to penalize unvaccinated individuals
- NA
- N/A
- Strong push for universal vaccinations, including incentives.
- Wage support. Vaccine outreach
- N/A
- N/A
- Focus on those persons and areas who did not have the economic and social safety nets that many others had. Make sure the benefits flow directly to those who were hardest impacted.
- Businesses cannot afford the extra rent/cost for outdoor dining or other similar facilities. There is opportunity for the City to step in to help meet this need by making those investments that are weather resistant (roof for shade and rain protections) outdoor retail, commercial spaces
- Be as transparent and engage the public as much as humanly possible about this process. This amazing amount of money can easily be mismanaged and construed as a waste of tax dollars if we don't physically see the difference it's supposed to make. Do something for the city of Morgantown and let it be part of the legacy of the local leaders who were voted in to make positive change!
- Take away the 1% tax that you forced upon us!!
- N/A
- Promote more outdoor dining spaces downtown.
- Use this as an opportunity to improve and focus on our tremendous outdoor assets and find ways of bringing them to everyone
- Fund basic services and spend less on "feel good" projects
- Some of the city's cultural amenities such as the Metropolitan Theatre and the Morgantown History Museum need more help in getting back up and running again after being closed for so long. Advertising and other promotions could help with making people aware of what is offered at both.
- N/a
- I for one am having a difficulty trying to pay my rent and so if there is anyway that we could have another stimulus package or something to that effect because I'm still waiting on my 2018 2019 and 2020 tax refund and we need money now.
- Consider modest funding increases to any programs that help people who are behind on rent/mortgage payments due to COVID-19.
- Develop a long term solution to provide unhoused people with affordable permanent housing
- Spend Money to raise awareness of local elections, we live in a city where about 1 in 30 vote, y'all need to spend some money to let people know through the media when the elections are

who's running and what their platform is. I would recommend a debate series on live streamed and then stored on youtube 2 months before elections.

- N/A
- Roads. With the weather and COVID, paving has been slow if not nonexistent. I just recently took a trip south and when I came back to Morgantown I was horrified at the roads. I know Spruce St is a state road, but literally the intersection at Spruce and Pleasant is a rollercoaster. Please work with the state. How can we be one of biggest cities in the state but it feels like I'm off-roading in our downtown district??
- Work with our Eating establishments in how to get employees back to work at a decent wage and benefits.
- Recreational use of marijuana
- Water and sewage infrastructure and internet access
- n/a
- Keep asking this question so your work is responsive to changing local need. Thank you for all you do!
- N/A
- Na
- Help residents that are in danger of eviction due to the pandemic now that the federal moratorium has been changed.
- N/A
- Invest in and permit outdoor spaces for restaurants/bars/businesses downtown. Even before the pandemic, a classic question in Morgantown 8 months of the year was always "where can we go for dinner or a drink outside?" That question will continue to be asked as we get through the remainder of the pandemic and beyond. Invest in that infrastructure.
- None
- Rental assistance
- n/a
- No specific ideas.
- fix roads
- Find a way to work with the county to bring in or provide before and after school care and summer care for low income families. With the loss of the Boys and Girls Club many of our families do not have access to an affordable program to send their kids to. Again, this should be focused where the needs are greatest.
- N/a
- Continue to listen and work with experts and the university to maintain a safe, thriving community. Presentation is key! More money and resources to park and greenspace management and ensuring the city looks good, the roads are good, and the neighborhoods near it are safe and reasonably upkept.
- Businesses--continue to provide outdoor seating allowances to help us stay healthy during this next Delta Variant floating around. Families and Landlords--perhaps extend holding off evictions

to allow folks and families to get back on their feet. Small business landlords might also be in need(?) On a case-by-case basis.

