



City of

HOLLISTER

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**Hollister's Quality of Life
Service Needs and Priorities
2016-2017 Budget Adoption Presentation**

What is the issue?

- In 2007, Hollister residents enacted local funding to support essential public safety and City services in the city of Hollister.
- This local funding is set to expire and comprises \$4.5 Million of the City's General Fund Budget.



Doesn't the City already have enough money for our essential services?

- Without continuing local funding at the existing rate Hollister would be forced to cut approximately \$4.5 Million of its General Fund Budget, resulting in significant cuts to City services.
- This could increase critical 9-1-1 emergency response times and affect our ability to maintain our locally-run fire departments.



How does this affect public safety?

- Voter-enacted local funding ensures that people suffering from heart attacks, strokes, or other medical emergencies receive the basic life support care they need to increase their chance for survival.
- Maintaining this funding source is critical to maintaining police and firefighters positions, and rapid 9-1-1 emergency response times.



What about our streets & roads?

- Hollister's roads continue to need maintenance and repaving. Our residents commute to work and need safe streets on which to drive.
- It will cost less to repair and maintain streets and roads now as opposed to the future.



What are the City's priorities?

The City is committed to maintaining the services that our community has said are important, including:

- Maintaining rapid 9-1-1 emergency response times
- Maintaining operations at all current Hollister fire stations
- Attracting and retaining qualified police officers and firefighters
- Preventing cuts to youth gang and drug prevention and intervention programs
- Maintaining water conservation programs
- Maintaining youth programs at City parks and recreation centers
- Supporting programs to retain, expand, and attract business to Hollister

Where can I get more information?

- The City will continue to keep the community informed about preserving Hollister's financial priorities and the extension of these issues.
- For more information, please visit the City's website at: www.hollister.ca.gov.