



# We Have The Right to Breathe!

Report strong odors, smoke, spills, excessive dust, emissions, illegal truck traffic & other pollution hazards.  
**If you don't report it, it didn't happen.**

**EGLE** Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy  
 ✉ deq-assist@michigan.gov

**PEAS**  
 Pollution Emergency Alerting System

**Detroit Field Office**  
 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**(800) 292-4706**

**(313) 456-4700**

**US Coast Guard/EPA**  
 National Response Center  
 Oil, chemical, biological & radiological

✉ NRC@uscg.mil

**(800) 424-8802**

**EPA Region 5**  
 Environmental Protection Agency  
 ✉ r5hotline@epa.gov

Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm

**(800) 621-8431**

**MSP** Michigan State Police  
 Illegal Truck Traffic Tips

2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. - Metro Detroit  
 Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Div.

**(734) 287-5047**

**BSEED**  
 Detroit Buildings, Safety, Engineering,  
 and Environmental Department

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**(313) 471-5115**

**13<sup>th</sup> District - MI**  
 Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib  
 Neighborhood Service Center

✉ rashida@mail.house.gov

**(313) 463-6220**

**MTCA**  
 Mary Turner Center for Advocacy  
 State Senator Stephanie Chang &  
 Councilmember Raquel Castañeda-López  
 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**(313) 841-2240**

Provided by the Offices of Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib,  
 State Senator Stephanie Chang, & Detroit City  
 Councilmember Raquel Castañeda-López.

# Public Hearings

## What You Should Know

### Required by the law

The law requires the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to allow the public to comment on some actions (permits, enforcement, etc.). More information about these actions can be found at a public hearing or on EGLE website at: [Michigan.gov/egleCalendar](http://Michigan.gov/egleCalendar).

### The hearing is not the time for questions

The hearing itself does not allow for discussion – however, before the start of the formal hearing time, EGLE staff will normally host an informational session. You are encouraged to ask questions during the informational session.

Public comments are a very important part of making sure the action being taken has been thoroughly reviewed. Based on comments received during the public comment period and the comments received at this hearing, EGLE may:

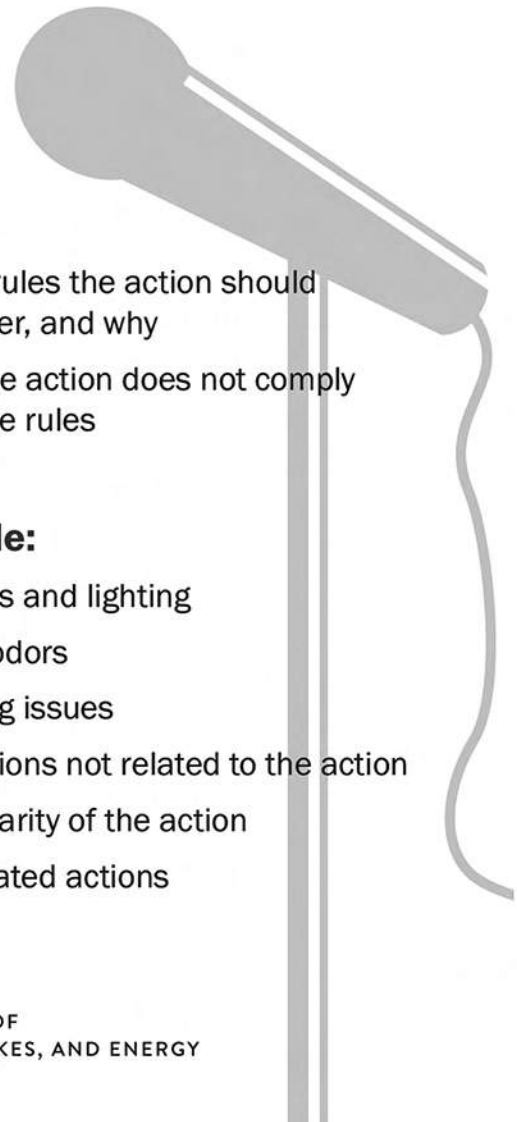
- complete the action as proposed;
- deny the action; or
- revise the action.

### Comments EGLE can consider include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical mistakes</li> <li>• Grammar and spelling mistakes</li> <li>• Other items the action should include, and why</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other rules the action should consider, and why</li> <li>• Why the action does not comply with the rules</li> </ul> |
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### Some issues EGLE cannot consider include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emission sources not part of the action</li> <li>• Land uses not related to the action</li> <li>• Water uses not related to the action</li> <li>• Indoor air pollution</li> <li>• Traffic</li> <li>• Hours the company operates</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noises and lighting</li> <li>• Mild odors</li> <li>• Zoning issues</li> <li>• Violations not related to the action</li> <li>• Popularity of the action</li> <li>• Unrelated actions</li> </ul> |
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## **How does a public hearing work?**

EGLE staff will give you background information about the purpose of the hearing and how comments will be used. Comments are important, so most of the time during the hearing will be spent listening to them. EGLE staff will take notes while you are making your comment. During the hearing, EGLE staff will not be responding to your comment.