- Better communication with all the members of the city including WVU, Mylan, NIOSH, CDC, NETL, and surrounding communities.
- Only public support and encouragement for social habits such as social distancing, mask wearing, and vaccination. Medical information concerning the pandemic is already available, but could be publicly emphasized by the city.
- INCENTIVIZE COVID VACCINATION. For the love of god, the city would be a beacon of hope in the United States if it shocked everyone and had a 90%+ vaccination rate and reaped those benefits. A general point: please engage WVU in planning how to use these funds! You have world class experts at WVU, many of whom live in Morgantown and would love to see it thrive. Moreover, a quick google search shows that the population of Morgantown is roughly 30,000. The ARP funds of \$11,243,509 amount to \$375 per citizen. Imagine how happy people would be here if they just got \$375 extra to spend? That pays for a month of groceries, a weekend excursion, or so many other things. That's what you're aiming for.
- N/A
- Reduce or suspend the additional sales tax on goods and services.
- N/A
- make people wear masks and strict rules for university students
- Get rid of the City manager and assistant city manager
- subsidized childcare
- By returning the funds to the taxpayers where it belongs. If you must keep it, you should cancel the user fees which are illegal and total bullshit.
- LOWER FIRE SERVICE FEE 50%
- n/a
- Procuring long term vacant structures and demolishing them as possible. This should help improve the livability of neighborhoods.
- Encourage all residents to be good neighbors. Support the public school system.
- Don't lockdown. No vaccine requirements. Develop a community health improvement program that helps to reduce the factors like obesity and smoking/vaping which put West Virginian's more at risk of having a bad case of covid.
- Meaningfully fight bad landlords, implement rent control and social housing so people can afford to stay here
- Promote higher wages so people can afford to live here! Increase public transportation.
- Encourage(Require) all residents possible to be vaccinated and to follow CDC guidelines for masking and other precautions. This isn't going away unless anti-vaxxers get with the program!
- The labor shortage is caused by the free \$\$\$\$ give to the ""unemployed"". Do not repeat this mistake.
- N/A
- N/a

- Help the people experiencing homelessness with whatever it may be (mental health, addiction, etc)
- Focus on attracting new people. Make Morgantown a place WVU students want to stay after graduation. I am a graduate of Ohio State, and Columbus is such a beautiful city with a lot of resources and activities. One of the reason it has grown to its current size because college students fall in love with the city and want to stay and raise their families after graduation.
- N/a
- N/A
- I'm sure that there are many individuals who have huge medical bills related to prolonged hospital stays so grants to pay those bills would be nice to see. I think the biggest factor for recovery would be to focus on existing or new businesses that invest in hiring local residents and providing competitive pay and benefits that compete with out-of-state businesses so that WV can retain a skilled workforce.
- N/A
- N/A
- Na
- A lot but focus on what we need as a community.
- Do all they can to promote the vaccine and institute indoor mask mandates throughout the city limits (ESPECIALLY in schools), regardless of one's vaccine status. Limit numbers of patrons in restaurants, etc.
- include premium pay for eligible workers performing essential work
- Help small businesses that suffered greatly.
- Enforce masks, social distance, etc as before. Get those students off the streets and out of the bars. Push for vaccine acceptance. Recovery is contingent on vaccine increase.
- The city and Morgantown community will be significantly negatively impacted by the shut down of Mylan. Local leaders should be doing everything they can and taking action to try to find an alternative to keep the facility open and keep the workers employed. Finding ways to use the facility that would continue to allow it to remain in operation would benefit not only the workers, but also the city in the community. People need to stop paying lipservice and using this tragedy for publicity and political gain and actually take actions to do something to help the situation.
- Help as much as they can to lower rents on business and fill empty businesses
- Think of the people first. Not business or corporations. The people drive the city
- Be more actively involved in education information to the misinformed population that is resisting Covid vaccines by public PSAs and digital ads
- N/a
- Social services are needed for the homeless and those fighting addiction
- N/A
- N/a
- n/a

- some of the above suggestions may be helpful especially promoting businesses AND education for hesitant residents about vaccine importance
- Support both renters and landlords and property owner/mortgagees to prevent evictions and homelessness. Continue to support vaccination efforts and follow CDC guidelines around the upcoming Covid-Delta exacerbation. Take the lead in pushing for masking requirements and social distancing and pay close attention to MCHD for guidance around events/inside dining/etc. Provide financial support for businesses and employees that get impacted if we have to go back to previous levels of restrictions.
- Stop catering to WVU
- N/A
- n/a
- No
- WE need to expand our horizons and boundaries.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- review existing regulations that that may be inhibiting downtown development. Perception is that the city is only interested in fees and red tape. That's why current development is thriving Outside the city boundaries. If investors have choices they will take the less prohibitive
- N/A
- Provide more vaccination clinics
- N/A
- Help whoever that needs the help whether it's businesses or those who have lost their jobs during the pandemic.
- I appreciate the work the city is doing. I'm. It familiar with COVID related needs that aren't being addressed already
- If the roads, sidewalks, and sewer system could be fixed, I would be one happy citizen and local healthcare provider. The last thing I want to see is this money allocated for City personnel raises since it was created by the US Treasury for community investment.
- N/a
- N/A
- Continue vaccination, accessible testing, PPE, increasing child care and increasing liveable wage jobs to keep people in the community
- Invest the money for the future.
- Invest the money invest the
- Promote vaccinations.
- N/A
- I'd like to see policies and procedures to encourage more outdoor dining spaces.

