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“ A group of citizens dreamed up this project to **empower and celebrate our community**. Guided by Future iQ, we have an opportunity to connect with each other on a deeper level and create an **inclusive community roadmap** for Springfield. ”

MARTA WOJCIK

Executive Director & Curator, Frank
Lloyd Wright's Westcott House
July 2025



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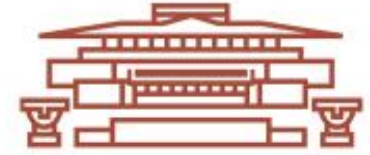
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Voices of the Community - Hear from the Advisory Group:



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What is Springfield 2051?



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WHY SPRINGFIELD 2051?

2051 marks Springfield's 250th birthday. The project will result in a roadmap to strategically position Springfield and lead our community toward a desired future. **We want every voice to help shape where we go next.** Let's make history by coming together to create a shared vision for the next 25 years!



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SPRINGFIELD 2051 is a community building process that will result in a new roadmap for Springfield and Clark County.

The roadmap will be created by:

- Developing a shared community vision
- Understanding the future strategic position of the community
- Identifying key action areas



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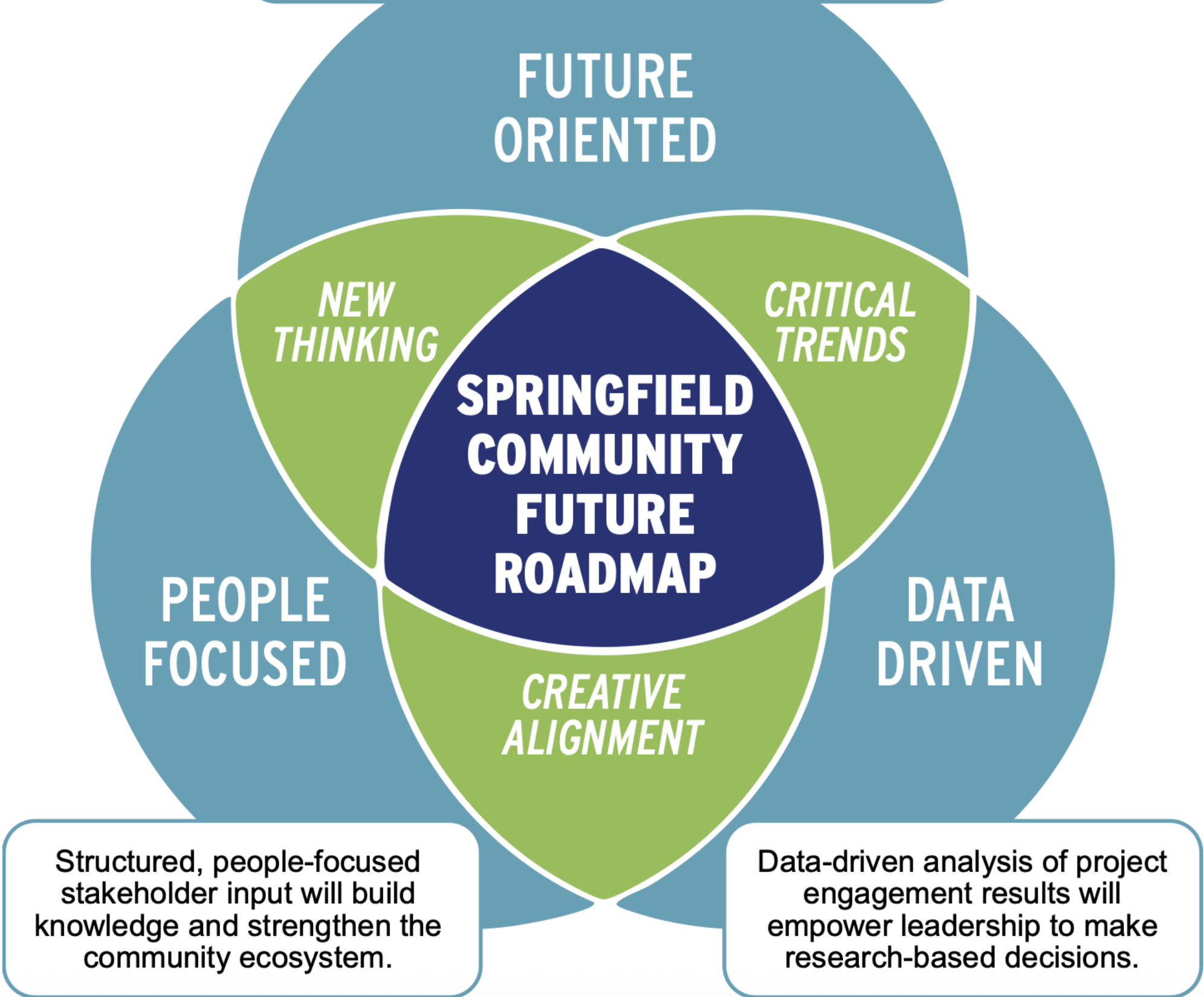
By creating a new community roadmap, we will:

- Develop an **actionable implementation** plan for our community.
- Rally around the **important work already happening** across Springfield and Clark County.
- **Unify stakeholders** and **align resources** throughout the Springfield area.
- Co-create bold, **community-driven initiatives** to shape our future.

