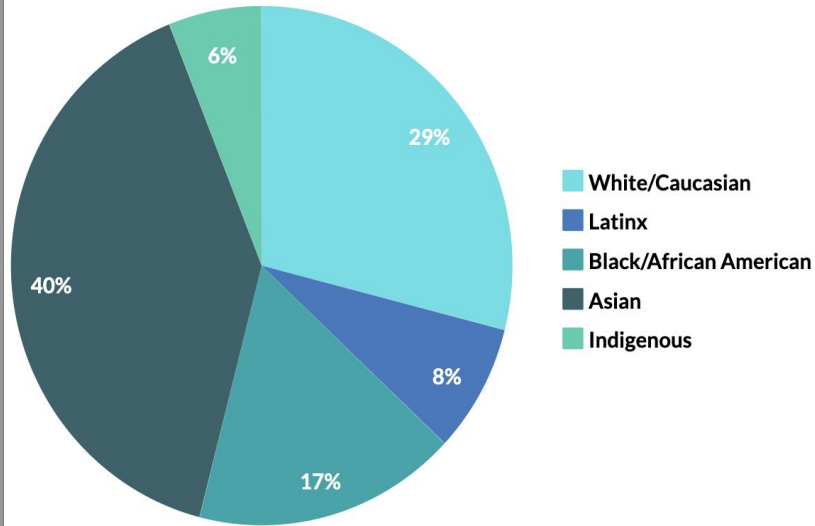


Community Voices Initiative Engagement: January - March 2024

- Total Engagements: 72
- Face-to-Face Engagements: 63
 - 1-on-1 Interviews: BIPOC business owners, Indigenous residents, drug & housing counselors, educators, environmental workers, religious workers, artists, parents, etc.
 - Interest groups: Good Neighbor Group, Frogtown Community Center, Hmongtown Marketplace
- 1-on-1 interviews
 - Online & in-person
 - Scheduled & drop-in
- Surveys
 - Paper
 - Online
 - Available in 6 languages (English, Spanish, Oromo, Hmong, Somali, & Karen)
 - An interactive, visual poster
- Gatherings / Facilitated group discussions
- Place-based, informal conversations with community members

Community Voices Initiative Engagement: January - March 2024

Phase One Engagement Demographics



Demographics of Those Surveyed

1. One-on-one interviews: 46% white, 54% BIPOC
2. Good Neighbor Group: 90%+ white, leans older
3. Frogtown Community Center: 90%+ BIPOC (primarily Black, Latinx, & Asian), leans younger
4. Online Surveys: 100% white
5. Hmongtown Marketplace: 100% Hmong

Community Voices Initiative Engagement: April 23-25, 2024 - *Who will be the focus of our engagements?*

We will seek to engage individuals who are part of communities where we have current gaps in engagement &/or have direct connections to the Phase One-identified Areas of Priority:

1. Renters
2. Youth & families
3. People with lived experience of houselessness
4. People with lived experience of drug use/addiction
5. Disabled individuals
6. Elderly individuals
7. Karen, Indonesian, & Somali individuals
8. Non-English speakers
9. Essential community support/service providers

Community Voices Initiative Engagement: Schedule for April 23-25, 2024

	Type of Engagement	Name of Individual / Description	Location / Associated Organization(s)
Round 3 April 2024	1-on-1 Interview	Andrea Hinderaker	Homeless Assistance Response Team
	Small Group Interview	Annalise Jackson + Eric Clemensen	Clinic 555 + Service Syringe Program
	Park n' Chat	Informal discussions with community members & Ravoux HI-Rise residents utilizing the Mobile Market + on-site volunteers/service providers	Ravoux HI-Rise + The Food Group
	Park n' Chat	Informal discussions with community members receiving the Pay What You Can Lunch at Shobi's Food Truck + on-site volunteers/service providers	105 University Ave W
	Park n' Chat	Informal discussions with community members attending FOCUS Minnesota's meal distribution + on-site volunteers/service providers	FOCUS Minnesota
	Gathering	Facilitated discussion with youth & families utilizing Good Neighbor Center services/programming + on-site volunteers/service providers	Good Neighbor Center
	Gathering	Facilitated discussion with community members & Rivertown Commons residents + on-site volunteers/service providers	FOCUS Minnesota
	Gathering	Facilitated discussion with individuals receiving Hart House services + on-site volunteers/service providers	Meredith Hart House
	Park n' Chat	Informal discussions with community members attending Catholic Charities' meal distribution	Catholic Charities: St. Paul Opportunity Center
	Gathering	Facilitated discussion with K-12 families attending Saint Paul City School	Saint Paul City School

Through the engagements outlined in this table, Jenie Gao & Dana Gillespie (Creation in Common) gathered feedback from over 150 individuals

We are in the process of working through that data now. Once it is analyzed, we will create a set of draft recommendations.

On **Monday May 13th**, we will share the recommendations at a gathering of community members to facilitate a discussion & hear additional input.

Continuing Community Voices Initiative Engagement

We have also requested input from the following organizations, & will continue to integrate any feedback we receive from them.

1. Frogtown Neighborhood Association
2. Aurora St. Anthony Neighborhood Development Center
3. Mt. Airy Boys and Girls Club
4. Irreducible Grace Foundation / Black Youth Arts Healing Center
5. Ravoux Hi-Rise
6. Access Press
7. Fairview Community Health and Wellness Hub
 - a. Minnesota Community Care
8. Catholic Charities
9. Saint Paul City School
10. Emma Norton