



## **FOURTH DISTRICT**

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

**Total Responses Received: 416**

#### **Outreach Area:**

- Unincorporated South Whittier
- Unincorporated West Whittier-Los Nietos
- Unincorporated Bandini Islands
- Unincorporated East Whittier
- Unincorporated Whittier
- Unincorporated Sunrise Village

#### **TOP FIVE (5) NEEDS IDENTIFIED:**

- Increase Affordable Rental Housing for Seniors
- Senior Services (meal services, homecare assistance, nursing home services, recreational or social opportunities)
- Improving Water, Sewer, and Drainage Infrastructure
- Senior Centers
- Job Readiness and Retention (training and referral programs, English as a Second Language/ESL classes, adult literacy, high school equivalency and college preparation, adult/juvenile detention discharge counseling)

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The items in **blue font** had the highest percentage of responses for that particular question.

**1. Which one of the housing issues below do you think needs the most attention in your LA County community?**

Responses	%
Increase Affordable Rental Housing for Families	16.09
<b>Increase Affordable Rental Housing for Seniors</b>	<b>19.31</b>
Increase Affordable Housing with Supportive Services for People with Disabilities	5.20
Increase Affordable Housing with Supportive Services for Homeless Individuals and Families	12.87
Eviction Prevention and Renters' Rights Assistance	2.48
Assistance to Repair and Modernize Public and Affordable Rental Housing	3.71
Assistance for Qualifying Homeowners to Repair Issues with Homes	7.92
Code Enforcement to Improve the Health and Safety of Housing	7.67
Affordable First-Time Homebuyer Assistance: Counseling, Down Payments, Closing Costs	6.44
Increase Available Housing for People Using Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	1.98
Increase Available Housing for People with Low Credit Scores or a Previous Eviction	1.24
Assistance for Energy Efficiency Upgrades to Reduce Utility Bills	12.13
Short-Term Assistance with Rent/Mortgage/Utility Payments	2.97

**2. Which one of the following community services below do you think needs the most attention in your community?**

Responses	%
Healthcare Services (preventative/primary care, prescription drug services, dental and vision care, HIV/AIDS services)	9.09
Children's/Youth Services (childcare, after school activities, tutoring, mentoring, early childhood education)	7.62
<b>Senior Services (meal services, homecare assistance, nursing home services, recreational or social opportunities)</b>	<b>23.34</b>
Mental Health Services (counseling and evaluation, psychiatric care, in-patient programs, support groups)	9.58
Substance Abuse Services (prevention and education, treatment, recovery programs)	2.95

Homeless Services (transitional shelters, permanent supportive housing placement, meals, clothing resources)	15.23
Services for Victims of Domestic Violence and Neglect (family shelters, counseling)	1.97
Crime Prevention and Awareness Programs	16.95
Services for Disabled People (vocational/self-sufficiency programs, rehabilitation, adult day care, transportation)	4.18
Financial Crisis Services (emergency assistance with bills, access to food pantries, homelessness prevention)	8.35
Services for Immigrants, Refugees, and/or Non-English Speakers	0.74

3. Which one of the public improvements below do you think needs the most attention in your community?

Responses	%
Improving Water, Sewer, and Drainage Infrastructure	18.18
Improving Streets/Alleys	17.93
Cleanup of Trash and Illegal Dumping	15.15
Graffiti Removal	3.79
Tree Planting	5.30
Improving Street Lighting	13.38
Improving Sidewalks, including Access for Disabled People	15.15
Improving Public Transportation	11.11

4. What is one public facility investment that you feel should be a priority in your community?

Responses	%
Parks, Playgrounds, and Recreational Areas	23.60
Libraries	3.81
Senior Centers	24.87
Youth/Childcare Centers	13.20
Public Schools	16.50
Healthcare Centers	18.02

