Cannabis Tax Revenue Community Survey Results

Monterey County Board of Supervisors Meeting
April 17, 2018
TELEPHONE SURVEY – ITEMS THAT SHOULD HAVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY

- Early education and pre-school programs: 26%
- Providing quality healthcare, including mental health care, for County residents: 22%
- Services for homeless families and adults: 19%
- Programs to reduce and prevent crime and violence: 18%
- Programs that help people find affordable housing here and prevent displacement: 17%
- Violence prevention programs: 13%
- After-school youth programs: 10%
Online Survey – Items That Should Have the Highest Priority

- Early education and pre-school programs: 17%
- Providing quality healthcare, including mental health care, for County residents: 14%
- Programs to reduce and prevent crime and violence: 11%
- Other (see next slide): 10%
- Services for homeless families and adults: 8%
- Programs that help people find affordable housing here and prevent displacement: 7%
- After-school youth programs: 5%
“OTHER” PROGRAMS THAT SHOULD BE FUNDED THROUGH CANNABIS TAX REVENUE (ONLINE SURVEY)
ONLINE SURVEY - COMMUNITY WELL-BEING AREAS TO INVEST WITH CANNABIS TAX REVENUE

- Economic Self-Sufficiency: 12%
- "Other": 23%
- Safety: 14%
- Health: 19%
- Education: 32%
“OTHER” COMMUNITY WELL-BEING AREAS (ONLINE SURVEY)
COMMON THEMES AMONG BOTH SURVEYS INDICATE MOST PEOPLE THINK EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE SHOULD BE PRIORITIZED TO RECEIVE FUNDING

Specific Issues Include

• Early childhood education and pre-school programs
• Providing quality healthcare, including metal healthcare, for County residents