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ID	Ward	Blight Category	Neighborhood Ideas
5	I don't know	Demolition	If we start by getting rid of all the house that have been slated for demolition, all the neighborhoods will look a lot better.
6	Ward 2	Housing improvements	replace vacant lots with new housing
10	Ward 7	Housing improvements	An urban loan fund : access to loans for repairs and upgrades for housing and businesses without using the value of the property (i.e. SEV of \$5,000 in north Flint prevents a qualified loan applicant from obtaining a loan to put a roof on....a loan that is not bound by the SEV will assure that an individual can make essential repairs, save their house, and remain in the city - ditto for buyers). Vacant land near or across from a home become accessible for management by a homeowner or renter- care for the land and the neighborhood as well as one's own home....all values and sense of ownership of our city is enhanced and visually demonstrated to others.
11	I live outside of Flint	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	As a park adopter of the Brennan Park I am requesting proper lightening around the park not in the park to ensure safety. I believe with proper lighting this will significantly keep the crime rates down in the neighborhood we serve.
12	Ward 2	Demolition	There are a lot of abandoned buildings and homes in ward 2 that should be demolished. They've been abandoned for at least a decade. It's important to get the old, run down buildings out of the way so that there can be new things.
13	Ward 4	Demolition	I have chosen to be a homeowner on the East Side of Flint for almost 18 years. Every day, I drive by dozens of abandoned, burned out and/or boarded up houses and commercial properties. All of these condemned buildings need to be torn down immediately. All the beautification in the world will not change the fact that there is blight right next door. Please implement a ALL DEMO DONE NOW program and remove every single eyesore within one year. Keep your word, get the work done and the residents will know that you truly care about trying to improve Flint neighborhoods, not just Downtown Flint. Concentrate on one large goal per year until every blight topic is addressed. When you spread out the efforts, it feels like nothing is getting done. One Goal, One Year, One Flint.
14	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	With the fact that so much trash is being dumped all over Flint, our neighborhood group had a conversation in a meeting last week that maybe the blight office should issue out dumpsters in a specific location where residents can maybe do their "spring" or "fall" cleaning and dispose of whatever they need in their homes during these times. Was thinking maybe the dumpsters could be out for a month or so during these two seasons and advertised for people to utilize instead of just randomly dumping. I'm not sure how well this would work but we could maybe start with smaller dumpsters in different areas and work our way up once we see if it's a successful idea.

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15	I live outside of Flint	Demolition	The houses on Root Street off 5th Avenue, located directly across the street from the Center for Hope need to be demolished. The City and the Land Bank have failed in the last several years to eliminate these eyesores.
16	Ward 6	Demolition	I would like to see a more structured approach, with the blight being addressed street by street rather than the haphazard way it seems to be done now.
17	I live outside of Flint	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Streetlight repair could be a VERY big help in neighborhoods to deter crime. Sidewalk repair would make it easier for those with mobility issues to get around.
18	I don't know	Housing improvements	Give low income people Grant's to buy homes with S.S.I and Social Security Income. And people who have small children to own a home for their families. And let people buy homes in the neighborhood to keep it up for the next generation.
19	Ward 3	Demolition	A lot of houses are being torn down in the "green neighborhoods". I would like to see some focus on the demolition of houses in the "green innovation" zones. I also would like to see more groups coming together to help tackle the blight in our community. If more organizations/associations come together as a whole, I believe we can get more accomplished.
20	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Fix road between sort hwy. To Mott college.
21	Ward 5	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	The Flint Public Art Project. These murals can change the way Flint is perceived around the country.
22	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	For 40 years I have been a part of Flint - not just being employed, but also with community in many ways. Since 2015, I added to my plate -being a teacher in the Flint Schools (Potter, Holmes, Southwestern, Flint Jr. High/Northwestern). I am committed at the Place-Based Education Conference and unable to attend to listen and share my thoughts, suggestions, hopes for my kids and their futures. Place has been disruptive for them in so many ways. I have a suggestion that I think is extremely needed and would like to prepare a packet of information for review. I also want to Thank You and the Mott Foundation for making such a huge, positive, difference in our lives.
23	Ward 9	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	A WORK CREW TO HELP DISABLED SENIORS WITH LAWN CARE AND SNOW REMOVAL. THE COST CAN BE DIFFICULT FOR MANY SENIORS. ALSO IT WOULD EMPLOY OTHERS FOR JOBS FOR SEASONAL WORK.;
24	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Let's help some young adults with funding at Mott like myself trying to back to school and better my opportunities
26	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	In the Martin Park (North Flint) area there are there are blighted sites that are used as dumping grounds and there are residents in that area who have lived there for over 20-30 years who live in an unsafe area due to no street lights. 2 real life examples: One 90 year old woman who lives alone with no lights all around her home says prostitution and other deplorable things happened right behind her home. Another example: One woman was hit by a car because she

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			decided to go walking, grass was not cut and it was extremely dark and the driver struck her. She is the only caregiver for her father and she is recovering from lifelong injuries herself. I have observed these neighborhoods both in the day and night time and it appears that safety is one of the many concerns.
27	Ward 7	Housing improvements	One of the aspects of a house that causes it to deteriorate most quickly is the quality of the roof. Matching grants to support roof repair (particularly in neighborhoods under pressure) could spur people to put a new roof on a building that they might just leave to become future blight. This could impact South Side, East Side and West Side Neighborhood that still have stable housing stock but are under pressure, particularly: East Side - Franklin, Kearsley Park, Eastside Coalition, Mott Park, Civic Park, West Flint Community watch (north of Miller), Metawanenee Hills, Lapeer Park/Oak Park, Nethercutt, and South side Business and Residential Association
28	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Central Park Neighborhood association's NICE (formerly beautification) committee proposed replacing the sidewalk on the north side of 2nd street from Crapo to East St. This new sidewalk has encouraged me to walk downtown on several occasions when I would have driven--keeping another car from needing to be parked downtown. Replacing sidewalks in walkable areas (even if they are under populated) will encourage development in those areas and give benefit to downtown and Flint Cultural Center. Suggested walkable stretches (and you only NEED to do one side of the street for some impact). University from Kettering to downtown; 2nd from Fox to Saginaw;. MLK from Salem Lutheran church to 5th ;Hamilton from Saginaw to Dupont. Flushing/5th From Dupont to MLK. Minnesota from Jane to Longway; Franklin from Jane to Longway; Flatening the sidewalk outside Applewood (its difficult to walk on because it's tilted...) Iriquois from Max Brandon to 5th.
29	Ward 7	Housing improvements	One of the things that has improved Central Park Neighborhood is the Landlord committee Paint Project. Landlords were prioritized if they 1) participated in the neighborhood meetings 2) Were current on inspection, insurance, etc, if no additional landlords were available then homeowners could be added to the list if they also met criteria 1 and 2. Participants could then get 75% of the cost of a building painted covered (up to 7500 USD) if they agreed to not sell it for 5 years. This has been a huge boost to morale in the neighborhood. [X] has details on specifics of the project.
30	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	There are individuals that will clean the trash for minimal fees. There are so many abandoned properties that need to be demo, but where do you start in a community that has fallen prey to its on community members not caring enough to clean it up themselves. I really don't know what would help...
31	Ward 6	Demolition	I'm not sure on ideas, I do observe the abandoned properties are an eye soar

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32	Ward 3	Housing improvements	Improve the Flint Community Schools. We need new schools in our district and additional capacity to permanently eliminate the district's debt.
33	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	What would make your dad really happy is if you did something for the lead poisoned children in Flint. The old Central high school and Whittier jr high property on Crapo st. is a gold mine and needs to be restored for the 3700 high and junior high school students. 12 million dollars are being invested next door and will be a state of the art Flint public library. The children will also be near Mott college, U of M college, Michigan State, Flint institute of Art, Flint Institute of Music , Sloan museum , Whiting auditorium . There is already a state of the art elementary school around the corner on Longway blvd. Please help the children in the name of your father. Thank-you so much
34	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	On larger tracts of vacant land, planting trees with the intent of future timer harvests can quickly green and beautify a large space, provide opportunities for outdoor recreation and education, reduce maintenance costs of mowing, provide future income, remediate the soil, and allow neighborhoods to put large vacant plots to a productive use while in a "holding pattern" in the determination of the final redevelopment plan for the plot. These lots can be held with the intent of review and revitalization after the city has stabilized and the highest/best use is easier to determine.
35	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	There several ways I personal believe will help improve our communities, and I think our youth can help make major improvements. We have to think outside the box and get our youth involved We can't leave them out they are the future if we create clean up our city leagues and possibly offer small incentives and after school jobs and volunteer work our youth will help us bring our vision to flint neighborhoods to life. Small businesses are being over looked, having a decent amount of grants available to flint will most definitely help with the appearance in our neighborhoods
36	I don't know	Housing improvements	give people funds to do repairs
37	Ward 4	Housing improvements	Building homes for low income seniors 50 and older to help them stay in nice area. On or in 48507 area code or even help some get a business that would help give jobs back to flint so we dont have so many homeless people by helping them to get a job and a place to stay i have ideas that i think my help me help them
38	I don't know	Demolition	Getting the rest of the abandoned commercial and residential structures tore down. I believe this is the first step to moving Flint forward...as it will entice others to want to live here and help the current homeowners want to stay.
39	Ward 3	Housing improvements	It would be nice to give grants to people to repair their homes. The water crisis has reduced values of homes and people can't afford to put new roofs on their homes or make improvements due to the costs versus how much the house is worth. I think you should give money directly to the residents or to the contractors working on the homes not foundations.

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40	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I think you should help stop houses from going to the Land Bank and becoming slum houses.
41	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	We would love to be a part of any blight cleanup that would involve rehabilitation of housing for low-income residents. We currently provide thousands of homeless survival kits each month to the homeless in Flint, as well as have a Tiny Pantry initiative (small wooden pantries around town to house supplies 24/7 for those in need). We have a group of contractors and volunteers ready to improve abandoned homes to make them livable to low-income residents, reducing the amount of homelessness in our area. If there are any grants available for this type of work, our organization would love to partner.
42	Ward 7	Neighborhood General	I would like to see an increase in the number of affordable housing voucher in our community. There are places looking for residents and a lot of people looking for housing but affordable housing has reached its number of allotted vouchers.
43	Ward 1	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	With measured hope, I am responding to the video I saw today on Facebook. Reclaiming our natural resources, beautifying our neighborhoods, and investing in our youth. This is work we've done BEYOND Clean and Green. We've been asking for years for funding to support more of this. Young people could be doing this type of beautification work all over the city if there was adequate funding and incentive. https://youtu.be/J8Ip1cjoLzE https://youtu.be/w3ob9jLm-5c
44	Ward 8	Demolition	Would like to see the old Mary Ann Apartments demolished over at [X], I walk the bike path quite a bit over there. Also the old businesses on Corunna Rd near Zimmerman need to be demolished. Would like to see the old Zimmerman school be used for something.
45	Ward 7	Housing improvements	We really need to focus on making sure there is support for adults 55 and over in Flint. Affordable housing and care do not exist and the number of sick, homeless older adults is on the rise.
46	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	I would like wholesale replacement of damaged or upturned sidewalk squares on key pedestrian pathways in neighborhoods especially those that connect major cultural institutions, voting sites and areas with high number of young families or elderly (needing smooth, safe paths for strollers, walkers or wheelchairs). These improvements need to be made over a number of contiguous blocks like Central Park Neighborhood Association, with support of Court Street Village Nonprofit, has funded across four blocks on one side of Second Street connecting downtown with the Cultural Center. Previous patchwork approaches leave a few new homeowner-funded or waterline replacement-funded squares next to damaged century old ones. This previous patchwork approach doesn't improve pedestrian conditions or neighborhood pride and investment in any tangible way.
47	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I believe we need code enforcement in the city. Grants to neighborhoods for beautification is also very important. Thank you for this important grant making initiative.
48	Ward 2	Neighborhood General	Small neighborhood schools for kids up to 4th grade.

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49	Ward 5	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Help attract new businesses by dressing up the neighborhood business centers building with murals. Also focusing on community engagement by doing several workshops and mini conferences in those areas that work on place making and revitalization.
50	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Walkability and pedestrian transportation
51	I live outside of Flint	Demolition	I would like to see a comprehensive strategy adopted to tackle blight. Ideally the initiative would start around schools and community centers in Flint and then mushroom out.
52	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	An education plan for the city A beautification plan An accountability plan A mercy plan for young citizens who have found trouble with the law. Entrepreneurship plan Leadership development Financial literacy Family support.
53	Ward 8	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I'm all about helping to create a sense of pride through beautification and symbolic efforts such as having neighborhood banners and community flower pots. Organizing service days in my community and assuring that our neighborhood schools and parks have safe passageways and clean, well-kept grounds. Updated lighting and sidewalks are a must. LED throughout our community should be the goal. Promoting walking, running and biking will make our community even more attractive. I'm willing to take the lead in the south Flint area I live by, including the area around Atherton and Fenton.
54	Ward 9	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	many people walking in the street, because the sidewalk is not made available for riders of bicycles, or wheelchairs people older with their groceries walking mothers with their child's walking [X]. do something if you can please. fix road and make sidewalk available to wheelchairs.
55	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I would love to see a dog park
56	Ward 5	Housing improvements	Saw this and it made me think "Ridgeway": What a cool way to build community support. 10k would change the lives of many for a moment (month), but a moment of hope is priceless. Heres the basic concept: https://youtu.be/zksbi3YFtLY . PS: We'd pay water bills. [X].
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58	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I suggest looking at the opportunity to make Large Neighborhood Grants. Grants that compliment what is available through CFGF and is the next step up in the grant making system. The Clean and Green partners, along with other existing neighborhood groups, would be a place to start. From having been involved in recent years as a volunteer with the Flint Mission Zone/South Flint Soup Kitchen Clean and Green group (plus of course the wider City experience), I think groups could accomplish a lot of beautification on large and corner lots if there were additional resources. It may end up a combination of Keep Genesee County

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			Beautiful and Clean and Green, a neighborhood gateways or neighborhood intersections program. There are obviously many many ways you can go but I wanted to share this specific idea from being out there on the ground in the community for the last few years.
59	Ward 9	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	resurface the side walks
60	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Code enforcement to landlords
61		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Make clean up a paid job for the homeless
62	Ward 5	Housing improvements	Rehab houses.
63	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	Better Identification of properties that can be saved. Stop tearing down good homes.
64		Neighborhood General	This idea would impact all areas of concern. This would require an attitudinal change among community groups and resources: There needs top be a spirit of cooperation among these entities, not one of competition, for dollars and services. To make this happen, a point person (liaison, facilitator, advocate) to whom groups and funders could turn would be of key importance. This person (office) would field problems , match them with dollars and services, and turn the tide from deterioration to improvement.
65		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Start with clean up and beautification.
66	Ward 1	Neighborhood General	Thank you! Put dollars in the hands of community leaders, partners, and organizations. This helps to build partnerships all around organizational capacity and neighborhood development.
67			Invest and establish a rehabilitation facility. Help change the thought process, the history, the cycles from past, present, and future. Start learning "Aces" starting in schools with children and parents - having resources to overcome addictions and chronic illnesses.
68	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Beautification. Litter cleanup and enforcement. Need image improvement
69	Ward 3		Invest into downtown and please provide more opportunities for the youth.
70	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Clean up and fix up streets.
71	Ward 5	Housing improvements	Make landlords more accountable for property upkeep.

