



## Idea Gathering Meeting Results Overview

A total of 562 Exit Questionnaires were collected out of 651 registered participants; a response rate of 86 percent. In addition, 62 people were trained as facilitators. Facilitators are included in the total participation and ideas gathered during the facilitator trainings were included in the idea database.

Attendance figures for each of the facilitator trainings and public idea gathering meetings is listed below.

Location	Attendance
USCA Youth Meeting	70
Midland Valley HS	35
Belvedere Elementary	14
Wagener Salley HS	67
Aiken HS	61
First Baptist Church	42
North Augusta HS	47
Ridge Spring/Monetta HS	70
Oakwood Windsor Elem	16
Silver Bluff HS	38
Aiken Tech	41
USCA	40
South Aiken HS	80
Aiken Center	30
Facilitator Training	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>713</b>

## Exit Questionnaire Results

1. What is your gender: [51.5%] Female [48.5%] Male
2. Please tell us which ethnic or racial group you most closely identify with:  
[22.9%] Black/African-American [0%] Asian [71.1%] White/Caucasian [5.1%] Other
3. Are you Hispanic or Latino? [3.0%] Yes [97.0%] No
4. What is your age?  
[15.1%] under 19 [2.5%] 20-24 years [6.5%] 25-34 years [13.7%] 35-44 years  
[23.2%] 45-54 years [21.8%] 55-64 years [11.0%] 65-74 years [6.3%] 75 or older

5. Please tell us about your annual household income:  
 [6.7%] Less than \$15,000    [14.5%] \$15,000 to \$34,999    [13.3%] \$35,000 to \$49,999  
 [26.6%] \$50,000 to \$74,999    [17.7%] \$75,000 to \$99,999    [21.2%] More than \$100,000
6. Please tell us about your education attainment level:  
 [14.5%] Less than a high school diploma    [13.4%] High school diploma  
 [20.7%] Some college    [22.3%] College graduate    [28.5%] Post graduate study
7. How long have you lived in Aiken County?  
 [14.6%] 0-4 years    [10.4%] 5-9 years    [24.4%] 10-19 years  
 [23.1%] 20+ years    [27.5%] Life-Long Resident
8. What community do you live in?

<b>Community</b>	
Aiken	230
Beech Island	7
Couchton	1
Eureka	11
Jackson/New Ellenton	32
Kitchings Mills	4
Midland Valley	37
Monetta	47
Montmorenci	4
North Aiken	22
North Augusta/Belvedere	64
Out of County	3
Petticoat Junction	4
South Aiken	83
Wagener/Salley/Perry	65
Windsor	10

9. How did you hear about this meeting?
10. What interests or concerns caused you to attend this meeting?
11. Were you comfortable working in tonight's small group? [98.7%] Yes    [1.3%] No
12. Did you have an opportunity to fully express your ideas? [93.3%] Yes    [6.7%] No
13. Were your ideas received and recorded appropriately? [99.3%] Yes    [0.7%] No
14. Was the process fair to everyone in your small group? [99.1%] Yes    [0.9%] No
15. How was tonight's meeting valuable to you?
16. Was the meeting [2.8%] too long, [4.3%] too short, [92.9%] about right?
17. Additional Comments