CONVERSATION PROMPTS

A Community Table is a part of the DU Grand Challenges initiative, which brings university and community changemakers together to support thriving communities. This year, DU is focused on generating ideas to increase economic opportunity in our communities that will guide collaborative work in the years ahead. Keeping DU Grand Challenges in mind, let’s discuss:

1. What brought you to the table today?
2. To increase economic opportunity in our community, what issues or problems are important to address?
3. To increase economic opportunity in our community, what strengths should we build on?
4. What actions could DU and the larger community take together to increase economic opportunity? Let us brainstorm as many ideas as possible before we dig in to develop and refine any one idea.
5. Based on ideas generated in #4: Let’s focus on one idea (or two) that could be implemented through partnerships between DU and the larger community to increase economic opportunity in our community.
   • Who should be involved?
   • What information do we need to gather and what information is already available to pursue this idea?
   • What steps should be taken to tackle the issue or implement the idea?
   • How will we measure our progress?

Do you think one of the ideas discussed could be tested to increase economic opportunity?