

| Event title                                   | Date of engagement      | Description                                                                       | Target audience                                                 | Purpose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Number of participants | Top 3–5 key themes or takeaways                                                                                                                                | Notable quotes or stories |
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| First United Methodist Church Shower Ministry | Tuesday, June 2, 2026   | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls | Unsheltered residents                                           | To gain the unsheltered populations perspective. As well as some of the faith based population.                                                                                                                                             | 25                     | We need a 365 shelter.<br>More job training.<br>More community spaces where they are welcomed.<br>More transportation                                          |                           |
| Scuffle Hill Trivia League                    | Wednesday, June 3, 2026 | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls | Trivia League Players at Scuffle                                | The purpose of this engagement was to get the input from those attending Scuffle Hill Brewing for trivia night. Gather input and opinions about MHC.                                                                                        | 20                     | Small businesses would like<br>Small business loans offered by Harvest Foundation.<br>Interstate<br>Four Year University<br>small town vibe is a selling point |                           |
| Connecting with Businesses                    | Friday, June 5, 2026    | Connecting with businesses                                                        | Multiple groups in the commu                                    | Purpose of this engagement was to connect with multiple groups in the community that serve larger numbers of people and schedule community engagement events or get an okay for their populations to complete surveys at their convenience. | 10                     | N/A                                                                                                                                                            |                           |
| Sounds on the Square                          | Friday, June 5, 2026    | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls | Patrons of Sounds on the Square at Martinsville Heritage Museum | The purpose of this engagement was to hear the opinions of those attending the Historical Society's Sounds on the Square community event at the Heritage Museum.                                                                            | 20                     | Lack of jobs, lack of attractions/things to do, no high paying jobs, better advertising of events                                                              |                           |

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| Spencer Penn Storytime and Kindergarten Boot Camp | Saturday, June 6, 2026 | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls          | Families with children preparing to enter kindergarten, along with caregivers and community members. Most conversations were with parents of preschool-aged children, volunteers, and educators. | To gather community input from parents, caregivers, educators, and other stakeholders attending the Spencer-Penn Kindergarten Readiness event. The goal was to understand what families value, the challenges they face, and their vision for creating a stronger, more connected community for children and future generations. | 15 | support systems for children and parents. Participants frequently discussed the need for youth educational resources, family support, community centers, and sustained funding for nonprofits that serve children and families.<br>* Resources exist, but they often operate in silos. Several conversations focused on the disconnect between organizations, schools, and service providers. Participants felt many valuable resources already exist but are difficult to find, navigate, or access because they are not well connected or communicated.<br>* Economic and practical barriers limit access. Transportation, affordable housing, jobs with livable wages, and financial constraints were recurring | One participant illustrated their vision by drawing a bridge labeled "Bridging the gap," describing the need to better connect people with the services and resources that already exist in the community. Another sketched a community center as their dream for MHC, reinforcing the desire for a central gathering place for families. |
| Conversations and Coffee                          | Monday, June 8, 2026   | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls          | People attending Just Call Granny's monthly Conversations and Coffee at New College Institute                                                                                                    | Gather input from those attending Just Call Granny's monthly Conversations and Coffee at New College Institute.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8  | lack of jobs, lack of opportunities, low income                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Filled out worksheets                             | Tuesday, June 9, 2026  | Dedicating time at personal or work-related meetings to share information and gather input | Groups in the area that assist with Re-entry residents                                                                                                                                           | To gain the perspective of those who assist our reentering citizens and to distribute the main visioning flyer with QR code so they could take back to their respective agencies and gain more insight from the community that is actually being served.                                                                         | 30 | Transportation is always an issue.<br>More second chance employers are needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Filled out worksheets                             | Tuesday, June 9, 2026  | Dedicating time at personal or work-related meetings to share information and gather input | Veterans                                                                                                                                                                                         | To gain veteran perspective and distribute main visioning flyer with QR code for them to take back to their respective groups for more response.                