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COMMUNITIES OF LA PORTE COUNTY

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LaPorte County, Indiana

Steering Committee Meeting #5

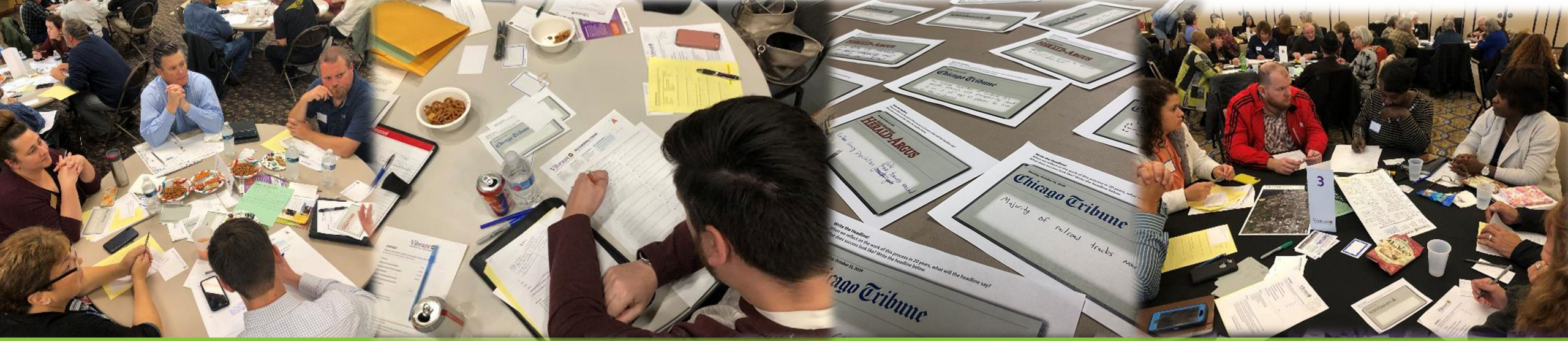
February 13, 2020

Agenda

Steering Committee Meeting #5

- 1. Welcome & Status Update**
- 2. Draft Action Agenda Review**
 - *Share the outline*
 - *Review the parameters*
- 3. Breakout Activity**
 - *Review action items*
 - *Identify missing actions*
 - *Vote on priority actions*
- 4. Adjourn**





