Q1. What did you hear? What was the most exciting thing that you heard that has relevance for your community?

Connecting a large number of individuals to move

In Economic
Development- ties
look different
because this
investment is
different (time vs \$)

What does economic development look like compared to community development? It's a subset - an important engine of community development

People realize a problem in the community and we grew from community efforts to deal with the problem

Keppoch Society

number of individuals to move beyond opinion to shared motivation to act.

Not often written stories about these businesses, but we can do something about capturing and sharing those stories. Black owned businesses

Could be associations and local businesses working together to revitalize downtown.

Peace By Chocolate

Local business
associations have
led change building new
sectors - aerospace
(Ella), cottage wine
industry (Gord),
black owned
businesses (Jerold)

producers linking up

Farmers Markets

citizens and small

usually all started as

Be willing to fail beautifully! Hard to do that... so many scars.

Q2: What were the gold threads you heard weaving through the stories you've heard so far?

people.... energy-giving, think about the possible, spur action

> Understand and love their community recognize both the warts and the beauty.

Stories that can be

shared with other

Leadership - tend to be people who inspire people; doing this for future generations/communi ty, not for me;

Often started by someone who lived in the community, learned something elsewhere, and brought the story/idea back.

Everyone benefits from someone who says "what a great idea, why don't you do it?" Your community needs this.

it takes different types of leadership...

insider vs outsider.... can be a positive if you're "from there"

> Connected to people in the community

Ownership in

community.

the

people

start with what they have in their community.

Start with a small group.... whoever shows up are the right people.

Creation of the economic engine was easier for small communities.

People: drive for change, saw opportunity, act on it, want to make a difference.

Relied on what they had.... creative! and innovative!

Q3: What are you itching to do with what you've heard and thought about today - either individually and/or together with others?

Tell stories sooner -ABCD e-Book is an opportunity to share stories, including emerging stories. Research patterns of individuals who are leaders in their communities.

Dr. House would like to stay in contact with this group. "Replicate what we celebrate"