

# DeSoto "Solutions to Actions"

Beginning in April of 2022, The Patterson Foundation's Aspirations to Actions initiative worked alongside the people of DeSoto County, FL, of all ages, providing space for purposeful engagement, building trust, and strengthening connective tissue. The Community Conversations were uplifting, innovative and solidified that the power of a community exists in its people.

## 15 Arcadia/DeSoto County Community Conversations

## 427 In-person Community Conversation Participants



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A COMMUNITY  
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## 8 Community Themes

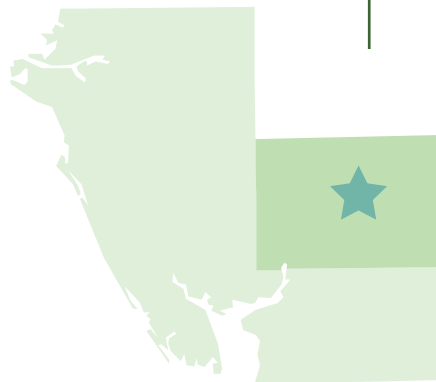
## 12 Actionable Intermediate & Long-term Collaborations

## 5 Arcadia/DeSoto Government Leadership Meetings



*CHANGE HAPPENS AT  
THE SPEED OF TRUST*

Conversations built trust through personal development, active engagement, and shared aspirations toward DeSoto "Solutions to Actions."



## 85 Attendees at The Harwood Institute Tour Stop



People



Organizations



Communities

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