After the hearing, EGLE staff will review all of the comments and respond to them in a written report. The report will be available on the Department's website or by contacting EGLE directly at 800-662-9278.

## **How can I be heard?**

Public hearings are recorded and all comments become a part of the information that EGLE will review when making its decision on the proposed action. All comments will be reviewed before EGLE makes its decision.

1. Fill out an attendance card and indicate if you wish to make a comment by checking the box. These cards show people interested in the proposed action and who want to make a comment today.
2. The names of the people wishing to provide a comment will be called upon. When your name is called, please come up to the microphone.
3. If you have written comments or items you would like to present, please hand them to staff as you approach the microphone.
4. State your name and any group or association you may represent.
5. Begin your comments. You may be given a specific amount of time for your comments.
6. Once your comments are complete, take your seat so the next person may be called. When all names have been called, we will ask if anyone else would like to make a comment.

## **What if I have more questions?**

If you have questions, EGLE staff are normally available in or outside of the hearing room for one-on-one assistance.

Thank you for your comments and cooperation. We appreciate you showing an interest in this proposed action by taking the time to be here today.

***Thank you for being courteous and respectful!***

800-662-9278 | [Michigan.gov/egle](https://www.michigan.gov/egle)

*Michigan's Environmental Justice Policy promotes the fair, non-discriminatory treatment and meaningful involvement of Michigan's residents regarding the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies by this state. Fair, non-discriminatory treatment intends that no group of people, including racial, ethnic, or low-income populations, will bear a disproportionately greater burden resulting from environmental laws, regulations, policies, and decision-making. Meaningful involvement of residents ensures an appropriate opportunity to participate in decisions about a proposed activity that will affect their environment and/or health.*

# Get your free recycling cart

## Visit [detroitrecycles.org](http://detroitrecycles.org) today!

The city offers curbside recycling to all single family homes and buildings with up to 4 residential units. Join thousands of your neighbors who are protecting their environment by recycling. Just visit [detroitrecycles.org](http://detroitrecycles.org) to play our educational game and sign up for your free cart.



## What to know about recycling

- Place clean, dry recyclables loose in your cart.
- Do not bag your recyclables. Plastic bags aren't recyclable!
- Your blue recycling cart gets picked up the same day as your bulk waste.

## What goes in the bin?



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE LOOSE IN YOUR CART

No Bags

### Metal



**Aluminum and Steel Cans**  
empty and rinse

### Glass



**Bottles and Jars**  
empty and rinse

### Paper



**Cereal Boxes, Newspaper, Magazines and Mail, Flattened Cardboard & Paper Tubes**

### Plastic (#1-#7)



**Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers**  
empty and replace cap

**NO!**



No Yard Waste



No Garbage, Do Not Bag Recyclables



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap (return to store)



No Paper Towels or Napkins



No Batteries or Electronics

## Want to learn more?

Visit our website for a full list of accepted and prohibited items and information for **Recycle Here!** our recycling drop-off center.

# Be a good neighbor!

## Pack your bulk and yard waste properly!

We would like to remind residents to follow the city's guidelines regarding yard waste, bulk collection and illegal dumping. Residents must adhere to the following guidelines to ensure your collection will be picked up on your scheduled pickup date and to **prevent being ticketed**:

### Yard Waste

- Residents must place grass clippings, leaves, and small twigs that are no more than two inches in diameter in biodegradable paper bags on their bi-weekly scheduled bulk collection day



- When placing bagged yard waste at the curb, it must be at least six feet from your carts or in a personal garbage cart clearly labeled "yard waste" on two sides of the container

- Branches and twigs that are up to four feet in length and no more than four inches in diameter, should be bundled and tied securely and placed at the curb (Individual bundles should not weigh more than 60 pounds)
- Yard waste will not be picked up in plastic bags**

### Bulk Collection

- Bulk items should be no more than 1,000 pounds or exceed two cubic yards in volume
- Examples of bulk items include: Furniture, appliances, air conditioners, hot water tanks, carpeting, mattresses, large toys, etc.
- Remove doors from appliances before setting out for bulk collection
- These items are NOT considered bulk items: remodeling or construction debris, household hazardous waste, flammables, explosives, paint, batteries, hazardous or medical wastes, fuel, oil, tires, car parts, needles, radioactive materials, chemicals, etc.

