On The Table

Report Out:
2017 Findings &
2018 Call to Action
We could not have done it without you!
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A civic engagement tool designed to:
1. Bring people together
2. Share a meal
3. Have a solutions-oriented conversation
2017 Conversations

• 300 nonprofits
• 782 hosts
• 7000 participants
• 200 written submissions
• 1392 survey respondents
Challenges

- Few opportunities exist for community engagement
- Teachers, service sector and public employees are not able to afford to live locally.
- Housing is part of a systemic problem that crosses city and county lines.
Solutions

• Engage directly with community to develop plans to increase access to homes and community development

• Wage and employment perks for all employees
Recommendations

- Provide guidance about specific actions that individuals can take.
- Increase outreach to increase participation and dialogue.
- Create and/or point to resources about laws and regulations.
- Create and/or point to solutions and best practices.
In summary, we need:

1. SOMETHING BIG - A regional strategy.

2. ACTION - Organize all those concerned.

3. CIVILITY - Dialogue with people from all perspectives in a respectful manner.
OTT Process

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Summary Brief of Community and Partners Challenges and Ideas

2018 On the Table Community Conversations

2019 Regional Recommendations and Community Action
On the Table 2018!

Save the Date!

Conversations will take place on October 23.

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Questions?

https://ipce.shinyapps.io/ottsv17/