THE SPIRIT OF IDEAS



A Community Insight Initiative

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Listening to Every Voice—Building a Brighter District 3 Together



Purpose

District 3 thrives when all generations and faith leaders speak into the future we are creating. The Spirit of Ideas Initiative gathers anonymous, candid perspectives from four key groups—Church Leaders, the Elderly (65+), Middle-Age Adults (30-64), and Children/Youth (8-17)—so we can identify the most urgent community needs and design solutions rooted in lived experience.



Objectives

- o Capture the hopes, concerns, and practical ideas of residents across generations.
- Illuminate unseen challenges—food insecurity, housing, safety, youth programs, senior services, mental health, and more.
- Provide elected officials, nonprofits, and businesses with clear, data-driven priorities.
- o Strengthen trust by showing every voice matters and is acted upon.

Why Each Group Matters

- Church Leaders Trusted connectors who understand spiritual and social needs.
- Elderly Carriers of wisdom who feel rising costs and service gaps first-hand.
- Middle-Age Adults Workforce, parents, and caregivers balancing economic pressure.
- Children & Youth Our future citizens; their safety, education, and dreams guide long-term planning.

Survey Method

Anonymous 10-minute questionnaires (paper or online) tailored to each group:

- Community Issues Checklist (rate urgency 1-5)
- o Open-ended "One thing you would change" prompt
- o Resource Awareness questions (food banks, clinics, recreation, etc.)
- o Optional demographic tags (age range only) no names collected

Distribution Channels

- Churches & Faith-Based Networks (Sundays, mid-week meetings)
- Neighborhood Associations & Workplaces
- o Schools, Afterschool Programs, Youth Groups

Data Handling & Transparency

- o Surveys gathered in sealed boxes or secure Google Form.
- o Raw data stored on encrypted drive, accessed only by analysis team.
- Aggregate findings (no personal data) shared at a public forum, online, and with city leaders.

Expected Outcomes

- Prioritized list of top 5 community needs per group
- Cross-generational themes for city budgeting & nonprofit grants
- Volunteer taskforce matching ideas with resources
- Annual follow-up survey to track progress

Call to Action

We invite every church, household, and youth organization in District 3 to participate. Together, we can convert insights into action that will positively impact our city!





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"Community is built when every voice is heard, every need acknowledged, and every idea given room to breathe."

Thank you for lending your voice to The Spirit of Ideas Initiative