

# VISIONS OF GRINNELL WORKBOOK

A Do-It-Yourself  
Focus Group  
Questionnaire



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The Build a Better Grinnell 2030 Project is looking for your feedback, thoughts and ideas about Grinnell. By gathering people together, asking questions and thinking about our community's needs, we can collectively work to make Grinnell an even better place to Live, Work, and Play.

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## WHAT IS THIS WORKBOOK AND WHO SHOULD TAKE IT?

This is a community survey to help Grinnell put the pieces together! It is a series of questions for anyone who lives, works in and/or uses resources in Grinnell. You can take this survey yourself, or get a group of people together to discuss it.

### Examples of Groups:

You and your family, friends, coworkers, classmates, neighbors, service organizations, religious groups, clubs, any collection of people!

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## STEPS FOR COMPLETING THE WORKBOOK



Gather your group - it can be as big or small as you like.



Think about, discuss, and respond to the survey questions.



Drop the completed form off at a drop box locations (Drake Library or Saints Rest) or email it to the project coordinator.

Please respond to the questions below by reflecting on your personal experiences, things that are community strengths for you, and things that affect your quality of life. Please avoid speaking on behalf of others or about what you think others need or think. Your individual voice counts!

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### TELL US ABOUT YOUR GROUP/YOU: (OPTIONAL)

What brings you together as a group and how many people?

### STRENGTHS, ASSETS, AND VALUES

1.) What are things that make you glad to live in Grinnell?

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2.) What things have the greatest positive impact on your quality of life in Grinnell?

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**3.) Think about a time when you felt particularly connected to the community or proud to live in Grinnell?**

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**4.) Do you think Grinnell has a set of core values? (e.g. what is important, what we believe, principles guiding our behavior) What do you think they are?**

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**5.) If you have considered moving from Grinnell, what are reasons you decided to stay?**

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## NEEDS AND VISIONS

6.) Have there been things that have made you consider leaving Grinnell? What were they?



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7.) What things have frustrated you about living in Grinnell?

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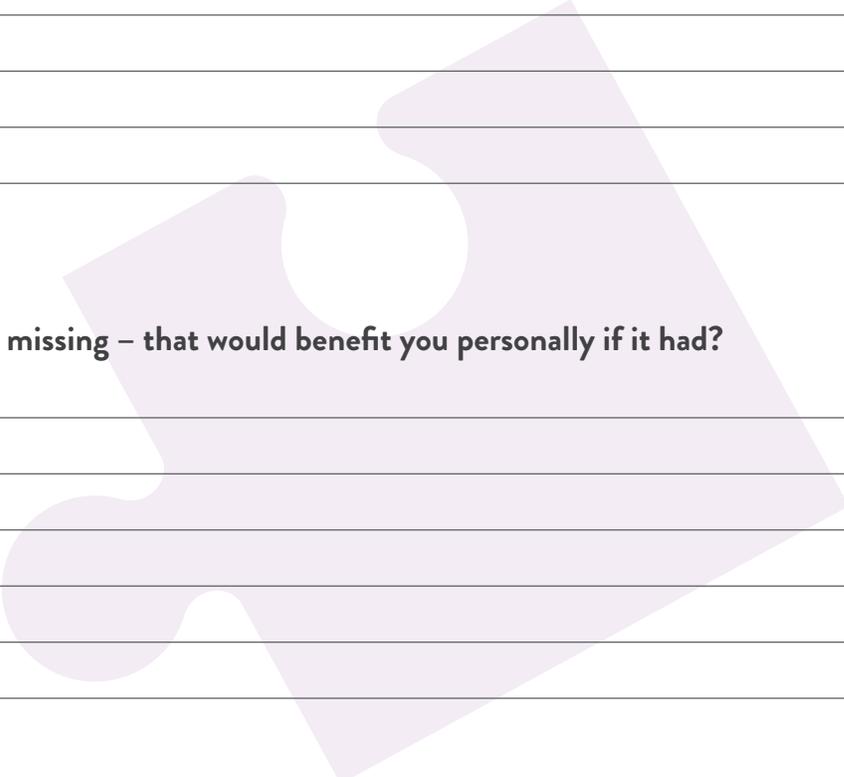
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8.) What things do you think Grinnell is missing – that would benefit you personally if it had?



