

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.