

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:
113TH ARIZONA TOWN HALL
“CREATING VIBRANT COMMUNITIES”

SESSION I – MONDAY MORNING – JANUARY 24

1. How does your community, as it defines itself, and the stakeholders in it, intentionally cultivate and coordinate activities so that all facets of a vibrant community are actively thriving? Give examples. How does the state of Arizona do so? Give examples.

Consider the elements of a healthy community, the potential for these elements to impact each other and overall community health and vibrancy, and the input from the background report, community and future leaders town halls. A community may be any group of people with common interests and interactions.

2. What are the impediments to coordination and cross-sector collaboration that prevent a community from thriving? How can those impediments be addressed?

Consider all elements of a healthy community.

3. How do social, political, financial, environmental, racial, and justice systems affect the vibrancy of Arizona communities? How do resources affect them? What role does equity play?

Consider lessons learned from the pandemic, and Arizona’s diverse communities, including rural, urban, suburban, and marginalized groups. Also consider the allocation of resources, including public and private sector, for-profit and nonprofit, research and education, secular and nonsecular, and volunteers.

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SESSION II – TUESDAY MORNING – JANUARY 25

1. What specific actions can those who work for or on behalf of the government, including elected leaders, take that utilize coordination and cross-sector collaboration to improve and then maintain the vibrancy of Arizona communities?

Consider different levels of government, funding, and issues other than funding, such as social conditions, systems issues, and structural inequities.

2. What specific actions can educational institutions, businesses, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and other groups take that utilize coordination and cross-sector collaboration to improve and then maintain community vibrancy? What actions can individuals take?

Consider funding, and issues other than funding, such as social conditions, systems issues, and structural inequities.

3. What actions should be prioritized to utilize coordination and cross-sector collaboration to improve and then maintain the vibrancy of Arizona communities? Who should be responsible for taking them? To the extent funding is required, how will it be obtained?

4. What one action will you take because of your participation in this Town Hall?