

Budgeting Priorities Reported by Dover Residents
Dover Dollars Budget Exercise
Self Selected Polling Conducted February-April 2012

Core Service	Rank for Speak Out	Rank for Dover Dollars	Rank for Web Survey	Average Rank
Emergency police/fire response (crimes in progress, fire, rescue)	1	3	2	1
Public Schools (K-12 curriculum)	5	2	1	2
Emergency ambulance response (advanced life support)	2	6	2	3
Planning & Community Development	#N/A	4	7	4
Street snow plowing	3	13	4	5
Business Retention & Economic Development	4	16	5	6
Street, sidewalk and curb maintenance	15	5	11	7
Community oriented policing (downtown/neighborhood patrols)	11	20	10	8
Extracurricular (school) activities	27	13	6	9
Health inspections	6	34	9	10
Youth drug/alcohol prevention efforts (Youth to Youth, DARE)	8	27	15	11
Library hours of operation	21	9	20	12
Curbside solid waste and recycling pick up	21	17	15	13
Student transportation	13	34	8	14
Parks and playground maintenance	35	8	12	15
Library materials (literature, audio, historical documents, museum passes)	28	7	20	16
Indoor pool and related year-round activities	31	1	26	17
Teen Center and related recreation activities	10	27	23	18
High school assigned police officer	19	30	13	19
Sidewalk snow plowing	16	23	24	20
Building inspections (plumbing, electrical, safety codes)	14	24	26	21
Youth playground and summer camp programs	37	10	18	22
Programs for low-income families (health services, housing, child care)	21	25	20	23
Programs assisting victims of crime	12	37	18	24
Senior Center and related recreation activities	19	19	29	25
Communication with Citizens	7	32	29	26
Storm run-off drainage system maintenance	21	31	17	27
Community events/programs (4th of July, Cochecho Arts, Holidays)	33	15	25	28
Public Transportation	21	17	35	29
Downtown public parking	29	12	33	30
Outdoor pool and related summer only recreation activities	33	11	31	31
City Hall Office Hours	9	29	39	32
Library children's room and related programming	35	33	14	33
Municipal building maintenance	21	34	28	34
Fire and life safety public education efforts (home and business)	16	38	31	35
Traffic related police patrols	18	39	34	36
Community Fitness Center/Gymnasium and related recreation activities	37	22	38	37
Streetscape maintenance	39	20	40	38
Library public computer availability	32	41	35	39
Recycling Center hours	42	25	42	40
Availability of Public Meeting Space	29	43	43	41
Roadside tree trimming and weed control	39	40	37	42
Animal control	41	42	41	43