Group/"Bucket"	Prompt	Sticky Note or Text on Flipchart
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	A group of downtown business/property owners
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	ADA
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Alpine beautification/Keep Alpine Beautiful
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Alpine Community Projects
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Alpine Community Projects
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Anne Calaway
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Arbor Society, Texas Forest Service
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Arborist
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Artwalk
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Artwalk Committee mural program
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Brewster County Historical Commission
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	City of Alpine
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	City of Alpine (fix sidewalks)
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	City of Alpine parks and Planning and Zoning Committee
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	City of Marfa Parks
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	First Street program, Texas Historical Commission
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Garden Club
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Hispanic Tour Murals
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Historic Alpine
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Historic Alpine grants committee
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Hotel/Motel tax funds
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	International Dark Sky
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Jennifer Harrod
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Ladies of the Lawn (Courthouse grounds improvement committee)
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Lion's Club
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Malinda Veldman
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Martha Latta
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Monty Welt
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Murals program (Michelle Billings, Monty Welt)
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Native Plant Society
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Need a new garden club
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Pauline Hernandez
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Rachel Waller
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Ross Cole
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Sul Ross
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Sul Ross Greenhouse and Botany (plants and landscape)
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Sul Ross Industrial Arts Dept. signage and sidewalks
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Texas Department of Transportation (Hwy 90)
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Texas Master Naturalists
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Train depot (as model? As an example of a good building?)
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Union Pacific grants
Design	What existing resources/tools are available to us for design work?	Visitors Center
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	BBT
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Blue Origin and Skylink
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Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Byways Hospitality
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Charles Mallery
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Downtown retailers
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Energy Transfer grant to city
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Fundraisers
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	HOT Funds
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	King Foundation
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Lowe's
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Mallory
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Non Profit Foundation Lists
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Non Profit Management Center's West Texas Philanthropy Days
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Permian Basin Area Foundation
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Potts and Sibley Foundation
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Sibleys
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Texas Sidewalk Program
Design	What funds might be available for design work?	Union Pacific grants
Design	What historic preservation funds might be available for design work?	Amtrak Railroad 1882 (construction, use)
Design	What historic preservation funds might be available for design work?	Design incentives/assistance
Design	What historic preservation funds might be available for design work?	Historic overlays (if you want them)
Design	What historic preservation funds might be available for design work?	Historic Resources Survey leading to National Register designation
Design	What historic preservation funds might be available for design work?	Landmark designations
Design	What historic preservation funds might be available for design work?	National Historic Register tax incentives (federal, county)
Design	What historic preservation funds might be available for design work?	State resources from National Historic designation
Design	What other design-related ideas do we have?	Burned building could be a central place with bandstand, festivals, Food Truck Fridays
Design	What other design-related ideas do we have?	Develop brochure telling property owners how to maintain their properties
Design	What other design-related ideas do we have?	Have conversations with empty property owners
Design	What other design-related ideas do we have?	Historic Alpine could help/City of Corsicana (burned building)
Design	What other design-related ideas do we have?	Must preserve the adobe parts of the burned building
Design	What other design-related ideas do we have?	Need to xeriscape
Design	What other design-related ideas do we have?	Plant desert willow
Design	What other design-related ideas do we have?	Possible historic overlay for downtown
Design	What other design-related ideas do we have?	Preserve historic nature of buildings without restricting use
Design	What other design-related ideas do we have?	Preserve unique local character
Design	What other design-related ideas do we have?	tinc collection days
Design	What other design-related ideas do we have?	unrestrictive creativity
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	37 vacant buildings in town
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Absentee owners
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Directional signage
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Dirty windows
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Fill vacancies
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	High rents
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Neglect
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Neglected entry ways to town
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Neglected residential
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	No central location, "town square"
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Reduce absentee ownership
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	signage/colors
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Trash
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Trash litter debris
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Utilize buildings
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Vacant tree holes, plant practical species like desert willow, chinquapin oak, smoke tree
Design	What troubles do we have in which design work could be involved?	Who waters trees along highways in town?
Econ Dev	Additional activities to enhance economy	Establish coordination between historical societies within the region.
