

I-526 Lowcountry Corridor WEST

EJ Community Mitigation Survey Results

What was the purpose of the DRAFT EJ Community Mitigation Survey?

To *facilitate full and fair participation* by all potentially impacted Environmental Justice (EJ) communities in the mitigation plan design.

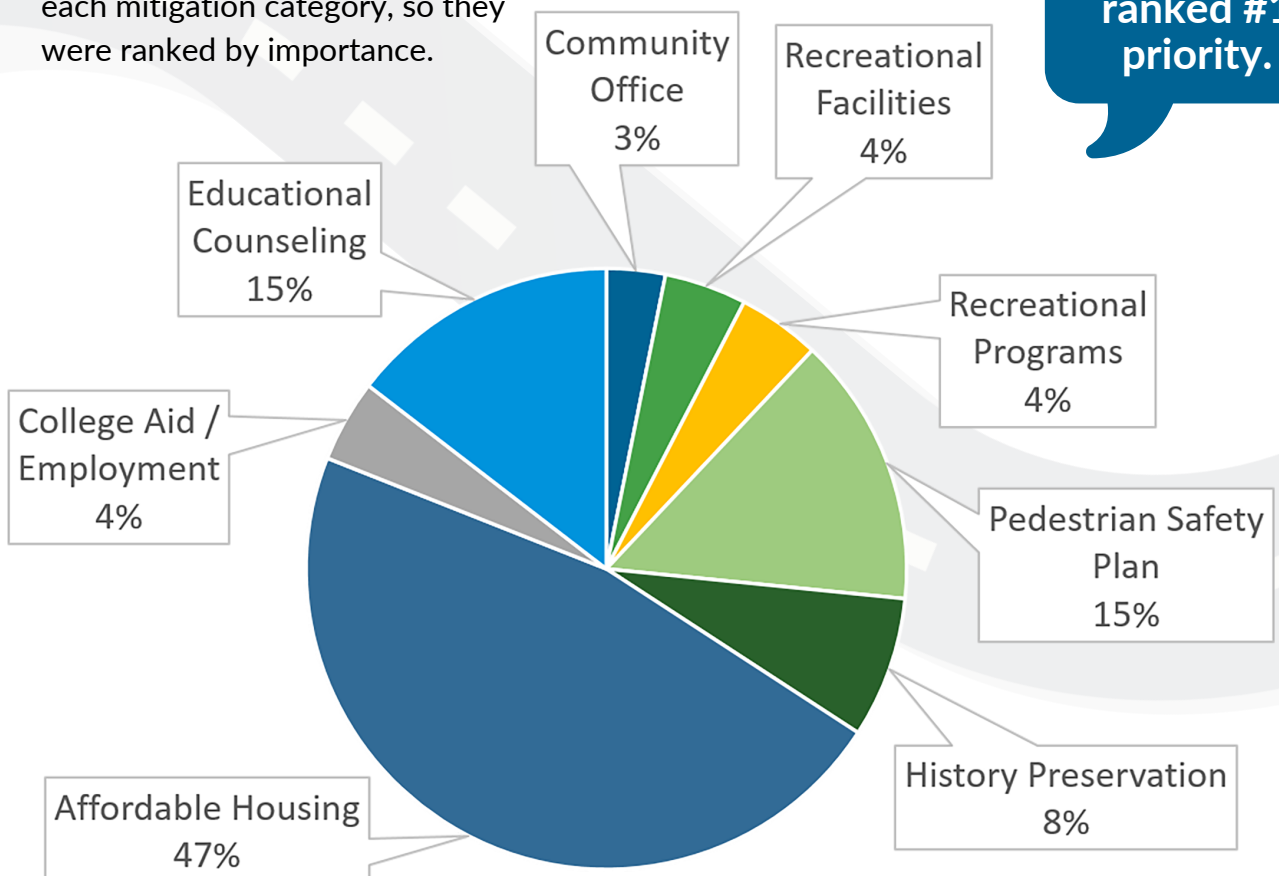
The EJ Community Mitigation Survey period ran from 10/5/2020 to 1/15/2021.

- 199 survey participants
 - 130 paper submissions
 - 69 online submissions
- 4% paper survey return rate

► Mitigation Prioritization

The project team wanted to understand how residents valued each mitigation category, so they were ranked by importance.

Affordable housing was ranked #1 priority.

