

Collective Governance

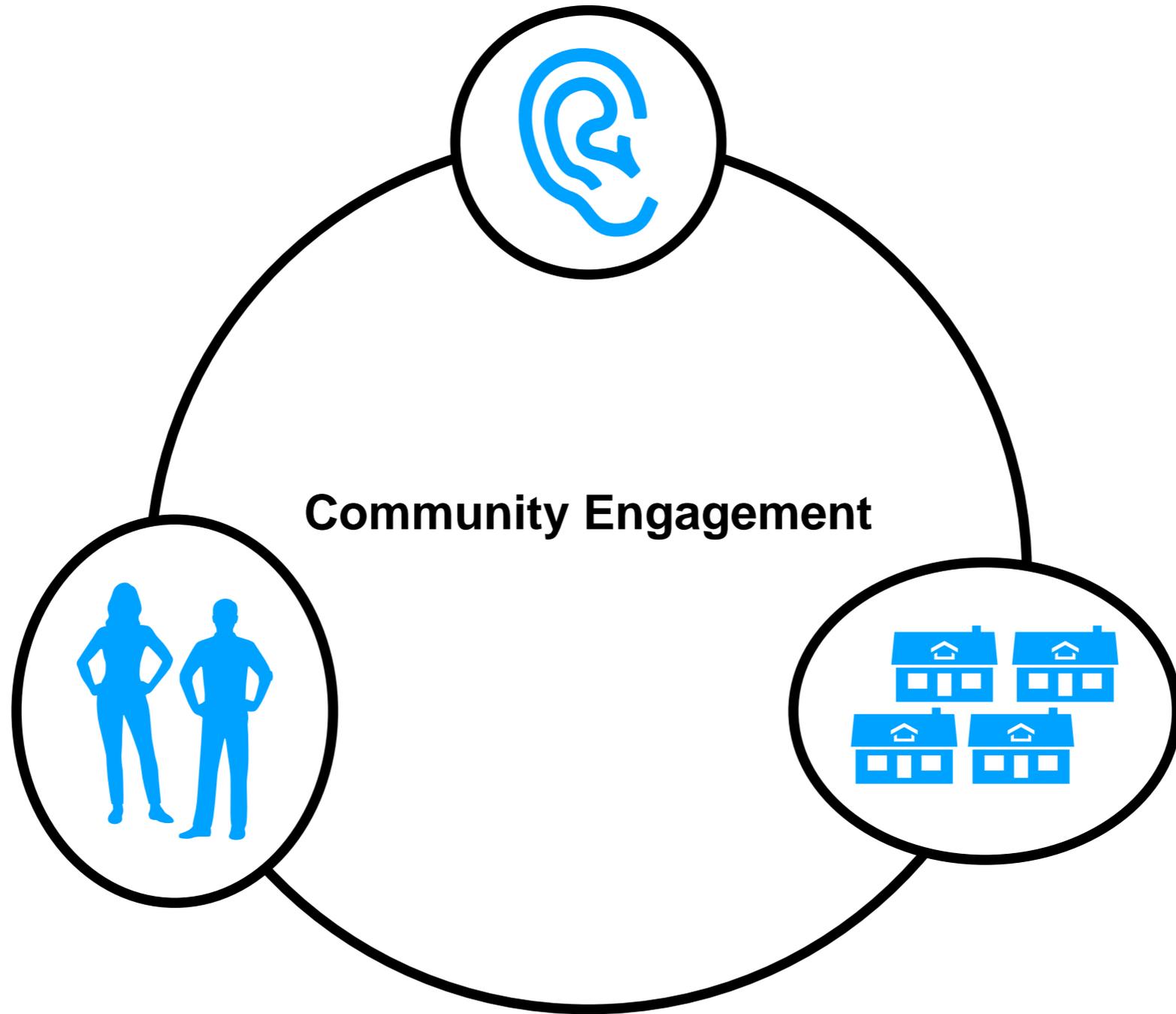
“When I become Mayor, you become Mayor”

