

## Q9 What new program or activity do you think would have the greatest impact in reducing or eliminating poverty for Jefferson City residents?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More overnight and day use centers.	1/22/2023 2:58 PM
2	Improvement in the special needs and training for families living in poverty, and social disenfranchisement. High School graduation seems to have improved but with the number of children excluded from community resources, there is a lot of unmet needs. Return of neighborhood watch, community education and support for Public Safety.	1/20/2023 12:07 AM
3	I know there has been talk of a day shelter with shower and laundry services that would be a big help. City Council making it a priority would be another.	1/17/2023 7:57 PM
4	Safe, affordable housing; expanded bus routes to industrial areas	1/13/2023 6:58 PM
5	Day shelter for those experiencing homelessness	1/13/2023 1:42 PM
6	NA	1/12/2023 3:44 PM
7	Training / Education in a variety of areas - Not just Academic! For someone to improve their status, income, and come up out of poverty, takes finding the path that will lead them there. Most feel stuck where they are. Most do not have a way to get training to get past where they are. Most would be willing, ready, and able to be part of training if that training were available at not cost other than "sweat equity" like a commitment to work for a specific company post training. That may require a commitment from local businesses as well.	1/12/2023 1:44 PM
8	a way for an individual to set money aside instead of living paycheck to paycheck	1/12/2023 1:44 PM
9	Day shelters for the homeless Senior daycare centers Job training programs	1/12/2023 10:49 AM
10	Offer better wages neighborhoods are areas should	1/12/2023 10:25 AM
11	offer better pay	1/12/2023 10:19 AM
12	employment-based shelter (meaning providing jobs to those who work at a facility, such as a day shelter, where the absence of a home address is not a barrier to employment)	1/12/2023 12:32 AM
13	Flexible jobs	1/11/2023 8:20 PM
14	Substance abuse and mental health care for the homeless	1/11/2023 6:11 PM
15	Money management and home owner development information and how to go about owning a home or instead of leasing a home because you waste so much money renting versus owning and how to go about doing that or doing more so rent to own so lease you on your home when you can work for something versus you working on nothing	1/11/2023 5:13 PM
16	Job training	1/11/2023 3:34 PM
17	specific training and worker preparation for identified local business needs, affordable housing so that we can recruit and retain qualified workers	1/11/2023 2:26 PM
18	Again - focus on our infrastructure and not fantasy programs or doing yet another study. I want the streets paved. I want the schools up to standard, if not beyond.	1/11/2023 1:51 PM
19	No suggestion	1/11/2023 1:26 PM
20	See above	1/11/2023 12:08 PM
21	Jefferson city Room at the Inn helps unhoused individuals with shelter. Let's expand it to help people find a permanent place to live.	1/11/2023 11:34 AM
22	job training/counseling	1/11/2023 11:14 AM

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23	Day center for homeless	1/11/2023 10:53 AM
24	homeless shelter	1/11/2023 9:38 AM
25	Law enforcement increase to discourage crime and encourage everyone to leave their homes and participate in the workforce.	1/11/2023 8:18 AM
26	Budgeting	1/11/2023 7:27 AM
27	Government cannot spend people out of poverty	1/11/2023 5:19 AM
28	?	1/11/2023 5:13 AM
29	Teaching work ethic to our youth for starters.	1/11/2023 5:07 AM
30	Education on living as a renter or a homeowner ranging from cleaning and repairs to paying the bills and saving for the unexpected. People are not born with the knowledge of how to rent any more than they know how to be a homeowner.	1/11/2023 12:17 AM
31	day shelter	1/10/2023 9:45 PM
32	Day shelter + more subsidized housing	1/10/2023 4:32 PM
33	Train people to meet the market needs, because businesses need educated and trained skilled work force.	1/10/2023 3:51 PM
34	We need more housing.	1/10/2023 3:43 PM
35	Na	1/10/2023 2:35 PM
36	By teaching a hand up not a hand out	1/10/2023 1:40 PM
37	Expanding transportation services for better employment opportunities. Eviction and utilities counseling/prevention services.	1/10/2023 1:21 PM
38	Providing DayShelter for the homeless. Teaching and educating those seeking employment on how to do job interviews	1/10/2023 12:59 PM
39	Funding a day shelter for our unhoused population.	1/10/2023 12:18 PM
40	Work share program. I believe it is NOT the State nor City's job to eliminate poverty. Perhaps local churches and private sector can help more than the government throwing MORE \$ after it.	1/10/2023 12:00 PM
41	SEE ANSWER TO 8	1/10/2023 11:21 AM
42	A day shelter, affordable childcare	1/10/2023 10:52 AM
43	Revitalization of vacant homes with support from city but conducted by nonprofit groups - city's previous attempts at rehab have been hampered by prevailing wage & lack of staff expertise in managing complicated renovation projects. (Not many people have this background - not a slam on staff - they weren't hired with this type of work in mind.) Rehab of some of the numerous vacant houses throughout the city will benefit neighboring owners' property values, increasing equity for low income people. More efforts to reach out to low income homeowners to offer funding for small projects like derelict porches, roofs or gutters would be beneficial. Education by door to door efforts in targeted neighborhoods would inform people of new/existing programs, which aren't always used to the fullest extent. Coordination with volunteer groups (out of state church groups, for example) could help repair homes still exhibiting tornado damage.	1/10/2023 10:39 AM
44	Homeless day shelter	1/10/2023 10:21 AM
45	Job training and stopping government payments. Mental health support - depression, motivation, etc.	1/10/2023 8:49 AM
46	The city needs to develop some type of program that requires capable adults work for any type of assistance. It is not the city's responsibility to "take" care of people because they do not want to work. I'd suggest the city conduct a survey of boarded up structures and contact owners to either renovate or donate the structures. Specifically, I'm referring to some formally nice housing along Jefferson St. and vicinity. Cleanup other areas impacted by the tornado. As far as housing, developers will invest if it's profitable, let it happen! Our city needs to reduce the number of codes and requirements that prohibit activities but yet don't do enforcement.	1/10/2023 8:00 AM

