VOTE ON HOW MOTT SHOULD GRANT $1 MILLION FOR FLINT NEIGHBORHOODS

Beautification and Neighborhood Cleanup

- Build upon the City's Blight Elimination Task Force.
- Expand existing neighborhood beautification and cleanup programs, such as Clean and Green, Love Your Block and Keep Genesee County Beautiful.
- Clean up parks and playgrounds across the city.
- Hire young people to assist with neighborhood cleanups and beautification.
- Fund opportunities for neighbors of all ages to interact with each other.
- Install park benches, trash bins and/or concrete pads at MTA bus stops.
- Remove dead and dangerous trees throughout the city.
- Provide neighborhood groups and block clubs with funds specifically for cleanups.
- Place dumpsters throughout the city during designated times of the year (e.g., spring cleaning and fall winterizing).
- Provide resources for residents to assist seniors and people with limited mobility with basic yard maintenance.
- Clean up dumping along highways and underpasses.
- Develop a façade improvement fund for businesses.
- Fund beautification items such as plants, flower boxes, neighborhood signage, etc.
- Support a citywide cleanup.
## Specific Projects

- Support Owner Occupied Repair program at Habitat for Humanity.
- Tear down Brown Funeral Home.
- Remove razor wire fencing on Hammerberg near Powers and the entrance to Kettering University.
- Increase the dollar amount of grants available to neighborhoods through Community Foundation of Greater Flint.
- Restore McFarlan Veterans Memorial Park.
- Support The Porch Project (TPP), a resident-led neighborhood revitalization project that provides porch repairs and front yard enhancements.
- Repair roof at Brennan Senior Center.
- Provide more technical assistance to neighborhood groups to access funding and other resources through Neighborhood Engagement Hub.
- Support entrepreneurship and business development services for Latinx community.
- Replace the sidewalks in front of Berston Fieldhouse and the stairs coming up from the parking lot.

## Other Neighborhood Ideas

- Support an organization to engage landlords to encourage upkeep of properties.
- Study the methods and impact of boarding up houses.
- Support neighborhood leadership programs.
- Paint murals on businesses.
- Create a dog park.
- Support the creation of coalitions for business corridors.
- Produce signage to identify neighborhoods and community gathering places.
- Create a neighborhood liaison position as the go-to person who can direct residents to neighborhood improvement resources and assistance.
- Support green neighborhood development.
- Install more bike lanes throughout the city.
- Provide resources for “green innovation zones.”
- Hold neighborhood improvement meetings for the community to share information, brainstorm and develop a plan.
### Demolition

- Demolish homes listed on the City's Property Portal that are designated as needing demolition but currently no funds are available.
- Develop a comprehensive demolition strategy for the city.
- Demolish vacant houses that are beyond repair.
- Demolish empty commercial buildings that are deemed dangerous.
- Board up homes awaiting demolition or rehabilitation.
- Fund demolitions near active community hubs (e.g., schools, churches, senior centers, community centers, etc.).
- Demolish homes in neighborhoods that are highly populated.
- Take down properties that have been burned.
- Demolish structures in the neighborhoods near open Flint Community School buildings.
- Train hard-to-employ populations for demolition and rehabilitation programs.
- Expand and promote a lot maintenance strategy for all lots after demolition occurs.

### Streetlight and Sidewalk Repair

- Replace/repair sidewalks in key areas, such as near schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.
- Repair sidewalks in high pedestrian areas.
- Offer 50% in matching funds for residents' portion of sidewalk repairs.
- Increase walkability through pedestrian crossing signage.
- Replace/repair sidewalks in areas with a high percentage of seniors and young families.
- Install more LED streetlights throughout the city.
- Install working lights in parks throughout the city.
Home Improvements

- Develop a façade improvement fund for homes.
- Create a fund for residents who need to make their homes handicap accessible.
- Provide matching funds for home repairs.
- Offer a home repair program for seniors who want to stay in their homes but are unable to do minor repairs themselves.
- Offer a home improvement loan/grant fund for home repairs and upgrades.

Homeownership

- Provide incentives to attract new home ownership in the city.
- Provide funding for historical preservation.
- Provide landscaping classes and technical assistance.
- Fund homeownership classes.
- Design a home repair series of workshops and trainings for homeowners.

Code Enforcement

- Work with the City’s Code Enforcement Department to address dumping on properties.
- Provide support to enforce fines and penalties for Code Enforcement.
- Increase code enforcement resources to assist with the backlog of need throughout the city.

Housing Rehabilitation and New Housing

- Rehab vacant houses in high density neighborhoods.
- Develop new affordable housing.
- Build new houses to attract new homeowners.