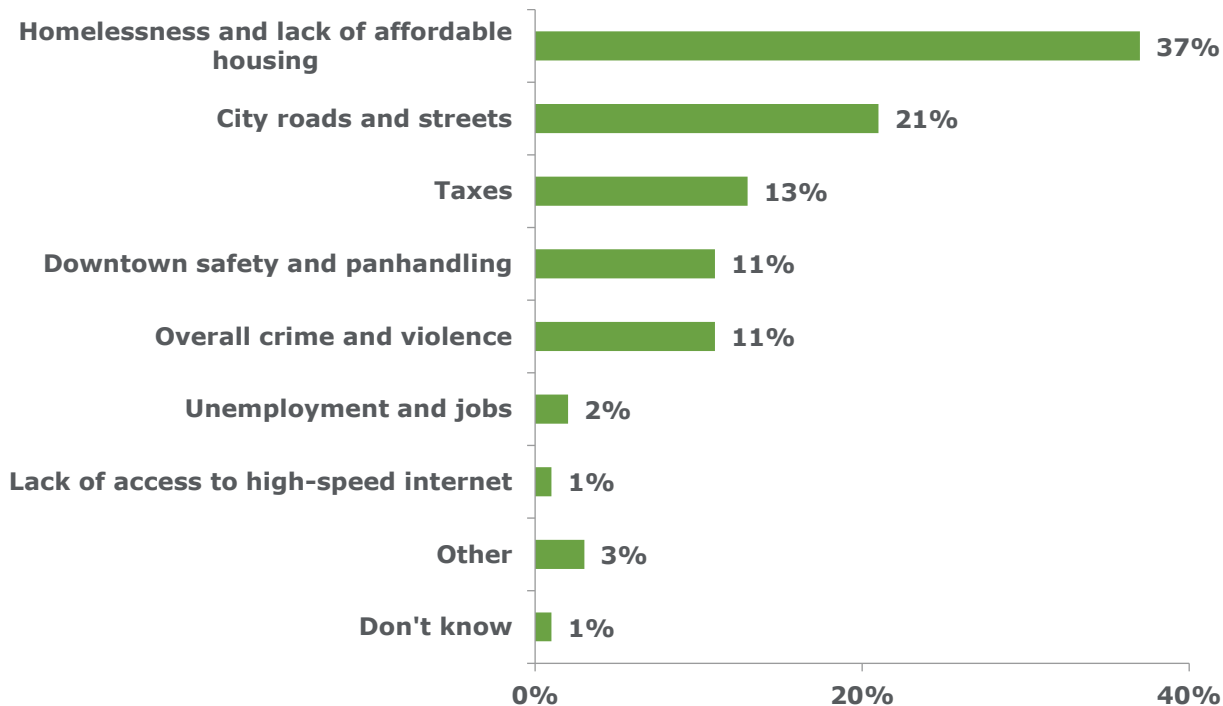


MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE:

HOMELESSNESS/AFFORDABLE HOUSING

"In your opinion, which one of the following issues facing the City of Duluth is the issue you are personally most concerned about?"



DULUTH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRIORITIES

“Which one of the following do you consider the top priority for the Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce and its Chamber Foundation to focus on in its efforts to help move business forward in the city of Duluth?”

“Which should be their second priority?”

	First choice	Second choice	First/second choices
Services to support and celebrate local businesses	22%	29%	47%
Assisting with housing development	26%	22%	45%
Advocating for business issues with local and state governments	24%	22%	44%
Enhancing diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives	15%	15%	28%
Coordinating activities for Chamber member interaction	1%	5%	5%
Other	4%	4%	4%
Don't know	8%	2%	8%



PRIORITY FOR \$3.5M PROFIT: *IMPROVING CITY ROADS AND STREETS*

“As you may know, the City of Duluth recently sold a government building for nearly \$3.5 million in profit. If you could direct that money to one of the following areas of need in Duluth, which would be your first choice?”
“Which would be your second choice?”

	First choice	Second choice	First/second choice combined
Improving city roads and streets	37%	33%	70%
Lower property taxes for homeowners	25%	18%	43%
Improvements to public safety, including police, EMT and fire services	11%	17%	28%
Improvements to parks, libraries and recreational spaces	7%	9%	21%
Improvements to local utilities, including gas, water and sewer	7%	14%	16%
Creating a city-owned internet network for the Lincoln Park neighborhood	3%	6%	9%
Affordable housing (volunteered response)	3%	--	3%
Homelessness (volunteered response)	1%	--	1%
Safe, fun, free community (volunteered response)	1%	--	1%

