



# SUMMIT LAKE

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS

**People Task Force**  
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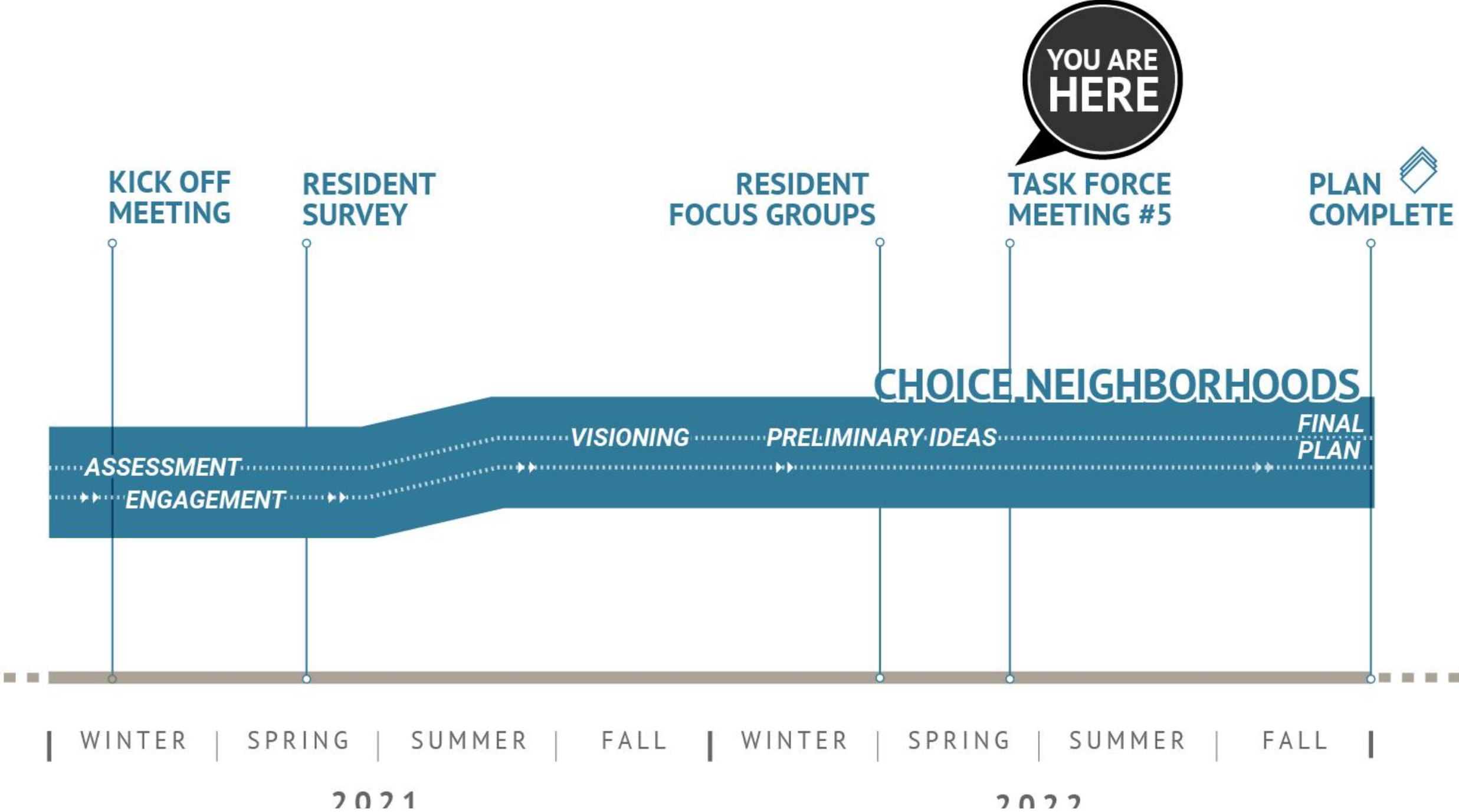
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# Welcome!

