Decas Steering Committee

Community Center Survey Questions

**All answers are optional, and all survey results will be anonymized and only reported in an aggregated form to understand overall community needs.**

# **Section 1: Community Center**

1. **How do you feel about repurposing the former Decas Elementary School as a community center?**
   * **Unsure**
   * **Strongly opposed**
   * **Opposed**
   * **Neutral**
   * **Support**
   * **Strongly support**
2. **Why do you feel that way?**
3. **Are you aware of the proposed funding for the project?**
4. **Which proposed services/activities would you potentially use? (Select all that apply)**
   * **Pre-K childcare**
   * **After School Care**
   * **Adult education – enrichment classes**
   * **Adult Education – job readiness & basic skills**
   * **Maker Space/Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Labs**
   * **Artist Space**
   * **Coworking/Networking Space**
   * **Council on Aging portfolio**
   * **Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone (SHINE)**
   * **Veterans Services**
   * **Disability Services**
   * **Childcare**
   * **Grounds (playground/ sports fields/courtyard/other open space)**
   * **Environmental Education**
   * **Social Events – community meals, dinner & a movie, game nights**
   * **Cooking Classes in the industrial kitchen**
   * **Trainings/conferences**
   * **Function/Event rentals**
   * **Recreational rental events**
   * **Kitchen “culinary startups”**
5. **Are there any services that you would like to see offered? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. **Do you know of any organizations, departments, or offices you think would be interested in renting or accessing space in Decas? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
7. **Final comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# Section 2: Demographic Information

1. **What is your age Range?**

* **18-24**
* **25-36**
* **37-48**
* **48-64**
* **65+**

1. **What is your sex? M / F / Other**
2. **What is your ethnicity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Are you a veteran or active-duty military? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# **Section 3: Household Information**

1. **What is your total household size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Are children under 15 present in your household? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Are elders over 65 present in your household? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **What is your total household Income: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. **What is your employment status? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# **Section 4: Social Needs:**

1. **If you have children in your household, do you have access to sufficient and reliable childcare?**

**Y / N**

1. **If you have elders in your household, do you have access to sufficient and reliable eldercare?**

**Y / N**

1. **In the past 12 months have you ever had a problem getting enough food to eat?**

**Y / N**

1. **In the past 12 months have you had utilities disconnected or were under threat of disconnection?**

**Y / N**

1. **In the past 12 months have you experienced or were on the verge of experiencing homelessness?**

**Y / N**

1. **Do you have difficulty accessing social services? This could include waiting lists, inconsistent service, or other difficulties you may face.**
2. **In the past 12 months have you had a problem getting transportation to an appointment or event?**

**Y / N**