

**The former Methodist Church building in Moline, KS has been vacant since June 2022. The building has been donated to Elk County for community use. Several community members attended open house events in November called “Tour and Talk” and gave their ideas. The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback on those ideas.**

**1. Three main ideas have emerged for how the building might be used. When you think about the future of the building, which of the following ideas do you like the most?**

- HOUSING:** This option would turn the building into housing of some sort. It could be apartments, a duplex, or a single-family home. Housing is a need in the community, and this building could be used to help meet that need. (Note: Of the three options, this one is likely to be the most expensive.)
- GROUP LODGING/RETREAT SPACE:** This option would turn the building into a space that groups could use for different types of retreats/events. Some examples include quilting or scrapbooking retreats or family reunions. The space could also be used as a venue for events like weddings and other parties/celebrations. This would provide a regular source of revenue generation and would provide benefit to the community.
- MAKERSPACE/COMMERCIAL KITCHEN:** This option would utilize the basement as a commercial or catering kitchen where companies or individuals could produce food items for sale. The main floor would become a “maker space” with various pieces of equipment, such as sewing, quilting and embroidery machines, woodworking equipment, laser engraver, plasma cutter, vinyl cutter, etc. Equipment would be acquired through donation, grants, or purchase and would be selected based on user demand. The kitchen and maker space would generate revenue from memberships or day-use fees. Classes or meetings could also be held in the building.
- DIFFERENT IDEA:** If you have an idea that is different than those listed above, we want to hear it! Please feel free to use the space below to tell us about your idea for how to use the building.

- N/A:** I do not like any of the above ideas.

**Please answer the following items for the idea you selected above.**

**2. If the building were used for the idea I selected, I personally would use and/or know someone who would use the space for that purpose.**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

3. If the building were used for the idea I selected, I believe the project should be owned and operated:

- Publicly (i.e., by Elk County, receiving support from taxpayer dollars, grants, and/or revenue generated by the project)
- Privately (i.e., Elk County would sell or transfer ownership to a private business/investor)
- No opinion
- Other (please describe)

4. IF YOU SELECTED PUBLICLY:

I personally would be willing to be involved with the planning and/or execution of this project.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

5. IF YOU SELECTED PRIVATELY:

I personally would be willing to invest in this project and/or know someone who would be willing to invest in this project.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

6. If you would like to include your name and contact information, please feel free to use the space below to share that information.

**Click DONE below to submit your responses.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!**