## **TALKING POINTS**

- 1. Describe what community means to you.
- 2. Do you have cultural ties to this area?
- 3. What do you want others to know about the history of this area?
- 4. How do you feel this community has impacted you?
- 5. What positive changes have you seen in this community?
- 6. What negative changes have you seen?
- 7. What town do you live in (or area), and how long have you lived here?
- 8. Were you born here, and if not, what brought you here?
- 9. What's keeping you here? Why do you stay?
- 10. What's your favorite memory of this area?
- 11. What do you wish people knew about where you live?
- 12. Describe a special place within this community.
- 13. What do you want to protect and preserve about this area?
- 14. Is there a meaningful event that has happened to you here?
- 15. Is there a favorite tall tale or myth about this area you enjoy?
- 16. If you moved here, what was your first impression?
- 17. What is different now that you've lived here compared to your first impression? How has your perspective changed?
- 18. What's a mistake you made when you first got here?
- 19. What don't you want to see ever happen here?
- 20. Do you ever feel restricted by living here?
- 21. What do you need and/or want from your community members?
- 22. What do you want to learn more about from this community?
- 23. How has the community changed you?
- 24. How have you changed the community?
- 25. What do you want more of here?
- 26. What do you wish people knew about you?
- 27. Is there something about this community you want others to know?