Econ Dev	Additional activities to enhance economy	Establish one-easily accessible, regional community calendar to promote events for both residents and tourists.
Econ Dev	Additional activities to enhance economy	Establish workforce training for high school students in the region. Managed by high schools and SRSU. Executed by/connected to local business and industry, including Blue Origin, Tesla, etc.
Econ Dev	Additional activities to enhance economy	Investigate benefits of ½ Cent Sales Tax for Economic Development (4A and/or 4B). There were a number of questions about the redirection of HOT funds to infrastructure. Probably time better spent looking for other ways to fund infrastructure needs (GOs, COs, federal grant programs, state low interest loans, impact fees, etc.)
Econ Dev	Additional activities to enhance economy	Promote the community as a great place to live while working remotely in other parts of the state.
Econ Dev	Additional activities to enhance economy	Turn regional competition into regional cooperation by establishing a Regional Chamber of Commerce to promote region for business, tourism, and area as a great place to live.
Econ Dev	Additional activities to enhance economy	Work with TxDOT to raise rail overpass at Highway 90 to improve access by truck traffic to Marfa, Van Horn, Presidio, and points beyond.
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Best weather in Texas, mild climate
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Clean air
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Cultural diversity
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Dark Skies
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Desert, but not a news desert: 4 radio stations and 2 newspapers
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Experienced leaders
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Forward thinking about water and electricity.
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Geography
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Good water
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	History
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Independence
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Infrastructure
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	ISD and SRSU collaborations
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Isolation
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Low/no regulation
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Natural beauty and a commitment to protecting it.
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	No traffic
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Small independent communities in close proximity.
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	The area attracts retirees of diverse experiences who are still vital and eager to contribute.
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	The character of the individuals that live/stay in the area.
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Strengths	Tourism
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Values	Care and love of others
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Values	Collaboration, cooperation, and peace
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Values	Family-oriented
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Values	Help one another
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Values	Historic preservation
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Values	Hospitable
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Values	Independence
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Values	Live and Let Live communities
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Values	Practice, don't just preach
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Values	Self-sufficiency, self-reliance
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Values	Solution--oriented
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Cost of goods
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Decreasing student population in person at SRSU
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Extremely aggressive small group opposes any necessary change
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	General lack of health care and no senior care
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Housing diversity
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Lack of financial resources
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Lack of housing diversity
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Lack of medical facilities close by
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Limited regulations
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Look across state for success with education for the real world.
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Low skills among local workforce
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Low wages make it hard to keep employees
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Need a regional high school
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Need to educate the community on issues and pathways to economic growth.
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Remote location
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Shrinking available workforce.
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	The region exemplifies a diversity of economic goals.
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Thin ranks of some professional services like medical and legal.
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Transparency of leadership
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Under representation of the Hispanic community in local leadership, community boards and organizations.
Econ Dev	Don't deceive ourselves (Doug's Chapter (Doug's Chapter 4) -- Weaknesses	Water supply threatened by state law and right of capture.
Econ Dev	Don't ignore outsiders (Doug's Chapter 11)	Be more inclusive of thoughts and ideas in all parts of community.
Econ Dev	Don't ignore outsiders (Doug's Chapter 11)	Deliberate inclusion of a more diverse population in leadership positions.
Econ Dev	Don't ignore outsiders (Doug's Chapter 11)	Groups, boards, churches need to personally invite new people to join and participate, to be a partner in the activities and issues.
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Accessibility to everyone.
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Broaden tax base to lower average burden.
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Businesses need to stay open.
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	City Council needs to reform Planning & Zoning Ordinance to enable housing diversity to support a workforce.
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Encourage settlement of retirees
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Find more opportunities and new industries to capture tourist dollars
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Flourishing Main Streets
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Growth includes businesses that local residents are proud to show off to visitors… not a tourist place that locals view with suspicion.
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Growth includes businesses where young people can gain valuable experience they can parlay to further education or their own business ventures.
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	If nostalgia is a powerful sentiment here, convert it to a stimulant toward new business that celebrates the past, rather than a veto toward anything new.
