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# Community Listening Sessions: Health and the Co- creation of a Community Equity Agenda

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# Creating a Vision for an Equitable Duluth



# **Vision Duluth is grounded with the people who came together to talk about what is possible for Duluth and how we make it happen:**

- **reached 8,000 individuals through emails, conversations, meetings, and social media.**
- **196 individuals filled out an on-line survey about their Vision for Duluth**
- **Hosted 8 facilitated conversations with 82 women, people of color, people living in poverty, individuals leaving incarceration, teachers, labor leaders.... representing a diversity of neighborhoods.**
- **Knocked on 810 doors and had 256 conversations with neighbors in Spirit Valley, Denfeld, Lincoln Park and Park Point.**



**The city people want** contains jobs that pay living wages with benefits and transportation to get to jobs.

Housing that is affordable and accessible for all.

Resources and consideration of needs that are spread equitably from West to East Duluth. With safe & free recreation activities for youth. Where our urban green spaces are protected and our elected officials work with all people to implement good policy.



**The barriers that stand in the way are** racism, lack of focus on affordable housing with too much focus on market rate housing development, low wage jobs without benefits, gap in transportation between jobs and housing, geographic divide, drugs and violence.

**How we get there** is by working together as individuals and organizations, with genuinely bold and progressive elected officials, who work with those impacted by decisions, to tackle issues through policy solutions. To move beyond talking points to what will make life easier for people.





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