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72	Ward 1	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	1st and 2nd ward. Tree and grass removal because the kids can't see when crossing the streets to attend the Flint Development Center and the other hubs in the neighborhood.
73	Ward 1	Demolition	Demolition.
75	Ward 1	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Focus on North Flint in particular by and in Brownell/Holmes near the schools, and the North Flint Action Council could be the lead person for beautification and neighborhood clean ups.
76	Ward 1	Housing improvements	We would like to see some of the houses to rehab and fix and have people be able to buy them and make community centers out of them so children and adults can go to them when schools are closed.
77	Ward 1	Housing improvements	Are the slides available. Instead of demo do home improvements which lead to beautification which leads to street lights and sidewalk repairs and clean ups.
78	Ward 7	Neighborhood General	Continue to encourage neighborhood groups and associations and block clubs to stay involved and encouraged. Citizen lead.
79	Ward 7	Housing improvements	Develop an "Urban Bank" that will lend funds to property owners to repair/improve their property. The problem: Flint property owner can not get home improvement loans because the value of the property is not large enough to secure a loan. Example, the root replacement can cost \$10k - value of house is \$7k. But owner wants to stay in home, is able to repay \$10k. An "Urban Bank" with policies that support loans will enable reinvestment in Flint.
80		Housing improvements	Rehabbing of salvageable housing. Availability of "mini loans" to accomplish some of these. Fixing a problem home increases its value adding to tax Base and neighbors tend to "copy cat" as they don't want to be the worst house on the block.
81	Ward 7	Demolition	North side and East side of flint (Blight).
82	Ward 7	Housing improvements	Funding home improvements properties. Funds not allocated to the public (HUD). Restriction on income. Focus on older residents who are living on a smaller income. But goal is to help them stay in their homes. Aggressive outreach program to find people who want to live in the neighborhood. Make incentives for low interest loans. Keep them permanent.
83	Ward 2	Housing improvements	I would like to share a program I learned about in North Carolina. It was for the homeless. They took an old school like Cook School and turned it into Apartment Bldg. We have a lot of schools that can be renovated. The teenagers and seniors that stayed in the shelters would be the first ones to get them. (with guidelines) Teenagers with kids or pregnant by going to school getting a GED and taking parental, employment and finance classes, (get a free computer when done.) They get vouchers to go to the habitat for humanity to shop for furniture and things for their apartments. (by being on time and being reliable.) The seniors get a place to live and rent is low. I would like to be in charge of the guidelines.

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84	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	I have been working with a team of students to develop a hybrid unit have a home application to assist low-income families in Flint.
85	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	I think that housing improvement can be the foundation that will lead to further neighborhood beautification. There should be options for homeowners to apply for individual grants through the Mott Foundation and for funding to be administered by existing home improvement/beautification organizations for larger projects. For example, if a homeowner has a small project such as a roof or porch repair, they should be able to provide the needed paperwork and apply for funding directly from the Mott Foundation. For larger projects, funding could be administered through a non-profit such as Flint NIP or Communities First. This would more than likely be for neighborhood groups that are working on improvements, beautification, and clean-up.
86	Ward 9	Housing improvements	Façade improvements for low income homeowners throughout the city; i.e. porch repair, roof repair, repair broken windows, painting, etc. I would prefer demolition, however the cost is to great. Other funds can be sought from the City of Flint's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, grants from the foundations, business donations, faith organizations; fundraisers by the neighborhood organizations and individual donations. I feel the Neighborhood Engagement Hub can lead this effort.
87	Ward 9	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Funding needs to be directed towards cleaning up the trash, tearing down burned out & vacant buildings, replacing roads. Dredging the Flint River around the Circle Drive corridor and beautifying it, cut down some trees & brush to make it visible. Utilize the beautiful Flint Golf course for City functions. This is the second highest taxed area in the city and a neighborhood that has a rich history within itself. Totally forgotten about by any type of a grant or funding for anything. Flint isn't just about downtown or the north end, it's about it's rich history and the entire city . Therefore, the areas that surround this history need to reflect this. The southend needs a true makeover .
88	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	In Tangelo Park, FL there was a millionaire who helped his community in a variety of ways, but one of the ones that really stuck out to me was the beautification efforts he facilitated for resident homes. I wonder if there's a way that you could partner with Menards or Lowes to help clean up/beautify people's yards and house exteriors to increase the pride that residents take in their properties. I also think re-vamping the parks throughout the city would be a great investment!
89	Ward 3	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	I would like to see sidewalk repair be made a priority around anchor institutions and parks in the community. Every year, Salem Lutheran offers a day camp program in which we take kids to Jackson Park (AKA Hardenbrook Park). The youth/children walk in the street to get to the church because the sidewalks on Rankin and Taylor streets are impassible and dangerous due to disrepair and tree root damage. This also makes it difficult when we take children/youth to the

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			park. Jackson Park is well used by community member and maintained. Many in the community need good sidewalks because their primary mode of transportation is walking.
90	Ward 4	Neighborhood General	Neighborhood improvement which would include small-business center where Hispanic products and services could be accessed. Potential small business owners would also receive assistance or seminars in best practices for accounting, marketing, etc. to help their business become successful and a vital part of the community which would enable other entrepreneurs to initiate successful ideas.
91	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Flint has a significant number of community and non-profit organizations. Develop a system that is well advertised where groups pledge to beautify a designated area for years to come. Grant money should be provided for the initial start up fees to purchase gardening tools, grass seed, gloves, and other items. At year two the organization that has pledged to be a part of the beautification effort should incur a lower out of pocket cost in the continuation of the project and should be able to fund the project on their own.
92	Ward 7	Housing improvements	We have so many seniors who are scared to ask for help because of the condition of their homes. They fear that mandatory reporters will say that their homes are unsafe. They need help with furnaces, roof repairs, porches and stairs. With a lack of affordable housing for seniors in Flint, they don't have any choices but to stay in their homes.
93	Ward 7	Housing improvements	Expand Metro Community Development's single family housing acquisition-rehab-resale program [X] to 4 other Flint neighborhoods beyond their pilot program in Metawanensee Hills - each neighborhood funded would have 37 new home owners in the next 10 years. Metro has an internal lending division underwrite, originate, and service the loan, so the loans don't need to be appraisal-based and they can "reset the market" by selling a house for \$35,000 (instead of \$15,000 that an appraiser would tell a traditional lender) and slowly push the values up
94	I don't know	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Please Pick up The junk under the 475 overpass at atherton rd. Someone throws black garbage bags There. maybe hire a couple helpers to be additional guys on the trucks to pick up junk along their regular routes. Getting these people to stop dumping would be helpful. Maybe offer free garbage drop off for construction demolition and free areas for people to dump Garbage that then the city can take care of in the form of a large dumpster. Get the word out - put free dumpsters out by the most used dumping grounds. (The old Camden Place off Bloor Avenue was never properly cleaned up after demo and is used by many as a city dump.) so maybe Use that space as a drop off , with several dumpsters. And place cameras
95	Ward 9	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	MANY SENIORS CANNOT AFFORD THE COST OF LANDSCAPING AND TREE REMOVAL A FUND TO ASSIST THEM IN THE BEAUTIFICATION OF FLINT.

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97	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	City departments must be easier to work with. Hold owners of abandoned properties accountable.
98	Ward 7	Housing improvements	Urban loan fund - home improvement not linked to SEV or house.
99	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	more city code enforcement
100	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Code enforcement of housing in rentals and group homes. (example in Saginaw) Hold landlords accountable - fees, etc
101	Ward 6	Housing improvements	Grants for homeowners for home improvements.
102	Ward 8		Programming for children in the parks ("tot lot")
103			The LatinX Community needs more interpreters (at events, appointments, etc) especially for those who are detained/deported and need help with lawyers.
104	Ward 6	Neighborhood General	Funding for inspectors - for rental properties training and job placement for these jobs
105	Ward 7		Supporting residents and nonprofit agencies that advocate for change long term and give them ability to press elected officials to do their jobs. Residents are the though leader, we should be saving them.
106	Ward 8	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Engage kids! All ages can help clean up areas together. Grannies like to make cookies? Feed them to the kids cleaning up. Make it a multicultural age event. Ages can get to know one another and learn together.
107	Ward 3	Demolition	I would like to see abandoned run down houses torn down in my neighborhood. Blight and crime go hand in hand. I have seen drug deals, prostitution, and criminals hide in these houses. When we eliminate blight it helps eliminate crime.
108	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Bringing people together to help clean up blight. Working together with different neighborhood groups.
109	Ward 3	Housing improvements	Home improvement - roofs. The north side is the hardest hit area. In Flint, we need to develop this area.

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112	Ward 4	Neighborhood General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50% demolition city-wide - 25% sidewalks and streetlights - 25% home improvements <p>For the first year in order to bring down crime and bring up safety/living conditions. Start in most economically depressed areas first. Take care of the neediest first.</p>
113	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	<p>Table 3 talked a lot about code enforcement. Saginaw apparently has a creative system.</p> <p>Is this up to Sheldon Neeley's new administration, or can the foundation encourage the city to become much more productive in this area? (e.g. grant to the city to hire/train more enforcement officers) (Folks coming out of incarceration?)</p>
114	Ward 4	Housing improvements	Rehab housing that is not completely run down
115	Ward 5	Housing improvements	I would like to see a shelter for the homeless community. A Facebook group called A Friend in Us-Flint Strong ran by [X] feeds and clothes 100-150 people every Saturday on the corner of Saginaw St. and Third St. At 5pm. All fees (90. For 3 Saturdays) food, clothing and hygiene products are donated to the group for the people in need. We could use funding to continue to support this group and community.
116	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	Creation of a fund that residents who don't qualify for existing homeowner rehab programs due to income restrictions, can access to improve their homes and property.
117	I don't know	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	More bike lanes/bike sharing throughout the city in order to start conversation about healthy lifestyle and alternative transportation option for those who cannot always afford to take the bus.
118	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I would love to open a shoe boutique in downtown Flint and hire a few college students who want to be entrepreneurs
119	Ward 6	Demolition	Remove the houses that are no longer livable. We have a house that burned on the corner of Marquette and Altoona 3+ years ago. Many neighbors have called and it still stands. It's at the entrance of the neighborhood and it makes the neighborhood look terrible. Do a better job with the out of state landlords. They need to be responsible for their properties and who they are renting to.
120	I don't know	Neighborhood General	I am concerned about safety. There are repeated calls to the police concerning specific individuals that are harassing the residents of [X]. They always arrive too late to catch the culprits. We have evidence on video doorbell cameras, and many will testify in court about the murderous threats and harassment received by these criminals. We need response from the police immediately to get these criminals out of our otherwise great neighborhood. Concentrate on keeping bad elements out of "safer" areas in order to make the city stronger. Many students

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			live in this area, and to keep them living there and spending money in Flint, they should not have to worry about being threatened by transients.
121	Ward 5	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I believe beautification and cleaning up the neighborhood also home improvements where older people live would benefit the homeowners. So many houses have been torn down around homeowners that can't move would give them hope and the stability for staying.
122	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Get the old Merrill School and renovate the gym and Auditorium and save some of the classrooms 4 ho met and like teaching.. that building is big enough to host many things in the city of Flint... to rise the people of all over the town, And give someone a chance to further their education with a GED program, with a Chance to go to Mott CC roaming and there future..
123	Ward 4	Housing improvements	Bring back the initiative to help low income residents paint their homes/repair windows and make other home improvements, even if small low interest loans are made available m...
124	I don't know	Neighborhood General	I would like to more teen community center where kids can be exposed to working skills and shaping behavior. I also like to mention kids need a place where they discover there talents in constructional fundamental projects, preparing them for job opportunities, and knowing the meaning of achievements.
125	Ward 8	Housing improvements	Many of us who own homes here and want to stay need help with home repairs.
126	I don't know	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Sidewalk repair and removal of blight
127	I don't know	Demolition	I own property at [X] and my concern is the vacant property on the corner of Bennett and Dort Hwy. This is a vacant decaying building that is a concern for the neighborhood, It is caving in, no roof and takes up a whole city block. It is a known drug hangout where people meet to buy and use drugs. The big entrance on Bennett and Dort is a dumping ground for trash, mattresses and garbage. Residents must walk past this entrance to get to businesses on Dort Hwy. Residents in this area are concerncerned for their safety. It is an eye sore on Dort Hwy as well as residents living behind this building on Torrence St. Something has to be done.
128	Ward 1	Housing improvements	I believe to improve Flint neighborhood we have to address the ex-offender population and at-risk-youth. Mass-Incarceration has effected our community from a economical and social aspect. Flint has over 45% of its population that has an arrest record which is half its population.
129	Ward 4	Demolition	Tear down burned out buildings (safety)

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130	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Clean and green program – vacant lot maintenance
131			As Latinos, we are in need.
132	I live outside of Flint		Attract, develop, solicit other industries to the Flint area. (automotive or non- automotive), using subsidies, grants, and other economic incentives.
133	Ward 5		We need to educate our people in skilled trades good paying jobs we have plenty of work to do. Help us do the work that needs to be done. Volunteer and paying jobs working together. Flint as a whole, all neighborhoods working we can fix Flint working together. Please do not segregate the city. Together we stand divided we fall.
134	Ward 6	Neighborhood General	Have a point persons in each community group work with the city organizers to help put these groups in touch wit the “money” to help get it out to the local communities to start the work noted in the block commies.
135	Ward 5	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Sidewalk repairs.
136		Neighborhood General	Teach residents how to buy and own a home. Many fear the maitainence and enexpected cost of home ownership.
137	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	Leadership – neighborhood groups, residents (set-directors), NEH (technical assistance), Crim (advocating systems change), RMF, CFGF, City of Flint, Council, Genesee County Landbank, C.S. Mott, Habitat, Metro. Citywide but at neighborhood level.
138		Demolition	Privatize Demolition – contracting homes on the demolition list directly to private companies to out cost.
139		Neighborhood General	teach residents on homeownership.
141	Ward 3		Use the \$1 Million to generate more
142	Ward 7		I would like to see the downtown area beautified and economically developed.
143	Ward 3	Housing improvements	I believe that are the key to improving their neighborhoods. They are the 1st to see issues and report them. They need assistance with covering the costs that are involved with improving the issues in which they face. Loan interest to free loans to do improvements to their home, ie: tree removal, porch improvements, neighborhood improvements such as leasing properties and creating beautiful projects ie: meadows, wildlife conservation, etc.

