

## Q8 What do you think City of Jefferson should do to reduce poverty for its residents?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Employment, Education, Child care.	1/22/2023 2:58 PM
2	Relook and hold accountable owners of property on Jefferson St, Holiday Inn/Ramada Inn, 65109 accountable for financial injury to citizens, state and local governments. Up to and including criminal charges/other legal interventions.	1/20/2023 12:07 AM
3	Many in the community seem to want the problem to go away. So part of it is education, part is a willingness from business leaders than benefit from lower income positions to speak up.	1/17/2023 7:57 PM
4	Help develop easily accessible job training; develop affordable, learning-centered daycare centers; support development of affordable housing; develop accessible transportation to work sites; increase job-readiness training; further relationship with the Academic Center to encourage students to stay in school; further the work of community relations in the police department	1/13/2023 6:58 PM
5	increasing low income housing, development of a mechanism in which low income can pay once for an application fee and credit check and then be able to consider more than one rental choice, when more than one is available!	1/13/2023 1:42 PM
6	Replace the housing that was lost in the tornado	1/12/2023 3:44 PM
7	We need to concentrate on a significant increase in the amount of AFFORDABLE and LOW INCOME Housing. Entry level jobs do not allow the average Entry Level Worker to qualify or afford a home purchase and all the expense that go with that house. We also need to be open to a REVISION of the CURRENT OUTDATED CITY CODE to allow a combination Code that would be between Residential Housing and Commercial such as the new Coding allowance that is now used in the Kansas City Area. That cross over Coding would allow smaller multi-resident housing that LOOKS likes existing homes in RESIDENTIAL areas to be constructed or rehabbed in CURRENT RESIDENTIAL AREAS. This allows for 2-4 households to live in ONE location, thereby INCREASING AFFORDABLE RESIDENTIAL HOUSING without changing the aesthetics of that Residential Area drastically.	1/12/2023 1:44 PM
8	Great need for affordable safe housing. There needs to be more neighborhood stores for food and other necessities.	1/12/2023 1:44 PM
9	Start paying attention to the issue of poverty. Start to have meaningful conversations with individuals and groups working toward a solution. Understand that helping those less fortunate will not detract from those more fortunate. Stop being afraid of people in poverty. Be flexible and forward thinking.	1/12/2023 10:49 AM
10	Rebuild top houses from tornadoes in schools what do programmer	1/12/2023 10:25 AM
11	build houses due to tornado and schools loss	1/12/2023 10:19 AM
12	construct or rehab property to increase amount of affordable housing available	1/12/2023 12:32 AM
13	Jobs and Affordable housing	1/11/2023 8:20 PM
14	Deal with our homelessness problem	1/11/2023 6:11 PM
15	I think they should be able to come up with an alternative like a payment plan so that they could work towards paying the rent or if they're struggling due to their salary, their income, every month have more paying jobs that actually impact the community or support in small businesses to bring in that income	1/11/2023 5:13 PM
16	Job training	1/11/2023 3:34 PM
17	attract business to relocate and support current business with high paying jobs, and ensure	1/11/2023 2:26 PM