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47	unsure	1/10/2023 7:27 AM
48	Job Training and child care to assist residents with employment.	1/10/2023 7:24 AM
49	Skill training and connection with needed skilled jobs.	1/1/2023 6:46 PM
50	Incentivize and promote Work ethics	12/29/2022 10:37 AM
51	Universal basic income; raise minimum wage; greater access to public transportation; greater access to childcare	12/29/2022 5:54 AM
52	Homeless shelter that helps them with getting employment, and affordable place to live until back on their feet	12/27/2022 3:07 PM
53	Jobs & Counseling	12/23/2022 10:04 AM
54	Again, transportation. They can't work if they can't get to the job.	12/23/2022 8:40 AM
55	Job training programs in conjunction with local businesses.	12/22/2022 4:14 PM
56	Affordable housing. Job force training, help with mental illness and give hand up not always a hand out. We need to have mentoring programs and teach people not to use the system instead how to make a better life.	12/22/2022 12:22 PM
57	Job training	12/22/2022 11:54 AM
58	Increase economic activity in the non-retail commercial and industrial sectors	12/21/2022 3:38 PM
59	we are doing plenty	12/21/2022 2:51 PM
60	Job fairs	12/21/2022 9:32 AM
61	Outreach programs that actually work a d work with and not against the families	12/21/2022 8:46 AM
62	Easily, since there are too many unnecessary complaints about the other option (affordable housing), is fixing the transit system. Get people to and from places, be it for work or pleasure.	12/21/2022 6:12 AM
63	New job training	12/20/2022 10:21 PM
64	homeless shelter with onsite mental and physical health care and employment services	12/20/2022 2:56 PM
65	job training	12/20/2022 1:41 PM
66	Forcing those on public assistance to stay clean and be held accountable.	12/20/2022 10:56 AM
67	Focus on education of the youth	12/20/2022 10:28 AM
68	i believe any program is worth trying. something has to help.	12/20/2022 9:15 AM
69	Affordable housing is of course the largest component. Transportation to a job that does not cost half of the persons income. ----- Training / Education for new skills / improved skills. Partnering with Lincoln University for Training / Education programs for Diploma / GED / Associates at low / no cost (Grant Funded).	12/20/2022 8:47 AM
70	Job placement	12/20/2022 8:35 AM
71	Homeless shelters & living wage jobs	12/20/2022 7:33 AM
72	Education support for children. Job training for teens and adults	12/20/2022 5:55 AM
73	Fix the streets & give vouchers for K thru 12 education	12/20/2022 2:53 AM
74	The Chamber needs to be out there bringing good paying companies to Jefferson City. Not more retail or fast food businesses. Also, STOP giving out tax abatements as well as TIF's to local family owned businesses in JC.	12/20/2022 2:40 AM
75	I don't know	12/19/2022 10:33 PM
76	job training incentives to employers.	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	Get State Technical College to open a satellite campus in Jefferson City to train more workers	12/19/2022 5:46 PM

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79	Repairing roads and sidewalks will improve appearance.	12/19/2022 5:15 PM
80	youth services and education, might not help immediatly but will in the future	12/19/2022 4:24 PM
81	housing, transportation and services for lower wage earners	12/19/2022 3:53 PM
82	I have no idea	12/19/2022 3:23 PM
83	TRANSPORTATION SEE #8	12/19/2022 3:13 PM
84	Expand public transportation and make it free.	12/19/2022 2:50 PM
85	Workforce housing, child care and public transportation	12/19/2022 1:59 PM
86	Providing people with viable options to move about the city without the need for a privately owned vehicle	12/19/2022 1:59 PM
87	Work program in exchange for services. It could probably be modeled after the court's community service program with a few tweaks.	12/19/2022 1:45 PM
88	Not a specific program or activity but just changing city hall to have a "how can I help" mentality rather than, "that will never happen."	12/19/2022 1:36 PM
89	Assistance programs that last more than one time help	12/19/2022 1:29 PM
90	Assisting with housing opportunities.	12/19/2022 1:28 PM
91	Encouraging new jobs and industry	12/19/2022 1:21 PM