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145	Ward 5		Who will lead the efforts for community improvement. Incarcerated people who will be released into the community who'll be an influence to those on the outside. Community First volunteers show a major level of commitment. New path members who were incarcerated. Parent leaders ambassadors P.A. of Flint.
146	Ward 7	Demolition	Large parts of eastside and other areas, are filled with vacant, burned out or empty lots. It would be financially sound for the future if some of these areas could be closed down and not have to spend money maintaining the infrastructure of essentially vacant neighborhoods, and providing money to any people left in those areas to move to other neighborhoods that are more populous.
147		Housing improvements	Grants to homeowners for home improvements.
148	Ward 9	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Having lived in the Freeman School neighborhood my entire life, I've seen it go from well maintained to pretty sad. I would like to see abandon houses yards cleaned up, rental houses being maintained better, blight enforced, street sweepers to come through in the spring and summer, and Freeman School playground to be cleaned up. We have a neighborhood watch group on Facebook "Freeman Elementary Neighborhood Patrol" that may be able to get residents together to help out. Sidewalk repairs are badly needed. Many sidewalks are badly buckled up from tree roots. I would love to see this neighborhood looking beautiful again.
149	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Work with existing organizations that focus on neighborhood improvement such as Court Street Village Nonprofit which represents Central Park Neighborhood and Fairfield Village. That way you get better results and it can be duplicated for other neighborhoods as well.
150	Ward 8	Neighborhood General	Emulate the "Self Help CU" Program in Ashville.
151			Specific (dates/time) projects.
152	Ward 5	Housing improvements	[X] light replacement @ city Keep residents in their homes by offering home repair funding
153	Ward 5	Housing improvements	Support homeowners who have major repairs (roofs) that need to be replaced so they can stay in their homes.
154	Ward 5	Demolition	Develop a strategic plan and command center to replace and rebuild the city - project management - construction efforts

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155	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	Fund for private homeowners to get help with repairs to stay in their homes – possible administrator. Habitat? NEH?
156			The Latinos need much help with interpreters. Especially for those who are deportees.
157	Ward 8	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	It would be nice to repair the sidewalks, but not at the homeowner's expense. Many of us don't have the money for this. Especially in cases where the city trees on the city easement destroyed the sidewalks.
158	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Can the old A C be turned into a walking park.?
159	Ward 7	Demolition	I am a resident in the college cultural neighborhood. We take great pride in our neighborhood and wished that something could be done with the condemned apartments on Robert T. Longway. I am all about cleaning up other areas of the city but I hope when making decisions each area is given equal amount of consideration.
160	Ward 9	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	I LIVE ON A FAIRLY QUIET STREET, OUR STREETLIGHTS ARE NOT SHINING BRIGHT,WE NEED SPEED BUMPS. RESIDENT COMING FROM THE REGENCY AND OTHER STREETS AND DRIVING TOO FAST,OLD
161	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Build on the City of Flint's Love Your Block program and allow not only the funding for more dumpsters for residential cleanups but build youth clean-up groups to develop investment at a young age. Right now, clean-ups are usually held by the same groups, with aging leaders, who are homeowners. This program needs more publicity, it is essential for blight elimination, [X]. It is EXTREMELY difficult to recruit volunteers for clean-ups when people do not see the value in it, or believe that you must be physically fit to make an impact.
162	Ward 2	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	I would love to see these funds used for both sidewalk repairs across the entire city. Consumers Energy is currently replacing streetlights with LED as they conduct their repairs. If it turns out your funds would not be necessary for streetlights, I'd like to see a program implemented where homeowners would have access to low interest loans for housing improvements.
163	Ward 4	Housing improvements	I live on a block that has so many nice houses including mine. But i know if there was help for improvements the neighborhood would look so much better. Residents just dont have the funds to do so.
164	I don't know	Neighborhood General	Add 2 police officers every shift to do direct patrol making traffic stops. Not answering calls. Get the bad guys off the streets. Hunt them down! And add more cameras throughout the city in high crime areas!
165			For the older people, longer English classes and paid professors. We have the place but not the economic resources to pay for professors. Other places have resources with the money and support from the city.

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166	Ward 6	Neighborhood General	Collect landlord inspection fees
167	Ward 6	Neighborhood General	Limit liquor stores and inspect them (cheers mkt.)
168	Ward 6	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	More/better streetlights
169	Ward 6	Neighborhood General	Corunna Rd. Blight
170		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Possibly reach out to job core, as they seem to have a failing reputation, and possibly fund them to do neighborhood repair/cleanup.
171		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Housing improvements/demolition/beautification all go hand in hand once houses are nice and streets are clean. Quality of life goes up by providing jobs to the poor that involve cleaning the community will lower poverty rate and make Flint better.
172	Ward 5	Housing improvements	For residents to fix houses (like heat) for longtime residents.
173	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Rehab schools for community center.
174	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Programs to build neighborhood cohesiveness.
175	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	Identify in each ward a starting point for redevelopment/restoration.
176	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	Partnerships with companies that will help train youth to rebuild Flint with demo, rehab, helping seniors profit homes.
177	I live outside of Flint	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Talk with Mike Duggan about how he and Detroit city council about street fixtures.
178	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	Point person in the city who can direct groups to other groups and sources that are absent for rebuilding/blight/employment.
179		Demolition	Don't be afraid to demo housing but rehab them if they are able to - but just get it done.
180	Ward 7	Housing improvements	Home improvement fund to allow lower income home owners access or home owners with low value homes.
181	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	City enforcement of existing codes.
182	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Do background checks on renters (potential).
183	Ward 5	Demolition	More demolitions.
184	Ward 5		Implement lifestyle courses in the schools and etiquette.
185	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Being able to check in on properties aka intervals (landlords).
186	Ward 1		Get community foundations more involved.
187	Ward 1		Create local business coalition.
188	Ward 1		Additional development for job creation.

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189	Ward 1	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Tree removal.
190	Ward 1	Demolition	The ones (houses) that can't be saved tear them down so people can can't use them for bad things and children can't go in them and get hurt.
191	Ward 1	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	We need more light in neighborhoods.
192	Ward 1	Demolition	Focus on North Flint in particular by and in Brownell/Holmes near the schools, and the North Flint Action Council could be the lead person for taking care of blight.
193	Ward 7	Neighborhood General	Redevelop Stewart School located on Burr and Pingree next to Brennan Senior Community Center.
194	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Street lights/ lighting may reduce crime activities.
195	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Info to residents regarding the importance of keeping neighborhoods clean and reducing possible crime by keeping their homes lighted as well (porch lights).
196		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Sidewalk replacement.
197		Neighborhood General	Create more defined neighborhoods with signage to improve pride in the areas.
198		Housing improvements	Assist homeowner improvements with matching funds.
199		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Institute \$1,000.00 fines for rental homes not mowed to city codes which need to be (more stringent) lowered. RE: Grass height. Also increase fines for homeowners failing to mow.
200	Ward 7	Demolition	Demo- plan for "what's next" neighborhood organization demo pat is linked to this and "planning" money to strengthen this "working to partner with a purpose"
201	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Beautify entrances to our rich cultural center
202	Ward 6	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	More streetlights in neighborhoods.
203	Ward 6	Demolition	Demolition of looted, dilapidated, vacant buildings.
204	Ward 8	Neighborhood General	"cornidor" development (re purposing, place making of Corunna Rd.)
205	Ward 8	Housing improvements	finance assistance to seniors for home maintenance/ repair.
206			For senior citizens or adults, English classes that are longer than an hour need to be provided. Need for English teachers to be paid so they can provide these services. We have the LatinX center but have no resources or funding for classes to be run and teachers to be paid. The center needs more economic resources. Other places have these centers and help from the city.
207	Ward 6	Neighborhood General	Empower residents to take over properties that could be rehabilitates. Low rate loans, grants for improvements.

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208	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Funding for the Clean and Green program
209	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Need to have some teeth in the blight ticket system. Criminal not just civil. Enforcement!
210	Ward 7	Housing improvements	Identify a way to help people who don't qualify for low income help, but don't qualify for low income help, but don't make enough to make repairs on their home.
211	Ward 3	Demolition	Finding the right resources to get help with demolition in green innovation zone. Helping share different resources with eachother
212	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Landbank properties are just vacant. We need to find out how to get those properties in the hands of residents and buisnesses.
213	Ward 8	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	We need new sidewalks to stay healthy and walk without fear of tripping and falling. Also blight with rental housing . Hold to landlords responsible to beep houses and yards kept up.
214	Ward 8	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	With mosquito born disease on the rise, it is critical to keep trash cleaned up. Many old tires remain along the Consumers right of way between Atherton Rd. and Hemphill. These tires are well known to hold water which creates the perfect breeding habitat.
215	Ward 1	Housing improvements	Help homeowners with the upkeep of their property especially the seniors that would also help with blight in the community homeowners that actually live in their homes take better care of their property then rentals and landlords
216	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Sidewalk repair in front of my house. [X]
217	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Sidewalk needs replacing in front of our house.
218	Ward 7	Housing improvements	The blight of derelict decaying buildings is no neighborhood's friend. Nor is the blight slumlords bring to a neighborhood. Without rental inspection and code enforcement, my Central Park neighborhood and my century-old home will not survive either form of blight. Fact is, without the invaluable assistance of Court Street Village Nonprofit under [X] leadership, my home and neighborhood would very likely be gone by now. As CSVN goes, so goes our survival as a viable vibrant neighborhood.
219	Ward 5	Demolition	On my block (SW corner of West Court street and Ballenger Hwy). There are 5 vacant boarded up homes, 2 of which have been burned & need demolition. Another has black mold and deemed uninhabitable. The remaining 2 have had rugged squatters and although I've reported it to the police, it remains a severe problem. It is not safe to walk Arround the block Demolition needs to occur, police need to go after the drug hours squatters.
220	I don't know	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Flint needs to put a fence up along the trail they put in a couple years ago. This will stop people from coming off the trail and walking through homeowners yards. This Will help prevent burglaries, Littering, property destruction.

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221	Ward 5	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Great to have a dog park near downtown!!! Great gathering place
222	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Met hills neighborhood association needs access to cook school on welch boulevard. Have failed trying to go through board of education. There needs to be more supervised indoor and outdoor activities for older youth. There are no basketball opportunities within a mile of cook school.
223	Ward 7	Housing improvements	Fund grants for owner-occupied housing improvements that have an increased income limit (or no income limit) and do not require current property taxes or homeowners insurance. Often folks who need these improvements most are behind on a number of bills, and don't have the cash to get up to date on taxes or insurance (which is very expensive in the city), let alone pay for the repairs. Ideas for housing improvements that would most benefit neighborhoods are painting, new roofs, porch repair, front walkway repair, accessibility modifications. Plumbing replacement is also needed. I would prioritize those with the highest need/most urgent issues, and not have any other requirements except ownership of the home for a period of time (2 years?).
224	Ward 7	Demolition	Avoid demolitions by assisting the City of Flint in getting their code enforcement program in operation. Lack of maintenance, especially for rental properties, is contributing to a big decline in property conditions across the city. Those who earn income from a property should bear extra responsibility to maintain those properties in a safe and sanitary condition. This benefits residents of the properties, as well as neighborhoods. The Mott Foundation could pay for a consultant to redesign and get the program running with the city, and perhaps fund an accelerated inspection program for the first 3 years to address the backlog of inspections from the years of not operating.
225	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I have a issue with illegal dumping and blight. When you try to keep your street mowed and litter removed from the street, it is crushing that individuals haul garbage to a mowed lot and I trash it. I would like to see cameras installed to cut down on that activity along with other undesirable activities.
226	Ward 6	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Hi I am a flint resident in the Mott Park area and I would like to see our homes improved. we have a lot of longtime residents here and it is great that we have residents that live in the Mott Park area Every year we see the Crim race coming down our block and I would like to see our homes repaired and improved, and the sidewalks improved as well. There is also St. John Vianny church and Kettering university. Let's keep this area beautiful and Lasting a long time thank you for your time
227	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Activites for the teenagers like employment or a place for teenagers to go to have a good time . All the businesses downtown Flint but non are for teenagers

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228	Ward 4	Demolition	Demolish all the abandoned properties. put more streetlights up. There are no streetlights on my street.
229	Ward 4	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	we need neighborhoods that are more walkable to many sidewalks are falling apart. Street lights need to be changed to led so the city can use the extra money thats saved for changing old lights to doing more investments in neighborhoods.
230	Ward 4	Demolition	Demo burned out housing and basements
231	Ward 4	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Clean up ruined sidewalks (fix)
232	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Take down dead trees or trees that fell
234	Ward 4	Housing improvements	Try to salvage houses that are savable
235	Ward 4	Housing improvements	Easier Grants for homeowners
236	Ward 4	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Sidewalks are a must for safety
237	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Hold people accountable for their blight
238	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Neighborhood small grants – beautification, neighborhood clean ups, grants for resident group to empower them to make change
239	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	Landbank – grants or low interest loans 4% or under to assist home owners that purchase homes from the Landbank to be able to improve their homes
240	I live outside of Flint		Contact Warren Buffet/Berkshire Hathaway and find out about the companies in their portfolio regarding corporate economic developments. Solicit these companies for investments in Flint/ Genesee County
241	Ward 6	Neighborhood General	Have a point persons in each community group work with city organizers to help out these groups in touch with the "money" to help get it out to the local communities to start the work noted in the block comminities.
242	Ward 5	Housing improvements	Grant / funding for homeowners to be able to make exterior repairs (roof) before homes become too far gone.
243	Ward 5	Demolition	Clean up and demo vacant houses
244	I live outside of Flint	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Streetlight/ sidewalk – placemaking
245	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	Need to address gap in housing repair financing (those that are not 80% AMI and lower)
246		Housing improvements	Repurpose and rehab – intervene to repurpose vacant homes before homeowners evacuate. Rehab houses by training residents to fix and repurpose/reuse house.
247			Residents should lead in revitalization by way of liaisons

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248	Ward 3	Housing improvements	0% loans (1 year) to rehab instead of destroy homes.
249	Ward 3	Neighborhood General	Give neighborhood Authority and ownership of vacant and abandoned properties
250		Housing improvements	Matching grants for landlords so they are invested as well as the foundation. Not a give-away for them.
251		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Beautification and maintenance of vacant buildings and schools owned by the school district . ie: central/ Whittier especially.
252	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Work with existing organizations that focus on neighborhood improvement, such as Court Street Village Non-profit, which represents Central Park Neighborhood and Fairfield Village. That way you get better results and it can be duplicated for other neighborhoods as well.
253	Ward 8	Neighborhood General	Raise matching funds from other sources.
254	Ward 8	Housing improvements	Low interest loan program for home rehab and infill housing
255	Ward 8	Housing improvements	Payments go back into the fund for new loans so funds are perpetuated thorough time.
256	Ward 8	Demolition	STOP demolitions – they destroy neighborhoods – should be a last resort
257	Ward 8	Housing improvements	Print guide to home owner resources
258	Ward 8	Neighborhood General	Make metro housing the HUB
259		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Like the tire cleanup - everybody gathers to address tires
260		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	adopt an underpass
261		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Pop up gardens with educational signature "kale is good for..." (simple 1 or 2 items in a small pot).
262	Ward 5	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Increase lighting to deter illegal dumping.
263	Ward 5	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	A more aggressive strategy to repair and keep sidewalks clear and safe.
264	Ward 5	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Easier access to tree removal and/or tree disposal services
265	Ward 2	Demolition	Demolition in neighborhoods should begin with houses that have been vacant and abandoned longest, near schools, bus stops, churches and stores first. It eliminates places for people to hide lurking to commit crimes.
266	Ward 9	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Rentals-Make owners more responsible for outside of property, trees,bushes,paint,lawns,garbage, pets. Sidewalk repair Fix street lights
267	Ward 2	Housing improvements	Housing improvements should be available for seniors/retirees living in homes built over 60 years ago. Funding available - free for moderate incomes.

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268	Ward 2	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	No exceptions. All lights and sidewalks should be repaired.
269	Ward 2		IEP & Disability - K12 Education Individual education plans have climbed to an all time high representing lead deficiency issues, behavioral related educational woes as well as a lack of resources and qualified educators to govern our youth with disabilities. Solution: build a new facility to house and educate youth with severe deficiencies as they did with school for the deaf.
270	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I would like to invest in some properties in flint I see a lot of properties go in auctions but I think some of them should got to some residents at a fair price (buy it now) not a auction like the owner next door or on the same block that will actually take Care of the property upgrade the houses appearance, & any repairs to it they it may need so someone one could rent it out or sell it instead of the auction winner getting the property & can't even cut the grass
271		Neighborhood General	[X] Create with HUD and Land Bank initiatives to encourage "young diverse professional taxpayers" to come live in city.
272		Housing improvements	[X] Allow easier and more transparent Genesee County Land Bank properties to transition to neighbors and low income first time buyers.
273		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	[X] Hold landlords and Land Bank accountable to local trash and high grass fines with clean up being done by fines fund that pays high schoolers to do clean up.
274		Neighborhood General	[X] Ease rules that allow amalgamation of neighboring properties
275		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	[X] Create sidewalk repair program.
276		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	[X] Hold consumers, city services and code compliance accountable for tree cutting and light repair.
277		Neighborhood General	[X] Create city site where city employees and citizens can report problems - police, fire fighters, utility workers, postal employees - can report issues.