Chokwe Antar Lumumba

Jackson, Mississippi







Community Engagement



Community Listening Sessions

- **Listening Sessions in all seven wards of the City**
- **Telephone poll of approximately 500 students**



Community Listening Sessions

Learnings

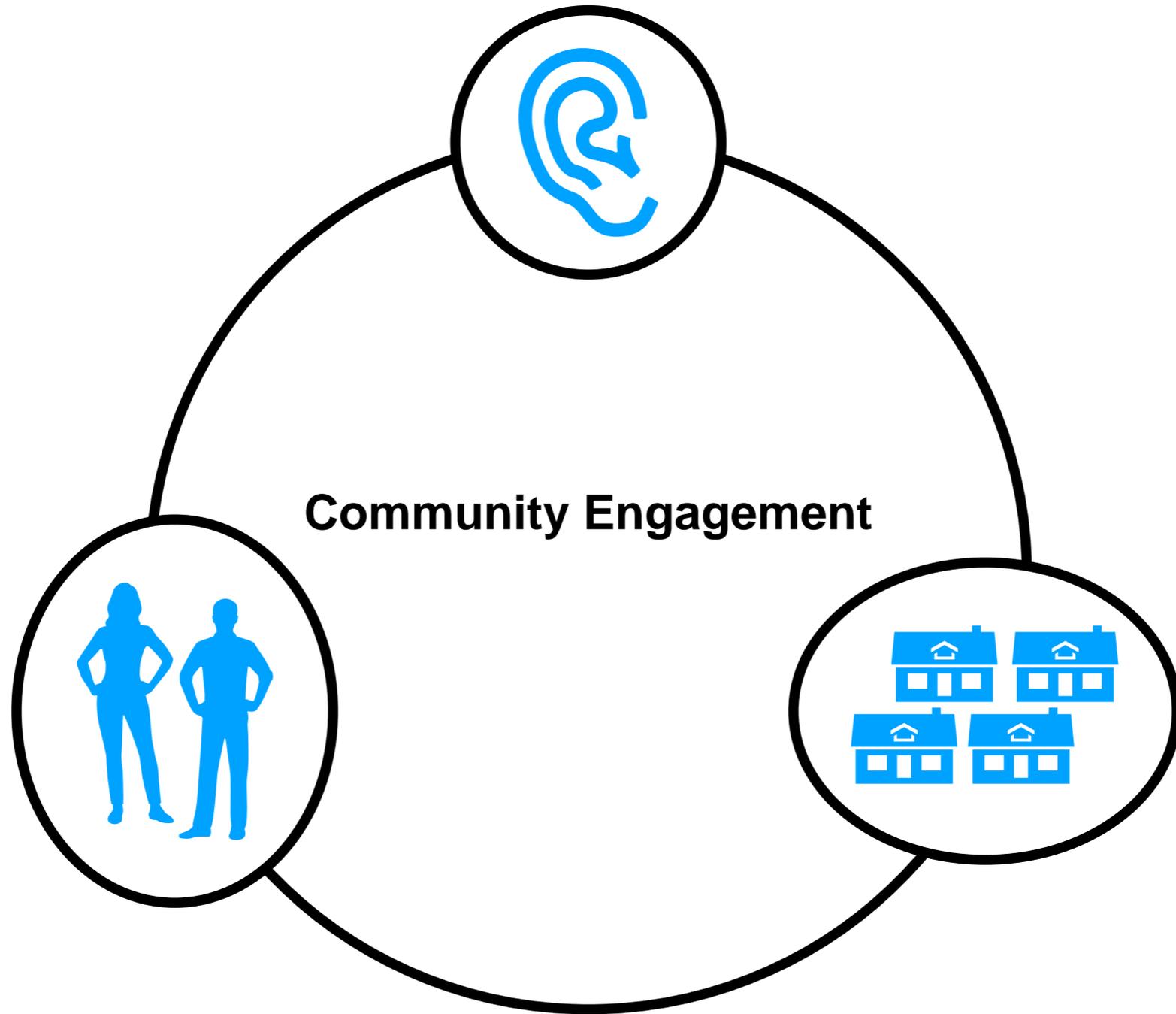
The Community believes teachers are one of the greatest assets of the school district and an essential element to the district's long-term success.



