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Strengths

Welcome to our interactive activity on Danville's top 9 strengths as shared by the community.

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Engaged Community:

Natural Features:

The presence of the river, parks, and overall beauty of the natural resources

Education:

Local Businesses:

Location and

Accessibility:

Government:

Parks and

Recreation: Abundance of parks, trails, and amenities, providing recreational opportunities

Architecture and Revitalization:

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Historical Heritage:

Development and Job Opportunities:

Healthcare Access:

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Engaged Community:

Strong sense of community, willingness to help others, and a friendly atmosphere.

Local Businesses:

Support for local businesses, the growing downtown, and the diversity of shops and activities.

Leadership and Government:

Accessible city council, community leaders, and effective city staff.

Natural Features:

The presence of the river, parks, and overall beauty of the natural resources in Danville.

Location and

Accessibility:
Central location,
easy access to major roads,
and a small-town feel.

Parks and

Recreation:

Abundance of parks, trails, and amenities, providing recreational opportunities

Education:

Educational opportunities at every grade level with a variety of learning styles and environments.

Architecture and Revitalization:

Distinctive neighborhoods great buildings, and ongoing revitalization efforts in the River District.

Historical Heritage:

Danville's rich history, deep family roots, and the wisdom of elders.

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Weaknesses

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Quality of Education:

Low quality of school food and water, school teams and clubs does not reflect the greater needs of the community, perception of racial discrimination in the learning environment

Housing and Homelessness:

Lack of affordable housing options and a shortage of homes for people experiencing homelessness.

Discrimination

and Racism:

Confederate flags do not promote a welcoming environment for residents, businesses, and visitors. Disinvestment and neglect in minority neighborhoods, lack of support, resources and representation of minorities in leadership positions relating to the orts, businesses.

Safety and Crime:

Incidence and perception of violent crimes, bullying, gangs, and general feelings of insecurity.

Recreation and

Entertainment:

Need for more recreational activities, events, and entertainment options, particularly for children and youth. Also, a desire for better stores and restaurants.

Economic Development and Job Opportunities:

Low-paying jobs, limited quality job opportunities, and a lack of support for minority populations in terms of employment.

Infrastructure

Maintenance:

Poor road conditions, better transportation options, and the need for broader acces to internet and cable.

Engagement and Collaboration:

A lack of involvement and collaboration among reside and a need for better communication between the community and city officials

Healthcare Access:

Lack of equitable healthcare access, healthy food options, and accessible transportation to healthcare services

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Opportunities

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Education:

of the K-12 school system and promoting inclusivity through education.

Community Revitalization:

Health and

Well-Being: Improving healthcare services and developing more resources that encourages healthy living.

Affordable Housing:

including building housing complexes and restoring older houses.

Inclusivity

and Unity:
Promoting inclusive
community events,
supporting youth projects,
involving the community
in decision-making, and
fostering a sense of unity,
respect, and personal
responsibility.

Leadership and Community

Involvement:

Economic Growth and Job Creation:

Public Amenities:

developing recreational facilities such as a recreation, arts as amenities and entertainment

Youth Engagement:

Providing engaging opportunities for students to give back to the community, promoting organizations that support



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Challenges

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Education:

The quality of preschool and daycare, poor education, and a shortage of teachers.

Crime and Safety:

High crime rates, gun violence, and a lack of security in schools and the broader

Poverty and Resources

Poverty, limited resources

Housing:

Lack of affordable housing for all walks of life, protection particular neighborhoods.

Transportation:

Barriers to transportation, the need for improved

Historical Preservation:

Preserving and honoring history, converting negative attitudes toward change, and promoting fresh perspectives.

Workforce:

Limited employment opportunities. and a need for an educated workforce.

Community Unity:

promoting unity, and pride and care for each other and Danville.

Youth Engagement:

Providing entertainment and mentorship opportunities for youth, keeping them in the gap between adults and young people.