

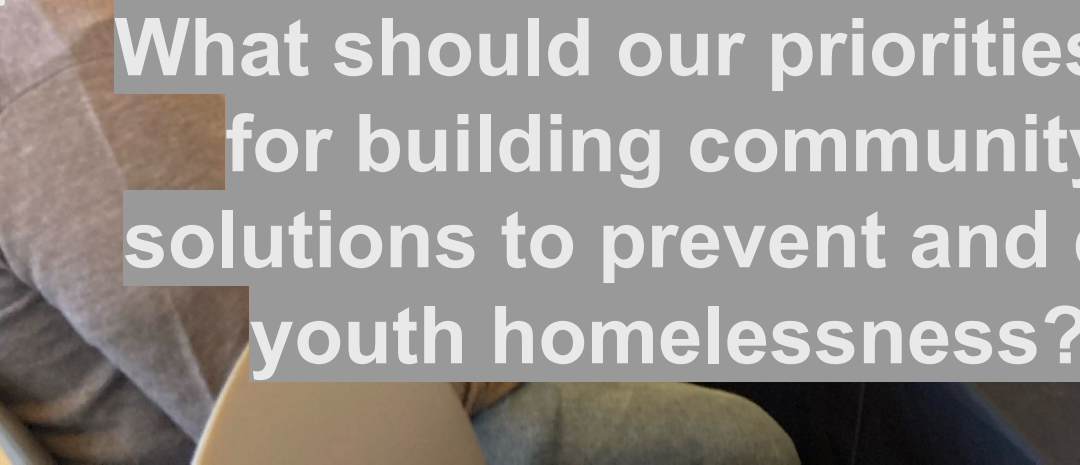
# Central Oregon Civic Action Project



**DESCHUTES  
CIVIC ASSEMBLY**  
ON YOUTH HOMELESSNESS



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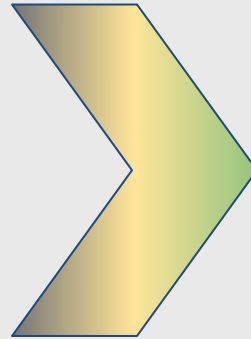
What should our priorities  
for building community  
solutions to prevent and  
youth homelessness?

