

# **Outreach Survey**

**Results - 24 Surveys**

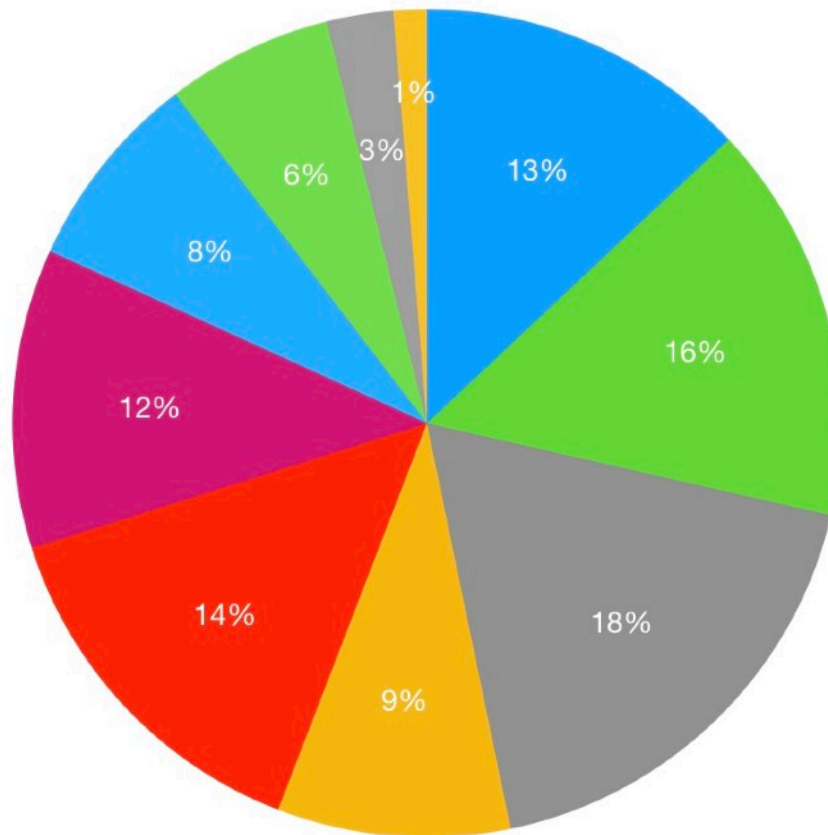
**Marcia Yunker - March 31, 2025**

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Match Senior Citizens with students for yard work, house chores - community service hours	14	3	23
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Develop a City Youth Board	11	2	17
Business Partnerships with Students with Incentives	9	2	15
Some place open after school - Monitored, safe, fun, connects	6	3	15
Find funding for youth sports equipment to up participation in Little League	5	3	14
More Social Media geared toward teens for information Relay. Ex) Podcasts	2	1	5
Planned events for participation in community service	1	1	2
Unlock all fields, YMCA, park, etc.			

