Move from Conversation to Action

Brainstorm how your conversation can lead to action. Actions can include a follow-up conversation, collaborations with other residents on a project, or connecting with an organization that is working towards solving the same issue you discussed.

Things to Consider

Who is your community?
Community can be defined as a block, town, city, school, group of people, or the whole county! Think about in which area(s) you will be making a difference.

How will you take action?
Consider the items and skills that are required to execute this project.

Who will lead the action?
Assign the leader of this project and which skills s/he will bring to the project.

Who can help?
Brainstorm other community members and organizations whom you believe would be a great addition to your project and assign a person to contact them.

Visit legacyfdn.org/OnTheTable to submit your action project for a chance to receive a Community Action Award!
Before the Conversation

Invite | Send an electronic or hard copy invitation to people you want to attend. Provide the time, location, and date. Create a Facebook event for your conversation and invite your friends, family or co-workers to join you.

Promote | Use the hashtag #OnTheTable219 on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. Let people know that you are hosting a conversation. If it is a public event, tell people about the details of your conversation and how they can register.

During the Conversation

Sign-In | Have each guest complete the sign-in sheet.

Welcome | Greet your guests and talk about the purpose of your conversation.

Gather | Organize into groups of 6-8 people. If your event consists of more than 12 people, break into multiple groups. Each table should have a “host” who gets the conversation started. Hosts are not required to take notes and should not steer the conversation.

Talk | Use the conversation prompts to get the discussion going. You are not required to use them, but they can get people thinking about community issues.

After the Conversation

Survey | Text the code OTTIN to the number 797979 to receive a copy of the survey on your phone. Visit legacyfdn.org/OnTheTable to access the survey link online. Ask your host for a paper copy of the survey.

Capture | Take a photo of your guests or table setting and share with the hashtag #OnTheTable219 on social media.

Act | Apply for a Community Action Award to turn your On the Table discussion into action. Visit legacyfdn.org/OnTheTable to submit your project.