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Increased tax base to support infrastructure needs.
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Local availability of vital goods and services
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Regionalism: consolidate chambers, schools districts, and create magnet schools for trades
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Support entrepreneurs with start-ups and continue support.
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Sustainable businesses, professionalism, creative arts support
Econ Dev	Don't live in the past (Doug's Chapter 8)	Training programs (technical education) needed to ready future employees.
Econ Dev	Have good quality water and other infrastructure (Doug's Chapter 1)	A participant spoke about the Far West Texas Regional Water Planning Group regarding state water and flood planning.
Econ Dev	Have good quality water and other infrastructure (Doug's Chapter 1)	availability of geothermal energy in Presidio County, and how that could be a real asset for the region if developed.
Econ Dev	Have good quality water and other infrastructure (Doug's Chapter 1)	Bloom Energy is locally produced electricity from natural gas w/ low/no emissions.
Econ Dev	Have good quality water and other infrastructure (Doug's Chapter 1)	Colonias in Presidio County, Study Butte area, and other folks living outside of municipalities have challenges with arsenic and/or brackish water
Econ Dev	Have good quality water and other infrastructure (Doug's Chapter 1)	Develop monitoring wells to increase understanding of aquifer capacity and recharge. Possible funding through TWDB.
Econ Dev	Have good quality water and other infrastructure (Doug's Chapter 1)	Good water quality in municipal water system district
Econ Dev	Have good quality water and other infrastructure (Doug's Chapter 1)	Monitor all impacts on Rio Grande flows.
Econ Dev	Have good quality water and other infrastructure (Doug's Chapter 1)	Opportunity for geothermal energy to provide renewable clean baseload.
Econ Dev	Have good quality water and other infrastructure (Doug's Chapter 1)	Reduce relability on ground water.
Econ Dev	Have good quality water and other infrastructure (Doug's Chapter 1)	Support for green infrastructure and stormwater management.
Organization	Challenges to engaging all generations	Allowing and supporting diverse interests and activities that will bring people together (in that comfortable, safe space I create!)
Organization	Challenges to engaging all generations	Challenges to engaging youth and seniors include their sense of ownership or buy-in of the importance of the issue and their awareness of the issue
Organization	Challenges to engaging all generations	Different modes of communication, shared interests, ageism (both ways)
Organization	Challenges to engaging all generations	For me, a major on-ramp that works for me to make contact of a variety of groups is the contact that happens in the various churches I attend. Also, a variety of community events -- concerts, theater productions, civic meetings provide opportunities for listening. Wide variety of activities provides more contact with a wide variety of people
Organization	Challenges to engaging all generations	Fostering a sense of interest between the generations. Ask questions. Again, model the behavior.
Organization	Challenges to engaging all generations	I need to see the spirit of God in each person I meet.
Organization	Challenges to engaging all generations	I produce plays and musicals for the community. The shows are appropriate for all audiences. I always need more funding.
Organization	Challenges to engaging all generations	Need additional summer opportunities for the community's children
Organization	Challenges to engaging all generations	Need to lower the barriers to connection. Make it easy!
Organization	Challenges to engaging all generations	Reach across the aisle to welcome new ideas, needs of different beliefs, cultures
Organization	Challenges to engaging all generations	Technology gap; lack of common interests; sharing knowledge and experiences
Organization	Challenges to engaging all generations	What can be done to encourage young people to seek leadership positions earlier in life
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	75% voter participation. Short-term: May to November vote (easier one day); Long-term: robust journalism, community conversation
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Affordable housing. Investors with local government encouragement. Better labor force, more taxpayers.
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Assisted living facilities/nursing home
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Better roadways for Alpine and tourists. Safer downtown, designated crosswalks, fewer blind spots, stop/crosswalks
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Common multi-use area to replace barn. S-ground break in 6 months. L-becomes down-town focal point
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Comprehensive healthcare for all
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Connection between youth and adults (of all ages) in an educational environment and giving more purpose to children's time
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Daily meals for seniors (in Fort Davis). Mobile Comunidad, JDC Community Center and funders. Healthier seniors, fewer health issues. (one year)
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Education in food, nutrition, health
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	encouraging people to care about the image of their community
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Food for children from elementary to university student. Backpack weekend food (breakfast, lunch, dinner). Summer food, Holiday food.
