

City of Flint Master Plan

Implementation Task Groups

Purpose of Implementation Task Groups: To coordinate and implement the strategies developed in Imagine Flint Master Plan. Members will be serving as Master Plan advocates, channeling community resources towards plan implementation.

The implementation Task Groups will shift the focus from the previously recognized Advisory Groups into true implementation working groups. Seven task groups will be formed that align with the chapters within the Master Plan, their objective to “*parlay plan content into actual action*”.

Implementation Task Groups:

The groups will be formed based on the chapters of the Master Plan. The seven groups are:

1. Housing & Neighborhoods

- *Shaping Flint into a city with desirable, stable, and inclusive neighborhoods that contain a range of affordable and attractive housing options available to a diverse population.*

2. Transportation & Mobility

- *Designing a City that has a sustainable, modern, and safe multi-modal transportation network that efficiently provides for the needs of all people and businesses.*

3. Environmental Features, Open Space & Parks

- *Transforming Flint into an environmental leader with a clean, healthy, and equitable system of parks, waterways, and open space.*

4. Public Infrastructure and Community Facilities

- *Ensuring Flint will enjoy a system of reliable and efficient infrastructure tailored to meet local needs while providing a network of comprehensive community facilities and services.*

5. Economic Development & Education

- *Evolving Flint into a growing and diverse economy that spurs innovation and small business development while encouraging an educational system that prepares our workforce for jobs paying a livable wage.*

6. Public Safety, Health & Welfare

- *Guaranteeing Flint will be a safe and healthy place for all residents to live and thrive.*

7. Arts & Culture

- *Supporting Arts and Culture to be a part of everyone’s daily life and accessible to all.*

Role: The implementation Task Groups will function as a working group with members serving as Master Plan advocates that channel community resources towards the Master Plan's implementation.

Responsibility: Champion strategies in the Master Plan developed by the public through:

- Identifying/seeking resources to initiate action
- Collaboration and coordination of city-wide efforts (City of Flint, non-profit, business, resident, private entities) towards collective success
- Advice and consultation to the Steering Committee and Planning Commission
- Monitoring progress and reporting out to the Steering Committee and broader community

Function – The Task Groups are meant to implement the community vision rather than providing input. *Like the Steering Committee meetings, all Task Group meetings will be open to the public.*

Composition of the Implementation Task Groups

- Members will include Flint residents and also representatives from community groups, non-profits, businesses, and other stakeholders.
- Individuals fully prepared to commit their time, resources, skills and know-how to the group
- Candidates should understand and firmly support the chapter of the master plan they seek to help implement
- Steering Committee members will be strongly encouraged to participate in a group
- Task Groups will utilize consensus decision-making
- No stakeholder/resident will be permitted to serve on more than one Task Group.
- A 12-month commitment is required by individuals placed onto a group

Selection Process

The Steering Committee will be encouraged to recommend candidates for the groups with the Planning Commission determining the final group makeup, and possessing the ability to appoint and remove members of the group who fail to meet the expected responsibilities. The Planning Commission will identify a point-person who will serve as the group chair and coordinator. The Master Plan Advisory Groups will be phased out, with members notified of the opportunity to apply for Task Groups openings. The general public will also be notified. The