

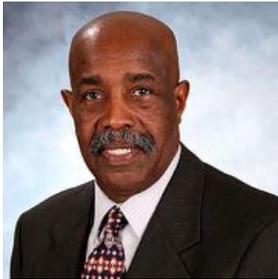


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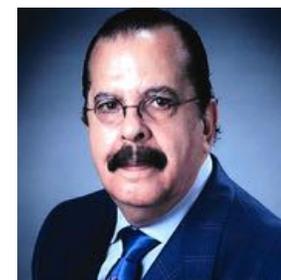
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Thank Stellantis for hosting us in new Jeep plant tonight

Fiat Chrysler to invest \$4.5B in 5 Michigan plants, create 6,500 jobs

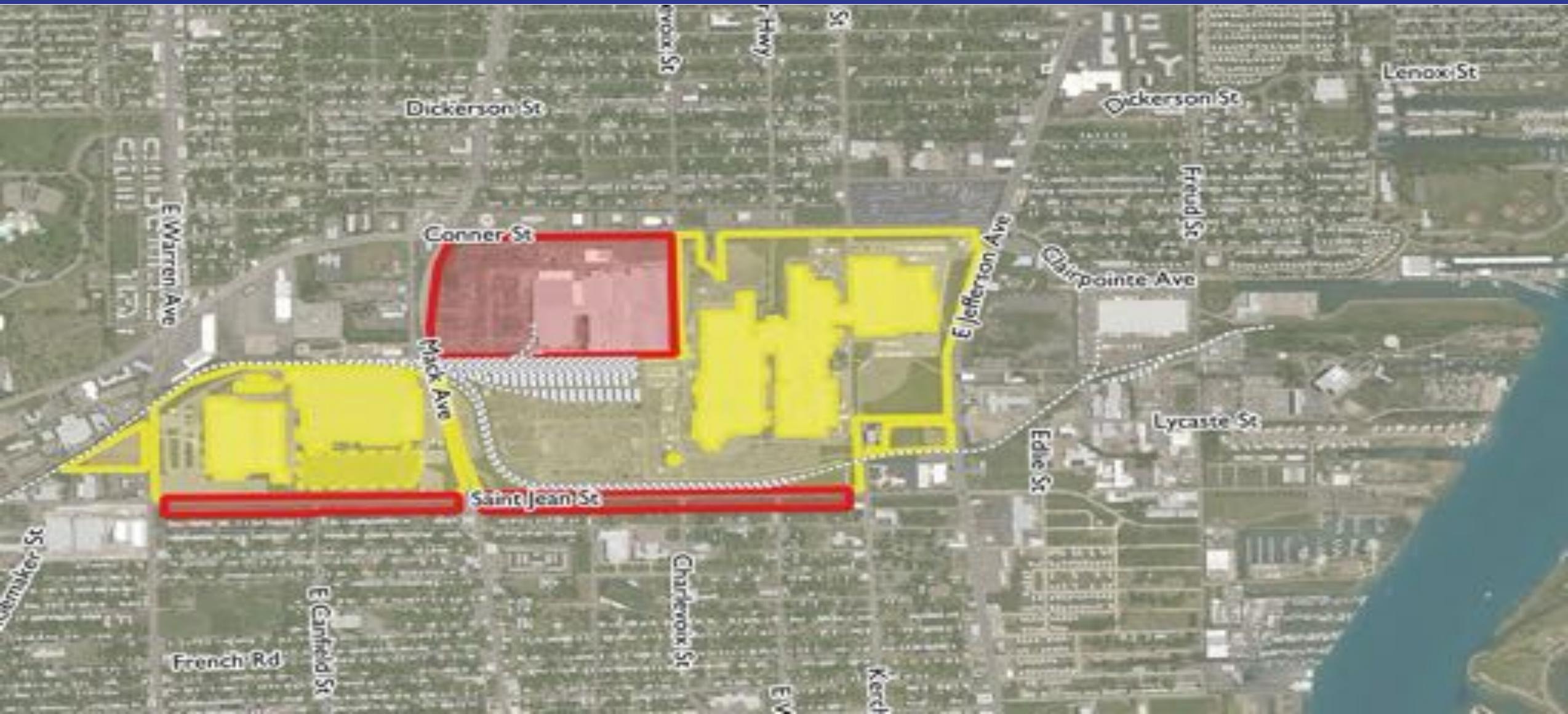
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In 2019 Detroit landed the new Jeep plant with 5,000 jobs by acquiring 200 acres in 60 days