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Greater sense of community (ideal state); result - shared sense of purpose and less resistance to change; action -- structured conversation designed to promote connections over divisions via stories; who -- could be lots of potential orgs
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Having more volunteers/care. Creating financial sustainability/empowered individuals and organizations in communities. Having a stable economy for the whole community (opportunities).
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Healthcare assistance: making appointments, getting transportation, picking up prescriptions, filling out forms, etc.
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	I would like to see it made easier for people to get information about how we can join together to volunteer (help each other thru organized efforts). I see this as an ongoing effort so more needs are met and the great benefits are enjoyed by the volunteers. I see both paper and online guides and volunteering promoted
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	I would like to see Sharp in Heavenly Peace supported. Free new beds for kids in need. This can be supported by many.
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Ideal state would be if children could excel at reading

Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Ideal state would be that community organizations collaborate as a network to support engagement of people of all ages to live with good health and opportunities for social engagement
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Ideal state would be where healthcare providers are available, both by attracting providers and providing transport to Odessa/El Paso
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Ideal state: clean (non-toxic) purified (not hard minerals, etc. water. Short-term: discuss with city council; refer to proper authorities. Long-term: engage community in water testing and involvement in improving water quality.
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Ideal state: health care that is available, accessible, affordable, an affable to our region. Short-term: creation of health care shadowing opportunities at our clinics and hospital. Housing hosts for rotating health care training students; Long-term: creation of an Odessa College campus to allow local access to community college offerings (i.e. certifications and associate's degrees) to improve educational attainment
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Ideal state: there is affordable health care access for all. This is long-term, but short term steps can be taken to achieve this.
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Ideal: everyone in Big Bend region has access to affordable health care. Short-term: urgent expansion of Medicaid to save hospital and providers. Long-term: Sul Ross programs to develop health/emergency/safety employment
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	In the next year, I would ideally see a multi-disciplinary healthcare (medical and behavioral) clinic that would grow in the next 2-5 years to address social services (housing, food resources, citizenship, social security benefits, etc.)
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Jobs for students and young and older adults
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Long-term: affordable housing
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Long-term: aging volunteers. New people in the pipeline
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Long-term: community center for all ages (8-100) with meals and cross-generation programming.
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Long-term: diverse housing
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	More services that allow aging in place; healthcare, nurses, transportation; safe spaces for extreme weather; food security
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Place to call home. Die [at?] home. Education, healthcare, treatment of long-term illness.
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Schools engage students in hands-on learning, get them off technology in the classroom and teach arts as well as sports
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Short-term -- youth teaching computer/tech classes at ec center
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Short-term: "Summer Shake-up" style (Marfa) summer programming ("camp") for 4-15 year-olds
Organization	What does taking responsibility look like?	Sul Ross community enrichment courses
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Affordable housing. Tax incentives to investors/developers.
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Ask a Spanish-speaking leader to the table.
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Assemble a group of people who can be available to assist those needing help getting medical care. Start in churches and other such organizations.
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Community members will identify one issue that is important to them, learn about it, and share this information with a friend who may have a similar interest. By doing so, this friend might join the community member to take action on this item. They can join forces to volunteer, thus creating a larger network to support our community.
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Continue to work towards the work in progress. Taking responsibility to set an example for youth.
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Develop a group to strategize attracting health providers
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	draw people to the table around the issue
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Get all people with experience and interest in providing health care and social services in a room together to brainstorm steps toward building and staffing the clinic
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Having all three counties on the same page to move healthcare forward
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Healthcare: Formation or expansion of a rural/non-urban coalition for health care. City/county elected representatives adopting a common resolution
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Help people learn how to really listen to each other
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Humility to accept help from outside sources to meet needs of community. Collaboration with outside institutions to bring help here.
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	I need to acquire the space to get my ideas started (in a prominent location downtown)
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	1 volunteer to do research, reach out, to collect info about what volunteer organizations already exist. And I ask for help to create and promote the online and paper guides.
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	meet with school officials to make the high school a phone-free zone. And enforce it.
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	More mobile specialty clinics and primary care clinics via working on grant funding
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	RE: Diverse housing -- establishing development incentives for housing
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	RE: Summer Shake-up --designate the space it could happen
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	RE: Summer Shake-up --gather local partners/orgs sponsoring early
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	senior meal funding
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Summit meeting with government officials and involved business second property owners.
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Take water quality issue to city council. Get it on the agenda for a meeting.
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	talk together across community to discuss short and long-term solutions. Build road to get there.
Organization	What is one action that would move us forward?	Volunteer training. Mentor -- invite some one new to the area to participate.
Organization	What's needed to take action	Ask for help rather than try to do it all, ineffectively. Delegate, find their passion
Organization	What's needed to take action	Be involved in supporting school activities. Involved in fundraisers together
Organization	What's needed to take action	Being an active part of the community
Organization	What's needed to take action	Grass roots efforts
Organization	What's needed to take action	Have to avoid the "white savior" approach
Organization	What's needed to take action	Host/promote community meeting at Catholic church
Organization	What's needed to take action	I am. Started Jr 77 program
Organization	What's needed to take action	I can take action by continuing and by trying to improve my communication with the population that I work with. Keep meeting people where they are at and providing them with information on how they can take action and be advocates for their child in any small or larger way
Organization	What's needed to take action	I need technology savvy persons to structure the info I gather and address ongoing updates for a guide (resource guide?)
Organization	What's needed to take action	Make sure even promos are also in Spanish
Organization	What's needed to take action	Make sure events are accessible to all (deaf, blind, physical)
Organization	What's needed to take action	Missing day care and child care
Organization	What's needed to take action	More and diverse outreach
Organization	What's needed to take action	More engagement on my part with schools
Organization	What's needed to take action	more high school and college student involvement in these community development activities
Organization	What's needed to take action	Need is to create opportunities for getting around the table and build trust
Organization	What's needed to take action	Need to find out from non-voters why they didn't vote in recent election
Organization	What's needed to take action	Repeatedly renting a public safe community place and gathering at different hours for people to build trust to speak to their needs from and for the community
Organization	What's needed to take action	Send/promote info to the folks receiving the services (w/o violating HIPPA etc.); create an all-encompassing list of services provided and opportunities for volunteers. It also serves as a way to ID gaps in services. Who can host/moderate?
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	Chamber board responsibility: to close gaps. Identify needs and leaders to lead committees
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	Consistent communication between all NGOs and elected bodies to identify new/continued "issues" with the intent of who and how we can address those as a community. Combine resources to get results. Discussions would ID community gaps and solutions.
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	Cooperation between local government officials and community organizations to promote or move the progress
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	Create a google doc or some other format for a controlled communication environment where organizations may list meeting times and locations. By doing so, groups who are working on a specific action item will be able to communicate/network/collaborate on overlapping or similar action items.
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	diversity/75% voter participation. American Legion. Hispanic orgs. Churches
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	Educate adults that cell phones as "safety" is a myth
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	Empowering the individual to advocate for their communities by reaching out to local, regional, state elected leaders and business leaders to define problems needing to be addressed.
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	Encourage connection and collaboration with all community members by providing an inspiring and comfortable/safe forum space.
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	knowledge of what each group is doing. How do we connect. Awareness
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	Long-term: (regional) updated frequently community group list and community calendar (include Alpine, Marfa, Fort Davis Marfa
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	Peggy's idea of creating the platform. Model the behavior!
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	share info through the guide idea
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	To meet with people coming out of their silos and be paired up with someone who speaks Spanish to get to know each other and mirror/share what is learned from the partner in conversation to the larger group.
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	Volunteer Age Discrimination. Meet the volunteer and quiz them.
Organization	Where do we close gaps?	We close the gaps between a regular meeting like this every six months between non-profits, governments, religious and civic and business leaders with a particular goal each time.
