

## COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ISSUES – 2<sup>nd</sup> Q 2015

1. **MINORITIES:** Racial relations, Native American, Latino, Black, Asian and other ethnic

groups' cultural and economic development, civil rights, immigration

issues, cultural diversity, LGBT.

2. **EDUCATION:** Teaching awareness, motivation/empowerment, multi-lingual education,

quality of public schooling, literacy, continuing education, high costs of

colleges, scholarships.

3. **POLITICS:** Government, state and city issues, local & national issues, red tape, voting,

civic duties, patriotism, veterans.

4. **YOUTH:** Teen and peer influences, teen pregnancy, positive role models, child

safety, childcare, safe driving

5. **FAMILY:** Family values, breakdown of the family structure, parenting skills,

inadequate child guidance, teen pregnancy issues, single parent issues,

childcare, pet care.

6. **ECONOMY:** Cost of living, financial security, small businesses, economic

policies, recession, rebuilding the economy of So. Cal, housing, homeless.

7. **CRIME/VIOLENCE:** Crime, violence, gangs, drugs, domestic violence, sexual violence,

child abuse, law enforcement, local policing efforts, violence in

schools.

8. **WOMEN:** Women's rights/equality, health issues, pregnancy issues, abortion, single

parent issues, domestic abuse.

9. **ENVIRONMENT:** Drought/saving water, Natural disasters, traffic, pollution, garbage,

beaches/parks, city cleanup efforts, global warming, going green, wildlife

preservation.

10. **HEALTH:** AIDS and STD awareness, senior and disabled health issues, cancer and

other diseases, chemical dependency, disaster preparedness, prevention of

diseases, awareness and control of local disease outbreaks.