



# INNOVATION CENTER & LIBRARY

## Feasibility Study

## COUNTYWIDE SURVEY & COMMUNITY FORUMS

Summary  
of the  
2023-2024  
Listening  
Project

### GOAL

To better understand . . .

Through a “possibility study” that includes the voices of residents and key stakeholders, can a facility for a modern-day library, work spaces, meeting spaces, and other learning and business support programs be established in Clinton County? If so, why, who, what, where, how, when, and how much?

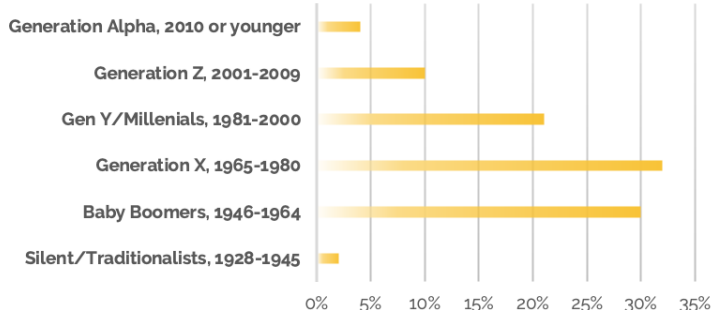
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Survey  
& Forum  
Participants

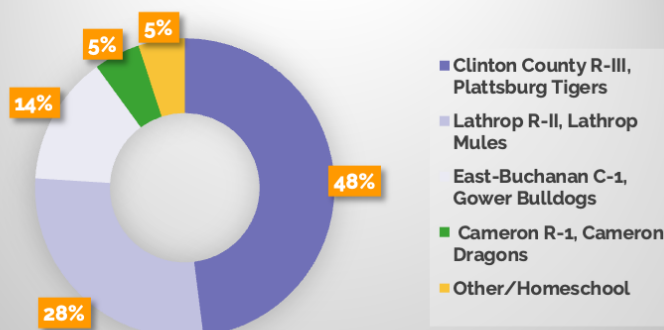
From **21**  
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### FEASIBILITY STUDY SURVEY RESPONDENTS

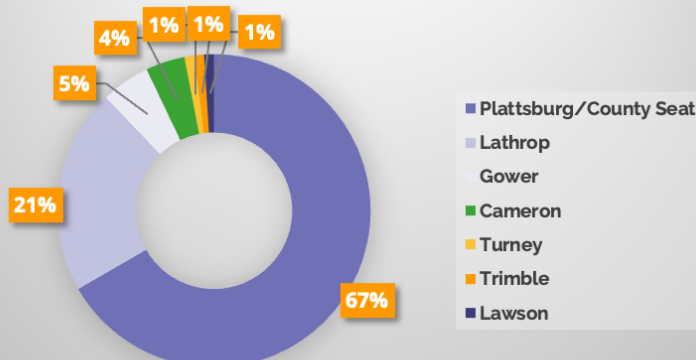
#### AGE GROUPS PARTICIPATING



#### LOCATION OF RESPONDENTS



#### WHERE TO LOCATE THE FACILITY FOR THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL CLINTON COUNTY RESIDENTS?



### LOCATION OF MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY

- **48% of respondents live within the Clinton County R-III School District** which covers Plattsburg (Central), Trimble (Southwest), part of Holt (Southcentral), and part of Stewartsville (Northcentral) with Hwy 116 and Hwy 169 running through it.
- **28% of respondents live within the Lathrop R-II School District** which covers Lathrop and Turney (East Central), part of Holt and Lawson (Southeast) with I-35 running through it.
- **14% of respondents live within the East Buchanan School District C-1** which covers Gower (Central West) and Easton (Northwest) with Hwy 169 running through it.
- Not as much emphasis was put on securing participation from Cameron residents because that municipality's tax payers already pay a library tax for their downtown library. The team did not want to confuse residents.

# 67%

Indicated  
Plattsburg,  
as the County  
Seat, would  
be the best  
location.

Interestingly, a majority of respondents, regardless of their location agreed that a central location within the county would offer the largest number of people the convenience of accessing the facility.

