



Twin Falls City Council Agenda

Monday, March 9, 2026, 5:00 PM

City Council Chambers
203 Main Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301

Members: Mayor Jason Brown, Vice Mayor Craig Hawkins, Council Members Spencer Cutler, Christopher Reid, Grayson Stone, Cherie Vollmer, Ruth Pierce, Nathan Murray

- 1) Call Meeting to Order/Confirmation of Quorum
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Proclamations
 - a) **PRESENTATION:** Girl Scouts Week
 - b) **PRESENTATION:** 54th Anniversary of The National Senior Nutrition Program
- 4) Consent Calendar
 - a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve City Council March 02, 2026, Minutes.
By: Rachael Long, Deputy City Clerk
 - b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve Accounts Payable for February 27 Thru March 04, 2026.
By: Amy Luna, City Clerk
 - c) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve an Alcohol License for Noble Spice Kitchen LLC.
By: Amy Luna, City Clerk
 - d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Walk for Wishes.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks & Recreation Director
 - e) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Perrona Fest Hispanic Festival.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks & Recreation Director
 - f) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council approves the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the NAMI Walk.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks & Recreation Director
 - g) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the CSI Cheerleading Nationals Sendoff Showcase.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks & Recreation Director
 - h) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Fill the Dome.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks & Recreation Director
 - i) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council approves the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the No Kings Day 3.0.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks & Recreation Director
 - j) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for the following: PZ26-0019 Final Plat - El Milagro Subdivision No.4
By: William Klaver, Senior City Planner
- 5) Items of Consideration
 - a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request for the City Council to adopt the Rock Creek Watershed Master Plan.
By: Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager
 - b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve a contract with J-U-B Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$158,765.60 to provide project formulation through project closeout services for the FAA Pavement Rehabilitation project and authorize the mayor to sign the Agreement.
By: Matt Barnes, Airport Manager
 - c) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve a contract with J-U-B Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$250,752.80 to provide project formulation through project closeout services for the FAA Equipment Acquisition project and authorize the mayor to sign the Agreement.
By: Matt Barnes, Airport Manager
 - d) **PRESENTATION:** Presentation to City Council on the results of the 2025 National Citizen Survey.
By: Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager

- e) **ACTION ITEM:** A request to determine the future of MPOG.

By: Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager

- f) **ACTION ITEM:** A request to use \$215,000 of cash reserves for the purchase of furnishings and equipment and to complete the legal office, City gym, and police department lift remodel project that is currently underway.

By: Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager

6) General Public Input

7) Advisory Board Report/Announcements

8) Adjournment

Any person(s) needing special accommodation to participate in the above-noticed meeting could contact Josh Palmer (208) 735-7312 at least two working days before the meeting. Si Desae Esta information in Español, Por favor llama a Josh Palmer al telephone (208) 735-7312.

Public Input Procedures

1. Individuals wishing to provide public input regarding matters relevant to the City of Twin falls shall:
 - a. Wait to be recognized by the Mayor or Chairman.
 - b. Approach the microphone/podium.
 - c. State their name, and whether they are a resident or property owner of the City of Twin Falls and proceed with their input.
2. All public input will be limited to two (2) minutes. Individuals are not permitted to give their time to other speakers.
3. All presenters shall remain respectful.

Public input will not be about any of the items that were on this agenda, personnel, or a personnel-related issue. All issues involving City personnel should be directly communicated with the mayor and/or the City Manager.

Anyone failing to follow these rules will be provided with one (1) warning. Should the speaker continue to disregard these rules after the warning, they will have the microphone muted and they will be asked to return to their seats.

Public Hearing Procedures for Zoning Requests

1. Prior to opening the first Public Hearing of the session, the Mayor or Chair shall review the public hearing procedures.
2. Individuals wishing to testify or speak before the City Council or Planning & Zoning Commission shall wait to be recognized by the Mayor or Chair, approach the microphone/podium, state their name, and then proceed with their comments. Following their statements, they shall write their name and address on the record sheet(s) provided by the staff. The staff shall make an audio recording of the Public Hearing.
3. A City Staff Report shall summarize the application and history of the request.
4. The Applicant, or the spokesperson for the Applicant, will make a presentation on the application/request (request). No changes to the request may be made by the applicant after the publication of the Notice of Public Hearing. The presentation should include the following:
 - **A complete explanation and description of the request.**
 - **Why is the request being made.**
 - **Location of the Property.**
 - **Impacts on the surrounding properties and efforts to mitigate those impacts.**
5. Applicant is limited to 15 minutes, unless a written request for additional time is received, at least 72 hours prior to the hearing, and granted by the Mayor or Chairman.
6. The City Council or Planning & Zoning Commission may ask questions of staff or the applicant pertaining to the request.
7. The public will then be given the opportunity to provide their testimony regarding the request. The Mayor or Chair may limit public testimony to no less than two (2) minutes per person.
 - **Individuals are not permitted to give their time to other speakers.**
 - **However, five (5) or more individuals that received written notice of the public hearing may appoint, by written petition, a spokesperson. The written petition must be received at least 72 hours prior to the hearing and must be granted by the Mayor or Chair. The spokesperson shall be limited to 15 minutes.**
 - **Written comments, including e-mail, shall be received 2 business days prior to the date of the hearing to be accepted for consideration by the hearing body.**
8. Following the Public Testimony, the applicant is permitted five (5) minutes to respond.
9. Following the Public Testimony and Applicant's response, Council or Commission members, as recognized by the Mayor or Chair, shall be allowed to question the Applicant, Staff or anyone who has testified. Responses shall be limited to answering the questions asked. The Mayor or Chair may limit the time permitted for the answer.
10. The Mayor or Chair shall close the Public Hearing. The City Council or Planning & Zoning Commission shall deliberate on the request. Deliberations and decisions shall be based upon the information and testimony provided during the Public Hearing. Once the Public Hearing is closed, additional testimony from the staff, applicants or public is not allowed. Legal or procedural questions may be directed to the City Attorney.

* Any person not conforming to the above rules may be prohibited from speaking. Persons refusing to comply with such prohibitions may be asked to leave the hearing and thereafter removed from the room by order of the Mayor or Chairman.

*Office of the Mayor of the
City of Twin Falls*

Proclamation
Girl Scout Week

WHEREAS: March 12th marks the 114TH Anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS: throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism, including the 5,800 current members of Girl Scouts of Silver Sage; and,

WHEREAS: Girl Scouts of Silver Sage provides a space for Girl Scouts to dream big, be themselves, and find adventure, they have made a difference in our community for many years; and

WHEREAS: every girl deserves the opportunity to thrive, and through its programming, Girl Scouts of Silver Sage works to ensure girls in our communities know they can do anything they put their minds to doing, and encourages them to feel empowered and embrace their unique strengths; and

WHEREAS: more than 2.6 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 114 years of this American tradition, with nearly 50 million women who are former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of this amazing Movement.

THEREFORE, I, Jason Brown, Mayor of the City of Twin Falls, do hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to America's girls and proudly proclaim the week of Sunday, March 8th as Girl Scout Week.

*In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hand and caused this seal to be affixed this 09th
day of March.*



Jason Brown, Mayor
City of Twin Falls

Amy Luna
City Clerk

*Office of the Mayor of the
City of Twin Falls*

Proclamation

54th Anniversary of The National Senior Nutrition Program

WHEREAS: since 1972, the National Senior Nutrition Program has funded local agencies and organizations to serve home-delivered and congregate meals to help ensure older adults have opportunities to stay healthy, stay independent, and stay connected; and

WHEREAS: more than 13 million older American's face hunger or malnourishment each year; and

WHEREAS: local senior nutrition programs help older adults access nutritious meals, nutrition screening, education and counseling; social opportunities; and various activities amid the company of their peers and neighbors.

WHEREAS: the Idaho Senior Nutrition Program is an integral part of the City of Twin Falls community providing sustenance and so much more to our older community members, especially those most vulnerable to food insecurity, social isolation and chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS: fiscal year 2025 the Idaho Senior Nutrition Program had a positive impact on the senior community of the City of Twin Falls by:

- Serving 5,621 congregate meals to participants and
- Delivering 26,960 home-delivered meals to participants

THEREFORE, I, Jason Brown, Mayor of the City of Twin Falls, do hereby proclaim March 2026, to be the **54th Anniversary of the National Senior Nutrition Program.**

*In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hand and caused this seal to be affixed this 9th
day of March.*

Jason Brown, Mayor
City of Twin Falls

Amy Luna
City Clerk



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2026, 5:00 PM

City Council Chambers
203 Main Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301

1) Call Meeting to Order/Confirmation of Quorum

Present: Vice Mayor Craig Hawkins, Council Members Ruth Pierce, Christopher Reid, Nathan Murray, Cherie Vollmer, Grayson Stone

Absent: Jason Brown

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Bruce Castleton, City Clerk Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk Rachael Long, Parks Superintendent Chance Munns, Battalion Chief Corey Beam, Senior Planner Klaver, Police Chief Matt Hicks, Fire Chief Mitchell Brooks, Desktop Support Analyst Brettrick Barker, Planning and Zoning Director Jonathan Spendlove

Vice Mayor Hawkins called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. A quorum was present.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Mayor Hawkins invited all present, who wished, to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3) Invocation

a) Jeremy Vines, Full Life Church
Vice Mayor Hawkins thanked Pastor Vines.

4) Consent Calendar

MOTION: Council Member Vollmer moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- a) Request to approve City Council 2026 February 23, Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for February 20-25, 2026.
- c) Request to approve February 25, 2026, Travel Requests.
- d) Request to approve 2026 January Wells Fargo Credit Card Summary.
- e) Request for approval of a Final Plat for the El Milagro Subdivision No. 4 consisting of one lot on 2.58 (+/-) acres c/o Stephen Andersen, Civil Science, Inc. on behalf of Ryan Hackett, Syringa Housing Corporation. (PZ26-0019)
- f) Request to accept the Improvement Agreement for the purpose of developing **Willow May Subdivision** public infrastructure for a future subdivision.
- g) Consideration of a request to quitclaim a portion of Perrine Point Subdivision (Perrine Court) to Title Fact, INC. – Trustee for the benefit of Tres Gringos, LLC.
- h) Request to approve Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law for the following:
PZ26-0011 - City Pool on Locust - Final Plat
PZ26-0012 - Mason Subdivision - Final Plat
PZ26-0014 - Little Creek Subdivision - Final Plat

5) Items of Consideration

- a) Consider a request to use a cooperative purchase agreement through Sourcewell to procure a prefabricated CXT restroom for Vista Bonita park expansion and authorize staff to sign the agreement.

Park Superintendent Munns requested to use a cooperative purchase agreement through Sourcewell to procure a CXT prefabricated restroom for Vista Bonita park expansion and authorize staff to sign the agreement.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid asked if the bathroom is just a two-stall bathroom and is that enough room?

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the request to use a cooperative purchase agreement through Sourcewell to procure a CXT prefabricated restroom for Vista Bonita park expansion, and authorize staff to sign the agreement contingent upon legal counsel approval. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- b) To enter into an agreement with the State of Idaho to provide Hazardous Materials in response to Region 5. Sign the Interagency Agreements to establish the Region 5 Type 4 Hazardous Substance Emergency Response Team by and Between the State of Idaho Military Division and the City of Twin Falls Fire Department and accept federal grant funding from the Idaho Office of Emergency Management labeled FY26 Idaho Hazmat Materials RRT Legislative Funding award number ID26HRLF in the amount of \$500,885.71.

Battalion Chief Beam requested to enter into an agreement with the State of Idaho to provide Hazardous Materials response to Region 5. Sign the Interagency Agreements to establish the Region 5 Type 4 Hazardous Substance Emergency Response Team by and Between the State of Idaho Military Division and the City of Twin Falls Fire Department and accept federal grant funding from the Idaho Office of Emergency Management labeled FY26 Idaho Hazmat Materials RRT Legislative Funding award number ID26HRLF in the amount of \$500,885.71.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Murray asked if this requires any additional training for our personnel or is this included in it?

MOTION: Council Member Pierce moved to approve the request to enter into an agreement with the State of Idaho to provide Hazardous Materials response to Region 5. Sign the Interagency Agreements to establish the Region 5 Type 4 Hazardous Substance Emergency Response Team by and Between the State of Idaho Military Division and the City of Twin Falls Fire Department and accept federal grant funding from the Idaho Office of Emergency Management labeled FY26 Idaho Hazmat Materials RRT Legislative Funding award number ID26HRLF in the amount of \$500,885.71. **Council Member Vollmer** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- c) Request to adopt ordinance #O-2026-002 for Annexation on property generally located on the east side of the intersection of Kimberly Rd (Hwy 30) and Champlin Way (3300 East)
Senior Planner Klaver requested to adopt ordinance #O-2026-002 for Annexation on property generally located on the east side of the intersection of Kimberly Rd (Hwy 30) and Champlin Way (3300 East).

MOTION: Council Member Reid made a motion to dispense with reading the rules and put Ordinance)-2026-002 on third and final reading by title only. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0.

Vice Mayor Hawkins read Ordinance #2026-002 by title only.

Discussion ensued on the following: none

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the request to adopt ordinance #O-2026-002 for Annexation on property generally located on the east side of the intersection of Kimberly Rd (Hwy 30) and Champlin Way (3300 East). **Council Member Vollmer** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- d) Request to approve Resolution No. 2026-001 — Authorizing the Destruction of Records
City Clerk Luna requests approve Resolution No. 2026-001 — Authorizing the Destruction of Records.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: Council Member Pierce moved to approve the request to approve Resolution No. 2026-001 — Authorizing the Destruction of Records. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

6) General Public Input

Maria Hernandez thanked both Chiefs of Fire and Police for their service.

7) Advisory Board Report/Announcements

City Manager Rothweiler asked about Spring break and what Council members will be here for the meeting or if we need to cancel, Chris Reid will be gone, Grayson Stone will not be here, Jason will not be here as well.

8) Executive Session

- a) Request to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(e) To consider preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce in which the governing body is in competition with governing bodies in other states or nations.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to convene to Executive Session 74206(1)(e) to consider preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce in which the governing body is in competition with governing bodies in other states or nations; **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

9) Adjournment

The regular meeting adjourned to executive session at 05:27 PM; the executive session ended at 6:20 PM.

Rachael Long, Deputy City Clerk

****If you wish to have a full account of this meeting, please listen to the recording that is located on our website. **** [Tfid.org](https://www.tfid.org)



Council Agenda Information

Review

Approval Process:

Consent of the City Council. This event does meet the requirements for a Special Event Permit as outlined in City Code 3-6-2

- (A) Is expected to draw five hundred (500) or more persons at any session as participants or spectators and is proposed to be held at a park;
- (B) Impacts city streets, sidewalks, parks and common areas, or city resources;
- (C) Unless otherwise permitted to do so, propose to sell or serve alcohol publicly; or
- (D) Intends to broadcast amplified sound or generate unusual noise.

Streets

Streets Recommends *

- ☒ Permit this application as is.
- ☐ Permit this application with the following conditions/comments.
- ☐ Reject this application for the following reasons.

Comments, requests and requirements from Streets *

Engineering

Engineering Recommends *

- ☒ Permit this application as is.
- ☐ Permit this application with the following conditions/comments.
- ☐ Reject this application for the following reasons.

Comments, requests and requirements from Engineering *

Planning and Zoning

Planning and Zoning Recommends *

- ☒ Permit this application as is.
- ☐ Permit this application with the following conditions/comments.
- ☐ Reject this application for the following reasons.

Comments, requests and requirements from Planning and Zoning *

Electrical



Electrical Recommends *

- ☒ Permit this application as is.
- ☐ Permit this application with the following conditions/comments.
- ☐ Reject this application for the following reasons.

Comments, requests and requirements from Electrical *

Police



Police Recommends *

- ☐ Permit this application as is.
- ☒ Permit this application with the following conditions/comments.
- ☐ Reject this application for the following reasons.

Comments, requests and requirements from Police *

Good when insurance is attached.

Fire



Fire Recommends *

- ☐ Permit this application as is.
- ☒ Permit this application with the following conditions/comments.
- ☐ Reject this application for the following reasons.

Comments, requests and requirements from Fire *

Any food vendors shall have a current fire inspection decal displayed within public view. Any tents or temporary structures over 400 SF shall have a Tent Permit through the TFFD.

Parks



Parks Recommends *

- ☐ Permit this application as is.
- ☐ Permit this application with the following conditions/comments.
- ☐ Reject this application for the following reasons.

Comments, requests and requirements from Parks *

Event Coordinator

Charges/Fees

Row	Description	Cost	Quantity
1	Application Fee	\$25.00	1

Total Due *

\$25.00

Special Event Departments *

Which departments should be asked to review this application?

- ☒ Streets
- ☒ Engineering
- ☒ Planning and Zoning
- ☒ Electrical
- ☒ Police
- ☒ Fire
- ☒ Parks

Reviewer Name *

Mable Shurtleff

Initial Questions

Will you be using a Park Facility (City Pool and Ballfields included), City Trail, or Downtown Commons/Main Street? *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Type of Event *

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Car Show
- ☐ Carnival/Fair
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Concert/Performance
- ☐ Exhibits/Miscellaneous
- ☐ Festival
- ☐ Parade
- ☐ Picnic/Family Gathering
- ☐ Pool Reservation
- ☒ Run/Walk/Race
- ☐ Special Attraction
- ☐ Street Fair
- ☐ Tournament (Sport Field/Court)
- ☐ Other

Estimated Number of Attendees *

200

50+ requires permission
250+ requires waste plan
500+ is a special event

Will there be amplified or unusual sound at your event? *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Will your event impact or require any street closure? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Will alcohol be sold or served publicly at your event? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Will there be tents, canopies, or other temporary structures? (includes inflatables) *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide a description of tents or structures.

No water features allowed. Tent stakes must be less than 12". Fire inspection may be required.

We will have a few 10x10 pop-up tents for the kids' zone, registration, and vendors.

Will there be vendors selling goods or services at this event (including lessons or paid activities)? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Will you be driving vehicles into the park or parking on the grass or in the park? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will your event require access to or use of the park after hours? (before 6am or after 11pm) *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you be camping overnight in any park facility? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you be operating any type of motorized vehicle on any of the trail system? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you be riding bicycles on any area of the park other than a paved road or trail designated for that purpose? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will bicycles or vehicles operate at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen (15) miles per hour? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you have horses or other animals at the event? (other than dogs) *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will there be hot air balloon(s)? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you plan to scuba dive in designated swim area at Dierkes Lake? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you need to park any vehicles or equipment 1 ½ ton capacity or more in any park parking lots? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you require power? (There may an additional fee for power) *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Contact Information

Event Organizer

First Name *

Kaitlyn

Last Name *

Picard

Onsite Contact

First Name *

Kaitlyn

Last Name *

Picard

Event Information

Event Name *

Walk For Wishes Magic Valley

Event Location (Park or Facility Requested)

Visitor Center Parking Lot and Trail

Is this event indoors or outdoors? *

- ☐ Indoors
- ☒ Outdoors

Event Reoccurrence

- ☐ One Time Event
- ☐ Recurring over several weeks/months

Event Description *

We will walk the Canyon Rim trail to raise funds for children battling critical illnesses. There will be a kid zone with crafts, food trucks, guest speakers and a DJ.

Canyon Rim City Park Downtown Commons Sunway Soccer Park
Shoshone Falls Dierkes Harmon Park Thomsen Park Oregon Trail

Download this provided template and add your layout. Upload your completed layout below.

Event Map *

WFW TWIN FALLS LAYOUT.pdf	169.99KB
Walk For Wishes MV - Map Starting and Ending Point.docx	295.37KB

Set-up Time Start *

Set-up Time End *

05/30/2026 07:00:00 AM

05/30/2026 09:00:00 AM

Event Time Start *

05/30/2026 09:00:00 AM

Event Time End *

05/30/2026 12:00:00 PM

Take Down Time Start *

05/30/2026 12:00:00 PM

Take Down Time End *

05/30/2026 12:30:00 PM

Important, PLEASE READ: Full payment of all fees, map of event layout and liability insurance (if applicable) must accompany this completed application in order to request a reservation. Complete reservation requests are processed in the order in which they are received with annual events (3 years or more) given first consideration.

Permits, Licenses and Agreements

Will goods, services, food, or beverages be sold? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

- ✓ *Food Concession and Commercial Activity Permit will be required*
- ✓ *Handwashing stations may be required by Health Department*
- ✓ *Agreement and fees may be required*

Will you have keg beer at your event? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will your event utilize signs, banners, flags, etc.? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Definitions

*A "banner sign" is a temporary sign having characters, letters, or illustrations applied to plastic, cloth, canvas, or other similar material, with the only purpose of such nonrigid material being for background.

*A "sandwich board sign" is a temporary sign that is generally constructed in such a manner as to form an "A" like shape or is constructed with a base and single upward sign face, forming an upside down "T" but not permanently attached to the ground.

- Sandwich board signs are allowed within multi-tenant developments. Only 1 allowed per business.
- Sandwich board signs shall be located not more than ten feet (10') from the door of the business.

*A Community Event Sign announces a campaign, drive activity or celebration of a civic, political, public, philanthropic, religious or educational organization for noncommercial purposes. Community Event signs are allowed off premise but permission from the owner of the property where the sign will be located is required prior to issuance of a permit. Please provide a list of the locations of where any off premise signs will be located.

*May not be larger than 64 sq. ft. in size with a maximum height not to exceed 10 ft.

*An "inflatable sign" is a temporary ground mounted sign that is manufactured of plastic, cloth, canvas, or other light fabric, inflated with air and held upright, typically by mechanical means.

*The minimum setback from the road right of way shall be one and one-half (1-1/2) times the height of the sign.

A sign permit may be required from the Planning and Zoning Department.

Will your event generate any type of waste? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is this an ongoing or seasonal request? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will your event include pyrotechnics or fireworks? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Notification

Event organizers are required to notify any nearby property owners who may be impacted by the holding of their special event. This notification must be made in writing and be given to said property owners no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the planned event. The special event permit will not be issued unless this requirement has been met. The written notice must include the following information:

- Date and time of special event
- Location of the event
- Additional areas affected by the event
- Type of event
- Planned road or parking lot closures
- Noise considerations (loud music, etc.)
- Estimated number of attendees

Notification Acknowledgement *

☒ I have read and understand this requirement

Insurance

It is the responsibility of the special event organizer(s) to secure and provide a **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY** insurance policy that covers the planned special event. This policy must provide coverage of no less than \$500,000 combined single limit per occurrence. This insurance policy must include a rider for alcohol if it is to be sold, provided or consumed. Insurance requirements may be increased upon demand of the Twin Falls City Attorney, Twin Falls City Risk Manager and/or other local government entities with jurisdiction.

Each policy shall be written as a primary policy, not contributing to, or in excess of, any coverage which the City may carry. A certificate of Insurance naming the City of Twin Falls as additionally insured and as the certificate holder must be provided with this application. Failure to provide insurance coverage will immediately terminate special event application or approval.

Insurance Documents

Security

As an event organizer, you are required to provide a safe and secure environment for your event. This is accomplished through pre-planning and anticipation of problems or concerns related to event activities.

Most major events require the services of approved security (either paid professional security or a law enforcement agency). The Special Events Coordinator/Sergeant will evaluate each event application and determine the necessity of and type of security. Police Officers may be required depending on the scope of event.

The organizer may also be required to provide additional services (lost child booth, trained medical personnel, etc.) at the discretion of the Special Events Coordinator.

Restrictions and Signature

Please be aware of the following restrictions:

- Fires are allowed in fireplaces or grills only.
- Dogs must be on leash in parks, with the exception of Baxter Dog Park.
- Dogs are prohibited in the grassy park area of Dierkes Lake Park.
- Alcohol is prohibited at Dierkes Lake Park, Sunway Soccer Fields, First Federal Park & St Luke's Shelter, Oregon Trail Youth Complex, and Sawtooth Softball Fields. Water slides, inflatable water features and dunk tanks are prohibited.
- Hours for amplified music are Mon—Fri 11am-9pm, Sat 8am-9:30pm, Sunday 12:15pm-8pm.

The following are prohibited in parks and on trails:

- Glass containers
- Soliciting
- Loitering and Boisterousness
- Discharging of fireworks and explosives
- Possessing intoxicating beverages where prohibited or be under the influence in any public space
- Throwing objects other than in designated areas
- Climbing trees
- Damaging, cutting, removing, or attaching anything to any trees or plants
- Digging or disturbing grass or natural landscape
- Walking or standing on monuments, fountains, railings, fences, or other features not designed for such use
- Disfiguring or removing any buildings or park amenities
- Endangering the safety of others
- Preventing any person from using any park or its facilities
- Violating park curfew of 11pm
- Hunting, trapping, or pursuing wildlife
- Polluting waters of any kind in parks
- Dumping or depositing trash other than in proper receptacles

1. The prior named Applicant/Organization, in consideration of its use of Twin Falls Parks and Recreation facilities, agrees to release, indemnify and defend the City of Twin Falls, and its agents, employees and representative, from any and all claims, demands or lawsuits arising out of the Applicant's/Organization's use of said facilities.
2. Groups, individuals and applicants further agree that they have received the City's policies, rules and regulations governing use of said facility and agree to be bound by the same.
3. Effect Of A Permit: A Twin Falls park permittee shall be bound by all park rules and regulations and all applicable ordinances as fully as though the same were inserted in said permit. The person or persons to whom a permit is issued shall be liable for any loss, damage or injuries sustained by any person or property by reason of the negligence of the person or persons to whom such permit shall have been issued. The director, or a duly authorized representative, shall have the authority to revoke a permit upon finding of violation of any rule or ordinance, or upon good cause. (Ord. 2735, 9-16-2002)

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Signature *

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Name *

Kaitlyn Picard

Date *

10/08/2025



Council Agenda Information

Review

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Streets

Streets Recommends *

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Comments, requests and requirements from Streets *

Engineering

Engineering Recommends *

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Comments, requests and requirements from Engineering *

Planning and Zoning

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Comments, requests and requirements from Planning and Zoning *

Electrical



Electrical Recommends *

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Comments, requests and requirements from Electrical *

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Comments, requests and requirements from Police *

Fire



Fire Recommends *

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Comments, requests and requirements from Fire *

All food vendors shall have their 2026 fire inspection decal on display within the sight of the public. Any tent exceeding 400sf needs a Tent Permit through the TFFD.

Parks



Parks Recommends *

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Comments, requests and requirements from Parks *

Event Coordinator

Charges/Fees

Row	Description	Cost	Quantity
1	Application Fee	\$25.00	1

Total Due*

\$25.00

Special Event Departments*

Which departments should be asked to review this application?

- ☒ Streets
- ☒ Engineering
- ☒ Planning and Zoning
- ☒ Electrical
- ☒ Police
- ☒ Fire
- ☒ Parks

Reviewer Name*

Mable Shurtleff

Initial Questions

Will you be using a Park Facility (City Pool and Ballfields included), City Trail, or Downtown Commons/Main Street? *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Type of Event*

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Car Show
- ☐ Carnival/Fair
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Concert/Performance
- ☐ Exhibits/Miscellaneous
- ☒ Festival
- ☐ Parade
- ☐ Picnic/Family Gathering
- ☐ Pool Reservation
- ☐ Run/Walk/Race
- ☐ Special Attraction
- ☐ Street Fair
- ☐ Tournament (Sport Field/Court)
- ☐ Other

Estimated Number of Attendees*

1,500

50+ requires permission
250+ requires waste plan
500+ is a special event

Will there be amplified or unusual sound at your event? *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Will your event impact or require any street closure? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Will alcohol be sold or served publicly at your event? *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Will there be tents, canopies, or other temporary structures? (includes inflatables) *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Provide a description of tents or structures.

No water features allowed. Tent stakes must be less than 12". Fire inspection may be required.

Canopies for the vendors.