- Increasingly it is becoming more and more expensive to live in the city... from the expenses with the BO tax and increase in sales tax. Measures should be taken to reduce the cost of living in the city!
- N/A
- Morgantown has so much potential to be a beautiful, thriving city where people want to build their lives and careers. Making it walkable, with an attractive downtown area, as well as green spaces would go a long way in improving the quality of life here.
- Something to help build morale, and to help people see that inside or outside city boundaries we are all part of Morgantown, have the same goals, and that we need to come together to solve problems. I have hated seeing how divided this area is during the pandemic.
- Not that i can think of at the moment
- Invest in the riverfront area of our community, particularly in downtown.
- Help make sure all essential workers have good childcare and can afford it
- N/a
- Community groups to help support one another
- Get trucks out of downtown.
- Plan outdoor celebrations to inspire and bring people together.
- Improve social services and access.
- Create incentives for young people and young families to stay - like the remote worker program but to keep our best talent from leaving to begin with. Subsidize childcare costs.
- Get Mylan opened back up.
- Mandate masks until our numbers zero out. Mandate Covid vaccinations for citizens. Require proof of vaccination to participate in public events. Scaling fines for the unmasked and anyone not following these rules.
- More community art and music and sports programs for after school.
- More incentive for vaccination. People do not understand the importance.
- Maintain loose outside dining/drinking laws. Support and fund projects that beautify and improve downtown accessibility
- FIX THE ROADS! I know a lot of them are state roads but a lot aren't at the same time. Our roads are an embarrassment.
- N/A
- Essential workers, whom have worked through this entire thing, should receive some type of BONUS/HAZARD PAY.
- Invest in quality local businesses
- Provide funds for rent, mortgage, food, utilities
- N/A
- Just keep working for us. That's all. We will return the favor.
- Help local businesses, especially downtown, survive.
- no.
- Rent control. Create a city supported tenant union.

- I think that everyone has used the pandemic to get what they want, to cry wolf and use the system to get free money. Yes some have lost their jobs but they should be rescued and trained to do other things. They need classes in electricity and pipefitting..etc.
- Na
- That's all I can think of
- N/A
- Give businesses incentives to stay open and come to Morgantown.
- n/a
- Support people getting back to work. More transportation opportunities and work incentives. Support those who have been working through the pandemic as well.
- The code enforcement needs more inspectors, they need to work Friday and Saturday. Many non licensed contractors move in on Friday and out on Sunday evening. Code enforcement needs to report to a code enforcement Manager, NOT to the planning department.
- Na
- N/a
- To help Morgantown recover from the pandemic you have to focus on the actual towns people and not the students or the businesses. Regular people are struggling still. The jobs that are offered are very low wages with no health insurance offered. Then you have city tax coming out of it which you never see any improvements on. How about give regular people without children assistance on food, clothing, or utilities. The entire downtown area is a disaster of unmaintained structures and people who have fallen through the cracks. I think getting local politics a shake-up might help. Have someone to talk to the state about our roads and how important they are to the economy. We have been ignored for years because of the city and state arguing. Let someone new talk to the state and get things actually fixed.
- NA
- N/A
- Literally try anything to bring some money in to downtown. maybe that would involve cutting rent downtown or offering tax incentives, anything to make sure that the next business that moves in on high street isn't a vape shop or a boutique for women sized two or smaller.
- N/a
- We need enabling legislation to get the DOT out of municipalities around the state
- Provide recovery fund for businesses to recover from pandemic especially for smallll businesses
- N/a
- Believe the science. Have high standards in your expectations. Don't let the fools who get all their information from Facebook, OANS and Fox News take over the conversation.
- N/A
- N/A
- Cement a future for outdoor dining programs of local restaurants. Please try to tackle, once and for all the through-traffic of large trucks through the downtown district.
- N/A
- Continue gathering community input