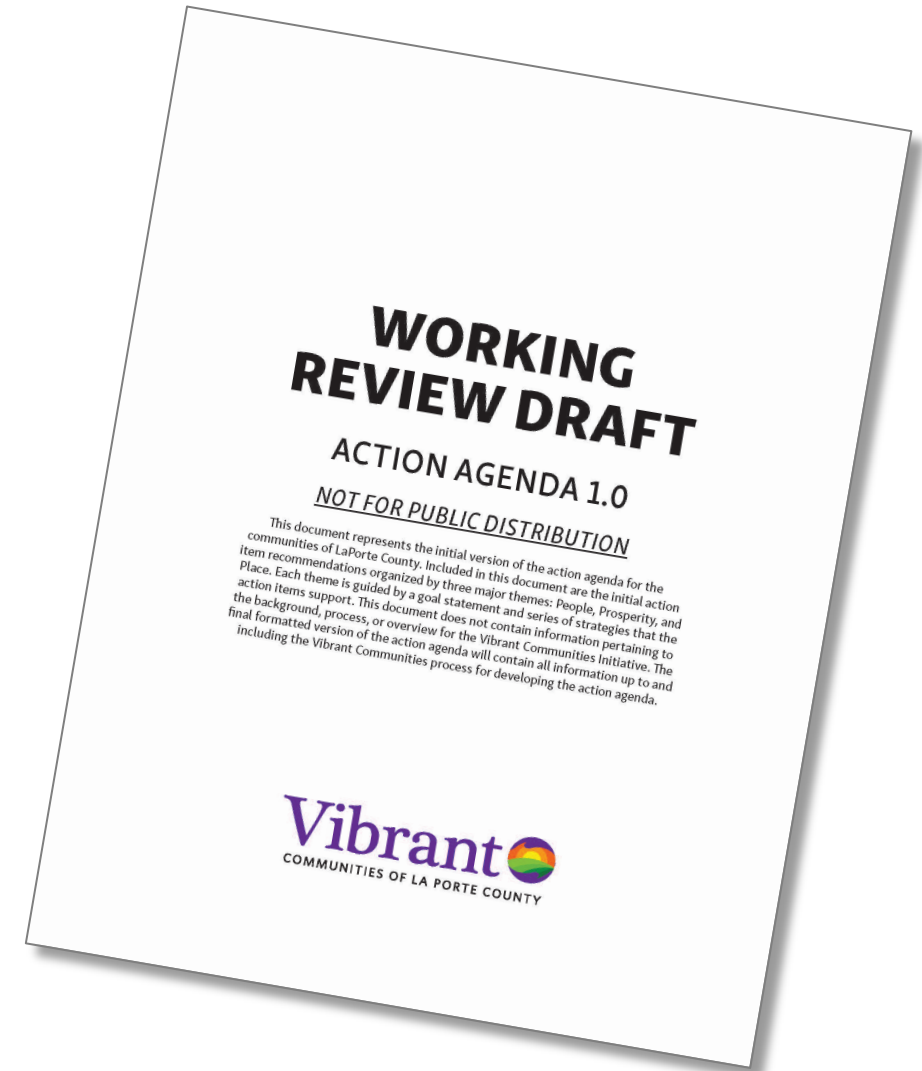
Welcome & Status Update

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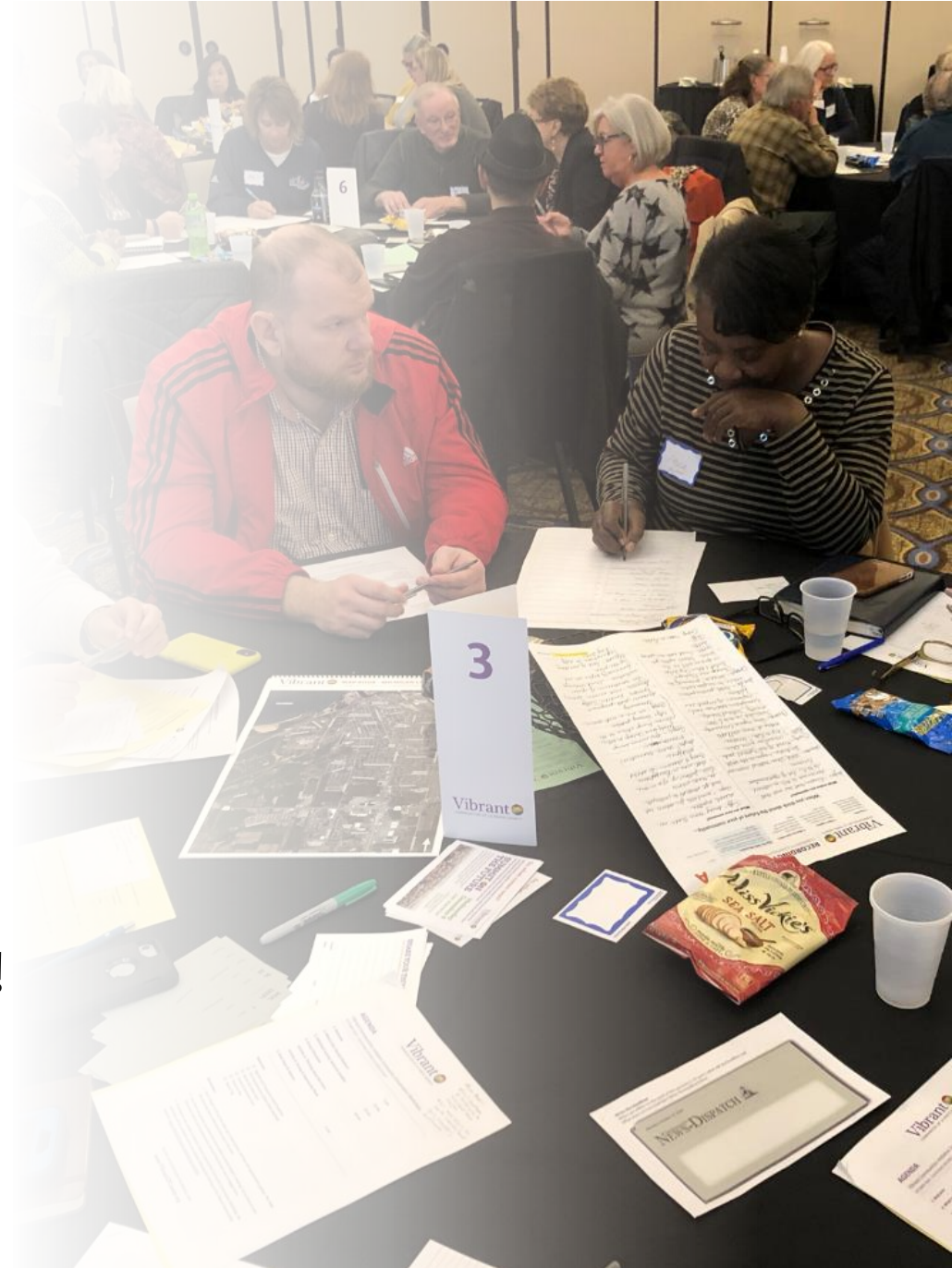
The Action Agenda is here!

