



# Cedar Lake Heart & Soul

*Guided by what matters most*

## ABOUT COMMUNITY HEART & SOUL

- It is a resident-driven process that engages the entire population of a town in identifying what they love most about their community, what future they want for it, and how to achieve it.
- It is a national program and has been implemented in over 120 small cities and towns in America.
- Cedar Lake was selected as the first town in the State of Indiana to become a Heart & Soul Community and is supported by the Legacy Foundation, Lake County's Community Foundation.
- We are currently in phase two, of four, where we gather stories from people who live, work, and play in the community.

## END GOALS INCLUDE

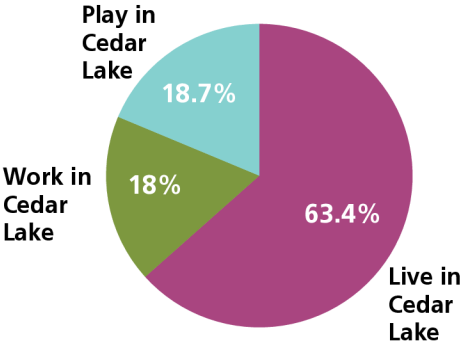
- A final document with Heart and Soul statements that reflect what the community wants and cares most about that can be adopted into town council, incorporated into other plans, and used to guide future policies, priorities, and decisions by Cedar Lake serving organizations and the community in order to include all voices within the decision making.
- Residents form stronger connections and feel a greater sense of belonging within the community.
- New skills are learned and future leaders emerge within the community.

**WE'VE CONNECTED WITH OVER 800 PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT CEDAR LAKE TO LEARN WHAT THEY LOVE MOST ABOUT CEDAR LAKE, WHAT THEY WANT TO SEE IN THE FUTURE FOR THE COMMUNITY, AND IDEAS FOR ACTION.**

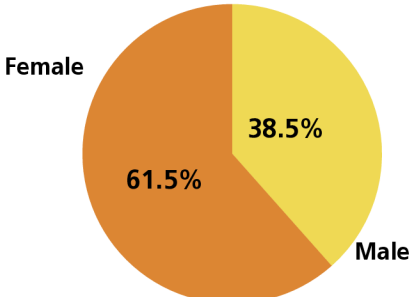


## WHO WE HAVE TALKED TO SO FAR:

Live, Work, or Play in Cedar Lake



Gender



Age