- We need to convince more holdouts to get vaccinated, and make our schools safe for our children - and their teachers.
- N/A
- Fix the roads
- N/A
- Perhaps provide incentives to visitors to come to events downtown - they can be Morgantown residents or from out of town, but they can apply for a shopping coupon for participating small businesses or a free day of parking, etc. to help get people downtown and shopping at our local businesses.
- Support working from home and online work and education---support more delivery services
- n/a
- Pay the city based landlords the funds that were provided for eviction relief
- I don't know how but better methods of letting people know what options are available. It seems like programs are developed in response to a perceived need and then fail for lack of use. The issue may be that people are just not well informed about what options are available to them.
- N/A
- mandate masks in all public and commercial buildings until there is a reduction in COVID cases.
- N/a
- N/A
- Upgrade the infrastructure to the 21st century, which will attract businesses and investment.
- NA
- N/A
- Focus on small business
- N/A
- Na
- Just get back to business and somehow encourage people to return to the good old West Virginia work ethics instead of relying on government handouts.
- N/a
- NA
- Establish information programs that could provide assistance and help during emergencies
- use available funds to help renters, landlords and businesses
- na
- Na
- N/A
- N/a
- N/A
- Support agencies that support youth: Giles on The Run, Boys and Girls Clubs, etc.
- n/a

- More police presence in the downtown area from sundown to sunup. People are frightened to go downtown and enjoy the city because of the drugs, violence, and unsavory situations in that area.
- Get the Black Bear back downtown
- N/a
- If not help recover from the pandemic, give assistance needed to the many local people who are losing their jobs and livelihood from Mylan's plant closure.
- Fix the roads, car rims are expensive....
- Continue to put money back into the community.
- No
- The best thing we can do is save our small businesses. A thriving local economy will do more to bring back Morgantown than anything else
- N/A
- Provide support to the school district, as they have been hit extremely hard by the pandemic. The cost of ppe, increased needs for support coverage, loss of wages to cover childcare during isolation are just the tip of the iceberg.
- N/A
- It's important that all the above be laid out through an equitable lens with regard to social and environmental justice.
- provide funding to businesses, especially non-profits, that have been hard hit by the pandemic
- Fix the roads, stop Jake brakes, require tarps, require decent trucks on the road, patch the potholes regardless of who "should maintain the road". I'm planning to leave Morgantown permanent over this issue. I've been in South Park for 15 years and I've simply had enough. Moving to a city that cares about its citizens and not road jurisdiction will be a relief.
- N/A
- Keep working to make Morgantown a clean green, livable community. People want to live, businesses want to locate, where the quality of life is high.
- N/A
- Fix the roads in Morgantown !!!!
- Bring more businesses and industries
- N/A
- Educate children on what is right
- N/A
- n/a
- No comment
- n/a
- The homelessness issue. We need to have safe housing and other amenities....that is the biggest problem downtown.
- Checks to residents. The city doesn't need the money, the people do.
- N/A

- N/A
- BRING BACK HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMS
- Better campaign and community outreach for vaccine application.
- Encourage mask wearing and social distancing by requiring it for all city facilities. Require all employees to be vaccinated. Provide neighborhood testing and vaccination sites.
- N/a
- Child care is a big issue. We need more child care facilities and we need better access and sliding scale costs. We need to make sure that people can access all areas of Morgantown even from outlying areas. You should not have to live downtown to be able to catch the bus regularly.
- Direct funding of salaries of lowest-paid workers
- Do what you can to help downtown restaurants and businesses cause if they leave then Morgantown will be a crackhead shithole like Clarksburg soon.
- Set example. Require employees to vaccinate. Encourage all entities such as WVU students, faculty, staff to be mandated to vaccinate mandate masking in all indoor venues in the City.
- Needs will only continue as variants continue to ravage the town. The funds should be used to support the residents with this in mind. Safe outdoor events that draw the community (not tightly packed events like 4th of July) coordinated with vaccinations. Direct air to impacted residents.
- Cash lottery prizes!
- Interest free loans to small businesses.
- Na
- ???
- NA
- N/A
- Find ways to encourage the remaining unvaccinated residents to get vaccinated!
- n/a
- N/A
- I can't imagine how anyone can afford to live on minimum wage in Morgantown. I think we should encourage our businesses to pay their employees more so they have staff and we can keep our restaurants and other businesses open. But in order to do that I think the businesses may need assistance offering that initial increase to their workers.
- Provide masks for students to wear in school or for general use. This is important as students will be in-person during another COVID wave.
- Create financially beneficial partnerships between downtown businesses.
- N/A
- N/A
- keep the students from bringing the covid to our town
- Unk
- More outdoor flexible spaces for activities. Food cart events. Public pools open longer hours and longer season.
- Na