Will there be vendors selling goods or services at this event (including lessons or paid activities)? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Will you be driving vehicles into the park or parking on the grass or in the park? *

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Will your event require access to or use of the park after hours? (before 6am or after 11pm) *

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Will you be camping overnight in any park facility? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you be operating any type of motorized vehicle on any of the trail system? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you be riding bicycles on any area of the park other than a paved road or trail designated for that purpose? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will bicycles or vehicles operate at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen (15) miles per hour? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you have horses or other animals at the event? (other than dogs) *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will there be hot air balloon(s)? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you plan to scuba dive in designated swim area at Dierkes Lake? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you need to park any vehicles or equipment 1 ½ ton capacity or more in any park parking lots? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you require power? (There may an additional fee for power) *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Contact Information

Event Organizer

First Name *

Last Name *

Sage

Lee

Onsite Contact

First Name *

Sage

Last Name *

Lee

Event Information

Event Name *

Perrona Fest Hispanic Festival

Event Location (Park or Facility Requested)

City Park

Is this event indoors or outdoors? *

☐ Indoors

☒ Outdoors

Event Reoccurrence

☐ One Time Event

☐ Recurring over several weeks/months

Event Description *

Hispanic festival with food trucks, and sound system. Will have a beer garden and alcohol will be sold.

Canyon Rim City Park Downtown Commons Sunway Soccer Park
Shoshone Falls Dierkes Harmon Park Thomsen Park Oregon Trail

Download this provided template and add your layout. Upload your completed layout below.

Event Map *

CamScanner 1-28-26 09.30.pdf

1.19MB

Set-up Time Start *

06/21/2026 09:00:00 AM

Set-up Time End *

06/21/2026 12:00:00 PM

Event Time Start *

06/21/2026 01:00:00 PM

Event Time End *

06/21/2026 09:00:00 PM

Take Down Time Start *

06/21/2026 09:00:00 PM

Take Down Time End *

06/21/2026 10:00:00 PM

Important, PLEASE READ: Full payment of all fees, map of event layout and liability insurance (if applicable) must accompany this completed application in order to request a reservation. Complete reservation requests are

processed in the order in which they are received with annual events (3 years or more) given first consideration.

Parking Plan

Parking Plan *

Guest will find their own parking.

Parking Plan Map

Permits, Licenses and Agreements

Will goods, services, food, or beverages be sold? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

- ✓ *Food Concession and Commercial Activity Permit will be required*
- ✓ *Handwashing stations may be required by Health Department*
- ✓ *Agreement and fees may be required*

Will you have keg beer at your event? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will your event utilize signs, banners, flags, etc.? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Definitions

*A "banner sign" is a temporary sign having characters, letters, or illustrations applied to plastic, cloth, canvas, or other similar material, with the only purpose of such nonrigid material being for background.

*A "sandwich board sign" is a temporary sign that is generally constructed in such a manner as to form an "A" like shape or is constructed with a base and single upward sign face, forming an upside down "T" but not permanently attached to the ground.

- Sandwich board signs are allowed within multi-tenant developments. Only 1 allowed per business.
- Sandwich board signs shall be located not more than ten feet (10') from the door of the business.

*A Community Event Sign announces a campaign, drive activity or celebration of a civic, political, public, philanthropic, religious or educational organization for noncommercial purposes. Community Event signs are allowed off premise but permission from the owner of the property where the sign will be located is required prior to issuance of a permit. Please provide a list of the locations of where any off premise signs will be located.

*May not be larger than 64 sq. ft. in size with a maximum height not to exceed 10 ft.

*An "inflatable sign" is a temporary ground mounted sign that is manufactured of plastic, cloth, canvas, or other light fabric, inflated with air and held upright, typically by mechanical means.

*The minimum setback from the road right of way shall be one and one-half (1-1/2) times the height of the sign.

A sign permit may be required from the Planning and Zoning Department.

Will your event generate any type of waste? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is this an ongoing or seasonal request? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will your event include pyrotechnics or fireworks? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Notification

Event organizers are required to notify any nearby property owners who may be impacted by the holding of their special event. This notification must be made in writing and be given to said property owners no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the planned event. The special event permit will not be issued unless this requirement has been met. The written notice must include the following information:

- Date and time of special event
- Location of the event
- Additional areas affected by the event
- Type of event
- Planned road or parking lot closures
- Noise considerations (loud music, etc.)
- Estimated number of attendees

Notification Acknowledgement *

☒ I have read and understand this requirement

Insurance

It is the responsibility of the special event organizer(s) to secure and provide a **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY** insurance policy that covers the planned special event. This policy must provide coverage of no less than \$500,000 combined single limit per occurrence. This insurance policy must include a rider for alcohol if it is to be sold, provided or consumed. Insurance requirements may be increased upon demand of the Twin Falls City Attorney, Twin Falls City Risk Manager and/or other local government entities with jurisdiction.

Each policy shall be written as a primary policy, not contributing to, or in excess of, any coverage which the City may carry. A certificate of Insurance naming the City of Twin Falls as additionally insured and as the certificate holder must be provided with this application. Failure to provide insurance coverage will immediately terminate special event application or approval.

Insurance Documents

Security

As an event organizer, you are required to provide a safe and secure environment for your event. This is accomplished through pre-planning and anticipation of problems or concerns related to event activities.



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

1/22/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Wrangler Insurance, Inc. PO Box 189 Paul, ID 83347	CONTACT NAME:		
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	(208) 436-9026	FAX (A/C, No): (208) 436-0174
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A : Auto Owners		18988
INSURED Lee Family Broadcasting Inc 1387 Mountain View Dr Twin Falls, ID 83301	INSURER B :		
	INSURER C :		
	INSURER D :		
	INSURER E :		
	INSURER F :		

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC OTHER: General Aggregate			57620116	2/1/2026	2/1/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 50,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
A	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☐ ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☒ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☒ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☒ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			5062011601	2/1/2026	2/1/2027	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR ☐ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☐ DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000			5062011600	2/1/2026	2/1/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ \$ 1,000,000
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) ☐ Y / N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N / A				PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER ☐ E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
A	Property			57620116	2/1/2024	2/1/2025	Equipment

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

City of Twin Falls

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Most major events require the services of approved security (either paid professional security or a law enforcement agency). The Special Events Coordinator/Sergeant will evaluate each event application and determine the necessity of and type of security. Police Officers may be required depending on the scope of event.

The organizer may also be required to provide additional services (lost child booth, trained medical personnel, etc.) at the discretion of the Special Events Coordinator.

Alcohol

Alcohol sold or dispensed at special events must be done so by an established business with a current Alcohol License issued by the State of Idaho. Additionally, said business will be required to secure a City of Twin Falls Catering Permit from the Twin Falls City Clerk's Office. The catering permit must be properly issued and a copy be given to the Special Events Coordinator no less than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the event. The licensing fee for a City of Twin Falls catering permit is \$20.00 per day and is separate from any other application fees.

Alcohol/Beer Gardens:

All events serving alcohol within City owned property will be required to establish a beer garden for consumption. The beer garden shall be fenced, allowing for a single entry/exit point which is to be manned by employees at all times. All patrons consuming alcohol are required to present photo identification to verify age before admittance into the garden. Additionally, all patrons will be issued a wristband to be worn on the right wrist for easy verification. Carrying alcoholic beverages in or out of the beer garden is prohibited. Consuming alcoholic beverages will not be permitted in any other locations of the event.

Twin Falls City Code 8-3-7(F) prohibits the possession or use of glass beverage containers inside any city park. Therefore, glass containers are prohibited for use during special events.

The provisions and standards provided in this section may be modified depending on size, scope, location and time of the event. Modifications must be requested through the Special Events Coordinator and approved by the Special Events Committee.

Waste Plan

As an event organizer, you are responsible for the waste generated by your participants, spectators and vendors, as well as the costs associated with proper disposal.

Discarded Materials *

List what materials from your event will be discarded by vendors and attendees (i.e. cardboard, plastic bags, food waste, Styrofoam, plastic bottles, aluminum cans etc.):

Paper products associated with vendors.

Have you arranged for portable toilets? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you contracted for additional trash receptacles and/or dumpsters? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name of Contracted Company *

PSI

Number of Trash Receptacles *

1

Size of Trash Receptacles

Contact person in charge of waste.*

Phone number of contact

Number of staff assisting in removal.

Sage Lee

Any cleanup required by City Personnel following an event will be at the expense of the event organizers.

Restrictions and Signature

Please be aware of the following restrictions:

- Fires are allowed in fireplaces or grills only.
- Dogs must be on leash in parks, with the exception of Baxter Dog Park.
- Dogs are prohibited in the grassy park area of Dierkes Lake Park.
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- Soliciting
- Loitering and Boisterousness
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- Throwing objects other than in designated areas
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- Violating park curfew of 11pm
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- Polluting waters of any kind in parks
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1. The prior named Applicant/Organization, in consideration of its use of Twin Falls Parks and Recreation facilities, agrees to release, indemnify and defend the City of Twin Falls, and its agents, employees and representative, from any and all claims, demands or lawsuits arising out of the Applicant's/Organization's use of said facilities.
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Signature *

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Name *

Sage Lee

Date *

01/27/2026



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Comments, requests and requirements from Planning and Zoning *

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Comments, requests and requirements from Police *

Insurance documents needed closer to event.

Fire



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Comments, requests and requirements from Fire *

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Reviewer Name *

Mable Shurtleff

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- ☐ Street Fair
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- ☐ Other

Estimated Number of Attendees *

75

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Will your event impact or require any street closure? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will alcohol be sold or served publicly at your event? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will there be tents, canopies, or other temporary structures? (includes inflatables) *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide a description of tents or structures.

No water features allowed. Tent stakes must be less than 12". Fire inspection may be required.

The event will only have 10'x10' easy up tents.

We are looking into the possibility of inflatables.

Will there be vendors selling goods or services at this event (including lessons or paid activities)? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you be driving vehicles into the park or parking on the grass or in the park? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will your event require access to or use of the park after hours? (before 6am or after 11pm) *

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Will you be camping overnight in any park facility? *

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Will you be operating any type of motorized vehicle on any of the trail system? *

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Will you be riding bicycles on any area of the park other than a paved road or trail designated for that purpose? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will bicycles or vehicles operate at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen (15) miles per hour? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you have horses or other animals at the event? (other than dogs) *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will there be hot air balloon(s)? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you plan to scuba dive in designated swim area at Dierkes Lake? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you need to park any vehicles or equipment 1 ½ ton capacity or more in any park parking lots? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you require power? (There may an additional fee for power) *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Contact Information

Event Organizer

First Name *

Kerrie

Last Name *

Copelin

Onsite Contact

First Name *

Kerrie

Last Name *

Copelin

Event Information

Event Name *

NAMIWalks Twin Falls

Event Location (Park or Facility Requested)

Twin Falls Visitor Center and the Perrigrine Bridge Trails East and West

Is this event indoors or outdoors? *

- ☐ Indoors
- ☒ Outdoors

Event Reoccurrence

- ☐ One Time Event
- ☐ Recurring over several weeks/months

Event Description *

NAMIWalks Twin Falls is an annual fundraising walk for NAMI Idaho to support programs in Twin Falls.

The walk works in conjunction with the Canyon Rim Trail Parksrunk to provide the route for NAMIWalks fundraisers and walkers to walk/run during the event. The event will have a registration table and nonprofit partner and sponsor resource tables. Blue Cross of Idaho will bring its logo'd van to the walk as the presenting sponsor and will park as close to the finish line as possible. (My understanding is we will need to get clearance from the Visitor Center to block off some parking spots.) The route will have sponsor and mile-marker (yard) signs along the route, where possible. We will most likely have one or two 10'x10' easy-up tents for the event, with exhibitors bringing their own tables for the walk.

Depending on sponsorships, we may have an inflatable archway at the walk to mark the finish line.

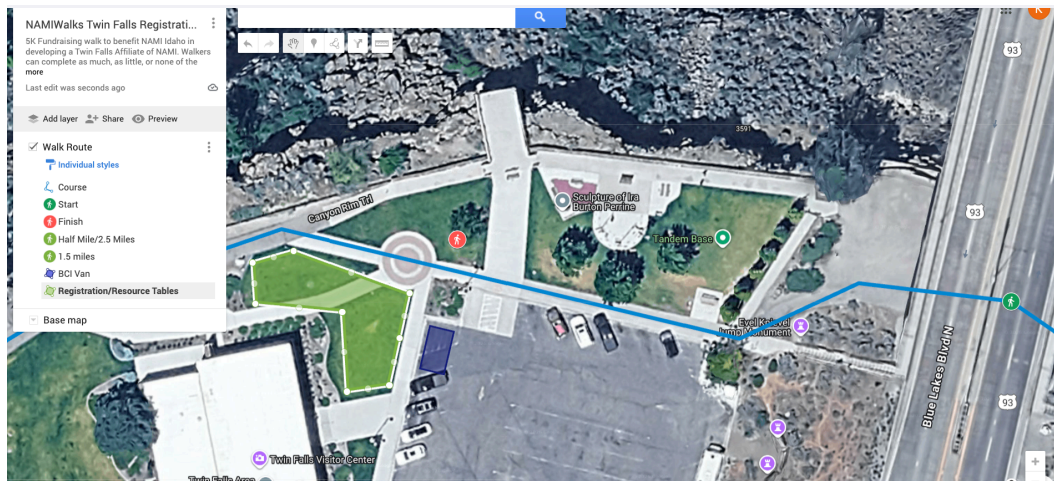
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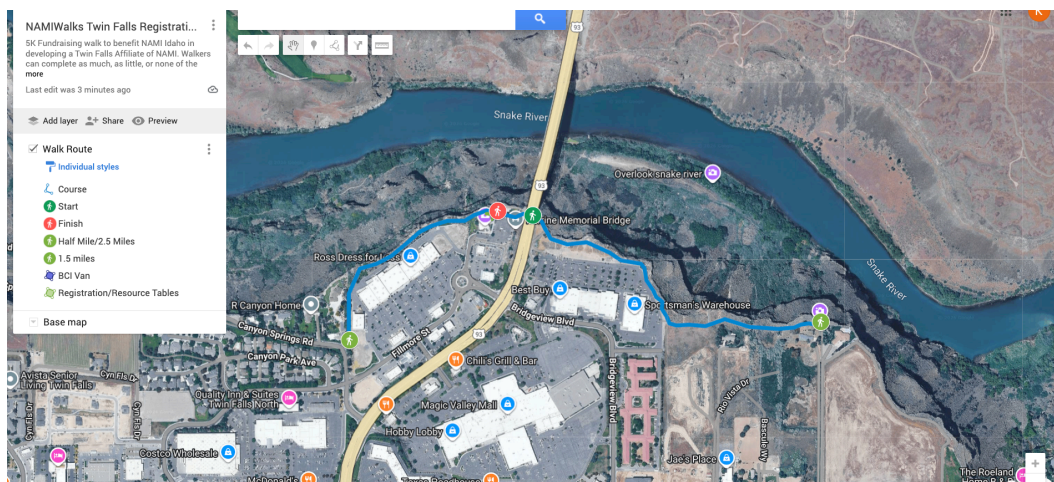
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**Set-up Time Start ***

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Set-up Time End *

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Event Time Start *

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Event Time End *

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Take Down Time Start *

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Take Down Time End *

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Signature *



Name *

Kerrie Copelin

Date *

01/23/2026



Council Agenda Information

Review

Approval Process:

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Comments, requests and requirements from Police *

Insurance documents needed.

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Event Coordinator

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Which departments should be asked to review this application?

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- ☐ Special Attraction
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- ☐ Tournament (Sport Field/Court)
- ☐ Other

Estimated Number of Attendees *

100

50+ requires permission
250+ requires waste plan
500+ is a special event

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We will do a few pop up tents for shade.

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Will you require power? (There may an additional fee for power) *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Contact Information

Event Organizer

First Name *

Reylene

Last Name *

Abbott

Onsite Contact

First Name *

Reylene

Last Name *

Abbott

Event Information

Event Name *

College of Southern Idaho Cheerleading Nationals Sendoff Showcase

Event Location (Park or Facility Requested)

City Park, Bandshell

Is this event indoors or outdoors? *

☐ Indoors

☒ Outdoors

Event Reoccurrence

☒ One Time Event

☐ Recurring over several weeks/months

Event Description *

The College of Southern Idaho All Girl Cheer Team is requesting use of the City Park Bandshell for a one-hour send-off showcase in preparation for national competition.

This event will serve as a structured performance and community gathering in which the team will perform their official NCA Nationals routine. The performance is designed to simulate the competitive environment the team will experience in Daytona Beach, Florida, where the national competition takes place on an outdoor bandshell. Utilizing the City Park Bandshell allows the athletes to practice under similar conditions prior to travel.

The event will be limited in scope and duration (one hour) and is intended as a family-friendly opportunity for supporters to observe the performance and briefly interact with the team.

The event will require:

Access to the bandshell stage

Electrical power access to support a DJ and speaker system for music playback during the performance

No food sales or amplified announcements beyond music playback are planned unless otherwise approved. The event will be supervised by coaching staff and conducted in a respectful manner consistent with park use guidelines.

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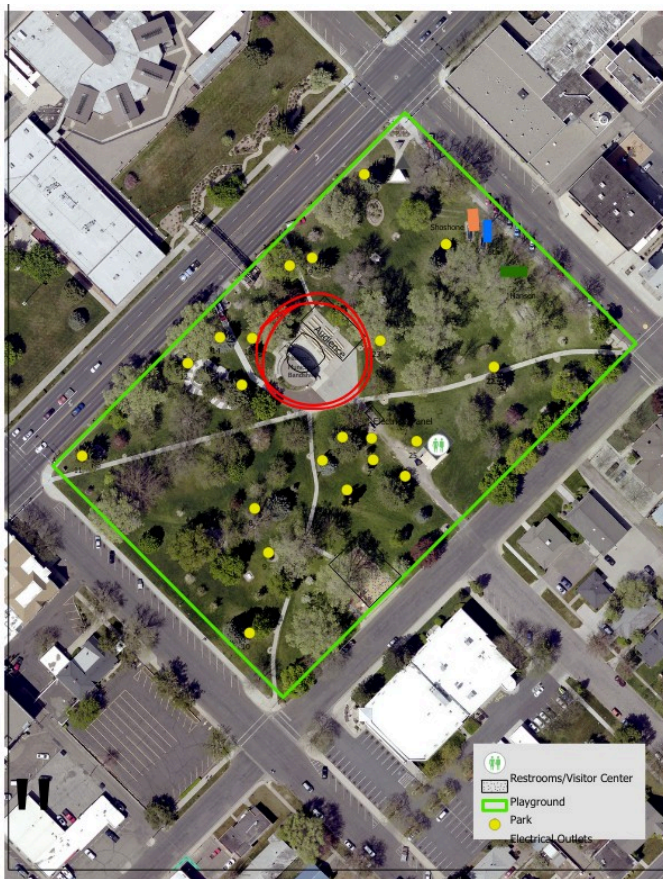
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Event Time Start *

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Event Time End *

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Signature *



Name *

Reylene Abbott

Date *

01/15/2026



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Comments, requests and requirements from Police *

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Event Coordinator

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Which departments should be asked to review this application?

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 ☒ Engineering
 ☒ Planning and Zoning
- ☒ Electrical
 ☒ Police
 ☒ Fire
- ☒ Parks

Reviewer Name*

Mable Shurtleff

Initial Questions

Will you be using a Park Facility (City Pool and Ballfields included), City Trail, or Downtown Commons/Main Street? *

- ☒ Yes
 ☐ No

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 ☐ Other

Estimated Number of Attendees*

150

50+ requires permission
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500+ is a special event

Will there be amplified or unusual sound at your event? *

- ☒ Yes
 ☐ No

Will your event impact or require any street closure? *

- ☐ Yes
 ☒ No

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- ☐ Yes
 ☒ No

Will there be tents, canopies, or other temporary structures? (includes inflatables) *

- ☒ Yes
 ☐ No

Provide a description of tents or structures.

No water features allowed. Tent stakes must be less than 12". Fire inspection may be required.

1 Tent for donation assistance and volunteer check in

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Will you need to park any vehicles or equipment 1 ½ ton capacity or more in any park parking lots? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you require power? (There may an additional fee for power) *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Contact Information

Event Organizer

First Name *

Last Name *

Onsite Contact

First Name *

Amanda

Last Name *

Gilmartin

Event Information

Event Name *

FILL THE DOME: Community Diaper Drive

Event Location (Park or Facility Requested)

Twin Fall City Park - Music Band Shell

Is this event indoors or outdoors? *☐ Indoors☒ Outdoors**Event Reoccurrence**☒ One Time Event☐ Recurring over several weeks/months**Event Description ***

Fill the Dome is a community diaper donation drive held at the Twin Falls City Park Music Shell for my senior project. Community members are invited to donate unopened packages of diapers, which will be placed inside the music shell to visually "fill the dome." The event is a passive, family-friendly drop-off style donation drive with volunteers assisting in receiving and stacking donations.

Minimal amplified sound, no alcohol, no vendors, 1 tent, no inflatables, and the existing music shell will be utilized. After the event, all donated diapers will be distributed to local organizations including Valley House, Sage Women's Center, and Voices Against Violence.

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Download this provided template and add your layout. Upload your completed layout below.

Event Map *

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Set-up Time Start *

03/21/2026 08:00:00 AM

Set-up Time End *

03/21/2026 11:00:00 AM

Event Time Start *

03/21/2026 11:00:00 AM

Event Time End *

03/21/2026 05:00:00 PM

Take Down Time Start ***Take Down Time End ***

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Signature *

Name *

Amanda Gilmartin

Date *

01/19/2026

Amanda Gilmartin



Council Agenda Information

Review

Approval Process:

Consent of the City Council. This event does meet the requirements for a Special Event Permit as outlined in City Code 3-6-2

- (A) Is expected to draw five hundred (500) or more persons at any session as participants or spectators and is proposed to be held at a park;
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Streets Recommends *

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Comments, requests and requirements from Streets *

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Insurance if needed.

Fire



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Event Coordinator

Charges/Fees

Row	Description	Cost	Quantity
1	Application Fee	\$25.00	1

Total Due *

\$25.00

Special Event Departments *

Which departments should be asked to review this application?

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| ☒ Streets | ☒ Engineering | ☒ Planning and Zoning |
| ☒ Electrical | ☒ Police | ☒ Fire |
| ☒ Parks | | |

Reviewer Name *

Mable Shurtleff

Initial Questions

Will you be using a Park Facility (City Pool and Ballfields included), City Trail, or Downtown Commons/Main Street? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Type of Event *

Please select all that apply

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| ☐ Car Show | ☐ Carnival/Fair | ☐ Dance |
| ☐ Concert/Performance | ☐ Exhibits/Miscellaneous | ☐ Festival |
| ☐ Parade | ☐ Picnic/Family Gathering | ☐ Pool Reservation |
| ☐ Run/Walk/Race | ☐ Special Attraction | ☐ Street Fair |
| ☐ Tournament (Sport Field/Court)
Demonstration & Rally | ☒ Other | |

Estimated Number of Attendees *

500

50+ requires permission
250+ requires waste plan
500+ is a special event

Will there be amplified or unusual sound at your event? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Will your event impact or require any street closure? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will alcohol be sold or served publicly at your event? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will there be tents, canopies, or other temporary structures? (includes inflatables) *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide a description of tents or structures.

No water features allowed. Tent stakes must be less than 12". Fire inspection may be required.

4-6 pop up tents to be used as information booths

Will there be vendors selling goods or services at this event (including lessons or paid activities)? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Will you be driving vehicles into the park or parking on the grass or in the park? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will your event require access to or use of the park after hours? (before 6am or after 11pm) *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you be camping overnight in any park facility? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you be operating any type of motorized vehicle on any of the trail system? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you be riding bicycles on any area of the park other than a paved road or trail designated for that purpose? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will bicycles or vehicles operate at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen (15) miles per hour? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you have horses or other animals at the event? (other than dogs) *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will there be hot air balloon(s)? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you plan to scuba dive in designated swim area at Dierkes Lake? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you need to park any vehicles or equipment 1 ½ ton capacity or more in any park parking lots? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will you require power? (There may an additional fee for power) *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Contact Information

Event Organizer

First Name *

Dennis

Last Name *

Bowyer

Onsite Contact

First Name *

Heather

Last Name *

Muth

Event Information

Event Name *

No Kings Day 3.0

Event Location (Park or Facility Requested)

City Park

Is this event indoors or outdoors? *

☐ Indoors

☒ Outdoors

Event Reoccurrence

☒ One Time Event

☐ Recurring over several weeks/months

Event Description *

Speakers will be using the Band Shell. This will be a rally/demonstration to hold our Federal and State legislators accountable and to advocate for social and economic justice. The speakers will be for the 1st hour, then the next two hours will be a demonstration along Shoshone St within City Park.

[Canyon Rim](#) [City Park](#) [Downtown Commons](#) [Sunway Soccer Park](#)
[Shoshone Falls](#) [Dierkes](#) [Harmon Park](#) [Thomsen Park](#) [Oregon Trail](#)

Download this provided template and add your layout. Upload your completed layout below.

Event Map *

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1.2MB

Set-up Time Start *

03/28/2026 11:00:00 AM

Set-up Time End *

03/28/2026 12:00:00 PM

Event Time Start *

03/28/2026 12:00:00 PM

Event Time End *

03/28/2026 03:00:00 PM



Shoshone

6th

Hansen

Audience

Historic Municipal Bandshell

Electrical Panel



Restrooms/Visitor Center



Playground



Park



Electrical Outlets

people
canopies



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Parking Plan Map

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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

2/3/2026

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PRODUCER Ricketts & Associates 13177 Persimmon Lane Boise ID 83713		CONTACT NAME: Tracy Higgs PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (208) 322-5525 E-MAIL: tracy@rickettsinsurance.com ADDRESS: FAX (A/C, No):	
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

RE: Indivisible Demonstration No Kings Day Twin Falls City Park, 3/28/2026

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

CITY OF TWIN FALLS

TWIN FALLS CITY PARK

400 Shoshone St E

Twin Falls ID 83301

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Tracy Higgs

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Have you arranged for portable toilets? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you contracted for additional trash receptacles and/or dumpsters? *

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Contact person in charge of waste. *

Dennis Bowyer

Phone number of contact

208-733-1013

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Signature *

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Name *

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Date *

01/29/2026



BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re:	)	
<u>Final Plat</u>	)	
Application,	)	FINDINGS OF FACT,
	)	
<u>El Milagro Subdivision No. 4</u>	)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,
Applicant(s).	)	
	)	AND DECISION

This matter having come before the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho on March 2, 2026, for consideration of the final plat of the El Milagro Subdivision No. 4, approximately 2.58 (+/-) acres located at 1122 Washington Street South, and the City Council having heard testimony from interested parties, having received written Findings from the Planning and Zoning Commission and being fully advised in the matter, now makes the following

FINDINGS OF FACT

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2. The property in question is zoned TN-2 pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Twin Falls. The property is designated as Neighborhood Commercial in the duly adopted Comprehensive Plan of the City of Twin Falls.
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4. The City Engineering Office has reviewed the final plat and has approved the proposed street accesses and public utility extensions, subject to availability of such services at the time of development. The developer will pay all costs of public improvements, including but not limited to streets, curb gutter and sidewalks, sewer, water and pressurized irrigation systems. The proposed development includes dedication of additional right-of-way in compliance with the Master Street Plan.

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and the regulations and standards set forth below, the City Council hereby makes the following

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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2. The final plat is in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan as required by Twin Falls City Code §10-12-2.3(H)(2)(a).

3. Public services are currently available to accommodate the proposed development, as required by Twin Falls City Code §10-12-2.3(H) (2) (b). Public services may not be available at the time of development, depending upon the speed of development of this and other subdivisions and the ability of the City to obtain additional water and/or sewer capacity.

4. The development of streets, sewer, water, irrigation, dedication of park land and other public improvements at the cost of the developer will not adversely affect any capital improvement plan and will integrate with existing public facilities, as required by Twin Falls City Code §10-12-2.3(H)(2)(c).

5. There is sufficient public financial capability of supporting services for the proposed development, as required by Twin Falls City Code §10-12-2.3(H)(2)(d).