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279	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	The number of houses needing repairs of roofs, steps, banisters, painting, etc. are increasing because of deferred maintenance. I think a program that will enable low and moderate income and the elderly to address these problems without waiting 2-3 years is essential. I propose modifying requirements and work with churches, nonprofits and youth and young adult repair teams to address these issues. This will enable youth and young adults to gain skills and income and address this problem. It will also help churches and nonprofits in the communities to work with the people.
280	Ward 2	Housing improvements	fix houses
281	Ward 2		more police patrol
282	Ward 2		local stores
283	Ward 2	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	fix street lights - only some of them work
284	Ward 7		Long range solution is to have more local available jobs. However, it seems that a lot of people have to leave and work outside the city. Such as driving to Brighton and other locations to work.
285	Ward 2	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I cut 8-10 lots on Proctor. I ask for help servicing my mower from Land Bank. Can't get any help. Please stop planting cloves for graass on the lots because you can't cut it and mess up equipment and yes it grows tall. I clean up dumping. No one has never respond to my calls. Put dumpsters in areas to help stop people from dumping on lots.
286	Ward 2	Neighborhood General	Fix a block of houses to provide affordable housing for families. Make smaller communities within Flint. Small store, garden, etc. to provide a community atmosphere.
287	Ward 2	Demolition	Tear down more abandoned houses.
288	Ward 2		Fix Flint water.
289	Ward 2		Better schools
290	Ward 2	Neighborhood General	Fix the roads
291	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Address the overpopulation of trash within the community.
292	Ward 9	Demolition	BOARDED UP HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET ,THAT A MURDER TOOK PLACE,IF IN ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TORN DOWN -LONG TIME AGO,RAGGY APARTMENT NEXT DOOR TO ME ,VARMINTS COMING TO ROOST
293	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I think that the development of a dog park in Woodlawn park, or Pierce Park would be a great addition. Not only is a dogpark good for the animals, but they also bring neighbors together.
294	I don't know	Neighborhood General	Financial support for Homeschooling programs focused on youth entrepreneurship. Financial support for ecologically focused, home based programs and businesses created by heroic, single mothers. Horticulture, Beekeeping, Organic Gardening, Permaculture, Sustainable & Profitable

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			home landscape & nursery. Gone are the days of just cutting grass. It's killing our world. Time to wake up and back to our ROOTS.
295	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Security Cameras through out each neighborhood...City beautification grants to the neighborhood, so that people can plant flowers, cut grass, have dead trees cut down., repave the streets , Community police office to walk the neighborhoods with their base being at the Senior Citizen Centers, Repair the sidewalks(cannot push a stroller or ride a bike on the sidewalks) Place Sensor lights at each house out front. Grant each homeowner in the neighborhood a Ring Bell. Sweep the streets like they use to do to get rid of leaves, trash, garbage just laying around. Have a get out to meet your neighbor day for each block. Yearly Give block clubs seed money to continue meeting (printing notices, maintaining signs, speakers, events,)
296	Ward 5	Demolition	I Feel as a community leader that we should demolish some of the vacant buildings that flint is maintaining to save money and put that money into our active schools. We pay per square foot to clean these schools that don't hold students. 100 students per cleaning could be used towards fcs debt, or fcs in general. I have a non profit organization who promote offering a helping hand and showing love in hopes to bring trust and safety back to the flint community. I have a team behind me who will tell how passionate I am about helping get the community back as a family. I don't have funds to help flint but I have love, trust, respect, leadership, and empathy for my community and I have hope that we can make flint great again.
297	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I think there should be funds provided to help beautify the 3rd ward. There are many abandoned homes that are used for dumping grounds. Also a large amount of residents in this ward, especially in my neighborhood are elderly or disabled. It would be best if there could be funds provided to have snow removal for the sidewalks of the elderly residents as well as grass cutting, leaf pick up and tree cutting and removal. It is very sad to see the elderly trying to maintain their property's because they cannot afford to pay a service to complete the job. Furthermore if there were neighborhood cleanup days where the residents could put out items that are normally picked up for trash (e.g. tires) it would eliminate the need for dumping
298	I don't know	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	[X]. The silent movement is designed to shed light on talented individuals in the city of Flint, Mi. Our vision is helping grow the next generation be teaching them new skills and techniques to apply to their craft. One thing we focus on is giving back as we grew and grew these artist we out also active in our community as well. We are just starting up and paying for events can get a little pricey especially being a college student too. If you are willing to help us we are gracious to receive anything. Thank you
299	Ward 1	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	[X]. We organized 3 years ago thru Keep Genesee County Beautiful. The pass years we have had many clean up in the park. The biggest sponsored by Governor Gretchen. we have made major improvements & has hosted many community activities, such as Back to to Books @ A

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			Community Fun Day. Our goal is to continue to beautify the park and make it a fun & safe place for the families & the community of the 1st Ward.
300	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Help us purchase the attractive focal point of Carriage town at the University to acquire greenspace so it can remain!
301	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Panelization housing factory - housing production - job creation
302	Ward 5		address community job losses caused by automation and artificial intelligence in the next 5 years
303	Ward 5		The education system is obsolete. Have children complete k-12 by age 12 so they can begin advanced studies and prepare for artificial intelligence and huge change in the society
304	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	Choose a neighborhood where strong group or neighborhood plan and do a "model" project to see what \$1 Million could do.
305	I live outside of Flint	Demolition	Demo commercial properties that generally cant get Federal blight money (2 think..)
306	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	Assist Landbank with \$
307	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	Beautification and streetlight/sidewalk repair in addition to housing improvements. As part of efforts happening with the DTM community development taskforce, Hurley wants to proceed with a couple of projects. Making the "grassy area" from 5th ave to Univ. Ave (between Begole and Patrick) into a Park area - a walking path, art, benches, etc. Hurley and Kettering are partnering on this effort- The sidewalks need repair and enhanced lighting will be very beneficial. In addition, Hurley is looking at new housing (in partnership with Metro) on some of our vacant land. These would be "workforce" level so that we have some good new options for families/our own employees - sidewalk repairs/better lighting would greatly help this area.
308		Demolition	Private demolition. Contracting demolition to private companies will save on cost.
309		Housing improvements	Rehab and repurpose vacant hoses. Intervene before hoses become vacant.
310		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Focus on beautification of the city by working with voluntary residents and key partners like the City Department of public works. They can also help with the clean up on the South end of the city.
311		Housing improvements	Hosing improvements can involve homeowner occupied rehab. The repairs and funds used to support the repairs can be selective and only be available to the homes that can be repaired. Organizations like Habitat for Humanity, Metro Common Development, Youth Build, Union Rental Center, and Job Corps could help with this.
312		Demolition	Demo abandoned houses. Demo the apartment building by Coolidge Ballenger Apartments.

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313	Housing improvements	Plan for rehab and home improvements by establishing a neighborhood anchor for the development strategy (especially for eastside neighborhoods). Rehab areas like the sunset village while focusing on connected blocks to leverage the resources. Also create a fund match program to assist with home improvements. This will make housing and rentals more affordable.
314	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Streetlight repair program. Sidewalks also need to be repaired.
315	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Code enforcement on houses like the one across the street from Coolidge.
316	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Streetlight repair program. Sidewalks also need to be repaired.
317	Neighborhood General	Kickstarter program
318	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Sidewalk repair and lighting upgrades like those on the university.
319	Neighborhood General	Prioritize issues and start placemaking.
320	Housing improvements	Establish grants for homeowners who don't qualify for low income programs
321	Neighborhood General	Neighborhood support hubs. They could be structured with the residents as leaders who connect with organizations to provide technical assistance when working with funders while making the government more responsible.
322	Neighborhood General	Sometimes people don't know what is available. We need more education and outreach about what is actually taking place. Need to provide info on what is available, how to access it, etc.
323	Demolition	Privatize demolition in the city.
324	Housing improvements	Intervene before people leave houses.
325	Neighborhood General	Educate people on blight removal. Also educate people about the lack of skilled trades. This would give those with criminal records or people who have barriers like child support some opportunities.
326	Neighborhood General	Partner with agencies and neighborhood groups to create neighborhood liaisons for both residents and agencies.
327	Neighborhood General	Administration and facilitation!
328	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Sidewalks are important.
329	Housing improvements	Roofs for homeowners. This can help them stay in their homes.
330	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	The Mott Foundation, Flint Neighborhood empowered, and Community First can be leaders for neighborhood beautification. There can also be neighborhood watch beautification funds for groups.

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331		Industrial grants for organizations city wide.
332	Housing improvements	Neighborhood and home improvements by helping with home improvements. Grants and funds can be matched for landlords to help with this.
333	Demolition	Demolition.
334	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Better neighborhood identification and signage.
335	Neighborhood General	Make the neighborhoods a safe place by establishing afterschool programs, securing old buildings for community centers, establishing cohesive programming, and more promotion of current programs.
336	Neighborhood General	Find an area that already has a strong neighborhood and use them as a model project to show what a million dollars did.
337	Demolition	Demolish homes in critical neighborhoods.
338		Need police to show up "more police officers" police response
339	Neighborhood General	Application to access funds to purchase properties from the Landbank. Help take care of the properties. The application can ascertain if the person should receive the property.
340	Demolition	Demolition should be led by the city or Landbank.
341	Housing improvements	Housing improvements should be led by Habitat for Humanity or DBN.
342	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Beautification should be led by the neighborhoods.
343	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Streetlights and sidewalk repairs should be led by the city.
344	Demolition	Demolition should be lead City Leaders and Landbank. Focus on University Park and Smith Village then branch out to areas of the community.
345	Neighborhood General	Provide skills training through GISD and Job Corps to train future builders as part of the process (tear down to learn how it was constructed).
346	Housing improvements	Case by case, beautification leads to rehabbing houses to be lived in or used for businesses. Help people find resources, market resources. Ward person to be point of contact for resources. Low cost loan or grants to homeowners. Take into account their financial status - lack of funds, insurance, taxes.
347	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	City wide. Knowledge of reporting to where.

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348		Demolition	City of Flint Demolition Department to lead, possible private companies. Demolition of burnt properties and commercial demolition on main roads. Establish a goal, make a plan and make it happen. Neighborhood associations should start meeting in groups as a whole to start getting a better plan in place to help us all.
349		Housing improvements	Neighborhood ownership of properties. Rehab houses for community. Use money to help bring back community. (Loan houses, zero interest for a year). Stipulations on who can get houses - keep it to neighbors. Not big real estate companies with multiple houses. Grants across the board (no income stipulations). Neighborhood engagement meetings to come together and brainstorm. Who to get involved - Habitat for Humanity, Ruth Mott, neighborhood groups, CS Mott, police, fire department, neighborhood design rehab competition, fundraisers, community foundation. Bring neighborhood organizations together as a whole to create a bigger set of people in working together. Establish a goal, make a plan and make it happen. Neighborhood associations should start meeting in groups as a whole to start getting a better plan in place to help us all.
350	Ward 7	Housing improvements	Preservation of historic homes in Carriage Town and Civic Park.
351		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Economical streetlights. Neighborhood organizations could make habit of reporting these street lights that are out. consumers is great about coming out and changing them. Establish a goal, make a plan and make it happen. Neighborhood associations should start meeting in groups as a whole to start getting a better plan in place to help us all.
352		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Use neighborhood associations to reach out to people and give input on 50/50 program for sidewalks. Establish a goal, make a plan and make it happen. Neighborhood associations should start meeting in groups as a whole to start getting a better plan in place to help us all.
353		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Green Innovation zone needs work! The city doesn't seem to be wanting to do anything in these areas.
354		Housing improvements	Help residents to find the right resources to get help with a new roof. Establish a goal, make a plan and make it happen. Neighborhood associations should start meeting in groups as a whole to start getting a better plan in place to help us all.
355		Housing improvements	Helping all residents get in a program to make homes lead safe, not just ones with children under 5. Establish a goal, make a plan and make it happen. Neighborhood associations should start meeting in groups as a whole to start getting a better plan in place to help us all.
356		Neighborhood General	Neighborhood crime watch/police.
357		Demolition	Demolition is expensive. Demolish and rebuild/renovate. Work with Communities First, Metro, Habitat, Land Bank. Put additional dollars in the hands of resident leaders.
358		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Address beautification and neighborhood blight - put dollars in the hands of resident leaders.

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359		Housing improvements	Home improvements - access to resources, lead safe homes, engage homeowners who live in the homes, marginalize state grants, MEDC leverage funds for low interest loan program to help with home improvement.
360		Demolition	Demolition and additional development- mayors office, development authority (investors), community foundations/hubs, greater flint foundation, local businesses, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th wards
361		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Additional development and tree removal and beautification downtown - mayors office, development authority (investors), community foundations/hubs, greater flint foundation, local businesses, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th wards
362		Housing improvements	<p>Why are there houses torn down if all it needs is a roof? Make loans available. Suggest an Urban Bank to make loans for property improvements for high risk people. Often the value of the home is too low to secure traditional loans. If people improve property, taxes go up. Repair, don't tear down, values go up. Could also recycle the building materials.</p> <p>Partners - community foundation works with banks already. Big banks could pay part of interest or guarantee the loan. Make this as a catalyst. Take out "limited income" because that excludes many people. Bring in financial partners like Huntington, Chemical Bank, Fannie May, VA and others. Habitat for Humanity could be another partner.</p> <p>Continue to grow leadership strength. A leader is one who develops leaders. There's a huge level of distrust. Involve neighborhoods in making choices. Every neighborhood nominates a project, give every neighborhood a shot. Every neighborhood needs a CATALYST.</p>
363	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I propose funds be spent on a maintenance crew for seasonal property for seniors or handicapped property owners. The senior or handicapped property owners could apply for xx number of hours or xx number of workers who can properly use leaf blowers, pruning shears, snow blowers, lawn mowers, etc. Sometimes there is no neighbor, grand child, etc. available or able to keep property values up through lawn maintenance. Safety, morale, property values would improve if you had this type of resource.
364	Ward 1	Neighborhood General	Provide funding for resource agencies that support the work done by neighborhood groups to rid blight. Brownell Holmes Association receives assistance from Neighborhood Engagement Hub personell and budgeting help. They need grants to hire additional personell and increase benefits to employees.
365	Ward 2	Housing improvements	Home improvement
366	Ward 2	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	road repair
367	Ward 2		Continue water treatment or assistance with water bills.
368	Ward 3	Demolition	Buy up property/land while it's cheap and tear down abandoned homes. Rebuild neighborhoods.

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369		Neighborhood General	More funding into the city. Start rebuilding the city but don't gentrify it, make it livable and accessible to the people/families that are already there. Fund schools more and put people that would like to actually help teach the children. Put more into centers that cater to the people of Flint, especially the children. Feed these children/adolescents' dreams instead of telling them they are a product of what Flint has become, they're a product of the water crisis. Start making people aware of how we can change the community instead of what is wrong with it.
370		Demolition	I would love to see all the millionaires who love the city of Flint and want to see change or want to invest in our community come together and finance all of the largest abandoned buildings to be either demolished or renewed and turned into something our residents can receive some sort of impact in our neighborhoods. I would like to see grant writers pitch in as well. If we can start removing these large abandoned buildings and replaced the space with opportunity, jobs, parks, arts and movie and sports, entertainment. Our youth and peers can and will live a better life.
371		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Should have more parks that are safe to increase physical activity in Flint community.
372		Neighborhood General	Should have increased access to affordable priced fruit/veggies (healthy food options) in the area.
373	Ward 4	Demolition	[X]
374	I live outside of Flint	Demolition	In partnership with the city of Flint and the county land bank, I propose to study the effects of boarding-up homes on crime, property values, and residents' perceptions of their neighborhoods. There are different ways to board-up homes (plywood, artistic, plexiglass, and steel), yet no study has examined whether one boarding material is better than others. Hypotheses: 1. Boarding homes (with any material) will result in fewer crimes, higher property values, and improved resident perceptions of neighborhoods. 2. Boarding with steel will be the most effective at decreasing crime. 3. Boarding with plexiglass will have the greatest positive effect on property values and resident perceptions.
375	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Clean up blight.
376	Ward 3	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Street and road repair.

