

PROJECT PROPOSAL

THE PEOPLE'S VISION FOR REBUILDING AMERICA: A ONE-PAGE SUMMARY

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Overview:

This participatory art installation urges people to reflect on and share their vision for rebuilding America. In a time of polarization and uncertainty, this piece/ installation acts as a collective mirror to invite the public to see themselves, hear others, and document a vision of unity, justice, and hope.

What is it?

A traveling, interactive installation by Barbara Furbush

A collective display of curated words hung where participants read them and then write their vision for a better, more inclusive America directly onto available paper panels (or post-it notes), or by clicking on a QR code and entering their thoughts. These notes layer personal reflections into a powerful collective statement.

Purpose/Goals:

- Give voice to everyday citizens.
- Inspire hope, reflection, and community connection.
- Encourage civic dialogue through art.

Design:

- Participants enter the maze, read the words and prompts, reflect, and then write their thoughtful contributions
- Words/wall prompts include civics oriented issues like; Security, Humanity, Science and Technology, Education, Citizenship, Justice, Truth, "WDYT?", Bodily Autonomy, Boundaries, Moral Obligation, as well as Self-reflection of Body, Mind & Soul.
- Entry includes a maze map, & a QR bookmark to continue your contributions as well as thematic prompts like:
 - What is your vision for reconstruction?
 - What does love, justice, security, and housing mean to you?
- Participants walk away with a QR code that opens the online maze for future conversations and to get feedback from group analytics

Why Now?

Our country is at a crossroads. We must listen more deeply. We must find a way to unify. This installation creates a public platform for unity and collective visioning for our collaborative futures.

Please note: Potential edits/refinements are ongoing.

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