

Challenges

Poverty

Crime

S. Muskogee Ave.

Infrastructure

Parking

Drugs

River pollution

Trash

By-passing town

Water pollution

Local business support

Housing Stock

Living wage

Poverty

Work force

Wages

Vacant buildings

Internet

Walmart

Health

Gen. Poverty

Lack of regionalism

City funding/ sales tax

Workforce retention

Shop locally

Big succession

Drugs

Coping skills

Internet access

Highway traffic

Lack of effective marketing

Litter

Mindset from government down to citizens

Lack of participation in community events

Lack of place making

Lack of entertainment options

Businesses do not investment in communities

Poorly maintained roads

Absentee land owners

Lack of code enforcement

Litter

Disrespect for environment

Lack of funding (state)

Competition- competing interests

Not enough useable land for specific projects

How to motivate people to engage

Finding right people for jobs

Infrastructure- county roads

Attracting workforce

Hotel/ meeting facilities

Getting youth to stay in community/ state

Low ranking in many categories of Oklahoma

Disparity- high income/ low income

Culture cycle of poverty/ despair vs. pride in yourself (mindset)

Lack of jobs offering living wages

Infrastructure

Unwilling to accept change by people/ community leaders

Having the creative vision needed

Adequate housing

Quality of life

Drug addiction