Santa Barbara
Community Aspirations
Why libraries?
Libraries... are trusted by the public

organize information

partner with community organizations

serve all types of people
Turning Outward
Focus on 
Aspirations 
Rather than 
Problems
Accountability
Authenticity
Authority
Intentionality

Hold
Innovation Spaces

Develop Community
Action Plan

Gather
Public Knowledge

Share
Public Knowledge

Take Action
Repeat the Cycle
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Connected Community

Affordable Housing and Economic Opportunity

Embrace and Support Immigrants
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resources for homeless populations

friendly
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Connected Community
- friends
- neighbors know one another
- free cultural events

Safety
- resources for homeless populations

Equity
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Affordable Housing and Economic Opportunity
- more homeowners
- great schools
- local needs addressed

resources for homeless populations
Get Involved