

## Livability Lab Update: Jazzing up the New Year!

For those of you following the Livability Lab on Facebook, you've already heard the good news: jazz is back for the Challenge Celebration on January 23! Feedback from the Launch Day event confirmed jazz and coffee was a great way to start the day.



Jazz was also a great way to set the tone for the day. It is an art form that pushes boundaries, with each musician bringing something different to the table. With jazz, the musicians must trust each other, trust the process, and improvise. They try new things and each instrument brings something unique to the performance—but it's all in how they work together that makes the music come alive. When each musician contributes to the common effort, the music is greater than the sum of its parts.

The Livability Lab brought together different sectors and perspectives—businesses, services, and residents—trusting the value each brings, just like those jazz musicians. Our common goal is to create a system that ensures livability for all Muskegon County residents. Our work together is greater than the sum of its parts. But it's so important we have all of those parts—all of you—to help make this happen.

We invite you to join us at the Folkert Community Hub, and we're delighted to welcome back the Dave Alves Quartet, which will begin playing at 8:00 A.M. Be sure to [register now](#) to ensure your spot at the celebration.

### THE LIVABILITY LAB FRAMEWORK: UNPACKED

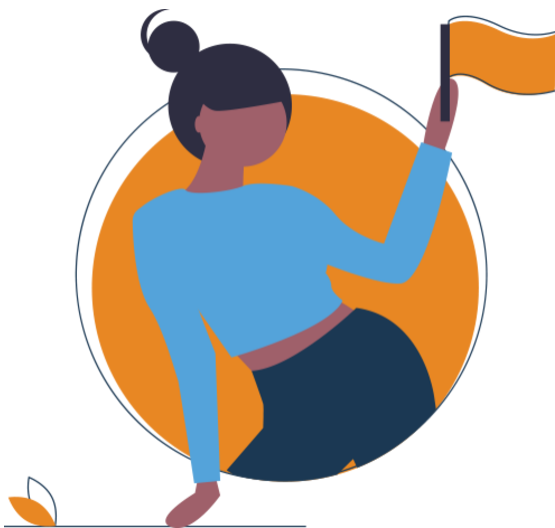
As we look forward to the promise and opportunity of not only a new year, but a new decade, the Vision created by the community and for the community inspires us to keep going strong. Carry on, Muskegon!



**Our Vision: Creating a system that ensures livability for all Muskegon County residents.**

### SPOTLIGHT ON: TEAMS COMPLETE 100-DAY CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the 19 teams who stood on the stage September 10 and committed to the Livability Lab 100-day Challenge. Your passion for this community and willingness to try new ways to work together and tackle important issues is commendable!



We hope you all enjoyed your holiday break and a little well-deserved downtime. In preparation for the celebration on January 23, the Design Team is busy compiling information from the final team reports. We are amazed at the great work that has been accomplished and can't wait until we are all together again to share the good news and celebrate!

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE CHALLENGE CELEBRATION JANUARY 23, 2020.**

**Space is limited; send your RSVP today!**

[Register](#)

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