



SUMMIT LAKE

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS

People Task Force

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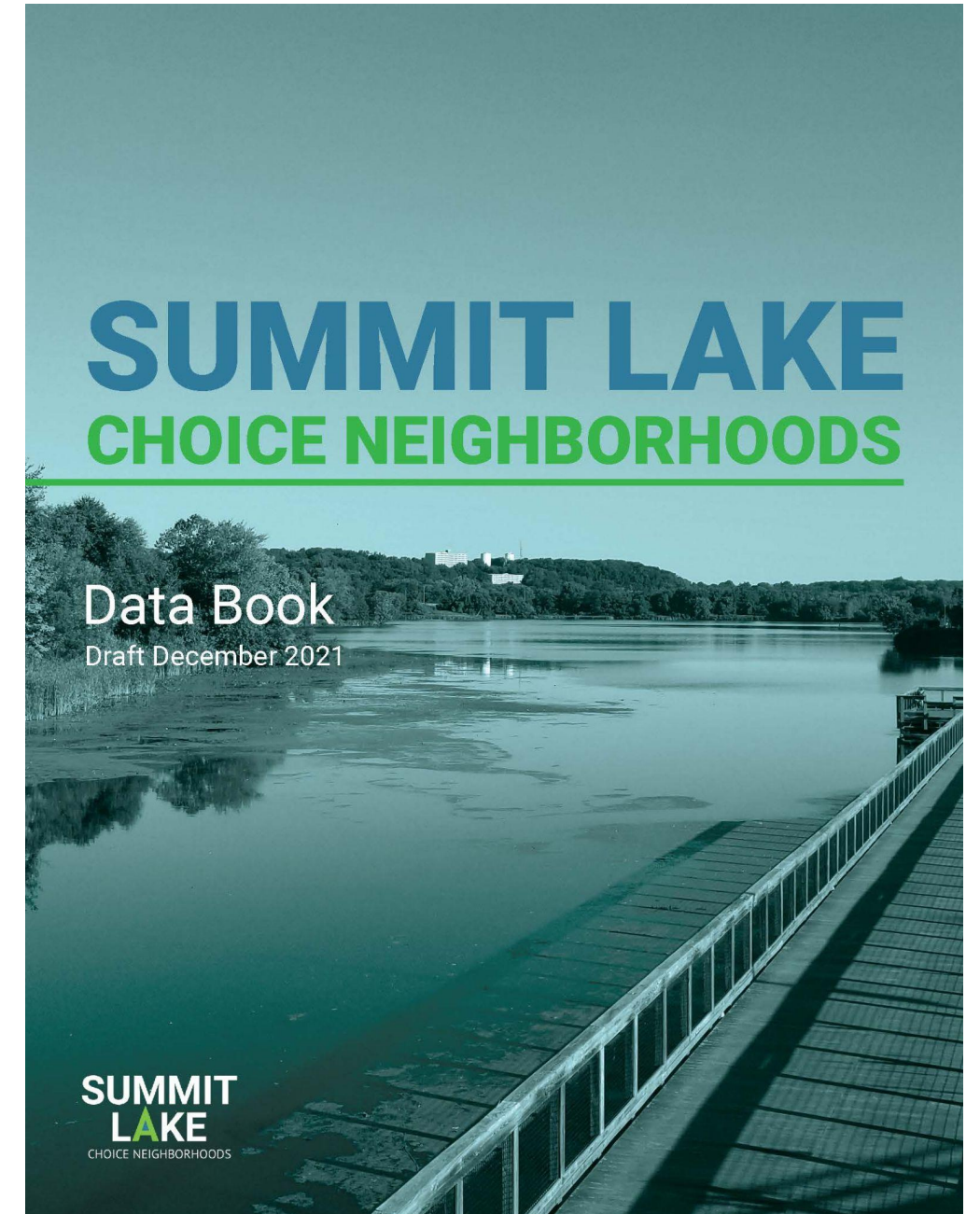
Welcome!

Today's Agenda

- Choice Neighborhoods update
- Draft Vision
- Early Start Projects
- People update
- Next steps

Choice Neighborhoods Update

- **Submitted first deliverable under the grant on December 15th - Annotated Outline**
- **Included Draft Data Book - summary of the information collected to date**
 - Analysis of census plus city data
 - Draft housing market study
 - Phase 1 Environmental Assessment
 - Historic consultation letter
 - Summary of community workshops #1 and #2
- **Have verbally been informed that HUD will be accepting the Annotated Outline**