- N/A
- Truly enforce mask mandates. Hand out funds if you need, encourage benefits and incentives for getting vaccinated, and again put on these events whether they be concerts or arts walk or farmers markets and bake sales e.g.chocolate day
- Na
- Plenty, but a responsible focus on these issues noted above, will use most/all funds.
- Please tear down the dilapidated houses along Brockway/Penn Ave. People are literally using the bathroom in the street in those areas.
- N/a
- Support existing nonprofits that are already on the front lines helping families with food, clothing, and emergency financial assistance. These nonprofits have been meeting unprecedented levels of need while often struggling with reduced levels of donations because many families who were previously financially secure are in crisis. Support of these nonprofits (by way of grants) will utilize existing infrastructure to most efficiently meet community needs.
- N/A
- Listen to constituents
- Always a big fan of bicycling infrastructure. Please continue to implement cycling projects that help our community be healthier, reduce the impact on our roadways, decrease pollution, and relieve some of our healthcare costs. These will all benefit us during the on-going or next pandemic.
- Rapid tests available before entering bars? Just a thought
- Establish a downtown testing and vaccine center.
- N/A
- The city should continue road infrastructure projects. Such as fixing Earl Core Drive, widening the mile ground and finish straightening the road by the airport.
- N/a
- Health and safety education initiatives combined with infrastructure changes
- They could eradicate their ridiculous 1% tax.
- Lesson restrictions on businesses to invite more in.
- Na
- N/A
- N/A
- Vaccination
- Establish prioritize protocols and financial incentives to prefer locally owned business in times of stress to the economy (Chic Fila didn't need our event catering/lunch orders a badly as Clutch did...)
- FLOOD CONTROL! SEWER AND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE!
- N/A
- Help kids get back on the ice at the Ice rink!!
- More police on foot downtown
- n/a

- Plan for the long-term, future rather than fill in voids created by the pandemic.
- continued support for covid expenses and response.
- Help ensure food items continue to be available, including for those individuals on special diets with limited options, along with availability of other necessary items for living healthy. In addition to availability, help eliminate price gouging that seems to occur in some of these situations.
- N/A
- n/a
- Expand skatepark to encourage outdoor distanced activity
- n/a
- Nonprofit
- N/A
- Assist business owners most impacted (e.g., restaurants, etc.).
- N/A
- na
- no
- The West Virginia Shuttered Venues Grant saving local live music venue 123 Pleasant Street.
- Nope
- N/A
- Above my pay grade.
- more trees/green space in downtown Morgantown. replace broken trees that have been cut down by vandals.
- Advance rail-trail connectors, bridges, and trailheads as much as possible. Properties that are owned by the city and adjacent the trail could have new purpose as more trail parking and perhaps serve as locations for food trucks and other pop-up businesses.
- Bring in more immigrants to help make our community more economically stable in the long-term.
- N/A
- Give every resident 1000\$
- N/A
- n/a
- Invest in the park system. Some trails are washing away
- Explore opportunities to partner with the Mon County Health Department to establish mobile clinics. These mobile units could be used to help mitigate Covid-19, as well as promote other public health initiatives and respond to future emergencies.
- invest in items that have been neglected like the arts and community programming, BOPARC facilities
- I feel strongly about having part of downtown closed to traffic. I think it would be much more enjoyable. Maybe even the middle block and traffic could flow around it.
- Help landlords that have not been able to collect rent.