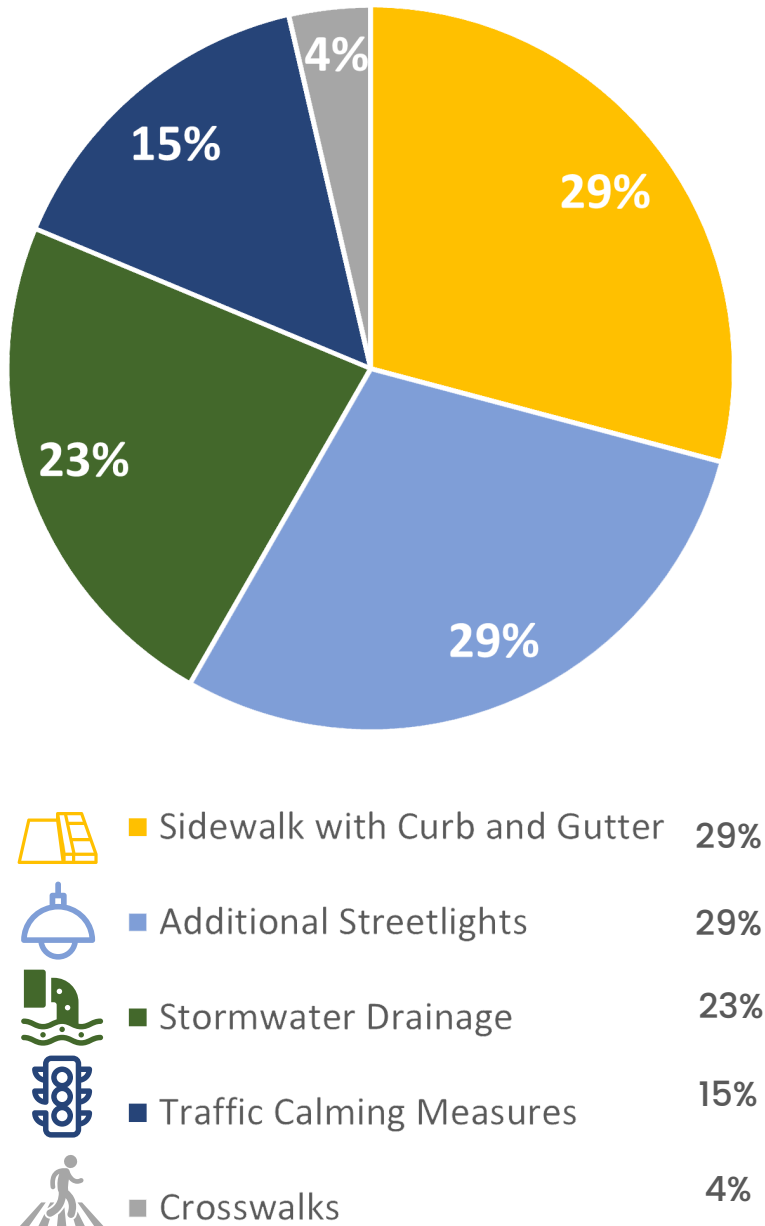


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ED Community Mitigation Survey Results

Mitigation Elements

Desired Infrastructure Improvements



General Preferences

80%

Prefer

Multi-family affordable housing to be built within or near (1-mile) of the impacted neighborhoods.

58%

Prefer

Single-family affordable housing.

59%

Prefer

A basketball court as an outdoor recreational amenity.

48%

Prefer

To receive project information in the mail.

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► Amenity/Program Rating

Top 5 Programs

1. After School Program
2. Financial Literacy Classes
3. GED Classes
4. Health/Wellness Classes
5. Parenting Programs

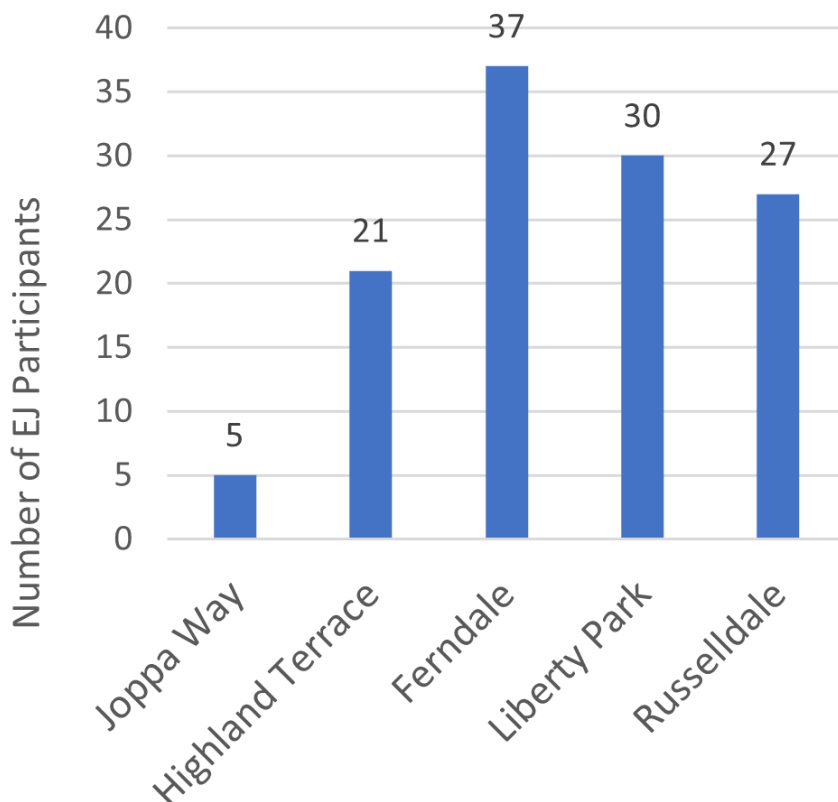
Top 5 Amenities

1. Computer Lab
2. Playground
3. Onsite Library
4. Walking/Biking Trails
5. Park Sign (Name & Rules)

Residents see a need for both recreational programs and outdoor amenities in their communities.

