



Future State Project Community Engagement Overview

The [Future State project](#) is a comprehensive effort to reimagine how Milwaukee County serves everyone who lives, works, and plays in our community. Milwaukee County released draft recommendations from project consultants BerryDunn and Kairo Communications in late February 2026. These draft recommendations aim to improve the County's services, policies, practices, and organizational structure and ultimately advance our shared vision of becoming the healthiest county in Wisconsin.

From March through April 2026, Milwaukee County and its consultants hosted listening sessions, delivered presentations, distributed informational materials, and staffed tables at community events to share the recommendations and gather feedback from community members. Residents were also invited to provide feedback on the draft recommendations through hard copy and online surveys.

The following list documents the organizations that were contacted by the Milwaukee County Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance via email to share Future State information. This includes inquiring about public outreach opportunities, distributing informational materials, and/or sharing the draft recommendations. This information is current as of May 13, 2026. Please note that inclusion in this document does not constitute endorsement by any listed individual or organization.

16th Street Community Health Center	City of West Allis	Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee
Ability Center	COA Youth & Family Centers	Historic King Drive BID
ACLU Wisconsin	Commission on Aging	Historic Valley Civic Association
African American Breastfeeding Network	Common Ground	Historic Water Tower Neighborhood
African American Chamber of Commerce	Community Advocates	Hmong American Women's Association
African American Leadership Alliance	Community Brainstorming	Hmong Chamber of Commerce
African American Roundtable	Courage MKE	Hope House
Alice's Garden	Curative Care Network	Imagine MKE
Alternatives in Psychological Consultation	Data You Can Use	Independence First
Alverno College	Denizen MKE	Intergovernmental Cooperation Council
Amani United / Dominican Center	Disability Rights Wisconsin	It Takes a Village Foundation
Amri Counseling	Diverse & Resilient	Jackson Park Community Association
Asha Project	Dream Team United WI	Jackson Park Drive Neighborhood
Bay View Neighborhood Association	East Town Association	Jobswork MKE
Benedict Center	Employ Milwaukee	Journey House
Black Arts Milwaukee	EXPO of Wisconsin	JusticePoint
Black Leaders Organizing for Communities (BLOC)	Ezekiel CDC/HOPE	KK River Neighbors in Action
Brady Street Area Association	Five Points Neighborhood Association	La Familia de Arte
Brewer's Hill Neighborhood Association	Forward Latino	Latina Resource Center
Bridge Builders	Friends of La Follette Park	Latino Entrepreneurial Network
Cambridge Woods Neighborhood Association	Friends of Parks Groups	Layton Park South Neighbors
Centers for Independence	Friends of Washington Park	Leaders Igniting Transformation
Centro Legal	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church	League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County
Citizen Action of Wisconsin	Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center	Legal Action of Wisconsin
City of Cudahy	Grassroots North Shore	Legal Aid Society
City of Franklin	Great Lakes Urban Empowerment Solution	Live, Laugh, Loaves
City of Glendale	Greater Milwaukee Urban League	Luther Manor
City of Greenfield	Greendale Lions Club	Marquette University
City of Milwaukee	Harambee Neighborhood Improvement District	Martha Love Association
City of Milwaukee Youth Council	Havenwoods Neighborhood Partnership	Martin Drive Neighborhood
City of Oak Creek	Health Connections	Medical College of Wisconsin
City of South Milwaukee	Hephatha Lutheran Church	Mental Health Board
City of St. Francis	HIR Wellness Institute	Meta House
City of Wauwatosa	Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin	Metcalfe Park Community Bridges