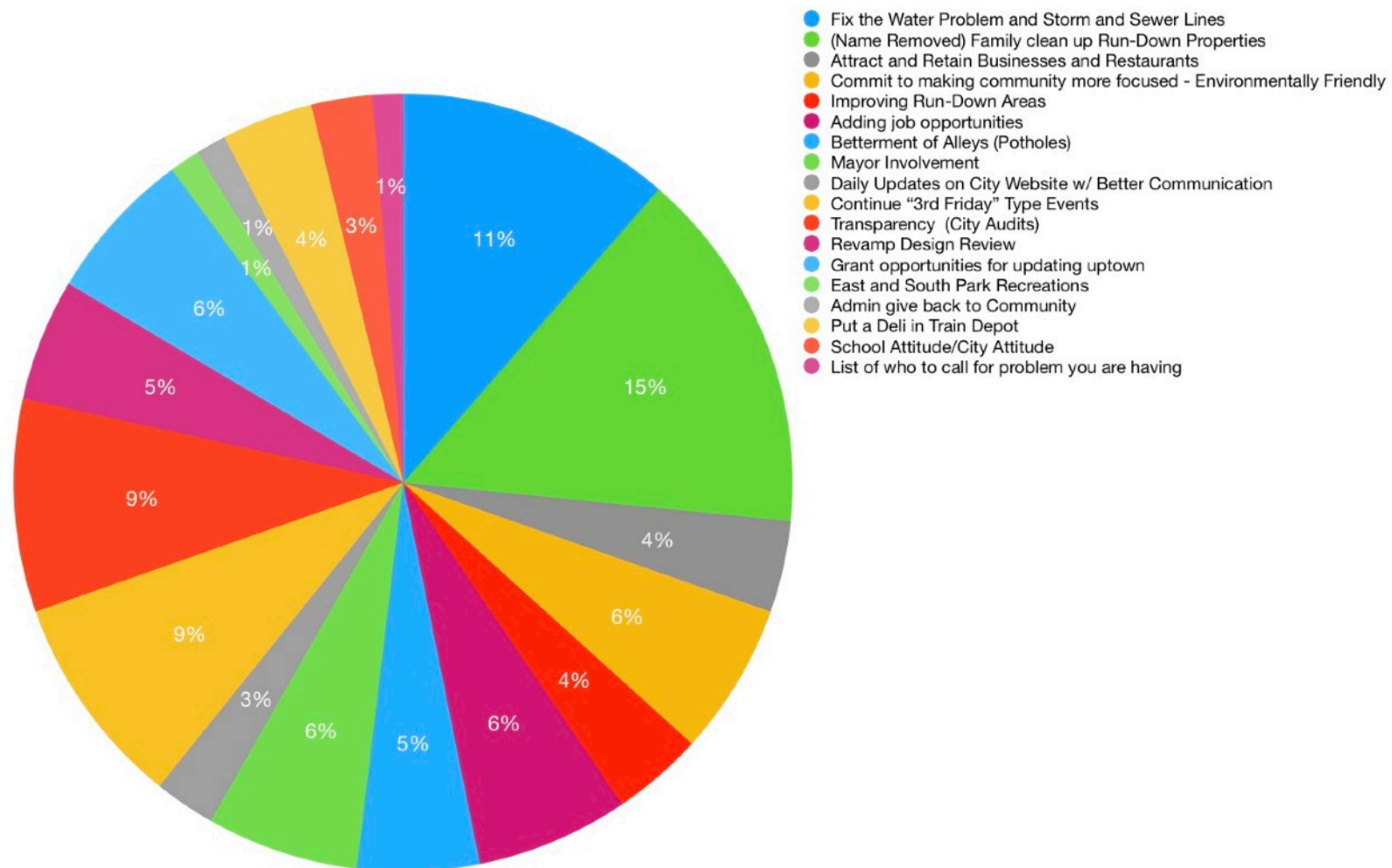


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### WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE THE CITY SHOULD PRIORITIZE?

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Fix the Water Problem and Storm and Sewer Lines	9	17	60
(Name Removed) Family clean up Run-Down Properties	12	9	39
Attract and Retain Businesses and Restaurants	3	6	21
Commit to making community more focused - Environmentally Friendly	5	4	17
Improving Run-Down Areas	3	4	15
Adding job opportunities	5	2	11
Betterment of Alleys (Potholes)	4	2	10
Mayor Involvement	5	1	8
Daily Updates on City Website w/ Better Communication	2	2	8
Continue "3rd Friday" Type Events	7		7
Transparency (City Audits)	7		7
Revamp Design Review	4	1	7
Grant opportunities for updating uptown	5		5
East and South Park Recreations	1	1	4
Admin give back to Community	1	1	4
Put a Deli in Train Depot	3		3
School Attitude/City Attitude	2		2
List of who to call for problem you are having	1		1