6. There are no other health, safety or environmental problems associated with the proposed development that were brought to the City Council's attention, per Twin Falls City Code §10-12- 2.3(H)(2)(e).

7. The final plat is in conformance with the Preliminary Plat. Based on the foregoing Conclusions of Law, the Twin Falls City Council hereby enters the following

DECISION

The request for approval of the final plat of the El Milagro Subdivision No. 4, approximately 2.58 (+/-) acres located at 1122 Washington Street South is hereby granted, subject to final technical review by the City Engineer's Office and subject to the conditions which are attached as "Exhibit No. A", and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. The applicant shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Adopted Standard Drawings, the Zoning Ordinance, and the City Code of the City of Twin Falls.

MAYOR - TWIN FALLS CITY COUNCIL

DATE

"EXHIBIT NO. A"

1. Subject to final technical review and amendments as required by Building, Engineering, Fire, and Zoning officials to ensure compliance with all applicable City code requirements and standards.
2. Subject to submittal of a final plat, submitted prior to the signing of the final plat, showing compliance with all conditions and comments in the Engineering Memorandum dated February 10, 2026.



Date: Monday, March 9, 2026
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Request for the City Council to adopt the Rock Creek Watershed Master Plan.

Time Estimate:

25 minutes for a presentation and questions from the Council

Background:

In 2023, the City of Twin Falls was awarded a \$4 million congressional direct appropriation through Congressman Mike Simpson, followed by an additional \$1 million in 2024. These funds were specifically designated to improve water quality within the Rock Creek watershed, with the ultimate goal of enhancing the quality of the Snake River segment affected by the City's wastewater treatment permit.

The first step in this effort was the development of a comprehensive Master Plan focused on three key areas of the watershed: agricultural practices, riparian restoration, and urban stormwater management. The City retained Jacobs Engineering to lead a two-year planning process that included an in-depth watershed assessment, compilation of historical data from multiple sources, collection of two years of new field data, and robust public and stakeholder engagement.

The plan before you tonight reflects the highest-priority projects identified through that process—those we believe will deliver the greatest measurable improvements to water quality in Rock Creek and, ultimately, the Snake River.

Approval Process:

Majority approval of the City Council.

Budget Impact:

The adoption of the Master Plan itself does not have a budget impact, and subsequent projects will be funded by the direct appropriation as well as a combination of State and Federal funds.

Regulatory Impact:

None.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Staff recommends the adoption of the Rock Creek Watershed Master Plan.

Attachments:

None



Date: Monday, March 9, 2026
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Matt Barnes, Airport Manager

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Request to approve a contract with J-U-B Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$158,765.60 to provide project formulation through project closeout services for the FAA Pavement Rehabilitation project and authorize the Mayor to sign the Agreement.

Time Estimate:

5 minutes with additional time for questions.

Background:

This contract with J-U-B will cover the project formulation, design, bidding, construction and project closeout services for the Airport's Pavement Rehabilitation project. The project has gone through the Record of Negotiation (RON) process and has received FAA concurrence.

This project will apply seal coat, crack filler, and refresh pavement markings on the Airport's pavement surfaces, that will not be affected by an upcoming runway project that is identified on the Airport's FAA approved Master Plan. We are anticipating bidding in Spring 2026 and construction in Summer 2026.

Approval Process:

A majority vote of the Council is needed to approve the request.

Budget Impact:

This contract is AIP eligible, and an FAA grant will cover 95.00% of the cost of the project. The remaining costs are paid by local match, funded by the airport's Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) fund.

Regulatory Impact:

The contract will be subject to the standard assurances associated with FAA grant projects. The City Attorney will review the contract which will be sent digitally and delivered by email.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Staff recommends the Council approve J-U-B's Contract in the amount of \$158,765.60 to provide project formulation through project closeout services for the FAA Pavement Rehabilitation project and authorize the Mayor to sign the Agreement contingent on legal review and FAA funding.

Attachments:

1. TWF_PavementRehab_ROM



Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport
PO Box 1907
Twin Falls, ID 83303
208-733-5215

January 26, 2026

Mr. Michael Grover
Federal Aviation Administration
Northwest Mountain Region
Helena Airports District Office
2800 Skyway Dr.
Helena, MT 59602

RE: Consultant Service Contract – Fee Negotiation
FY2026 Magic Valley Regional Airport – Joslin Field
AIP 3-16-0036-059-2026 – Pavement Rehabilitation

Dear Mr. Grover,

The City of Twin Falls, Idaho and J-U-B Engineers, Inc. (J-U-B) have negotiated a Professional Engineering Services Agreement for the performance of the engineering consulting services related to the above-referenced project. Pursuant to that effort, the City contracted Evectio Consulting Partners, LLC for the purpose of providing an Independent Fee Estimate.

On December 10, 2025 J-U-B submitted proposed fees of \$162,993.00 with 908 hours and on December 11, 2025 the qualified Independent Fee Estimator (IFE), Evectio Consulting Partners, LLC of Fruita, Colorado submitted a fee proposal of \$135,508.40 with 665 man hours. On January 12, 2026 the City reviewed J-U-B's proposal versus the IFE. There were two line items that had noticeable discrepancies and apparent misunderstanding of the project management's and the Resident Project Representative role concerning security during construction. After discussion with the IFE it was determined that the fees submitted by the IFE did not include enough time in the proposal to address the security requirements at the Airport. Both the IFE and J-U-B were asked to reevaluate their fees based on comments and feedback from the City.

On January 10, 2026 J-U-B resubmitted their proposed fee estimate and on January 19, 2026 the IFE resubmitted their proposed fee estimate. Based on comments from the City, J-U-B's refined their fee proposal to \$158,765.60 and the IFE resubmitted their fee proposal of \$161,282.80.

The City reviewed J-U-B's proposal versus the IFE. The total fee for J-U-B is \$158,765.60 and 887 man hours and the IFE's fee is \$161,282.80 with 869 man hours. J-U-B's fees are 1.6% lower with 2.0% more man hours associated with those fees.

It must also be noted that the IFE did not include travel expenses from their Fruita, Colorado home office to Twin Falls. Also, 41 trips are budgeted for the IFE but their expenses account for 25 days of per diem and ten days of lodging.

Table 1 below provides a breakdown of costs and hours for J-U-B and Evectio Consulting Partners, LLC.

Table 1 - Final Cost Comparison Table

	J-U-B Engineers, Inc.		Evecio Consulting Partners, LLC.		(%) Change		(%) of Project Costs
	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	
Grand Total Design, Bidding, and Construction Fees, and Expenses	\$158,765.60	887	\$161,282.80	869	-1.6%	2.0%	-

Although individual line items may vary, the small overall difference has convinced the City that J-U-B has presented an acceptable cost and number of hours in relation to a qualified IFE fee analysis given the scope of work. The cost analysis was completed in good faith to ensure the fees are fair and reasonable in accordance with AC 150/5100-14, current version.

The City negotiated profit (fixed fee as called out in J-U-B's fee spreadsheet) as a separate line item in the J-U-B's cost proposal. The City feels that the proposed 15% profit is reasonable compared to other engineering projects of this complexity and scope, and it follows industry standards.

It is the City's recommendation that J-U-B's proposal be approved, and that the FAA concur with the approval to pursue a contract with them for the performance Engineering Services related to the above referenced project. The total engineering services fee will be \$158,765.60.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-733-5215.

Sincerely,



Matt Barnes
Airport Manager
Magic Valley Regional Airport – Joslin Field
Twin Falls, Idaho



Date: Monday, March 9, 2026
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Matt Barnes, Airport Manager

ACTION ITEM

Request:

Request to approve a contract with J-U-B Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$250,752.80 to provide project formulation through project closeout services for the FAA Equipment Acquisition project and authorize the Mayor to sign the Agreement.

Time Estimate:

5 minutes with additional time for questions.

Background:

This contract with J-U-B will cover the project formulation, three equipment specifications, three bidding, three delivery and three project closeout services costs for an Equipment Acquisition project. It's anticipated that three FAA grants will be required to complete the process. The project has gone through the Record of Negation (RON) process and has received FAA concurrence.

This project will acquire a new high-speed rotary snow blower, a new wheel-loader and ramp plow and replace the existing vacuum sweeper. We are anticipating these pieces of equipment to be out for bid in late spring and delivery by summer 2027.

Approval Process:

A majority vote of the Council is needed to approve the request.

Budget Impact:

This contract is AIP eligible, and an FAA grant will cover 95.00% of the cost of the project. The remaining costs are paid by local match, funded by the airport's Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) fund.

Regulatory Impact:

The contract will be subject to the standard assurances associated with FAA grant projects. The City Attorney will review the contract which will be sent digitally and delivered by email.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Staff recommends the Council approve J-U-B's Contract in the amount of \$250,752.80 to provide project formulation through project closeout services for the FAA Equipment Acquisition project and authorize the Mayor to sign the Agreement contingent on legal review and FAA funding.

Attachments:

1. TWF_EquipmentAcquisition_ROM



Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport
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January 26, 2026

Mr. Michael Grover
Federal Aviation Administration
Northwest Mountain Region
Helena Airports District Office
2800 Skyway Dr.
Helena, MT 59602

RE: Consultant Service Contract – Fee Negotiation
FY2026 Magic Valley Regional Airport – Joslin Field
AIP 3-16-0036-060-2026 SRE Vehicle Acquisition – High Speed Rotary Blower
AIP 3-16-0036-061-2026 SRE Vehicle Acquisition – Front-end Loader and Ramp Plow
AIP 3-16-0036-062-2026 FOD Management Equipment Acquisition – Power Vacuum Sweeper

Dear Mr. Grover,

The City of Twin Falls, Idaho and J-U-B Engineers, Inc. (J-U-B) have negotiated a Professional Engineering Services Agreement for the performance of the engineering consulting services related to the above-referenced project. Pursuant to that effort, the City contracted Evectio Consulting Partners, LLC of Fruita, Colorado for the purpose of providing an Independent Fee Estimate.

On December 10, 2025 J-U-B submitted proposed fees of \$257,596.00 with 1,553 hours and on December 11, 2025 the qualified Independent Fee Estimator (IFE), Evectio Consulting Partners, LLC submitted a fee proposal of \$135,508.40 with 704 hours to complete the proposed project. On January 12, 2026 the City reviewed J-U-B's proposal versus the IFE. A key discrepancy between the proposal submitted by J-U-B and that of the IFE is that the IFE assumed one grant to cover all three unique pieces of equipment instead of three separate grants, where one grant will be issued for each piece of equipment for a total of three grants. Based on the Scope of Work, each grant includes grant management, design, bidding, acquisition, and grant close out. Both the IFE and J-U-B were asked to reevaluate their fees based on comments and feedback from the City.

On January 10, 2026 J-U-B and the IFE resubmitted their proposed fee estimate. Based on comments from the City, J-U-B's refined their fee proposal to \$250,752.80 and the IFE resubmitted their fee proposal of \$257,057.00.

On January 26, 2026, the City reviewed J-U-B's proposal versus the IFE. The total fee for J-U-B is \$250,752.80 with 1,517 hours and the IFE's fee is \$257,057.00 with 1,391 hours. J-U-B's fees are 2.7% lower with 8.5% more hours associated with those fees.

The difference in fees and hours of the resubmitted proposal from J-U-B and the IFE are primarily in the Project Formation and Final Close-out tasks. Though there are significant differences in fees and hours with these two tasks, these tasks do not exceed ten percent of the total fee proposal and are considered reasonable. J-U-B has 36.3% higher expenses than the IFE, but this is directly attributable to printing costs. Overall, expenses account for less than one percent of the total project costs and are not considered a significant difference in project cost.

Table 1 below provides a breakdown of costs and hours for J-U-B and Evectio Consulting Partners, LLC.

Table 1 - Final Cost Comparison Table

	J-U-B Engineers, Inc.		Evectio Consulting Partners, LLC.		(%) Change		(%) of Project Costs
	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	
Project Formulation	\$20,741.40	112	\$33,805.00	177	-38.6%	-36.7%	8.3%
SRE Vehicle Acquisition – High-Speed Rotary Plow	\$79,545.50	488	\$74,045.00	407	7.4%	19.9%	31.7%
SRE Vehicle Acquisition – Front-End Loader and Loader-mounted Ramp Plow	\$70,081.00	435	\$69,895.00	381	0.3%	14.2%	27.9%
FOD Management Equipment Acquisition – Power Vacuum Sweeper	\$74,830.50	462	\$73,200.00	398	2.2%	16.1%	29.8%
Final Close -out Phase	\$4,232.00	20	\$5,270.00	28	-19.7%	-28.6%	1.7%
Expenses	\$1,322.40	N/A	\$842.00	N/A	57.1%	N/A	0.5%
Grand Total Design, Bidding, and Acquisition Fees, and Expenses	\$250,752.80	1,517	\$257,057.00	1,391	-2.5%	8.3%	-

Although individual line items may vary, the small overall difference has convinced the City that J-U-B has presented an acceptable cost and number of hours in relation to a qualified IFE fee analysis given the scope of work. The cost analysis was completed in good faith to ensure the fees are fair and reasonable in accordance with AC 150/5100-14, current version.

The City negotiated profit (fixed fee as called out in J-U-B's fee spreadsheet) as a separate line item in the J-U-B's cost proposal. The City feels that the proposed 15% profit is reasonable compared to other design engineering projects of this complexity and scope and it follows industry standards.

It is the City's recommendation that J-U-B's proposal be approved, and that the FAA concur with the approval to pursue a contract with them for the performance Engineering Services related to the above referenced project. The total engineering services fee will be \$250,752.80.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-733-5215.

Sincerely,



Matt Barnes
 Airport Manager
 Magic Valley Regional Airport – Joslin Field
 Twin Falls, Idaho



Date: Monday, March 9, 2026
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager

PRESENTATION

Request:

Presentation to City Council on the results of the 2025 National Citizen Survey.

Time Estimate:

15 minutes for a presentation of the results as well as questions from the City Council.

Background:

The National Citizen Survey (NCS) is conducted nationwide by POLCO. The survey is standardized in order to ensure high quality research methods and directly comparable results for communities across the United States. The NCS captures residents' opinions about the three pillars of a community (community characteristics, governance, and participation) across eight central facets of community (safety, mobility, natural environment, built environment, economy, recreation and wellness, education and enrichment, and community engagement). The reports provided by NRC discuss trends over time, comparisons to similar communities, as well as improvements and declines in overall ratings.

This is the 10th survey the City of Twin Falls has participated in (2009, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025) and the fourth as an annual measure. The 2025 survey was mailed in waves – a pre-notification postcard and the actual survey. The postcard invitations for the online survey were mailed October 9 and then the printed surveys were mailed the week of October 27. Data collection continued through December 22, 2025. In addition, an open participation survey was launched on November 24 and closed the same day as the official survey.

Of the 3,000 households selected to participate, approximately 4% had addresses that were deemed undeliverable. Of the remaining 2,877 households that received the survey, 395 surveys were completed, providing an overall response rate of 14%. This was a decrease from the previous survey, which generated 16% response rate.

The following metrics were positively rated (Excellent and Good) or negatively (Fair and Poor):

Highest-performing areas

Feelings of safety remain strong in Twin Falls, with all items scoring on par with national averages and in line with the previous survey in 2024. Residents felt safe in:

- In their neighborhood during the day (91%)
- In Twin Falls downtown/commercial area during the day (86%)
- From fire, flood, or other natural disaster (90%)
- From violent crime (78%)
- An overall feeling of safety (70%)

Aside from specific recreation programs/classes/facilities, all marks related to Twin Falls' parks and recreation scored in line with communities from around the US:

- Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities (72% excellent or good)
- City parks (72%)
- Availability of walking paths and trails (68%)
- Fitness opportunities (67%)
- Recreational opportunities (66%)

Over two-thirds all respondents continued to give positive reviews to numerous quality of life-related items in Twin Falls, including:

- Twin Falls as a place to live (79% excellent or good)
- Twin Falls as a place to raise children (74%)
- Overall quality of life (72%)
- Twin Falls as a place to retire (66%)
 - Each of these ratings were similar to national benchmark comparisons

Lowest-performing areas

Residents continued to raise concerns with affordability measures, with each of the following receiving positive evaluations from fewer than half of respondents:

- Economic development (48% excellent or good)
- Availability of affordable quality health care (42%)
- Availability of affordable quality mental health care (31%)
- Availability of affordable quality childcare (28%)
- Availability of affordable quality housing (13%)

Some items related to mobility throughout Twin Falls saw statistically significant declines from 2024, including four items related to vehicular or pedestrian travel:

- Street cleaning (51% excellent or good; -9% from 2024)
- Ease of public parking (43%; -7%)
- Street lighting (47%; -8%)
- Sidewalk maintenance (32%; -11%)

Approval Process:

None

Budget Impact:

None.

Regulatory Impact:

None

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Presentation of the results of the 2025 National Citizen Survey

Attachments:

1. The NCS Report - Twin Falls, ID 2025 (Unweighted)
2. The NCS Supplemental Report - Twin Falls, ID 2025 (Unweighted)

Twin Falls, ID

The National Community Survey

Report of Results
2025

Report by:



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About The NCS™

The National Community Survey™ (The NCS™) report is about the “livability” of Twin Falls. A livable community is a place that is not simply habitable, but that is desirable. It is not only where people do live, but where they want to live. The NCS was developed by the experts from National Research Center at Polco in partnership with the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and has been administered in hundreds of communities across the United States.

Great communities are partnerships of the government, private sector, community-based organizations, and residents, all geographically connected. The NCS focuses on the livability of Twin Falls by categorizing survey questions into the ten main “facets” of community livability shown below, in addition to ratings for quality of life and local governance. These facets have been identified through years of extensive survey research as those that are most impactful to residents’ quality of life.

- Economy
- Mobility
- Community Design
- Utilities
- Safety
- Natural Environment
- Parks and Recreation
- Health and Wellness
- Education, Arts, and Culture
- Community Connection

The report provides the opinions of a sample of 395 residents of the City of Twin Falls collected from October 27, 2025 to December 22, 2025. The margin of error around any reported percentage is 4.9% for all respondents.

Reporting Results

For the most part, the percentages presented in this report represent the “percent positive.” Most commonly, the percent positive is the combination of the top two most positive response options (excellent/good, very safe/somewhat safe, etc.). On many of the questions in the survey, respondents may answer “don’t know.” The proportion of respondents giving a “don’t know” response is shown in the full set of responses included in the “Complete Data” section; however, these responses have been removed from the analyses presented in the main body of the report. Therefore, the tables and graphs display the responses from respondents who had an opinion about a specific item.



Benchmark Comparisons

Polco's database of comparative resident opinion is comprised of resident perspectives gathered in surveys from over 400 communities whose residents evaluated the same kinds of topics on The NCS. The comparison evaluations include surveys from the past five years. If a jurisdiction has conducted multiple efforts in the past five years, only the most recent survey is included in the benchmark database. Polco adds the latest results quickly upon survey completion, keeping the benchmark data fresh and relevant. The communities in the database represent a wide geographic and population range.

In each tab, Twin Falls' results are noted as being "higher" than the benchmark, "lower" than the benchmark, or "similar" to the benchmark, meaning that the average rating given by Twin Falls residents. Being rated as "higher" or "lower" than the benchmark means that Twin Falls' average rating for a particular item was more than 10 points different than the benchmark. If a rating was "much higher" or "much lower," then Twin Falls' average rating was more than 20 points different when compared to the benchmark.

In addition to these national benchmarks, comparisons were also made to a smaller cohort of communities that align more closely to the demographics in Twin Falls. This cohort included other Mountain West communities with similar median household incomes. Comparisons to these communities can be found throughout the report and in the Custom Benchmarks tab in the online report.

Trends over time

Trend data for Twin Falls represent important comparison data and should be examined for improvements or declines.¹ Deviations from stable trends over time represent opportunities for understanding how local policies, programs, or public information may have affected residents' opinions. Changes between survey years have been noted with an arrow and the percent difference. If the difference is greater than 6.65 percentage points between the 2024 and 2025 surveys, the change is statistically significant.

1. In 2020, The NCS survey was updated to include new and refreshed items. Consequently, some of the trends may be impacted due to wording modifications that could have potentially altered the meaning of the item for the respondent.

Methods

Selecting Survey Recipients

All households within the City of Twin Falls were eligible to participate in the survey. A list of all households within the zip codes serving Twin Falls was purchased from Polco's mailing vendor, based on updated listings from the United States Postal Service.

Since some of the zip codes that serve Twin Falls households may also serve addresses that lie outside of the community, the exact geographic location of each housing unit was compared to community boundaries using the most current municipal boundary file. Addresses located outside of Twin Falls boundaries were removed from the list of potential households to survey. Each address identified as being within City boundaries was further identified as being within one of four subareas. From that list, addresses were randomly selected as survey recipients, with multi-family housing units sampled at a rate of 5:3 compared to single family housing units.

Conducting the Random Sample Survey

The 3,000 randomly selected households received mailings beginning on October 27, 2025 and data collection for the survey remained open for eight weeks. The first mailing was a postcard inviting the household to participate in the survey online. The next mailing contained a cover letter with instructions, the survey questionnaire, and a postage-paid return envelope. All mailings included a web link to give residents the opportunity to respond to the survey online, as well as QR codes to further encourage participation.

About 4% of the 3,000 mailed invitations were returned because the household address was vacant or the postal service was unable to deliver the survey as addressed. Of the remaining 2,877 households that received the invitations to participate, 395 completed the survey, providing an overall response rate of 14%. The response rate was calculated using AAPOR's response rate #2 for mailed surveys of unnamed persons.¹

It is customary to describe the precision of estimates by a "level of confidence" and accompanying "confidence interval" (or margin of error). A traditional level of confidence, and the one used here, is 95%. The 95% confidence interval quantifies the sampling error or imprecision of the survey results based on the total number of responses received. This is because *some* residents' opinions are relied on to estimate *all* residents' opinions. The margin of error for the City of Twin Falls survey is no greater than plus or minus 4.9 percentage points around any given percent reported for all respondents (395 completed surveys).

Conducting the Open Participation Survey

In addition to the randomly selected "probability sample" of households, a link to an online open-participation survey was publicized by the City of Twin Falls. The open-participation survey was identical to the random sample survey, with two small updates; it asked a question to confirm the respondent was a resident of Twin Falls and also a question about where they heard about the survey.

The open-participation survey was open to all city residents and became available on November 24, 2025. The survey remained open for four weeks and 124 responses were received. The data presented in the following report excludes the open participation survey data, but the online report includes a tab which provides the complete open participation results.

Analyzing the Data

Responses from mailed surveys were entered into an electronic dataset using a “key and verify” method, where all responses are entered twice and compared to each other. Any discrepancies were resolved in comparison to the original survey form. Range checks as well as other forms of quality control were also performed. Responses from surveys completed on Polco were downloaded and merged with the mailed survey responses.

The survey datasets were analyzed using all or some of a combination of the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), R, Python, and Tableau.

Polco aligns demographic labels with those used by the U.S. Census for reporting purposes, when possible. Typically, demographic and geographic characteristics are weighted to align with the most recent Census and American Community Survey (ACS) data; however, Twin Falls opted to display the raw data throughout the report. The demographic characteristics of the 395 completed surveys can be found in the table below. Some categories (age, race/Hispanic origin, housing type, and length of residency) are combined into smaller subgroups.

		Demographic Characteristics
Age	18-34	12%
	35-54	24%
	55+	64%
Area	Area 1	32%
	Area 2	13%
	Area 3	17%
	Area 4	39%
Hispanic origin	No	93%
	Yes	7%
Housing tenure	Own	74%
	Rent	26%
Housing type	Attached	26%
	Detached	74%
Race & Hispanic origin	Not white alone	13%
	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	87%
Sex	Man	46%
	Woman	54%
Sex/age	Man 18-34	6%
	Man 35-54	9%
	Man 55+	31%
	Woman 18-34	6%
	Woman 35-54	15%
	Woman 55+	33%

Study Limitations

All public opinion research is subject to unmeasured error. While the methodologies employed for this survey were designed to minimize this error as much as possible, these other sources of potential error should be acknowledged, and can include non-response error, coverage error, recall bias, and social desirability bias.

Non-response error arises when those who were selected to participate in the survey did not do so, and may have different opinions or experiences than survey responders. For general resident surveys, where the results are meant to be generalized to the entire adult population living in households, the mailing lists based on the Delivery Sequence File from the United States Post Office may exclude certain types of housing units, such as those in multi-family buildings where mail is addressed to a named resident at the address rather than to a specific unit or where residents only receive their mail at a post office box and the geographic location of a residence cannot be determined, there may be a *coverage error*, although for most locations, this is minimal. Respondents may not perfectly remember their experiences in the past year (such as participation in social or civic events, for example), and for some survey items, they may answer in ways they think cast their responses in a more favorable light (*recall bias* and *social desirability bias*).

Survey Validity

See the Polco Knowledge Base article on survey validity at <https://blog.polco.us/polco-knowledgebase/margin-of-error-and-confidence-level-in-survey-results>

Contact

The City of Twin Falls funded this research. Please contact Mandi Thompson of the City of Twin Falls at mthompson@tfd.org if you have any questions about the survey.

1. See AAPOR's Standard Definitions for more information at <https://aapor.org/standards-and-ethics/standard-definitions/>

Key Findings

Community Strengths

Over two-thirds all respondents continued to give positive reviews to numerous quality of life-related items in Twin Falls, including:

- Twin Falls as a place to live (79% excellent or good)
- Twin Falls as a place to raise children (74%)
- Overall quality of life (72%)
- Twin Falls as a place to retire (66%)
 - Each of these ratings were similar to national benchmark comparisons

Aside from specific recreation programs/classes/facilities, all marks related to Twin Falls' parks and recreation scored in line with communities from around the US:

- Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities (72% excellent or good)
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- Fitness opportunities (67%)
- Recreational opportunities (66%)

Residents continued to feel safe throughout Twin Falls with over two-thirds reporting feeling very or somewhat safe:

- In your neighborhood during the day (91%)
- From fire, flood, or other natural disaster (90%)
- In Twin Falls' downtown/commercial areas during the day (86%)
- From violent crime (78%)
- Overall feelings of safety (70%)
 - Each of these ratings were similar to national benchmark comparisons

Focus Areas

Residents continued to raise concerns with affordability measures, with each of the following receiving positive evaluations from fewer than half of respondents:

- Economic development (48% excellent or good)
- Availability of affordable quality health care (42%)
- Availability of affordable quality mental health care (31%)
- Availability of affordable quality childcare (28%)
- Availability of affordable quality housing (13%)

Some items related to mobility throughout Twin Falls saw statistically significant declines from 2024, including four items related to vehicular or pedestrian travel:

- Street cleaning (51% excellent or good; -9% from 2024)
- Ease of public parking (43%; -7%)
- Street lighting (47%; -8%)
- Sidewalk maintenance (32%; -11%)

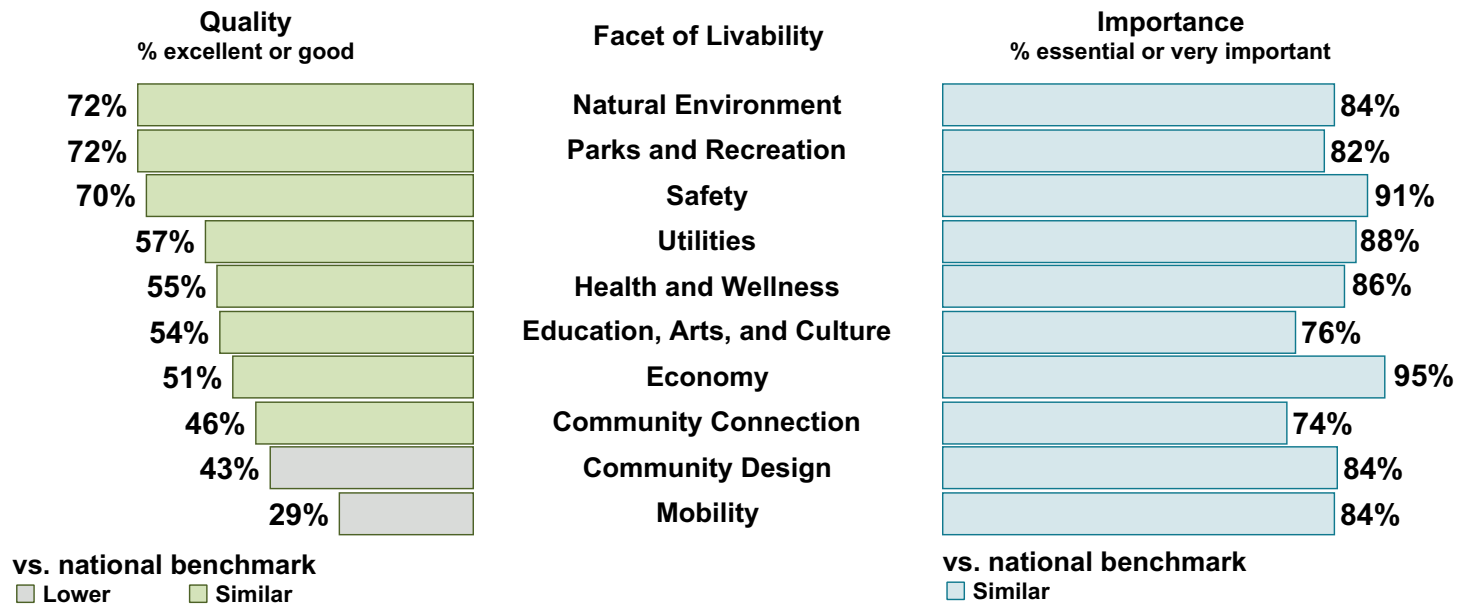
Facets of Livability



Every jurisdiction must balance limited resources while meeting resident needs and striving to optimize community livability. To this end, it is helpful to know what aspects of the community are most important to residents and which they perceive as being of higher or lower quality. It is especially helpful to know when a facet of livability is considered of high importance but rated as lower quality, as this should be a top priority to address.