# Today's Agenda

- Choice Neighborhoods update
- People Plan
- Next steps

# Schedule



# Choice Neighborhoods Update

## Round 3 Workshops - March 2022

- **Final Vision for Summit Lake**
- **Redesign of Summit Lake Apartments - roadway reconfiguration**
- **Preferences for Unit and Site Amenities**
- **Early Start Project - new proposed gathering space (AMHA Choice)**



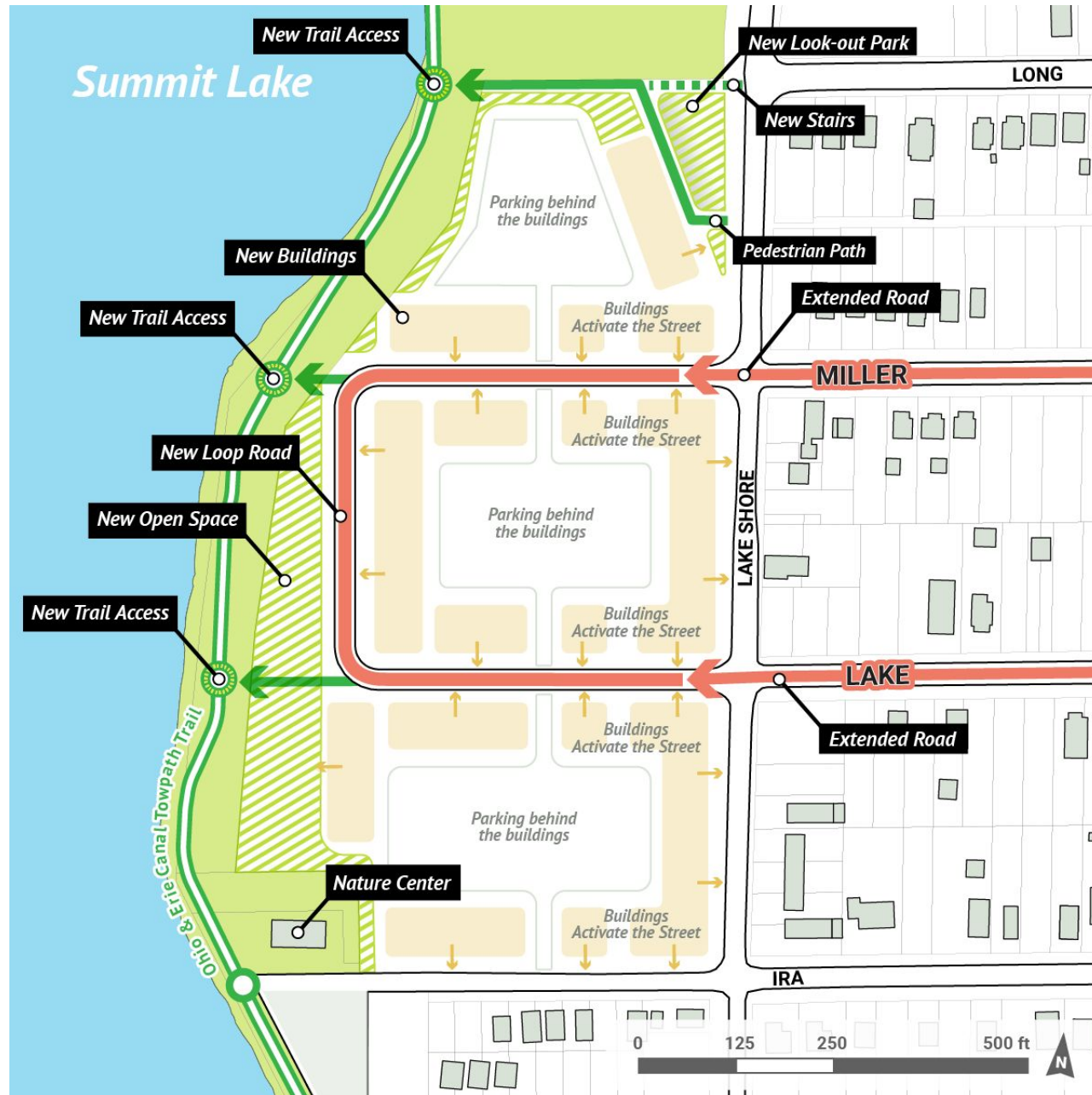
## **A Vision for the Future of Summit Lake**

