

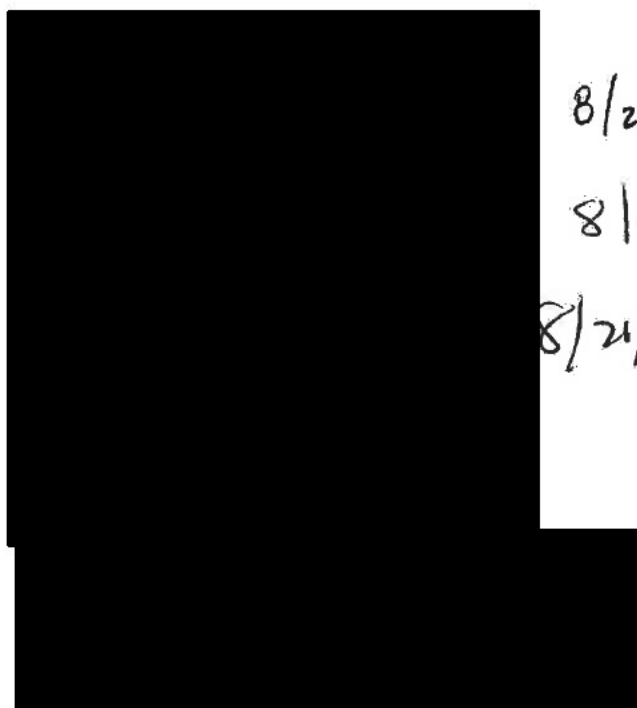
Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure N

The argument against Measure N is full of misleading claims and ignores the realities facing Upland. Let's cut through the nonsense:

1. **Crime Won't Wait:** Crime is rising, and underfunding our police is reckless. Measure N ensures our police and first responders can protect us from crime coming in from other regions. Voting No is a vote for more crime.
2. **Repair Our Streets Now:** Upland's streets are crumbling, and the opposition wants to ignore it. Measure N provides the necessary funds to repair our streets before they get worse and more expensive.
3. **Economic reality:** Opponents point out that the city has remained solvent by cutting services. That's why street repairs have fallen far behind. Voting YES on Measure N helps provide funding to protect public safety and infrastructure from additional cuts.
4. **Cost excuses:** Inflation is real, but ignoring our city's needs will cost more in the long run. Voting YES on Measure N shares the burden with out-of-town shoppers, making it a fair solution.
5. **Keep Funds in Upland:** Voting YES on Measure N ensures every dollar stays in Upland and guarantees our money is spent responsibly with annual audits. Neither the State, County, nor Washington DC can take Measure N funds. Every dollar must be spent in Upland for Upland.

Bottom Line: Opponents of Measure N have no solutions. They want to cut more services while ignoring our community's needs. It's irresponsible.

Protect Public Safety and Repair Our Streets NOW – **Vote YES on Measure N.**



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ballot measure N at the MUNICIPAL GENERAL election for the City of Upland to be held on NOVEMBER 5, 2024

argument is true and correct to the best of THEIR knowledge and belief.

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