Lockport Farmer’s Market—September 14th, 2013

Community Feedback—“TELL US WHAT YOU THINK”

Members of the One Region Forward team attended the Lockport Farmer’s Market on September 14th, 2013. Team members distributed approximately 50+ palm cards out to the community that included information about the organization and One Region Forward’s upcoming November workshops. Additionally, 5 community members signed up with their email address to receive the monthly e-News that One Region Forward sends out.

The community was then asked to answer three questions, displayed on presentation boards, regarding sustainability in their neighborhood. For the first two questions, community members were instructed to write down their responses to the two questions onto post-it notes and to affix the post-it note to the appropriate presentation board. For the third question, community members were asked to choose between four options and to affix a sticker under the chosen answer. Community members could also choose the “other” option and affix their own response on a post-it note to the appropriate presentation board. All community member responses were displayed for the duration of the festival for others to see. Responses to the three sustainability questions are below.

- **What would you change about your community to make it more sustainable?**
  - More thinking about ourselves as one region
  - Change the “Home Rule” policy and end fiefdoms
  - More places for high school age youth to go to
  - Promote the city’s assets and activities
  - Clean up the garbage and public spaces
  - More farmer’s markets open more often

- **What about your community do you want to save for future generations?**
  (No answers)

- **If you could choose one thing to make Buffalo Niagara More sustainable, what would it be?**
  (No answers)
  - Expand public transportation
  - Grow more food
  - Limit fossil fuels
  - Reinvest in Communities
  - Other, write in your own