**Summit Lake is a safe, welcoming and family-friendly community with quality housing and local businesses, where new and long-term residents, proud of their community, work side-by-side to improve the neighborhood.**



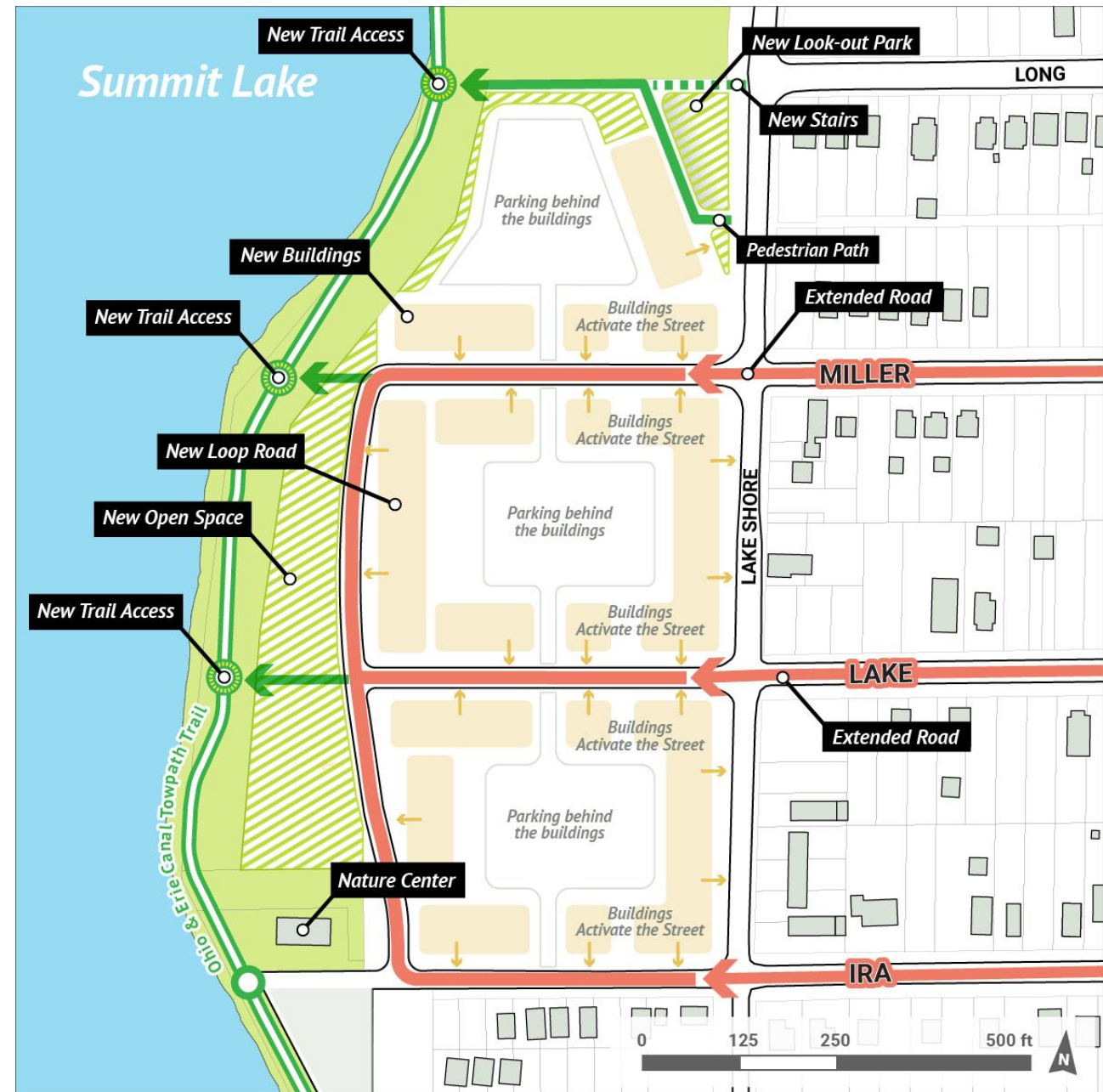
# Redesign of Summit Lake Apartments

**Option 1:** Extending Miller and Lake, adding a new road next to the Towpath Trail

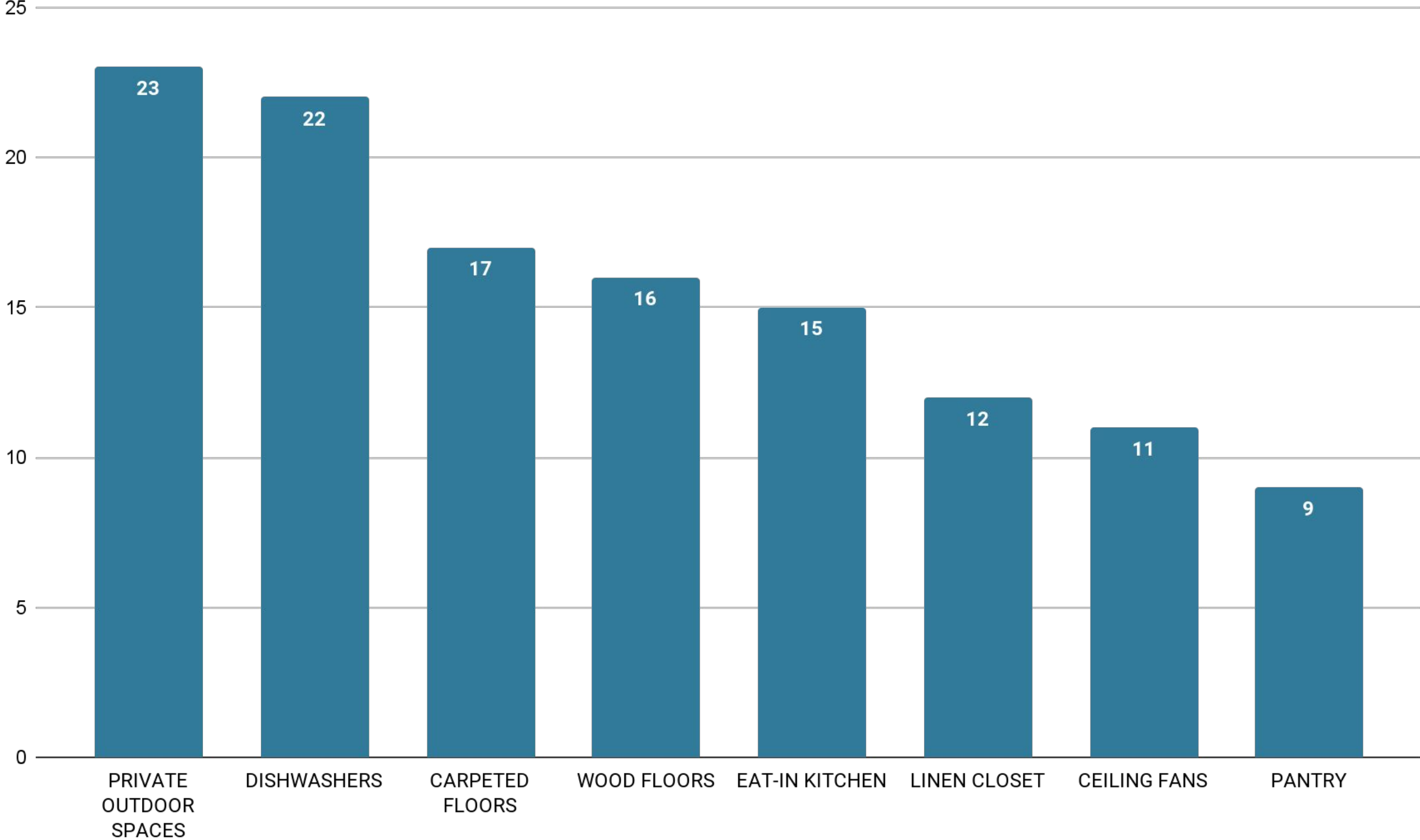


