Flint Convening Agenda
August 3-August 5, 2021

DAY 1: AUGUST 3, 2021

1:00pm Opening Remarks
   ● Kristen Bennett, Chief Strategy Officer, Service Year Alliance
   ● Ridgway White, President & CEO, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

1:35pm Flint National Service Accelerator Success Panel
   ● Moderator: Kyle Caldwell, President, Council of Michigan Foundations
   ● Panelists: LaDelvin Walker, Tauzzari Robinson, Jamie-Lee Venable, Jennifer Acree

2:30pm Importance of Collective Impact & Investment
   ● Sonali Nijhawan, Director, AmeriCorps State & National
   ● Kari Pardoe, Program Officer, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
   ● Kristen Bennett, Chief Strategy Officer, Service Year Alliance

   Break

3:10pm Impact Community Sessions
   ● Funder-only session
   ● Nonprofit Backbone Organization session
   ● Local Government Backbone Organization session
   ● Higher Ed Backbone Organization session

4:00pm Networking

4:30pm End of Day
DAY 2: AUGUST 4, 2021

1:00pm  Impact of National Service in Communities
        ●  Kristen Bennett, Chief Strategy Officer, Service Year Alliance
        ●  AnnMaura Connolly, President, Voices for National Service

1:45pm  Role of States to Support National Service Collaboratives
        ●  Moderator: Kaira Esgate, CEO, America’s Service Commissions
        ●  Panelists: Jaclyn Kolar, Brent Kossick, Joy Alston

Break

2:45pm  Corps Member Experience Breakout Sessions
        [Round 1: 2:45pm-3:25pm, Round 2: 3:30pm-4:10pm]
        ●  Local & Equity-Focused Recruitment
        ●  Alumni Experience
        ●  Corps Member Training & Support
        ●  Pathways & Career Development

4:10pm  Networking

Q&A with Service Year Alliance: Challenge Grants 101

4:30pm  End of Day

DAY 3: AUGUST 5, 2021

12:30pm Networking

1:00pm  Going Deep: Investing in Community
        ●  Brooke Bohnet, Community Partnerships Director, Service Year Alliance
        ●  Dreama Gentry, Executive Director, Partners for Education, Berea College

1:30pm  Funder Panel: Why They Invest in National Service & Place
● Moderator: Jennifer Acree, Program Officer, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
● Panelists: Kari Pardoe, Brandon Oldham, Marisol Foster, Leo Otting

Break

2:20pm Closing Remarks: Call to Action & Next Steps
  ● Mayor Sam Liccardo, San Jose, California
  ● Neal Hegarty, Vice President of Programs, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
  ● Kristen Bennett, Chief Strategy Officer, Service Year Alliance

3:00pm Action Planning Sessions

4:00pm End of Flint Convening, Please fill out the feedback form!