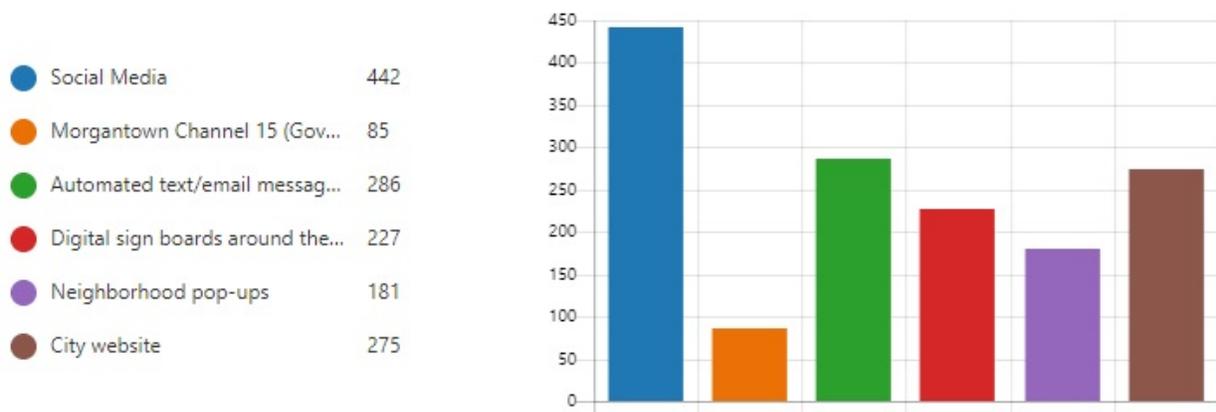
- Promote working as a preferred lifestyle for growth and prosperity. The fed has made it clear they want people dependent. You will never prosper with your hand out for scraps. You have to use them. We need to get people back to work. There are help wanted signs everywhere. Instead of paying people extra to stay unemployed and arguing over minimum wage, how about giving small businesses money to supplement incomes for people willing to work. Small businesses are hurting bad and they cannot compete with the fed giving away everything. Until Recently, people could bank nearly \$1000 a week on unemployment and live rent free with no fear of eviction. Pretty hard for a small business to compete with that when the gov also restricts them being open, capacity, etc. all while prices go up with demand and lack of supply.
- Work with the other local officials to improve services for all who live in the area. Morgantown growth is stagnant while the county area is growing at a rapid rate. Politicians from all sectors (city, county, local towns) refuse to work together to improve things for the citizens of the area. Failure to play well together in the sandbox does nothing but hurt the community. Morgantown officials have been very adamant about their wants (which are pet projects that will not be used by the majority of the citizens) without addressing community needs. (See things like kayak launch, BLM and rainbow crosswalks, Woodburn school money pit, etc) Poor legal decisions also tap funds that could be used for improvements and city operations.
- N/a
- Enforce mask wearing.
- continue with city improvements and arts and culture- Arts Walk, etc.
- Na
- Continue to invest in co working spaces and similar opportunities that attract remote workers
- I think this city has tremendous potential. We really need to modernize and spruce this place up
- Marketing and advertising. Help businesses incorporate outdoor space by allowing temporary permits for outside seating. Rope off downtown streets (one lane instead of 3) for outdoor seating and walking. marketing and advertising!!!!
- No
- NA
- MASK MANDATES!!!!!!
- Potentially taking care of those who work in the city, and having more events for the community to come together and boost moral, safely.
- Fix the roads and actually do it right. Every other state manages to do it right the first time versus taking short cuts to save money that just end up costing more in the long run.
- Anything we could do to help business owners increase pay or provide bonuses for employees would be helpful. Helping people make a living wage would go a long way to revitalize our city. Affordable housing is also an issue id like to see money go towards addressing.
- N/a
- Create new paid positions for the city to better serve our growing community.
- Na
- Help local and incoming businesses choose Morgantown

- Support businesses that were struggling but at the same time doesn't have to be free handouts, maybe a way to encourage new businesses to open
- Remove the B&O taxes for small local businesses for the next year.
- Support and promote vaccine administration
- N/A
- Same as I said above about the effects of the Mylan plant closure. Just give people money through an emergency relief fund. Also maybe fund a higher publicity and communications budget for the health department. We need more people to be vaccinated!
- Spend some of this money on local trails and greenspace to connect neighborhoods and improve public health. The pandemic got a lot of people out of their houses and into local parks and the city should capitalize on this momentum by improving our parks and developing a bigger and better network of trails. Big trail races, either on bike or foot or kayak, bring in a lot of tourism dollars to places that know what they are doing. Invest in green spaces and trails before our best and brightest all leave.
- Develop a safe, outdoor pedestrian mall downtown with an emphasis on dining outdoors, carry-out dining, entertainment, local shopping.
- Anything you can do to provide for the folks without stable housing.
- Give us something to look forward to instead of all this scary bad news, we need some good helpful news.
- Please offer more support to the community that makes Morgantown great. This is your labor work force, your professional work force, your citizens and families. Enough is enough with the homeless and vagrant population. The only way to make Morgantown great again is to switch focus to the population that supports all that we do.
- No more lockdowns. Improve the appearance of the town, and people will want to come out and support businesses. I do think Morgantown/WVU is doing a great job with the vaccination clinics.
- N/A
- Stop taxing downtown businesses to death.
- Support vaccination and mask education and supplemental vaccination, indoor air filtering.
- N/A
- Adopt and enforce mask mandates. Restrict access of unvaccinated people to public and other facilities and events as able. Aside from pandemic recovery, conduct town halls (via Zoom if necessary) to discuss issues of importance to the city. The public portion of City Council meetings does not adequately meet this goal. Town halls would need to be aggressively promoted.
- Spend the grant money wisely. Not on pet peeve projects that only benefit a small group of people.
- Encourage as many people as possible to get vaccinated for COVID-19 virus and learn how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- unknown