Metro Milwaukee Mountain Bikers	Rise Youth & Family Services	Village of Brown Deer
Metropolitan Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce	Riverwest Neighborhood Association	Village of Fox Point
Milwaukee Area Technical College	Riverworks Development Corporation	Village of Greendale
Milwaukee Community Crossroads	Rooted and Rising	Village of Hales Corners
Milwaukee Community Justice Council	Rotary Club of Milwaukee	Village of River Hills
Milwaukee County Youth Commission	Running Rebels	Village of Shorewood
Milwaukee Inner-City Congregations Allied for Hope	Safe & Sound	Village of West Milwaukee
Milwaukee LGBT Community Center	Sherman Park Community Association	Village of Whitefish Bay
Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition	Shorewood Men's Club	VISIT Milwaukee
Milwaukee Public Schools	Silver Spring Neighborhood Center	Voces de la Frontera
Milwaukee Succeeds	Sirona Recovery	Walker Square Neighborhood Association
Milwaukee Turners	Sojourner Family Peace Center	Walkers Point Center for the Arts
MLK Heritage Health Center	Southside Organizing Center	Walnut Way Conversation Corp
Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute	St. Matthew C.M.E. Church	Washington Heights Neighborhood
Multicultural Trauma & Addiction Treatment Center	Superintendent Student Advisory Council	Washington Park Neighborhood Improvement District
Muskego Way Forward	The Community	Whitefish Bay Business Improvement District
My Way Out	The Parenting Network	Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation
Near West Side Partners	UMOS	Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort
Neighborhood House	United Community Center	Wisconsin Chinese Chamber of Commerce
North Avenue Bid 28	United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay	Wisconsin Community Services
North Shore Chamber of Commerce	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce
Northwest Side CDC	University of Wisconsin - Madison	WISDOM
NourishMKE	Urban Underground	WRTP/BIG STEP
Pathfinders	UW Extension	Your Move MKE Inc.
Project RETURN	Via CDC	
Public Allies Wisconsin	Victory Garden Initiative	
Resources and Beyond	Village of Bayside	

In addition to the list above, Kairo Communications contacted individuals and organizations who were engaged earlier in the Future State project to provide input for the [Current State Assessment and Gap Analysis report](#), so they could provide feedback on the Future State draft recommendations.

Internal Engagement

Future State information was shared through one-on-one meetings with Milwaukee County Supervisors as well as meetings with County Executive Cabinet members. Five town halls for Milwaukee County staff were held during the weeks of March 23rd and April 6th.

Community Listening Sessions

Six listening sessions were held to hear community feedback on the draft Future State recommendations:

- Franklin Public Library on Tuesday, March 3rd
- Kosciuszko Community Center on Wednesday, March 4th
- Brown Deer Public Library on Thursday, March 5th
- Washington Park Senior Center on Monday, March 9th
- Grace Fellowship Church of Milwaukee, hosted by 5Points Neighborhood Association, on Wednesday, March 11th
- ThriveOn King on Thursday, March 12th

Additional listening sessions were hosted in collaboration with Employ Milwaukee and Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce to gather input from their partners.

Other Presentations & Outreach

Village of Bayside Meeting	January 30, 2026
Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management All Department Meeting	February 12, 2026
Rooted & Rising Washington Park Neighborhood Meeting	March 2, 2026
Friends of LaFollette Park General Meeting	March 2, 2026
Independence First All Staff Meeting	March 3, 2026
Rotary Club of Milwaukee	March 3, 2026
South Milwaukee Common Council Meeting	March 3, 2026
"Say Something Real with Michelle Bryant" Radio Interview with County Executive Crowley	March 4, 2026
Milwaukee Food Pantry Coalition	March 5, 2026
Amani United / Dominican Center Community Meeting	March 7, 2026
Intergovernmental Cooperation Council	March 9, 2026
Muskego Way Monthly Meeting	March 9, 2026
16 th Street Community Health Center Managers Meeting	March 10, 2026
Visit Milwaukee All Staff Meeting	March 10, 2026
City of West Allis Common Council Meeting	March 10, 2026
African American Chamber of Commerce Roundtable	March 11, 2026
League of Women Voters Board Meeting	March 11, 2026
City of Milwaukee Mayor's Office Meeting	March 12, 2026
Hephatha Lutheran Church Strong Baby Sanctuary	March 14, 2026
Safe & Sound All Staff Meeting	March 16, 2026
Village of Shorewood Board Meeting	March 16, 2026
Milwaukee Community Justice Council Executive Committee Meeting	March 18, 2026
Mental Health Board Public Comment Session	March 19, 2026
Sherman Park Community Association Housing Resource Fair	March 21, 2026
Harambee Neighborhood Improvement District Home Repair Program	March 21, 2026
City of Glendale Common Council Meeting	March 23, 2026
Public Health Officers Meeting	March 23, 2026
Metro Milwaukee Mountain Bikers Presentation	March 24, 2026
Wisconsin Chinese Chamber of Commerce Small Business Capital & Growth Forum	March 25, 2026
Hmong American Women's Association Monthly Hmong Women's Dinner	March 25, 2026
Milwaukee County Zoo Managers Meeting	April 1, 2026
Milwaukee County Youth Commission	April 8, 2026
United Community Center	April 9, 2026
Village of Hales Corners Committee of the Whole Meeting	April 13, 2026
Milwaukee Turners	April 14, 2026
Milwaukee County Commission on Aging	April 14, 2026
Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport Meeting	April 15, 2026
Metcalfe Park Community Bridges Resident Meeting	April 20, 2026