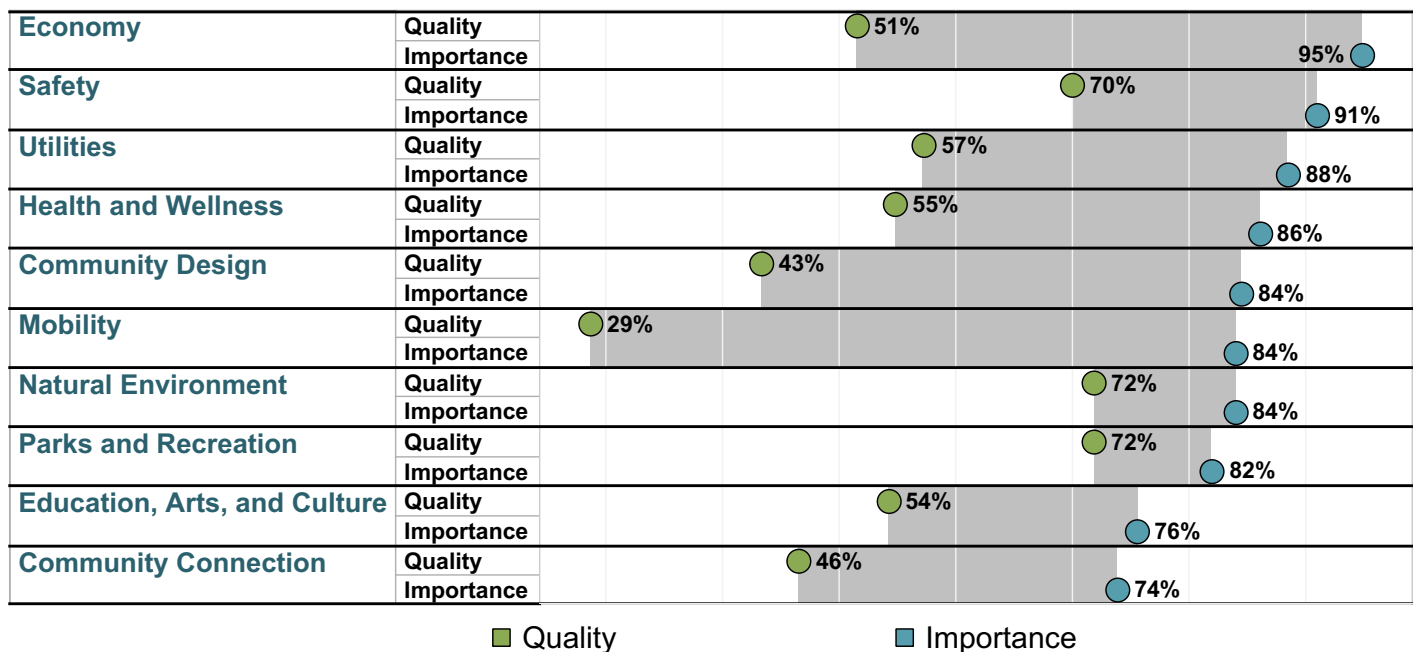
Quality and Importance by the Numbers

The table below shows the proportion of residents who rated the community facets positively for quality and the priority (importance) placed on each. Also displayed is whether local quality ratings were lower, similar, or higher than communities across the country (the national benchmark).



Quality/Importance Gap Analysis

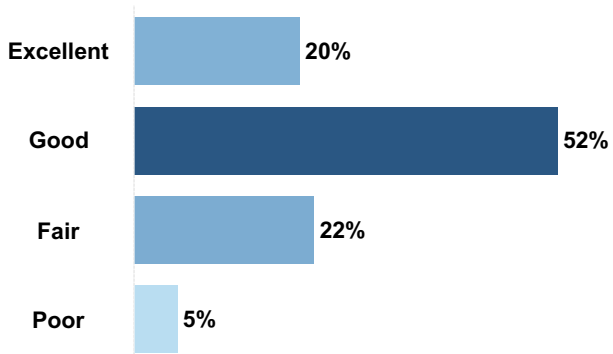
The gap analysis chart below shows the same data as above; however, this chart more clearly illustrates the comparative differences in quality and importance ratings for each facet, as well as the absolute ratings for each.



Quality of Life

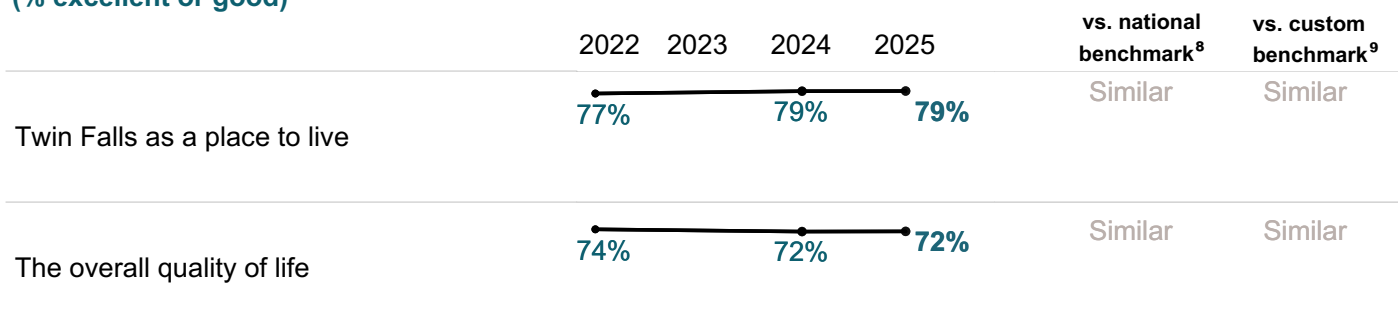
Measuring community livability starts with assessing the quality of life of those who live there, and ensuring that the community is attractive, accessible, and welcoming to all.

The overall quality of life in Twin Falls, 2025



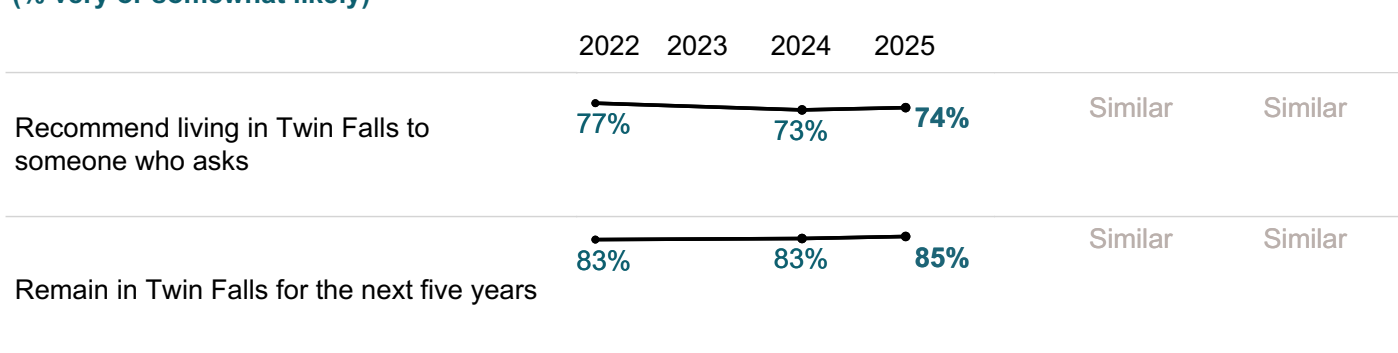
Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.

(% excellent or good)



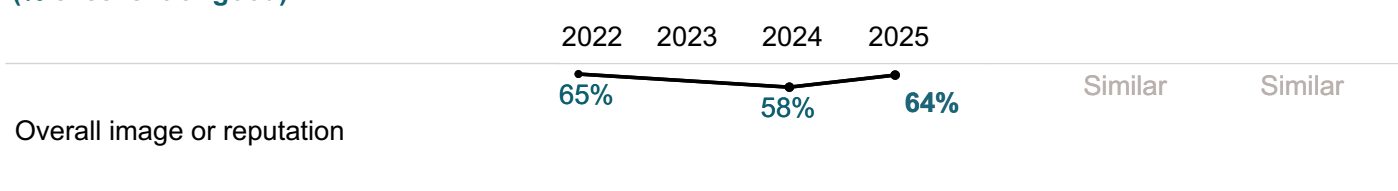
Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.

(% very or somewhat likely)



Please rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.

(% excellent or good)



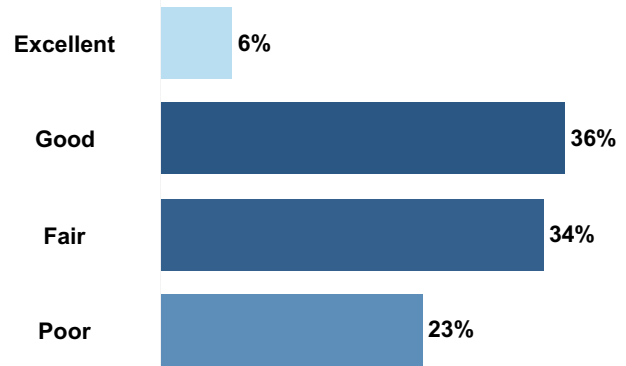
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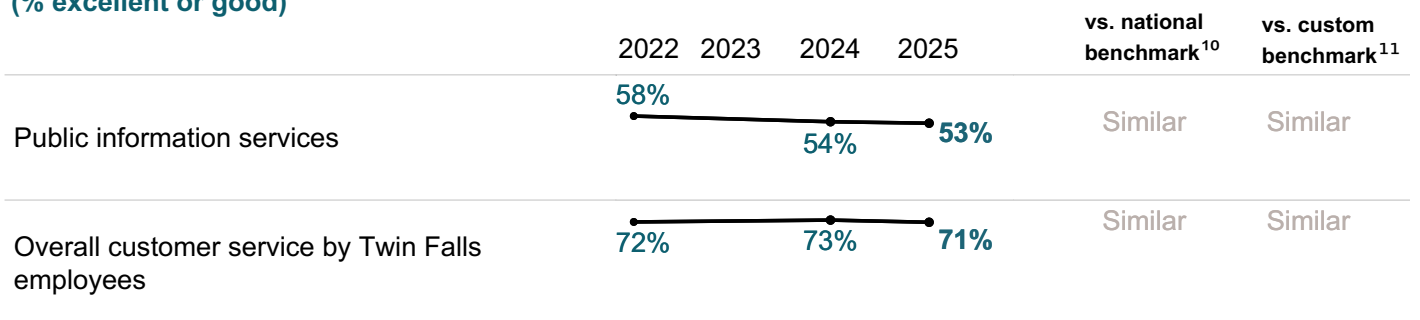
Overall confidence in Twin Falls government, 2025

Governance

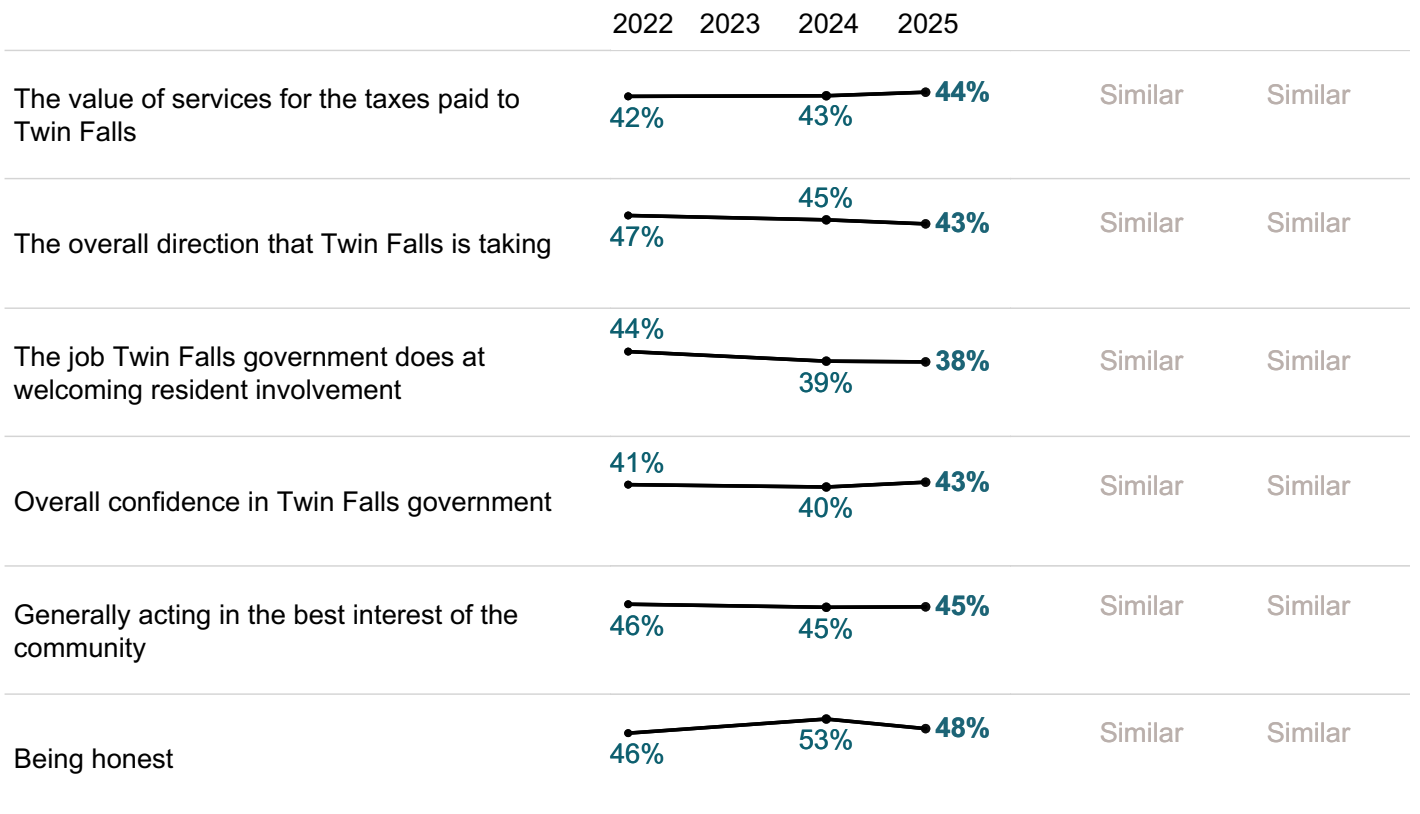
Strong local governments deliver results that meet residents' needs, use resources effectively, and respond to both current and future community priorities.

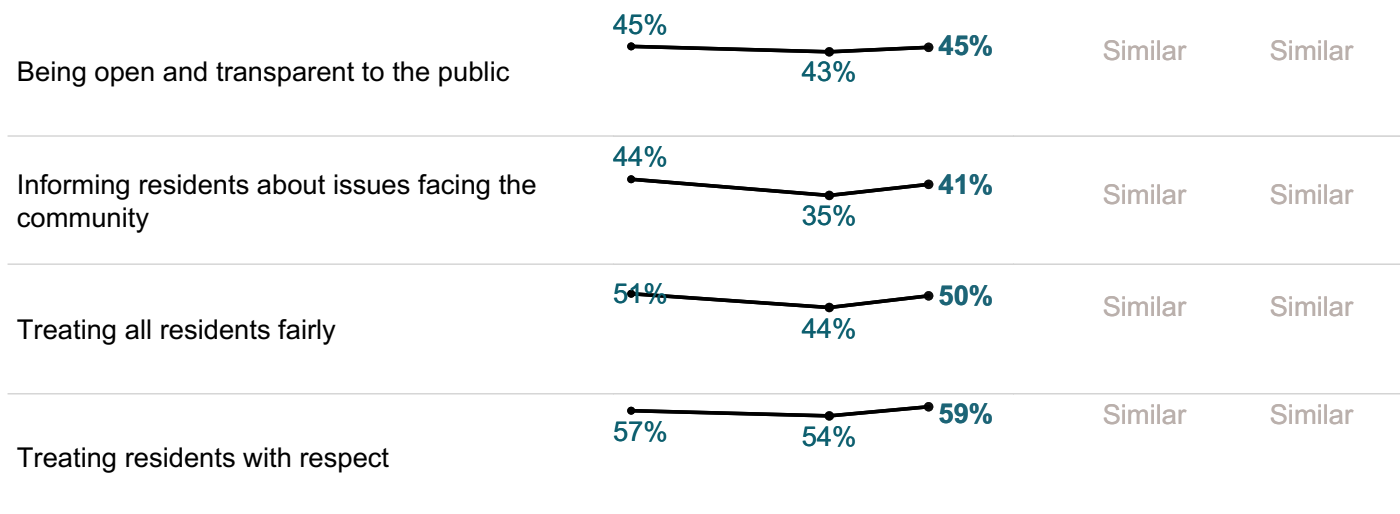


Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.
(% excellent or good)

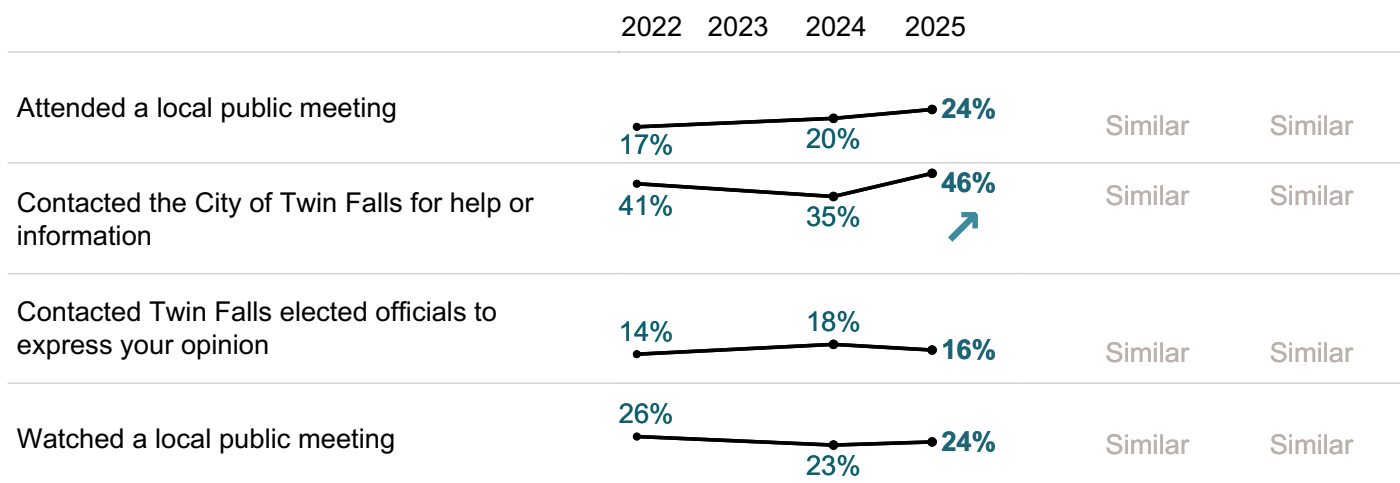


Please rate the following categories of Twin Falls government performance.
(% excellent or good)

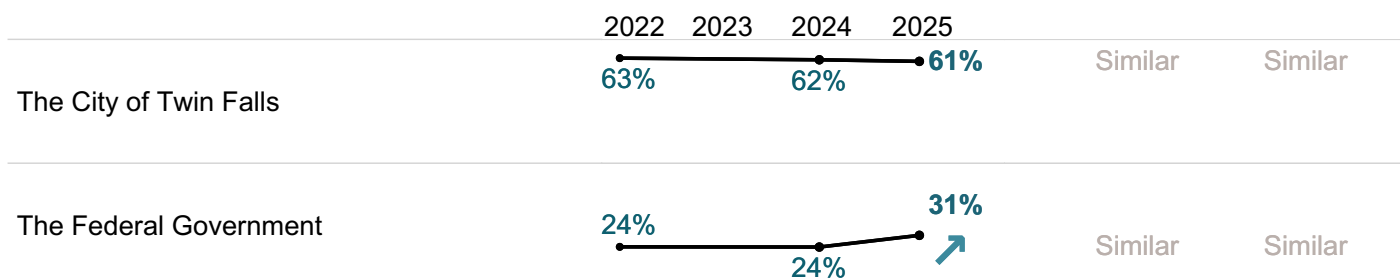




Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.
(% yes)



Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?
(% excellent or good)



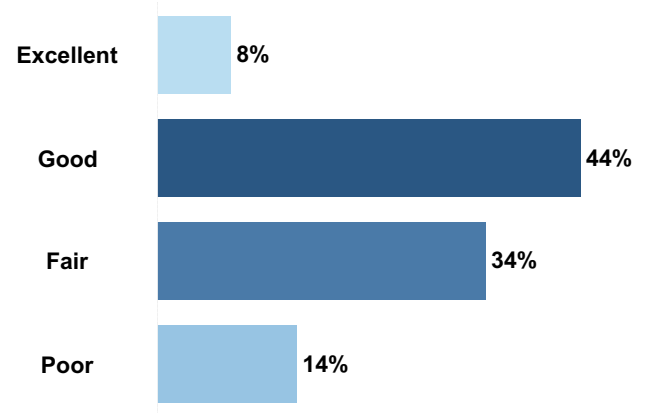
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Economy

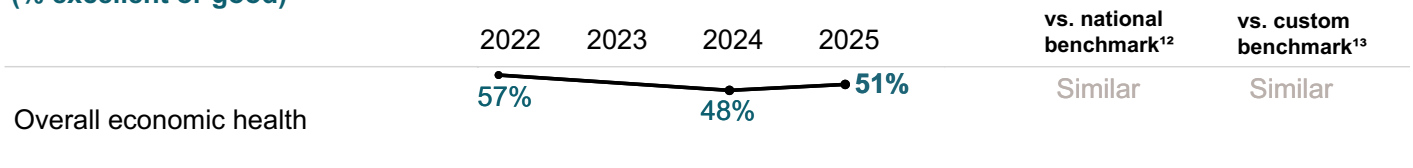
Local governments work together with private and nonprofit businesses, and with the community at large, to foster sustainable growth, create jobs, and promote a thriving local economy.

Overall economic health of Twin Falls, 2025



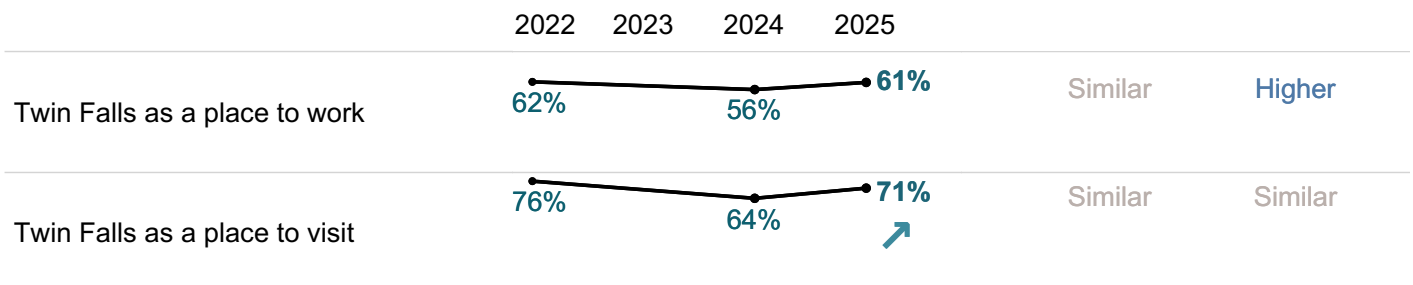
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.

