

on the table

Your voice matters.

What is On the Table?

The Community Foundation of West Georgia hosts an incredible event for the community. The purpose of On the Table is to bring people to the table, and let their voices be heard! On the Table 2022 took place all over Carroll, Haralson, and Heard counties all throughout the day on February 9th. After the conversations, people were emailed a survey that covered the big ideas presented, the following information is based on those responses. An overwhelmingly, 91% of responses feel attached to our community. So, our hope is that you will be inspired to help create change in our community where it is needed most.

Who came?

Approximately 435 people participated in On the Table 2022. After February 9th, participants were sent surveys about their conversations. The survey had a 38% response rate!

Respondents:

82% from Carroll County
15% from Haralson County
3% from Heard County

77% of responses were women
21% were male

Top 3 Issues in West Georgia are:

- **71% Economic Issues and Poverty**
- **68% Education and Youth Development**
- **60% Housing and Homelessness**

90% of respondents understood how to address issues facing our community

435 people participated

Most people contribute less than half their time to the top three most important issues.

What are they saying?

78% of survey respondents said they brought up specific community issues, 65% said they came up with specific solutions to those issues. Now, you have a chance to get grant money for that solution, get your table together, and make a difference in our community!

Based on the Host notes along with survey responses, our community and local nonprofits need better communication for what is available and stronger collaboration and connectivity between resources. This applies more than just to nonprofits, the Foundation needs to work harder, as well as, governments, churches, and every single person in our community!

Community engagement was a popular topic of discussion among groups as well. There is a need to increase awareness in the community about local resources, and more public events and activities for all demographics, especially in Haralson and Heard counties.

The last issue that came up most from On the Table hosts is services and infrastructure. Meaning, increasing internet access, more affordable housing, and public transportation. Not to mention, more support for mental health, homeless shelters and improving literacy rates.

What's next?

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Requirements:

- You must have participated in On the Table
- You live in Carroll, Haralson, and Heard counties
- Grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$1,000 per project

To apply:

- Go to our website cfwg.net
- Click On the Table
- Fill out the mini-grant application



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questions
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