

SUMMIT LAKE

People
Task Force

Kick-off Meeting
March 4, 2021 - 9 am



Let's get to know each other



**What is on your
post-pandemic
bucket list?**

Choice Neighborhoods - A Primer

- Grant program of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Funding to create a “Transformation Plan” for a neighborhood centered around a public housing site
- Three focus areas:
 - **“Neighborhood”** - investing in parks, streets, lighting, safety, businesses, amenities, housing
 - **“Housing”** - changes to Summit Lake Apartments
 - **“People”** - elevating resident outcomes

“People” Focus

How do we support residents in the areas of:



**Youth
Pathways**



**Economic
Well-Being**



**Health &
Wellness**

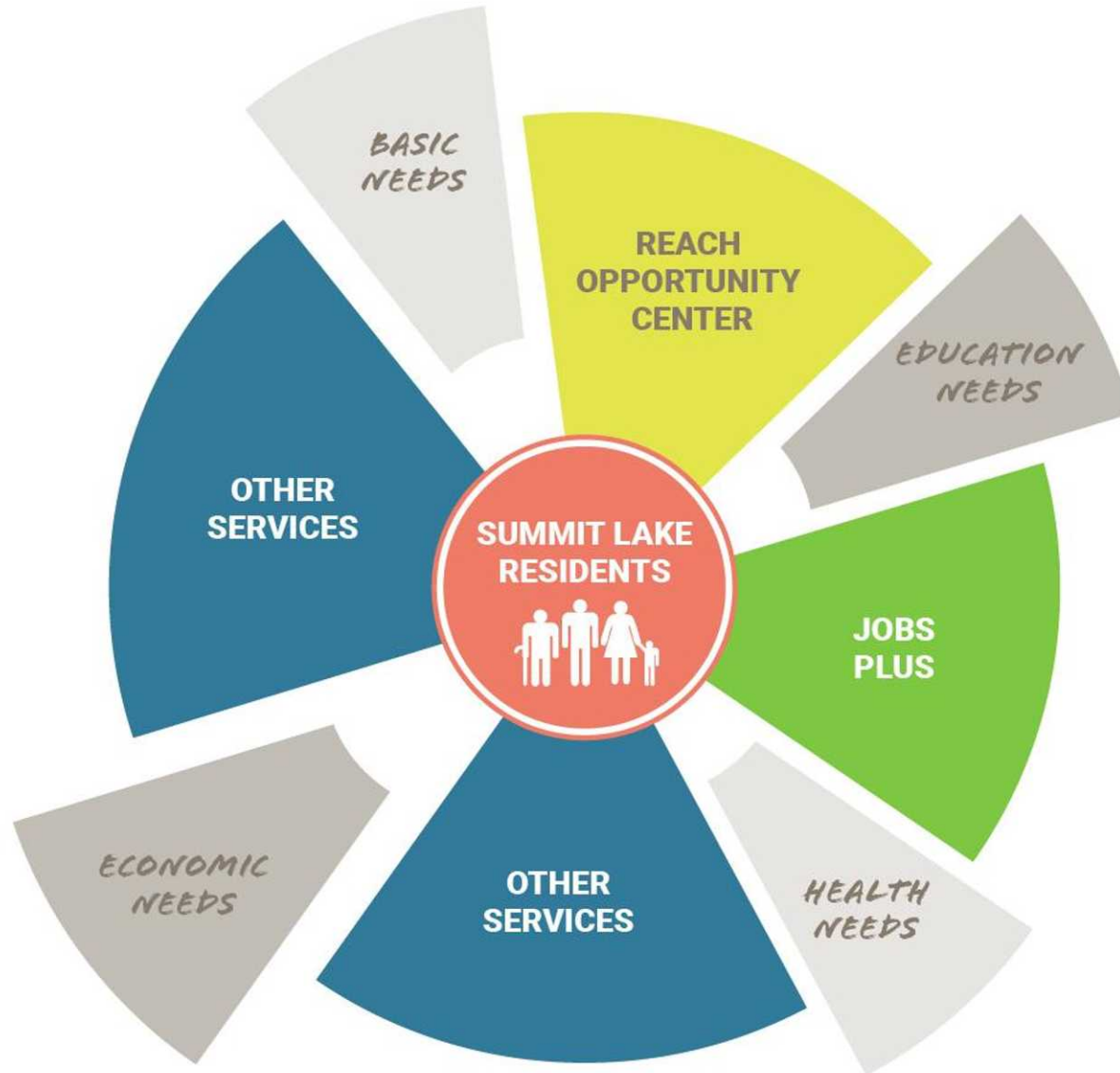


**Basic
Needs**

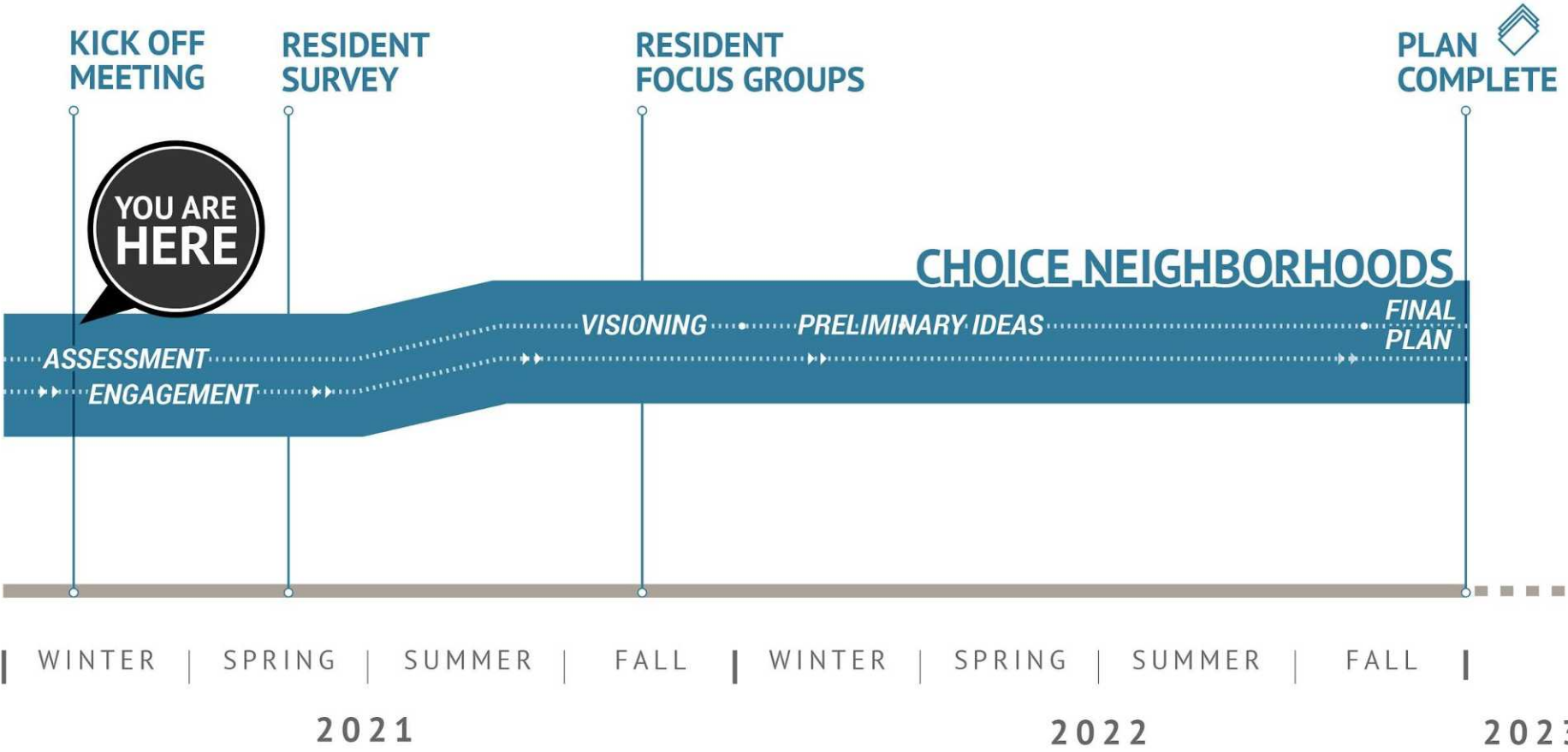
Primarily focused on residents of Summit Lake Apartments

Needs of larger community also considered

Alignment with Current Efforts



Process plus Timeline



Shared Values with Civic Commons

Transparency and honesty are essential.

Everyone will be respected and valued.

This is a resident-led process.

We have to build trust first.

We will work to engage those who are not in the room.

We will use plain language.

We will encourage residents to raise questions.

Our shared roles & responsibilities

As task force members, as consultants, and as a team?

- Your responses will be typed in here!

Task Force Members

Who is currently at the table:

- Summit Lake Apartments Residents
- Akron Children's Hospital
- Akron Public Schools
- Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (AMHA)
- Akron Urban League
- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve
- Community Action Akron Summit (CAAS)
- ConxusNEO
- Goodwill Akron
- Jobs Plus Program
- Ohio Means Jobs
- Open M
- Project Learn
- Reach Opportunity Center
- South Street Ministries
- Stark State College
- Students with a Goal (SWAG)
- Summit County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADM) Board
- Summit County Library
- Summit County Public Health
- Summit Lake CDC
- Summit Metro Parks
- YMCA

Who is missing from the table?

- We will type your feedback here!

Next steps

> Engagement

- Task Force members
- Community coaches
- Youth Action Squad

> Assessment: 'Where Are We and Where Do We Want to Go'

- Resident Survey
- One on One Conversations

> Bi-Monthly meetings (as needed)

Thank you!