(% excellent or good)



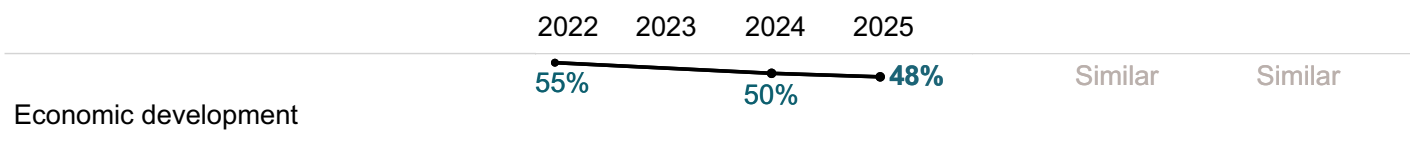
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(% excellent or good)

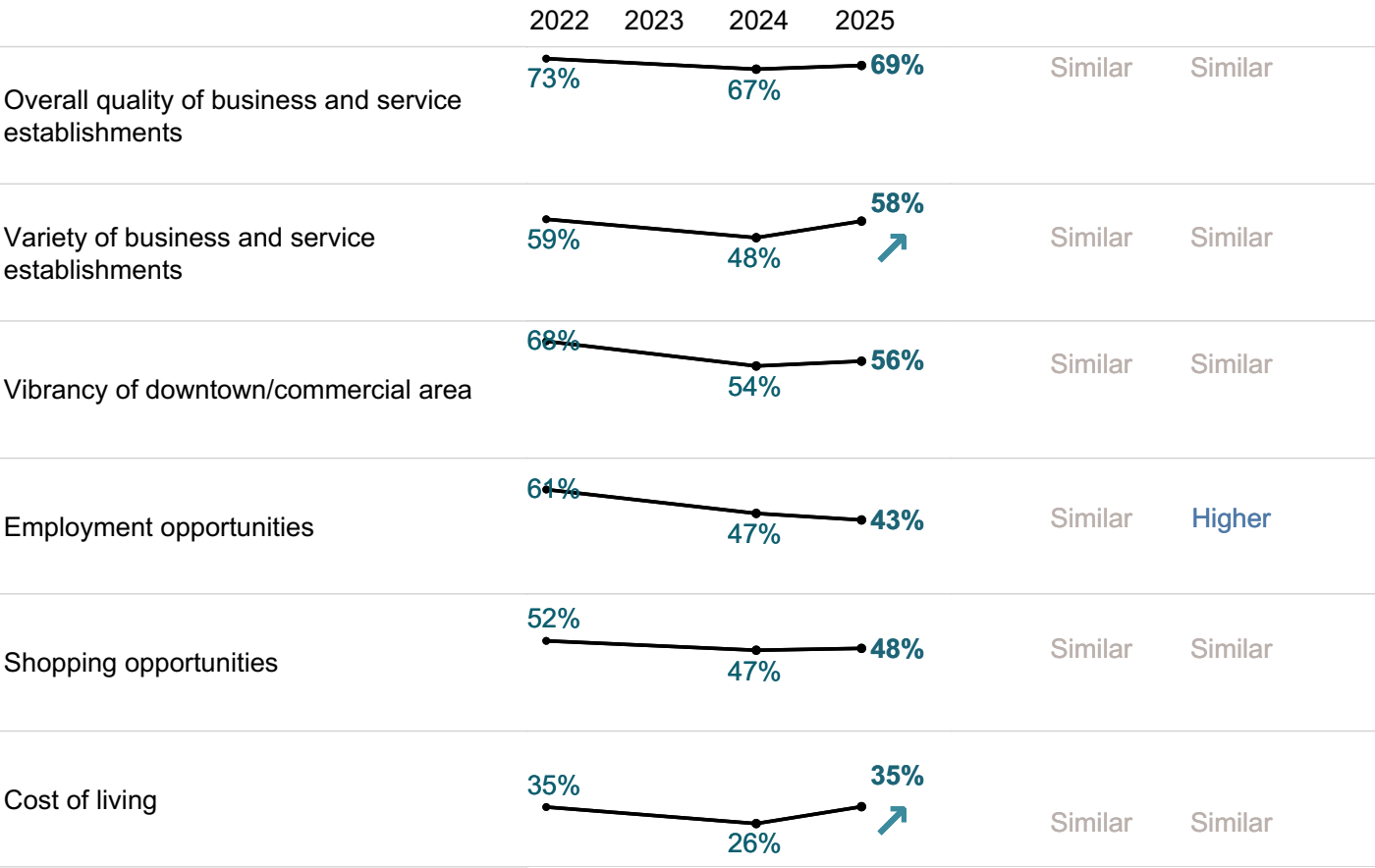


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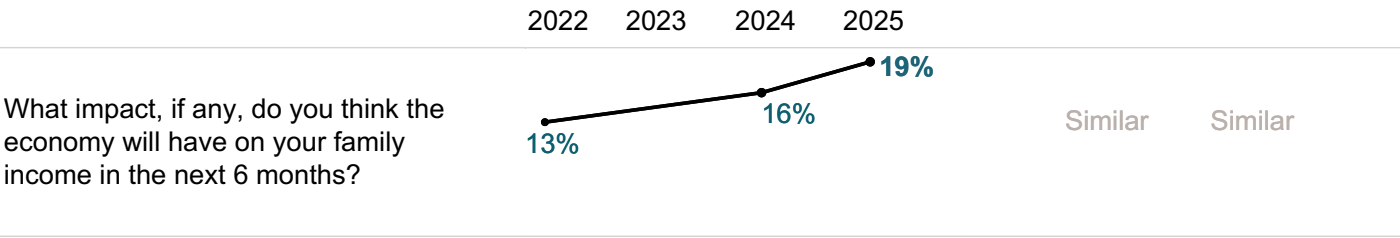
(% excellent or good)



Please rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.
 (% excellent or good)



What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:
 (% very or somewhat positive)

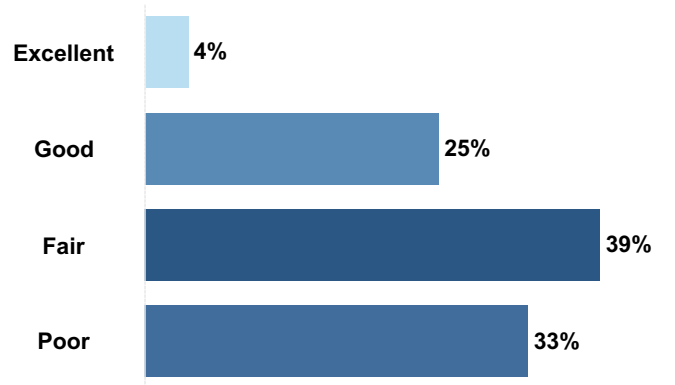


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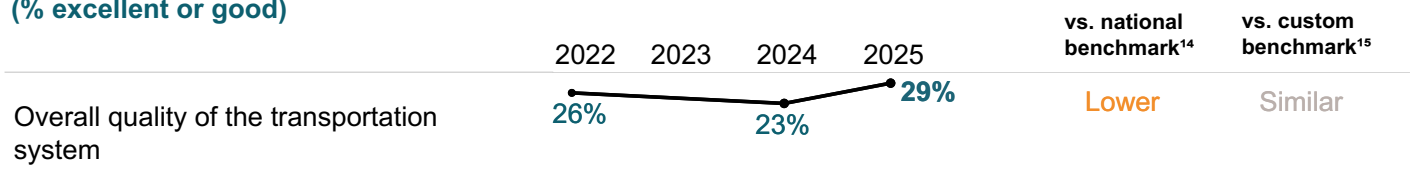
Overall quality of the transportation system in Twin Falls, 2025

Mobility

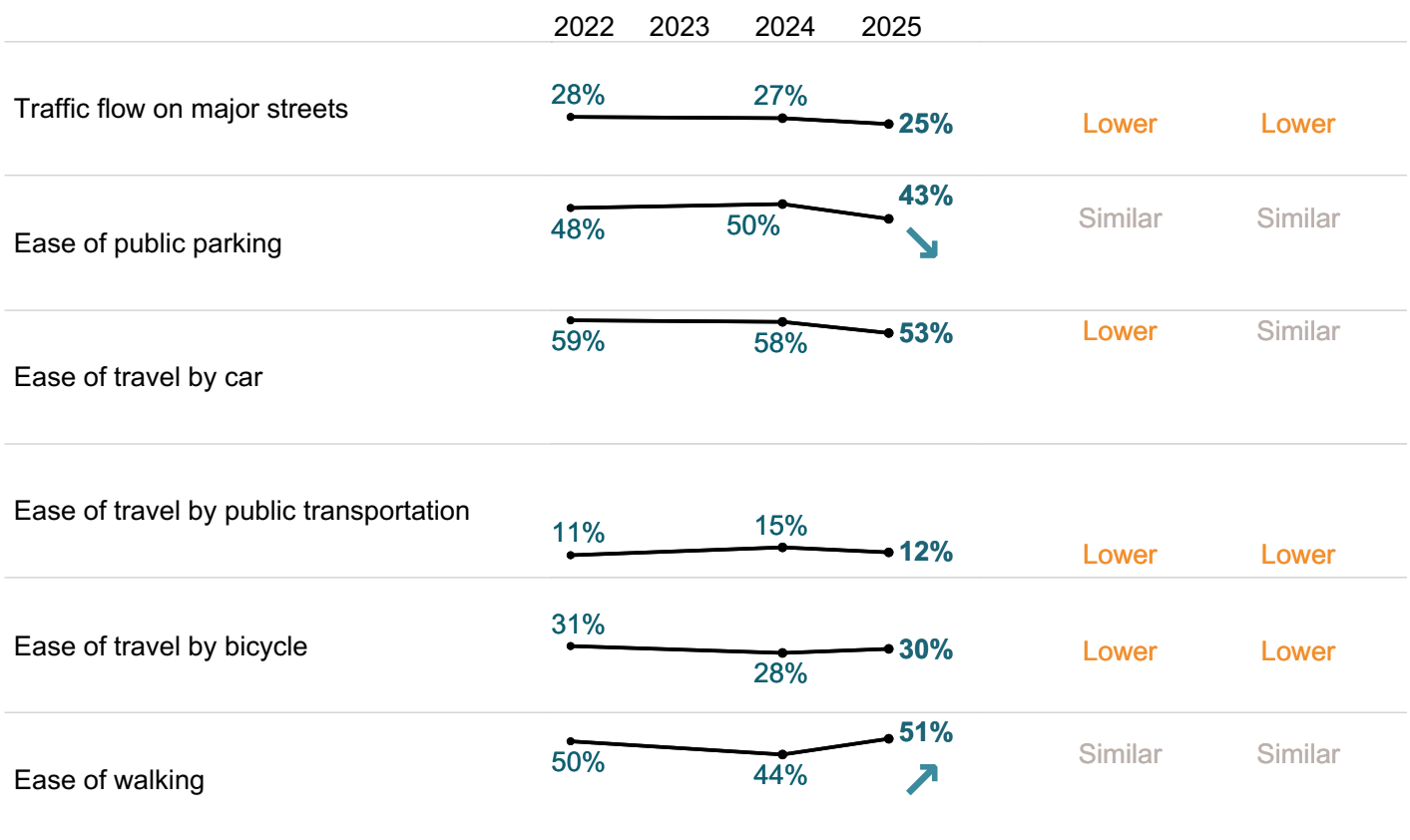
The ability of residents to move about their community with ease plays an important role in the overall quality of life for everyone who lives, works, and spends time there.



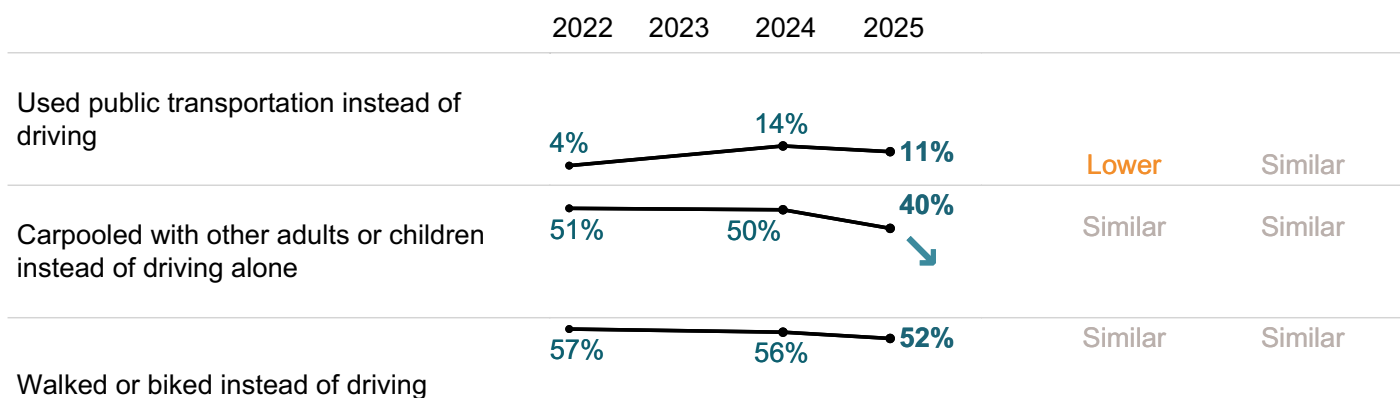
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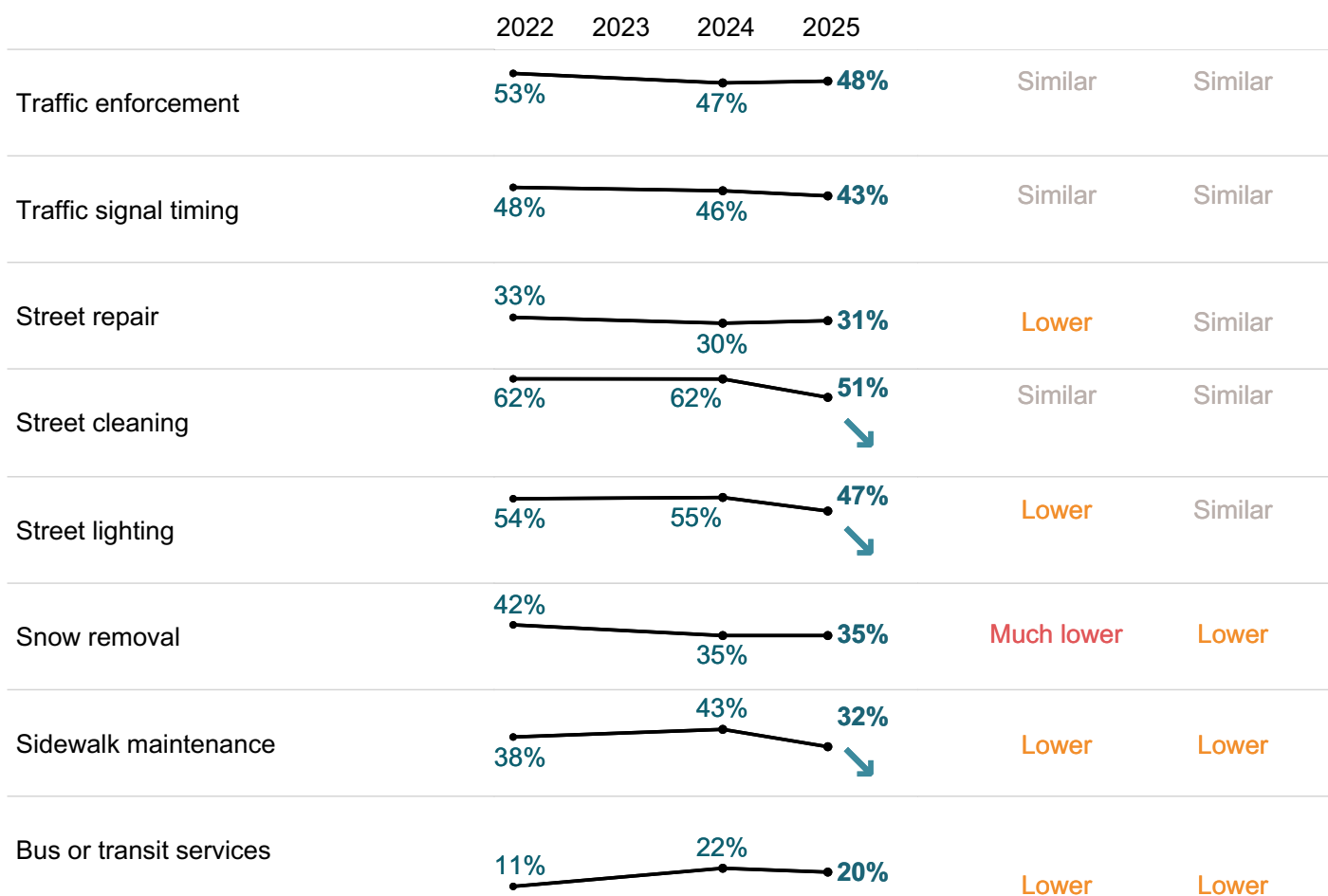
Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.
(% excellent or good)



Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.
 (% yes)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.
 (% excellent or good)



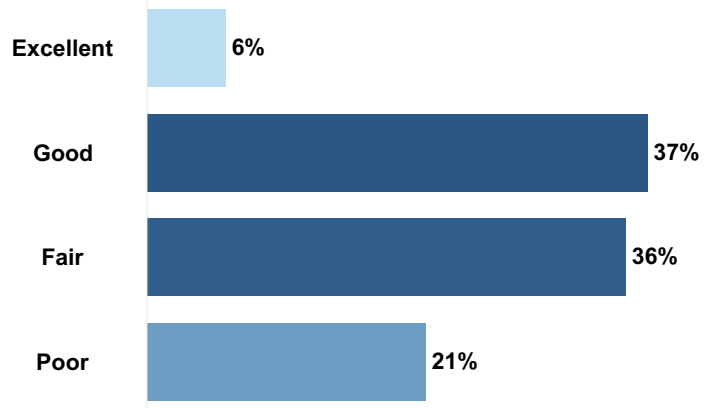
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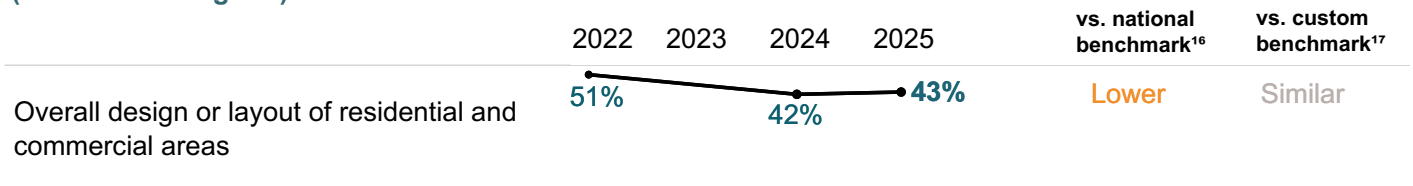
Community Design

A well-designed community enhances the quality of life for its residents by encouraging smart land use and zoning, ensuring that affordable housing is accessible to all, and supporting development that suits residents' needs.

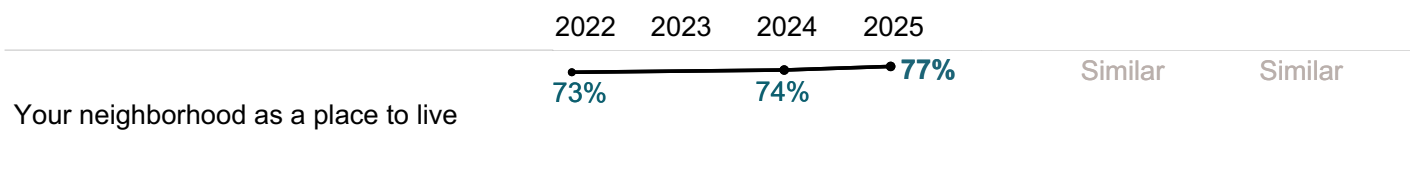
Overall design or layout of Twin Falls's residential and commercial areas, 2025



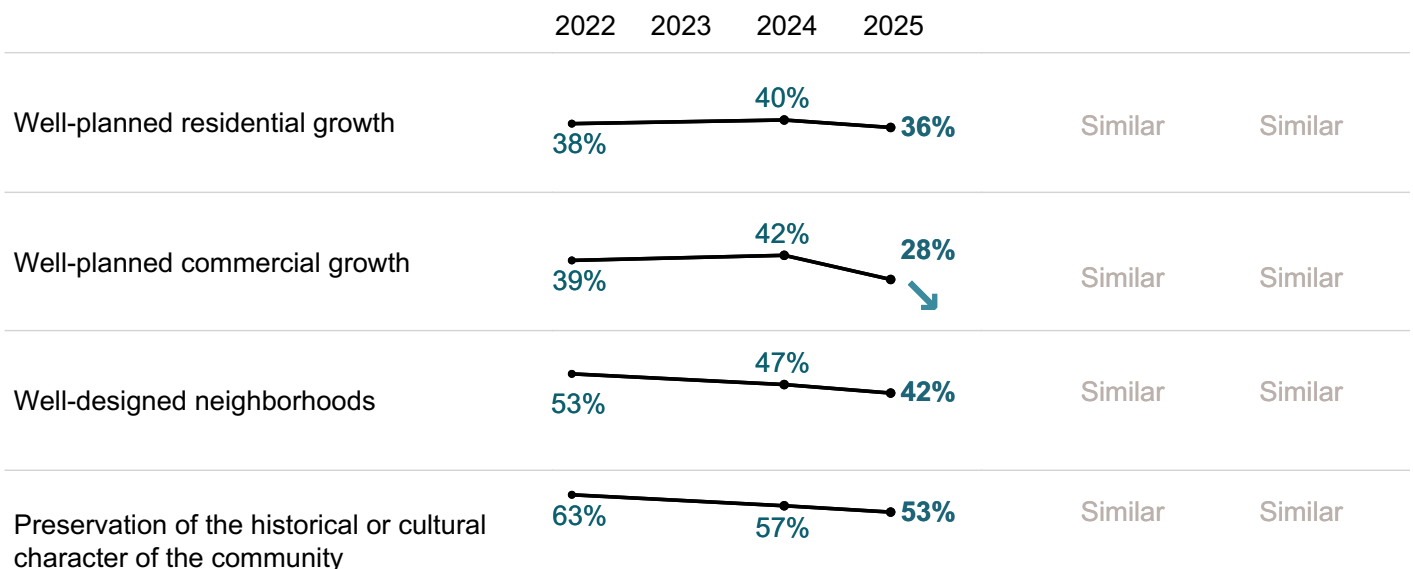
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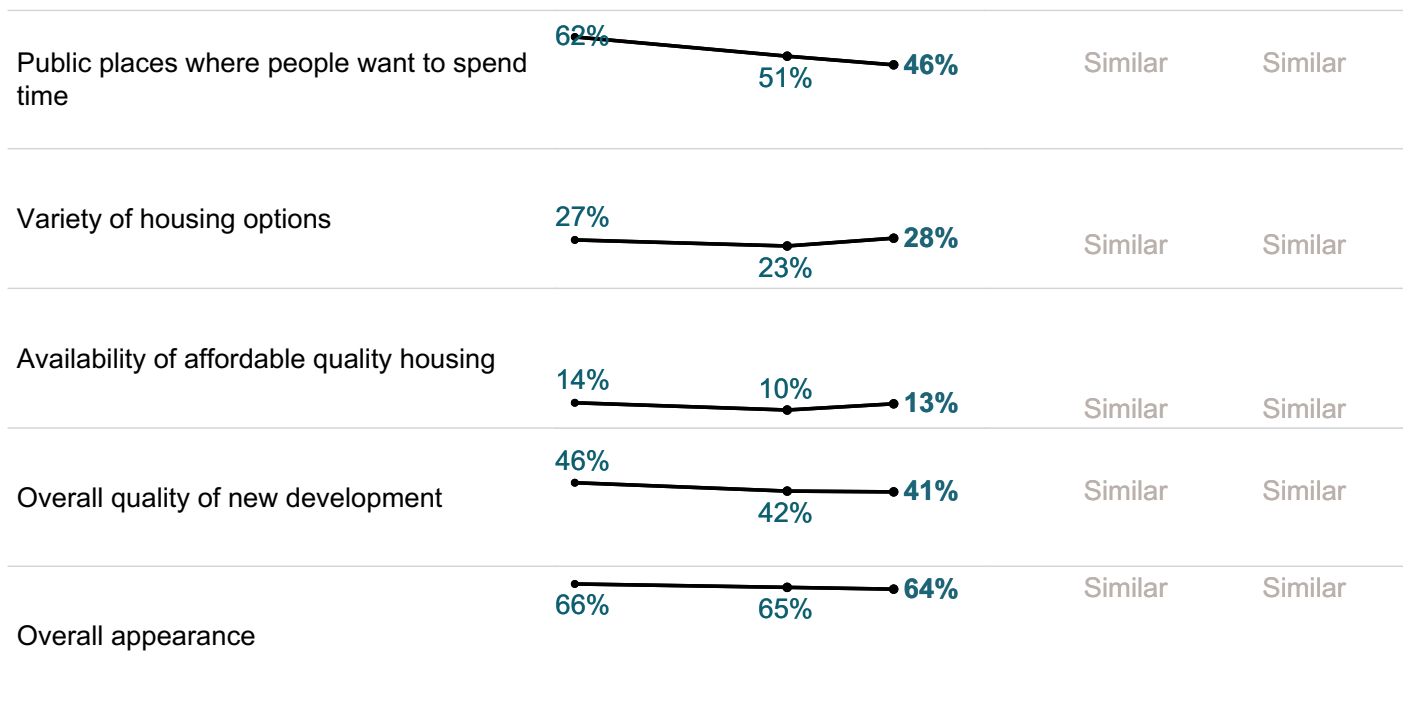


Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.
(% excellent or good)

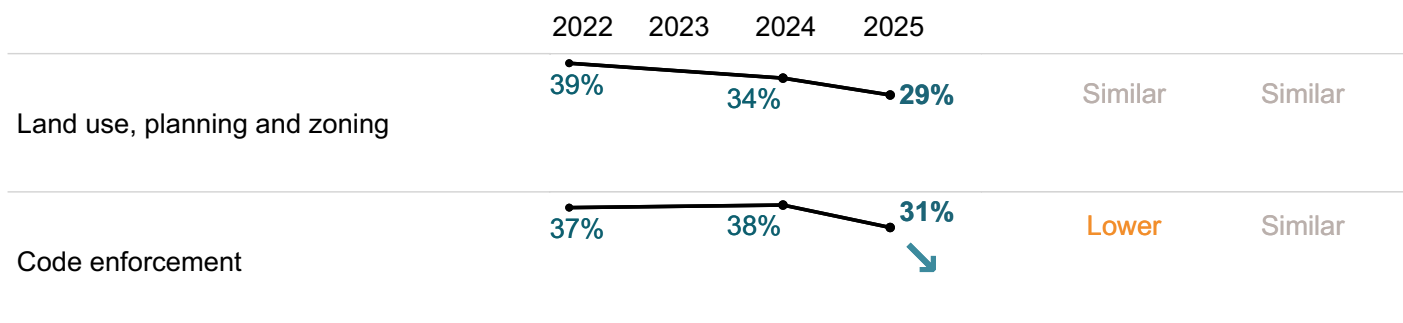


Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.
(% excellent or good)





Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.
 (% excellent or good)



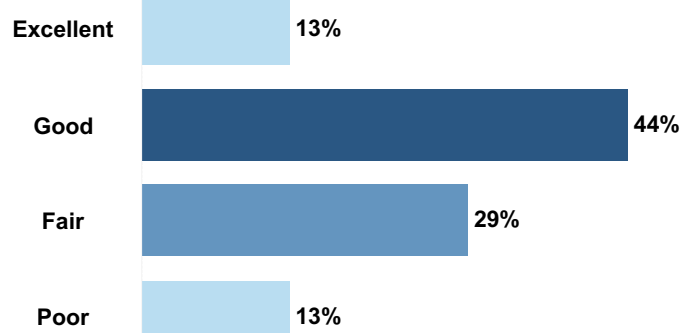
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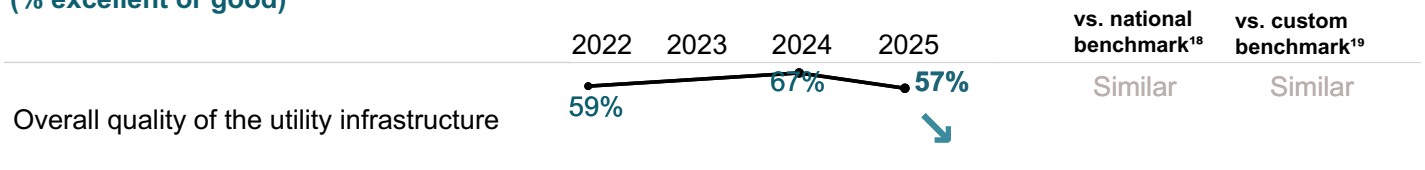
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Twin Falls, 2025

Utilities

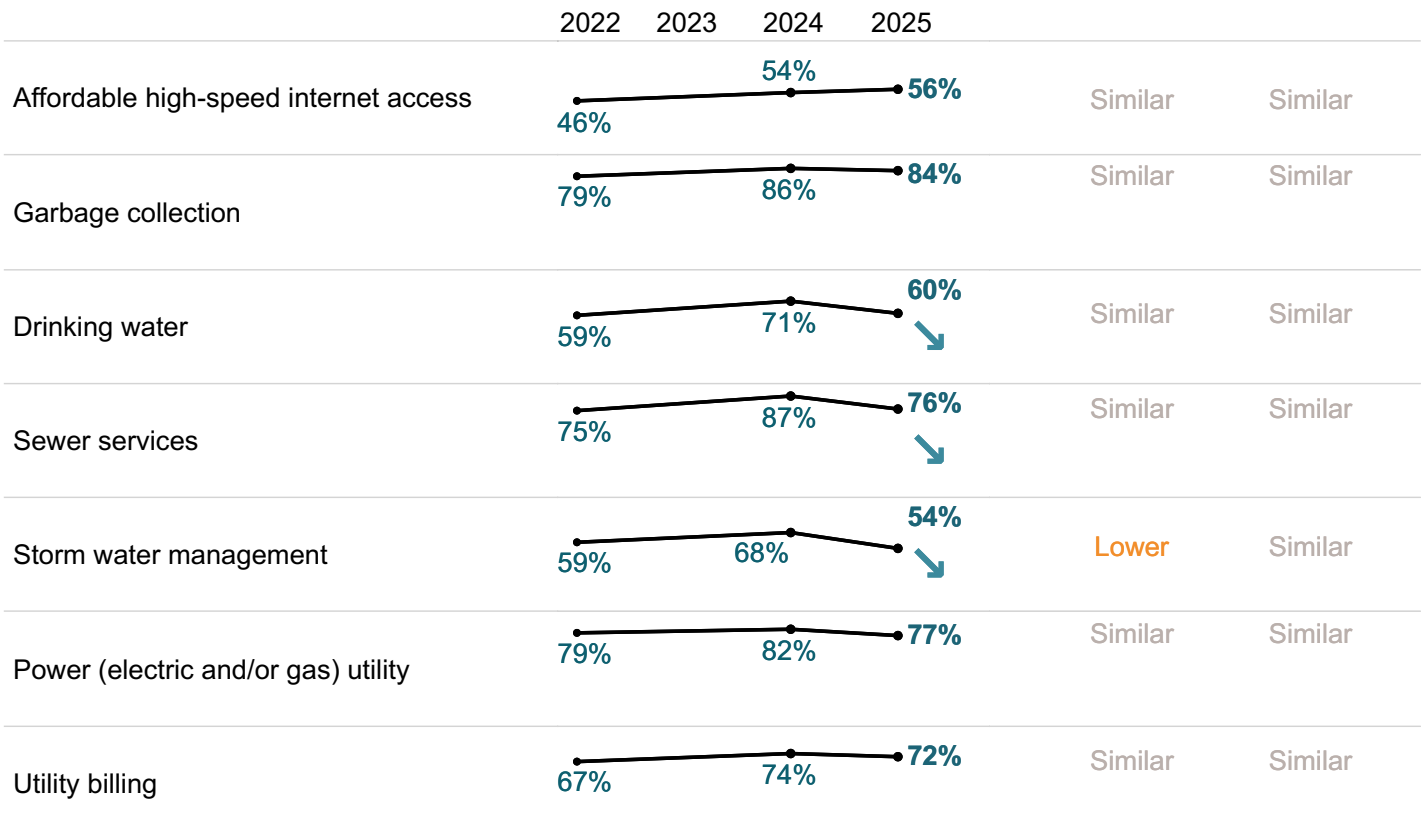
Access to essential services like water, gas, electricity, and internet is crucial for safeguarding the physical health, economic stability, and overall well-being of the communities they support.