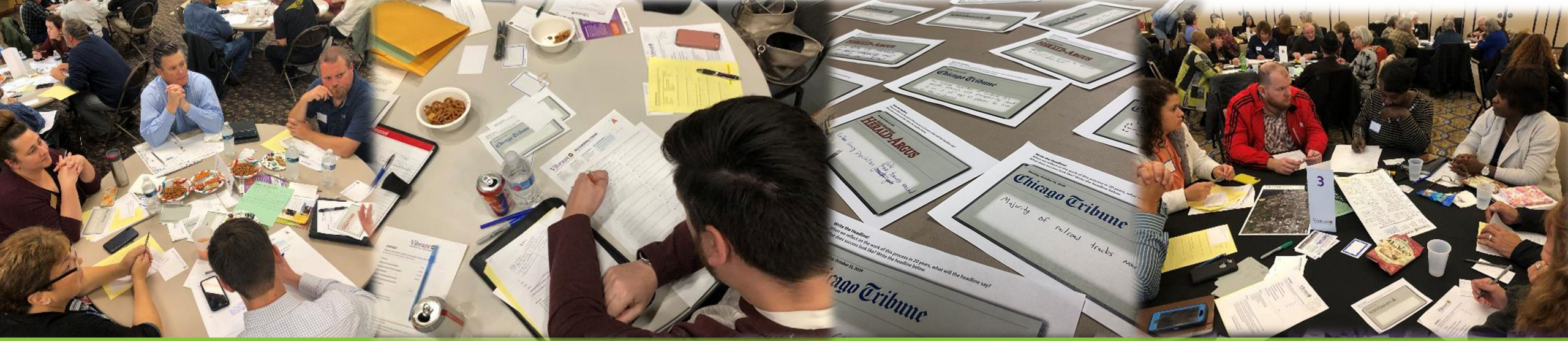
- Public engagement, technical analysis, and hard work over the past few months has led to the draft agenda!
- Primary focus around the specific programs, policies, projects, or plans identified
- What's not included in this draft?
 - *Background information on LaPorte County*
 - *Introduction and overview of the process*
 - *Formatting of the document*
 - *Implementation direction*
- All details will be included in the final formatted version of the action agenda



Next Steps

- **Test and prioritize the action agenda items today!**
- **Review and incorporate all comments, thoughts, and ideas for action items**
- **Finalize the formatted version of the action agenda for review**
- **Outline implementation strategy for the movement**
- **Steering Committee Meeting #6 - our last one!**
 - *Celebrate our accomplishments*
 - *Discuss next steps for the movement*
 - *Tentative date: Mid-March*