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377	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	[X]
378	Ward 3		Continue water treatment, extra curricular activities for young people, more social programs for the elderly.
379	Ward 4	Demolition	Demolition of abandoned houses
380	Ward 4	Housing improvements	housing improvements
381	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	beautification of our neighborhoods
382	Ward 4	Demolition	[X]
383		Housing improvements	housing improvements and more schools.
384		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Neighborhood cleanup
385		Housing improvements	housing improvements
386			schools and more sports
387		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Fix streets
388	Ward 4	Demolition	[X]
389		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	fix water pipes
390		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	We need the roads repaired.
391	Ward 1	Housing improvements	Housing improvements

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392	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	We are in need of more accessible community spaces. Parks are great for warm weather but we are especially lacking community centers in the 48506 area code. Additionally, a critical repair program for homeowners who cannot afford them but are not eligible for other programs would improve safety and standard of living and decrease the number of demolitions needed. A partner program for Land Bank houses to provide new homeowners with repair assistance would possibly increase the number of houses purchased. Community housing for the large number of Americorps members in your city would improve their standard of living and make this program more accessible to people interested in doing good in the community.
393	Ward 4	Demolition	[X]
394	Ward 4	Demolition	[X]
395	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Please bring back neighborhood schools. Create an environment where people can be home owners.
396	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Supermarkets, pharmacies, parks, updated Section 8 housing, families can have activities together, jobs are so necessary, support for organizations who help in community activities
397	Ward 1	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Create jobs for youth to pick up blighted areas and be compensated Jobs for low infraction inmates to pick up blight
398	Ward 6		"We the people" us as the citizens in Flint Township make the neighborhoods what they are today but you have to start somewhere right?
399		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Pot holes
400			More police Activities to do for the young children Bands Big Brother and Big Sister DARE
401	Ward 5	Demolition	Tear down abandoned houses
402	Ward 5	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Clean neighborhoods

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403	I live outside of Flint	Demolition	Tear and remove all abandoned building
404	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	install cameras ion residential streets
405	Ward 5	Demolition	Tear the old homes down if they are not able to renovate
406	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Outstanding warrants, high crime areas need to be cleaned up, no blight, no abandoned homes, old liquor stores and gas stations must meet clean requirements in order to operate. Job program opportunities, job fair, job training, and a chance to apply those skills right here in Flint. People need opportunities in order to fight poverty.
407	Ward 3	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Replace the sidewalks in front of Berston Fieldhouse and the stairs coming up from the parking lot
408	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Contact owners of abandoned property and enforce the tax laws, make the owners responsible
409	Ward 6	Neighborhood General	Landbank need to adequate monitor the sales of property as people are buying and selling to individuals not good for the community.
410		Demolition	I believe we should demolish old vacant homes on the Northside of Flint and use these lots to build better housing communities. The Landbank owns many of these homes and they just sit there. we could be utlizing that space to bring more people to the Northside.
411	I live outside of Flint	Demolition	As indicated i am a local investor and I buy and sell properties in the city every month. I have preached to many that the #1 thing Flint, Detroit, etc. can do is to maintain a strong demolition program.
412	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	After that I would recommend neighborhood clean up and beautification. Any housing improvements not initiated by the residents are probably not sustainable and will soon go into disrepair. Two cents from a local who wants to see every dollar invested go towards a brighter and sustainable future! Thanks so much for all you have done over the years in this community.
413	Ward 7	Housing improvements	money for homeowners to repaint and repair exterior of their home
414	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Money for sidewalk repair
415	Ward 7	Neighborhood General	Safer expressway bridge and service drive crossings for pedestrians
416		Neighborhood General	Renovating Parks for Children
417	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	We are looking to install more Kuhmute charging hubs and increase the number of scooters available for the public in the spring of 2020. We feel that this is a great way to provide transportation and move Flint to becoming a smart city.
418			I can share a ? file to adress the subject...through the several sequences of addressing before yours. If intersted contact me to convientiously share... to resolve. [X]
419			I think they should just help the community period. We all need help.

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420		Neighborhood General	Rebuild neighborhoods
421		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	beautification/neighborhood
422		Housing improvements	housing improvement.
423	Ward 8	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Prevent dumping in our neighborhood lots and parks
424	Ward 8	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	better response from blight staff
425	Ward 8	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Maybe provide dumpsters for cleaning up blight for the communities.
426	Ward 8	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I keep seeing a mess on the vacant lots and I think there should be huge fines for dumping and maybe a reward program for reporting the abuser.
427	I live outside of Flint	Demolition	Take down houses that are abandoned
428	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	ensure that grass/property is maintained
429	Ward 5	Housing improvements	Help for private owners working on restoration of historic homes in the city. I live in Carriage Town neighborhood and want to save the abandoned house across the street from me which needs a new roof immediately or it will be gone soon. It is hard to find grant money for private initiatives like this. The land bank spends \$14K for the average demolition; but the corresponding money for recovery of old homes is nowhere to be found! Thank you!
430	Ward 6	Demolition	Many homes need to be demolished in the City. Each home has potential salvage materials. Oak floors, doors and moldings could be recycled. Double-hung window fetch \$10-\$15 each. Hardware (like registers) sell on-line for \$50 each no matter the condition. Detroit has several programs that feature salvage materials for sale. They could be used as models to build a local program. Demolition of commercial buildings could be treated the same way. Each house is expensive to demolish, but this program could offset some costs.
431	Ward 4	Demolition	[X]
432	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	MYRTLE AVE from Clio Rd.to Finney Ct. Need to be repaved.
433	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	[X]

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434	Ward 5	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Upgrade to all LED lighting to reduce lighting assessment on taxes, increase the life of the street light and overall efficiency, be more energy conscious, and increase safety in neighborhoods. Replace broken/poor condition sidewalks to improve walk-ability in neighborhoods. Improve the visibility of official crosswalks in the City. Historical preservation of Carriage Town homes.
435	Ward 6	Neighborhood General	Police patrol
436	Ward 6	Neighborhood General	More schools on the north end
437	Ward 6		Better classes in the schools.
438	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Beautification and neighborhood clean up.
439	Ward 5	Demolition	We need these houses torn down.
440	Ward 5	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Need roads fixed.
441	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Need cameras in the area to help with crime in the area. Need more neighborhood security. We need more police in the area.
442	Ward 5	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	The field needs to be cut and taken care of.
443		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Get some lighting on your two properties.
444		Neighborhood General	Get a gaurd for the property.
445	Ward 6	Demolition	Tear down some more houses.
446	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	I believe that Flint needs more laces for homeless men and resources.
447	I don't know	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Afterward (after demolition of all houses slated for demolition), focusing on the beautification of the empty lots can follow in time. The over growth can be just as bad as the blight of a falling down building. Offering the empty lots to neighboring houses at a supremely discounted price will help in upkeep and hopefully install a sense of pride in ownership. Flint needs a renewal and nothing can happen without the help of it's residents.
448	I live outside of Flint	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	The streets need to be fixed.
449	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	All the abandoned houses need to be fixed.
450	I live outside of Flint	Demolition	If the abandoned houses can't be fixed, tear them down so will stop finding dead bodies.
451	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Let's make the neighborhoods look beautiful like the neighborhoods out of Flint. We can do better and if you guys need help, I am willing to help.
452	I live outside of Flint		In need or more resources for men.

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453	Ward 1	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Support NEIGHBORHOOD BASED programs to train and employ our own Flint youth to help beautify our neighborhoods!!!! Sidewalk repair, vacant lot maintenance and GREENING, and tree trimming!!!!
454	Ward 7	Demolition	More money should go into demolition of dilapidated houses that bring down the property values of those who remain.
455	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Yes, there is blight in my area my council ward person for told her about it. There is never enough money. These things need to be addressed.
456	Ward 5	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Streets and messed up roads need to be fixed.
457	Ward 5	Demolition	Houses need to be torn down in my area and other areas around the city. If you need to contact me, you can. I can help with the ride around to look at all these problems.
458	Ward 5	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	We can use trash dumpsters in the neighborhood.
459		Demolition	Take down the old vacant homes in the city of Flint.
460		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Redo some sidewalks. The city of Flint will look better.
461		Demolition	Knock down some homes.
462		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Do some street lights.
463		Demolition	Knock down some homes in the City of Flint that are marked to be knocked down.
464		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Fix some sidewalks and streetlights in the city.
465	Ward 7	Housing improvements	Roof, porch, and fence repairs. Thank you for your concern.
466	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	yard upkeep and take care of trees.
467	Ward 7	Demolition	Abandoned houses
468	Ward 7	Neighborhood General	street repair
469	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Fix streetlights and side walks.
470	Ward 6	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Please do potter school parking lot. Holes are everywhere.
471	Ward 7	Housing improvements	The Brennan Senior Center needs the back part of the roof replaced very badly. It leaks in several places when it rains.
472	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	There is also part of the sidewalk that needs to be replaces. It is uneven and hard for the seniors to walk on it. Even more so if they have a walker.

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473	Ward 3	Housing improvements	Personal home improvements for plumbing, electrical, windows, etc.
474	Ward 3	Housing improvements	Personal home improvements for roof due to fixed income and outdated insurance.
475	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	Fix the parking lot for VFW Post #822 because it is interfering with community outreach.
476	I don't know	Demolition	[X]
477	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Take care of tree removal in the backyards of multiple properties.
478	Ward 7	Housing improvements	Tend to abandoned homes and rehab them.
479	Ward 7	Demolition	If homes cant be saved, tear them down.
480	Ward 7	Neighborhood General	Fix streets and driveway entrances that were messed up due to asphalt not being laid correctly to deal with the weather.
481	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Neighborhood groups need more access to technical assistance, as well as additional small grants funds for neighborhood improvement. NEH has the systems in place to scale-up and could easily expand our services to help administer additional grassroots grant making funds or expand tool shed services to satellite locations with additional funding for staff time. While we understand that these funds would not be available in perpetuity, the skills employees would gain would be transferable to future employment & scaling up neighborhood support services, even for a short period of time, would have a dramatic impact on building the capacity of neighborhood groups, supporting implementation of beautification projects & improving quality of life.
482	Ward 7	Demolition	Attend to abandoned homes like [X] and tear them down.
483	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Fix the streets after asphalt has been laid with no pathway for drainage and runoff. This leaves puddles at everyone's driveway.
484		Housing improvements	Assist with personal home improvements so the house can be handicap accesible. Her husband has been sick and recently diagnosed with cancer. The financial strain has made them unable to move or do any repairs on their home.
485	Ward 6	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Please check light posts to make sure the lights work.
486	Ward 7	Housing improvements	Personal home improvements on roof, fireplace, and stopping leaks.
487	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Take care of hanging trees.
488	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I would like a flower box or garden space to plant flowers in during the planting season. I want to see this center beautified with flowers and such.

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489	Ward 7	Housing improvements	The Brennan Center needs a roof repair. There are leaks in the gym area where we exercise. We would appreciate having this done.
490	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	I am a senior who is concerned with the condition of the sidewalks. We had a senior fall because of the raised or uneven sidewalks. We need them being repaired so no one will fall again. One other thing is lighting for the parking area around Stewart school area. It is dark during evening activities. To be safe there should be more light in the area.
491	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	Brennan Center in need of roof repairs due to leaks.
492	I live outside of Flint	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	The [Brennan] center needs more lights in the parking area so it wont be so dark during evening activities. This would also prevent seniors from being walked up on when tryng to go back to their cars. Thank you.
493	Ward 6	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Extend the decorative LED Light poles that currently line University Ave. to Ballenger Hwy. this would be a great step to improve the appearance of the Glendale Hills neighborhood. It's possible that Consumers Power could subsidize part of the project. The Glendale Hills Homeowners Association could help coordinate the project. They Currently install, plant and maintain 27 flower barrels. They provide a substantial part of the volunteers that mow and maintain the Mott Park Recreation Area. Volunteers also patrol the entire neighborhood and pick up debris on a regular basis. Not just once a year like many neighborhoods.
494	Ward 6	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Remove trees as necessary and replace the sidewalks in The Glendale Hills neighborhood, many of which are stamped with 1920-1929. The city is providing matching funds (50%) to replace walkways however most homes are underwater due to the water crises or rentals and getting an entire block to agree to replace at one time is nearly impossible despite a very strong Glendale Hills Homeowners Association that would gladly help organize priority streets.
495	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Help repair and update the McFarlan Veterans Memorial Park.
496	Ward 8	Demolition	Remove the rest of the vacant houses.
497	Ward 8	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Clean up parks and elementary school playgrounds to give children a place to play.
498	Ward 8	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Need better lighting on streets.
499	Ward 8	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Need proper drainage for streets.
500	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	There are "neighborhood improvement" red pick up trucks that help keep our neighborhoods clean and safe. Make sure that their position keeps going and let them be able to reinforce

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			“codes” (ex, grass mowing, sidewalks, trash, etc.). They should be able to write out warnings and tickets for people that don't want to follow the rules. Making sure that people take care of their responsibilities will help the city out!!
501	Ward 1	Demolition	Continue to work on the blight.
502	Ward 1	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Assist with getting rid of yard pests like groundhogs and opossums.
503	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Glendale Hills Homeowners Association would like to install backless benches, trash bins and concrete pads at nine MTA bus stops that don't currently have them in our neighborhood. The Association previously coordinated the installation of one bench with a back and one trash bin at the corner of Westcomb and Beecher rd. with grant money from Habitat For Humanity. It is possible the MTA could participate also with funds?
504	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Yard upkeep.
505	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Lights out in the area. Sidewalks need repairs.
506	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Street repairs.
507	Ward 7	Demolition	abandoned homes
508	Ward 7	Housing improvements	Roof and porch repair.
509		Housing improvements	Personal home improvements such as roofs and garages.
510		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Tree removal
511		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Fix the sidewalks.
512		Housing improvements	New cement on front porch.
513	Ward 5	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Tree removal.
514	Ward 5	Housing improvements	Personal home improvements such as new furnace, water heater, and roof.
515	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Remove .3 miles of chain link fence along Sunset Bvd. and .1 mile along Ballenger Hwy. Trees and brush also need to be removed in this area that runs near the new Paddlers Landing at the Mott Park Recreation area. Possible other sources of funding may be McLaren Hospital and The Flint River Watershed Coalition. Members of Glendale Hills Homeowners Association have worked previously with both organizations and also assisted in the the installation of the Disc Golf Course and the current expansion of the course in the Mott Park Recreation Area

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516	Ward 9	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	My idea is to have the old varsity restaurant site on Fenton Rd. and 12th St. cleaned up and turned into a community garden. [X]. Thank you.
517	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	I think the older houses should be renovated instead of torn down. I believe people should be able to rent houses that were renovated. Make it a Flint Housing Initiative to provide affordable houses for all in the community.
518	I don't know	Demolition	Demolish the vacant and burned homes in 2020.
519	I don't know	Neighborhood General	Too many greenspaces that are not being used for anything and need to have parks, new homes, and businesses built on them. It looks like a big green desert!
520	Ward 4	Demolition	<p>We have an overabundance of vacant houses and they are contributing to the problems we're having in our town such as drugs, prostitution, robbery, and theft. One derelict house creates a perfect storm but, put several within a 6 block radius and you're off to the crime races and even areas which have been considered "nice neighborhoods" in recent decades have been adversely affected and it's spreading.</p> <p>. Demolition: we have too many vacant houses which promote crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get rid of houses that can't be re-habbed, vacant land is easier to maintain • Fix up those in better shape to be sold to residents at a nominal fee • Prospective owners should put in "sweat equity" and learn the basics of home ownership skills; i.e. changing an electrical socket, managing finances, etc. <p>If we truly want to make a difference in the community we need the involvement of local community groups (Eagles, VFW, etc.), neighborhood groups, faith based groups, and local businesses. We all have a common goal which is improving our city for the betterment of EVERYONE. I feel the Neighborhood Engagement Hub would be a good facilitator and moderator for this, each ward could have a representative and we could work together similar to a co-op.</p>
521	I don't know	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Ban littering! make litterers clean up trash filled streets. There is too much litter and not enough people cleaning it.
522	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	Water and street issues.

