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Empower Eau Claire Idea Collection Events

(Eau Claire, WI) (11/30/2021) – Empower Eau Claire will be holding several idea collection events during December to seek resident ideas that will serve the city. Anyone of any age who lives in the city can submit an idea! These events will be held across the city and two events will be in Hmong and Spanish. Participants will work with their neighbors to brainstorm and rank ideas.

Thursday, December 2	North High School Cafeteria 1801 Piedmont Rd.	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Tuesday, December 7	South Middle School Cafeteria 2115 Mitscher Ave.	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Monday, December 13	DeLong Middle School Cafeteria 2000 Vine St.	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Monday, December 13	Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association 1320 W. Clairemont Ave.	6 pm – 8 pm
Tuesday, December 14	La Luna Supermarket 2824 London Rd.	6 pm – 8 pm

Project Ideas that are collected at these events will be evaluated, refined, and the best ones will be developed into proposals that will be presented on a ballot to the community. Winning projects will be determined through a city-wide vote in Spring 2022.

The success of participatory budgeting lies in getting as many people as possible involved in the process, anyone of any age who lives in the city (permanent or temporary) can take part: submit an idea , encourage others to take part, volunteer as a Budget Delegate, Event Facilitator, Outreach Specialist, or Poll Worker, and of course by casting a vote for the ideas you want to see come to life!

To learn more, visit www.eauclairewi.gov/empower. The webpage contains idea collection event details, how to submit an idea online if not able to attend the events, how to volunteer, and much more on the program.

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