



THE MILLWORKS PROJECT

Bellingham Waterfront

A community benefit project featuring a food campus, childcare facilities and affordable housing.

Challenge: Finding new ways to engage with the community during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond

Outcome: Online platform where Whatcom Community Foundation can engage with the community using key features

Impact: The user can make a difference in getting their community voices heard through submitting ideas, taking surveys and joining events that are hosted by WCF online

Surveys are a great way to gather information about community members and gather their feedbacks

Online **idea aggregation** tools such Google Docs can engage a group of people to work simultaneously in one document

Webinar software can engage conversations, and maintain connections while people are social distancing

Project Sponsor: Whatcom Community Foundation is a public charitable organization created to enrich the quality of life for all residents of Whatcom County, Washington

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