Promotion	Big ideas and themes for promotion	Dark Sky
Promotion	Big ideas and themes for promotion	North and South County cultures: less judgement and assumptions would be helpful
Promotion	Big ideas and themes for promotion	Paper, radio and other promotion
Promotion	Big ideas and themes for promotion	Recreational Wonderland (one campaign)
Promotion	Big ideas and themes for promotion	Regional "co-op" (alliance?) Marfa, Alpine, Fort Davis, Marathon, Presidio, South County, etc.
Promotion	Big ideas and themes for promotion	Unique regional community due to size, How to describe and promote as element of one big community?
Promotion	Is there a unified vision for local promotion and marketing?	Alpine has a leadership "Huddle" where the mayor, city manager, county judge, etc. meet
Promotion	Is there a unified vision for local promotion and marketing?	Historic Alpine helps
Promotion	Is there a unified vision for local promotion and marketing?	No chamber of commerce
Promotion	Is there a unified vision for local promotion and marketing?	Perceived competition between North and South County
Promotion	Is there a unified vision for local promotion and marketing?	Scattered nodes, need coordination
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Art Walk
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Big Bend National Park
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Big Bend Ranch Rodeo
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Big Bend Wildlife and Wine Festival
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Bluegrass Festival
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Chili Cook-off
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Cowboy Poetry Gathering
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Cowboys Baseball
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Dark Skies
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Fort Davis State Park
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Gage Hotel
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Gem and Mineral Show
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Marfa Agave Festival
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Marfa International Art
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Marfa Lights Festival
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	McDonald Observatory
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Promote Sul Ross pride
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Regional ranching culture
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	River guides
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Rodeo
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Rodeo and exes reunions
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Rodeo jackpot events
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Spirits of the West
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Sul Ross events
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Sul Ross Rodeo
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Summer Outdoor Theater
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Terlingua Porch and Ghost Town
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Trappings of Texas
Promotion	Local Traditions and events that set us apart	Viva Big Bend
Promotion	Modern problem of community cohesiveness	Lions, Kiwanis, Masons still active
Promotion	Modern problem of community cohesiveness	No Pilot Club anymore; we have GFWC, but small
Promotion	Modern problem of community cohesiveness	Traditional service clubs are aging out
Promotion	Modern problem of community cohesiveness	We used to have 4-6 civic groups
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	A subcommittee of the Business Alliance has led some elements of development
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Alliance of regional advocates establishment
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Be open
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Commercial air service; talk to Lajitas; why don't some fly here (Alpine?) instead of Marfa?
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Enhance existing events/programs by displaying table toppers with next/future events QR code
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Enhance existing events/programs by having your business participate in theme of festivals and events
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Enhance existing events/programs by using your own social media to promote your business in conjunction with event
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Find mates to entice an Alpine stay
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Grassroots, bottom-up conversations (Strong Towns)
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Need business incubation incentives to offset rents
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Need city/county partnership (for incentives?)
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Need more population to attract and retain businesses
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	People don't remember to promote local business
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Promote your own business
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	reason to stop in Alpine before going to Big Bend
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	See if the university will offer to shuttle people to events
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Tax abatements and other incentives to attract and retain businesses
Promotion	More ideas on promotion and marketing	Utilize bottom-up to build. Strong Towns model
Promotion	New local tradition opportunities	Attract one-time major events (bike race, dog show, marathon, train festival
Promotion	New local tradition opportunities	Community pride promoting area schools, Sul Ross and AISD, Cowboys
Promotion	New local tradition opportunities	Gravel bike racing and partnering with ranches
Promotion	New local tradition opportunities	Train connection and events
Promotion	New local tradition opportunities	Wellness tourism
Promotion	What do you see as opportunities to attract and retain businesses?	Attract new residents (taxes, infrastructure)
Promotion	What do you see as opportunities to attract and retain businesses?	County and City each identified budget dollars and staff positions for economic development
Promotion	What do you see as opportunities to attract and retain businesses?	Create/focus on opportunities for everyone (let's define "everyone") to promote local businesses
Promotion	What do you see as opportunities to attract and retain businesses?	Never too late to start attracting and retaining businesses
Promotion	What do you see as opportunities to attract and retain businesses?	Promote quality of life and local schools
Promotion	What do you see as opportunities to attract and retain businesses?	Recent Holland group
Promotion	What is the most promoted tourism effort?	Social media used most
Promotion	What is the most promoted tourism effort?	Texas Trails Mountain Region
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	AISD connections
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Approach businesses for opportunities to participate and tie-in (example: Graduate students
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Create a larger Big Bend Alliance with local boards to implement local initiatives and actions
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	digital regional co-op ad
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Get together on a regular basis the Chambers of Commerce in region
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	How do we partner with Sul Ross, engage
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Identify and connect possible leadership for regional model (Chris Ruggia, Heather Smith, Greg Henington, Wendy Little, Montie Mudd, Kacie Kothmann, who else?