#### UNACCEPTABLE



#### ACCEPTABLE



### Did you know DPW offers Paid Pickup?

DPW provides affordable curbside pickup for bulk and yard waste items that may exceed the city's collection limits? Call **313-876-0004** to request a quote today.



### Illegal Dumping

**Placing items at vacant lots and vacant homes is prohibited.** Avoid getting a ticket by following our guidelines. To report illegal dumping, please use the **Improve Detroit** mobile app.

**Thank you for doing your part in being a good neighbor and keeping our city clean and beautiful!**

## Starting a Block Club/Community Association 101

### Why Start a Block Club?

- Get to know your neighbors;
- Build safer and more beautiful neighborhoods;
- Address community concerns;
- Stay informed about local issues & meet with city officials;
- Host fun neighborhood events and social gatherings;
- Ensure your community has a voice downtown



Created by Peter van Driel  
from Noun Project

### What Activities Can We Do?

- Provide a space for neighbors to share information and concerns
- Organize an alley clean up
- Movie/card night
- Neighborhood safety walk
- Meet with city officials: Council Members, neighborhood police officers, etc.
- Put together a family fun day
- Adopt and beautify a vacant lot

- Create a neighborhood newsletter
- Organize a protest
- Check up on seniors
- Put together a contact list of residents
- Host a monthly potluck
- Make a time bank to share services (snow shoveling, babysitting, etc.)
- Host a book club through the Detroit Public Library's Book Club in a Bag program

### Where Should I Start?

1. Pick a time, date and location (church, backyard, business) for your first meeting. Make flyers with the information and give them to your neighbors (Canva and PosterMyWall are free online tools you might use). You only need 4 members to start a club and serve as officers.
2. At every meeting or event, bring a sign in sheet where folks can write their name, address, and best way to get in touch with them. Bring an agenda to keep on track.
3. Your agenda can have whatever items you want. Here are some common agenda items for first meetings:
  - ✓ Introductions
  - ✓ Purpose: Why do you want to start a group? Talk about why you want to start the group. Do you want to clean up alleys, launch a safety patrol, etc.?
  - ✓ Boundaries of the club? This can be one block or many.
  - ✓ Name of the club?
  - ✓ When and where is the next meeting? 2nd Thursdays, etc.
4. Future agendas can have items like Announcements, New Business, Dues, etc.
5. Housekeeping:
  - ✓ Make sure people sign in. Decide how you will get in touch - email group, text group, phone tree, flyers?
  - ✓ Do any of your neighbors need information shared in other languages?
6. Use emails or calls to remind members to attend. It takes a few months for people to remember to come to meetings without reminders! Decide on officers, and what each officer will do. You will need a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. (This may happen at the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or even 10<sup>th</sup> meeting!)
7. Fill out a [block club registration form](#) and send it to your [District Manager's](#) office. You will receive a letter of confirmation.

**CONGRATS! This means you are now an official block club.**

### Where Can We Find Additional Help?

Detroit City Council Member Castañeda-López has launched a program to help grow block clubs and other neighborhood groups.

Contact us at 313-224-2450 to set up an appointment and get one-on-one assistance. Habla Español? Llame a Laura al 313-224-1204 o al correo [sanchezl@detroitmi.gov](mailto:sanchezl@detroitmi.gov)

*Also:*

- ✓ The City of Detroit's Department of Neighborhoods has an online tool for block club development: <http://www.detroitmi.gov/Detroit-Opportunities/Improve-Your-Neighborhood>. They can also give you bags and gloves for a neighborhood clean up.
- ✓ AmeriCorps' Urban Safety Program also helps residents launch block clubs and conducts home safety assessments to promote public safety. Contact [amusprogram@gmail.com](mailto:amusprogram@gmail.com) for more info.





# IMPROVE DETROIT

## What is Improve Detroit?

Improve Detroit is a mobile app that makes reporting common quality-of-life problems in your neighborhood (e.g. potholes, illegal dumping, and fallen trees) directly to the City easier than ever!

## Que es Improve Detroit?

Improve Detroit es una aplicación móvil donde puedes reportar problemas sobre tu calidad de vida en tu vecindario hacia la Ciudad de Detroit.

## ما هو تحسين ديترويت؟

تحسين ديترويت هو تطبيق محمول يجعل الإبلاغ عن مشكلات المدينة أسهل!

## Where to find it:

Improve Detroit is in the App Store and Google Play

## Donde buscarlo:

Mejorar Detroit esta en el App Store y Google Play

## أين يمكن العثور عليه؟

تحسين ديترويت في كل من متجر Google Play والتطبيقات و

## How to use it:

Simply take a picture (very helpful, but not required), choose a location, select a category, enter details, and report. It's that easy!