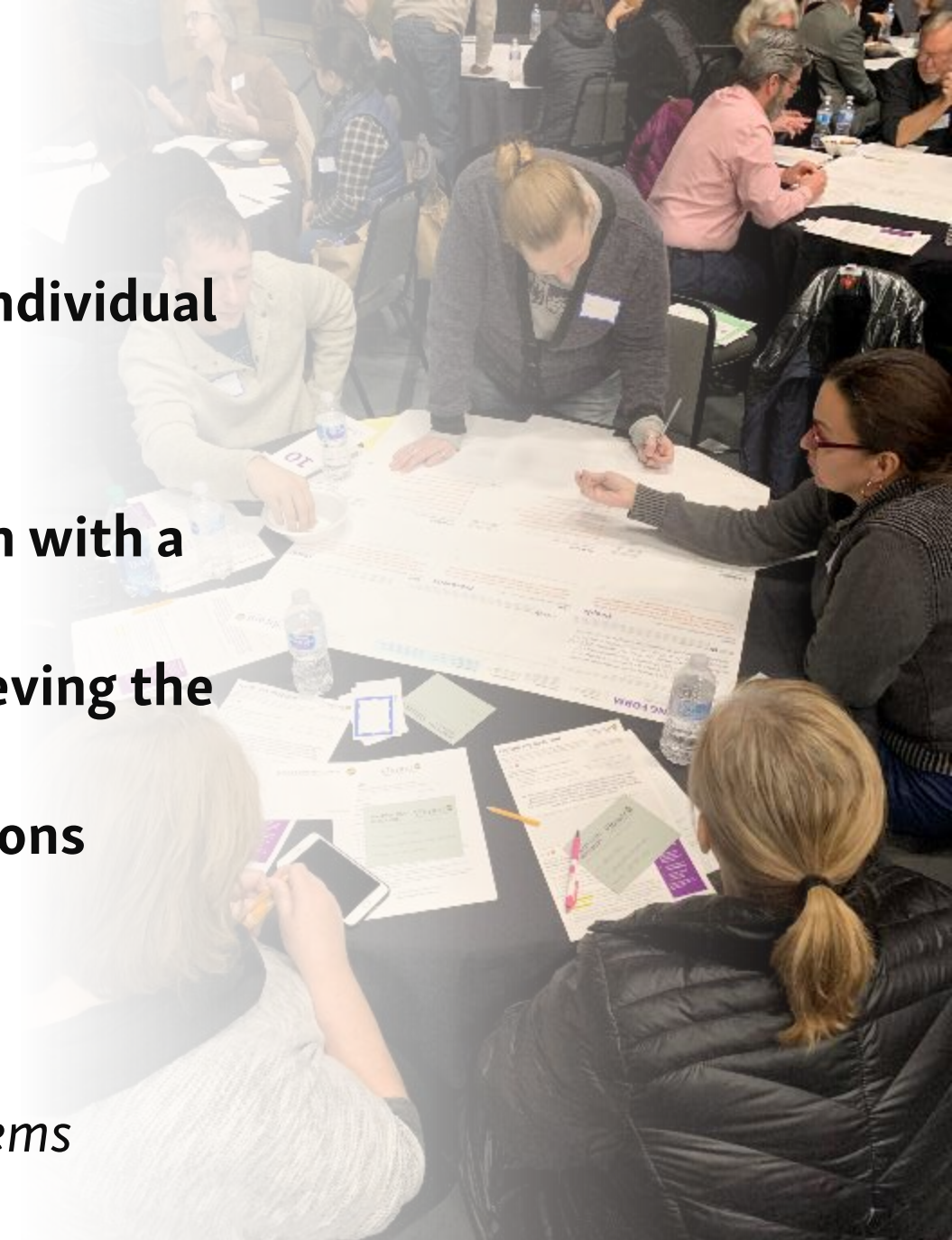
Draft Action Agenda Review

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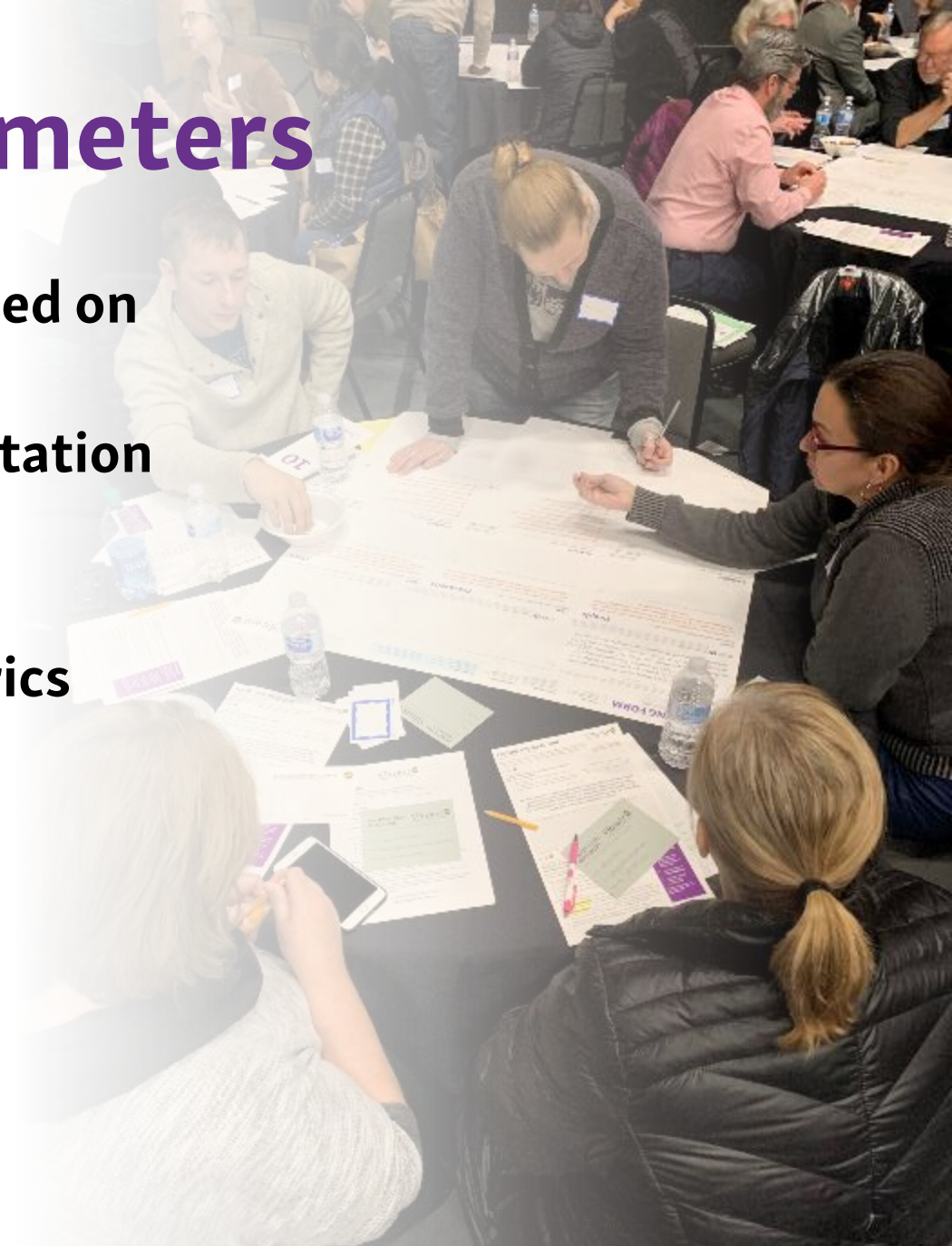
Draft Action Agenda

- Over 900 unique participants, thousands of individual comments, thoughts, and ideas have led to...
- One guiding vision statement
- Three themes (**People**, **Prosperity**, **Place**) each with a specific, unique goal statement
- 17 strategies across all three themes for achieving the vision and goal statements
- **65 action items** plus five implementation actions
 - **People** – 24 action items
 - **Prosperity** – 19 action items
 - **Place** – 22 action items
 - **Implementation (management)** – 5 action items