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523	Ward 4	Housing improvements	<p>. The Land Bank is now trying to preserve some of the houses it owns and sell them but the trouble there is by the time they get a house it's usually so far gone there is no resurrecting it. They are now selling "featured homes" which come in a variety of conditions from fixer-upper to OMG. I feel that is an improvement on their part as these houses can be bought for a tuppence, but quite often the houses are bought by someone who has no knowledge of performing minor repairs; i.e. changing an electrical outlet. What if there were mandatory classes in home-ownership skills? Perhaps Neighborhood Engagement Hub could host them as I believe the prospective owners would be better served.</p> <p>. Housing Improvements, etc.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proactively keeping people in their homes and the homes in good shape • Programs that will help people of moderate to low income get loans/grants • a good roof, insulation, new windows to lower utility bills & save money • Teach the basics of house and lawn upkeep to improve quality of life • Plumbing 101 and How to change the spark plug in your lawnmower
524	I live outside of Flint	Neighborhood General	Address crime issues.
525	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	<p>. Beautification and Cleanups on a neighborhood level-Code enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love Your City Month is not quite enough, we need it quarterly • Mandatory recycling throughout the city, as it is in other communities • Mandatory leaf raking/bagging or... • Go back to the old "rake them into the street" and the city will get them • Enforceable fines for not keeping your property up and/or littering • Neighboring skills: barking/vicious dogs make for bad neighbor relations <p>If we truly want to make a difference in the community we need the involvement of local community groups (Eagles, VFW, etc.), neighborhood groups, faith based groups, and local businesses. We all have a common goal which is improving our city for the betterment of EVERYONE. I feel the Neighborhood Engagement Hub would be a good facilitator and moderator for this, each ward could have a representative and we could work together similar to a co-op.</p>

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526	Ward 4	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	<p>. Trees, Streetlights, and Sidewalks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees need trimming and/or removal if damaging sidewalks • Streetlights need to be repaired or updated, CPTED • Sidewalks are crumbling, are trip hazards and unusable for handi-capped • Mandatory snow-shoveling should be enforced <p>If we truly want to make a difference in the community we need the involvement of local community groups (Eagles, VFW, etc.), neighborhood groups, faith based groups, and local businesses. We all have a common goal which is improving our city for the betterment of EVERYONE. I feel the Neighborhood Engagement Hub would be a good facilitator and moderator for this, each ward could have a representative and we could work together similar to a co-op.</p>
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528	Ward 5	Demolition	Demolish vacent houses and buildings.
529	Ward 5	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Tree removal.
530		Neighborhood General	We would like a park and more events.
531			Bring more people and diverse job opportunities back to Flint.
532			Flint schools enrollment is down and they are talking about closing more schools. The culture of the students at southwestern needs to be changed. As they get older they get more serious but parents are still comming to the school trying to fight students. Some students have a hard life when they go home.
533	Ward 7	Demolition	Demolish homes and use the space as greenspace . Address the rental homes that are not kept up as they introduce crime and lower property values. Allow the lots to be cared for by home owners at an extremely reduced or free capacity.
534		Neighborhood General	All the abandoned building and empty houses - all of them, get rid of them (remove). Rebuild store's affordable bring in business, etc. Revamp the whole east side, make it look like downtown Flint. Restore everything.
535	Ward 5	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Better lighting on Davison
536	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	A park
537	I live outside of Flint	Demolition	Remove condemned homes to make more parks for families to enjoy in their neighborhood.
538	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Dedicated dog park at Cook Park.
539	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Build houses to cover empty lots

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541	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	return more businesses to the courtland mall. bring more educational programs to enrich the neighborhoods to keep their property groomed to take pride of their surroundings.
542	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	Open an elementary, middle, or highschool.
543			Please just help Flint. More better paying jobs. More activities for the youth.
544	Ward 5	Demolition	Tear down the old Jenny's bar.
545	Ward 5	Neighborhood General	I would like to see all schools re-opened. Closed schools are not doing anything for the youth.
546	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Knock down and rebuild empty houses and buildings, make a park. Grow trees make it look like old days. That is why I don't live in Flint.
547	Ward 5	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I would love to see more green grass. I see alot of abandoned houses and it makes me not want to live here. The physical enviornment is an eyesore.
548	Ward 5	Housing improvements	Historical Preservation of Carriage Town homes through helping rebuild abandoned homes and painting occupied homes. I would like to see a grant that covers painting historic district homes, which require additional care and cost. The grant could even be something that covers 2/3's of the cost, while the homeowner covers the rest. This would ensure an element of personal investment by the resident.
549	Ward 4	Demolition	[X]
550	Ward 2	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Turn the old shady acers land into a campground for flint mi.
551	Ward 2	Housing improvements	I think we should take the veterans and youth build and fix up these houses. Use an organization where they can use HUDVASH to pay rent for a year. That will build up funds so the organization can maintain and build on it and become self-sufficient. After a year and the veteran is able to maintain, sell him or her the house for a dollar and now you have a tax base.
552	Ward 5	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Dog park would be great for Downtown neighborhood!! Great place to gather and meet neighbors while dogs get exercise.
553	Ward 3	Demolition	People horting cars and trash
554	Ward 1	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Thank you for this opportunity. I would love to see young ppl be supported holistically, through mentorship, service, and with the ability to earn funds for working, helping and supporting within the community. Young people want to be safe, feel safe and they are willing to give of their time to make this happen. At every level we can embrace youth leadership helping them to be better equipped to deal with the pressures of life, while creating a link to strengthen the

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556	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Due Focus on Flint Project several groups have united and created a plan. Maps, plans and break downs are available to you upon request. We propose to clean up blight and reactive community assets. Our project when finished will: Beautify neighborhoods, Create new jobs, create a world class Firefighter, Emergency response Training Center, Create safe corridors for Walkers, Runners, Bicyclist, and athletic endeavors connecting our amazing community assets Berston Field House, Fire Station on Industrial, Sylvester Broome Empowerment Village, Dewey Park, Max Brandon Park, Oak Knoll Park, The Flint River Trail. The Third will become a desirable place to work and live. We have much more to share that will not fir to this form.
557	Ward 7	Demolition	[X] very ugly apt. complex, empty abandoned for years-behind and next to it is large kept-up neighborhood, hundreds of cars drive by every day, near school, church [X] has been vacant for years, home to vagrants and many cats, and very ugly. Hundreds of cars drive by every day, across street is a newer lg. sr. apt complex, behind is a small neighborhood which has rich and poor people, black and white and foreign, has historic homes-one which houses Flint Culture Center corporate offices, 2 churches, 2 schools-new culture center academy, 2 senior apt. complexes and Whaley Historic Home.
558	Ward 8	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	More street lights, security cameras buy Zimmerman school and make into cooling/warming center providing a hot meal to those in need develop a task force for domestic violence and animal abuse tear down empty house and create community gardens and play grounds
559	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	edible landscaping, outdoor exercise stations, seasonal weekend festivals/gatherings, and more public arts
560	Ward 1	Housing improvements	Provide low rate loans for residents to make repairs on their homes. We could use local contractors to do the work... Use the Neighborhood Engagement Hub, Habitat for Humanity, GCARD, and others, for their input and expertise . The city of Flint and local government officials should be involved also. This should be a robust and city wide program, to help make residential homes safe, sound, and livable. Thank you for all that you do for the city of Flint.

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561	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	Hello, I am a former City of Flint employee / businessman, operating in Texas. I am the lead executive for an urban real estate development firm called the JDL Group. At JDL Group, we are creating what the future of urban real estate development looks like. In short, we design / develop modern-day villages. Our book entitled Urban Villages outlines what various solutions in 5 categories, which are: 1) Agrihoods 2) Pockethoods 3) Missing Middle 4) NeoRetroism 5) ReModulotics. The full version of Urban Villages can be found at: www.UrbanVillag.es or www.JDL.group/urban-villages . It would be an honor to help improve Flint by creating Urban Villages. Thank you very much, [X]
562	I live outside of Flint	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I work for a Detroit non-profit that revitalizes neighborhoods through 3 projects: repairing owner-occupied homes with a new roof, windows or furnace; annually mobilizing 10,000 volunteers over 6 days to clear blight & beautify 300+ blocks; & revitalizing former community assets (school buildings) into opportunity hubs. Our model has gained significant corporate & in-kind support in metro-Detroit, & elements of it are transferrable to the Flint community. You can learn more at LifeRemodeled.com . I'm passionate about Flint, & although I no longer live in the area, I continue to spend a lot of time in this community as my family & friends are here. I would love to find a way to use some of our successes in Detroit to help this community also.
563	Ward 2	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Eliminate all of the illegal dumping in our neighborhoods by installing something to block vehicles from pulling onto vacant properties.
564	Ward 4	Demolition	[X]
565	Ward 1	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Organizing sustainable Blight & Neighborhood Clean-Ups that operates solely for purpose, that staffs and occupy's opportunities for the neighborhood residents to participate. By attacking Blight, we then can see the true value of the properties that we have seen devalued..which could then be revitalized for valuable purposes, that were then just thrown away. With the revitalization of the properties that are salvageable, and implementing Demolition plans for those that aren't, that could be a major step in reversing the careless & hopeless culture, to a promising & hopeful community, that will encourage more LIFE throughout the city, which could use the support of the added security & safety measures such as Streetlights.
566	Ward 5	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	I appreciate the demolition of the empty run down homes as well as the fire ridden homes in the neighborhood because I would rather see empty lots rather than those types of homes in the neighborhood. There are some people homes that would benefit from some type of home improvements such as (a little painting of homes, help with a little yard work) and that would help a lot. Would appreciate it if the streetlights would stop blinking off and on like a motion

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568	Ward 4	Housing improvements	Get with Habitat for Humanity and MiWorks to find people that are willing to work on houses.
569	Ward 6	Demolition	Demolition needs to focus on the areas with the most habitable homes in order to restore pride to the area and encourage existing residents to maintain their homes. Encourage investors to buy and renovate Land Bank homes with the condition that they are sold, and cannot become rental houses. Land Bank homes sit for years with nothing being done to encourage them to be sold. Encourage residents to maintain the vacant lots after the homes are demolished.
570	Ward 1	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Creating a small business HUB on Clio road from Pasadena to I .75 for new business sstart ups or inviting franchises not yet in this State. Business departments from each local college students compete to convert this area back to the thriving money district it once was some 30yrs ago by making the building vacancies affordable; and with security camera upgrades and newly built State police academy in the old fair building to assure safety. . Funded thru the area foundations for start up and build renovations and upgrades to sustain the first 3yrs .Each business after grossing 1 mil will donate 10 % back in to the Mott Foundation to sustain future funding.
571	Ward 6	Housing improvements	Offer property tax incentives for exterior improvements to the home and landscaping. Include planting trees and landscape maintenance of city side of property.
572	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	Neighborhood think tank: Gathering of neighbors (Housing fix ups Schools Church involvements Establish ways to restructure the housing in their neighborhoods. Once a month the neighborhood get together to give out to the needy.
573	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	McFarlan Veterans Memorial Park is Flint's oldest public park and Genesee County's official war memorial. The city has empowered "The Friends of McFarlan Park", a 501 (c)(3), to maintain and develop this historic downtown landmark. The park is showing its age and is in disrepair. The FMP is currently implementing a plan to restore the park to the place of honor it deserves. Part of that plan includes park beautification. We are requesting \$15,000 for the installation of 7 flag poles and 7 flags (6 military & 1 U.S.) at the rear of the park behind

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			the Memorial Colonnade and \$5,000 for the construction of a sign bearing the name of the park to be located at the juncture of Saginaw St. and Martin Luther King Blvd.
574	Ward 4	Housing improvements	Every active water account should have POU (Point of Use) water filtration. Air quality is another concern including Radiation awareness. I've been drinking from my faucet and enjoying my custom shower filtration as should everyone. My ideas have already been shared multiple times for nutrition also so the remnants of this ghost town would have to communicate offline to produce results. Thanks!
575	Ward 6	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Glendale Hills Neighborhood- decorative streetlights to continue from University to continue until it ends on Ballenger. Benches and trash cans at bus stops, like at the stop on Westcombe and Beecher.
576	Ward 6	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Glendale Hills Neighborhood- sidewalk repair and tree root removal.
577	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	I think the residents in flint love their neighborhoods ,but a lot of the elderly and disabled need help to keep their property up. They are on a fixed income and don't have extra money to cut their lawns, shovel snow or cut down trees on their property.
578	Ward 7	Demolition	While all topics are very important in helping to move #FlintForward, Demolition and home improvements will be a great contribution to help beautify our community.
579	Ward 9	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Teach residents how to do landscaping so they can maintain properties in their neighborhoods. There are too many people that are trying to doing it on their on as a volunteer. Teach them how to do it properly.
580	I don't know	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	PLASTICis an issue globally and a big one for Flint with all the bottled water. To reduce the plastic footprint in Flint, it would be great to have a van that goes to communities to deliver bulk quantities of non-food items that use heavy plastics. Examples of products that could easily be delivered are: cat litter, laundry detergent (Tide Gain, Arm & Hammer), and other products determined by the community (data gathered by simple surveys). Residents bring their own containers to the truck/van to fill up with product. It will cost less than in the sore but not considerably less. It will also help because these are heavy items that are hard to bring home if you don't have a car.
581	I don't know	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Museum of Natural Wonders a place to showcase the warriors of Flint who are surviving the Flint water crisis, food desert and blight this museum will focus on people and artefacts that tell the wider story of Flint. Artists from different communities will work together on the concept. It will be nuanced, profound, tell an unforgettable story.