## Como usarlo:

Simplemente toma una foto (no es requisito, pero ayuda mucho), selecciona una ubicación y categoría, entra los detalles y repórtalo. ¡Es tan fácil!

## كيفية استخدامها؟

ببساطة التقط صورة . واختر موقعًا . وحدد فئة . وأدخل التفاصيل ، وأبلغ عن ذلك. الأمر بهذه السهولة

## Examples of what you can report:



**Fallen trees**  
**Árboles caídos**  
الأشجار المتساقطة



**Illegal dumping**  
**Basura tirada ilegalmente**  
مواقع التفريغ غير القانونية



**Potholes**  
**Baches**  
الحفر

( 3 1 3 ) 2 2 4 - 2 4 5 0

COUNCILMEMBERRAQUEL@DETROITMI.GOV

# BENEFITS OF HAVING A MUNICIPAL ID

DEVELOPED BY THE IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE

FOR INFORMATION,  
CALL: (800) - 408-1599

PATTON RECREATION  
CENTER  
2301 WOODMERE ST  
DETROIT MI 48209

SAMARITAN CENTER  
5555 CONNER ST  
DETROIT MI 48213



## ACCESS. OPPORTUNITIES. SERVICES



Detroit ID can be used to verify your identity to a law enforcement officer.

### INTERACTIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

### OPEN UTILITY ACCOUNTS

Use Detroit ID to open electric or water accounts with DTE and Detroit Water and Sewerage Dept.



Detroit ID can be used to open a bank account with One Detroit Credit Union

### OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT

### DISCOUNTS AT LOCAL BUSINESSES

Over 100 Detroit area businesses offer discounts for customers carrying Detroit ID





## To purchase side lots or neighborhood lots, follow the steps below:

Breathe Free Detroit was successful in shutting down the Detroit Incinerator in 2019 and our work continues in protecting the community here. In our efforts to increase community owned land, we created this sheet to assist you in purchasing land back from the Detroit Land Bank Authority. We hope these efforts will increase land ownership and equity within our community as we prepare for incoming new development and growth that follows a polluting facility's demise.

### Step 1:

- **Go to:** <https://buildingdetroit.org> **OR...**
- **Call:** 1-844-BUY-DLBA

### Step 2: To Register online, have your email ready!

- **Click 'Sign In'** at the top of the webpage if you already have an account or **'Create Account'** if you do not have an account already.
- **To Create an Account:**
- **Register** by clicking **"Create Account"** at the top of the webpage [www.buildingdetroit.org](http://www.buildingdetroit.org)
  - **Complete** the registration form online.
  - **Confirm** your account by opening the email sent to you and click on 'Confirm Your Account'
  - **Then sign in** using your user name and password.

### Step 3: At the top menu bar in blue...

- **Click** the dropdown menu under **'Make A Purchase'**
  - ◆ **Select 'Sidelots' option**
  - ◆ **Select 'Neighborhood Lots' option**
- Under **'Enter Your Home Address'**
  - ◆ Input your address to see all the lots available to you. Only include the street number and street name. You can also search by lot address for side lots. **See example:**

**Purchase a Side Lot**

5	Home Address	3103 FARNSWORTH	VIEW LOTS
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### Step 4: View all available lots and make a purchase...

- **Click** the **'Purchase'** button for the lot you want to purchase.
  - ◆ **Verify** that you own the home next to this lot by selecting **'YES'** and follow the further instructions to complete the form and payment options.
  - ◆ **Under 'Proof of Maintenance':** Be sure to include the amount of years you have been maintaining this property, if any.
  - ◆ **Read** the terms and conditions and confirm
  - ◆ **Submit** your application!
- **Repeat** step 4 for each lot you plan to purchase.

### Requirements for purchasing side lots through the Detroit Land Bank Authority

- Side Lots and Neighborhood Lots will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
- To Purchase the lots through the DLBA Side Lot Program, **you must own the home** next to the property you are purchasing **and** all property taxes must be paid.
- You cannot have unpaid delinquent property taxes on properties located in Wayne County, or have lost property to back taxes in Wayne County in the last three years.

A DLBA agent will be in contact with you through email or phone once your form is complete and submitted.  
If you have any difficulties, call the land bank at 1-844-BUY-DLBA

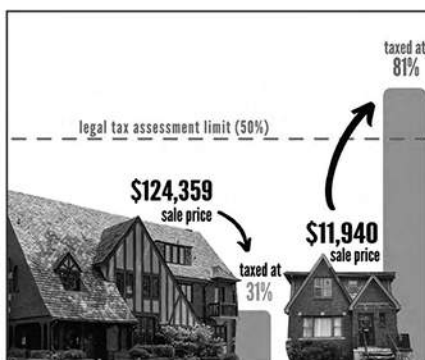
# YOU CAN STOP ILLEGALLY HIGH PROPERTY TAXES!