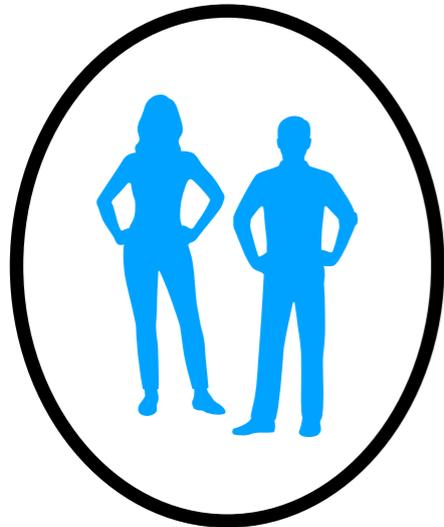
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Learnings

We must prioritize student needs, make schools more accountable and accessible, engage parents, and provide wrap-around services for students, such as counseling and school-based medical and dental care.

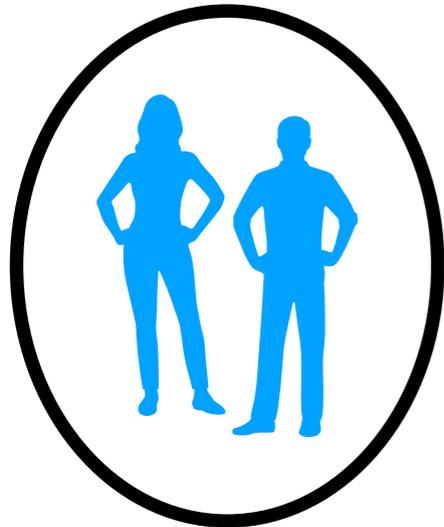


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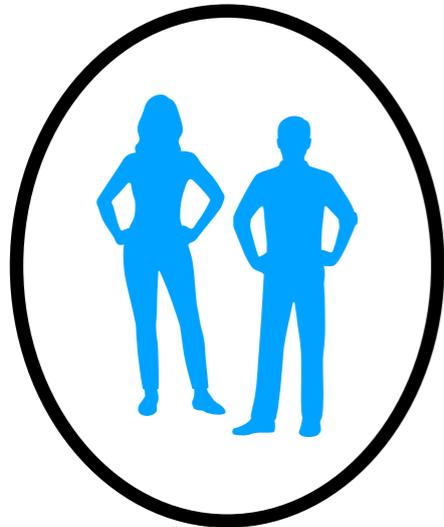
Meaningful Engagement

Meaningful engagement is rooted in a shared understanding that we must affirm the voices of everyone in Jackson in order to facilitate an inclusive, transparent, and intentional exchange of ideas that values our collective strengths and assets. Through this process, we hope to develop intergenerational and cross-sectional relationships that foster shared accountability for the educational and economic success of our community.



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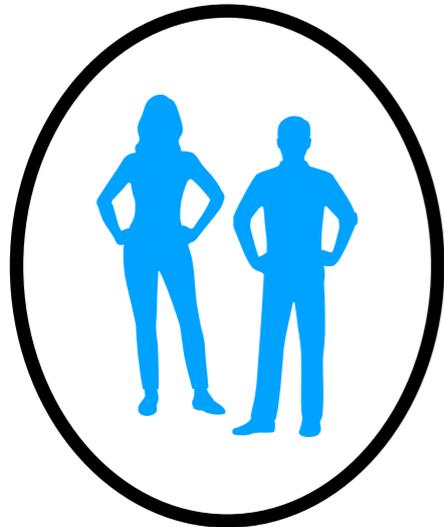
Youth and community engagement activities touched more than 1,000 JPS students from Kindergarten through high school.