## Community and stakeholder preference

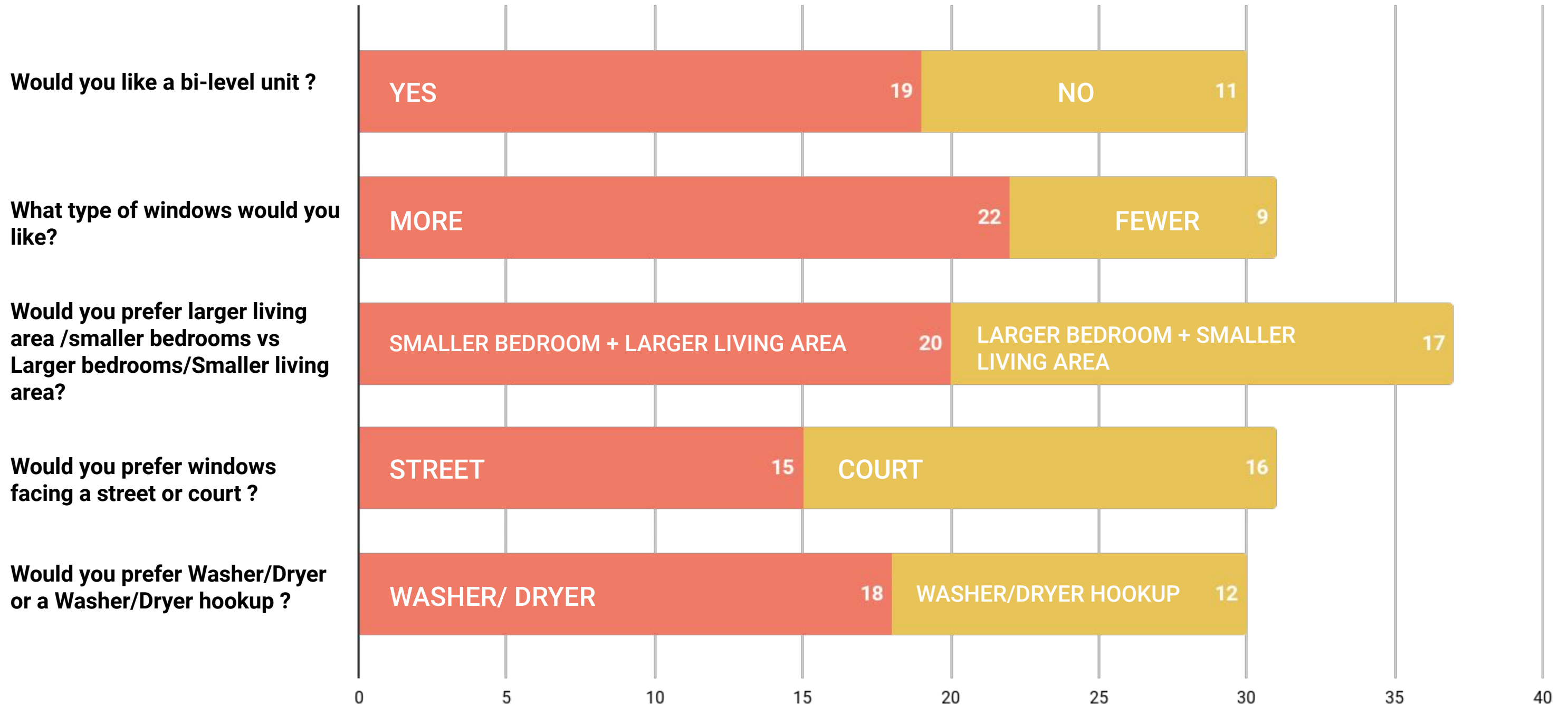
**Option 2:** Extending Miller and Lake, adding a new road next to the Towpath Trail from Miller to Ira



# What amenities would you like in the housing units?



# What features would you like to see more of or prefer in your ideal home?





# New gathering space ideas

## Top 5 Choices:

1. Outdoor Lounge
2. Snack Shed
3. Public Grills
4. Porch Swings
5. Playable Seating



## DESIGN YOUR GATHERING SPACE!

We are creating a new space for the community to use along the lake near the Summit Lake Nature Center and fishing pier...and we need your help to design it!

What features would you like the space to have?, Place a sticker next to your top 3!