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15 | Need more and better paying jobs.<br>Need more recreation.<br>The low cost of living and slower pace is great for retired individuals.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Smith River Workshop                              | Tuesday, June 9, 2026  | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls          | Those attending football/t-ball games at Smith River Sports Complex                                                                                                                              | Get the thoughts and ideas of the people who were coming to the sports complex for the football and t-ball games.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 24 | noticed that the answers from this group of demographics had different issues than other groups.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | This was the first time I had seen issues with gun violence noted. The teens were eager to share.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| Food Pantry                     | Friday, June 12, 2026   | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls | Food Pantry Clients                                                                                                                  | To gather feedback on community visioning from residents who utilize the Life Church Pantry. This appeared to be mostly Stanley town, Bassett and Fieldale residents.  | 117 | Transportation is needed. Activities to keep residents engaged are needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | A 74-year-old gentleman from the Fieldale community that moved here 4 years ago discussed a "Community Olympics" his previous community used to host. He would like to volunteer to help structure and facilitate this activity. He discussed how this activity went from like 50 the first year to 400-500 by the 3rd or 4th year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Veterans Awareness Pond Concert | Saturday, June 13, 2026 | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls | Veterans and persons with Disabilities, animal lovers                                                                                | To gain input from the veteran and those with disabilities community as well as communities that seek alternative forms of therapy (animal and agricultural)           | 100 | Everyone loves how the community works together. Affordability of housing was discussed a lot. Blight and litter need to be addressed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Multi-use space of empty buildings was mentioned among several attendees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Teen Music Revue                | Saturday, June 13, 2026 | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls | Attendees of the Spencer-Penn Teen Music Review, including teens, parents, and community members invested in supporting local youth. | To gather community feedback from attendees about their vision for the future of Martinsville-Henry County while they participated in a youth-focused community event. | 60  | to build their future here. Participants repeatedly returned to the idea that retaining young people requires more than simply creating jobs. They talked about meaningful career opportunities, higher-paying jobs, entrepreneurship, trade careers, internships, and pathways that allow young adults to imagine a future in MHC instead of feeling like they have to leave.<br>2. Give people more to do beyond work.<br>There was a strong desire for more entertainment, shopping, restaurants, affordable family activities, music, theater, and community events. Participants wanted everyday places where people of all ages could gather, socialize, and enjoy spending time | aspects of this event was the mix of longtime residents and people who had only recently moved to the area. Newer residents often brought fresh ideas and perspectives shaped by places they had lived before, offering examples of amenities, programs, or community features they had experienced elsewhere. At the same time, longtime residents provided valuable historical context and a deep understanding of the community's strengths, challenges, and culture. One local educator was especially engaged, returning to the table multiple times throughout the evening to add additional sticky notes as new ideas came to mind. The conversations highlighted how both perspectives are essential, those who know |

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| Scuffle Hill Band Night       | Saturday, June 13, 2026 | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls | Adults attending Scuffle Hill Brewing's live music event, primarily young and middle-aged community members. | To gather feedback from community members in a casual, social setting while engaging individuals who may not typically participate in traditional public meetings or community visioning events. | 40  | <p>MHC unique</p> <p>Participants saw potential in Martinsville-Henry County but felt the community needs to invest more intentionally in its existing assets. Ideas included supporting local businesses, expanding downtown, preserving historic buildings, creating more public gathering spaces, and encouraging investment that builds on the area's creative culture rather than replacing it.</p> <p>2. Creating a community that people choose to stay in</p> <p>Rather than simply asking for more jobs, participants described wanting a community where young adults can envision a future. Affordable housing, career opportunities, competitive wages, and enough entertainment and amenities</p> | <p>she had recently left her job as a local hairdresser and was in the process of converting a van into a tiny home so she could embrace a "van life" lifestyle. Beyond sharing her own story, she became an enthusiastic advocate for the engagement, walking around the brewery and encouraging other patrons to come speak with us. Her willingness to recruit others significantly increased participation and demonstrated how quickly community members can become champions for civic engagement when they feel invested.</p> <p>Scuffle Hill Brewing emerged as more than just a venue—it functioned as a community gathering place. Several attendees shared that they travel from neighboring</p> |