## THE PROBLEM: ILLEGALLY INFLATED PROPERTY TAXES AND UNJUST TAX FORECLOSURES IN DETROIT

Since 2009, the city of Detroit has been illegally inflating its property tax bills and when homeowners cannot afford to pay, Wayne County has foreclosed on 1 in 3 Detroit homes, displacing over 100,000 Detroiters.

Despite the city's 2017 attempt to correct this issue, the illegally inflated property taxes continue even today, especially for homes worth \$50,000 and less.



## WHAT IS THE COALITION FOR PROPERTY TAX JUSTICE?

Founded in 2017, the Coalition For Property Tax Justice is a collective of long-standing Detroit grassroots organizations working to accomplish three goals:

### GOAL #1: STOP OVERTAXING DETROITERS



**Governor Whitmer** must investigate and end illegally inflated property tax assessments in Detroit and propose solutions to pay back affected homeowners.

### GOAL #2: PAY BACK OVERTAXED DETROITERS



**Mayor Duggan** must compensate Detroit residents who the City illegally over assessed or who experienced foreclosure when they could not afford their illegally inflated property tax bills.

### GOAL #3: STOP FORECLOSURES OF OCCUPIED HOMES



**Wayne County Treasurer Eric Sabree** must stop foreclosures on all owner-occupied properties because the evidence shows illegal assessments continue.

## THE SOLUTION: JOIN THE FIGHT!

### ACTION #1: FIGHT FOR COMPENSATION

Sign our petition, demanding Mayor Duggan provide compensation for overtaxed Detroiters, by using the QR code below or going to [bit.ly/CompensateDetroit](http://bit.ly/CompensateDetroit)



### ACTION #2: REDUCE YOUR PROPERTY TAXES

If you are a homeowner (not a landlord) and your home is worth \$100K or less, then you may be eligible for the University of Michigan's FREE property tax appeal service. To apply, use the QR code or go to <http://bit.ly/PTAPForm> to fill out our interest form.



### ACTION #3: STAY INFORMED

Text "justice" to (248) 817-1781 to stay informed on how you can fight back.

HOMEOWNERS WERE OVERTAXED BY  
**\$600 MILLION**  
BETWEEN 2010-2016

Source: Christine MacDonald & Mark Betancourt, *Detroit Homeowners Overtaxed \$600 Million*, The Detroit News, (Jan. 11, 2020).

## COALITION MEMBERS



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: [illegalforeclosures.detroit@gmail.com](mailto:illegalforeclosures.detroit@gmail.com)  
Phone: (313) 438 - 8698  
Messenger: @illegalforeclosures

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook  
@IllegalForeclosures

Twitter  
@illForeclosures

YouTube  
Coalition for Property Tax Justice

# HOME REPAIR & ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



## Program Overview Eligibility

**The State Emergency Relief Program** assists residents with repairs that restore safety and essential services to their homes. Improvements can include services as extensive as furnace, water heater, or septic-system repair and replacement.

Applicant must be an owner-occupant. Home must not be listed for sale and must not be in jeopardy of loss. The ongoing maintenance of the home must not exceed 75% of the living group's net income.

CALL (313) 456-1000 OR GO TO MICHIGAN.GOV/MIBRIDGES TO APPLY

**The Weatherization Assistance Program** provides free energy conservation services to low-income Michigan homeowners and renters. Services typically include wall and attic insulation, air leakage reduction, and dryer venting.

Must be a Michigan resident. Household income must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty line. If you receive any cash assistance by the Department of Human Services, you automatically qualify.

CALL YOUR WEATHERIZATION OPERATOR—WAYNE METRO COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY—(313) 388-9799.

**The Water Residential Assistance Program** provides up to \$1,000 for minor household plumbing repairs to address problems leading to high water usage.

Homeowner's water usage must be more than 1.2X the average and be below 150% of the poverty threshold, and they must stay current on their water bill. Residents must also allow DWSD to install a new automatic meter.

CALL THE WRAP CONNECT CENTER (313) 386-WRAP TO GET STARTED

**The Home Heating Credit** assists low and moderate-income homeowners and renters cover part of their heating expenses. Submit the Home Heating Claim form (MI-1040CR-7) with your Michigan Income Tax filing.

Must be primary residence with annual income restrictions (e.g., individuals must make \$13,757 or less and a family of 4 must make \$28,328 or less)

FILE WITH MICHIGAN INCOME TAX BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30

**The Detroit 0% Interest Home Repair Loan** offers 10 year, 0% interest loans to address health and safety hazards. Projects that may qualify range from electrical and plumbing repairs to roof and furnace replacements. Loan sums range from \$5,000-\$25,000.