When asked how far they would be willing to **travel** within the county to access the programs and services of an Innovation Center:

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| 1-5 miles   | 9%  |
| 6-10 miles  | 41% |
| 11-24 miles | 38% |

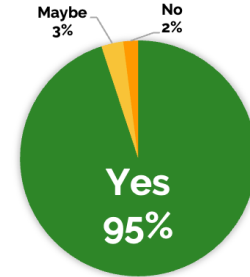
## THE FACILITY'S POSSIBILITIES

### Summary Description of the Center

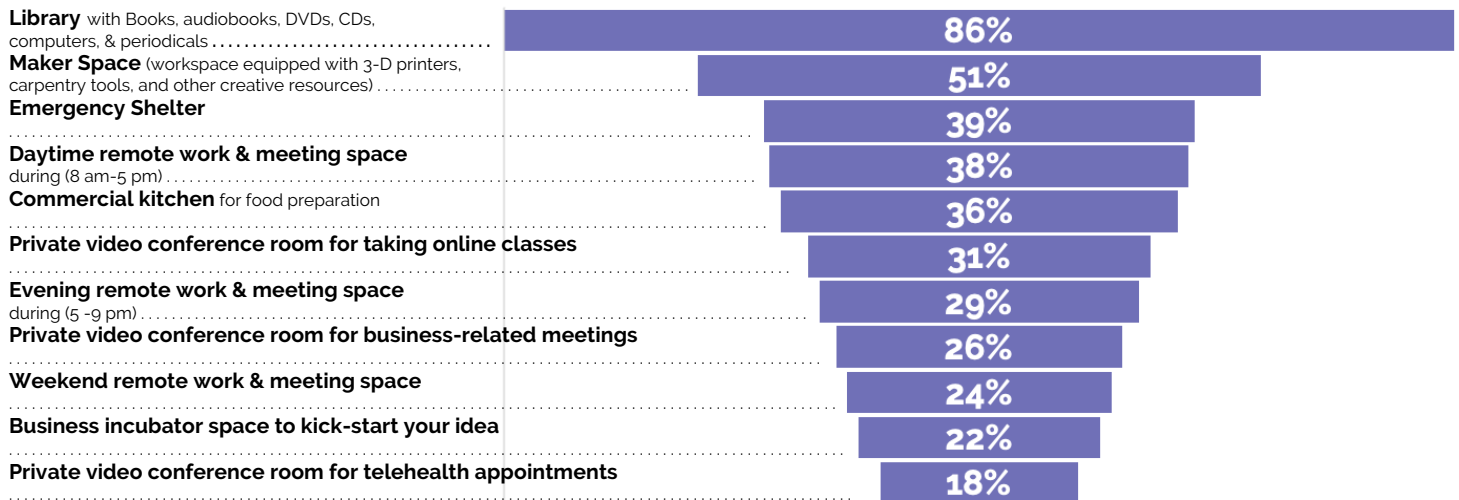
A name has not been chosen yet, however, based on this listening project, the following is a short description:

A modern multi-use community center serving Clinton County residents, business owners, and key stakeholders with a vibrant hub designed to foster connection, creativity, and collaboration (i.e. CollaborACTION) among residents of all ages. This versatile facility caters to diverse needs voiced by those who live, learn, work, and play in the county by integrating a library, co-working space with multiple internet-connected meeting rooms of different sizes, commercial kitchen and cafe, maker space, art gallery, small retail space, and visitor center featuring the rich history of the county.