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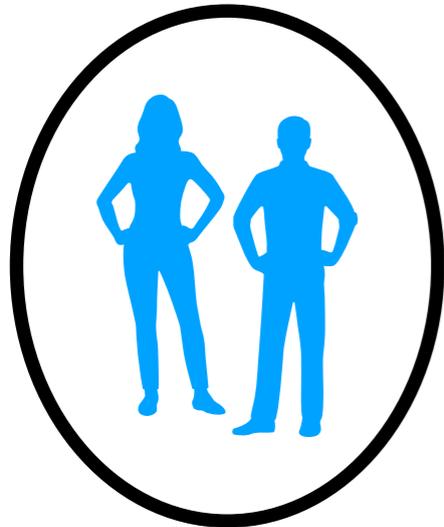
Young people in Jackson are really concerned about leadership in their schools and in the communities, the level of commitment and responsibility among all stakeholders, and ensuring every student has quality teachers and relevant curriculum.



Meaningful Engagement

From A to Zoo: A Day Our for Education

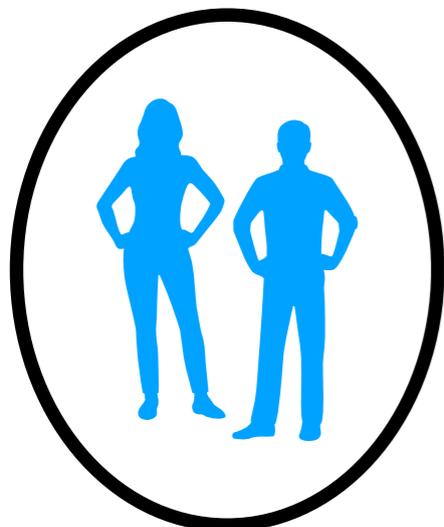
The anticipated event attendance was exceeded by 130 % with more than 1,600 children and parents visiting the zoo on that day.



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Stronger Neighborhoods, Stronger School Summit