# Objectives

*Improve Governance  
Outcomes*

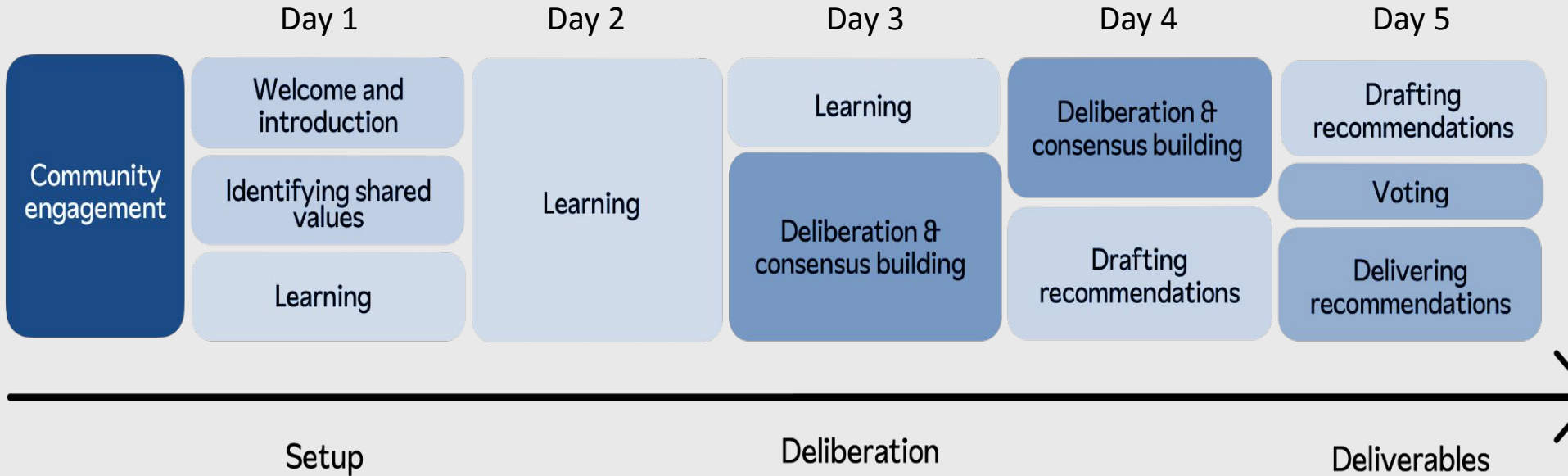
*Build Civic Spirit  
and Capacity*

*Strengthen Social  
Fabric*



*Create a Virtuous  
Cycle of Trust*

# Process



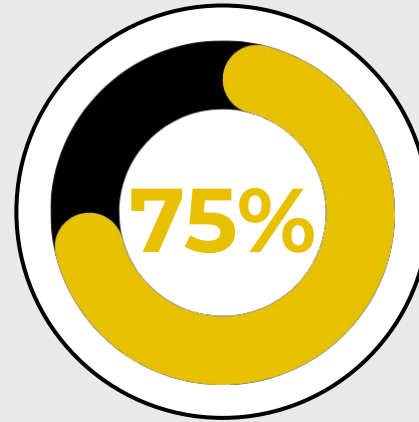
# By the numbers



Delegates



Hours of deliberation



Super-majority  
consensus required



Recommendations

# Impact

## *Delegate Voices*

- *"...the words running through my head right now are gratitude and hope. I was really scared coming into this process that I was going to be walking into a room full of people diametrically opposed...the cordiality and the ability for this community to come together is inspiring..."*

- *"...I came into this process a skeptic... thanks for giving me hope..."*
- *"...this is the first time in my life that I ever felt like my voice mattered..."*
- *"I don't speak up very often, but I want you to know it's been an incredible pleasure to be with all of you..."*

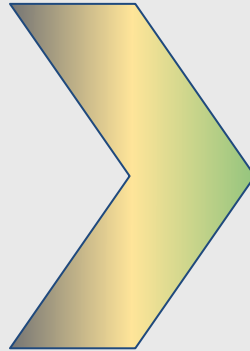
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## *Final Recommendations*

*Beyond the scope of  
local government*

*Community  
engagement*

*Directly or indirectly  
applicable locally*



**ADVOCATE**

**EDUCATE**

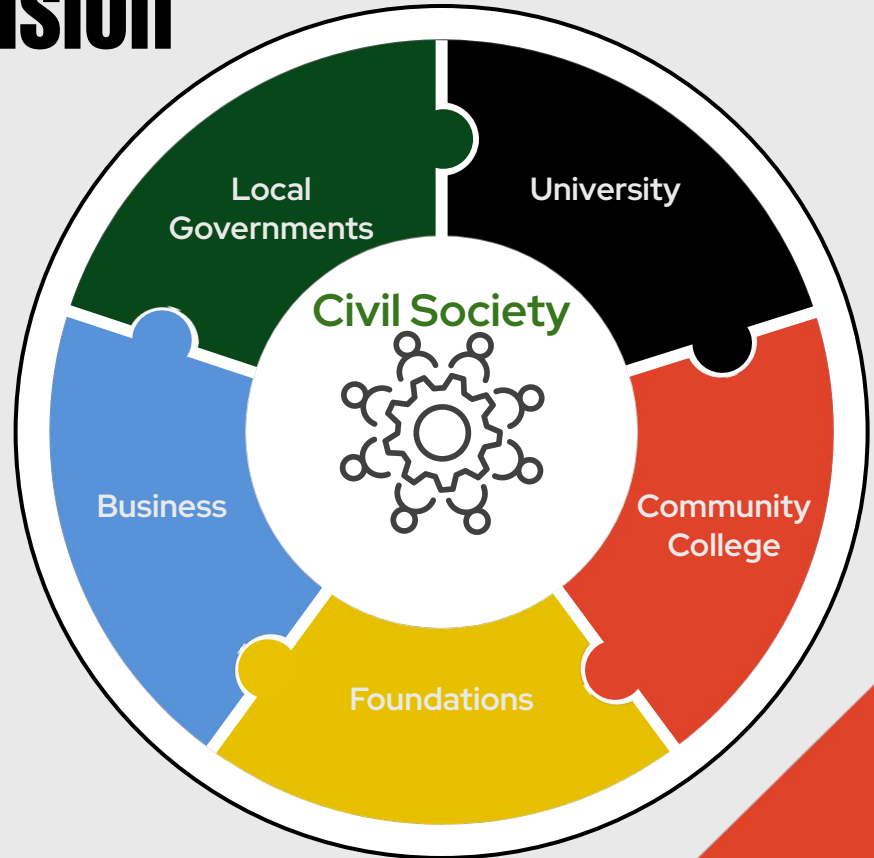
**IMPLEMENT**

# Shared Vision

**A future Public  
Private Partnership**

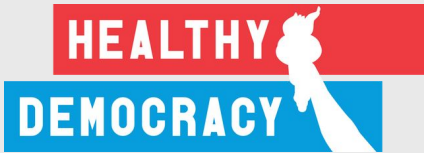
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**Regional Civic Hub  
for all of  
Central Oregon**





# THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



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