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Katie Wiliams for Sul Ross Volunteers
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Make festivals and events more inclusive and connect with regional partners
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	PR firm (regional ads?)
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Preservation Texas (regional ads?)
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Preservation Texas grants and promotes regions?
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Put table tents with upcoming events, give them next reason to come
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Region-wide co-op advertising both (?) regional (one campaign)
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Sul Ross Alumni engagement with events
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Texas Highways (regional ads?)
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Texas Historical Commission grants (toward regional effort?)
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Texas Historical Foundation grants 2X per year
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Texas Monthly Calleneder (combined regional listings?)
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	the region as one community (market as?)
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Travel Texas (regional ads?)
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	Travel Texas supports our presence in digital promotion
Promotion	What opportunities to enhance existing events and programs?	We need to communicate across Chambers and communities; we miss events
Promotion	What promotion efforts have been effective?	Alpine Texas Eats (Heather at the Visitors Center) is effective
Promotion	What promotion efforts have been effective?	Downtown Business Association did provide forum
Promotion	What promotion efforts have been effective?	Pockets of business interests are working together
Promotion	What promotion efforts have been effective?	Social media cross posting
Promotion	What promotion efforts have been effective?	The previous Alpine Chamber of Commerce events/mixers were effective
Promotion	What promotion efforts have been effective?	Visitors Center Facebook group for restaurants (Alpine Texas Eats) is effective
Promotion	What regional tools are not being utilized?	Are there grants to help with this? HOT or others
Promotion	What regional tools are not being utilized?	Area proprietors communicate things to do for tourists (table tents, flyers, word of mouth)
Promotion	What regional tools are not being utilized?	Do combined buy (among regions)
Promotion	What regional tools are not being utilized?	Educate regional partners on each other's experiences and opportunities
Promotion	What regional tools are not being utilized?	Have a regional events calendar
Promotion	What regional tools are not being utilized?	Have regional co-op marketing (are there assumptions that have been barriers to co-op efforts?)
Promotion	What regional tools are not being utilized?	Have regional partners to communicate events
Promotion	What regional tools are not being utilized?	Integrate Sul Ross and students to Alpine
Promotion	What regional tools are not being utilized?	Partnerships (between towns?) give more opportunities to promote, broadens participation
Promotion	Who leads business/retail development?	County Judge has a budget for economic development
Promotion	Who leads business/retail development?	No business leader groups
Promotion	Who leads business/retail development?	No chamber of commerce
Promotion	Who leads business/retail development?	Not one unifying group; need clarity
Promotion	Who leads current promotion efforts, and what opportunities are there for new partnerships?	Big Bend Wildlife and Wine Festival (March): make more inclusive of local businesses across the area
Promotion	Who leads current promotion efforts, and what opportunities are there for new partnerships?	Grants program (HOT?) has helped to develop and sustain efforts
Promotion	Who leads current promotion efforts, and what opportunities are there for new partnerships?	Heather and the calendar of events
Promotion	Who leads current promotion efforts, and what opportunities are there for new partnerships?	Residents of one town should visit the others and share their experiences
Promotion	Who leads current promotion efforts, and what opportunities are there for new partnerships?	We have great communities: we need to "inter-sell" the things to do
Promotion	Who leads current promotion efforts, and what opportunities are there for new partnerships?	We should communicate the experience and how we FEEL, sell the experience (of being/living in this region)