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Uniting the Region for a Better Tomorrow.

1. **Implementing** a practical strategy for creating a functioning, county-wide metropolitan government.
2. **Establishing** Greater Cleveland as a center of entrepreneurship and job growth.
3. **Designing** a place-based development strategy which recognizes the centrality of downtown Cleveland to the region as a whole.
4. **Aligning** and coordinating both public and private resources around our most pressing human service needs.
5. **Identifying** education, from early childhood forward, as the central factor in individual and community success.
6. **Embracing** a health and wellness culture which mirrors the excellence of our major medical institutions.

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7. **Incorporating** economic inclusion as a guiding principle in our economic development strategy.
8. **Branding** our metropolitan area as an international city which harnesses the energy of our younger generations.
9. **Adopting** a collaborative approach to the foreclosure crisis- from prevention to restoration.
10. **Honoring** the service of our veterans by giving them priority in hiring, training and education.
11. **Protecting** our county by leading a county-wide public safety initiative.
12. **Creating** a culture within county government which implements nationally recognized good government practices and innovations.