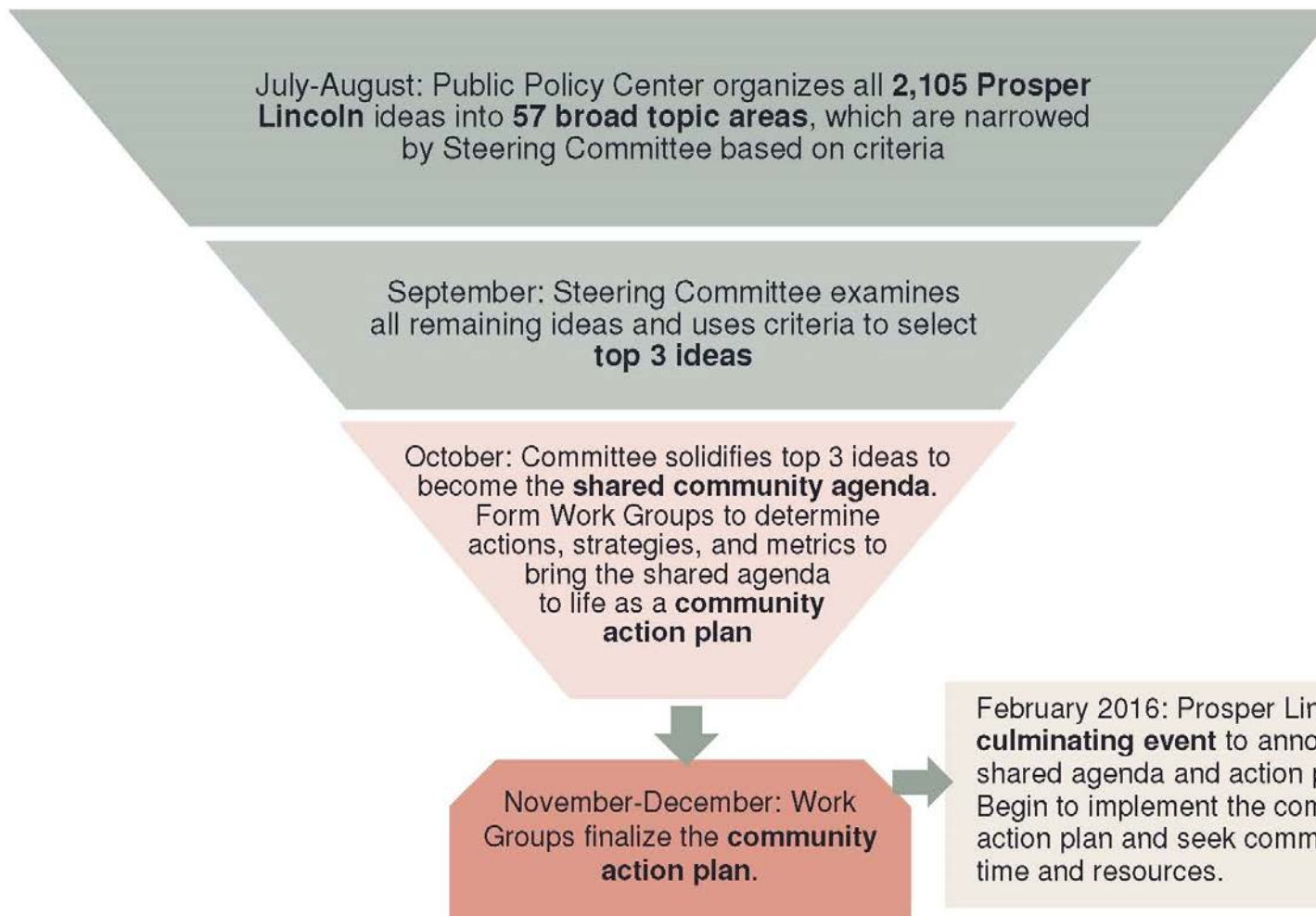




Prosper Lincoln

The Steering Committee has been hard at work these past two months, working to narrow ideas to the top 3 ideas which will become the shared community agenda. We want to share the process we are following and the timeline for the remainder of this year.

Narrowing Process for the Shared Community Agenda



The ideas are being prioritized using these six selection criteria.

1. Degree of alignment with the three Prosper Lincoln overarching goals

- Nurture youth success from cradle to career
- Grow economic prosperity
- Enhance quality of life

2. Collective and/or cross-sector potential

- Could this idea involve the public, private, philanthropic, and other sectors all working together?
- Could this be catalytic or innovative?
- Could addressing this idea involve many people and organizations through a variety of ways?

3. Ripeness of opportunity to move or advance it

- Is it timely and needed for our community?
- Could it really move the needle?

4. Feasibility

- Is this idea feasible, attainable?
- Could it have momentum, support, champions, resources, and capacity to implement it?

5. Scaling up

- Is it an opportunity to build on what already exists?
- Has it already been recognized as a best practice or successful model?
- Is it particularly compelling or inspirational, and why?

6. S.M.A.R.T.

- Is this idea specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and timely?

We are excited to share the community action plan with all of you later this year. While we cannot address all the great ideas submitted at once, it is our sincere hope that this process will encourage groups of people to work together on many more important priorities to improve our great community. Later this year, we will post all 2,105 ideas submitted so that many more ideas will hopefully lead to action.

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