

Grant application overview

EPA Community

Change Grant

Flint Neighborhoods United

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GENESEE COUNTY
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Purpose

- Deploy Climate Action Strategy
- Deploy Pollution Reduction Strategy
- Improve Climate Resiliency
- Providing direct benefits to residents
- Ongoing community engagement and education



Partners

- Neighborhood Engagement HUB (NEH)
- Genesee County Habitat for Humanity
- Genesee County Conservation District
- Flint Police Foundation
- Clean and Green

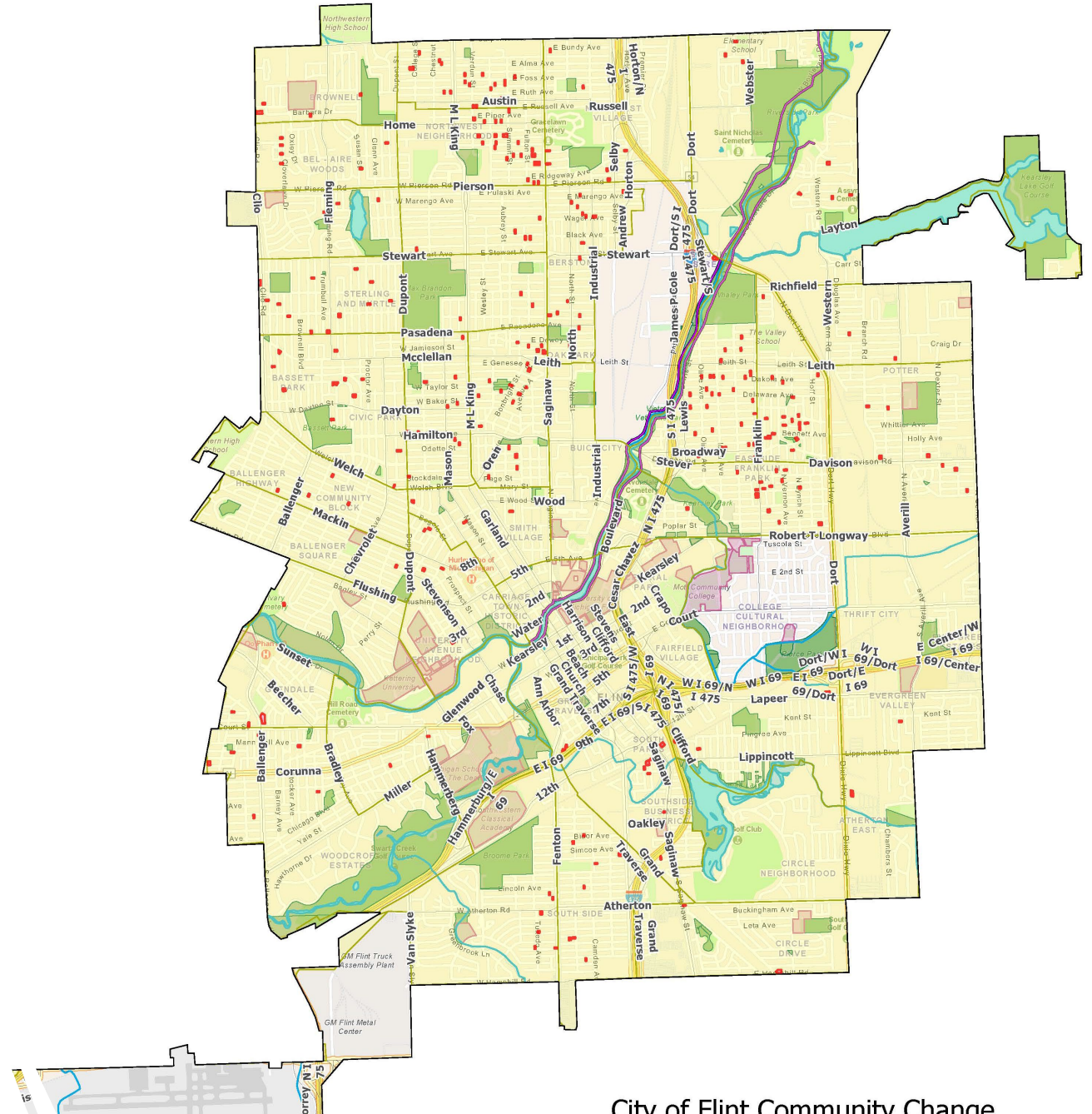


Building on Existing Programs

- Demolition
- Expansion of the dumping prevention program
- Rehabilitation
- Community engagement and education



Demolition of burned-out residential properties



Expansion of dumping prevention program

- Updating the non-structural blight assessment and expand that to include downed/dangerous trees and invasive species
- Clearing dumping
- Removing dead and dying trees and brush in neighborhoods Clearing invasives from lot lines in neighborhoods
- Installing trees to prevent dumping and improve aesthetics Installing native plantings to prevent dumping on residential sites
- Installing boulders or concrete barriers on commercial sites to prevent dumping
- Installing murals in coordination with community groups
- Provide new electrical equipment to NEH shared tool shed



Rehabilitation

- Both Habitat and GCLBA
- Fully weatherized and insulated
- Energy efficient appliances, and HVAC
- Solar power when feasible
- GCLBA will electrify new warehouse space with rooftop solar, electric appliances and HVAC
- Addition of 5 electric inspection vehicles and electric charging stations



Community Engagement & Resiliency Education

- Work with groups to conduct the baseline non-structural blight assessment, and then reassess in three years to see how it's going
- Work with clean and green groups and other partners to help identify and prioritize key areas for installation of trees, native plantings and other anti-dumping prevention treatments (in coordination)
- In partnership with NEH and others, hold workshops hosted by community leaders to think through challenges of climate change, and potential solutions and interventions





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