

Frequently Asked Questions About Measure G

Q: What is Measure G?

A: On August 3, 2021, the Moreno Valley City Council unanimously placed Measure G on the November 2021 ballot. If approved by Moreno Valley voters, Measure G enacts a 1-cent local sales tax until ended by voters, providing the City with a reliable source of funding to address public safety, road repair and services for youth with money that can't be seized by the County or State.

Q: Why was Measure G placed on the ballot?

A: We know that safe neighborhoods and parks, libraries, programs for children, youth, and seniors, and well-maintained are more important than ever as we recover from COVID. If enacted, Measure G keeps taxpayer dollars local for local needs with money that can't be taken by Sacramento politicians.

Q: Does Measure G address public safety needs?

A: Yes. Fast response times to 911 calls are critical for saving lives, and the City is committed to maintaining the rapid response times of our City's police, paramedics, firefighters, and emergency medical workers who are the first responders and save lives through the funds Measure G provides.

Q: How does Measure G address children's needs?

A: Nothing is more important than keeping our children safe. Studies show that between 3 and 6 PM – the hours after school ends and before parents typically return home from work – children without an afterschool activity are 3 times more likely to get into trouble. Measure G provides funding to maintain supervised afterschool park, recreation and library programs that keep children safe, off the streets and out of trouble.

Q: Does Measure G fix our streets and roads?

A: Yes. Road engineers recently rated the condition of 66% of Moreno Valley's streets and roads as just "fair," "poor," or "very poor." Funding generated by Measure G can address these essential road safety repairs before conditions get even worse and become more expensive to repair.

Q: How was community input considered in developing Measure G?

A: The City wishes to thank the over 1,300 residents who provided feedback on service priorities over the past few months. Priorities identified by residents that can be addressed by Measure G, include:

- ✓ Preventing robberies and burglaries
- ✓ Maintaining 911 emergency response times
- ✓ Repairing Potholes
- ✓ Maintaining safe and clean public areas
- ✓ Maintaining crime fighting programs/ gang and youth violence prevention programs
- ✓ Maintaining sworn police officers on the streets /the number of fire engines in service
- ✓ Addressing homelessness

Q: What are Measure G's accountability requirements?

A: Measure G requires public review of expenditures and annual independent financial audits that ensure funds are used effectively and as promised, and only to benefit the Moreno Valley community.

Q: How can I get more information on the measure and upcoming November election? Official ballot

A: documents for Measure G can be found at [moval.org/elections](http://www.moval.org/elections) (http://www.moval.org/city_hall/departments/cityclerk/election-2021.shtml).