Must own and occupy home for at least 6 months prior to applying and must be current on insurance and taxes. Must have a credit score of at least 560 and show ability to afford loan payments.

CALL SOUTHWEST ECONOMIC SOLUTIONS (313) 841-9641 TO GET STARTED

WE RISE



WE VOTE

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In 2021  
**MAJORITY  
BLACK  
DETROIT  
DESERVES  
BETTER**

Make your plan to  
**VOTE!**

in the 2021 Election  
**The Primary**  
Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**The General**  
Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

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People's  
PLATFORM**  
detroitpeoplesplatform.org

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  @DetroitPeoples

**VOTE**  
Your Values  
**KNOW**  
The Candidates

Find out where candidates stand on the issues and their history supporting Majority Black Detroit.

**WHAT MATTERS MOST:**

-  **Affordable Housing**
-  **Low Income Bus Fare**
-  **Community Benefits**
-  **No Corporate Welfare**
-  **Good Quality Jobs**
-  **Water Affordability**

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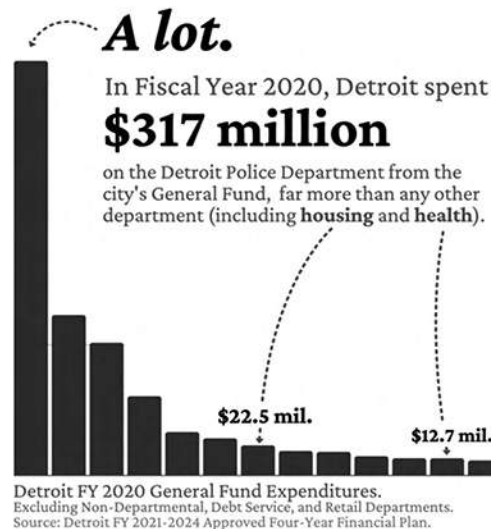
    
@DetroitPeoples



# DETROIT POLICE FACT SHEET



## HOW MUCH ARE WE SPENDING ON THE DPD?

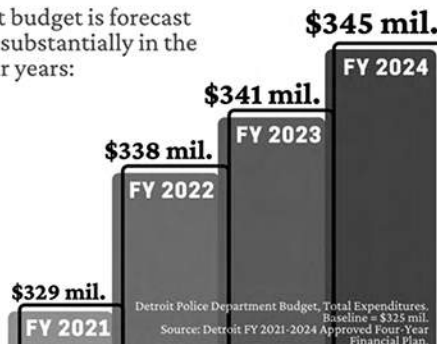



**1 out of every 3 dollars** from the city's General Fund is spent on the police.

Including other funds, such as state and federal grants, the total DPD budget for Fiscal Year 2020 was **\$330 million**.

(As with General Fund expenditures, the DPD budget still far outweighs all other departments in total expenditures.)

And that budget is forecast to grow substantially in the next four years:



## WHAT DO THE POLICE DO WITH ALL OF THAT MONEY?

*The Detroit Police Department is not effective at keeping our community safe.*

Detroit has one of the **lowest rates for solving violent crimes** in the country.

**41%:** The DPD's average arrest rate for murder investigations (2010-'17).

**12%:** The DPD's average arrest rate for rape investigations.

Research has also revealed that in homicide cases, the **DPD is more likely to make an arrest when the victim is white** as opposed to Black or Latinx.

**1/2** of all criminal prosecutions in Michigan are for minor traffic offenses like driving with a suspended license. Many of these offenses directly criminalize poverty and do nothing to improve public safety.

To learn more, visit [detroitjustice.org/highwayrobbery](http://detroitjustice.org/highwayrobbery).



Most importantly, the police don't address the **root causes of crime**.

- There is **no correlation** between the number of police officers and crime rates.
- When the police *try* to stop crime by using "proactive policing" of minor offenses (which is the strategy adopted by the DPD), research shows that communities are destabilized and **severe crime actually increases**.

Sources: "Murder With Impunity," *Washington Post* (June 8, 2018); Groeger, Fahy, & Greenblatt, "Could Your Police Department Be Inflating Rape Clearance Rates?," *ProPublica* (November 15, 2018); Michigan Joint Task Force on Jail and Pretrial Incarceration, *Report and Recommendations* (2020).

Sources: Alex Vitale, *The End of Policing* 71 (2017); Sullivan & O'Keefe, "Evidence that curtailing proactive policing can reduce major crime," *Nature Human Behavior* 1, 730-737 (2017); Bergen, "Detroit Picks Broken Theory To Fight Crime," *Forbes* (2012).

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DEFUND THE POLICE?