Our planning approach



What is the future of the Springfield? This project will examine critical emerging trends in cities, counties, and regions to create an understanding of local implications and opportunities.





SPRINGFIELD 2051 – PROJECT TIMELINE




We are here



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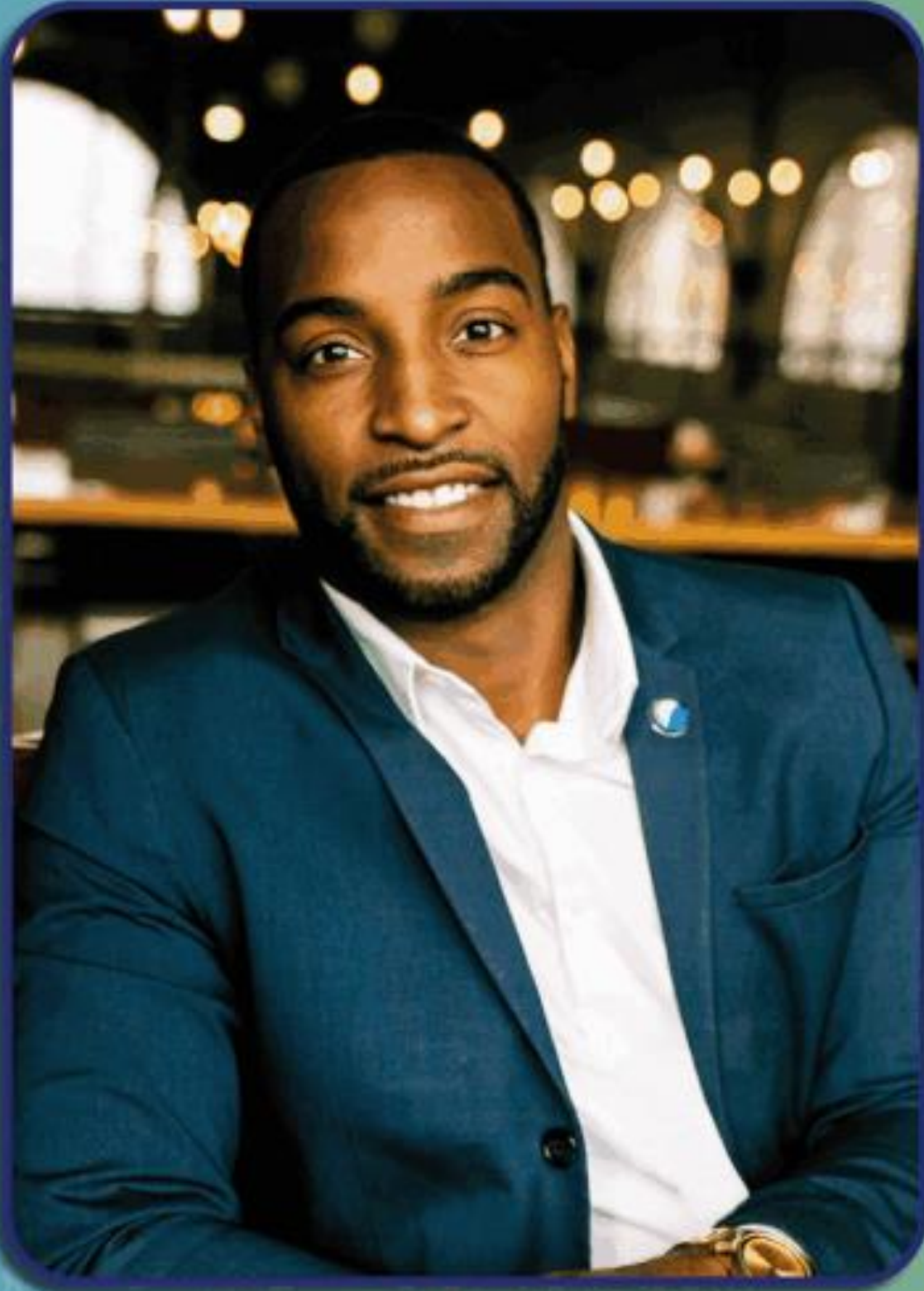
“ Building on the momentum of past efforts, we stand at the edge of a **new era for Springfield**. Now is our moment to dream boldly, grow talent, attract investment, and shape a city where people choose to live, work, and lead. Your voice. Your vision. A more vibrant Springfield **begins with you.** ”

