

# Community Proposal for an Emergency Task Force Project for Metro Milw

- Greetings distinguished Representatives, Scholars, Constituents, Grass-roots Leaders and various community residents in Metro Milw. Thank you for taking out your time to review concerns and issues the great citizens of Milwaukee, Wisconsin would like to share with you at this time.
- America is facing major and serious changing times. Truth is taking the stage. All across America and the World, we see people of all walks of life embracing diversity, regardless of socio-economic statuses, gender, age or Faith. The American people want to look around and see the Democracy we serve in the U.S. Constitution which says, in part, “All men are created equal...” and that all men and women have the “God-given right to the pursuit of happiness..”
- This is also an amazing time in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We have an incredible opportunity to take Milwaukee to the next level. We can not do that without addressing the issues that are facing Metro Milw. Distinguished ladies and gentlemen it is time we all seize this moment and change the National and Local Narratives about Metro Milw and answer the Call to Action.
- You are the best genius minds we have in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who can come together with the residents of Milwaukee to seize this opportunity to:
  - Organize an Emergency Task Force Project
  - Ignite the Grass-roots in Metro Milw
  - Implement

# The Call To Action

- This opportunity should not be brushed off as just another failed attempt, rather, it should be treated as a serious, innovative and Bold step taken toward legislative and supportive measures with Urgency; There's no greater way to respond to Urgency than with Now. Now is when Metro Milw see its City Officials, Representatives, Colleagues and Scholars join our ignited grass-roots efforts for positive change and positive representation in our communities, in our businesses, especially in the 'community resources' we already have in various neighborhoods. Now is the urgency in Metro Milw to also see positive changes takin place for gainful Employment and Mental Health Services in our various communities and our Educational System. Transparency; to create, build and implement changes necessary for the Metro Milw we know we are and want to see in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We want to see the transparency for Change for the futures of our young, gifted and talented Black boys and Black girls, who are already aspiring to be great Political Leaders, Actors, Musicians, Entrepreneurs, Educators and Producers of various Arts and other positive endeavors.
- Finally, the Promise of results. It is with your instrumental role, your guidance, your knowledge, your skills, your influence, your genius minds we need to give our voices the platform needed to change the current narrative of Metro Milw. The Promise is that when political leaders and the citizens of this great City work together, lives will be changed for the better, revenue is positive and productive. People of Metro Milw will continue to thrive and succeed in their pursuit of happiness.
- Then the narrative will change from most segregated City in the Nation or most disparities in the Educational Gap in the Nation.

## Where We Are Now

- Gleaned from various Town Hall Mtgs, random conversations with citizens in Metro Milw NW side, are the Issues that effect and impact Metro Milw (see slide 4: Issues that effect and impact Metro Milw.)
- We have identified many resources and unsung heroes in our neighboring communities doing positive things to combat the social, economic and educational issues effecting Metro Milw. (see slide 6: Grass-roots/community resources)
- We found that these neighborhood resources are in need of New legislative funding and innovative ideas such as:
  - (1) Put the Spotlight on these community resources. Many residents are not aware of the positive benefits these neighborhood resources bring to their particular zip code
  - (2) Strengthen, Enlarge and Expand its positive impact in our communities (for example: Add Mental Health Services inside CYD and MLK Health Clinics
  - (3) Build 'network and accessibility' with surrounding neighboring community resources for the citizens within various zip codes. So 'any' resident inquiring these neighborhood resources will not go unhelp.

# Issues that impact Metro Milw

- Reckless Driving
- Increased homicides
- Lack of Access and Opportunity to gainful employment
- Lack of access and opportunity to Mental Health Services
- Neighborhood businesses that attract criminal activities, these neighborhood businesses also lack curb appeal and maintenance.
- National Education Gap (why are we spending est \$38,000/prisoner and only est \$11,00/student in Milwaukee, Wisconsin?) Is this formula outdated? Does it truly serve the families expecting quality education for their children?
- City and State counter-productive systemic polices
- Low City and State legislative funding in underserved zip code areas
- Low Internship Programs throughout Metro Milw
- Lack of access and opportunity to advanced technology and education
- Underutilized resources