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(% excellent or good)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.
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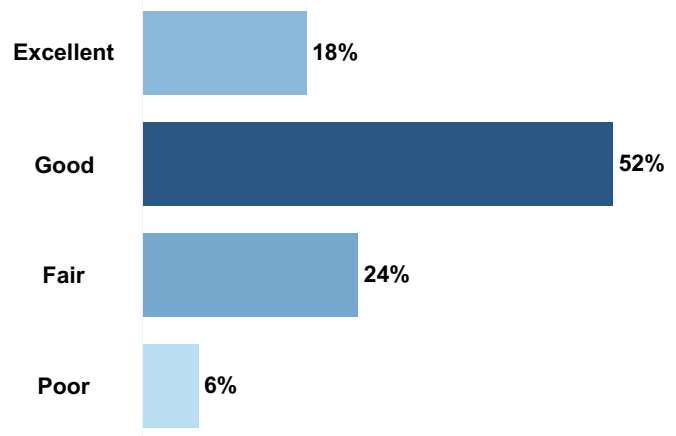
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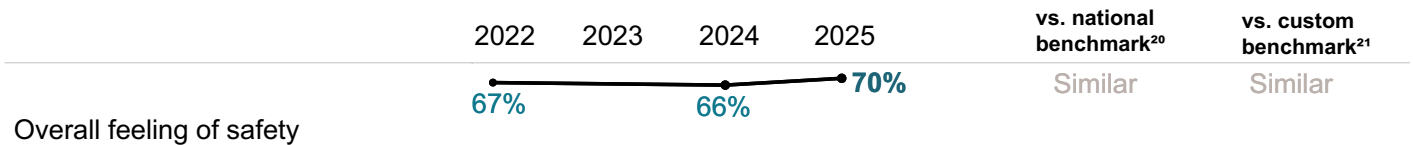
Safety

Public safety is one of the most important responsibilities of local governments, as every resident deserves to feel safe and secure both in their neighborhoods and across the wider community. The provision of strong, reliable safety services is essential to ensuring a high quality of life.

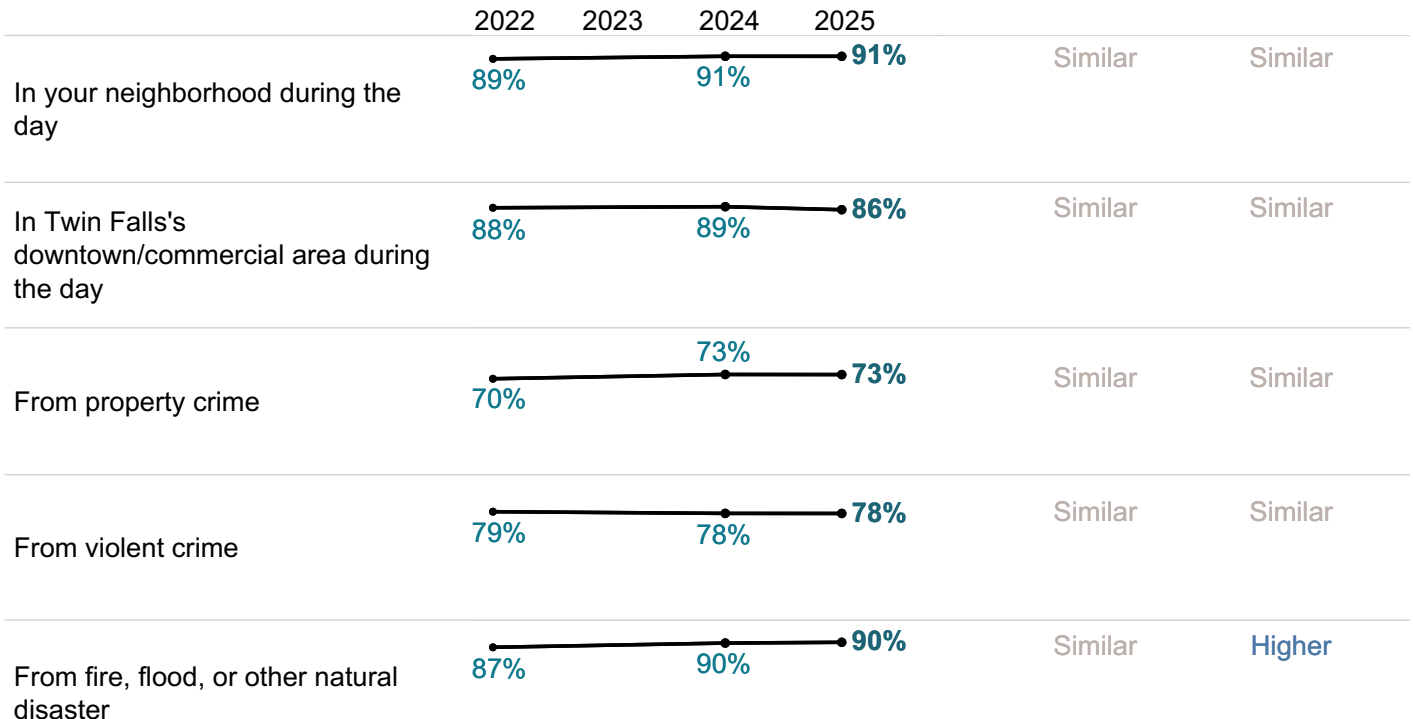
Overall feeling of safety in Twin Falls, 2025



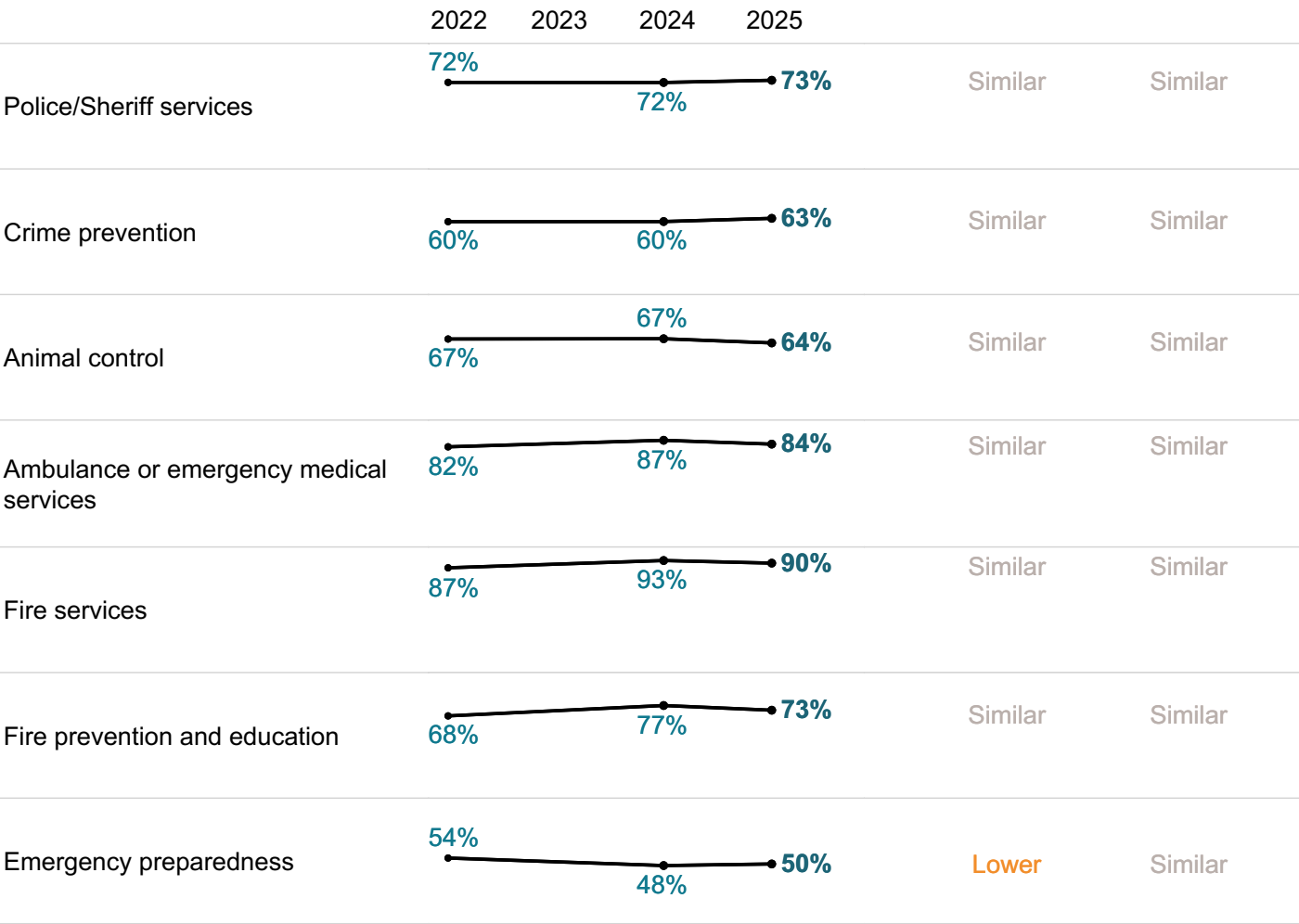
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(% excellent or good)



Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:
(% very or somewhat safe)



Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.
 (% excellent or good)

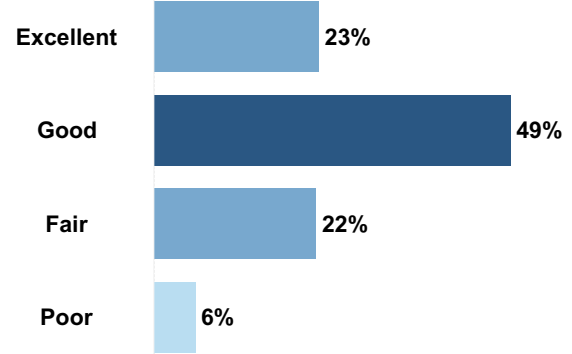


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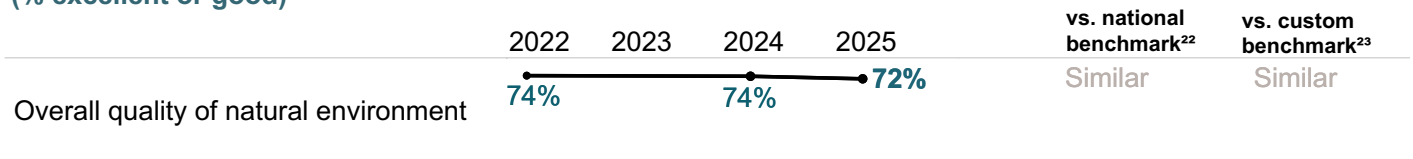
Natural Environment

The natural spaces in which residents live and experience their communities has a direct and profound effect on quality of life. The natural environment plays a vital role in the health and well-being of residents.

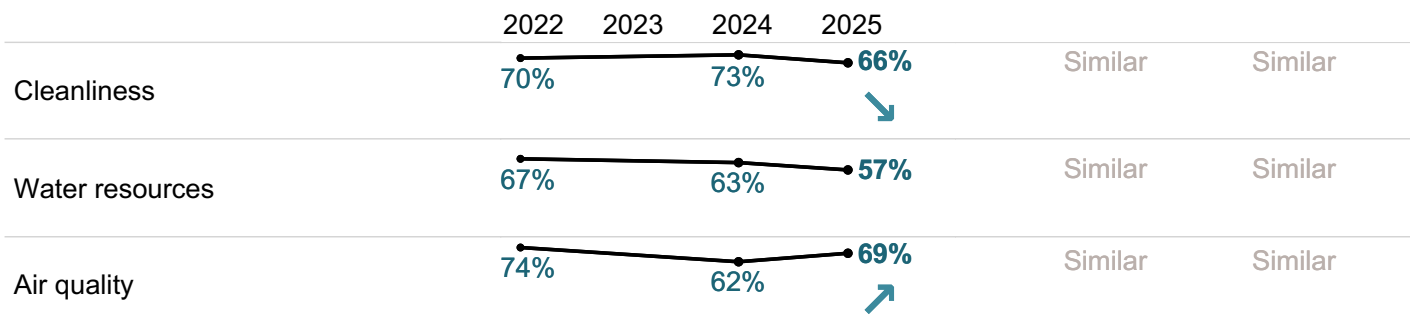
Overall quality of natural environment in Twin Falls, 2025



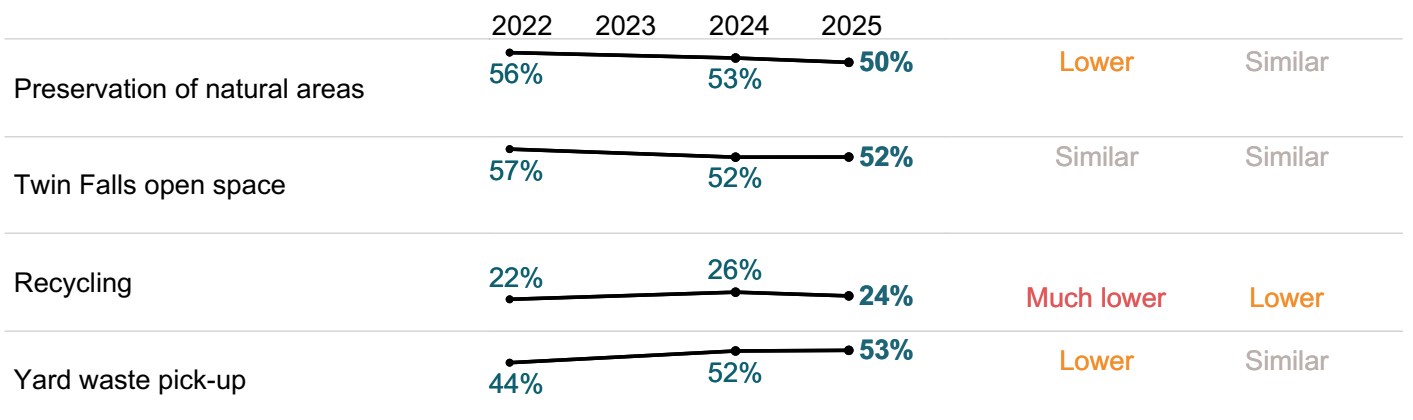
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(% excellent or good)



Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.
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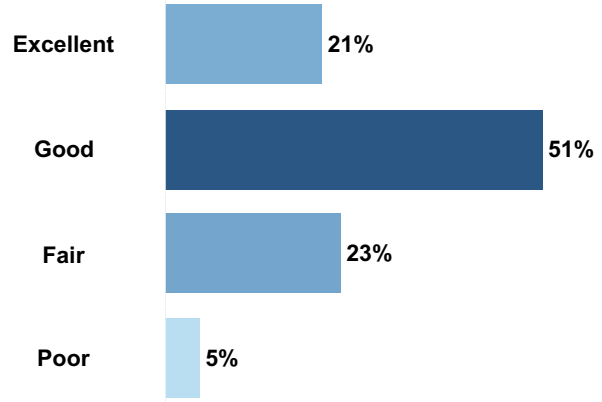
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Parks and Recreation

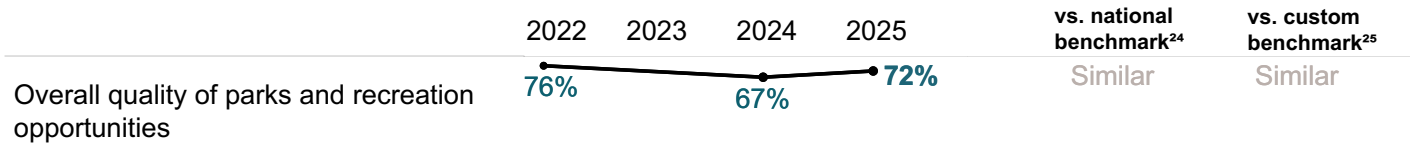
"There are no communities that pride themselves on their quality of life, promote themselves as a desirable location for businesses to relocate, or maintain that they are environmental stewards of their natural resources, without such communities having a robust, active system of parks and recreation programs for public use and enjoyment."

- National Recreation and Park Association

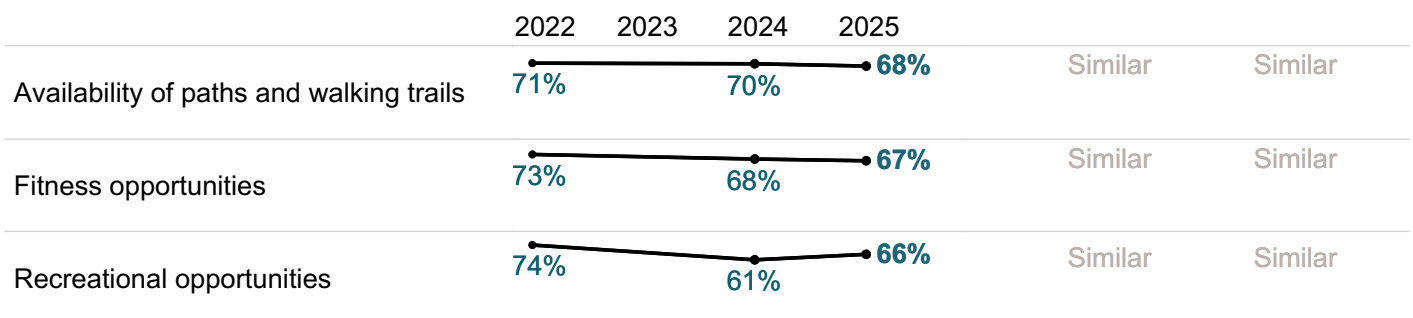
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities, 2025



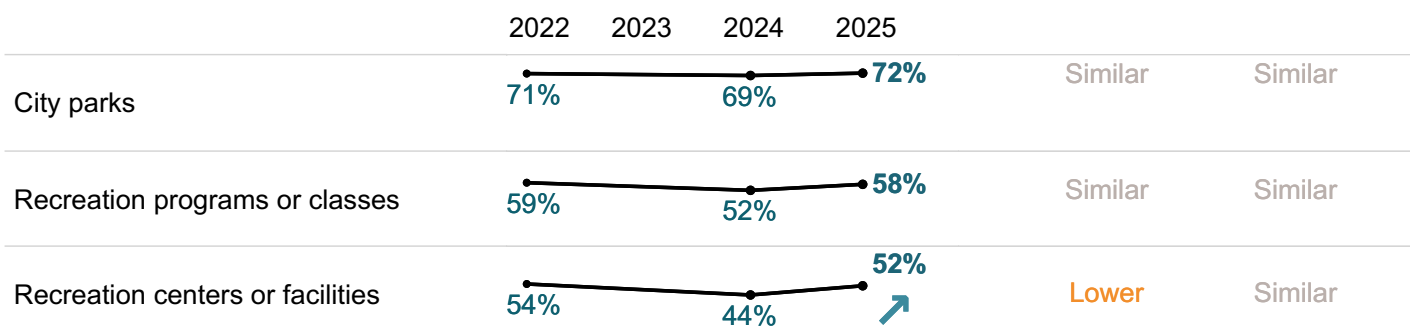
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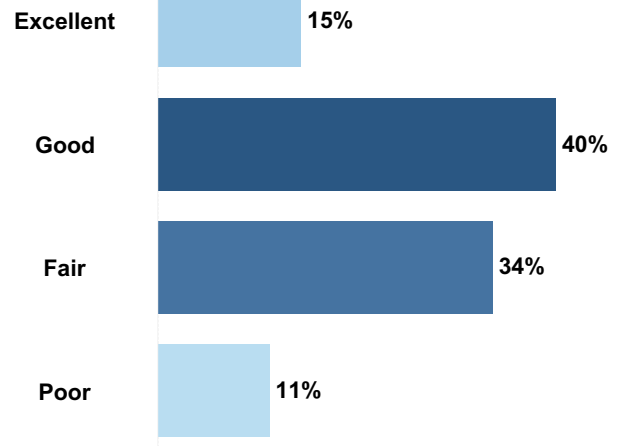
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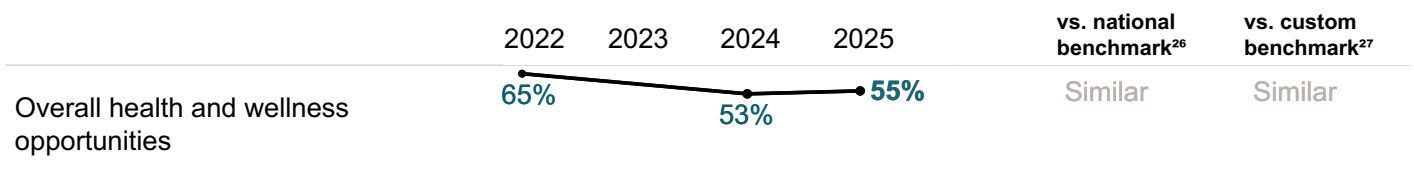
Health and Wellness

The features and amenities of a community directly influence residents' health and well-being, shaping their overall quality of life.

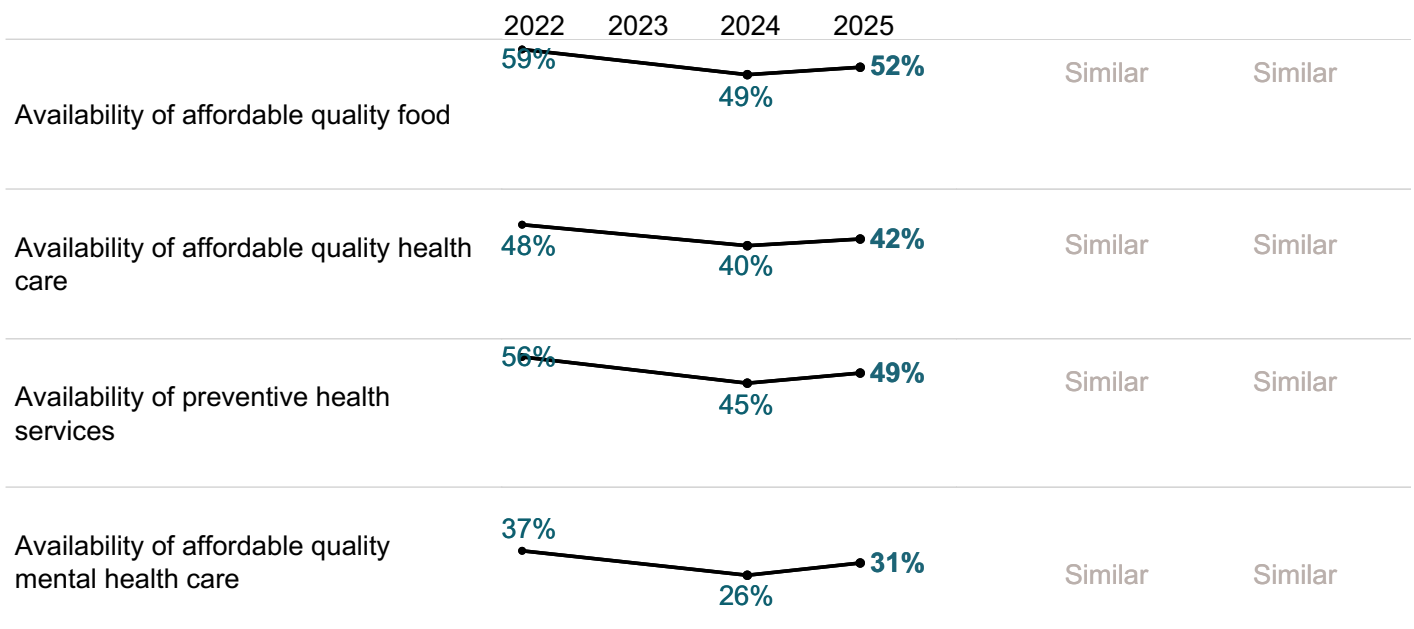
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Twin Falls, 2025



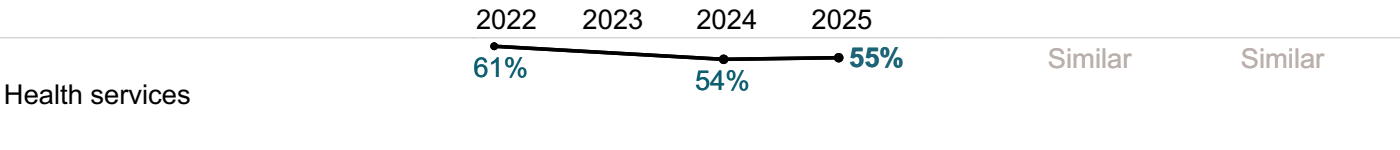
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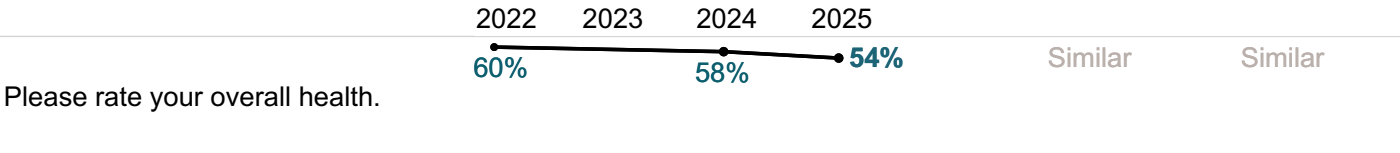
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Please rate your overall health.
(% excellent or very good)

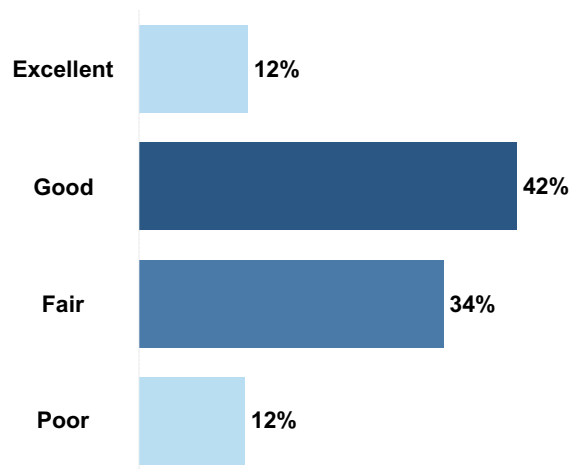


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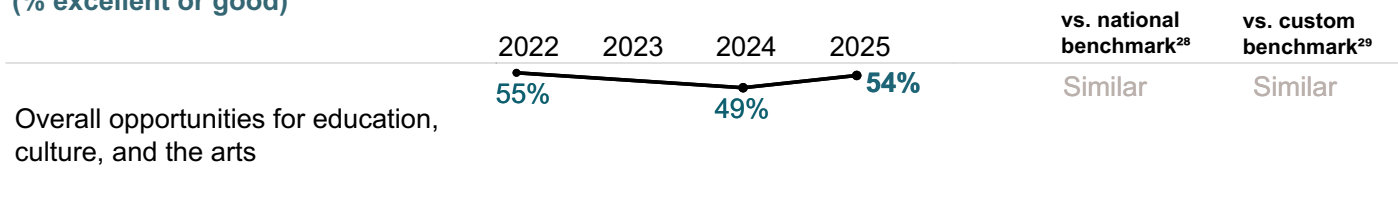
Education, Arts, and Culture

Participation in the arts, in educational opportunities, and in cultural activities is linked to increased civic engagement, greater social tolerance, and enhanced enjoyment of the local community.