5. Which one of the business and job opportunity issues below do you think needs the most attention in your community?

Responses	%
<b>Job Readiness and Retention (training and referral programs, English as a Second Language/ESL classes, adult literacy, high school equivalency and college preparation, adult/juvenile detention discharge counseling)</b>	<b>41.36</b>
Coaching and Technical Advice for Small Businesses (business plans, marketing, bookkeeping, tax planning)	7.07
Increase Access to Small Business Grants or Loans	8.64
<b>Support for Businesses that Serve Community Needs (access to fresh groceries, medical services, pharmacy)</b>	<b>31.94</b>
Commercial Building Rehabilitation (repair or improve the exterior of businesses, including signage and awnings)	10.99

6. Which option best applies to you?

Responses	%
<b>Resident (I live in LA County)</b>	<b>97.84</b>
Student (I go to school in LA County)	0.24
Employee (I work in LA County)	1.68
Business Owner (I own a business in LA County)	0.24

7. What best represents your housing situation in the past 30 days?

Responses	%
Renting a house	7.46
Renting an apartment	29.56
<b>Homeowner</b>	<b>51.16</b>
Staying in the house/apartment of a friend or family member	7.97
Staying in a homeless shelter	0.77
Homeless/Unhoused	1.29
Other (ex: living in a motel, your car, an RV, a tent)	1.80

8. In general, does your household spend more than 30% of its monthly income on housing expenses, such as rent/mortgage + water, electricity, gas, trash?

Responses	%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>45.36</b>
No	28.96
I don't know	24.86
Not applicable/I am a student	0.82

9. Which best describes your household right now?

Responses	%
Single Adult (just myself)	31.39
Single Parent (myself) with One or More Children	5.57
<b>Two or More Adults with No Children</b>	<b>37.47</b>
Two Adults with One or More Children	14.94
Multiple Generations of One Family	9.62
Multiple Unrelated Families	1.01

10. How many people in total live in your household?

Responses	%
<b>1</b>	<b>32.07</b>
2	27.27
3	17.42
4	13.13
5 or more	10.10

11. How old are you?

Responses	%
17 or younger	0.00
18 to 24	2.31
25 to 34	4.10
35 to 44	9.49
45 to 54	13.33
55 to 64	21.54
<b>65 to 74</b>	<b>27.95</b>
75 or older	21.28

**12. What gender do you identify as?**

<b>Responses</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	38.48
<b>Female</b>	<b>59.16</b>
LGBTQIA+	1.57
Non-Binary	0.26
Another gender identity not listed	0.52

**13. What is your race and/or ethnicity?**

<b>Responses</b>	<b>%</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.88
Asian	7.85
Black or African American	16.75
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>50.26</b>
Middle Eastern or North African	0.79
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.79
White	21.99
Another race and/or ethnicity not listed	3.66

**14. What level of education have you completed?**

<b>Responses</b>	<b>%</b>
Did not complete High School	11.94
<b>High School Diploma/Equivalent</b>	<b>29.71</b>
College/Vocational	26.53
Bachelor's Degree	18.30
Some Graduate School	4.77
Advanced/Professional Degree	8.75

**15. What is your employment status?**

<b>Responses</b>	<b>%</b>
Full-Time Employee	28.80
Part-Time Employee	6.28
Self-Employed	2.62
Full-Time Student	1.05
Unemployed and Seeking Work	4.19
Unemployed and Not Seeking Work	1.83
Unemployed/Unable to Work	8.64
Stay-at-Home Parent	1.83
<b>Retired</b>	<b>44.76</b>

**16. Do any of the following describe you and/or a member of your household?**

<b>Responses</b>	<b>%</b>
Disabled Person	37.43
Military Veteran	9.88
<b>Aged 65+</b>	<b>49.10</b>
LGBTQIA+ Person	6.29
Homeless/Unhoused or Formerly Unhoused Person	2.10
First-Generation Immigrant or Refugee	8.08
Formerly Incarcerated Person	0.60
Low- or Moderate-Income Person	33.23
Single Parent or Grandparent Raising Grandchildren	9.58