



## Maintaining Fountain Valley's Fiscal Sustainability

### What are the Issues?

The City of Fountain Valley has a duty to its residents to uphold fiscal sustainability. It gets harder each year as Sacramento continues to take more and more of the city's tax dollars. It is important to raise funds that will remain in Fountain Valley in order to maintain vital city services at current levels.

### What are the Potential Impacts to my Public Safety Services?

Police and fire services are the most significant share of the City's general fund budget so any cuts may impact those services. The City would mostly have to consider closing Fire Station #2, reducing the current number of firefighters, and restructuring the paramedic unit. Cuts in police services would also need to be considered. We must generate more local funds that can only be used in Fountain Valley, keep our fire station open, and maintain our current level of neighborhood police patrols.

### What are the Community's Priorities?

In a recent independent community survey, Fountain Valley residents identified their service priorities. Public safety was the top concern; maintaining 9-1-1 response times, maintaining local fire station services, maintaining neighborhood patrols, and maintaining anti-drug and anti-gang programs. Other city services strongly supported by the community are: repairing local storm drains, repairing streets and potholes, and maintaining programs to attract businesses and create jobs.

### Where Can You Find More Information?

The City will continue to keep the public informed about public safety and vital city services funding. For additional information, please visit [www.fountainvalley.org](http://www.fountainvalley.org).