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	affordable housing exists for those working in JC to provide a more stable workforce	
18	JC needs to focus on what gov't is suppose to do - keep us safe, protect those who protect us, educate the children. Quite "tipping at windwills" and do what you should do.	1/11/2023 1:51 PM
19	Job finding for those that are able	1/11/2023 1:26 PM
20	Provide affordable housing and job training coupled with public support.	1/11/2023 12:08 PM
21	We need a day center for homeless. We need social workers and skilled job seekers to be available at the day center. We need a livable wage.	1/11/2023 11:34 AM
22	Job training/counseling	1/11/2023 11:14 AM
23	Affordable housing	1/11/2023 10:53 AM
24	Affordable housing	1/11/2023 9:38 AM
25	Reduce the services that encourage poverty such as food banks, free services, etc.	1/11/2023 8:18 AM
26	Hold more low income housing	1/11/2023 7:27 AM
27	Be business friendly	1/11/2023 5:19 AM
28	?	1/11/2023 5:13 AM
29	Provide classes on self sufficiency.	1/11/2023 5:07 AM
30	Provide stability, having a place to live is the first step.	1/11/2023 12:17 AM
31	help provide adequate housing	1/10/2023 9:45 PM
32	Day shelter, more subsidized housing, incentives for companies to pay higher wages	1/10/2023 4:32 PM
33	1. Education concentrated in need what free market needs 2.Seek job opportunities for the trained residents 3. Tax incentives to bring varies companies small to large come to area. 4. Work with adjacent counties and cities and collectively using resources to form an economic task force to tract businesses to the area 5.Enhance the local businesses to hire low income person and may be some tax credit. 6. Generally it should not be the role of a city government to hire people to lower unemployment, but to encourage the free market businesses to get involved for good of all. or to	1/10/2023 3:51 PM
34	I reject the premise of the question	1/10/2023 3:43 PM
35	Na	1/10/2023 2:35 PM
36	Invite the citizens that are impacted by these things have a say. And in order to do that we have to meet them where they are	1/10/2023 1:40 PM
37	Add workforce housing; encourage employment; expand public transportation services; eviction counseling/prevention services.	1/10/2023 1:21 PM
38	Housing is a big issue for those without housing and cannot afford rent; or have the background to obtain better living conditions for themselves and family so Financial assistance; truly low income housing developments or using the old 9th grade building and convert o to low income housing apartments as a suggestion.	1/10/2023 12:59 PM
39	Build/facilitate the building of affordable housing!	1/10/2023 12:18 PM
40	Stop giving out handouts! Make them work/volunteer for their FoodStamps, free housing, free medical care. Make them accountable for the money they are given from the State of Missouri.	1/10/2023 12:00 PM
41	JOB TRAINING - THERE ARE JOBS OUT THERE. HELP HOMELESS GET NEEDED DOCUMENTATION SO THEY CAN WORK	1/10/2023 11:21 AM
42	Create affordable housing, rental assistance, subsidies, affordable childcare facilities	1/10/2023 10:52 AM
43	Encourage paths to employment (training, career counseling, tips on resumes, interviewing & attire), support child care for low income women, establishment of micro/small businesses with assistance from Lincoln University. Rental assistance - help with fees for credit checks, financial support for low income housing by private developers. Less hassle & more helpful	1/10/2023 10:39 AM

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support for new construction by code enforcement staff to try & reverse decades of contractors preference for home building outside the city.

44	Housing subsidy	1/10/2023 10:21 AM
45	Job training and stopping government payments. There are jobs that some in poverty simply think they are too good to fill the position.	1/10/2023 8:49 AM
46	Get people to work! There are plenty of jobs, people just need incentive to work. Right now there is to much money handed out to stay home and not work. We should see that the children are fed and have adequate housing, but the capable adults need to work!	1/10/2023 8:00 AM
47	Lobby for higher state employee pay. As the largest employer in the are, the continuation of the state to pay extremely low wages helps local employers to pay low wages as there is no competition for employees.	1/10/2023 7:27 AM
48	Develop more housing for all income levels of residents and more business to JC will follow.	1/10/2023 7:24 AM
49	Increase housing availability for low income residents combined with programs that connect them with skill training and needed jobs that pay better (construction, metal work, truck driving, etc).	1/1/2023 6:46 PM
50	Provide incentives for people to get education and training to qualify for a wide array of businesses worker needs.	12/29/2022 10:37 AM
51	Universal basic income pilot program; raise minimum wage; expand access to public transportation; expand access to childcare	12/29/2022 5:54 AM
52	any type of utility assistance to help offset the increase in monthly utility bills. Seems every year water, sewer, gas, and electric just keep going up and pay does not.	12/27/2022 3:07 PM
53	Connect to available services	12/23/2022 10:04 AM
54	For those residents who do not have transportation, the public transit is horrible. Low paying works often need to have transportation in hours that the bus doesn't run.	12/23/2022 8:40 AM
55	Find ways to develop and provide affordable housing for low income working families, despite what 5 ignorant city councilman think. Increase affordable day care options that enable parents to work night shift jobs. Encourage industry -sponsored/government supported transportation for employees of local businesses.	12/22/2022 4:14 PM
56	Affordable housing, help work on training and give a hand up to those who need it. Mentor programs for low income people. We need solutions and to help. Work with slum lords to get property up to code for residents	12/22/2022 12:22 PM
57	Better paying jobs	12/22/2022 11:54 AM
58	Recruit manufacturing/industrial employers	12/21/2022 3:38 PM
59	all we do is things to attract poverty individuals	12/21/2022 2:51 PM
60	Educate them that jobs are available	12/21/2022 9:32 AM
61	Advocacy for the homeless. Find out what mental health needs and other needs	12/21/2022 8:46 AM
62	More affordable housing first and foremost. Better public transit that has available, accessible, and obvious signage and stops. Transit that runs all day and late into the evenings/nights. People do not simply work 9-5 pm. Students need to use various services, such as the library or get to and from sporting facilities, which require evening and night transportation. Having a bus service in the evening and nights would bring more people to downtown or other restaurants because the cab/Uber/Lyft system in this city is terrible! There aren't enough people working to sustain the needs and it's expensive!	12/21/2022 6:12 AM
63	Job training	12/20/2022 10:21 PM
64	provide referral to employment services, mental and physical health services	12/20/2022 2:56 PM
65	more affordable available housing	12/20/2022 1:41 PM
66	Give incentives to have a job, and working on a skill to better themselves.	12/20/2022 10:56 AM
67	Mental Health Services, and Job training	12/20/2022 10:28 AM