# Recommendations gleaned from Town Hall Mtgs and local Community Mtgs

\* Reckless Driving - recommendations submitted 11/25/2019  
for example:

1. HS students can not obtain Driver's Lic, purchase a vehicle or auto insurance without 'certificate of completion'
  2. When vehicles are purchased in cash, implement some 'paperwork' that identifies/confirms the source of income, like a check stub and length at the job
- Mental Health Services held at various Community Resources and/or community Churches

For example: Creates gainful employment, held and operates within select Comm Res and Churches

- Create a fee from Uber/Lift as this can also help transit/road constructions in Metro Milw
- Establish a Referendum of .01 cent to be applied for Educational/Technology Training/Services held in unused buildings throughout Metro Milw
- Community Service Centers for High School Students (in addition to being housed inside High Schools, this service can also be housed within Milw Boys/Girls Clubs

For example: Restorative Justice operate inside select Boys/Girls Clubs

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- Create innovative ways to implement Internship Programs for youths 16-21y/o at local businesses, medical facilities and private business sectors in Metro Milw. As a result of these changes a special 'Tax Write-Off" can be evaluated for participating business owners
- Create and implement more 'paid' on the job training for youths (6 and 12 wk classes)
- For example: A.I. STEM, Coding ...
- Expand Community Resources with more of what they're already doing to attract more residents from the community it serves.
- For example: implement Mental Health Services within MLK Health Clinics and CYD.
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- Use participating Entrepreneurs in Metro Milw to conduct and hold classes from 'Entrepreneurship to Politics' to be held within their businesses for gainful hands-on experiences and knowledge for those who participate.
- (For example: Experience Fitness gym holds internship programs for HS students where they learn physical fitness and healthy eating. They also learn how to be an entrepreneur.)
- Renovate and utilize 'unused' buildings throughout Metro Milw communities.
- For example: These unused buildings has the potential to be used for our Youths to develop, showcase and produce their skills and gifts with technology. Other residents are welcome to utilize the services these renovations bring, such as updating resumes; writing a Master Thesis; developing a Spreadsheet for a business project, etc...
- For example: the Kujichagulia Lutheran Center on 42<sup>nd</sup> Capital can be renovated with the needed technology to attract our youths/adults who have skills to produce videos of Positive Metro Milw and the Positive things going on in Metro Milw,
- For example: Sherman Phoenix, year anniversary, a great success and positive hub of entrepreneurs in Metro Milw.

The AI CGI and Coding Technology has left the station. Are we ready for a future of such innovative technological changes?

# Grass-Root Resources in Metro Milw

- Coffee Makes You Black
- Shindig Coffee
- Milw Urban League
- Jewish Center
- King Center
- City Net Jazz Café
- Rise and Grind
- Manhattan Mocha Café
- CYD
- MLK Health Clinics
- Well Community
- Urban Underground
- Boys/Girls of Greater Milw
- Number of local/Community Churches
- Milwaukee Libraries
- Umus/Maximus
- Ma'Ruf Youth Center
- 414 Life
- My Sister's Keeper/My Brother's Keeper
- Project Hope Youth Center
- House of Peace
- Rescue Mission
- Experience Fitness
- Planet Fitness



# Conclusion

- Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, again, I want to thank you for taking out the time to read and review this Community Proposal for an Emergency Task Force Project for Metro Milw. The objective of this proposal is to ignite an attitude for CHANGE in Metro Milw, from the grass-roots to the businessmen/women to the scholars and various other great leaders in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Milwaukee residents, young and old, are tired of the dismal National and Local reports, we want CHANGE and we want it now! We are better than this!
- Who will make up the Emergency Task Force Project? We have a list of respectable Leaders already living in Milwaukee, we'd like to make recommendations upon request.
- The Emergency Task Force Project (Make-up)
  - Genius minds
  - Innovators
  - Scholars/Professors (UWM, Marquette, MATC)
  - Educational Administrators
  - Citizens, young/old
  - Politicians/Common Council
  - Milw Policemen/women
  - Businessmen/women

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