Impact Circle Purpose Statement

The Impact Circle approach to university-community partnership, serves several interlocking purposes:

- To support the campus in shifting from piecemeal community engagement activities to transformational community impacts
- To galvanize research, academic service-learning and other university connections related to the City of Flint’s new comprehensive Master Plan
- To foster interdisciplinary collaboration and address complex community issues requiring interdisciplinary solutions
- To position UM-Flint as the academic partner of choice in the region
UM-Flint Representation on City of Flint Task Groups

UM-Flint currently has 16 representatives across six of the seven task groups focused on supporting the implementation of respective chapters of the Imagine Flint Master Plan.

UM-Flint representation on the implementation task groups is as follows (* indicates that the individual is coordinating the task group):

- Arts and Culture
  - Janet Haley, Theatre Faculty
  - Andrew Morton, Theatre Faculty

- Economic Development and Education
  - Jennifer Burger, Alumnus and MNA AmeriCorps VISTA through University Outreach
  - Scott Johnson, Dean of School of Management
  - Stephen Miller, Student
  - Keith Moreland, School of Management Faculty

- Environmental Features, Parks, and Open Space
  - Mona Munroe-Younis, Office of University Outreach Staff *
  - Kurt Neiswender, Earth and Resource Science Faculty
  - Samantha Tate, Student

- Housing and Neighborhoods – none

- Infrastructure and Community Facilities
  - Brad Mikus, School of Management Graduate Student
  - Victoria Morckel, Earth & Resource Science Faculty
  - Robert Widigan, Alumnus

- Public Safety, Health, and Welfare
  - Keshanda Jones, Public Health & Health Sciences Staff (HCOP Program)
  - Lindsey Tarrant, Public Health & Health Sciences Staff (HCOP Program)
  - Bill Webb, Vice Chancellor of Business & Finance

- Transportation and Mobility
  - Weiqi Li, School of Management Faculty