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582	Ward 8	Demolition	-- Urgent buy-outs and demolitions on or just off W Court within eyeshot of Kettering's campus. This cluster of blight is awful optics and likely often dealbreaker for prospective students and their families – as well as potential patrons of new hotel, home buyers, et al. This blight-busting will lower crime and stoke more owner-occupied housing, according to new U-M and Harvard research. Parcels including: [X]
583	Ward 8	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	-- Gift to remove decades old rusting razor wire fencing (scary/crime optics) bordering Powers high school campus on Hammerberg and Miller, and construct the same iron-style fencing with brick columns used at Kettering's new Mobility Center on Chevrolet Ave. Sets a harmonic, collegiate and elegant tone for guests entering the University Core from Miller and Hammerberg.
584	Ward 8	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	-- Irrigated and landscaped medians and traffic islands on Hammerberg, Miller, Chevrolet, and University. Trees, shrubs, bright flowers to disrupt the dreary sea of pavement. see: University Drive in Rochester which feeds into Oakland University. -- Brick crosswalks at Miller & Hammerberg, Miller & W Court, Glenwood & Fox to stoke walkability and pedestrian safety. In same vicinity, a handful of steel waste bins in similar style used on Saginaw St.
585	I live outside of Flint	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Helping upgrade street lights to LED would provide direct benefits to the environment and to public safety. The resulting energy savings could be reinvested over time to further upgrade and improve street lighting. Eventually, it could have a positive impact on economic development by lowering the amount needed for the streetlight assessment.
586	I live outside of Flint	Housing improvements	Computer software that changes the way we communicate with deaf and hard of hearing residents not only in Flint Michigan, but globally. This can reduce neighborhood topics listed on this agenda and improve stability in neighborhoods around the world. Give me a chance to illustrate my prototype. The Billion dollars can help our team move this project forward, putting C.S. Mott Foundation first in helping Flint neighborhoods in positive ways. [X]
587	Ward 4	Demolition	Demolition needs to continue to happen in all areas of the city but we need to start doing demolition in the green innovation zones. There are burnt out buildings in this area where only a basement remains. This is unsafe for residents and police officers. There are 3 locations on Franklin Ave that need to be addressed 1. 1.) Lowell Jr High school. This building has been on fire, used to train military and police officers, and constantly open to trespass by vandals, thieves, and druggies. 2.) The structure on multiple lots on the NorthEast corner of Franklin Ave and Leith St. It is also open to trespass by vandals, thieves, and druggies. It has been vacant for decades. (My husband has been a life long resident of the Eastside) This property is now collapsing onto the sidewalk. 3.) Brown's Funeral Home, this property was once a thriving business where I had to say my final good byes to multiple family members and friends including my father and sister. It's current condition is heartbreaking and sad. It is now collapsing on itself after a fire prior to foreclosure.

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588	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	As an active member of this community in multiple neighborhood associations [X], I can tell you that people are requesting assistance with trees. Some are dead, some are threatening their homes,. There is a very limited budget to address these issues on Land Bank properties and unfortunately these trees have been growing for decades before the properties went into foreclosure and the properties do not go to the GCLBA with funding attached. I myself have multiple dead trees in my backyard that died because of the Emerald Ash Bore. Quotes from the tree companies are from \$2500 - \$5,000 to remove just the one that they are calling a widow maker. I can not afford home owners insurance and the price tag is more than my house is worth. I have even spoken with banks about a loan to have against my house to do the necessary improvements needed. I have been denied due to my income and my house's value. A funded program developed to address the tree issues will help all residents in Flint & Genesee County.
589	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	There are projects that people are trying to do to make improvements in their neighborhoods on vacant land. I know this because [X] and I've worked with community members to assist them with visualizing their dreams. I live in an area (I fought for through the Master planning meetings) that is becoming a Green Neighborhood. My dream is that the blocks across the street from me and running up from the river to Franklin will become a beautiful meadow which will support the wildlife that has been displaced by humans. I am already in negotiations with the GCLBA to lease the recently demolished properties directly across the street from me so that I can plant milk weed to help the monarch butterfly population thrive. There are still 4 houses that need to be demolished prior to this 1-2 acre property being developed to my vision but they are not funded demos. I realize that it takes time and money for dreams to become a reality. I have seen a lot of changes across the street that have happened in the 10 years that I have lived here. From having drug dealers hanging out on the corners and at least 2 murders, to vacant land which now allows neighbors to actually see their neighbors property so that police and firemen can be called if they see something suspicious.
590	Ward 4	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	Finally I would like to address walkability in neighborhoods. Neighbors in this diversified community have always been known to walk where ever they may go. We used to walk to vote every election but they closed Williams Elementary and now we are forced to drive to a church to vote. Churches are stepping up amd offering meeting locations for the community to hold meetings and they are doing things in the community to make living here better, however, church and state are supposed to be separate and not everyone feels comfortable stepping into a church for whatever their reasons may be. We need a community center on the Eastside Williams Elementary would be a perfect location to host meetings, serve as a neighborhood engagement hub, and as non political/religious location for voters to cast their decisions. This could serve all of the wards that are located on the Eastside. However, recent use of the property

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		for staging for dirt and concrete from the water line replacement is tearing up the parking lot and that will need to be repaired and replaced before it can be used properly.
591	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	our idea is a city wide cleanup of the streets and vacant lots,including businesses,over a 3 year period.I have presented this idea to the Mayor and his staff,Neighborhood Associations,Block Clubs,Senior Centers and hundreds of Citizens with full approval and support by all.You will see in the visual aid packet the "Blight Elimination Task Force" bus and trailer,this will be used to transport the teams to each sight as a group,which they have expressed is important to them as they don't have to drive their own vehicles.This bus will also transport all teams from various groups such as SYI (teen Quest) all Associations,Church groups and all others.As you see just some of the pictures,its a hundred times worse.We will work hand and hand with [X] the blight coordinator, all the Neighborhood Safety Officers in each ward.The Mayor's Office is allowing me to do a pilot program to put this idea into action,we started yesterday with a major cleanup on one of the pictures you have, Fenton Rd/Ossington,we was also able to pickup 5 others with the assistants of Life Challenge who gave us 13 men.I will take pictures of each project before and after, put them in a packet so you can see first hand how effective this idea works.Their are several other components to this idea which makes it all work.The cost is a huge component let me give you a ballpark figure, for the complete 3 year program about 250,000 that's about 84,000 a year.If we are offered to write a grant we will detail everything,I almost forgot I do have a (501c3) hope this makes sense
592	Neighborhood General	Viable neighborhoods are those with owner occupied houses. Glendale Hills, for example, did not allow rentals, let alone group homes back in the day. Somehow, zoning was changed to permit both. If there was anyway to address this issue I am sure other areas (Mott Park, College Cultural) are affected as well. I also wonder if incentives for owner/occupancy is something that could be explored.
593	Demolition	Condemn and demolish Flint Central and Whittier.
594	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	The idea I have is how to remove blight. [X] It consisted of community outreach and education, community collaboration, city government, working with landlords, abatement of rodents, workable and successful code enforcement, block clubs, management by objectives, surveys to determine progress and working with the state health department. We had tools to help us identify large rubbish, exposed garbage, abandoned homes, vacant lots, abandoned vehicles, tall weeds and grass along with some other items. We coordinated a team effort of door to door outreach and building positive relationships with residents, working with city government to

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		enforce codes, and working to educate students in schools . We took a strategic plan and monitored our progress and the city saw a large reduction of blight over 8 years. [X]. I am sure it would work in Flint. I am 100% positive it would work in Flint because it was holistic and comprehensive and strategically thought out and pursued.
595	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	[X]. The top focuses I believe would be beneficial are the demolition of homes that absolutely cannot be restored and saving the ones that can be with the help of historical preservation. In conjunction with the blight demos, build green houses and community gardens free to the public. This would include public orchards on the east side and north end of flint. Also, for the people providing holistic options to create a deeper sense of community through drumming ceremonies, sweat lodges, and natural approaches to healing. Free Public music performances and celebratory events for Flint's revival would also help with trust in the community. This would have to be inside of the partnerships of the many non-profits and churches across flint.

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596 Ward 4

Beautification &
Neighborhood clean-up

First, I want to take a moment to give a little background as to why I am so passionate about giving back to my community. I first left home at 13 and permanently left at 16. I have lived everywhere from Clio to Mt. Morris, Lapeer, Birch Run, and Montrose, among many other places. The one place I always returned to was Flint for two reasons. The first reason was that it was easy to survive. You see, I've lived in my car, slept in city parks, and even squatted illegally in homes on the north side of Flint. I know what it feels like to wake up and walk outside every day to see blighted properties, crime, and hopelessness in the place that you call home. I know the feeling of great pride for where you are but the reality that there is nothing you can do to change your surroundings. It is a very common feeling amongst the people I now call my family. That leads into my second reason for staying in Flint, the people. The people here are like nowhere else. They have a resiliency about them that I have not seen in any other place I chose to stay. They help out the people they know and proceed with caution when dealing with the ones they do not. I have been taught a hustle here that only comes only from having to survive. Along my journey of homelessness, I was lucky enough to be taken in by some of the great people living here. Whether it was for a month or a year, they gave me my greatest memories, lessons, and heartaches as we went along this hard journey together. A common thing that combined us wasn't our race, our life experiences, or our criminal record, it was our socio-economic status. We all knew, and continue to know, what it was to go without, to be looked down upon, and to make choices based on survival and not necessarily our morals.

This backstory may seem like a waste of time, but I promise I am getting to my point. I moved into my first home on the eastside in 2016, a place that I was told never to go while living on the northside. After I lived in my home for a year, I realized that my house could use some work. I embarked on a six week journey. I pulled out the bushes, trimmed the tree, planted flowers, and power washed and painted my porch. Through this effort, I met many of my neighbors. They would come down and ask how the work was going or say hello as they walked down the sidewalk. I even had one man tell that I was an example as to why a woman doesn't need a man around to keep up their yard. This is the moment that I realized that if this could help me meet my neighbors, then it could help other people meet their neighbors as well.

Now, my idea. The Porch Project (TPP) has two goals. The primary goal is to use beautification efforts, porch repairs, and increased lighting to promote neighborliness in the community by increased use of front yards. This project started as a four block, four street effort around my home in 2017. In 2019, it has impacted 196 homes. We have planted flowers, painted porches, and completed repairs in many different neighborhoods in the city. Often times though people get caught up on the first part of our mission statement "to use beautification efforts, porch

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repairs, and increased lighting," and fail to notice the end of it, "to promote neighborliness in the community by increased use of front yards." TPP is about building social connections among neighbors by activating front yards. That is why our project has a very unusual approach to outreach and execution of the project.

Now I will walk you through the steps of the project. When I decided to formalize the project, I wanted to make sure that I was not being intrusive of people's lives. As a person who lived through the water crisis, I received multiple knocks a day on my door. I eventually stopped answering the door and closed my blinds. I knew that knocking in Flint was no longer an appropriate way to engage people. I developed something that I call authentic outreach. What that means is, as an initiative, we do not knock on doors, pass out flyers, or hold monthly meetings. I know, it's crazy, people laughed at me when I said it. What I did was I started to go on daily walks, six days a week, 3-5 hours a day, just walking. I would say hello to anyone I seen outside, and eventually formed friendships with them. After the friendship was developed, I started to talk about concerns they had on a city, neighborhood, and block level. This is what I call a clean-slate agenda. Often times projects fail to engage people because they have left no room for feedback. We want the feedback so we could connect people to programs or start underlying initiatives that would spark a confidence for action in that neighbor. A lot of times we, as organizations or initiatives, talk about inclusive programs like how not to require insurance or to include renters. I think we are completely missing the ball on that conversation. We need to focus on inclusive outreach to understand how we are failing to create equity across the board in Flint. What we did to combat that is to go to the community to provide a platform for discussion. This allowed us to engage people who were not actively involved in the city.

So, step one was complete. We had built a foundation of trust with a few people. Then, our action started. Our first official year was in 2018. Our goal was to plant flowers at 10 homes. We did 56. That was done completely through word of mouth. That's 56 homes that now had a flower bed, fresh coat of paint, and relationships with their neighbors. That's 56 families that called at different times of the day to share ideas, pictures of their growing flowers, and talk about the new person they met. In 2019, we more than doubled that number by working on 144 houses. As you can imagine, my phone never stops ringing. I want to tell you that beautification is easy. We can plant flowers all day. We can clean parcels all day and we can clean that same parcel again, all day. The problem we have in the city is we have lost time for people due to our goals. We need to focus on quality engagements instead of the quantity of work being completed.

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I know that was a lot of words and I hope that it made sense. I am going to finish this all out with the impact that focusing on people has on beautification and neighborhood clean-ups. For starters, we have activated 196 front yards. This has been done by planting flowers that people water, completing repairs so people can now sit on their front porches, and walking daily to say hello. The impact of the beautification efforts have spread far beyond those front yards though. Since TPP has drawn people outside of their homes, people are now starting to notice their surroundings and paying attention to them. We have completed 23 vacant lot clean-ups that have been requested by the neighbors we serve or someone on their block. We have walked them through getting dumpsters, tools, and leaf bags so that they are confident enough to do it on their own. We have witnessed people around us improving their houses or picking up garbage because their neighbor is now doing it. The Eastside Improvement Association, that I started as a tool for grants for TPP, now has a new president leading them. TPP planted flowers for her in 2018. She has a confidence to impact her city because she feels the support of her neighbors that she didn't think existed before. This year, I had many people call to tell me they voted for the first time because they felt heard on a platform they had given up on. We have seen neighbors host BBQ's, and witnessed people working on homes around them to give back to the city they love. There is now more people at city council meetings because they asked for us to join and we did. I'm not going to say I enjoy it.

I know I talk a lot but my challenge to you is to think about beautification and neighborhood improvements in the terms of people. We can clean up property and fix up homes all day, but if we are failing to engage new people in those efforts, that work will be a waste. Thank you for your time.

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Streetlight and sidewalk repair

I will beg if needed to get my sidewalk fixed. I have the worst portion of sidewalk in my neighborhood and the city has repaired other sidewalks in my neighborhood over the past 3 years but continues to ignore mine. The individual squares are cracked all the way thru so weeds grow between them in the summer. This is dangerous for walkers even though I try to kill the weeds. In the winter the individual broken pieces heave and you can't even shovel

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		because the pieces are at different angles. The two squares between my driveway have sunken and water collects and freezes there.
598	Neighborhood General	<p>Demolition - Regarding demolition. We felt that the City or the Genesee County Land Bank should have taken better steps in the beginning of this blight to keep some of the houses instead of demolishing them. My block club did the inventory of the houses for the City of Flint. We had to rate the houses. If a house had a tarp on the roof, it was to be rated as poor. Most of the home owners are retired living on fixed incomes and fall just below the threshold to be able to get help from agencies like Metro Community Development.</p> <p>Housing Improvements - Our group combined this with the demolition. Instead of demolishing the houses before the theft and falling in disrepair, the two entities should have had a plan to allow any citizen that desired to own their own home to be able to purchase one. We felt that it would be better to retain a tax-paying citizen rather than letting a house go. Homeowners take pride in their home as well as their neighborhood versus renters.</p>
599	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	When our group do beautification and neighborhood clean-ups, it is the homeowners that come out and participate. They are passionate about seeing their community look nice.
600	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	<p>Streetlight and Sidewalk Repair - Our group also participated in the lighting survey for the city. We learned that residents are paying for lights that don't work or are non existent. Trees needed to be trimmed from the lights in order for the lights to shine properly. Also residents are paying for the yellow lights which are old and do not give off that much light. Suggestion: LED lights. They have them in some areas and not others. Our residents had a huge complaint about this issue.</p> <p>Sidewalk repair - Some of them are impassible. But our residents get stopped because they are walking in the street. There are no curb cuts and I live behind a plaza as well as by two bus stops. Our residents deserve better, especially our seniors who have to struggle with carts or wheel chairs.</p>

