

City of Spencer - Community Visioning Session w/ Steering Committee | 9.28.18

What is unique?	What is missing?	Arts/Culture	Workforce/Education	Retail/Nightlife/Restaurants	Infrastructure/Transportation	Housing
Cleanliness / Safety Clay County Fair Art Deco Downtown	Target Restaurants Airport	Independent Cinema Edgier Art Comedy / Comedy Club	Adult arts education Daycare / childcare Arts after school programming	Gluten-free restaurant Vegetarian restaurant Brewery / Brewpub	Regular cab service Uber	Affordable homes for young families Affordable rental units
Volunteerism Gateway to the Lakes Park System / Trails Variety of public land & uses Great Spencer Fire Pheasant Hunting Broadband Internet	Indoor spaces for children Laser tag Music Venue College Bookstore Bigger library Food co-op	More studio space Adult Arts education Marketing / public awareness of existing cultural offerings Public art Art museum concerts diversity	Access to existing after school programs	Fine dining options "Hipster" café Seafood Stores consistently open later Dessert bar food festivals		
Spencer Community Theatre (SCT) Costume Shop Dewey the cat Healthcare - Surgeons, cancer treatment, robotics	Gymnastics studio Sports expansion Public transportation Cultural & ethnic diversity Festivals Diagonal parking on Grand Brewery / Taproom	kitchen studio spaces recording studio makerspace				

City of Spencer - Community Visioning Session 1 | 9.28.18

What is unique?	What is missing?	Arts/Culture	Workforce/Education	Retail/Nightlife/Restaurants	Infrastructure/Transportation	Housing
YMCA size per capita Philanthropy Volunteerism Hospital / Cancer Unit Grand Meander Festival of Trees Tree + Flag City Heritage Center Arts on Grand Spencer Community Theatre (SCT) Great Lakes - Trail to Spencer Art Deco Downtown High School performing arts center Clay County Fair Tour of Homes Low utilities	Independent bookstore Incentives for small businesses Okoboji halls, breweries) Indoor spaces for children Upgraded YMCA facilities Wonderlabs Science Museum PM Child care Nightly experiences (destination travel) Complete streets Daycare City-wide arts marketing plan YMCA with more amenities (coffee shop, makerspace) Pheasant Hunting opening day event Climbing wall Zipline	similar) Live music venue support Hot Shots Kids museum Pumpkin patch Event center Sled hill Craft fair Flea market Art Deco weekend	JROTC Computer classes Coding Academy (funding)	Antiques Alta Aldi's Formal Wear / Bridal Women's dress shop Arcade bar Outdoor seating co-working space Late night coffee shop Hu-Hot Trampoline Park Thai Food French Food Upscale Dining Local pizza place Sports bar Farm to table restaurant Cigar bar Healthy fast food / grab n go		

City of Spencer - Community Visioning Session 1 | 9.28.18

What is unique?	What is missing?	Arts/Culture	Workforce/Education	Retail/Nightlife/Restaurants	Infrastructure/Transportation	Housing
YMCA size per capita Philanthropy Volunteerism Hospital / Cancer Unit	Independent bookstore Incentives for small businesses Annual event with the trail to Okoboji Student socialization (pool halls, breweries)	Iowa Lakes music program (something similar) Live music venue Arts on Grand music events marketing support Hot Shots	JROTC Computer classes Coding Academy Not-for-profit education (marketing, funding)	Antiques Alta Aldi's Formal Wear / Bridal		

Grand Meander Festival of Trees Tree + Flag City Heritage Center Arts on Grand Spencer Community Theatre (SCT) Great Lakes - Trail to Spencer Art Deco Downtown High School performing arts center Clay County Fair Tour of Homes Low utilities	Indoor spaces for children Upgraded YMCA facilities Wonderlabs Science Museum PM Child care Nightly experiences (destination travel) Complete streets Daycare City-wide arts marketing plan YMCA with more amenities (coffee shop, makerspace) Pheasant Hunting opening day event Climbing wall Zipline	Kids museum Pumpkin patch Event center Sled hill Craft fair Flea market Art Deco weekend		Women's dress shop Arcade bar Outdoor seating co-working space Late night coffee shop Hu-Hot Trampoline Park Thai Food French Food Upscale Dining Local pizza place Sports bar Farm to table restaurant Cigar bar Healthy fast food / grab n go
---	--	---	--	---

City of Spencer - Community Visioning Session 2 - High School Concert Choir | 11.8.18

