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| Question                                                                                  | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Q6 — Biggest Challenges Facing the Sector &amp; Actions Candidates Would Support</b>   | What I hear from Not For Profits, both the organizations I work with and from conversations with others, is stable funding to be able to execute the organizations objectives and burn out from volunteers. The economy has been a real challenge.                                                      |
| <b>Q7 — Support a Formal, Ongoing Dialogue Mechanism With the Sector (Yes/No + Why)</b>   | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Q8 — Support Multi-Year Funding &amp; Longer-Term Partnerships (Yes/No + Why)</b>      | Yes — Absolutely. This could provide some much needed stability for very important partnerships. The provincial and federal governments should be involved whenever possible to provide further strength to the support, maximizing the investment.                                                     |
| <b>Q9 — Ensuring Nonprofits Are Included in Decision-Making</b>                           | I strongly believe that all nonprofits, along with the broader London community should have much more input on the direction the city going.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Q10 — The City's Role in Supporting Nonprofit Infrastructure</b>                       | I feel it's important that the city support the nonprofit sector and be open to all proposals brought forth that could help them deliver better results.                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Q11 — The Nonprofit Sector's Role &amp; What Success Looks Like</b>                    | From my years of nonprofit work, I understand how vital these organizations are for the wellbeing of London. Success would be measured improvements in engagement downtown, lower commercial vacancy rates, a stronger economy and more / better services for Londoners, especially the less fortunate. |
| <b>Q12 — Other Priorities Candidates Wanted the Sector to Know</b>                        | I certainly appreciate all of the hard work and dedication put towards phenomenal causes that offer tremendous benefits to residents of London. Myself, my family, many friends and acquaintances have seen firsthand and have been supported through your contributions.                               |
| <b>Q14 — Commit to Engaging With &amp; Supporting the Nonprofit Sector (Yes/No + Why)</b> | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |