

Neighborhood Involvement and Community Engagement (NICE!) **PART 1:** Appreciative Inquiry.

The sample questions below can be used for a focus group.

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Sample Questions for a Community Development Focus Group

1. What do you love most about living in *>insert neighborhood or community<?*
 - a. Follow up question: Why do you love that most?
2. What do you enjoy most in our neighborhood or community that didn't exist 5 or 10 years ago?
3. What are the most valuable assets in our community?
4. What would you like to see in the future in our community/neighborhood?
 - a. Follow up question: Is there a way we can leverage our current assets to make that future happen?
5. Does someone have a burning issue that we've not discussed?
6. If you had a magic wand and unlimited funding, what would you add to our neighborhood?
7. What is an unfulfilled need in our neighborhood?
8. What are some ways we can better engage or get to know our neighbors?
9. What are small projects that could make a big impact in our community?