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601	Housing improvements	<p>Since the beginning of our Owner Occupied Repair Program at Habitat for Humanity, we have worked diligently to not only provide superior service, but also to identify gaps in service and funding to ultimately reach our goal of a county where everyone has a decent place to live. Currently we provide services for residents earning under 80% of the area median income (AMI) through our: Critical, Emergency, Full-Code, and Veteran Repair Programs as well as offering accessibility modifications through our Aging in Place Program. In taking thousands of calls from Flint Residents over the past four years and managing all aspects of this program we have found a few major gaps in funding.</p> <p>The first gap is access to repair services for people making over 80% AMI. Often people who do not income qualify are just out of this guideline, but there are no good programs or loan products for people who make 80-120% AMI. Another major gap is repair funding for people that are delinquent on their property taxes. This was more flexible a few years ago when most of our funding sources would allow up to a year of delinquency or two if the owner had a plan to become current, however, now almost all of our funding requires that the owner be fully up to date with taxes. The last is gap funding for individual projects. The best example of this is the repairs we do through the Federal Home Loan Bank. These are 7,500 grants, and we can access up to a total of \$600,000 in funding, however it is difficult as a solo funding source. Most roof replacements for example are just outside of \$7500. Also no matter the budget, they do not offer funding for change orders if something critical is uncovered during construction that must be addressed in order to complete the project.</p> <p>The best way to fill these gaps in funding is the creation of a loan pool that has flexible or sliding scale payback options, and can be accessed by homeowners in a broader range of circumstances. This year we have started building this fund with our award from Ally Challenge, and would be able to use that, along with other contributions as a funding match. We at Habitat have the ability to include this as a part of our already existing repair program, and the ability to service these loans in-house.</p>
602 Ward 7	Neighborhood General	<p>Only being able to grant to 501 (c) 3 organizations, severely limits the number of neighborhoods the foundation can grant to directly, therefore you should consider donating to the Community Foundations Neighborhood Small grants program to go with their existing beautification grants which can be made to unincorporated neighborhood groups who need to be engaged in this type of effort. I would think that the Foundation should join with Habitat for Humanity in working on Housing improvements. In years past the City of Flint had a program where they would split the cost 50/50 with a resident for sidewalk repair. The City can no longer afford this program, but maybe Mott could fund the city to do it again. Finally it would be wonderful to spend some time defining what is a neighborhood and where they are in Flint, so we can share a common definition and begin to develop community engagement at the neighborhood level.</p>

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603	Ward 7	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	<p>Thank you for your continued care and nurturing of the City of Flint and its residents. Unfortunately my voice was not included in your surveys nor was I able unable to attend your community meetings. But since you asked, I want to take the time to give you my perspective on investing in Flint's future. I have resided in Flint for 8 years [X] I choose to live here because of its affordability, convenient location, caring people, and charming neighborhoods. Since 1946 the Conservation District has worked with landowners to prevent natural resource disasters like the Dust Bowl. While continuing to conserve resources so that we humans can realize ecosystem services, the District is keenly aware of the impending resource disaster that confronts us—climate change. This issue is possibly the greatest threat to our and our future generations' way of life. I suggest that it deserves attention locally.</p> <p>To address a sustainable, resilient, and inclusive community, the District has implemented green infrastructure practices in the City of Flint for nearly a decade. Combining local, State, Federal, and philanthropic funds, we have planted, managed, and maintained the public trees and installed numerous natural features on public lands and vacant properties that create place, beautify, and protect the environment naturally in alignment with the City's Master Plan. While healthy ecosystems are the imperative foundation for life itself, I want to provide input on some other issues confronting our community.</p> <p>I am pleased that the Foundation is investing in neighborhoods. They are the place where belonging begins. I do think, however, that the place must encourage retention and attraction. Albeit roughly 40% of the residents live in poverty, many, like me, do not. I ask that you keep that in mind when making future decisions. I want a high quality of life in order to thrive and prosper and at the same time turn around the reputation of this city. Flint must set the bar higher! If not, the tax base will move to the suburbs to find the infrastructure and services needed for their physical, social, and mental wellbeing.</p> <p>From the responses received to date, you have categorized neighborhood into four focus areas: demolition, housing improvements, beautification/neighborhood clean-ups, and street lighting/sidewalk repair. From what I have read, there seems to be an underlying emphasis on safety and blight. I want to give my perspective on these.</p> <p>I have been in conversation with [X] and agree that a multi-faceted tree initiative could serve to create place for humans and wildlife, improve water and air quality, and stabilize soil among other benefits. This is another example of green job development that has the possibility of training people to work with a sustainable resource, trees, throughout their life cycle and beyond. The Conservation District has experience operating a wood reutilization initiative by milling dead or diseased trees and selling the resulting wood product.</p> <p>All too often I am dismayed by the energy expended into trash clean-ups. They seemingly serve as a call to action for non-polluters when, in fact, they do not address the root of the problem.</p>
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While the results are momentarily productive, in order for Flint to stop being a dumping ground, the City must enforce ordinances and fine violators. Beautification, as it seems to be categorized, refers to nature. As touched on earlier, Genesee Conservation District has decades of experience with natural infrastructure. The list of practices is long, but suffice it to say that implemented practices not only beautify but serve as a means to improve the environment while aiding in climate resilience.

604 Ward 7

Demolition

Abandoned, burned out, and unmaintained properties are eyesores and bring down value and quality of life in neighborhoods. Demolition is necessary to address safety and blight. But again, please be proactive so that this is not a recurring issue. Survey assistance available and provide it to property owners before homes become irreparable. In order to maintain the housing stock, do provide home improvement resources for infrastructure such as roofs, gutter systems, foundations, plumbing, electricity, and furnaces on a sliding fee scale. I hold in high regard Genesee County Habitat for Humanity and believe this organization is a natural fit for home infrastructure stabilization. Here in lies an opportunity to develop a green jobs training initiative in order to bolster a green economy. I suggest sustainable eco-friendly materials and natural processes be utilized such as solar power, metal roofs, and green infrastructure design like rain gardens and trees. In terms of demolition, the Genesee County Land Bank has years of experience and is a likely partner to involve. Vacant land reuse, though not called out, is a

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			worthy issue due to the sheer number of parcels in our neighborhoods and the need for maintenance.
605	Ward 7	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	City infrastructure such as street lights and sidewalks are safety and wellness concerns. Having well-lit, safe, walkable neighborhoods for exercise, recreation, and as a means of travel are needed. But street lights are in place, and to my knowledge, Consumers Energy is responsible for keeping them in working order. Retrofitting outdated lighting with more eco-friendly and brighter options makes sense. As the City and the Conservation District continue maintaining the urban canopy, know that more resources are needed to trim trees which obstruct lighting to the streets. Trees are a factor with sidewalks as well. Back when a great number of our City's trees were planted, foresters may have focused more on aesthetics than selecting the right tree for the right place. Over time, the field of urban forestry has become more sophisticated and pays closer attention to factors such as sidewalks, overhead wires, salt tolerance, tree litter, and more. I am requesting that if you choose to invest in sidewalk repair, know that trees will be part of the equation.
606		Demolition	Demo properties that are City Listed Not Funded on the property portal it takes to long for the City of Flint to do anything
607		Housing improvements	Some home improvements should include the garage and porch
608		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	A lot of properties owned by the land bank have over grown trees in the back yard that should be cut or trimmed they are dangerous to property owners who live next to them also some are dead and are a risk of falling

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609	Ward 4	Housing improvements	<p>The Porch Project (TPP) is a resident-led neighborhood revitalization project that provides porch repairs and front yard garden enhancements at residential properties throughout the City. TPP engages Flint residents through a bottom-up approach where residents “opt-in” to the program by agreeing to maintain their front yard and porch area. In turn, residents are asked to connect with their neighbors through regular conversation.</p> <p>The purpose of TPP is to use beautification efforts, porch repairs, and increased lighting to promote neighborliness in the community by increased use of front yards. The project supports neighborhood engagement and embeds safety measures into every home that participates in the effort by cutting back overgrown shrubs and increasing lighting on neighborhood homes. These measures help to improve sight lines and visibility. The effort will continue to serve north Flint residents through leveraging the support and resources of elected officials, complementary non-profit organizations, and block level groups.</p> <p>The physical landscape of a shrinking city like Flint is fragmented, with open land spanning gaps between neighbors. The goal of TPP is to bridge these gaps, not from only a physical, but a social perspective – defragmenting the social landscape of neighborhoods. The neighbors participating represent the start of a network, that if cultivated correctly, can build a strong community. Our goal is not just to create these connections, but strengthen them. We want to empower neighbors to use these platforms as interaction hubs. These platforms are literal and symbolic, the physical space of the porch is a platform on which a resident can stand on to be seen and heard by their community that surrounds them. The symbolic platform represented by our community as a whole – by empowering individuals we strengthen the community and broaden the voices being heard in Flint.</p> <p>Our approach to Phase 2 will be to provide furniture for front porches with the goal of enhancing the platform to allow for true communication between neighbors. As Phase 2 progresses we will reduce our role as a facilitator for communication as residents become more comfortable and build relationships with each other. Active block clubs will be included in the development and implementation aspects of the project, strengthening relationships between the block club and neighbors.</p> <p>196 homes have been impacted in the last 2 years through direct work of the project. Whether they received flower beds, porch enhancements, or lighting, the impact has went beyond that. In addition to those improvements, three people were hired by companies that came to their homes, we had several residents vote for the first time this election, and have several people getting involved in city council meetings and area block clubs. The project as a whole has impacted more people by allowing their voice to be heard.</p> <p>TPP has been successful in collaborating and leveraging partnerships. Last year, TPP had \$52,000 of in-kind labor through service days alone. These partners included Mid-Michigan</p>
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Pride Painting, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, Firefighters Union, 100K Ideas, and TopGolf. We also had businesses donate free items and provide discounts. These include Sherwin Williams, Trio Paints, Walkers Farm and Greenhouses, and the Genesee County Landbank. We will continue many of these partnerships into next year. Also, our research programs that bring STEM programs to the front doors of residents have allowed for children to get involved in science in their front yards. The most important group when looking at sustainability is the residents of Flint. We had a great working relationship with several block leaders in their area last year. Through keeping residents involved in all aspects of the project it builds a platform for sustainability on a neighborhood level.

We use beautification efforts as a way to increase neighborhood engagement. Through activating front yards, and front porches, we have been able to draw people outside their homes to engage with neighbors and, in turn, the community. This has led to 24 vacant lots being cleaned up and maintained collectively by the blocks we serve.

A fundamental belief of the director, [X], is that social impact is needed to truly impact the people of Flint. Building quality relationships allows for people to impact the city beyond our beautification efforts. Authentic outreach, bottom-up approach, and clean-slate initiatives are unique ideas that she developed and relies on to continue to build a platform for social change.

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Neighborhood General

[X]. The theme of my pitch sort centers on urgent need to elevate the optics of two main feeders into Flint, University Core, and downtown: Miller Rd from I-75 and Hammerberg Rd from I-69. Here are a few ideas:

-- My research indicates there's no better community investment than a thriving STEM university, so my top wish would be for the Foundation to gift as much as possible to Kettering University's current Boldly Forward campaign. The faster their Learning Commons project breaks ground the better for Flint. see: Malcolm Gladwell and Hank Rowan.

-- Urgent buy-outs and demolitions on or just off W Court within eyeshot of Kettering's campus. This cluster of blight is awful and likely often dealbreaker optics for prospective students and their families – as well as potential patrons of new hotel, home buyers, et al. This blight-busting will lower crime and stoke more owner-occupied housing, according to new U-M and Harvard research. [X]

-- Gift to remove decades old rusting razor wire fencing (scary/crime optics) bordering Powers high school campus on Hammerberg and Miller, and construct the same iron-style fencing with brick columns used at Kettering's new Mobility Center on Chevrolet Ave. Sets a harmonic, collegiate and elegant tone for guests entering the University Core from Miller and Hammerberg.

-- Irrigated and landscaped medians and traffic islands on Hammerberg, Miller, Chevrolet, and University. Trees, shrubs, plants, lots of bright flowers in the spring and summer to disrupt the dreary/grey sea of pavement. see: University Drive in Rochester which feeds into Oakland University.

-- Brick crosswalks at Miller & Hammerberg, Miller & W Court, Glenwood & Fox would stoke walkability and pedestrian safety. In same vicinity, a handful of steel waste bins in similar style used on Saginaw St. Currently zero bins, leading to litter issues (which I clean up every weekend I'm home).

-- Gift to Kettering's public safety dept. for them to extend courtesy patrolling further south down Chevrolet onto Fox, Miller, Hammerberg towards Woodcroft neighborhood. Would make neighborhoods south of campus, joggers/walkers, K-12 and college students feel much safer. Currently zero police presence.

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-- Return of original 8 tennis courts in Swartz Creek Golf Club to competition quality for reservation use by Flint school tennis teams, YMCA, BGC, youth camps, tournaments, and city residents. There are zero competition-quality outdoor tennis courts in Flint. Perhaps name the new hard courts in addition to the clay courts The William S. White Tennis Center.

611	Housing improvements	Close up the houses or demolish the abandoned ones or sell them at low cost so that the people of low economic means can buy them and restore them.
612	Ward 1	We would like more art, culture, music, that there be more opportunities for children that benefit them in their academic development.
613	Ward 1	As a parent we are hoping that the children have many opportunities for drama that is not just in one language (English).

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615			We need help in art, culture, music for hispanic families and help for bilingual children.
616			Need more police around our neighborhood. A neighbor plays his radio outside very loud.
617	Ward 7	Neighborhood General	Neighborhood stabilization/demos nonprofit support - culture programs
618	I live outside of Flint		Major necessities of the community are related to education - preK and elementary. It is important to develop the basic levels in education for the new generations and to develop children through the basic tools of music, leadership development, art and science. To implement a connection between schools and the music, art, and science centers of Flint.
619	I live outside of Flint	Demolition	To improve education, to open youth centers for the community, to destroy the houses that are burned out or abandoned.
620	Ward 4	Neighborhood General	Because I have 5 grandkids I would like to do something to have good water. It is too difficult to open a lot of bottles just to cook or feed the kids. Another thing I would like to do some kind of sports or programs for teenagers to keep them out of trouble. I live in Flint I love that but a lot of bad things are happening. But I'm concerned about teenagers.
621	Ward 7		Money to help hispanic families with food, housing, tutoring for students that need help especially in math, science and english.
622	Ward 7		Services for the hispanic community
623	Ward 9	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	More police vigilance, more lights in the neighborhoods.
624	Ward 3	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Besides knocking down houses maybe fix up the land or perhaps sell the property cheap so that we can plant gardens with vegetables or flowers.
625	I live outside of Flint		I would like to see more interventions to help the children that are interested in music and folkloric dance, to invest more in music and instruments, to give this service to the community and support for children's health and to help children with depression and trauma and above all support for the music teachers who do everything possible to keep children away from the streets and above all from unnecessary dangers. We support our children of Flint.
626			I would like to see more interest in music and traditional folkloric dances of Mexico, that investments are also made in the children so that more children who are interested can participate in music, dance and sports, more in health programs and well being of hispanic families and more support in communities where there is a lot of trash, and support for children with depression and trauma (due to amny things, but especially fear of hate crimes towards immigrants).
627		Demolition	Burn the old houses.

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628		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	More parks.
629			More schools. Have soccer in the schools.
630		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	More parks for children and families. A gym for public exercise.
631			More security in Flint. More schools.
632		Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	Clean the yards of abandoned houses.
633		Demolition	Demolish the houses that have burned or are deteriorating.
634		Streetlight and sidewalk repair	More street lights.
635	Ward 4	Beautification & Neighborhood clean-up	parks for children and families
636	Ward 4	Demolition	Remove burnt houses.
637	Ward 4	Neighborhood General	Soccerfield, running track, public gymnasium, security cameras, security button to help
638	Ward 4	Streetlight and sidewalk repair	More public lighting
639		Demolition	Demolish abandoned houses.
640			[X] I have two great ideas for the Flint community. One is a skating arena called Flintstones for the children and the adults of Flint. We need one right inside of Flint. We just have to find a building or build a building. The arena will bring money to Flint and it will be an access to the community. My second idea is a sewing factory for the name brand clothing called Flintstones. Hats, shirts, pants and dresses. We people of Flint need to bring more money into our own community to help ourselves and be a blessing to others. We can collect old and new sewing machines to get started and get volunteers until we make productions for sewing factory.