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- \$\$\$ 22. Establish a "Festival Fund" to support inter-organizational efforts that coordinate existing university programs, entertainment venues, and neighborhood groups that organize successful arts, cultural, and entertainment events.
CHAMPION: _____
- \$\$ 23. Provide events in public spaces and increase pedestrian/bike access in ways that create activity built on the city's culture.
CHAMPION: _____
- \$\$\$ 24. Invest in arts/culture initiatives designed to create "Quantum Leaps" for Tallahassee's arts/culture community.
CHAMPION: _____
- \$\$\$\$\$ 25. Increase funding for the city's Community Redevelopment Areas and emphasize economic development investments in those areas.
CHAMPION: _____
- \$ 26. Increase access to locally grown foods by promoting and marketing co-ops, farmers markets, and establishments that support local farms.
CHAMPION: _____
- \$ 27. Increase opportunities for urban farming with grants to renovate existing vacant infrastructure into greenhouses, and equip difficult to employ residents with skills to be successful entrepreneurs.
CHAMPION: _____



E. Investing in Our Human Capital Assets

- \$ 28. Conduct a community-wide assessment of jobseekers to provide information about the available talent pool and about education and training gaps that must be filled to meet industry needs.
CHAMPION: _____
- \$\$\$ 29. Raising the ship for all residents: offer career-displaced residents with opportunities to engage and become productive members of Tallahassee.
CHAMPION: _____
- \$\$ 30. Family Self-Sufficiency: Local housing economic stimulus plan proposal for persons who are 60% or below average median income.
CHAMPION: _____
- ? 31. Establish the Southeast Regional Center of Excellence.
CHAMPION: _____
- ? 32. Provide grants to school programs (such as field trips to companies, entrepreneurial activities, or teen summer math and science camps) to help students better learn about careers and the technical skills those careers require.
CHAMPION: _____
- ? 33. K(6)—12 Economic Engagement Initiative: Place students into active participation in community based programs, apprenticeships, and service learning opportunities with businesses and organizations.
- \$\$ 34. Driving economic development through a healthy community.
CHAMPION: _____
- \$\$\$\$\$ 35. Early childhood three-point strategy.
CHAMPION: _____
- \$\$\$ 36. Target outreach efforts to local businesses to encourage the recruitment and hiring of area university and college students or new graduates.
CHAMPION: _____
- \$\$\$\$\$ 37. Early childhood three-point strategy: key components that will focus: pre- and post-natal care, an early childhood developmental screening system and quality learning environments.
CHAMPION: _____