HORTON HOBBS

Vice President of Economic Development,
Greater Springfield Partnership

August 2025





“ The Springfield 2051 process has been inclusive, informative, and truly forward-thinking – **creating space for every voice to be heard while building a shared vision** that reaches beyond today and into the future we all deserve. ”

DR RAPHAEL ALLEN

Director of Community Outreach and
Engagement, Springfield Foundation
July 2025

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“ The Springfield Foundation is proud to partner with the community in **shaping a vision for the future** of our city. We eagerly welcome input from our residents, ensuring that their voices help define what Springfield will become. Together, we can create a place we are all **proud to call home.** ”

SUSAN CAREY

Executive Director,
Springfield Foundation

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Let's get to work!

TABLE GROUP DISCUSSION #1 – Strategic positioning

What is the **future ‘sweet-spot’** for the Springfield area, in the context of the state, Midwest, and nation?



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TABLE GROUP DISCUSSION #2 – Evolution of the community and regional ecosystem

How does the Springfield area need to **evolve and transform** over the coming decades to ensure it can **adapt and thrive**?



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Why staying involved is important.



“ We’re looking forward to people from across our community reflecting on our past, learning about our opportunities, and then setting priorities for Springfield’s future. I’m grateful we have the tools - and are taking the time - to **chart a course forward together.** ”

KIM NEDELMAN FISH

Crabill Family Foundation

July 2025

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“ Springfield has the potential to create a future filled with **quality jobs, thriving local businesses, and a vibrant community** that residents are proud to call home. Springfield 2051 is our chance to come together and **shape the city's future growth and prosperity** for generations to come. ”

SAM MCKAY

Engineering Manager, Heroux Devtek

August 2025





“ Our community has long been great at celebrating our traditions and history. But, we haven’t been as clear on who we are today and where we’re headed tomorrow. This is a chance for us to **intentionally decide who we want to be as a community**. It is the time to show up for ourselves and our neighbors and demonstrate to the world what Springfield is really about. This process will involve every sector of the community in conversations to help us **write our history for the next 100 years!** ”

MELANIE WILT

Business Owner and County Commissioner

July 2025





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How to stay involved.



WELCOME TO THE SPRINGFIELD 2051 PROJECT

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Springfield 2051 Public Kick Off August 15

We are launching the Springfield 2051 project on Friday August 15 from 9:30am – 11:30am at the Hollenbeck Bayley Creative Arts and Conference Center. Join us to begin building a roadmap for our community's future!

[Learn More »](#)

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Join this Important Conversation

Sign up to receive important information and emails about Springfield 2051:
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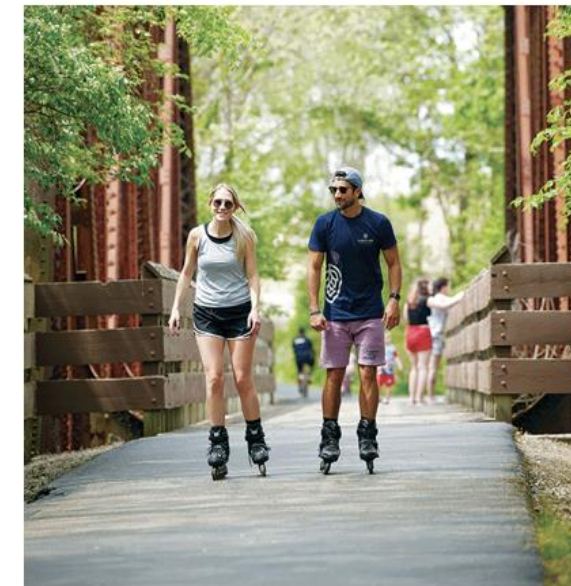
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What do you envision for the future of Springfield?

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THINK-TANK

Friday, September 19
8:30am - 12:00pm

Friday, September 26
8:30am - 12:00pm

Hollenbeck Bayley Creative Arts and Conference Center
275 South Limestone Street, Springfield, OH 45505

Part 1: Macro Trends & Drivers

Date: Friday, September 19, 2025

Time: 8:30am - 12:00pm

Part 2: Scenarios & Preferred Future

Date: Friday, September 26, 2025

Time: 8:30am - 12:00pm

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Thank you!



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