"#DefundPolice is a demand to cut funding and resources from police departments and other law enforcement and **invest in things that actually make our communities safer:** quality, affordable, and accessible housing, universal quality health care, including community based mental health services, income support to stay safe during the pandemic, safe living wage employment, education, and youth programming."



- *Movement For Black Lives Defund Toolkit*

## WHAT ELSE COULD THE CITY OF DETROIT DO WITH \$317 MILLION?

Build 18 restorative justice centers (\$17 mil. a piece).



Provide a \$10,000 child care tax income credit to 31,700 families when 48% of children in Detroit are living in poverty.



Create mental health and rehabilitation facilities with beds for 244 patients (\$1.3 mil. per bed).



Create 10,160 living-wage jobs for people in the city.



House every homeless person in Detroit in \$90,000 homes AND give a \$5,000 tax credit to 23,000 homes facing tax foreclosure.



Within two years, renovate and modernize all DPSCD schools (\$500 mil. total).



# STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS ON ISSUES THAT MATTER TO US



## FEDERAL

Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib (District 13)  
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(313) 463-6220



## STATE

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senschang@senate.michigan.gov



State Representative Abraham Aiyash (District 4)  
(313) 770-1780 (517) 373-1008  
abrahamaiyash@house.mi.gov



## COUNTY

Wayne County Commissioner  
Jonathan C. Kinloch (District 2)  
(313) 224-0916 jkinlock@waynecounty.com



## CITY

Councilwoman Mary Sheffield (District 5)  
313-224-4505  
councilmembersheffield@detroitmi.gov

# IMPORTANT CONTACTS

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

<b>ACLU of Michigan</b> - 2966 Woodward Avenue .....	www.aclumich.org .....	(313) 578-6800
<b>Lakeshore Legal Aid</b> - 2727 2nd Avenue, #301 .....	lakeshorelegalaid.org .....	(888)-783-8190 or (313) 242-0811
<b>Legal Aid and Defender Association</b> - 613 Abbott Street.....		(313) 967-5555
<b>Sugar Law Center</b> - 4605 Cass Avenue .....	www.sugarlaw.org .....	(313) 993-4505
<b>Wayne County Probate Bar</b> - 2 Woodward Avenue .....	www.wcpba.org .....	1(800) 357-7090

## TAX ASSISTANCE

<b>Abayomi Community Development</b> - 24331 W. Eight Mile .....	abayomicdc.org .....	(313) 541-9828
<b>ACCESS</b> - 2651 Saulino Ct. Dearborn .....	accesscommunity.org .....	(313) 842-7010
<b>Accounting Aid Society</b> - 3031 W. Grand Blvd. Suite 470 .....	accountingsociety.org .....	(866) 673-0873
<b>Black Caucus Foundation</b> - 2470 Collingwood St. Suite 309 .....		(313) 285-9234
<b>City of Detroit Board of Review</b> - 2 Woodward Avenue, Room 824 .....		(313) 628-0722
<b>City of Detroit Taxpayer Service Center</b> - 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 130 .....		(313) 224-3560
<b>City of Detroit Assessments Division</b> - 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 804 .....		(313) 224-3035
<b>Donni's Door</b> - .....	donnisdoor.org .....	(313) 538-3667
<b>Green Path Financial Wellness</b> - 2470 Collingwood St #106 .....	greenpath.com .....	(313) 961-1018
<b>Michigan Legal Services</b> - 2727 2nd Avenue, Suite 333 .....	milegalservices.org .....	(313) 964-4130
<b>MSHDA Step Forward Funding</b> .....		(866) 946-7432
<b>National Faith Homebuyers</b> - 615 Griswold St, Suite 506 .....		(313) 255-9500
<b>New Hope CDC</b> - 19487 Evergreen .....		(313) 225-6275
<b>Southwest Housing Solutions</b> - 1920 25th St. ....		(313) 841-3727
<b>United Community Housing</b> - 2727 2nd Avenue, Suite 313 .....	uchcdetroit.org .....	(313) 963-3310
<b>U-SNAP-BAC</b> - 14901 E. Warren .....		(313) 640-1100
<b>Wayne County Treasurer</b> - 400 Monroe St. 5th Floor .....		(313) 224-5990
	Auction Information:	(313) 224-2864
<b>Wayne County Register of Deeds</b> - 400 Monroe St. 5th Floor .....		(313) 224-5850
<b>Wayne County Veteran Services</b> - 28 W. Adams, Suite 1710 .....		(313) 224-5045

