

# Focus on Flint

	Project	Total votes	Average allocated
1	Demolish vacant houses that are beyond repair.	235	\$150,553
2	Hire young people to assist with neighborhood cleanups and beautification.	215	\$109,861
3	Offer a home improvement loan/grant fund for home repairs and upgrades.	197	\$161,878
4	Take down properties that have been burned.	193	\$139,378
5	Demolish homes listed on the City's Property Portal that are designated as needing demolition but currently no funds are available.	184	\$158,098
6	Offer a home repair program for seniors who want to stay in their homes but are unable to do minor repairs themselves.	160	\$121,406
7	Place dumpsters throughout the city during designated times of the year (e.g., spring cleaning and fall winterizing).	156	\$82,147
8	Build upon the City's Blight Elimination Task Force.	146	\$139,966
9	Remove dead and dangerous trees throughout the city.	133	\$111,090
10	Train hard-to-employ populations for demolition and rehabilitation programs.	132	\$123,258
11	Rehab vacant houses in high density neighborhoods.	131	\$169,351
12	Provide matching funds for home repairs.	123	\$153,984
13	Install more LED streetlights throughout the city.	122	\$106,230
14	Expand existing neighborhood beautification and cleanup programs, such as Clean and Green, Love Your Block and Keep Genesee County Beautiful.	119	\$108,025
15	Provide resources for residents to assist seniors and people with limited mobility with basic yard maintenance.	115	\$84,478
16	Support a citywide cleanup.	113	\$127,655
17	Demolish empty commercial buildings that are deemed dangerous.	113	\$150,487
18	Provide incentives to attract new home ownership in the city.	111	\$150,315
19	Clean up parks and playgrounds across the city.	105	\$94,190
20	Offer 50% in matching funds for residents' portion of sidewalk repairs.	95	\$121,316
21	Increase code enforcement resources to assist with the backlog of need throughout the city.	87	\$97,011
22	Clean up dumping along highways and underpasses.	86	\$82,151
23	Provide neighborhood groups and block clubs with funds specifically for cleanups.	79	\$83,354
24	Create a fund for residents who need to make their homes handicap accessible.	79	\$108,291
25	Increase the dollar amount of grants available to neighborhoods through Community Foundation of Greater Flint.	73	\$127,329
26	Demolish homes in neighborhoods that are highly populated.	66	\$151,818
27	Repair sidewalks in high pedestrian areas.	66	\$109,015
28	Develop new affordable housing.	64	\$220,938
29	Install park benches, trash bins and/or concrete pads at MTA bus stops.	63	\$70,079
30	Support The Porch Project (TPP), a resident-led neighborhood revitalization project that provides porch repairs and front yard enhancements.	63	\$90,873
31	Design a home repair series of workshops and trainings for homeowners.	61	\$70,738
32	Develop a façade improvement fund for homes.	60	\$162,000
33	Create a neighborhood liaison position as the go-to person who can direct residents to neighborhood improvement resources and assistance.	59	\$111,949
34	Fund beautification items such as plants, flower boxes, neighborhood signage, etc.	58	\$86,724
35	Install working lights in parks throughout the city.	57	\$88,158
36	Work with the City's Code Enforcement Department to address dumping on properties.	56	\$94,196
37	Fund demolitions near active community hubs (e.g., schools, churches, senior centers, community centers, etc.).	56	\$150,536

38	Provide funding for historical preservation.	56	\$137,679
39	Fund opportunities for neighbors of all ages to interact with each other.	55	\$110,182
40	Provide support to enforce fines and penalties for Code Enforcement.	55	\$102,273
41	Replace/repair sidewalks in areas with a high percentage of seniors and young families.	54	\$107,407
42	Replace/repair sidewalks in key areas, such as near schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.	53	\$91,132
43	Fund homeownership classes.	51	\$61,961
44	Develop a comprehensive demolition strategy for the city.	48	\$110,729
45	Support Owner Occupied Repair program at Habitat for Humanity.	48	\$109,063
46	Demolish structures in the neighborhoods near open Flint Community School buildings.	47	\$136,489
47	Support green neighborhood development.	47	\$117,128
48	Install more bike lanes throughout the city.	42	\$105,000
49	Develop a façade improvement fund for businesses.	41	\$149,756
50	Remove razor wire fencing on Hammerberg near Powers and the entrance to Kettering University	40	\$130,125
51	Repair roof at Brennan Senior Center.	40	\$75,375
52	Create a dog park.	39	\$87,821
53	Support an organization to engage landlords to encourage upkeep of properties.	39	\$87,051
54	Build new houses to attract new homeowners.	39	\$220,385
55	Support neighborhood leadership programs.	35	\$102,857
56	Provide resources for “green innovation zones.”	35	\$112,143
57	Tear down Brown Funeral Home.	35	\$250,000
58	Provide more technical assistance to neighborhood groups to access funding and other resources through Neighborhood Engagement Hub.	34	\$110,000
59	Expand and promote a lot maintenance strategy for all lots after demolition occurs.	32	\$72,656
60	Board up homes awaiting demolition or rehabilitation.	31	\$92,903
61	Paint murals on businesses.	31	\$99,839
62	Replace the sidewalks in front of Berston Fieldhouse and the stairs coming up from the parking lot.	27	\$158,519
63	Provide landscaping classes and technical assistance.	26	\$77,115
64	Support entrepreneurship and business development services for Latinx community.	25	\$164,800
65	Increase walkability through pedestrian crossing signage.	22	\$67,955
66	Restore McFarlan Veterans Memorial Park.	19	\$77,632
67	Hold neighborhood improvement meetings for the community to share information, brainstorm and develop a plan.	17	\$79,118
68	Produce signage to identify neighborhoods and community gathering places.	16	\$81,875
69	Support the creation of coalitions for business corridors.	10	\$204,546
70	Study the methods and impact of boarding up houses.	7	\$138,571