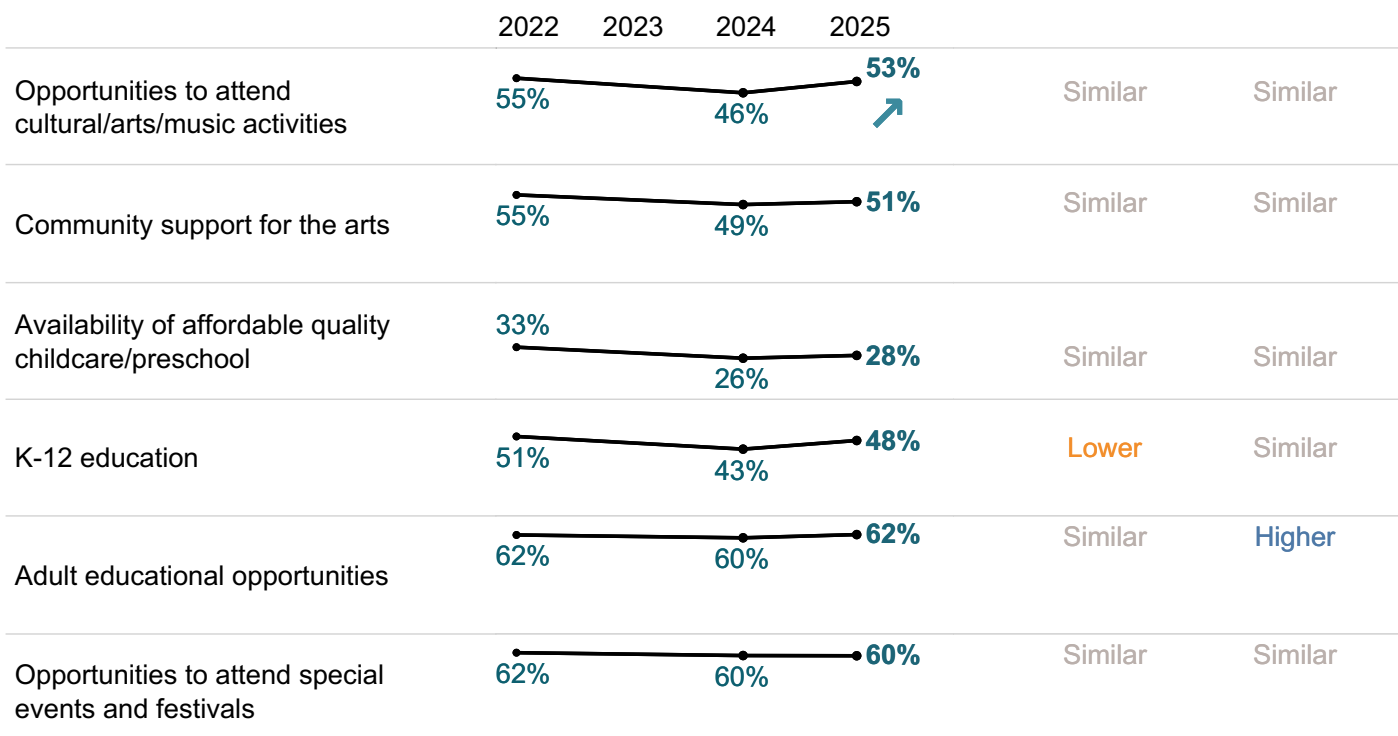
Overall opportunities for education, culture and the arts, 2025



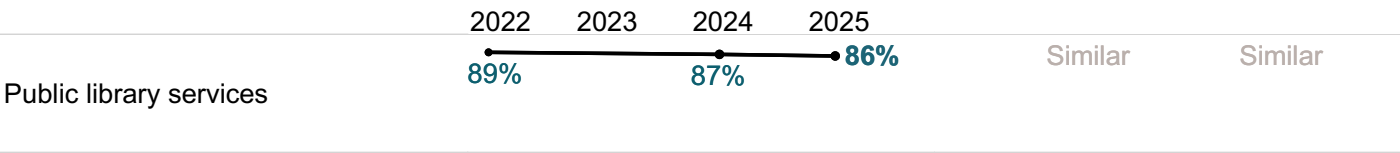
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(% excellent or good)



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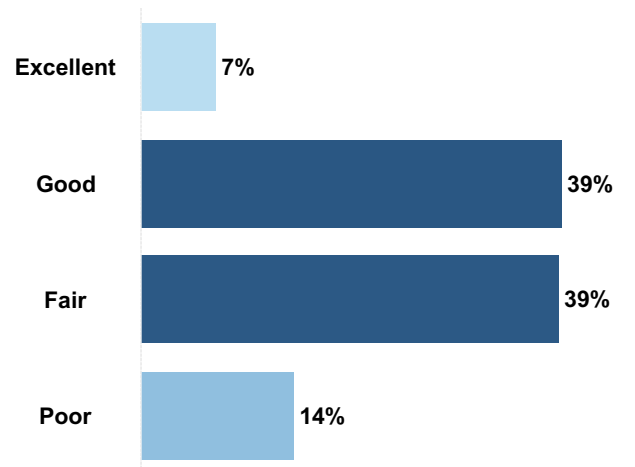


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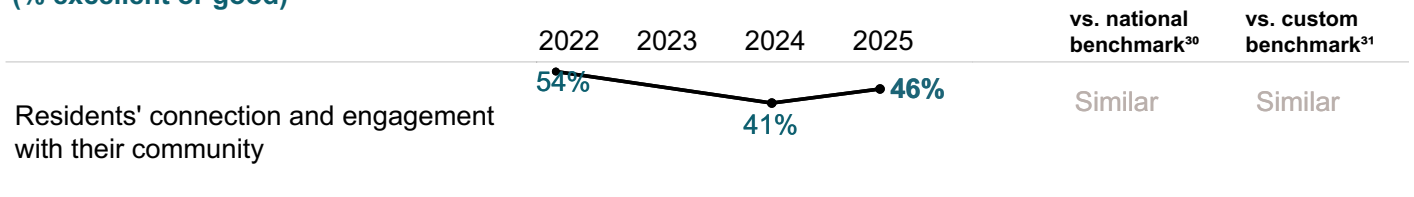
Community Connection

Community connection reflects residents' sense of belonging. When residents feel welcomed and encouraged to participate, they are more likely to feel engaged and connected to their community.

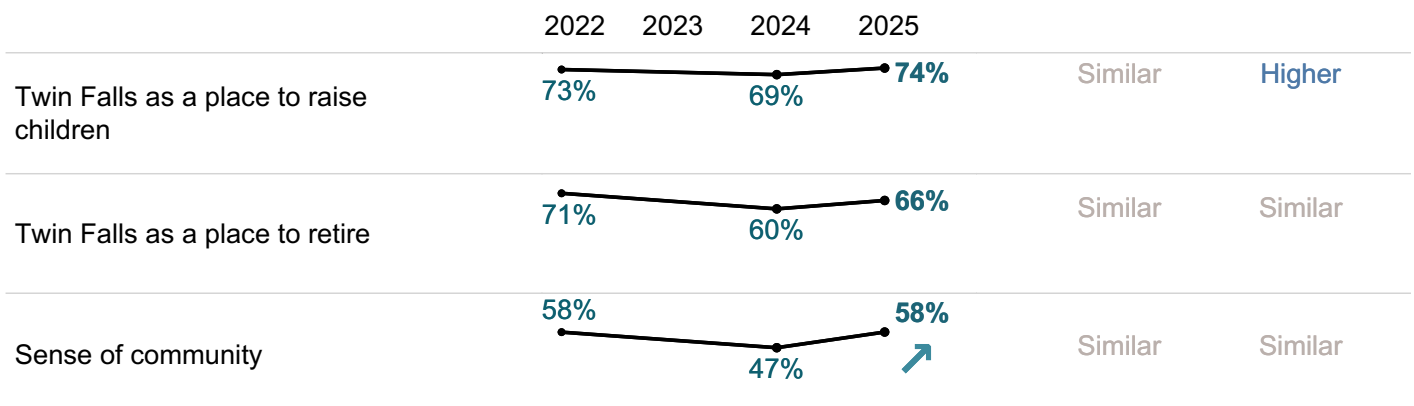
Residents' connection and engagement with their community, 2025



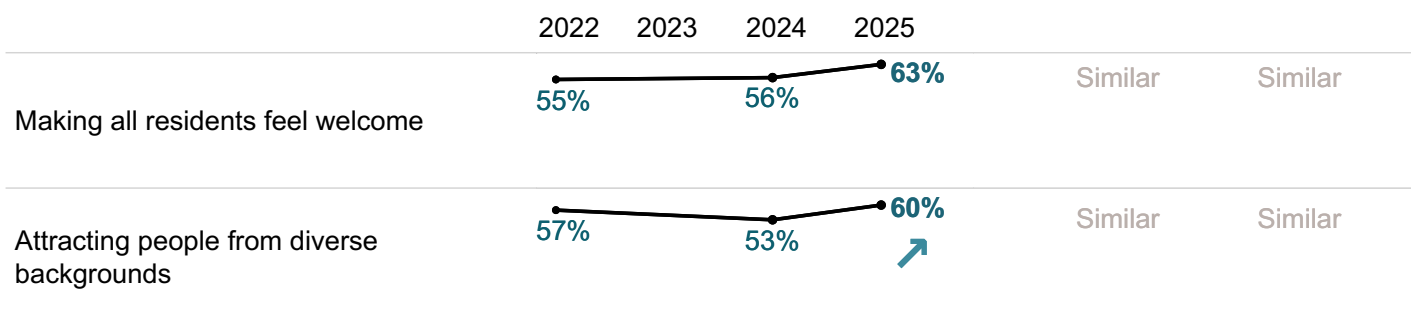
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.
(% excellent or good)



Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.
(% excellent or good)



Please rate the job you feel the Twin Falls community does at each of the following.
(% excellent or good)



Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds		Similar	Similar
Taking care of vulnerable residents		Similar	Similar

Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.
 (% excellent or good)

	2022	2023	2024	2025		
Sense of civic/community pride	62%		45%	53%	Similar	Similar
Neighborhoodliness of residents	57%		42%	51%	Similar	Similar
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	62%		53%	55%	Similar	Similar
Opportunities to volunteer	58%		62%	68%	Similar	Similar
Opportunities to participate in community matters	55%		50%	54%	Similar	Similar
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	43%		44%	44%	Lower	Similar

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.
 (% yes)

	2022	2023	2024	2025		
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	19%		18%	25%	Similar	Similar

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Custom Questions

Below are the complete set of responses to each custom question on the survey.

Included as context ahead of the custom questions asked below:

A proposal may be considered by the Idaho Legislature that, if approved, would give the City of Twin Falls the ability to have voters consider a 1% sales tax increase. It is estimated that this 1% increase would generate \$16 million annually. The proposal would require that half of the annual revenue be used to provide property tax relief for property owners, and the other half would be used to fund City capital needs, like public safety, parks & recreation, or transportation infrastructure projects. The 1% sales tax increase could only be enacted following voter approval and would have a mandatory and predetermined sunset.

How much, if at all, would you support giving Twin Falls residents the opportunity to vote to approve or reject this 1% sales tax increase?	Strongly support		48%
	Somewhat support		22%
	Somewhat oppose		9%
	Strongly oppose		14%
	Don't know/No opinion		7%
If given the opportunity to vote on this 1% sales tax increase, how much, if at all, would you support or oppose enacting the 1% sales tax increase?	Strongly support		25%
	Somewhat support		26%
	Somewhat oppose		14%
	Strongly oppose		26%
	Don't know/No opinion		9%

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Please complete this survey if you are an adult (age 18 or older). Your responses are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.

1. Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Twin Falls as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
Your neighborhood as a place to live	1	2	3	4	5
Twin Falls as a place to raise children	1	2	3	4	5
Twin Falls as a place to work.....	1	2	3	4	5
Twin Falls as a place to visit.....	1	2	3	4	5
Twin Falls as a place to retire.....	1	2	3	4	5
The overall quality of life in Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of community.....	1	2	3	4	5

2. Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Overall economic health of Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall design or layout of Twin Falls's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Twin Falls..... (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband).....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall feeling of safety in Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of natural environment in Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Twin Falls	1	2	3	4	5
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts.....	1	2	3	4	5
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	1	2	3	4	5

3. Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Somewhat unlikely</u>	<u>Very unlikely</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Recommend living in Twin Falls to someone who asks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Remain in Twin Falls for the next five years.....	1	2	3	4	5

4. Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Neither safe nor unsafe</u>	<u>Somewhat unsafe</u>	<u>Very unsafe</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
In your neighborhood during the day.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
In Twin Falls's downtown/commercial area during the day	1	2	3	4	5	6
From property crime.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
From violent crime.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	1	2	3	4	5	6

5. Please rate the job you feel the Twin Falls community does at each of the following.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Making all residents feel welcome	1	2	3	4	5
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds.....	1	2	3	4	5
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds.....	1	2	3	4	5
Taking care of vulnerable residents (elderly, disabled, homeless, etc.).....	1	2	3	4	5

6. Please rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of business and service establishments in Twin Falls	1	2	3	4	5
Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	1	2	3	4	5
Employment opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Shopping opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cost of living in Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall image or reputation of Twin Falls	1	2	3	4	5

7. Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Traffic flow on major streets.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of public parking.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by car in Twin Falls	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by public transportation in Twin Falls	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of travel by bicycle in Twin Falls	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of walking in Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4	5
Well-planned residential growth	1	2	3	4	5
Well-planned commercial growth	1	2	3	4	5
Well-designed neighborhoods	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	1	2	3	4	5
Public places where people want to spend time	1	2	3	4	5
Variety of housing options.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality housing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall quality of new development in Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall appearance of Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4	5
Cleanliness of Twin Falls	1	2	3	4	5
Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Air quality.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of paths and walking trails.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.) ...	1	2	3	4	5
Recreational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality food	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality health care.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of preventive health services	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	1	2	3	4	5
Community support for the arts.....	1	2	3	4	5
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool.....	1	2	3	4	5
K-12 education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Adult educational opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of civic/community pride.....	1	2	3	4	5
Neighborliness of residents in Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals.....	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to volunteer	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in community matters	1	2	3	4	5
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds.....	1	2	3	4	5

8. Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Contacted the City of Twin Falls (in-person, phone, email, or web) for help or information	1	2
Contacted Twin Falls elected officials (in-person, phone, email, or web) to express your opinion.....	1	2
Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.)	1	2
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting.....	1	2
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Twin Falls	1	2
Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	1	2
Voted in your most recent local election	1	2
Used bus, rail, subway, or other public transportation instead of driving.....	1	2
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone.....	1	2
Walked or biked instead of driving	1	2

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9. Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Public information services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Economic development.....	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic enforcement	1	2	3	4	5
Traffic signal timing.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street repair.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street cleaning.....	1	2	3	4	5
Street lighting.....	1	2	3	4	5
Snow removal.....	1	2	3	4	5
Sidewalk maintenance.....	1	2	3	4	5
Bus or transit services	1	2	3	4	5
Land use, planning, and zoning.....	1	2	3	4	5
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Affordable high-speed internet access	1	2	3	4	5
Garbage collection	1	2	3	4	5
Drinking water	1	2	3	4	5
Sewer services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Power (electric and/or gas) utility.....	1	2	3	4	5
Utility billing	1	2	3	4	5
Police/Sheriff services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Crime prevention	1	2	3	4	5
Animal control.....	1	2	3	4	5
Ambulance or emergency medical services	1	2	3	4	5
Fire services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Fire prevention and education.....	1	2	3	4	5
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	1	2	3	4	5
Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelts)	1	2	3	4	5
Twin Falls open space.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recycling.....	1	2	3	4	5
Yard waste pick-up.....	1	2	3	4	5
City parks.....	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation programs or classes	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Health services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Public library services	1	2	3	4	5
Overall customer service by Twin Falls employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

10. Please rate the following categories of Twin Falls government performance.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
The value of services for the taxes paid to Twin Falls	1	2	3	4	5
The overall direction that Twin Falls is taking.....	1	2	3	4	5
The job Twin Falls government does at welcoming resident involvement	1	2	3	4	5
Overall confidence in Twin Falls government.....	1	2	3	4	5
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	1	2	3	4	5
Being honest.....	1	2	3	4	5
Being open and transparent to the public.....	1	2	3	4	5
Informing residents about issues facing the community.....	1	2	3	4	5
Treating all residents fairly	1	2	3	4	5
Treating residents with respect	1	2	3	4	5

11. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
The City of Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4	5
The Federal Government.....	1	2	3	4	5

12. Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.

	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>
Overall economic health of Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4
Overall design or layout of Twin Falls's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Twin Falls (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband)	1	2	3	4
Overall feeling of safety in Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of natural environment in Twin Falls.....	1	2	3	4
Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	1	2	3	4
Overall health and wellness opportunities in Twin Falls	1	2	3	4
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts.....	1	2	3	4
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	1	2	3	4

A proposal may be considered by the Idaho Legislature that, if approved, would give the City of Twin Falls the ability to have voters consider a 1% sales tax increase. It is estimated that this 1% increase would generate \$16 million annually. The proposal would require that half of the annual revenue be used to provide property tax relief for property owners, and the other half would be used to fund City capital needs, like public safety, parks & recreation, or transportation infrastructure projects. The 1% sales tax increase could only be enacted following voter approval and would have a mandatory and predetermined sunset.

13. How much, if at all, would you support giving Twin Falls residents the opportunity to vote to approve or reject this 1% sales tax increase?

- ☐ Strongly support
- ☐ Somewhat support
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose
- ☐ Don't know/No opinion

14. If given the opportunity to vote on this 1% sales tax increase, how much, if at all, would you support or oppose enacting the 1% sales tax increase?

- ☐ Strongly support
- ☐ Somewhat support
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose
- ☐ Don't know/No opinion

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Our last questions are about you and your household.

Again, all of your responses to this survey are confidential and no identifying information will be shared.

D1. In general, how many times do you:

	Several times a day	Once a day	A few times a week	Every few weeks	Less often or never	Don't know
Access the internet from your home using a computer, laptop, or tablet computer	1	2	3	4	5	6
Access the internet from your cell phone	1	2	3	4	5	6
Visit social media sites such as Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Nextdoor, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Use or check email	1	2	3	4	5	6
Share your opinions online	1	2	3	4	5	6
Shop online	1	2	3	4	5	6

D2. Please rate your overall health.

☐ Excellent ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

D3. What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months?

Do you think the impact will be:

☐ Very positive ☐ Somewhat positive ☐ Neutral ☐ Somewhat negative ☐ Very negative

D4. How many years have you lived in Twin Falls?

- ☐ Less than 2 years
- ☐ 2-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ 11-20 years
- ☐ More than 20 years

D5. Which best describes the building you live in?

- ☐ Single-family detached home
- ☐ Townhouse or duplex (may share walls but no units above or below you)
- ☐ Condominium or apartment (have units above or below you)
- ☐ Mobile home
- ☐ Other

D6. Do you rent or own your home?

- ☐ Rent
- ☐ Own

D7. About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance, and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?

- ☐ Less than \$300 ☐ \$2,500 to \$3,999
- ☐ \$300 to \$599 ☐ \$4,000 to \$6,999
- ☐ \$600 to \$999 ☐ \$7,000 to \$9,999
- ☐ \$1,000 to \$1,499 ☐ \$10,000 or more
- ☐ \$1,500 to \$2,499

D8. Do any children 17 or under live in your household?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes

D9. Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes

D10. How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)

- ☐ Less than \$25,000 ☐ \$100,000 to \$149,999
- ☐ \$25,000 to \$49,999 ☐ \$150,000 to \$199,999
- ☐ \$50,000 to \$74,999 ☐ \$200,000 to \$299,999
- ☐ \$75,000 to \$99,999 ☐ \$300,000 or more

D11. Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes

D12. What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ A race not listed

D13. In which category is your age?

- ☐ 18-24 years ☐ 55-64 years
- ☐ 25-34 years ☐ 65-74 years
- ☐ 35-44 years ☐ 75 years or older
- ☐ 45-54 years

D14. What is your gender?

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Identify in another way → go to D14a

D14a. If you identify in another way, how would you describe your gender?

- ☐ Agender/I don't identify with any gender
- ☐ Genderqueer/gender fluid
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Transgender man
- ☐ Transgender woman
- ☐ Two-spirit
- ☐ Identify in another way

Thank you!

Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope to:
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National Benchmarks

This table contains the comparisons of Twin Falls' results to those from communities nationwide. The first column shows Twin Falls' rating compared to the benchmark: results are noted as "higher" or "lower" if the average rating given by Twin Falls residents is at least 10 points above or below the benchmark, and "similar" if it is within 10 points. The second column shows Twin Falls's "percent positive", which is the combination of the most positive response options (e.g., excellent/good). The third column shows Twin Falls' ranking in comparison to other communities where a similar question was asked, and the fourth column shows the number of communities that asked that question. The fifth column shows the percentile for Twin Falls' result (the percent of communities that had a lower rating).

				% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile
Quality of Life	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.	Twin Falls as a place to live	Similar	79%	256	373	29%
		The overall quality of life in Twin Falls	Similar	72%	271	388	28%
	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Twin Falls to someone who asks	Similar	74%	254	337	24%
		Remain in Twin Falls for the next five years	Similar	85%	156	340	54%
	Please rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Overall image or reputation of Twin Falls	Similar	64%	236	367	33%
Governance	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Twin Falls (in-person, phone, email, or web) for help or information	Similar	46%	202	343	41%
		Contacted Twin Falls elected officials (in-person, phone, email, or web) to express your opinion	Similar	16%	184	326	43%
		Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.)	Similar	24%	82	328	75%
		Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	Similar	24%	150	322	53%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Public information services	Similar	53%	289	342	15%
		Overall customer service by Twin Falls employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	Similar	71%	282	369	21%
	Please rate the following categories of Twin Falls government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Twin Falls	Similar	44%	258	379	30%
		The overall direction that Twin Falls is taking	Similar	43%	265	355	24%
		The job Twin Falls government does at welcoming resident involvement	Similar	38%	293	346	15%

Governance	Please rate the following categories of Twin Falls government performance.	Overall confidence in Twin Falls government	Similar	43%	242	329	26%
		Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Similar	45%	243	332	27%
		Being honest	Similar	48%	230	323	29%
		Being open and transparent to the public	Similar	45%	227	327	30%
		Informing residents about issues facing the community	Similar	41%	255	325	21%
		Treating all residents fairly	Similar	50%	241	331	27%
		Treating residents with respect	Similar	59%	228	324	29%
		Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?					
		The City of Twin Falls	Similar	61%	267	366	25%
		The Federal Government	Similar	31%	208	313	33%
Economy	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.	Twin Falls as a place to work	Similar	61%	218	372	39%
		Twin Falls as a place to visit	Similar	71%	115	342	66%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall economic health of Twin Falls	Similar	51%	242	338	28%
		Overall quality of business and service establishments in Twin Falls	Similar	69%	198	336	41%
	Please rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Variety of business and service establishments in Twin Falls	Similar	58%	174	323	46%
		Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Similar	56%	156	321	51%
		Employment opportunities	Similar	43%	178	350	48%
		Shopping opportunities	Similar	48%	185	337	45%

Economy	Please rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Cost of living in Twin Falls	Similar	35%	179	331	46%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Economic development	Similar	48%	198	333	40%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health of Twin Falls	Similar	95%	56	324	82%
		What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Similar	19%	199	323	38%
Mobility	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Twin Falls	Lower	29%	293	332	11%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Lower	25%	314	356	9%
		Ease of public parking	Similar	43%	250	325	23%
		Ease of travel by car in Twin Falls	Lower	53%	302	346	11%
		Ease of travel by public transportation in Twin Falls	Lower	12%	285	326	12%
		Ease of travel by bicycle in Twin Falls	Lower	30%	301	345	11%
		Ease of walking in Twin Falls	Similar	51%	259	347	24%
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Used bus, rail, subway, or other public transportation instead of driving	Lower	11%	207	312	33%
		Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Similar	40%	236	320	26%
		Walked or biked instead of driving	Similar	52%	219	323	32%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Traffic enforcement	Similar	48%	301	364	15%
		Traffic signal timing	Similar	43%	277	327	15%
		Street repair	Lower	31%	293	372	20%

Mobility	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Street cleaning	Similar	51%	270	338	19%
		Street lighting	Lower	47%	298	353	12%
		Snow removal	Much lower	35%	281	291	1%
		Sidewalk maintenance	Lower	32%	314	333	5%
		Bus or transit services	Lower	20%	269	319	15%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Twin Falls	Similar	84%	27	321	91%
Community Design	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Similar	77%	250	349	28%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall design or layout of Twin Falls's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	Lower	43%	292	333	12%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Well-planned residential growth	Similar	36%	217	324	33%
		Well-planned commercial growth	Similar	28%	250	323	22%
		Well-designed neighborhoods	Similar	42%	252	322	21%
		Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Similar	53%	227	319	29%
		Public places where people want to spend time	Similar	46%	235	326	28%
		Variety of housing options	Similar	28%	273	338	18%
		Availability of affordable quality housing	Similar	13%	281	354	20%
		Overall quality of new development in Twin Falls	Similar	41%	224	339	33%
		Overall appearance of Twin Falls	Similar	64%	240	346	29%

Community Design	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Land use, planning, and zoning	Similar	29%	268	345	21%
		Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	Lower	31%	278	357	19%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall design or layout of Twin Falls's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	Similar	84%	79	324	75%
Utilities	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Twin Falls (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband)	Similar	57%	227	322	29%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Affordable high-speed internet access	Similar	56%	159	319	50%
		Garbage collection	Similar	84%	157	346	54%
		Drinking water	Similar	60%	257	345	24%
		Sewer services	Similar	76%	216	336	35%
		Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.)	Lower	54%	290	349	15%
		Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Similar	77%	161	304	47%
		Utility billing	Similar	72%	153	322	52%
		Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Twin Falls (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband)	Similar	88%	157	321	51%
	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Overall feeling of safety in Twin Falls	Similar	70%	244	359	30%
		In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	91%	237	345	30%
		In Twin Falls's downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	86%	223	331	32%
		From property crime	Similar	73%	210	330	36%
Safety	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	From violent crime	Similar	78%	227	330	31%

Safety	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:					
	From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Similar	90%	57	322	82%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.					
	Police/Sheriff services	Similar	73%	257	385	30%
	Crime prevention	Similar	63%	231	361	34%
	Animal control	Similar	64%	242	341	27%
	Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	84%	241	351	29%
	Fire services	Similar	90%	258	365	27%
	Fire prevention and education	Similar	73%	257	336	22%
	Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	Lower	50%	293	337	12%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.						
	Overall feeling of safety in Twin Falls	Similar	91%	156	324	52%
Parks and Recreation	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.					
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	72%	226	328	31%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.					
	Availability of paths and walking trails	Similar	68%	205	348	40%
	Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	Similar	67%	202	327	38%
	Recreational opportunities	Similar	66%	196	343	42%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.					
	City parks	Similar	72%	267	353	24%
	Recreation programs or classes	Similar	58%	253	337	24%
	Recreation facilities	Lower	52%	270	329	17%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.						
	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	82%	179	322	44%

Community Connection	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.	Twin Falls as a place to raise children	Similar	74%	246	378	32%
		Twin Falls as a place to retire	Similar	66%	192	371	46%
		Sense of community	Similar	58%	240	354	31%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	46%	230	325	29%
	Please rate the job you feel the Twin Falls community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	63%	234	325	28%
		Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Similar	60%	182	323	43%
		Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Similar	56%	257	323	20%
		Taking care of vulnerable residents (elderly, disabled, homeless, etc.)	Similar	46%	214	320	33%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Sense of civic/community pride	Similar	53%	221	321	31%
		Neighborliness of residents in Twin Falls	Similar	51%	263	325	19%
		Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	55%	233	333	29%
		Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	68%	197	333	40%
		Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	54%	258	329	21%
		Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Lower	44%	315	344	8%
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Twin Falls	Higher	45%	53	330	84%
		Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	25%	40	320	87%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	74%	74	324	77%

Education, Arts, and Culture	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	54%	217	336	35%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	53%	206	346	40%
		Community support for the arts	Similar	51%	202	320	37%
		Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Similar	28%	260	334	22%
		K-12 education	Lower	48%	267	342	21%
		Adult educational opportunities	Similar	62%	102	329	69%
		Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	60%	248	329	24%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Public library services	Similar	86%	212	346	38%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	76%	125	324	61%
Health and Wellness	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall health and wellness opportunities in Twin Falls	Similar	55%	254	334	24%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Availability of affordable quality food	Similar	52%	202	323	37%
		Availability of affordable quality health care	Similar	42%	255	333	23%
		Availability of preventive health services	Similar	49%	209	320	35%
		Availability of affordable quality mental health care	Similar	31%	219	324	32%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Health services	Similar	55%	229	317	27%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall health and wellness opportunities in Twin Falls	Similar	86%	15	324	95%
		Please rate your overall health.	Similar	54%	290	320	9%

Natural Environment	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall quality of natural environment in Twin Falls	Similar	72%	221	342	35%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Cleanliness of Twin Falls	Similar	66%	224	343	34%
		Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.)	Similar	57%	178	304	41%
		Air quality	Similar	69%	250	334	25%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelts)	Lower	50%	278	328	15%
		Twin Falls open space	Similar	52%	258	321	19%
		Recycling	Much lower	24%	333	352	4%
		Yard waste pick-up	Lower	53%	267	317	15%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of natural environment in Twin Falls	Similar	84%	165	324	49%

Custom Benchmarks

This table contains the comparisons of Twin Falls' results to those from the Mountain West region with a similar median household income. The first column shows Twin Falls' rating compared to the benchmark: results are noted as "higher" or "lower" if the average rating given by Twin Falls residents is at least 10 points above or below the benchmark, and "similar" if it is within 10 points. The second column shows Twin Falls' "percent positive", which is the combination of the most positive response options (e.g., excellent/good). The third column shows Twin Falls' ranking in comparison to other communities where a similar question was asked, and the fourth column shows the number of communities that asked that question. The fifth column shows the percentile for Twin Falls' result (the percent of communities that had a lower rating).

