



Transform Lexington Market





**“Every great dream begins with a dreamer.
Always remember, you have within you the
strength, the patience, and the passion to
reach for the stars to change the world.”**

- Harriet Tubman

Baltimore's Lexington Market

- Longest continuously operating market in the country; 230 years of operation and has served Baltimore for nine generations
- Located in the heart of Baltimore
- History of diverse vendors and customers; wealth-building for communities
- Food that represents the culture of Baltimore





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Previous Revitalization Efforts

- Lots of great ideas and community input gathered over the last several years
- Plan faced economic and community engagement challenges
- Ultimately didn't win community support





Community Ownership

Baltimore City is the official owner of Lexington Market, a major funder of revitalization in partnership with others, and the current manager of the market through the Public Markets Corporation

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Timeline



Community Engagement Process



CORE VALUES

- **Open & Transparent**
- **Diverse & Inclusive**
- **Equitable**
- **Sustainable**



Transform Lexington Market Goals

- Lexington Market is diverse, inclusive and equitable in terms of its vendors, customers, and partners
- Improved safety and environment for residents, customers, businesses, and institutions in the areas surrounding Lexington Market
- Lexington Market is well-designed, operationally well-run, financially sustainable, and programmatically responsive to community needs

Baltimore falls in love with Lexington Market again

Share Your Vision

- Design elements of the new Lexington Market building
- Safety and environment within and surrounding the new Market
- Vendor recruitment, support, criteria, and selection for the new Market
- Community programming and use of the new Market
- History and culture of Lexington Market

Community Conversation

Vendor

- What types of food or cuisines would you like to see in the market?
- How do we support existing vendors while creating opportunity for new vendors to participate in Lexington Market?
- How can we ensure vendor diversity on multiple levels? (race, price points, products, etc.)

Safety & Environment

- What does safety in and around Lexington Market mean and look like to you?
- What do you consider the most important strategies for creating a safe and enjoyable atmosphere at Lexington Market?
- What types of businesses should surround and complement the market?

Community Programming

- What are the amazing events and activities that you remember taking place at Lexington Market and want to bring back?
- What community events, programming, and outreach activities would you like to go to at Lexington Market?



Share Your Vision



COMMUNITY LISTENING TOUR

- Email pickett@seawall.com to request a visit to your organization or community group. Visit www.lexingtonmarket.com to sign up to receive updates on Lexington.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

- October 9, 6 pm - 7:30 pm
- Refreshments & Childcare @ Lexington Market

COMMUNITY SURVEY

- Visit www.lexingtonmarket.com/transform. A paper copy of the survey will be available at Lexington Market