

Community Input

In the development of the Strategic Plan, it was critical to engage our residents to make sure this Plan is reflective of their aspirations, values and priorities. Following a series of public workshops, additional community input was sought through a survey that was developed to identify:

- What residents most liked about living here.
- The County services people utilize most.
- What County leaders should do to provide better government services.
- The five issues that should be prioritized.

Over 500 people responded to the survey, and the answers reinforced our understanding of what is important to El Dorado County residents. They value our safe, rural, friendly, small-town communities and our natural landscapes with abundant recreational opportunities. Our residents want us to prioritize road maintenance, fire safety, long-term solutions to homelessness as well as improved functions in Building and Planning.

The services most used are our libraries, roads, parks, the Planning and Building Department, and Law Enforcement services. Above all, El Dorado County residents encouraged us to listen, keep our promises, communicate, use the General Plan as a guide for all decisions, reduce employee turnover, and keep our county rural and special with less development and with carefully managed growth.

The good news is you will notice all these values and concerns in our updated Strategic Plan. Take a look!