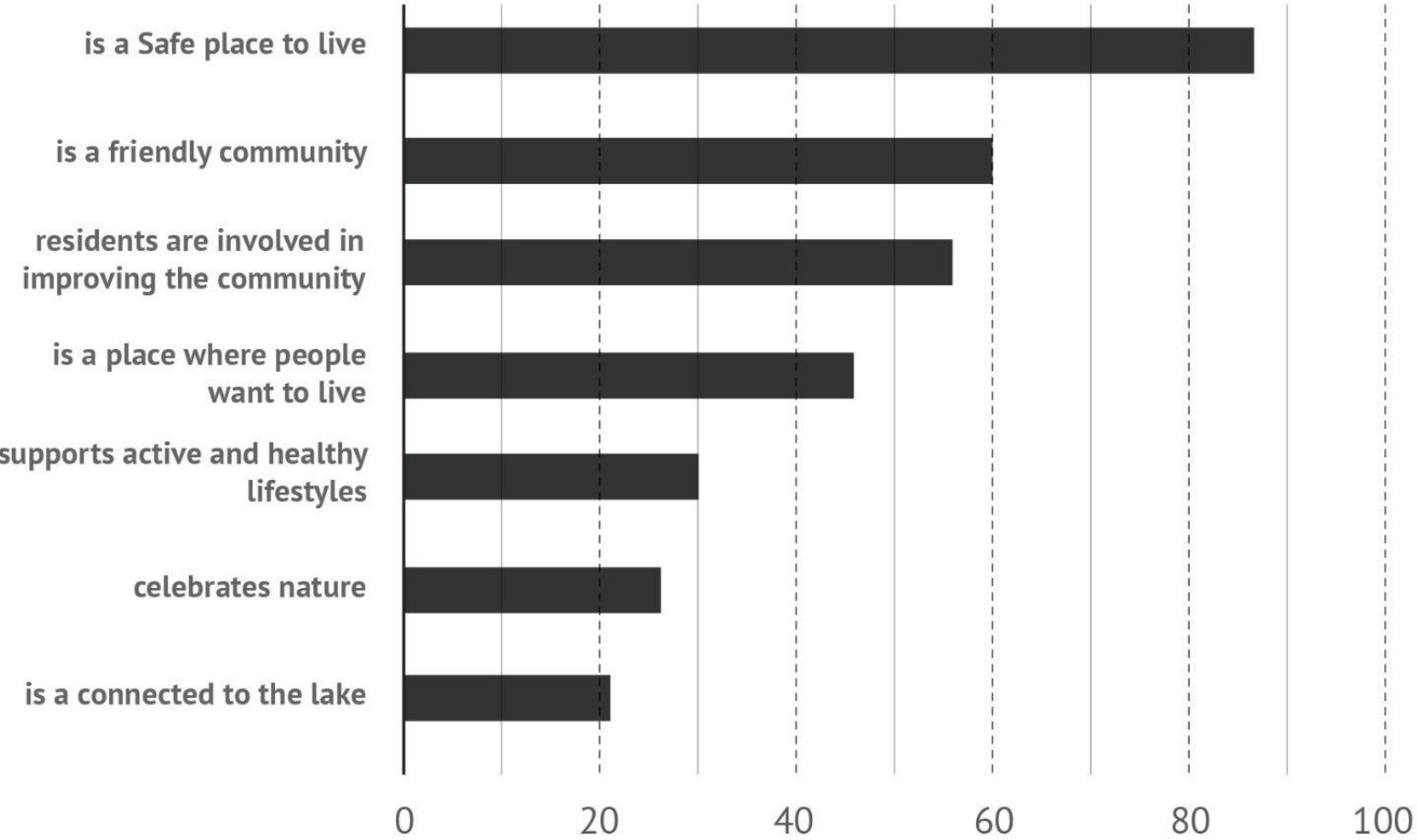
A Draft Vision for the Future of Summit Lake

Summit Lake is a safe and thriving community with quality housing, local businesses, spaces that support active and healthy lifestyles, and residents who take pride in their community and work together to improve the neighborhood.

VISION

Which descriptions are most important to you? - (125 Responses)

Summit Lake ...



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How do you feel about this draft vision?

Is there anything missing?

Early Start Projects - \$375,000 available

Potential Projects	Partners	Status
Summit Lake Community Clean Ups	Summit Lake CDC (SLCDC), Akron Civic Commons, City of Akron	SLCDC developing program, aim to distribute applications in February 2022
Improvements to slow down traffic	City of Akron	Working with City traffic engineer to explore possibilities
Pilot greenway on vacant land	City of Akron	Working with City to identify location and partners, possibly begin Summer 2022
Exterior home renovations	City of Akron	Potentially as part of Citywide rehab program
Informational kiosk off Towpath Trail @ Lewis Street	Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance, Akron Civic Commons	Include wayfinding + map for both Summit Lake and Kenmore destinations

People Activities + Next Steps

- **Reopened Summit Lake Apartments resident survey**
 - goal is to achieve 65% response rate - was at 55%
 - 17 collected already - need 7 more to exceed 65%
- **Follow up meeting with residents regarding housing market study**
- **Discussion with Akron Air Quality regarding ProPublica environmental report**
- **Planning for focus groups in February - Summit Lake Apartments residents + service providers**
 - COVID considerations and thoughts



Next Steps

- **Choice Neighborhoods**
 - **People** - focus groups with residents and service providers in February/March
 - **Housing** - developing site plan options for Summit Lake Apartments, selection of developer
 - **Neighborhood** - preliminary ideas