Draft Action Agenda Parameters

- Agenda outlined into three main chapters based on themes: **People**, **Prosperity**, and **Place**
- **Igniter Actions** identified for initial implementation
 - *Promote the launch of the movement through immediate visible impact*
- **Action items** evaluated based on several metrics
- **Metrics include:**
 - *Strategy Relationship*
 - *Community Impact*
 - *Level of Control (LOC)*
 - *Timeframe*
 - *Community Type*



Draft Action Agenda Parameters

Strategy Relationship

- *Each action item responds to one or more strategies across the entire agenda. Strategies identified by unique icons, such as:*



Community Impact

- ***Igniter*** – quick to implement, immediate results
- ***Catalytic*** – widespread change across communities or the county
- ***Transformative*** – actions that will redefine the county with the potential for regional impact

Draft Action Agenda Parameters

Level of Control (LOC)



- **Control** – actions fully under existing partners control to implement, “It’s my job”



- **Influence** – actions that require additional partners or resources



- **Highlight** – actions that require collaboration of multiple partners or significant resources

Timeframe

- **Short-term** – implementation within 0 – 3 years
- **Mid-term** – implementation within 3 – 6 years
- **Long-term** – implementation beyond 6 year
- **On-going** – continuous implementation

Draft Action Agenda Parameters

Community Type

- **Urban** – similar in size and character to Michigan City or La Porte
- **Small Town** – similar in size and character to Westville or Kingsford Heights
- **Rural Community** – similar in size and character to LaCrosse or Rolling Prairie
- **Cross-cutting** – influences two or more of the community types, potentially on a county scale
- **Don't worry about remembering all of this, there are descriptions available on every board!**

Today's Activity

- 1. Review the Igniter Actions identified*
- 2. Let us know what's missing from the action agenda?*
- 3. Let us know which actions, if any, should be removed?*
- 4. Let us know what actions are a priority?*
 - Vote for priority actions using the dot stickers
 - Careful though, you only have 10 dots!

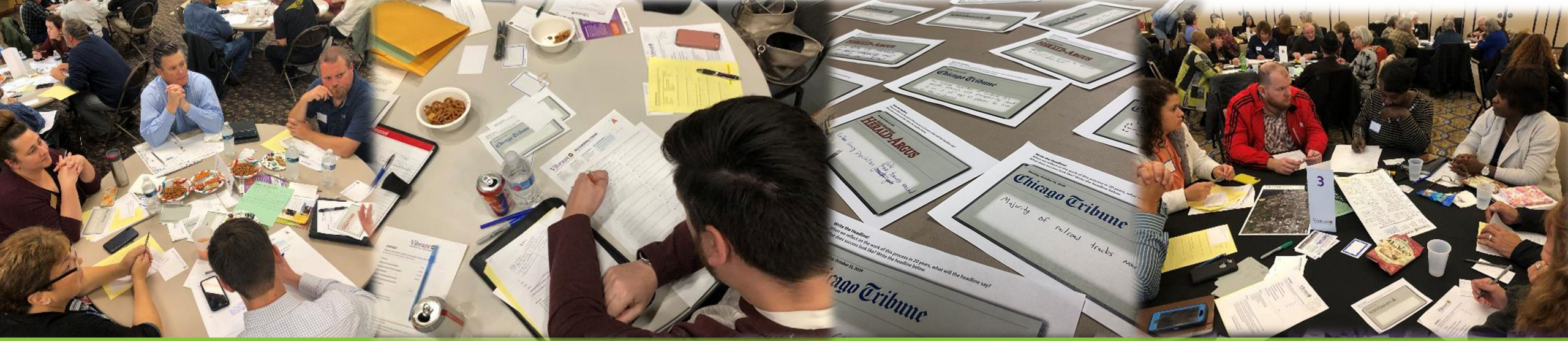




Questions?



Breakout Activity



Thank you!