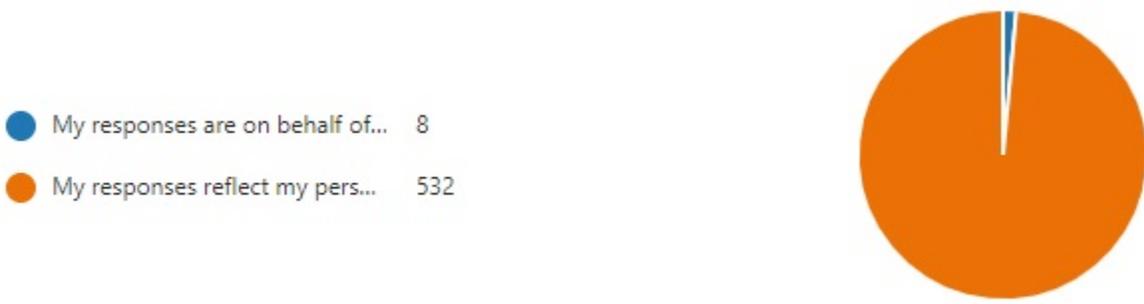
- Increase affordable housing, assist businesses that were affected by covid as opposed to new businesses
- Na
- I believe we have a very serious homeless problem which detour shoppers from coming downtown
- N/A
- Replace all storm and sewer pipes with larger pipes.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N/a - money needs put into outdated infrastructure. So many help wanted signs well above min wage. Giving more will make things worse feds already taking care of this with stimulus. We could give a tax credit? Help offset sewer abs storm water cost.
- N/A
- N/A
- More outside green spaces, parks, rail to trail clean up and renewal, skatepark, outdoor activities areas
- N/a
- Link health department vaccinations to neighborhood association meetings, regularly at public library board room or basement and/or some visible downtown drop-in location.
- Out-door focused lifestyle would put Morgantown on the map like Bentonville, AR and fit perfectly with our community assets, and work with the lingering problems with variants of COVID.
- figure a way to make people go back to work
- Tax reductions to business owners
- The best investments we can make in Morgantown are all towards creating a walkable, bikeable city that has a vibrant downtown. Incentives for businesses to move downtown and improvements to parks, sidewalks, and bike infrastructure will all help towards that goal.
- Increase funding for our Public Health Department so they are able to hire more people for contact tracing. We need this function at higher levels even if there were not a pandemic.
- Advertising vaccination and masking campaigns. Encourage all to follow the ever-changing CDC recommendationsz
- Replace Mylan with an economic engine to provide jobs and opportunities in Morgantown.
- Na
- Help from the flooding would be nice..
- Do not institute mask mandates.
- Businesses should deny entry to those who do not have proof of vaccinations. Masks MUST be mandatory. Consider canceling WVU Football 100% seating & implement social distancing. Require masks!
- More events like the 4th of July Fireworks show
- N/a

- Invest in the rail trail. It was packed during the pandemic.
- Promote organizations that are doing the on the ground work to help people recover and heal from what the pandemic has brought.
- Clean up dilapidated properties. Encourage community.
- The Morgantown community needs to help itself by getting vaccinated . Throwing money at a problem isn't the solution.
- invest in high school and university education
- N/a

Question 10. What are the best ways for the city to communicate with the public?



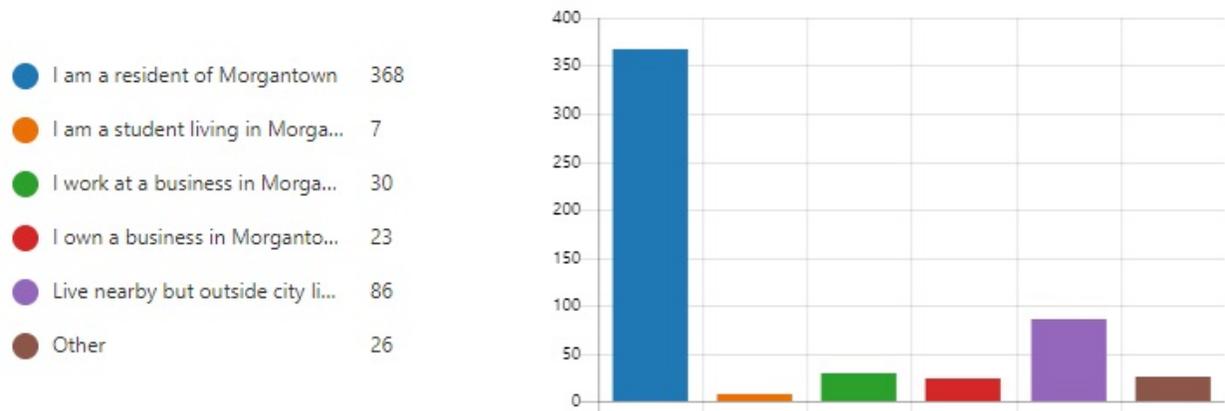
Question 11. Do your responses reflect your personal opinion or are you responding on behalf of an organization?