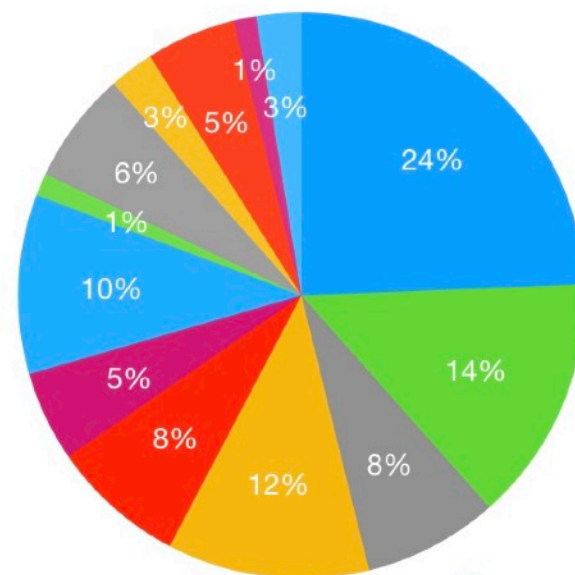


**What would Make  
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## WHAT WOULD MAKE GALION MORE APPEALING TO VISITORS AND RESIDENTS?

Idea	Green (1 pt)	Red (3 pts)	TOTAL POINTS
Hold Building Owner accountable for upkeep of their property	19	13	58
Galion Water	11	8	35
Upgrade downtown area to attract people from outside the community	6	6	24
DORA (Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area)	9	4	21
More Restaurants (Not Fast Food)	6	4	18
City Wide Recycling/Sustainability Efforts	4	4	16
Continue to Develop Natural Attraction sites (parks, gardens,trails)	8	2	14
Develop south side of Galion for Residential - for Columbus working people	1	3	10
More Variety of Shops	5	1	8
Bed Tax to Tourism-focused Organizations like GHC, GCT, Gill House, Depot)	2	1	5
Increase Marketing - Local Restaurants, Nature Attractions - Driving into Town	4		4
Community Involvement - Maintenance of Landscaping Uptown	1	1	4
Update "Way-Finding" signage with consistent City Branding	2		2
Controlled burn on Trailer Park in Maple Heights			
Marketing our Historic areas, specifically Train Depot (Train Club)			