**Picnic Tables**

**Playable Seating**

**Mobile Snack Vendors**

**Tree Groves**

**Porch Swings**

**Hammocks**

**Native Plantings**

**Outdoor Lounge**

**Snack Shed**

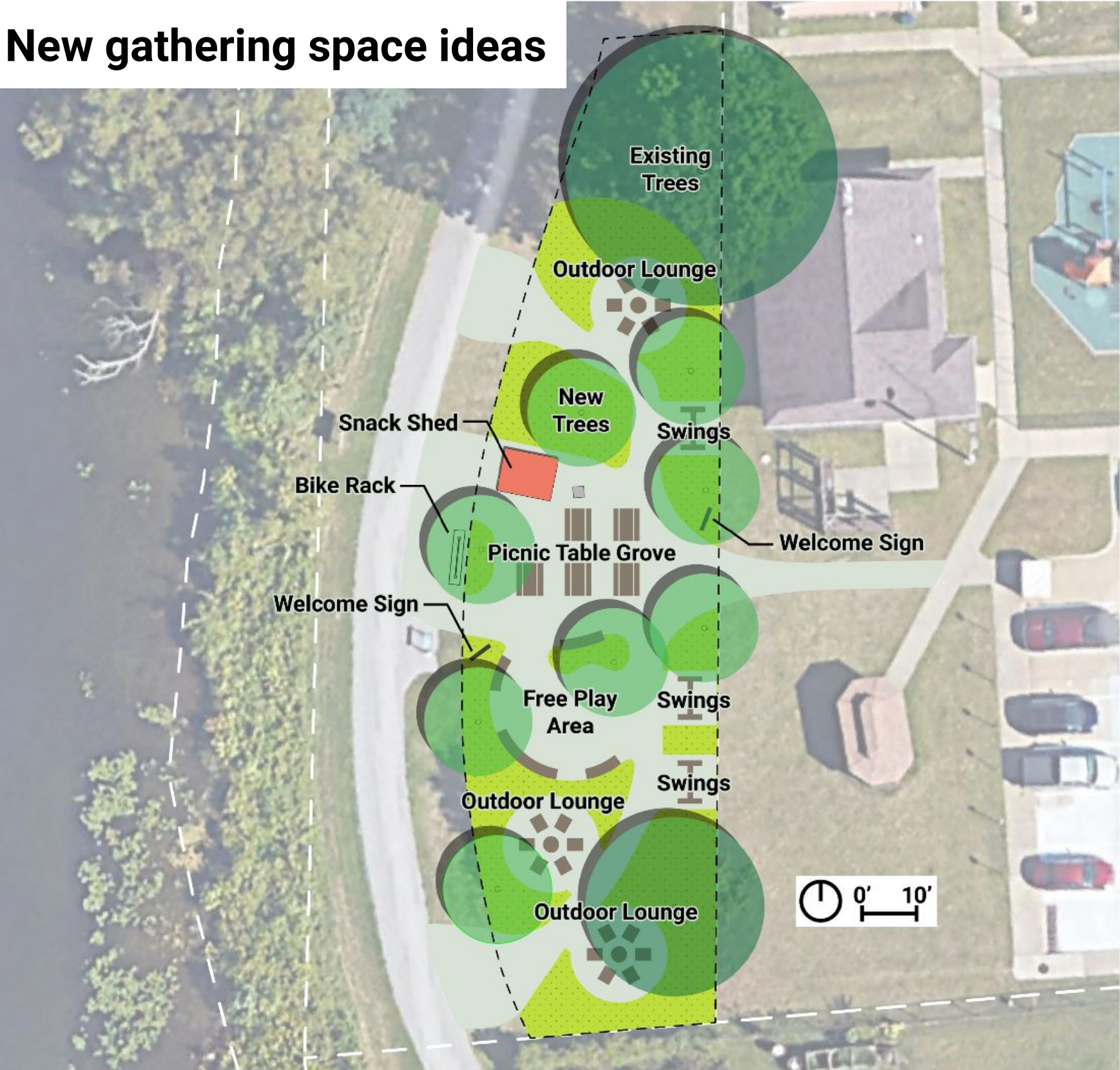
**Shade Structure**

**Stone Benches**

**Public Grills**

**Scooter Track**

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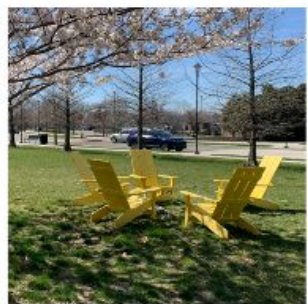
## Summer Pilot 2022