## UTILITY ASSISTANCE

<b>CLEARCorps Detroit</b> - 11148 Harper.....	clearcorpsdetroit.org .....	(313) 924-4000
<b>Detroit Water and Sewerage Department</b> - 735 Randolph Street, 1st floor.....		(313) 267-8000
<b>DWSD 10/30/50 Plan</b> - 13303 E. McNichols .....		(313) 267-8000
<b>THAW Program</b> - 535 Griswold St., Suite 200 .....	thawfund.org .....	1(800)-866-8429
<b>United Way 2-1-1</b> - unitedwaysem.org/211 .....	Call: 2-1-1 for information	
<b>Wayne Metro Community Action Agency</b> - 7310 Woodward .....	waynemetrometro.org .....	(313) 388-9799
<b>WRAP Program</b> - waynemetrometro.org/wrap .....		(313) 386-9727

## CIVIL LIBERTIES AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

<b>Department of Neighborhoods (DON's) District 5 Manager</b> .....		(313) 236-3528
<b>District 5 Deputy Manager</b> .....		(313) 236-3523
<b>Handicap Sign Request (DPW Sign Shop)</b> - 2425 Fenkell Ave .....		(313) 628-2950
<b>Detroit Meals on Wheels</b> - 1333 Brewery Park Blvd #200 .....		(313) 446-4444
<b>Detroit Area Agency on Aging</b> - 1333 Brewery Park - Det, Mi .....		(313) 446-4444
<b>DDOT and Senior Transit</b> - 1301 E Warren Ave .....		(313) 933-1300

<b><u>Department of Transportation (DDOT)</u></b> .....	(313) 933-1300
Metro Lifts .....	(313) 578-8268
Request a Yellow Mit Accessibility Assistance .....	(313) 833-3655
Hearing Impaired Number / TTY Schedule Information .....	(313) 834-3434 / 7-1-1
<b><u>Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental (BSEED) - General</u></b> .....	(313) 224-2733
Property Maintenance .....	(313) 628-2451
Abandoned / Dangerous Building .....	(313) 224-3215
Rats and Rodents .....	(313) 471-5115
Environmental Enforcement .....	(313) 876-0974
<b><u>Public Lighting Authority - 400 Monroe St, #485</u></b> .....	(313) 324-8290
Public Lighting (Street Lights Out) .....	Email: <a href="mailto:lightsout@detroitmi.gov">lightsout@detroitmi.gov</a>
<b><u>Department of Public Works - Administrative Office</u></b> .....	(313) 224-3901
Text Sign-Up for Trash & Recycling Reminders .....	(313) 800-7905
Disposal Provider Advance / GFL .....	(844) 233-8764 / (844) 464-3587
Sidewalk Repair .....	(313) 224-3954
Request Street Repairs .....	(313) 224-0033
Report a Dead Animal .....	(313) 876-0004
Snow Removal and Street Cleaning .....	(313) 224-3901
<b><u>General Services Department</u></b>	
Illegal Dumping/Blight .....	(313) 876-0426, (313) 876-0974
Alley Cleanup Program .....	(313) 402-4174
Street Maintenance/Potholes .....	(313) 224-0033
Trees & Forestry.....	(313) 871-5461/ 24-hour (313) 590-3336
Request a free street tree .....	(313) 224-6391
Vacant Lot Maintenance / Grass Cutting.....	(313) 224-5555
Auto Recovery .....	(313) 267-4639
<b><u>Housing and Land Purchase Assistance:</u></b>	
Building Authority - 1301 Third St, Suite 328 .....	(313) 224-0174
Housing and Revitalization Dept. - 2 Woodward Ave, Suite 908 .....	(313) 224-3461
Affordable Housing Assistance .....	(313) 224-6380
Home Mortgage Program .....	<a href="http://www.detroitmymortgage.org">www.detroitmymortgage.org</a>
Zero Percent Home Loans .....	(313)-265-2928
Housing Commission - 2211 Orleans .....	(313) 877-8000 or (313) 877-8807
Land Bank Authority - 500 Griswold St. Suite 1200 .....	(313) 974-6869
Lots & Home Sales .....	<a href="http://buildingdetroit.org">buildingdetroit.org</a> ..... (844) 289-3522
<b><u>Jobs and Business Assistance:</u></b>	
Detroit At Work (Career Center) .....	<a href="http://www.detroitatwork.com">www.detroitatwork.com</a> ..... (313) 962-9675
Business License Center .....	(313) 224-3178
Environmental Affairs .....	(313) 471-5115
Detroit Economic Growth Corporation .....	(313) 963-2940
<b><u>Public Safety:</u></b>	
Detroit's 7th Precinct - 3501 Chene St .....	(313) 596-5700
Report A Drug House .....	(313) 224-DOPE (3673)
Arson Tip Line .....	1(800) 44-ARSON (27766)
Department of Elections .....	(313) 876-0190
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) .....	<a href="http://www.aclumich.org">www.aclumich.org</a> ..... (313) 578-6800

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**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

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