

THE BUDGET

Q37 - What is the ONE thing you'd like to see the City of Chesapeake spend MORE on?

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Improve school quality/Add more technology/ More teachers	54	17.5%
Road maintenance	52	16.9%
Maintaining both roads and bridges	19	6.2%
Build more schools	18	5.8%
Pay teachers more	17	5.5%
Widening roads	17	5.5%
Roads (in general)	17	5.5%
More police presence	12	3.9%
More help for the elderly and disabled	11	3.6%
Parks and recreation programs	9	2.9%
Improving water quality or taste	8	2.6%
Building more roads	8	2.6%
Fix drainage problems (ditches and on roadways)	7	2.3%
Spend more on bridges (in general)	7	2.3%
Improve the recycling program	6	1.9%
Public safety (in general)	5	1.6%
Dealing with crime/gangs/Better equipping the police	5	1.6%
Keeping our youth busy and out of trouble	4	1.3%
More public transportation	3	1.0%
More economic development activities	3	1.0%
Increase pay for police	3	1.0%
More social service programs	3	1.0%
Build affordable housing	2	0.6%
Mosquito control	1	0.3%
Pay City employees more	1	0.3%
Build a community swimming pool	1	0.3%
Renovate rundown areas of the city	1	0.3%
Encourage more childcare options	1	0.3%
Distribute more information on City services	1	0.3%
Spend less, not more	3	1.0%
I think everything is fine	<u>9</u>	<u>2.9%</u>
	308	100.0%