But the City had one condition: All of the jobs had to be offered to Detroiters first



Detroit Free Press

FCA to open Jeep factory in Detroit, invest \$4.5 billion in southeast Michigan

By [Name] and [Name] | [Date]



Michigan Gov. Rick Warren (left) and FCA CEO Ramon Karmali (right) at a press conference announcing the opening of the new Jeep factory in Detroit.

With a total investment of \$4.5 billion, the new Jeep factory in Detroit is expected to create 1,500 jobs. The factory will produce the new Jeep Cherokee SUV, which is expected to be launched in 2017. The new factory will be built on a 1.5 million square foot site in southeast Michigan.

"This is the new face of Detroit's automotive industry and we're excited to see the new factory in Detroit," said Warren. "The new factory will be a major investment in the state's economy and we're proud to see the state of Michigan as a leader in manufacturing."

Detroit At Work held more than 200 fairs for FCA – More than 10,000 Detroiters applied



As the plants ramp up, 2,900 Detroit at Work candidates have been hired – including the first 2,100 outside hires at the Mack Plant.

Here's the story of one of those workers: Rhondelise Carter



The Jeep Plant is part of a sea change. In 2014, 61% of Detroiters worked outside the City

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Detroit jobs few, far from residents

Mike Wilkinson *Bridge magazine*
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Detroit has a host of well-documented problems — poverty, crime, street lights, mass transit — that hamper its recovery.

But the ability to create jobs may be its biggest hurdle. More jobs could mean less poverty and more tax revenue to fix the many broken things.

"It's absolutely critical that Detroit grow jobs," said Teresa Lynch, co-president senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and a principal at Mass Economics, which is helping Detroit Future City work on economic development strategies.

A large part of the problem is where jobs are located in the city. A Bridge magazine look at jobs within Detroit's sprawling boundaries shows that perhaps no other large city in the country finds most of its jobs confined to such a tiny sliver of its land, with much of the rest a veritable jobs desert.

Detroit's Staggering Job Decentralization



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The Michigan Central Train Station is being rebuilt as Ford Motor Company's Center of New Technology Development

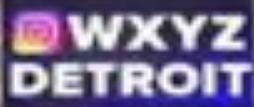


Anchoring a \$750 Million Campus Housing 5,000 New Employees



GM's commitment to Detroit: Building its most advanced plant in the world at Poletown



