Madison Public Library invites everyone to join the conversation to help us get to know our community better. Our city is growing and changing every year, and so are people’s needs. In order to better serve you, we want to hear about your goals and the issues that matter most to you.
Thank you for hosting!

This is not another survey! We are asking for a seat at your table to talk about things that matter to you. These are questions designed to spark a conversation between neighbors, friends, and family in a familiar setting. Let the "public" meeting happen in your own living room and send us the notes.

How does this work?
The notes are the Library’s only way to know how your attendees describe their goals, values, and priorities. Please send the conversation notes and Roll Call to us after you’ve hosted a Tell Us session. You can drop it off at any Madison Public Library location, email it to us at tellus@madisonpubliclibrary.org, or mail it to us:

Tell Us/Cuéntanos
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Remember that we can belong to several – cultural, professional, faith-based, etc. – communities at the same time.

What does a strong community look like?

- Question 1 -

What are the communities represented in this room?

- Question 2 -

By your community, what do you need to feel supported?

Please write clearly.

Make sure each person gets a chance to speak.
What makes them effective at helping?

How do they personally affect you?

How do you see these issues affecting your friends and neighbors?

What local organizations or groups directly improve your quality of life?

What are the three biggest issues facing your community?

Listen for the needs being met by these organizations.

Capture as much of the conversation as you can.

Look for the connections people make between ideas.

What makes them effective at helping?
Who would you trust to work on carrying these out?

What can your community do to help resolve these issues?

Where would we be if we took a couple of steps in the right direction?

- QUESTION 5 -

- QUESTION 6 -

WHAT ARE SOME ideas TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES?

HOW WOULD YOU KNOW things have gotten better?

WHERE WOULD WE BE IF WE TOOK A COUPLE OF STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?

RECORD MEMORABLE WORDS OR PHRASES PEOPLE USE.

LISTEN FOR WHAT GIVES PEOPLE HOPE.
What ideas or comments seemed to resonate the most with the group?

- Hosts and Note-Takers -

tell us

Describe the group’s energy and emotions throughout the discussion.

What ideas or comments seemed to resonate with the group?
Who participated in your **tell us** session?

Please return this list of attendees with your notes!

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