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City of Fontana Information About Measure T



The City of Fontana is a growing and diverse community that provides a safe and family-friendly City rich in opportunities, recreation and community engagement for all residents.

Public Safety and Community Investments

Fontana's 52 parks and recreation areas are a source of community pride. However, the City needs additional funding to help keep them safe and clean for our residents. Thousands of Fontana children and youth rely on City-run and supervised afterschool and summer programs, as well as gang prevention programs for at-risk youth. These programs keep our community's kids off the streets, safe, and away from gangs and out of trouble.

We are proud that Fontana has its own Police, guaranteeing our police are available when needed. When you have an emergency, every second counts. We need to have enough firefighters, paramedics and other public safety professionals to respond quickly to 911 emergencies and keep our community safe.

Prior to last year's rainy season, independent engineers rated over 20% of Fontana's streets as "very poor," "poor," or "marginal" and their condition has worsened. We need a local source of funding to help the City fix its aging infrastructure and keep up with regular repairs.

Measure T - Locally Controlled Funding for City Services

Our City has been able to keep a balanced budget, however inflation and community growth impact our available resources. We need a local source of funding to help maintain our existing levels of service. That's why Fontana's City Council voted to place Measure T, a one cent sales tax measure on the November 2024 ballot. Measure T could provide \$46 million in annual local funding for local services and programs, such as:

-  Maintaining 911 response times
-  Supporting after-school, youth sports and gang prevention programs
-  Preventing property crimes
-  Keeping public areas safe and clean and protecting local drinking water sources
-  Fixing potholes and repairing city streets
-  Maintaining City public safety buildings and equipment

Transparency and Public Oversight

Measure T requires strict accountability requirements to ensure transparency and public oversight, including:

- Local control and independent annual audits would ensure all funds are used in Fontana, as voters intended.
- By law, no money could be taken away by the State or the County.
- Measure T would not be applied to groceries or prescription medicine.

We Want to Hear from You!

We welcome your feedback and questions. If you have input that you would like to share or to learn more about the City's funding needs, please visit fontanaca.gov/3684/MeasureT or scan the QR code.