Bike Cart



Temp. Food Stand



Adirondack Chairs



Swing Prototypes



Picnic Tables



Free Play Area



Container Garden w/ Native Plantings



Programming for Play

## Permanent Build



Snack Shed



Outdoor Lounge



Swings



Bench Seating



Picnic Table Grove



Free Play Area



Native Plantings



Tree Groves

# Summit Lake Community Clean Up



# Summit Lake Apartments Resident Survey

- 158 surveys completed out of 237 occupied units - 67% response rate
- Updated Summit Lake Apartments survey results + comparison with Community Survey results available at Akron Civic Commons website <https://www.akronciviccommons.org/choice-neighborhood>



# Focused Discussions with Residents + Service Providers

- Conducted in mid-March
- Three separate discussions with each targeting a different focal area
  - Health
  - Economic Stability
  - Youth

Place that doesn't feel like school, is safe ③  
People there who look like them - mentors + friends  
• Possible programming w/ Nature Center - kids wandering in  
Be able to feed them, must be fun (they think it's fun)  
what do they want to do  
Cost + convenience to parents (transport)  
Structured consistent place to go (summer camp only wk need more)  
Older kids want vocational opps, make some cash  
chance to meet other kids  
Safety is more critical than we think - 3-6pm is  
most dangerous time for this age group + young adults  
• esp to/from the prog location  
Fun is the only thing that will bring them  
academic work that isn't tutoring Minority Behavioral Health Group  
Need mental health component - coping mechanisms  
Identify who they are earlier + connection to work later  
Some for parents of young kids / more about entire families  
How things are presented? Engaging / interesting

# People Plan Framework

<p><b>Culture of Self-Care</b> <i>focus on personal well-being</i> (~Health)</p> <p>address pandemic-caused isolation and trauma provide easy access to health services prioritize culturally competent care infuse health into activities residents want</p>	<p><b>Individualized Supports</b> <i>meet residents where they are</i> (~Economic Stability)</p> <p>establish a single point of contact trained to provide holistic support</p>	<p><b>Whole Child Investment</b> <i>make space for youth voices</i> (~Youth)</p> <p>involve youth in developing local programs work as connected village to address gaps create a youth navigator position to facilitate connection to appropriate programs</p>
<p><b>Relationship and Trust Building</b> <i>focus on connection, respect, value</i></p> <p>make opportunities to connect without an agenda engage and collaborate with trusted partners to bridge the trust divide deliver quality customer service and treat as we would want to be treated commit to consistency and sustainment of involvement</p>		

# People Plan Framework - Where Can You Plug In?

<b>Culture of Self-Care</b>	<b>Individualized Supports</b>	<b>Whole Child Investment</b>
<b>Relationship and Trust Building</b>		

# People Objectives Under Choice Neighborhoods

Objective	Outcome	Metric	Baseline	Goal
<b>Effective Education</b>	Children enter Kindergarten ready to learn	Participation in quality early learning programs and services	23% (survey)	65%
		Age-appropriate functioning at the beginning of Kindergarten	???	???
	Children are proficient in core academic subjects	At or above grade level on state math and ELA assessments	???	???
	Youth, including those with disabilities, graduate from high school college- and/or career-ready	Graduation rate from high school	???	???
<b>Employment Opportunities</b>	Households are economically stable	Wage income among residents 18-64	34% (AMHA data)	???
		Average annual income (excluding elderly and disabled)	\$10,135 (AMHA data)	???
<b>Quality Health Care</b>	Children, youth and adults are physically and mentally healthy	Place for regular health care other than an emergency room	76% (survey)	???
		Health insurance rates	92% (survey)	???



# Next Steps

- **Round 4 workshops May 31 and June 1 to review:**
  - Summit Lake Apartments redesign: site plan options and housing architectural typologies
  - Proposed neighborhood strategies
- **Refinement of housing plan**
- **Draft Transformation Plan - due June 16**
- **Refinement of People Plan framework + focus on implementation - partners, commitments and leverage**
- **Final Transformation Plan - due December 16**
- **Pursuit of implementation funding**