

## What Ideas Do You Have for Red Wing?

Each of you have been involved with activities, projects, and groups that do good things in our community. In addition, many other people and groups have been discussing ways to connect people and build a greater sense of community and belonging in Red Wing.

This May 12 meeting will allow time for the Advisory Team to brainstorm ideas at a citywide level that might work for Red Wing to strengthen neighborhoods and neighbor connections, and build up emerging leaders in our community.

Ideas take more than desire – they take partnerships among cities, businesses, philanthropic partners, and more – and funding that includes grant dollars, etc. The examples below are just a sampling of ideas. These are large-scale but there are portions of anything that could be scaled for smaller towns like Red Wing.

Below are short videos for inspiration. **Bring all your ideas to the next meeting with additional thoughts on how your idea(s) could start in Red Wing (even if it has to start small).**

### **Inspiration Ideas:**

*Example 1: Neighborhood Partnering Program*

4-minute video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MB2VVVHDnGY>

*Example 2: Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program*

4-minute video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Je9VxqyhkQs>

*Example 3: Neighbor Up*

5-minute video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kndA9JOBLiE>

*Example 4: Northfield Emerging Leaders Program: Northfield, Minnesota*

Website here: <https://www.ci.northfield.mn.us/1323/Leadership-Program>

--Team can also discuss a local leadership academy or training of some kind that can do a variety of things -- build leadership skills that can lead to government, school, and business positions, or teach facilitation skills so more people can bring groups together to listen and solve problems.

**-- What can we make work in Red Wing?**

**Note:** If the Advisory Team finds consensus, the team will eventually make recommendations to City Council that will likely involve a funding request for the 2022 budget.