### WOULD YOU SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INNOVATION CENTER AND LIBRARY?

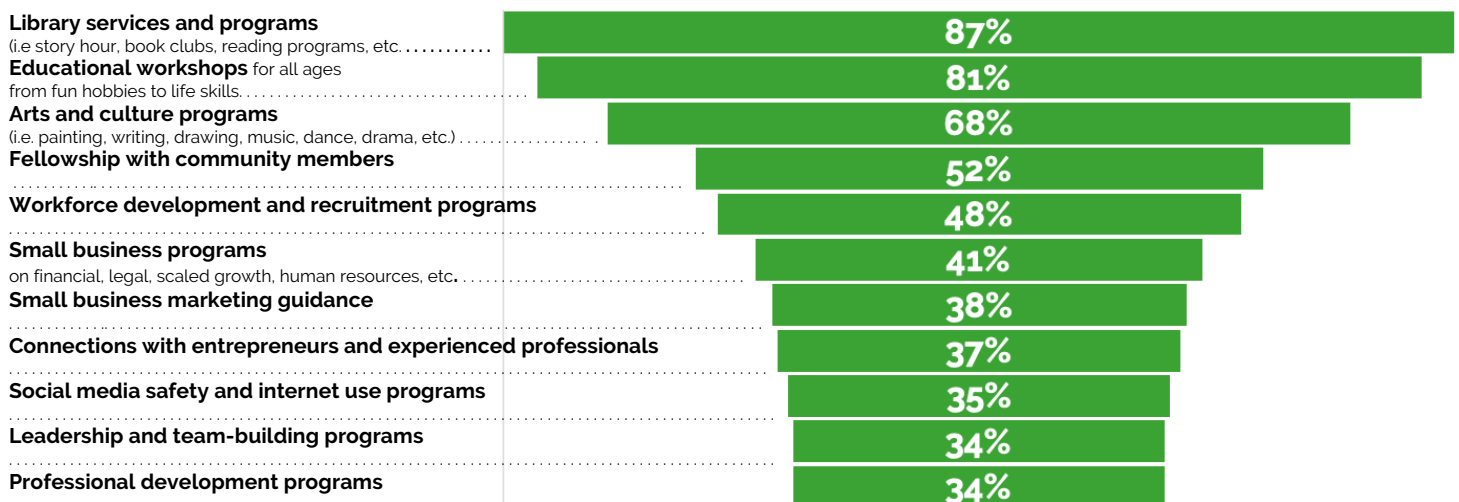


### Would you, your family, and/or your business utilize any of the following potential features of an Innovation Center?



**Other desires voiced include:** office supplies like copiers, printers, staplers, etc./Notary, fax, computer and phone repair help; indoor lap pool; space for family use for birthday parties, weddings, receptions, events, etc., community gym space, young play group; and, tutoring space and enrichment classes.

### What activities would you like to see offered that would benefit you, your family, your business, and and/or other county residents and stakeholders?



**Other desires voiced include:** Local history and visitor center information and programs; indoor swimming and gym space; outdoor opportunities, activities, and gardening; a place and time for high school kids to come and apply to large colleges and work on application essays; senior citizen activities; celebration and education of other cultures, particularly foreign language, literature, and arts.

**WHY** would an Innovation Center in Clinton County (or network of centers) be important to you, your family, your business, and your community? *(All responses listed are raw data in the words of respondents.)*

