

# ARPA UPDATE

CITY OF POWDER SPRINGS MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION | AUGUST 16, 2023

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## **In the last twelve months ARPA funds...**

- ✓ Competed drainage repairs at four locations
- ✓ Completed 3,500 stormwater inspections
- ✓ Distributed 9,000 food boxes to local families
- ✓ Provided food every weekend for 205 students
- ✓ Tutored 13 students through the school year
- ✓ Completed two citizen surveys, one employee survey



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## Food insecurity – Reflections of Trinity

- ✓ Distributed over 7,000 weekend food bags for at-need students
- ✓ Provided over 9,000 boxes of food to Powder Springs families



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## Food insecurity – Goodr store at Tapp MS

- ✓ Served 397 households
- ✓ Distributed 9,925 pounds of food



*What's next:* Store reopened this week for the new school year



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## Education gap

- ✓ 100% of tutored students improved reading scores
- ✓ 77% improved math scores
- ✓ 62% improved to grade level proficiency
- ✓ Site coordinator worked with 33 students
- ✓ Conducted summer reading program for 15 students

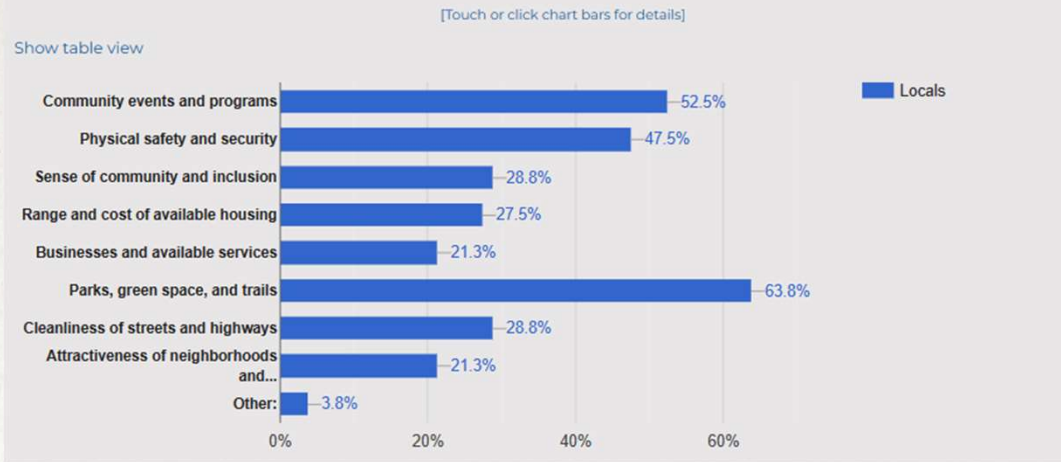


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Q1 Which of the following things do you think are a STRENGTH of Powder Springs, if any? (Choose all that apply)

(80 responses by locals)



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## Civic engagement

- ✓ Over 400 citizens enrolled
- ✓ Survey on community priorities
- ✓ Employee benefits survey
- ✓ Transportation survey

*What's next:* Survey on public events in the City



## Stormwater needs

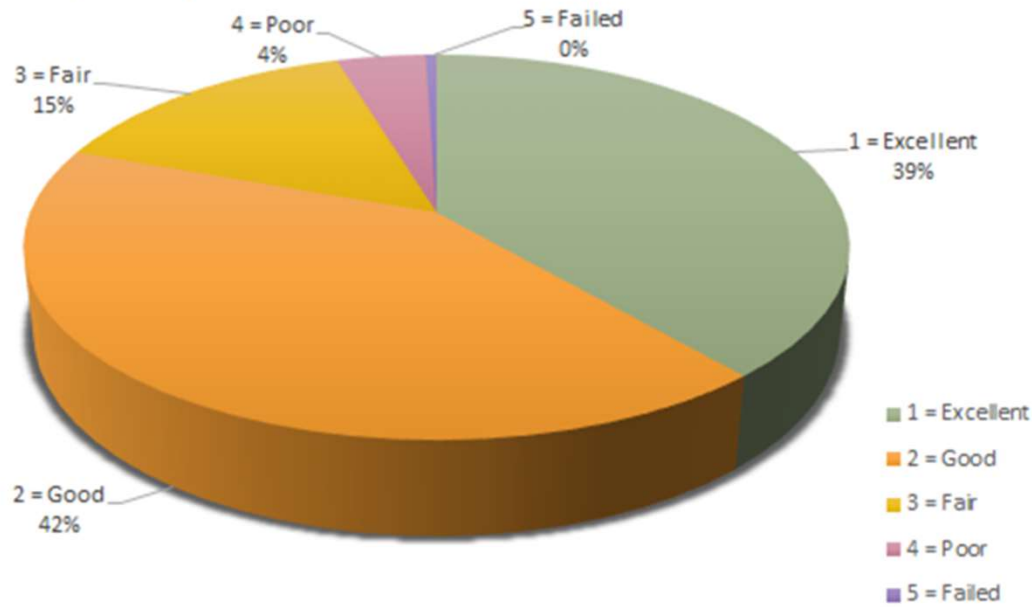
- ✓ Completed repairs at:
  - Country Walk Drive
  - Hollow Stream Trail
  - Nectar Drive
  - Ten Oaks Court

*What's next:* Clean out of RDS Parkway drains

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### Pipe Inspections: Condition Report as of 08/16/23



### Stormwater needs

- ✓ Field work for infrastructure inventory and assessment is 95% complete
- ✓ 81% of pipes inspected so far are rated “excellent” or “good”

*What's next:* Report, budget, 10-year CIP



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## Mental health co-response with Police

- ✓ Drafted MOU with Cobb County and Highland Rivers

*What's next:* Begin expanded response after approval by City, BOC



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## Safety improvements/quiet zone

- ✓ Conducted initial diagnostic review of the project

*What's next:* Upon completion of diagnostic review and traffic counts, enter into preliminary agreement with Norfolk Southern for design



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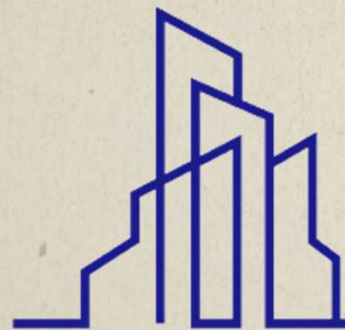
# QUESTIONS?

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