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**9.) If funds were unlimited, what changes would you make to improve Grinnell?**

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**10.) If you do not currently live here, what changes in the community would cause you to move to Grinnell?**

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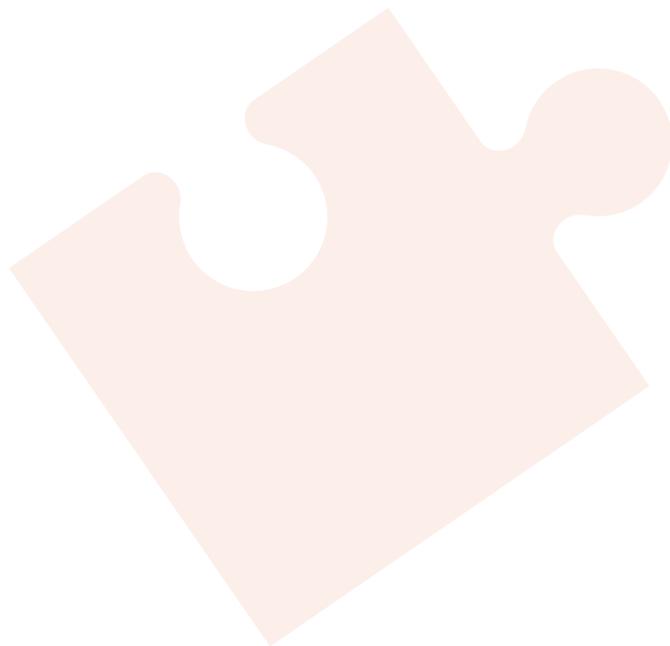
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## FINAL THOUGHTS

11.) What aspects of the Grinnell community (positive or negative) do people NOT talk about?



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12.) Are there questions we're not asking that you think we should? Is there anything that you would like to share that you have not?

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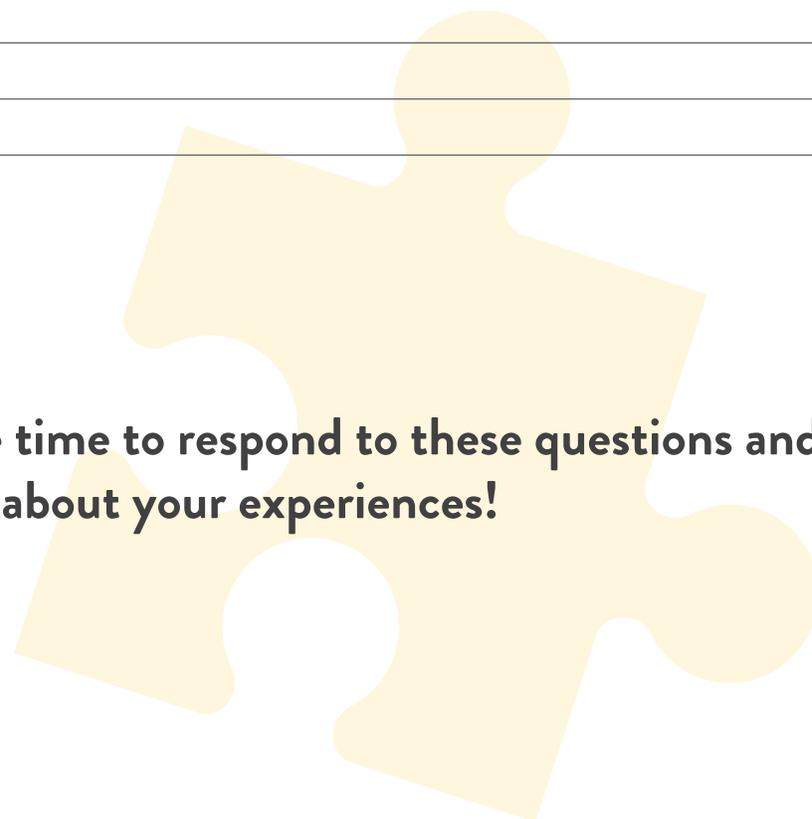
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Thank you for taking the time to respond to these questions and to tell us about your experiences!



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### **DROP BOX LOCATIONS:**

**Drake Community Library (930 Park St.)  
Saints Rest Coffeehouse (917 Broad St.)**

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### **WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

For further questions, comments, or to learn more about this project contact:

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