What is unique?	What is missing?	Arts/Culture	Workforce/Education	Retail/Nightlife/Restaurants
Clay County Fair Walmart Trails / Parks Downtown Heritage Center Movie Theater Stores Kiehlner Coffee Churches Weasy's Hometown Restaurants Game State Grand Meander Bowling Alley Carrol's Bakery Lakes Mexican and Chinese Restaurants Cheng's Garden Spencer Community Theater Library Artist in Residence McCrearys Goal Kick Downtown lights Arts on Grand Flag Fest Veteran's Memorial Parker Museum Dream Center Thunder Bridge Dewey Spencer Fire Hospital Old middle school Higgins Mansion Pressed Jewelrey YMCA Farmers Markets	Gymnastics Kickboxing Skatepark Martial Arts Renaissance Faire Spa Laser Tag Skating rink A better community pool Arcade / ping pong Game center / internet café zoo Skyzone Go-kart Mini-golf Planetarium Anything to do at night Science Center Animal shelter	Children's Museum Art Museum Planetarium Sea World Community Garden Butterfly Dome Light displays like Mankato Drive-in theater Movie theater with comfortable seats Space for younger kids All ages venue for music Coffeehouse with performance space Comedy Open mics Karaoke Radio station Concerts at East Leech Disco dancing Beach Rock climbing Campground with clean water Concert hall Paintball Waterpark Corn Maze Men's Volleyball	Art classes DOT station full time Culinary Language Acting Robotics / coding DIY classes Pottery / Painting Driving manual Adulting 101 Cars/ auto mechanic Medical Apprenticeship in trades Bass fishing Mental Health Education Makeup classes	Hu Hot Olive Garden More stores at the mall Whole foods Target Kohl's Scheel's bookstore Gamestop Gordman's Hollister American Eagle Hot Topic Coffee shop boot barn Ulta / Sephora Video Warehouse Culver's Texas Roadhouse Panthero's Dave and Buster's Five Guys Sonic A nice sit-down restaurant Steak n Shake Sushi Healthy options In n Out Ice cream shop Zombie Burger Good pizza place iHop Italian Restaurant Mom & Pop's Chik fil A Panera Buffalo Wild Wings Authentic cultural food Spaghettie works

City of Spencer - Community Visioning Session 3 - High School Treble Choir | 11.9.18

What is unique?	What is missing?	Arts/Culture	Workforce/Education	Retail/Nightlife/Restaurants
Clay County Fair	Stores in the mall	Science Museum	Video production	Scheel's
Coffee shops	Skyzone	Art Museum	Bigger college	Target
Carrol's Bakery	rollerskating	Country music festiavl	Dance	American Girl
Higgins Mansion	A place to hang out	Art studio / Creative Spirits	Lifestayle	American Eagle
Henhouse	Cafes	Classic cars and car shows	ASL	Hollister
Shows at SCT	All ages space	Pride Festival	Babysitting / CPR / Childcare	HotTopic
Grand Meander	Indoor dog park	bookstore	Animal science	Tilly's
Mall	Build a Bear	Semi races	Photography	Plato's Closet
A mall food court with no food	A bigger library	Christian music festival	Performing Arts	Sephora
Aquatic Center	Bookstore	Animal festival	STEM / Tech	TJ Maxx
YMCA	Karaoke	Zoo	Painting	Bath and Bodyworks
Sports + Fine Arts at High School	Drive-in movie theater	Gymnastics	First Aid	Petsmart
East Leech Park	Humane Society	Aerial	Foreign Language	Pink
Golf Courses	Better roads	Horseback riding	Cooking	Kohl's
Dream Center		Climbing wall	Math	victoria's secret
Dell's Garden Center		Rodeo	Fashion / Design	Payless
Bowling Alley		Goat yoga	Tutoring	Gordman's
		Zipline	Acting	Foot Locker
		Arcade	Music	Under Armour
		Waterpark	Psychology	Nike
		Powerplay	Cosmetology	Justic
		Escape Room		Great Wolf Lodge
		Martial Arts		Chik fil A
		Bungee Jumping		Hu Hot
		Antique Stores		Culver's
		Craft Fair		Qdoba
				Coldstone
				Frozen Yogurt
				The Bear
				Sugary places
				Local restaurants
				Jamba Juice
				Shake Shack
				Panera
				Dick's
				Scratch Cupcakes
				iHop
				In n Out
				Chipotle
				Five Guys
				Pancho's
				Wendy's
				Cuck E cheese
				Tropical Sno
				Golden Corral
				Olive Garden
				Napoli's
				Diner
				Smoothie / juice place
				Texas Roadhouse