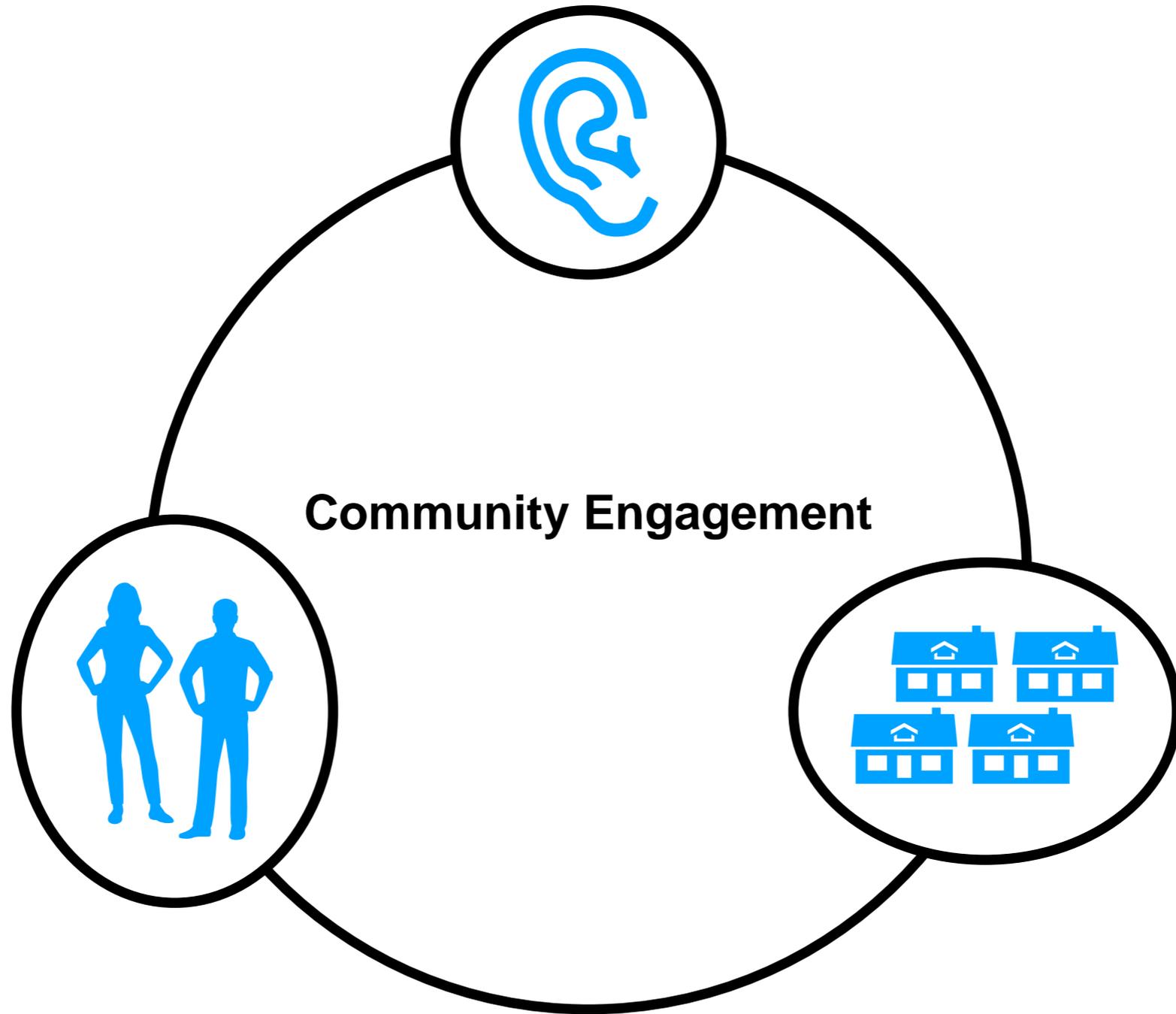
Approximately 40 leaders from neighborhood associations and faith-based institutions discussed ways to effectively work with schools and impact student and school success.



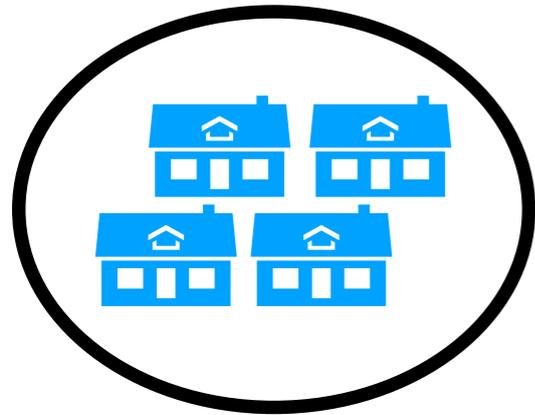
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Series of Community Stakeholders Meetings in Barbershops & Early Child Care Centers

Meetings hosted by individual citizens and dedicated organizations that helped gain a better understanding of what students and families need from their communities to support academic success.



