

City of Merced 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan: Community Input Session and Survey Feedback Analysis

- Number of Comments: 103 Comments
 - Note that all comments were documented, but only those within the scope of the available funding sources were accepted.

- Summary of Comments

Note, the majority of comments were geared toward services and infrastructure needs in South Merced.

1. Community Facilities (6 comments)

- Urgent Care and Emergency Medical Services for South Merced
- Community Center to serve seniors, youth, and families

2. Community Services (17 comments)

- Public safety- more police to address theft and crimes
- Food banks, food distribution of fresh food (South Merced particularly)
- Mental health services

3. Economic Development (14 comments)

- Job training opportunities
- Conversion of vacant lots for mixed use or business activities
- Grocery store (South Merced)

4. Homeless Services (5 comments)

- More shelter beds or use of hotel/motels for shelter services
- Services for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

5. Housing Services and Supply (32 comments)

- i. Development of new affordable housing units
- ii. Financial assistance for renters and homeowners
- iii. More mixed-use affordable housing developments needed
- iv. Resources for the rehabilitation of mobile home parks to maintain affordability and prevent displacement
- v. Rental assistance (emergency and long term)
- vi. First time homebuyer programs

6. Infrastructure - (26 comments)

- i. ADA improvements to sidewalks