

**COMMUNITY SURVEY**  
**PUBLIC OUTREACH for GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS**  
**CALIFORNIA LEAP GRANT (LOCAL EARLY ACTION PLANNING)**

- I. **Environmental Justice.** Environmental Justice is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.

**QUESTION: Which three issues do you think are most important for the City to address to ensure all neighborhoods have access to healthy living conditions and environments? Please circle no more than three (3).**

- A. Air pollution from vehicles on streets and freeways.
- B. Air or chemical pollution from industrial businesses and activities.
- C. Limited access to healthy food and grocery stores.
- D. Access to health care and availability of paramedic services.
- E. Concerns about housing access, safe housing, and healthy housing.
- F. Problems with or lack of city facilities that support physical activity, including sidewalks, bicycle lanes, parks, and recreation centers.
- G. Concerns about how the City engages with residents and makes decisions that affect community health and environmental issues.
- H. Combatting homelessness by coordinating efforts and pursue funding with the County of Madera and other jurisdictions and developing a regional action plan.
- I. Other (Please fill in the blank) \_\_\_\_\_

- II. **QUESTION: How do you feel about the quality and amount of park and recreation facilities within the City of Chowchilla? Please circle only one and, if desired, please use back of this form to expand on your selection.**

- A. Very Pleased
- B. Pleased
- C. Ambivalent or Undecided
- D. Fairly satisfied
- E. Not at all Satisfied

- III. **Open Space & Conservation. Which policy do you feel will best meet you and your family's needs for park and recreation facilities in the City of Chowchilla? Please circle no more than two (2).**

- A. Promote programs and policies that make it safe and easy for residents to be physically active, regardless of their age, race, income, ability, or disability.
- B. Increase access points to recreation areas and green spaces or locate them along public rights of way so they are more accessible to all community members.
- C. Build and maintain sidewalks, crosswalks, bike racks, bike paths, and shade trees, as well as routes within and between parks, trails, and other key destinations.
- D. Update the City of Chowchilla Park and Recreation Master Plan approximately every ten years to keep up with population growth, expansion of the City's boundaries, and ever-changing trends.

- E. Ensure that investments in parks and recreation facilities are equitable and prioritize improvements to lower-income neighborhoods, seniors, and the disabled community where residents may not have transportation or easy access to visit parks that are further away.
- F. Other (Please fill in the blank) \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Circulation. When it comes to all modes of transportation in Chowchilla, which of the following would you like to see the City prioritize? Please circle no more than two.**

- A. Work with CATX to enhance city bus service. Note: The City of Chowchilla operates a local curb-to-curb dial-a-ride bus service (called "The City BUS") in the city limits of Chowchilla through the Chowchilla Area Transit (CATX).
- B. Establish and maintain a continuous, safe, and easily accessible bikeway system throughout the city to reduce vehicle use, improve air quality, and provide public health benefits.
- C. Pursue local, state, and federal funding and establish a well-integrated network of pedestrian facilities to accommodate safe, convenient, practical, and inviting travel for pedestrians of all physical abilities; completing and repairing the sidewalk network; and providing safe routes to schools and parks.
- D. Create a community and regional trail system that offers a variety of different route combinations and enhances public access to future Ash and Berenda Slough trails.
- E. Transportation improvements including traffic calming measures that reduce congestion and improve traffic flow to reduce emissions from existing and new development.
- F. Other (Please fill in the blank) \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Public Safety. When it comes to public safety, which three issues do you feel should be the most important for the City to address? Please circle no more than three.**

- A. Toxic air pollutant emissions and noxious odors from industrial, manufacturing and processing facilities.
- B. Protection to the public through adequate police staffing and related resources, effective law enforcement and the incorporation of crime prevention.
- C. Protection to the public through adequate fire protection and EMT staffing and related resources.
- D. Minimize risks of potential property damage and personal injury from flooding.
- E. Minimize risks of potential property damage and personal injury from structure and grassland fires.
- F. Require that hazardous materials are used, stored, transported, and disposed of in a safe manner and in compliance with local, state and federal regulations.
- G. Railroad crossing improvements.
- H. Vehicle safety Improvements along City streets and highways.
- I. Enhance and maintain pedestrian and bicycle safety through the inclusion of well-designed streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, traffic control devices, and school routes.
- J. Other (Please fill in the blank) \_\_\_\_\_