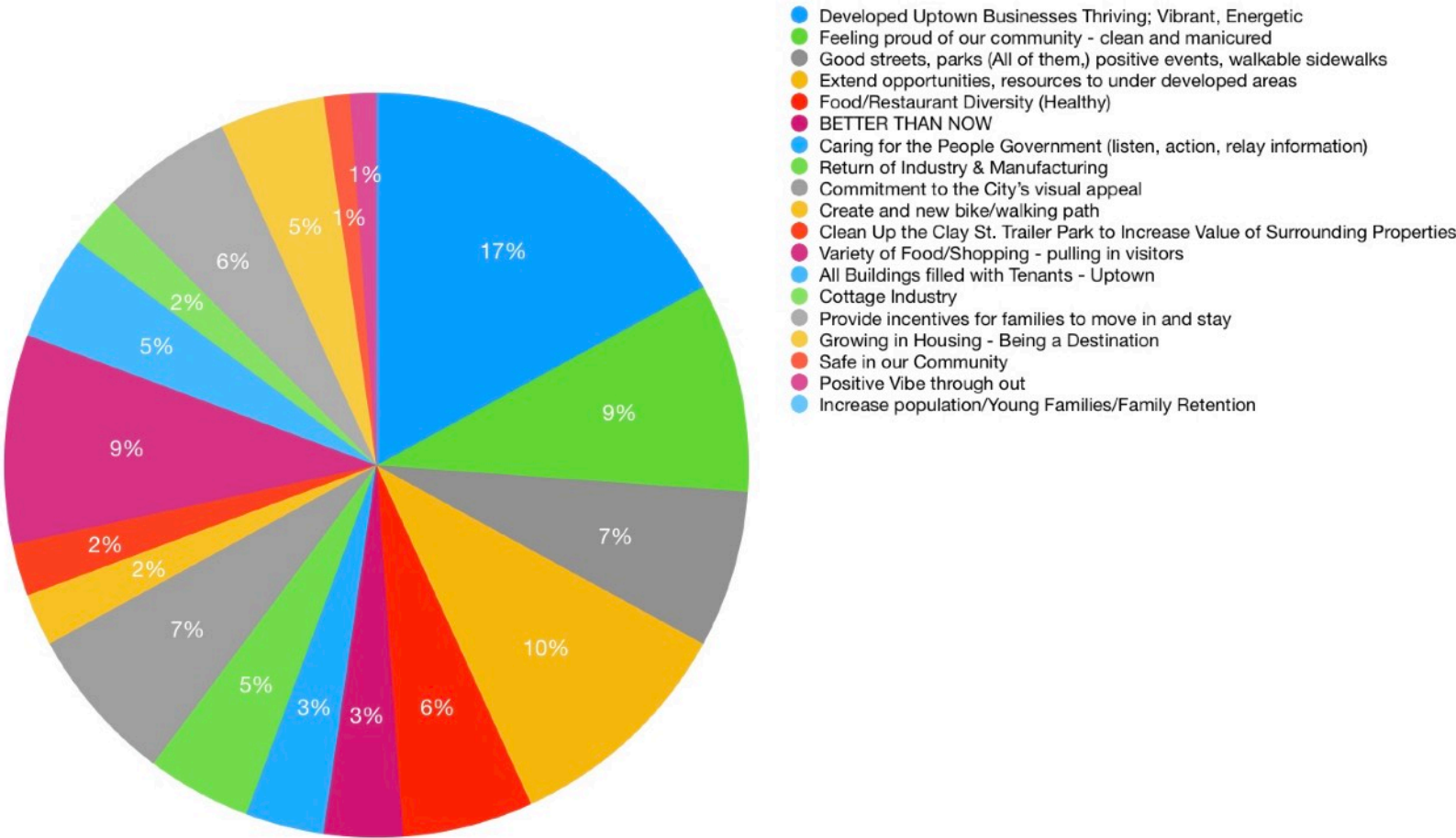
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Developed Uptown Businesses Thriving; Vibrant, Energetic	15	10	45
Feeling proud of our community - clean and manicured	8	8	32
Good streets, parks (All of them,) positive events, walkable sidewalks	6	8	30
Extend opportunities, resources to under developed areas	9	6	27
Food/Restaurant Diversity (Healthy)	5	5	20
BETTER THAN NOW	3	4	15
Caring for the People Government (listen, action, relay information)	3	3	12
Return of Industry & Manufacturing	4	2	10
Commitment to the City's visual appeal	6	1	9
Create and new bike/walking path	2	2	8
Clean Up the Clay St. Trailer Park to Increase Value of Surrounding Properties	2	2	8
Variety of Food/Shopping - pulling in visitors	8		8
All Buildings filled with Tenants - Uptown	4	1	7
Cottage Industry	2	1	5
Provide incentives for families to move in and stay	5		5
Growing in Housing - Being a Destination	4		4
Safe in our Community	1	1	4
Positive Vibe through out	1	1	4
Increase population/Young Families/Family Retention			



**All Totals**

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<b>Water</b>	95	
<b>Restaurants, Business, Jobs</b>	83	
<b>Community Service</b>	72	
<b>Positive Events</b>	64	
<b>Youth Board &amp; Rehab for Students</b>	54	
<b>Environment</b>	32	
<b>Nature, Parks, &amp; Rec</b>	26	
<b>Communication &amp; Transparency</b>	25	
<b>Government Caring</b>	24	
<b>Incentives, Retain Housing &amp; Citizens</b>	15	
<b>Tourism</b>	11	
<b>Streets, Alleys (Potholes)</b>	10	
<b>Update Design Review</b>	7	
<b>Safety</b>	4	
<b>Property Maintenance</b>	161	Out of Order

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