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INTRODUCTION

The PROSPÈRE Q Post-Event Feedback Survey was conducted to assess participants' experiences with the 2026 Flagship Workshop and to gather insights that will inform the planning and design of future initiatives.

A total of 108 participants were invited to complete the survey. Fifty-eight responses were received, representing a 53.7% response rate, providing a strong and representative snapshot of participants' perspectives. Respondents completed the survey in both official languages:

- 39 responses in English
- 19 responses in French

This distribution reflects the linguistic diversity of the stakeholders who participated in the workshop.

The survey examined several key dimensions of the workshop experience, including:

- Clarity of communication prior to the event.
- Quality and relevance of workshop content.
- Effectiveness of facilitation and structure.
- Value of discussions and networking opportunities.
- Overall usefulness of the initiative.

Overall, the results present **a consistently positive assessment** across nearly all dimensions of the workshop, with particularly strong ratings for preparation, content relevance, and overall value.

At the same time, the survey provides helpful insights that can guide future improvements and strengthen participant engagement in subsequent initiatives.

OVERALL SURVEY PATTERN

Across nearly all survey questions, responses clustered strongly in the “Excellent” and “Very Good” categories, indicating a high level of satisfaction among participants.

Several clear patterns emerge:

- A majority of respondents rated most aspects of the workshop as “Excellent.”
- Only a small number of responses fell into the “Fair” or “Needs Improvement” categories.
- Response levels were consistent across questions, suggesting strong participant engagement with the survey itself.

Taken together, these findings suggest that participants viewed PROSPÈRE Q as a **well-organized, relevant, and valuable event** that contributed meaningfully to their understanding of the issues discussed.

RESULTS BY SURVEY COMPONENT

1. Pre-Event Communication and Preparation

The first group of questions focused on communication before the workshop, including the clarity of the invitation and the usefulness of pre-event materials.

Participants rated these elements very positively, with the majority indicating that both the workshop's purpose and the preparatory materials were clear and helpful. Notably:

- Nearly half of the respondents rated the clarity of the invitation and purpose as “Excellent.”
- When combined with “Very Good” responses, the vast majority expressed strong satisfaction with the information provided in advance.

These findings suggest that the organizers successfully:

- Communicated the purpose of the workshop clearly.
- Prepared participants for the discussions that would take place.
- Provided sufficient context for meaningful participation.

Strong preparation appears to have set the stage for the high level of engagement observed during the workshop itself.

2. Relevance and Quality of Content

The second group of questions explored participants' views on the substance of the workshop discussions and presentations. Here again, respondents provided consistently strong ratings. Participants indicated that:

- The topics addressed were highly relevant.
- Discussions were substantive and informative.
- The material provided useful insights.

Across these questions, responses were again concentrated in the “Excellent” and “Very Good” categories. This pattern confirms that the workshop successfully addressed issues that participants consider both timely and important, reinforcing the relevance of the PROSPÈRE Q initiative.

3. Facilitation and Structure of the Event

Participants were also asked to assess the workshop's structure and facilitation. Responses indicate that participants viewed the event as well-organized and effectively facilitated. Participants reported that:

- The event was structured clearly.
- Discussions were guided effectively.
- The format supported meaningful participation.

Strong facilitation appears to have helped participants:

- Contribute their perspectives.
- Understand the issues under discussion.
- Engage constructively with other participants.

Overall, the results suggest that the workshop design created an environment conducive to productive dialogue and collaboration.

4. Opportunities for Discussion and Interaction

Another key area explored in the survey was the value of the workshop's interactive components, including discussion and networking opportunities. Participants generally viewed these elements very positively. Many respondents indicated that the discussions enabled them to:

- Exchange ideas with other participants.
- Gain new perspectives.
- Deepen their understanding of the issues under consideration.

While responses in this category showed slightly more variation than those related to preparation or content, overall ratings remained strongly positive. This variation is typical of collaborative workshops, where the perceived quality of discussion can vary depending on group composition and dynamics. Nonetheless, the results indicate that participants found the interactive components productive, engaging, and worthwhile.

5. Overall Value of the Workshop

Perhaps the most significant finding concerns participants' assessment of the workshop's overall value. Across the survey, participants consistently described the workshop as:

- Valuable.
- Relevant.
- Well organized.

The overwhelming majority of respondents expressed positive views of their overall experience. These findings suggest that PROSPÈRE Q successfully achieved several important objectives:

- Bringing together relevant stakeholders
- Stimulating constructive dialogue
- Advancing thinking on key economic development opportunities

In short, participants appear to have viewed the workshop as a meaningful and worthwhile engagement experience.

COMPARATIVE INSIGHTS ACROSS SURVEY SECTIONS

When the survey findings are considered together, several broader insights emerge.

1. Preparation was a clear strength

Participants strongly endorsed the clarity of the invitation and the usefulness of pre-event materials. This suggests that the organizers succeeded in ensuring participants arrived well-informed and ready to engage.

2. Content was highly relevant

Participants consistently rated the substance of the discussions very positively, indicating that the workshop addressed issues that matter to participants and stakeholders.

3. Facilitation supported strong engagement

High ratings for organization and facilitation confirm that the workshop structure helped participants engage meaningfully with both the material and one another.

4. Interaction was valuable, but can be further strengthened

Although interactive components were viewed positively, the results suggest that future events could explore ways to further enhance:

- Structured dialogue.
- Collaborative exercises.
- Networking opportunities.

OVERALL CONCLUSION

The PROSPÈRE Q Feedback Survey presents a strongly positive picture of participant experience. Across nearly all dimensions, participants rated the workshop as:

- Well organized.
- Relevant.
- Engaging.
- Valuable.

The findings indicate that the event successfully created a constructive environment for discussion and collaboration. Participants appreciated both the quality of the preparation and the relevance of the conversations.

While there are opportunities to further strengthen interactive components in future initiatives, the overall results confirm that **PROSPÈRE Q was widely viewed as a successful and worthwhile engagement opportunity.**

Most importantly, the survey demonstrates that the initiative generated **meaningful dialogue** among stakeholders and **built momentum for future collaboration.**

As such, PROSPÈRE Q provides a **strong foundation** for advancing the next phase of CEDEC's work, including the development of the **2026–2028 Collaborative Economic Development Roadmap.**