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| It would give a wonderful resource center for my family, community of Lathrop and small business owners that live in Clinton County.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Simply to have a space available to do community activities. Places that youth can go to learn and interact. Adult courses, taxes for 18 year olds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| To open a library would be so helpful for every school districts. So many people would support it and hopefully use it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| We are a library family.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| It would expand opportunities in our area. Less need to drive to larger towns.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Our community needs these opportunities and the consumers we assist @Clinton County SB40 would benefit greatly from these opportunities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Ability to access resources close to home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| A means to share knowledge plus resources equals strength of individuals and community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Local resources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| So don't have to travel to another county for a library, workforce development, Remote educational WI FI for students without it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| I would mostly use a library and programs, but I feel that these rural small communities should try to offer business skills, extended educational opportunities for students and young adults to increase job skills for better futures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| My children would utilize the library for resources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| I have a young family and we have travel at least 30 minutes for a library and library programs. Early exposure to literature is crucial for development and we are in a desert when it comes to events for children.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| A local library would be an invaluable asset to families and community groups.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Having a place that could accommodate larger groups                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Having public library services feels like it is a right of citizenship in a democratic country like ours. It's appalling to us that we don't have services in our county and we have had to travel to other counties for years. Libraries aren't just about books these days.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| It would provide a place for my small children to meet other children and a fun activity place for us to go during the day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| It would benefit everyone, especially those that have limited resources. It would allow the citizens of Clinton County learning and growth opportunities that they would have to travel outside the county. It would serve those on fixed incomes, and children learning opportunities that they might not have today.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Currently, I drive weekly to Smithville to use library - as an out of district member.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| The children need it for a better future and seniors for a place to get books and socialize others the same.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| homeless and Cameron library and Ms Pratt has been there for me.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| I've worked in a bakery since 2017 and I've had great feedback on opening my own cookie decorating business. I have a Consignment offer with HyKLAS foods to sell my baked goods. Only problem is I have to have a commercial kitchen to be able to get the licenses to sell my goods under a store. I recently got national attention for my viral Jason Kelce chest hair cookie and I've had so much local support to start my own independent business. I think with all the local bakers we would love the opportunity to work in a commercial kitchen. Also I think citizens who have to cater to large crowds would love the space and efficiency of a kitchen. I'm thinking like weddings, family reunions and holiday functions. Some people just don't have a lot of kitchen space. |
| It would bring people together for some amazing opportunities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Access to books, children's programs, copying and printing facilities would be very important and useful in my opinion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| We need more opportunities in this region                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Important to me for Clinton County to be a strong viable county to best facilitate suburban encroachment offering the best opportunities for future generations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| A pleasant atmosphere for everyone to enjoy together and accessible for all to be appropriately social and for healthy community development.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| remote work, conference rooms for remote employees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| More connection to technology and people                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Libraries and centers in each town(school) to be tied to a large library resource                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Crafting, quilting, knitting, crocheting, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| homebased businesses need this                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Value to younger families. I see a value for my art studio.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| I have a small business in town. I would like to see more small businesses come into our town. All ages would benefit!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Investing in our future leaders and our community through innovation. Classes, resources, and flexibility is the key to success regardless if you are teacher, small business entrepreneurs, large business owner and much more                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Our Plattsburg children need access to books. It is unfortunate that the local kids and their families have to drive 30 minutes to get a library book in the summer or anytime outside of school. A library can be such a positive place for families to go. I also think it would be wonderful for the older generation as well. Great for all ages really.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Great community space                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| To keep and bring more families to o our area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| A smaller meeting space that doesn't charge would be very beneficial to the community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Free public library access and access to technology for all families                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| It would be important to me because I really want a library in town. Business resources would be important and useful to me.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| To be competitive with other counties in getting businesses and people to move and stay in Clinton County.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| There are a lot of residents in Clinton county that use the mid-continent public library. This costs them at least 75.00 unless they live in Cameron. Probably more now.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| I know our family, from age 3 to 75, would use such a center.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| My mom works from home, so if there was a space she could go work then it might help her get out of the house a little                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| I think it would be very helpful for the community to have access to equipment that maybe they are unable to afford.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Homeschooling resources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Homeschool family                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| We would utilize the library functions of an innovation center and believe that it would also provide an opportunity to meet people within our county that we wouldn't come in contact with otherwise. These relationships could be as simple and important as increased sense of community and friendship, but could also be advantageous when building and growing our professional network. |
| I am getting older, and I don't want to travel to hold a book.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Easy Accessibility, Attraction to get people to move to the county                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| I live in Plattsburg, MO and utilize these services through Clay county. It's be great to see these programs closer to home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Encourage independent businesses, self-employment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| It would open opportunities to people who want to start a small business. It would keep people from having to drive to the city.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| I have started the planning for a center in Cameron that will do many of the things on this list so I want to help                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Promotes rural development, connects Clinton county workforce with area jobs, promotes strong communities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Grow business that can stay in the county                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| work away from home, gathering place, and maker space                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Classes for pottery, art, cooking, senior programming, yoga, rooms for businesses and organizations to rent. Access to free hi-speed internet. Makers space                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Connections with the community and keeping interest and activities local giving people reasons to want to stay in our small towns. Also, giving the youth examples of hands on interaction and face-to-face activities instead of everything being disconnected through technology.                                                                                                            |
| Economic Development                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Bring people together; often internet access                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Benefits the community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| It is key to bring resources to rural areas for a number of reasons, creative community is the interactions among individuals, friends, families, and community groups. We need housing with front porches and sidewalks throughout the area. Connections through daily interactions to gain the desired objectives of community.                                                              |
| More resource opportunities for the rural communities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| An Innovation Center would provide necessary resources for community members, as well as a place for people to gather. Community engagement is necessary for growth and improvement for generations to come. An Innovation Center would improve the day to day life of our residents                                                                                                           |
| Because Clinton County is a veritable wasteland economically and culturally.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Can't drive much anymore to access library.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Connections with others with the same needs and wants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| It would be an additional attraction to our community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Need more access for learning.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Welfare of the community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| It would open up new possibilities for me, my family, and the community while keeping it local.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Help support and grow small businesses in the county                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Help have a place to go to that's safe and accessible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| To increase educational opportunities for all residents                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Help the community grow and work together. Knowledge creates strength and understanding                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| To meet people and educational purposes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| A place to go where internet works well and fast.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| It would be wonderful to have these things in our county, instead of going somewhere to get these things.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| It would be an excellent place for our communities in the county to come together for many events, learning, teaching, sharing and networking opportunities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Gathering Space                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Make rural living have the services we either go without or travel to receive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| It would make resources available to those in need                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| I think a library in particular would be important for the community because students only have access to their school library which has limited resources and availability.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| I believe there are several entrepreneurs that would utilize this                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| It will be a great asset to the community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| There are currently no facilities like this and it hinges community enrichment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Child education                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Our community could benefit from the opportunities an Innovation Center could offer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| When we can learn from each other, our community benefits greatly. Giving more access to sharing information and skills within our community will always be a wonderful idea.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| With nothing like this in our area I think it would be amazing for our community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| To encourage youth to connect and collaborate with others                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| It would be a place to make things I can't make at home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| It would be important to our community because it would help us grow together.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**Are there organizations or businesses you think should be involved in this project ASAP? Please share the names and, if you have it, the contact information (email or phone) of their leaders.** *(All responses listed are raw data in the words of respondents.)*

