

# 15 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO Implement the Master Plan

1. Encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to get involved in the Master Plan.  
*Apply to become a member of a Master Plan Implementation Task Group. Connect with a Master Plan Demonstration Project in your area.*
2. Reach out to a senior or mentor a young person in your neighborhood.  
*Help a senior by hiring a young person to shovel their sidewalk.*
3. Take care of the vacant property next to your house or on your block.  
*Create a community garden or plant natural, low-maintenance landscaping.*
4. Participate in a neighborhood cleanup in early May around **Love Your City Month**; Organize your neighborhood to take part in the **Cities of Service Program**.
5. Join a neighborhood group to fight blight; Apply for a mini-grant to bring resources for neighborhood improvement.  
*Participate in Connect the Blocks: Flint Neighborhood summit on April 5<sup>th</sup>.*
6. Adopt a City park through **Keep Genesee County Beautiful** - (810) 767-9696.
7. Help make your neighborhood safer by joining a neighborhood watch, **Flint Neighborhoods United** or the City of **Flint Blue Badge Corps**; Report criminal activity to the police.
8. Report blight and code violations to the **City's Blight Manager, Raul Garcia** - (810) 237-2090; Report streetlight outages to **Consumer's Energy** - (800) 477-5050.
9. Participate in the City's recycling program and contact **Republic Waste Services** - (888) 872-7455 for a recycle bin; Install a rain barrel or plant a rain garden to reduce storm water run-off.
10. Walk or bike whenever possible to improve health and reduce pollution.
11. Volunteer to teach basic skills to an adult; Be a literacy tutor or help an adult study for the GED.
12. Support neighborhood businesses and shop locally.
13. Hire a resident for a job opening in Flint.
14. Promote the City and its rich arts and cultural assets and attend Flint events.
15. Provide meaningful, solution oriented input (not complaints) during community meetings.



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