Question 12. What organization are you representing?

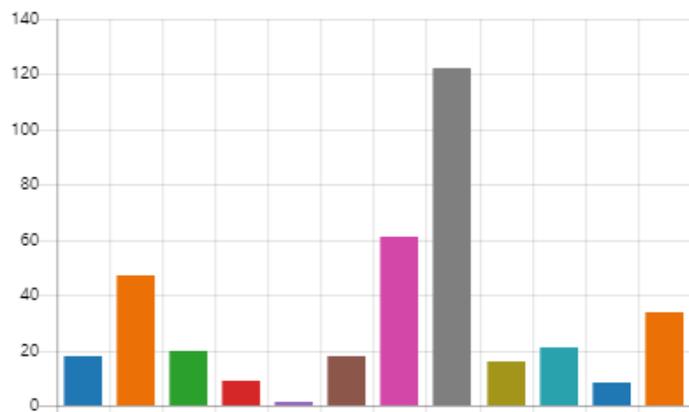
- Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, Inc.
- Spruce Street UMC
- Greenmont Neighborhood Association/Greenmont Revitalization Organization
- Morgantown Utility Board

Question 13. What is your affiliation with the City of Morgantown?



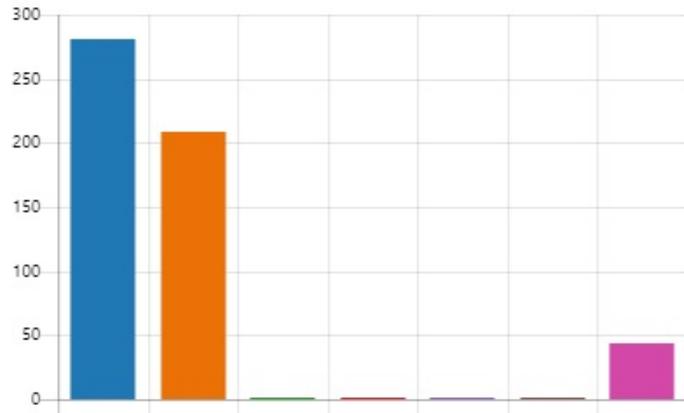
Question 14. What neighborhood do you live in?

Evansdale	18
First Ward	47
Greenmont	20
Jerome Park	9
Norwood	1
South Hills	18
South Park	61
Suncrest	122
Wiles Hill / Highland Park	16
Woodburn	21
Downtown	8
Other	34



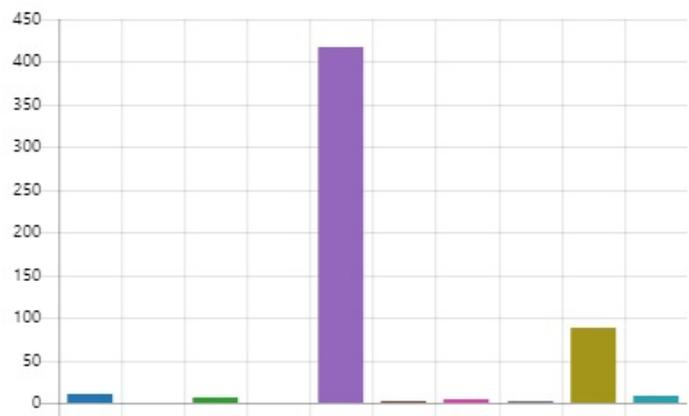
Question 15. Gender Identity

Female	281
Male	209
Transgender	1
Gender non-conforming/Gen...	2
Prefer to self-describe	2
A gender not listed	2
Prefer not to say	43



Question 16. Race

Asian or Asian American	11
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1
Black or African American (not...	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Paci...	0
Caucasian/White (not Hispani...	417
Middle Eastern or North African	3
Hispanic or Latino	5
Some other race, ethnicity, or ...	2
Prefer not to say	87
Other	8



Question 17. Age

- Under 20
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70-79
- 80 or above

1
60
130
123
79
90
51
6

