A new community initiative is seeking out ideas both big and small about Springfield’s future.

The Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln announced last week the launch of “The Next Ten,” an initiative meant to spark ideas about the capital city’s future, whether it be the next 10 minutes, 10 weeks, 10 months or 10 years.

“Now is the time to speak up and share what your dreams are for your community. Nothing is too big or too small,” said John Stremsterfer, president and CEO of the Community Foundation. “By engaging in The Next Ten, you can help shape our community’s next ten years and beyond.”

The foundation kicked off the effort with a pop-up event on Friday that featured a large-scale, three-story rotating light projection on the Second Street side of the Armory Building. It displayed words and images meant to inspire community members to think about the future.

There will be five more pop-up events in the coming weeks.

People are also told to submit their ideas for the future of the community on the initiative’s website, which features an “ideas wall” and interactive map.

After this period of engagement, the foundation will define and prioritize the submitted ideas.

Ideas will be considered if they are “implementable, have a clear source of funding, and have a champion or partners who can lead them into action,” according to its website.

The foundation hopes to release its final list of projects and a plan of action in early 2021.

More information can be found at https://tn10.org/.