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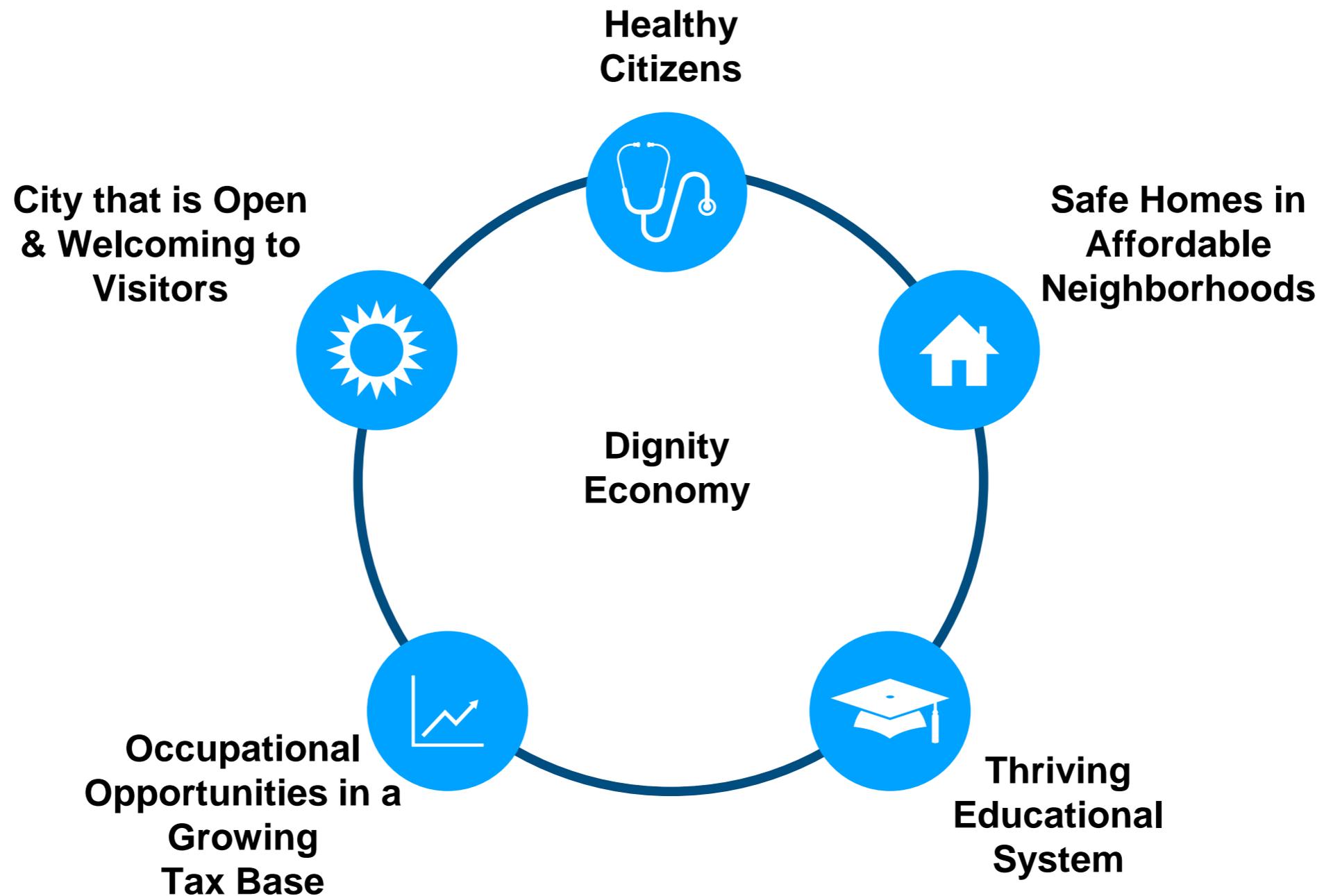


Community Canvassing

Door Knocking Campaign

Built door knocking campaign to knock on 64,000 doors in the City of Jackson. We completed 23,000 surveys and held over 40,000 conversations.

Building A Pathway to Human Dignity





Participation:

What roles can participants have?

Committee/ Council
Volunteers
Virtual (Zoom/ Web/ Skype) participants

Community assemblies

Knowledge base: all Community and key staff

Community and key staff

People engaged in
each phase of the

process?

Community and key staff

Senior and middle management

Community and key staff