



## CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

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Dear Neighbor:

The City is committed to providing the quality of life services you expect and deserve. Strong public safety services, clean drinking water, keeping gangs and drug dealers from nearby cities out of our neighborhoods, and solutions to address homelessness are just some of the many City services that preserve your quality of life and property values.

However, we've seen that when the State has had budget problems in the past, Sacramento politicians take millions of tax dollars from Cities, like ours, to solve their own issues. We simply must ensure that your hard-earned tax dollars stay in Garden Grove.

We are planning for the upcoming 2018-19 budget review, and we want to hear from YOU about YOUR priorities. Some of the priorities previously identified by residents include:

- ✓ Maintaining 9-1-1 emergency response times
- ✓ Protecting local drinking water supplies
- ✓ Fighting gangs and drugs
- ✓ Preventing cuts to the number of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics
- ✓ Addressing homelessness
- ✓ Providing affordable housing options
- ✓ Maintaining local neighborhood police patrols

I highly value YOUR input as we plan for the future. Please Join the Conversation TODAY by filling out a short community survey at [www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/garden-grove-quality-of-life](http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/garden-grove-quality-of-life) or return the survey printed on the back of this letter with your water payment. Thank you for your feedback!

Sincerely,

Scott Stiles  
City Manager  
City of Garden Grove

# Garden Grove Quality of Life – *Join the Conversation!*

People live in Garden Grove because it offers a better quality of life and better services than other nearby communities. Our priority is to continue to make our city a desirable place to live, visit, and do business, no matter what happens with the state or federal governments.

Below are some priorities identified by your neighbors in a community survey conducted in the Fall of 2017. Please give us your feedback by ranking these items 1-7 (with "1" being the most important), or adding others. We will review all comments to address the community's priorities in the City's 2018 mid-year budget planning.

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Suggestions for additional service priorities: \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following questions: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep me informed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ (eve): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your email will not be shared with any other entity)

THANK YOU for your feedback! Please email responses to [jointheconversation@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:jointheconversation@ci.garden-grove.ca.us) or return with water payment to P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, 92842-3070.  
[www.garden-grove.org](http://www.garden-grove.org)