			% positive	Rank	Number of communities	Percentile	
Quality of Life	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.	Twin Falls as a place to live	Similar	79%	10	22	59%
		The overall quality of life in Twin Falls	Similar	72%	11	22	54%
	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Twin Falls to someone who asks	Similar	74%	8	21	66%
		Remain in Twin Falls for the next five years	Similar	85%	6	21	76%
	Please rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Overall image or reputation of Twin Falls	Similar	64%	8	21	66%
Governance	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Twin Falls (in-person, phone, email, or web) for help or information	Similar	46%	11	20	50%
		Contacted Twin Falls elected officials (in-person, phone, email, or web) to express your opinion	Similar	16%	16	20	25%
		Attended a local public meeting (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.)	Similar	24%	7	20	70%
		Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	Similar	24%	13	19	36%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Public information services	Similar	53%	11	20	50%
		Overall customer service by Twin Falls employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	Similar	71%	10	20	55%
	Please rate the following categories of Twin Falls government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Twin Falls	Similar	44%	12	22	50%
		The overall direction that Twin Falls is taking	Similar	43%	10	21	57%
		The job Twin Falls government does at welcoming resident involvement	Similar	38%	15	22	36%
		Overall confidence in Twin Falls government	Similar	43%	10	22	59%
		Generally acting in the best interest of the community	Similar	45%	9	21	61%
		Being honest	Similar	48%	9	20	60%

Governance	Please rate the following categories of Twin Falls government performance.	Being open and transparent to the public	Similar	45%	9	21	61%
		Informing residents about issues facing the community	Similar	41%	11	20	50%
		Treating all residents fairly	Similar	50%	10	21	57%
		Treating residents with respect	Similar	59%	9	20	60%
	Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The City of Twin Falls	Similar	61%	11	21	52%
		The Federal Government	Similar	31%	7	20	70%
Economy	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.	Twin Falls as a place to work	Higher	61%	3	22	90%
		Twin Falls as a place to visit	Similar	71%	10	22	59%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall economic health of Twin Falls	Similar	51%	9	22	63%
	Please rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments in Twin Falls	Similar	69%	5	20	80%
		Variety of business and service establishments in Twin Falls	Similar	58%	7	20	70%
		Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area	Similar	56%	11	20	50%
		Employment opportunities	Higher	43%	4	20	85%
		Shopping opportunities	Similar	48%	7	20	70%
		Cost of living in Twin Falls	Similar	35%	8	20	65%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Economic development	Similar	48%	2	20	95%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the co..	Overall economic health of Twin Falls	Similar	95%	3	20	90%
		What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Similar	19%	10	20	55%
Mobility	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Twin Falls	Similar	29%	18	21	19%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Traffic flow on major streets	Lower	25%	17	20	20%

Mobility	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Ease of public parking	Similar	43%	12	19	42%
		Ease of travel by car in Twin Falls	Similar	53%	18	21	19%
		Ease of travel by public transportation in Twin Falls	Lower	12%	18	21	19%
		Ease of travel by bicycle in Twin Falls	Lower	30%	21	21	4%
		Ease of walking in Twin Falls	Similar	51%	16	21	28%
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Used bus, rail, subway, or other public transportation instead of driving	Similar	11%	9	20	60%
		Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	Similar	40%	16	20	25%
		Walked or biked instead of driving	Similar	52%	12	20	45%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Traffic enforcement	Similar	48%	12	20	45%
		Traffic signal timing	Similar	43%	14	20	35%
		Street repair	Similar	31%	12	21	47%
		Street cleaning	Similar	51%	11	20	50%
		Street lighting	Similar	47%	12	20	45%
		Snow removal	Lower	35%	16	17	11%
		Sidewalk maintenance	Lower	32%	17	19	15%
		Bus or transit services	Lower	20%	15	20	30%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the co..	Overall quality of the transportation system (auto, bicycle, foot, bus) in Twin Falls	Similar	84%	1	20	100%
Community Design	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.	Your neighborhood as a place to live	Similar	77%	9	22	63%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall design or layout of Twin Falls's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	Similar	43%	14	21	38%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Well-planned residential growth	Similar	36%	8	20	65%

Community Design	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Well-planned commercial growth	Similar	28%	9	20	60%
		Well-designed neighborhoods	Similar	42%	8	20	65%
		Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community	Similar	53%	13	20	40%
		Public places where people want to spend time	Similar	46%	9	20	60%
		Variety of housing options	Similar	28%	10	20	55%
		Availability of affordable quality housing	Similar	13%	9	20	60%
		Overall quality of new development in Twin Falls	Similar	41%	7	20	70%
		Overall appearance of Twin Falls	Similar	64%	8	21	66%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Land use, planning, and zoning	Similar	29%	11	21	52%
		Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	Similar	31%	7	20	70%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the co..	Overall design or layout of Twin Falls's residential and commercial areas (e.g., homes, buildings, streets, parks, etc.)	Similar	84%	1	20	100%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Twin Falls (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband)	Similar	57%	11	20	50%
Utilities	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Affordable high-speed internet access	Similar	56%	4	19	84%
		Garbage collection	Similar	84%	8	20	65%
		Drinking water	Similar	60%	12	20	45%
		Sewer services	Similar	76%	10	20	55%
		Storm water management (storm drainage, dams, levees, etc.)	Similar	54%	14	19	31%
		Power (electric and/or gas) utility	Similar	77%	7	19	68%
		Utility billing	Similar	72%	7	20	70%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the co..	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Twin Falls (water, sewer, storm water, electric/gas, broadband)	Similar	88%	7	20	70%

Safety	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall feeling of safety in Twin Falls	Similar	70%	8	22	68%
	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	Similar	91%	8	20	65%
		In Twin Falls's downtown/commercial area during the day	Similar	86%	7	20	70%
		From property crime	Similar	73%	7	20	70%
		From violent crime	Similar	78%	7	20	70%
		From fire, flood, or other natural disaster	Higher	90%	2	20	95%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Police/Sheriff services	Similar	73%	9	21	61%
		Crime prevention	Similar	63%	7	20	70%
		Animal control	Similar	64%	9	20	60%
		Ambulance or emergency medical services	Similar	84%	7	20	70%
		Fire services	Similar	90%	11	21	52%
		Fire prevention and education	Similar	73%	10	20	55%
		Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	Similar	50%	8	20	65%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the co..	Overall feeling of safety in Twin Falls	Similar	91%	9	20	60%
Natural Environment	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall quality of natural environment in Twin Falls	Similar	72%	12	21	47%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Cleanliness of Twin Falls	Similar	66%	7	20	70%
		Water resources (beaches, lakes, ponds, riverways, etc.)	Similar	57%	8	19	63%
		Air quality	Similar	69%	11	20	50%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Preservation of natural areas (open space, farmlands, and greenbelts)	Similar	50%	15	21	33%
		Twin Falls open space	Similar	52%	13	21	42%

Natural Environment	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Recycling	Lower	24%	14	20	35%	
		Yard waste pick-up	Similar	53%	7	19	68%	
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the co..	Overall quality of natural environment in Twin Falls	Similar	84%	9	20	60%	
Parks and Recreation	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	72%	9	20	60%	
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Availability of paths and walking trails	Similar	68%	8	20	65%	
		Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	Similar	67%	8	20	65%	
		Recreational opportunities	Similar	66%	8	20	65%	
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	City parks	Similar	72%	9	21	61%	
		Recreation programs or classes	Similar	58%	11	20	50%	
		Recreation facilities	Similar	52%	10	19	52%	
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the co..	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities	Similar	82%	10	20	55%	
	Health and Wellness	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall health and wellness opportunities in Twin Falls	Similar	55%	9	20	60%
		Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Availability of affordable quality food	Similar	52%	6	20	75%
Availability of affordable quality health care			Similar	42%	8	20	65%	
Availability of preventive health services			Similar	49%	6	20	75%	
Availability of affordable quality mental health care			Similar	31%	7	20	70%	
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.		Health services	Similar	55%	7	20	70%	
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the co..		Overall health and wellness opportunities in Twin Falls	Similar	86%	7	20	70%	
		Please rate your overall health.	Similar	54%	14	20	35%	
Education, Arts, and Culture	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	54%	9	22	63%	

Education, Arts, and Culture

Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.

Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	Similar	53%	12	21	47%
Community support for the arts	Similar	51%	12	20	45%
Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	Similar	28%	8	20	65%
K-12 education	Similar	48%	4	20	85%
Adult educational opportunities	Higher	62%	4	20	85%
Opportunities to attend special events and festivals	Similar	60%	11	20	50%
Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.					
Public library services	Similar	86%	9	21	61%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the co..					
Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts	Similar	76%	9	20	60%

Community Connection

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.

Twin Falls as a place to raise children	Higher	74%	5	22	81%
Twin Falls as a place to retire	Similar	66%	10	22	59%
Sense of community	Similar	58%	9	21	61%
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.					
Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	46%	9	20	60%
Please rate the job you feel the Twin Falls community does at each of the following.					
Making all residents feel welcome	Similar	63%	9	21	61%
Attracting people from diverse backgrounds	Similar	60%	3	20	90%
Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds	Similar	56%	13	20	40%
Taking care of vulnerable residents (elderly, disabled, homeless, etc.)	Similar	46%	10	20	55%
Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.					
Sense of civic/community pride	Similar	53%	8	20	65%
Neighborhoodliness of residents in Twin Falls	Similar	51%	10	20	55%
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	Similar	55%	11	21	52%
Opportunities to volunteer	Similar	68%	11	20	50%

Community Connection	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Opportunities to participate in community matters	Similar	54%	12	20	45%
		Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	Similar	44%	15	20	30%
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Twin Falls	Similar	45%	9	20	60%
		Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate	Similar	25%	7	20	70%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the co..	Residents' connection and engagement with their community	Similar	74%	7	20	70%

Full Trends

This table contains the trends over time for the City of Twin Falls. The combined "percent positive" responses for each survey year are presented (e.g., excellent/good or yes). If an item was not included during an administration of the survey, no percentage will be shown in the table. If the difference between the 2024 and 2025 surveys is greater than 6.65 percentage points, the change is statistically significant.

It is important to note that in 2020, The NCS survey was updated to include new and refreshed items. Consequently, some of the trends may be impacted due to wording modifications that could have potentially altered the meaning of the item for the respondent.

		2009	2016	2018	2022	2024	2025
Quality of Life	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.	Twin Falls as a place to live	83%	80%	87%	77%	79%
		The overall quality of life	70%	75%	80%	74%	72%
	Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following.	Recommend living in Twin Falls to someone who asks	79%	81%	85%	77%	74%
		Remain in Twin Falls for the next five years	76%	82%	82%	83%	85%
	Please rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Overall image or reputation	63%	64%	64%	65%	58%
							64%
Governance	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Contacted the City of Twin Falls for help or information	57%	35%	40%	41%	35%
		Contacted Twin Falls elected officials to express your opinion		15%	16%	14%	18%
		Attended a local public meeting	26%	16%	17%	17%	20%
		Watched a local public meeting	36%	22%	21%	26%	23%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Public information services	58%	60%	66%	58%	54%
		Overall customer service by Twin Falls employees	69%	68%	72%	72%	73%
	Please rate the following categories of Twin Falls government performance.	The value of services for the taxes paid to Twin Falls	47%	48%	50%	42%	43%
		The overall direction that Twin Falls is taking	44%	61%	60%	47%	45%
		The job Twin Falls government does at welcoming resident involvement	40%	49%	48%	44%	39%
		Overall confidence in Twin Falls government		47%	52%	41%	40%
		Generally acting in the best interest of the community		56%	55%	46%	45%
		Being honest		51%	54%	46%	53%
		Being open and transparent to the public			45%	43%	45%

Governance	Please rate the following categories of Twin Falls government performance.	Informing residents about issues facing the community				44%	35%	41%
		Treating all residents fairly	49%	50%	51%	44%	50%	
		Treating residents with respect				57%	54%	59%
	Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	The City of Twin Falls	64%	68%	69%	63%	62%	61%
		The Federal Government	39%	31%	42%	24%	24%	31%
Economy	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.	Twin Falls as a place to work	52%	60%	65%	62%	56%	61%
		Twin Falls as a place to visit		64%	70%	76%	64%	71%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall economic health		55%	64%	57%	48%	51%
	Please rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Overall quality of business and service establishments	59%	66%	67%	73%	67%	69%
		Variety of business and service establishments				59%	48%	58%
		Vibrancy of downtown/commercial area		33%	51%	68%	54%	56%
		Employment opportunities	28%	48%	60%	61%	47%	43%
		Shopping opportunities	62%	65%	59%	52%	47%	48%
		Cost of living		54%	55%	35%	26%	35%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Economic development	36%	65%	64%	55%	50%	48%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall economic health		93%	91%	90%	92%	95%
		What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months?	13%	32%	37%	13%	16%	19%
Mobility	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall quality of the transportation system				26%	23%	29%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Traffic flow on major streets	26%	38%	34%	28%	27%	25%

Mobility	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Ease of public parking		54%	53%	48%	50%	43%
		Ease of travel by car	43%	62%	65%	59%	58%	53%
		Ease of travel by public transportation		16%	11%	11%	15%	12%
		Ease of travel by bicycle	26%	29%	32%	31%	28%	30%
		Ease of walking	47%	50%	58%	50%	44%	51%
	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Used public transportation instead of driving		7%	4%	4%	14%	11%
		Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone		41%	48%	51%	50%	40%
		Walked or biked instead of driving		56%	58%	57%	56%	52%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Traffic enforcement	55%	56%	57%	53%	47%	48%
		Traffic signal timing	38%	46%	48%	48%	46%	43%
		Street repair	29%	19%	28%	33%	30%	31%
		Street cleaning	52%	39%	49%	62%	62%	51%
		Street lighting	48%	46%	56%	54%	55%	47%
		Snow removal	34%	32%	36%	42%	35%	35%
		Sidewalk maintenance		29%	40%	38%	43%	32%
		Bus or transit services		20%	20%	11%	22%	20%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the transportation system				76%	72%	84%
Community Design	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.	Your neighborhood as a place to live	68%	78%	80%	73%	74%	77%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas		43%	44%	51%	42%	43%

Community Design	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Well-planned residential growth				38%	40%	36%
		Well-planned commercial growth				39%	42%	28%
		Well-designed neighborhoods				53%	47%	42%
		Preservation of the historical or cultural character of the community				63%	57%	53%
		Public places where people want to spend time		57%	61%	62%	51%	46%
		Variety of housing options	50%	48%	37%	27%	23%	28%
		Availability of affordable quality housing	42%	37%	29%	14%	10%	13%
		Overall quality of new development	62%	58%	69%	46%	42%	41%
		Overall appearance	64%	63%	71%	66%	65%	64%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Land use, planning and zoning	40%	41%	46%	39%	34%	29%
		Code enforcement	35%	37%	37%	37%	38%	31%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall design or layout of residential and commercial areas		78%	78%	76%	73%	84%
Utilities	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure				59%	67%	57%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Affordable high-speed internet access				46%	54%	56%
		Garbage collection	72%	75%	79%	79%	86%	84%
		Drinking water	40%	58%	60%	59%	71%	60%
		Sewer services	67%	71%	77%	75%	87%	76%
		Storm water management	40%	34%	44%	59%	68%	54%
		Power (electric and/or gas) utility				79%	82%	77%

Utilities	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Utility billing	58%	63%	67%	74%	72%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of the utility infrastructure			90%	87%	88%
Safety	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall feeling of safety	68%	78%	67%	66%	70%
	Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	In your neighborhood during the day	93%	93%	92%	89%	91%
		In Twin Falls's downtown/commercial area during the day	88%	87%	88%	88%	86%
		From property crime	56%			70%	73%
		From violent crime	69%			79%	78%
		From fire, flood, or other natural disaster				87%	90%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Police/Sheriff services	67%	75%	80%	72%	72%
		Crime prevention	52%	56%	58%	60%	60%
		Animal control	56%	54%	60%	67%	67%
		Ambulance or emergency medical services		88%	89%	82%	87%
		Fire services	91%	91%	93%	87%	93%
		Fire prevention and education	69%	68%	71%	68%	77%
		Emergency preparedness		41%	49%	54%	48%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall feeling of safety	94%	93%	88%	91%	91%
Parks and Recreation	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities				76%	67%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Availability of paths and walking trails	49%	53%	67%	71%	70%
		Fitness opportunities		65%	63%	73%	68%

Parks and Recreation	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Recreational opportunities	65%	61%	68%	74%	61%	66%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	City parks	79%	71%	80%	71%	69%	72%
		Recreation programs or classes	65%	57%	64%	59%	52%	58%
		Recreation centers or facilities	62%	51%	55%	54%	44%	52%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities				81%	74%	82%
Community Connection	Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Twin Falls.	Twin Falls as a place to raise children	72%	73%	84%	73%	69%	74%
		Twin Falls as a place to retire	63%	65%	76%	71%	60%	66%
		Sense of community	61%	51%	59%	58%	47%	58%
	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community				54%	41%	46%
	Please rate the job you feel the Twin Falls community does at each of the following.	Making all residents feel welcome				55%	56%	63%
		Attracting people from diverse backgrounds				57%	53%	60%
		Valuing/respecting residents from diverse backgrounds				53%	50%	56%
		Taking care of vulnerable residents				45%	40%	46%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Sense of civic/community pride				62%	45%	53%
		Neighborliness of residents		53%	53%	57%	42%	51%
		Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	58%	49%	57%	62%	53%	55%
		Opportunities to volunteer	68%	62%	68%	58%	62%	68%
		Opportunities to participate in community matters	50%	51%	59%	55%	50%	54%
		Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	49%	37%	42%	43%	44%	44%

Community Connection	Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.	Volunteered your time to some group/activity	46%	52%	49%	42%	46%	45%
		Campaigned or advocated for a local issue, cause, or candidate		18%	23%	19%	18%	25%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Residents' connection and engagement with their community		79%	79%	67%	67%	74%
Education, Arts, and Culture	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts		55%	62%	55%	49%	54%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	50%	48%	53%	55%	46%	53%
		Community support for the arts				55%	49%	51%
		Availability of affordable quality childcare/preschool	40%	47%	36%	33%	26%	28%
		K-12 education		57%	55%	51%	43%	48%
		Adult educational opportunities		58%	67%	62%	60%	62%
		Opportunities to attend special events and festivals		55%	58%	62%	60%	60%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Public library services	81%	83%	87%	89%	87%	86%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts		90%	86%	76%	80%	76%
Health and Wellness	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall health and wellness opportunities		58%	59%	65%	53%	55%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Availability of affordable quality food	61%	66%	69%	59%	49%	52%
		Availability of affordable quality health care	40%	52%	51%	48%	40%	42%
		Availability of preventive health services	51%	55%	55%	56%	45%	49%
		Availability of affordable quality mental health care		38%	36%	37%	26%	31%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Health services		67%	64%	61%	54%	55%
	Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall health and wellness opportunities		84%	84%	80%	85%	86%

Health and Wellness		Please rate your overall health.		57%	51%	60%	58%	54%
Natural Environment	Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Twin Falls as a whole.	Overall quality of natural environment	67%	69%	75%	74%	74%	72%
	Please also rate each of the following in the Twin Falls community.	Cleanliness	63%	65%	66%	70%	73%	66%
		Water resources				67%	63%	57%
		Air quality	68%	77%	77%	74%	62%	69%
	Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Twin Falls.	Preservation of natural areas	44%	51%	51%	56%	53%	50%
		Twin Falls open space		52%	54%	57%	52%	52%
		Recycling	52%	66%	62%	22%	26%	24%
		Yard waste pick-up	50%	55%	56%	44%	52%	53%
Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Twin Falls community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years.	Overall quality of natural environment		79%	82%	83%	76%	84%	



Date: Monday, March 9, 2026
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager

ACTION ITEM

Request:

A request to determine the future of MPOG.

Time Estimate:

5 minutes for a brief background on MPOG followed by a discussion by the City Council on the future of the program.

Background:

The Municipal Powers Outsource Grant (MPOG) was established in FY2003 as a formal process to evaluate funding requests from local nonprofit agencies and organizations. In 2018, the program was significantly revised to establish funding limits and require applicants to demonstrate a clear connection to the City's Strategic Plan.

Since its inception, MPOG funding levels have varied—from a high of \$105,161 in FY2008 and FY2009 to the current budgeted amount of \$50,000. After several consecutive years in which the full allocation was not awarded, the MPOG budget was reduced in FY2025.

Following the FY2025 grant cycle, members of the Council expressed concerns about the program's structure and indicated interest in potentially redirecting these funds toward Council-directed capital projects.

The MPOG application period opens April 1 and remains open for 30 days. In advance of that deadline, staff is seeking direction from Council regarding how to proceed.

Approval Process:

Majority approval from Council.

Budget Impact:

The funds are currently included in the FY2026 budget. Council's direction will determine how those funds are ultimately allocated and expended.

Regulatory Impact:

None

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

The MPOG application period opens April 1 and remains open for 30 days. In advance of that deadline, staff is seeking direction from Council regarding how to proceed.

Attachments:

None



Date: Monday, March 9, 2026
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager

ACTION ITEM

Request:

A request to use \$215,000 of cash reserves for the purchase of furnishings and equipment and to complete the legal office, City gym, and police department lift remodel project that is currently underway.

Time Estimate:

The presentation and discussion should take about five minutes.

Background:

The FY 2025 Budget included funding for the legal office, City gym, and PD lift replacement. The funding included was \$275,000 for the PD Lift Replacement and \$1,810,000 for the Legal Office/Gym, for a total of \$2,085,000.

On 9/23/25, we signed a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) contract with Starr Corporation to deliver both projects for a total of \$1,401,246. That total is made up of \$210,187 for the lift replacement and \$1,191,059 for the office and gym. That total also represents a budget savings of \$683,754. When the Council approved the GMP contract, we shared that we'd have savings and that we needed to use some of those savings on the furnishings and equipment for the buildings, once construction was complete. We did not have amounts; we only shared that we'd need to use some of the savings for that purpose. Since we did not have any amounts or contracts in place at the time to encumber money for the furnishings, the savings moved into cash reserves on 10/1/25.

Since that time, City staff has been able to get pricing for the necessary furnishings and equipment. Furnishings and equipment includes office furniture (i.e. desks, chairs, shelving), appliances (i.e. refrigerator or dishwasher in the break room), conference room furniture (conference table and chairs), technology (i.e. printers, computers, screens, cameras, access control), and gym equipment (i.e. weight benches, treadmills, dumbbells, exercise bikes). City staff has put together a list of the needs in all these areas and has secured cost estimates to acquire and install the items.

In the Police administration building, the plans indicated that the carpet at the base of the stairs needed to match the existing carpet in that hallway that runs from the stairs out to the back of the building. Unfortunately, that same carpet is no longer available. We will have a patch of carpet near the stairs that is a different color than the rest of the hallway. Therefore, we would like to re-carpet the hallway to now match the patch. Additionally, the remodel of the stairway and lift caused a lot of construction dust to spread throughout the building. The department would also like to have the building deep cleaned, including cleaning out vents and all surfaces, at the completion of the construction process.

We have received cost estimates for the furnishings, equipment, carpet, and cleaning. We believe that \$215,000 from the construction project savings in cash reserves will be enough to complete the projects as described. Therefore, staff recommends that the Council approve the request to use \$215,000 of cash

reserves for the purchase of furnishings and equipment and to complete the legal office, City gym, and police department lift remodel projects.

Approval Process:

A simple majority vote of the Council is needed to approve this request.

Budget Impact:

The FY 2025 budget included \$2,085,000 in funding for the remodel projects described above. In September 2025, the City entered into a contract with Starr Corporation to construct the projects in the amount of \$1,401,246. This contract only included construction, not any furnishings or equipment. The contract amount left \$683,754 in project savings that ended up going into cash reserves at the end of FY 2025. At the time that the Council approved the contract with Starr, we discussed the need to use some of the savings for the future acquisition of furnishings and equipment. Since that acquisition is needed now, in a subsequent fiscal year, we need to use cash reserves for the acquisition. The acquisition and installation of furnishings and equipment described above is estimated to cost \$215,000. The cash reserve fund has enough money to cover this cost with money left over just from the project construction savings in these remodel projects.

Regulatory Impact:

If the Council approves this request, City staff will order the furnishings and equipment needed to outfit the legal office, city gym, and police administration buildings as described herein.

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Staff recommends that the Council approve the request to use \$215,000 of cash reserves for the purchase of furnishings and equipment and to complete the legal office, City gym, and police department lift remodel project as presented.

Attachments:

None