

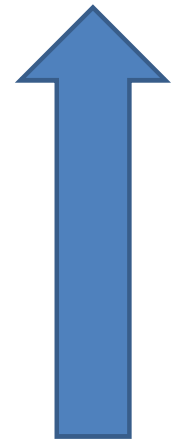
Budgeting Priorities Reported by Dover Residents

2011 National Citizen Survey

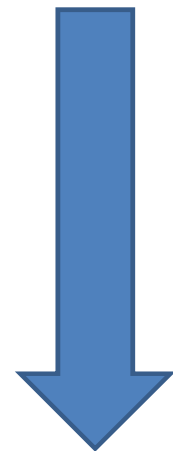
Random Mail Survey Conducted Fall, 2011

Local Government Service Areas		Average Score
1	Emergency police/fire response (crimes in progress, fire, rescue)	1.250
2	Emergency ambulance response (advanced life support)	1.263
3	Public Schools (K-12 curriculum)	1.320
4	Street snow plowing	1.323
5	Sidewalk snow plowing	1.515
6	Business retention and economic development	1.550
7	Health inspections (restaurants, housing standards, disease control)	1.596
8	Student transportation	1.650
9	Street, sidewalk and curb maintenance	1.700
10	Extracurricular (school) activities	1.710
11	Curbside solid waste and recycling pick up	1.730
12	Community oriented policing (downtown/neighborhood patrols)	1.768
13	Programs assisting victims of crime (case consultation, legal system support)	1.790
14	Storm run-off drainage system maintenance	1.790
15	Programs for low-income families (health services, housing, child care)	1.830
16	Youth drug/alcohol prevention efforts (Youth to Youth, DARE)	1.830
17	Parks and playground maintenance (grounds, equipment, safety upgrades)	1.860
18	Fire and life safety public education efforts (home and business)	1.900
19	Public transportation (COAST, FasTrans, Transportation center)	1.910
20	Building inspections (plumbing, electrical, safety codes)	1.930
21	Downtown public parking	2.010
22	Library materials (literature, audio, historical documents, museum passes)	2.010
23	Youth playground and summer camp programs	2.020
24	Senior Center and related recreation activities	2.020
25	Middle/high school assigned police officer	2.040
26	Library children's room and related programming	2.040
27	Indoor pool and related year-round activities	2.050
28	Teen Center and related recreation activities	2.050
29	Municipal building maintenance (custodial/preventative maintenance)	2.070
30	Roadside tree trimming and weed control	2.070
31	Community events/programs (4th of July, Cocheco Arts, Holidays)	2.070
32	Library hours of operation	2.080
33	Library public computer availability	2.090
34	City Hall office hours (auto registration, vital records, tax assessing)	2.120
35	Recycling Center hours	2.130
36	Communication with citizens (newsletter, program brochures, Web site)	2.140
37	Traffic related police patrols (stop sign, speed, crosswalk enforcement)	2.141
38	Outdoor pool and related summer only recreation activities	2.150
39	Community Fitness Center/Gymnasium and related recreation activities	2.170
40	Streetscape maintenance (flowers, litter, decorative lights, street signage)	2.180
41	Animal control (investigate complaints, retrieve/shelter stray animals)	2.220
42	Availability of public meeting space for citizens and nonprofit groups	2.430

Highest Priority



Medium Priority



Lower Priority

1=Highest, 2= Medium, 3=Lower