

MTF Draft Recommendations List

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Racial and Criminal Justice

1. Implement anti-racism solutions
 - Provide more support for the Office of African American Affairs
 - Modify police training; for example, implement Health Dept.'s Blueprint for Peace in training
 - Expand emotional intelligence and cultural competency assessments to all City employees
 - Incentivize first-time homebuying and residence in black/brown neighborhoods

Health and Wellness

2. Address the major impacts COVID-19 has had on the black and brown community
3. Improve built environment and infrastructure by building better and more sidewalks, bike lanes, curb appeal, pedestrian malls, and public transit
 - Reorganize Department of Public Works to create a modern transportation agency tasked with addressing equity, climate change, safety, economic development, mobility, mode shift, quality of life, and create new strategic plan with a vision, goals, and meaningful next steps
 - Be more aggressive with Complete Streets as a policy instrument, create overall vision, increase follow-through on implementation, be more forward-thinking, improve marketing of projects
 - Prioritize disadvantaged neighborhoods for infrastructure projects

Education

4. Incentivize young people to stay in Milwaukee for college
 - Devote more resources to scholarships, grants, ACT prep, training
 - Offer free or discounted tuition to students enrolling in universities within same state of residence
 - Offer more scholarships and a city pool discounted rate for local students
5. Expose young people to non-traditional career pathways available in Milwaukee
 - Implement this as part of school curriculums
6. Improve the college experience, implement curriculums to teach students about Milwaukee job possibilities, and expose them to the city
7. Promote creation of Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in Milwaukee

Employment and Economic Development

8. Assist and expand startups, apprenticeships, and internships
9. Expand capacity and resources for Business Improvement Districts (BID) and Tax Increment Financing (TIF), and implement anti-displacement measures and programs for childhood development or tax credits for childcare
10. Expand and public improve transit in order to connect people to job sites
11. Boost and promote Milwaukee's growing tech industry
12. Attract people from other countries to move and stay in Milwaukee by extending work visas for immigrants
13. Promote Milwaukee's success stories and City programs through a central hub
 - Possibilities lie within Public Information Division, VISIT Milwaukee
14. Expand funding and capacity to Direct Connect MKE and Earn and Learn programs
15. Explore a Universal Basic Income (UBI) program