

# Fire Station Repurpose

Community  
Workshop Results  
April 21, 2026  
Town of Micanopy



# Why We Held This Workshop



Gather community input on future use of the vacant building



Understand resident priorities and ideas



Begin shaping a path forward

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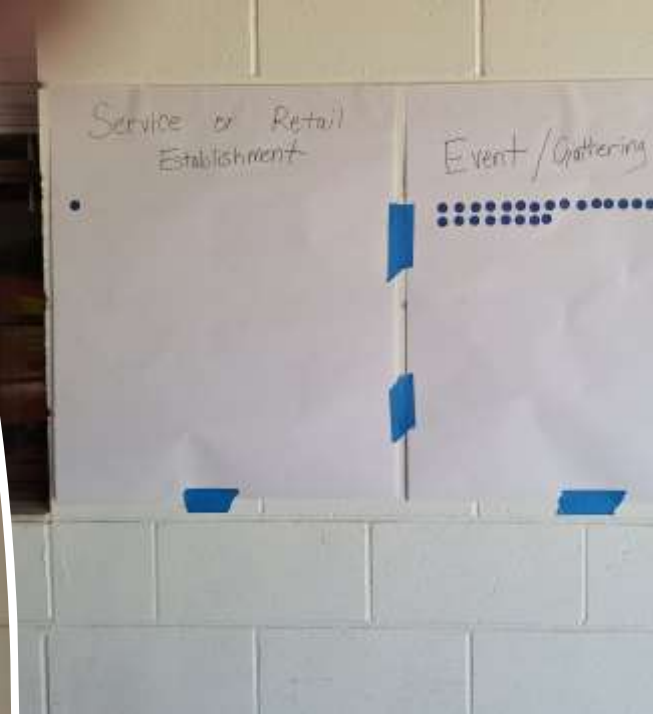
# Workshop Format

- Participants selected top 3 preferred uses
- Interactive boards for ideas and feedback
- Open-ended community suggestions



## Most Interest

- Space for classes and workshops
- Flexible / multi-use space
- Sheriff substation (noted for consideration)



## Less Interest

- Service / retail space
- Museum or fire history use



# What We Heard



# Community Ideas (Highlights)

Farmers market / food truck space

Commercial kitchen

Maker space / woodshop

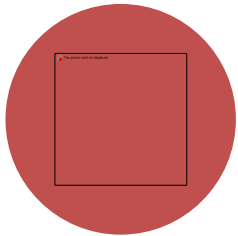
Music and performance space

Community garden workshops

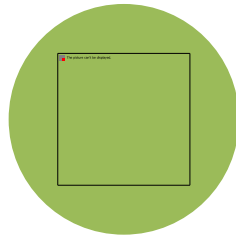
Food distribution / pantry

Emergency support / storm shelter

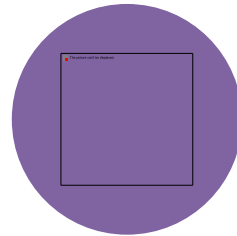
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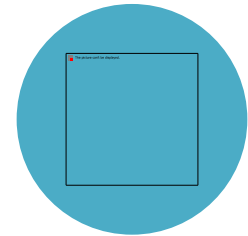
STRONG INTEREST  
IN COMMUNITY-  
FOCUSED USES



PREFERENCE FOR  
FLEXIBLE, MULTI-  
PURPOSE SPACE



DESIRE FOR  
PROGRAMMING  
AND ACTIVITIES



LESS INTEREST IN  
SINGLE-PURPOSE  
USES

# Considerations

Some ideas may  
not align with  
building limitations

Potential overlap  
with existing  
services

Need to evaluate  
feasibility and  
operations

# Next Steps

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Conduct follow-up  
community survey

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Evaluate feasibility  
(cost, space,  
operations)

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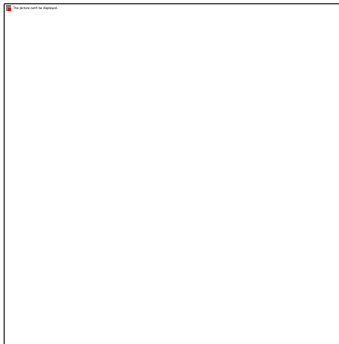
Explore  
partnerships and  
programming

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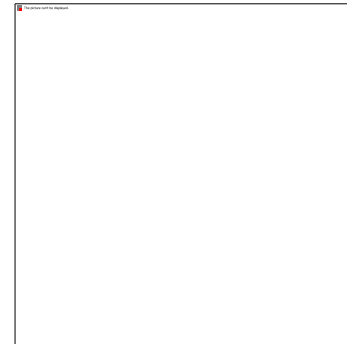
Return to  
Commission with  
refined direction

# Thank You

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Thank you to everyone who  
participated



Your input is shaping the  
future of this space