| Martinsville Library Workshop | Monday, June 15, 2026   | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls | Library patrons                                                                                              | We hosted a 3 station community outreach event targeting Martinsville library patrons.                                                                                                           | 7   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- People from this area tend to be more negative/pessimistic</li> <li>- Big need for activities/spaces for younger people</li> <li>- Need homeless shelter</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>This was my second engagement where someone had come to the location specifically for the Our MHC event (saw event on Facebook)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Lego Night Bassett Library    | Tuesday, June 16, 2026  | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls | Bassett library patrons - Lego Club                                                                          | Community engagement targeting Bassett library patrons, specifically parents bringing their kids for Lego club.                                                                                  | 10  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MHC natives continue to be more negative/pessimistic</li> <li>- Transplants really love MHC</li> <li>- Lack of indoor community space was a big take away</li> <li>- MHC needs a music venue or amphitheatre</li> <li>- MHC is seen as a place for old people</li> <li>- Engagement is easier once the stations have visible responses or have people gathered</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>This was the third event with people actually coming to the location specifically for Our MHC. the facebook events seem to be working well, especially when shared by CLs and event location.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Factory Roast Morning Pop up  | Friday, June 19, 2026   | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls | Factory Roast coffee shop patrons                                                                            | Community engagement targeting patrons of Factory Roast coffee shop on Friday morning.                                                                                                           | 20  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>One resident that volunteers frequently said that people always complain that there is nothing to do here, but when you ask them what kind of things they would like, they don't have an answer for that either.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Bassett Cruise-In             | Saturday, June 20, 2026 | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls | Bassett Residents                                                                                            | To gain input from Bassett community                                                                                                                                                             | 150 | <p>Top theme was need jobs that pay better, and need to eliminate the drug problem.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| Hope Center Ministries<br>(ad hoc) | Sunday, June 21, 2026   | Dedicating time at personal or work-related meetings to share information and gather input | Axton Residents/Recovery individuals      | To gather input from Axton residents and community members that are in substance abuse recovery. The purpose of this engagement was to connect with Roger at Parks and rec and determine which events would be best for the visiting team to set up at for community engagement.                                                                                                                              | 15 | Better paying jobs are needed<br>Transportation and affordable housing are an issue<br>They would like to see more community spaces                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Residents were familiar with the Harvest foundation and appreciative of the things that have been done for them and their community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Flex Meeting                       | Tuesday, June 23, 2026  | Meeting with community partner about engagement                                            | Parks & Rec                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2  | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Bassett Library Pop Up             | Thursday, June 25, 2026 | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls          | Bassett Library Patrons                   | Community Engagement Workshop targeting attendees of the chair exercise class and a Teens & Tweens event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6  | 1. Patrons really loved their library<br>2. It was hard to get some of the parents to participate due to the social nature of the second event; they wanted an hour of time with their friends to catch up vice participate in the workshop<br>3. Asking people directly to chat worked well when they were alone or not engaged in other activities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Ongoing theme of people wanting resources for the young and the old.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Movies in the Park Jack Dalton     | Friday, June 26, 2026   | Joining or facilitating planned workshops, community pop-up events, or town halls          | MHC Families attending family movie night | The purpose of this engagement was to reach families with children where they were already gathered and collect their perspectives as part of the Harvest Foundation Community Visioning process. Community events like this provide an opportunity to engage families whose schedules and caregiving responsibilities may make it more difficult to participate in traditional public engagement activities. | 75 | up over and over again. People talked about wanting better-paying jobs, more career opportunities, affordable housing, and relief from the rising cost of living.<br>2. There was a strong desire for more things to do, especially for children, teenagers, and families. Many participants mentioned wanting more year-round activities, entertainment, and places where families can spend time together.<br>3. A lot of people said they love the small-town feel and sense of community, but they also want to see thoughtful growth. They talked about bringing in more restaurants, shopping, entertainment, and tourism while keeping the close-knit atmosphere that makes the community special.<br>4. Participants also talked | One comment that really stood out was from a participant who said they don't want Martinsville and Henry County to become a big city. They just want there to be more things for families and teenagers to do while keeping the small town feel that makes MHC special.<br><br>Another participant wrote that "all voices count" and encouraged community leaders to listen to people of all ages and backgrounds. It was a good reminder that many residents simply want to feel heard and included in decisions about the future of the community. |