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| All local businesses have the potential to contribute                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| All local churches, City Councils                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Angle Acres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Cameron Library, YMCA, and members of the Cameron School Board                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Cameron YMCA. The Cameron School District for starters. We would like to build labor and engineering skills to make our roadways better and expand that talent to the NW MO region. We have THE OLD DCHOOL building that a worthwhile save to imagine innovative space. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Camron MainStreet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Chamber of Commerce from each community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| City officials in each town                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Clinton County Extension Council and 4H clubs, Gower Dynamites (me!)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Clinton County SB40, myself and Exec Director Jessica Clariday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Every city council and mayor's, office of each city in Clinton County, Chamber of Commerce                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Extension Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Girl Scouts of NW MO.: prdept@gsksmo.org                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Gower Christian Church-Disciples of Christ, 4-H Youth, High School Civics Classes,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Gower masonic lodge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| I think you should talk to 4-H because they are the future.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Lathrop School District, New businesses, Work from home potential                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Local schools/PTAs, local town councils                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Master Gardeners Rick Tharp and Pac                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Mid Continent Library- Clinton County needs to join the network                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Mid-Continent Public library is a great resource with capable employees, collaborators have already tried to get a library started.<br>mspmokc@gmail.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| MU Extension and the State Library                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| MU Extension, Missouri Small Business Development Center (SBDC), local organizations- rotary...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| P.E.O. Chapter S organization in Lathrop, MO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Partner with Gower Christian Church-Disciples of Christ to use existing space.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Plattsburg Community Association                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Rick Deane, the Technology Advocate (me)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| School Districts, Chamber of Commerce                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| State Masonic Lodge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sugar Whipped Bakery and Bigfoote Outfitters are a couple of the small businesses in the county that our family enjoys on a regular basis. They are both businesses that think outside of the box and enrich our county as a whole. I don't know what their interest would be for involvement, but I do believe they would have good ideas and input. When the innovation center is a reality picture a cake making class provided in the community kitchen by Sugar Whipped or a informative kayak seminar led by Big Foote Outfitters. There are so many great businesses and people in our county. We are small in population yet deep in quality. |
| The high schools , Churches                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| The school district and local colleges                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| University of Missouri Extension                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Various Festival Committees, Schools, Chambers of Commerce, Faith-Based Community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**Please share any further thoughts, ideas, and comments that may help the feasibility study team.** *(All responses listed are raw data in the words of respondents.)*

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| exercise facility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| I feel like a commercial kitchen would be huge for local bakers to help with local small business. Also for locals who have large meals for alot of people to prepare. Weddings, family reunions and holidays                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| I think a community center where exercise classes and other group learning can take place, ie, photography classes, basics in computer programs (excel, word, publisher)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| I want to help                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| I would encourage innovation center with satellite space/system that brings the producing resources to the community that is undeserved. This would help eliminate barriers and assist no one beyond. Collaborate with current infrastructure for satellite spaces                                                                                                                                                           |
| I'm excited to see how this unfolds. Thank you for all of the work, hours, and ideas that has already been put in.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| internet, community services, exercise, pool, food                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Just wondering why it has taken so long to be considered!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| life skills, adult education classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Need more low income housing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Passport services and travel services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Please start some type of a public library in Plattsburg. Even if it's small!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Several community libraries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sounds like good ideas!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| There are still households/families that cannot afford internet, so wi-fi capabilities at small spaces in multiple communities may be highly helpful!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| This county needs a lot but it is too much to ask of many of our older poorer residents in higher taxes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| try to get more involvement; get youth involved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| We are renovating our downtown. Need new buildings built and old taken away. Except keep a solid nod to our historical significance with music and nostalgia. Need to inclusion of all, be inviting and a heartland love twist to heal the souls.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| We need a recreation center to service all these areas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| We really need a library and innovation center because Lathrop school district and Plattsburg school district are a four-day school week. Families and internet access and study areas in a public setting or place.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| We would like a library wherever we decide to retire whether that is here where we've lived for 20+ years or needing to move elsewhere. It is also critical for improving early childhood education and the outcomes of those kids' academic performance K-12, and eventually the workforce and community leadership. What kind of community do we want to live in 20 years from now? That's what must be invested in today! |
| Would love to see trades/companies (such as Herzog for example) partner to this to provide training center and hand on experiences at this site                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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