► Participant Demographics

Represented EJ Neighborhoods



This information helps the project team make sure that feedback is coming directly from impacted residents.

► Tell us what YOU want to see in your community at the Community Improvements Open House!

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Drop in between 1pm-4pm at the Ferndale Community Center!



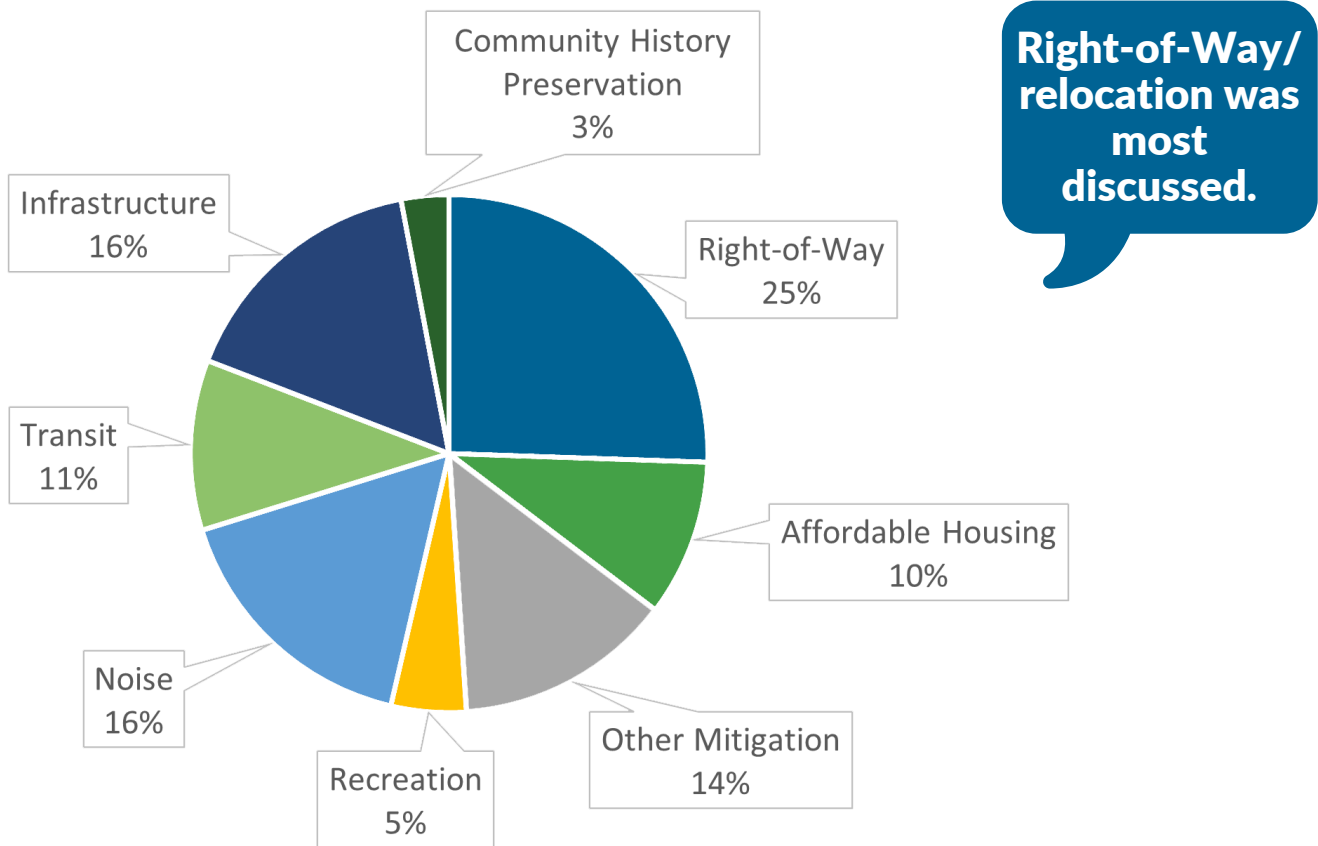
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► Additional Mitigation-Related Comments

The project team received 235 Public Hearing comments; 58% referenced components of the DRAFT EJ Community Mitigation Plan. Concern regarding **Right-of-Way or relocation, especially for the elderly and disabled**, was the most frequently discussed mitigation-related category.

The second highest categories included **noise concerns** and requests for **infrastructure improvements**, such as increased streetlighting, better stormwater drainage, improved pedestrian facilities, or an increase in traffic calming measures.



Questions? Reach Out Today!



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Let's discuss improvements in YOUR community at the Community Improvements Open House!
March 6, 2021 | 1:00pm-4:00pm | Ferndale Community Center | 1995 Bolton Street