

2024KRVM Coverage Area

Top Community Issues–Revised January 2024

- **Homelessness and Affordable Housing**
 - Impact on the community, increasing costs for rentals and housing market prices, “Travelers” and car campers, Homeless Vets and families, Homeless Youth, prevention, Transitional housing, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment, CAHOOTS and other Whitebird programs
- **Health**
 - COVID 19 and other infectious diseases, Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, Health Care Accessibility and Affordability, Eldercare and Advocacy, Community Health, Services for Indigent Community Members
- **Natural Disaster Preparedness**
 - Wildfires, Earthquakes, Floods, Volcanos, Tsunamis, extreme weather emergency plans and preparation, Weather Updates and warnings
- **Equity**
 - Racial equality, overcoming social/economic/age/racial/gender barriers, Systemic Racism, Anti-Racism, Anti-Harassment, LGBTQ+, Neuro-divergence
- **Environment**
 - Sustainability, effects of Climate Change, Wildfires, Air Quality, Water Quality and Drought, Food Security, Recycling and Re-use, watershed and soil issues
- **Crime**
 - Prevention, Public Safety funding, Property Crime, Assaults, Gun Violence, Victim Advocacy, Mental Health Treatment, CAHOOTS program
- **Education**
 - Graduation rate, funding for schools, Career Technical Education, affordable higher education, Student Loans, Scholarships, Internships, School Safety, Childcare
- **Animal Welfare**
 - Spay and Neuter programs, Adoption of Shelter and Rescue Animals, Wildlife Rehabilitation, Pet care and Safety, Endangered Species
- **Employment**
 - Family Wage Jobs, Benefits, Training, Recruitment, Employee Retention
- **Local Arts and Culture**
 - Supporting the Arts, Music and Theatre community