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68	increase wages to a livable wage, and have/support affordable housing	12/20/2022 9:15 AM
69	We need ALL members of City Council to admit that our city HAS a Poverty / Homeless issue - Primarily Jack Deeken, Scott Spencer, Derrick Spicer, Ron Fitzwater, and Mark Schreiber. ---- ----- We need Available AND Truly Affordable housing that the Average Hourly Worker can AFFORD. If we have no Truly Affordable HOUSING, the Hourly Workers are forced to pay FAR MORE than they can afford for Shelter, thus leaving them at Poverty levels for FOOD, Clothing, Health Care, etc. ----- POVERTY level for ONE (1) person in MO is \$12,760 - BEFORE TAXES. That is \$1063 / Month BEFORE TAXES. Per ZILLOW (as of 12/13/22) "The median rent in Jefferson City, MO is \$1,190."	12/20/2022 8:47 AM
70	This city must grow in order to prosper. We need to add housing and entice industry to locate here.	12/20/2022 8:35 AM
71	Offer living wage jobs to poor, especially homeless	12/20/2022 7:33 AM
72	Job training incentives	12/20/2022 5:55 AM
73	Fix the streets & give vouchers for K thru 12 education.	12/20/2022 2:53 AM
74	Why are the tax payers paying to support single mothers with children, when we should perhaps PAY them NOT to have children?	12/20/2022 2:40 AM
75	I don't jnow	12/19/2022 10:33 PM
76	provide more hours of bus transportation at no cost, 7-24, build smaller homes on vacant lots the city currently owns with assistance for down payments, to married families	12/19/2022 7:45 PM
77	Support existing organizations like Salvation Army, Samaritan center, United Way etc	12/19/2022 6:33 PM
78	Counsel them on the many jobs available and maybe offer financial assistance to get job training	12/19/2022 5:46 PM
79	It's the residents responsibility to improve themselves.	12/19/2022 5:15 PM
80	Pass a city/county minimum wage of 15+ dollars an hour	12/19/2022 4:24 PM
81	support housing opportunities for people working for \$12-14 an hour - those people that 5 of the city council don't want here. the people who work in restaurants, grocery stores, teach our children, fight our fires. support a city minimum wage above the current law.	12/19/2022 3:53 PM
82	Provide more childcare so parents can work	12/19/2022 3:23 PM
83	TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE INDUSTRIAL PARK, SERVICES FOR 2ND AND 3RD SHIFTS PLUS WEEKENDS	12/19/2022 3:13 PM
84	Work on affordable housing since high rental rates eat up the income of poor people disproportionately.	12/19/2022 2:50 PM
85	Expand affordable/workforce housing options. Enhance/expand public transportation resources (evening and weekend bus service) Enhance/support child care services	12/19/2022 1:59 PM
86	Provide the necessary infrastructure and programs that allow residents to have and hold jobs.	12/19/2022 1:59 PM
87	We need more low income housing. Higher wages so families can afford to work at jobs and earn enough to make ends meet. Opportunities for those on assistance to give back to our community by volunteering to work in exchange for the services they receive. Most cases these folks would need child care provided.	12/19/2022 1:45 PM
88	Find a way to foster growth by having an open mind. Be supportive of housing at all levels.	12/19/2022 1:36 PM
89	Provide housing so they can get on their feet.	12/19/2022 1:29 PM
90	Assist with the development of low income housing and multi-family housing.	12/19/2022 1:28 PM
91	Encourage new jobs	12/19/2022 1:21 PM