 **WXYZ
DETROIT** GM TO INVEST \$2.2B IN DETROIT-HAMTRAMCK
PLANT AND CREATE 2,200 JOBS

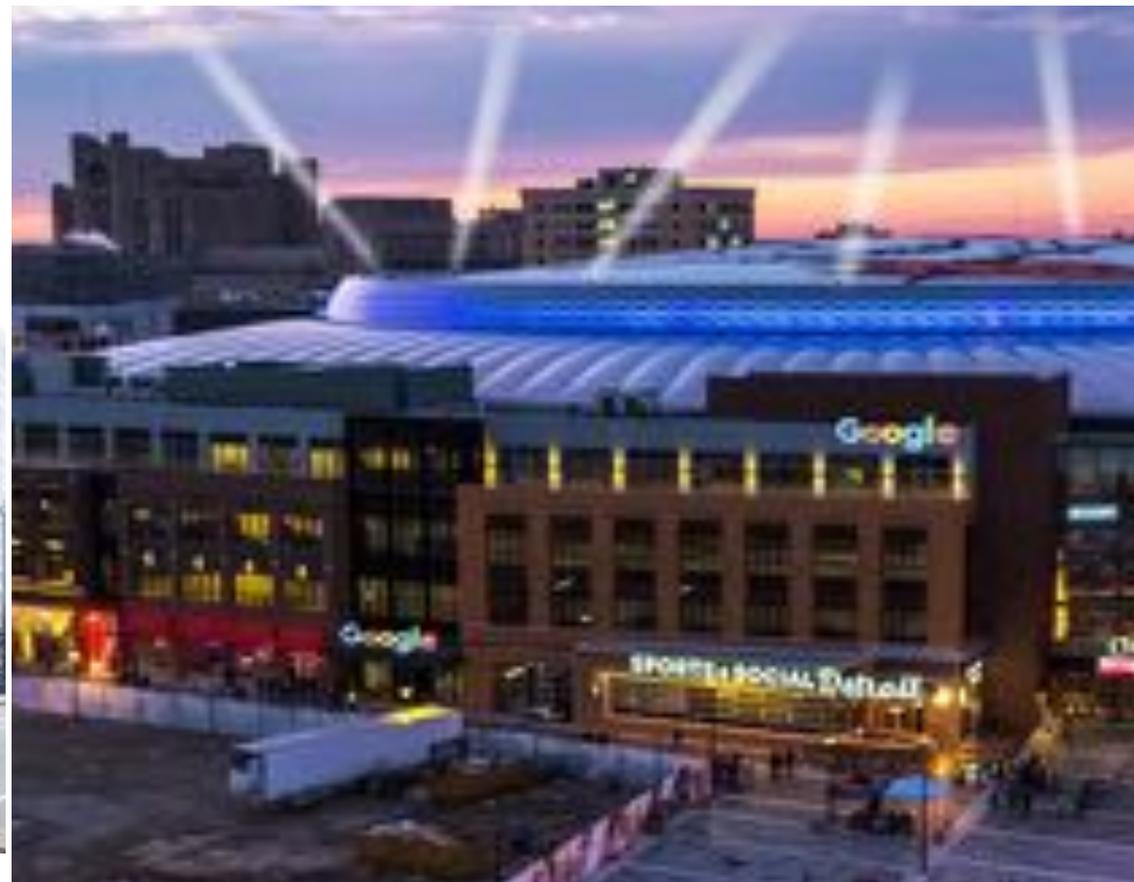
We brought opportunity back with 100 new meat packing jobs at Wolverine Packing plant



And hundreds of jobs in the apparel industry at MyLocker



New tech industry jobs moved to Detroit



And health care jobs at Henry Ford's new Cancer Center



And 200 Jobs in Ciena's new nursing home



**Last year we formed a Detroit Equity Council –
9 Cabinet Members who constantly ask
how all Detroiters can benefit fairly from the recovery**



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LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

From that effort, your city government has adopted a mission statement that will define how we approach every decision



In America, talent has been evenly distributed, opportunity has not.

As your City of Detroit government, we believe it's our responsibility to fight that inequality.

We believe Detroit government can be a springboard for opportunity, helping Detroiters, no matter their neighborhood, achieve their dreams.

In Detroit, opportunity is rising.

**But bringing jobs to Detroit is only the start –
Who is going to get those jobs?
Equity means eliminating the barriers to getting those jobs**

- 1) 25% of Detroiters don't have cars – but in 2014, 1/3 of DDOT buses were sitting in garages in disrepair**
- 2) Drivers responsibility fees hit the poor the hardest – denied driver's licenses to 76,000 Detroiters**
- 3) Car insurance rates in Detroit were double the suburbs**
- 4) DPS grads couldn't apply for jobs because DPS record system couldn't find transcripts**
- 5) Past criminal records blocked many employment opportunities**
- 6) All compounded by historic racial discrimination in the workplace.**

1/3 of DDOT Buses Sat in Garage in Disrepair



How Detroit ended up with the worst public transit

The Detroit area is home to some of the worst public transit in the country, and the city is responsible for a lot of it. The Detroit area is home to some of the worst public transit in the country, and the city is responsible for a lot of it. The Detroit area is home to some of the worst public transit in the country, and the city is responsible for a lot of it.



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**We dramatically expanded service with 80 new buses...
thanks to the help of a friend.**



In 2018, a bipartisan bill in Lansing eliminated drivers license fees and wiped all back debt – restoring licenses to thousands

New law ends driver responsibility fees in Michigan



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How Detroit drivers can waive fees, get licenses back sooner



...new program will give Detroit drivers the chance to waive their driver responsibility fees and get their licenses back sooner. The program will allow drivers to...

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There has been no greater barrier to employment than the ridiculously high car insurance rates

Michigan has the highest car insurance rates in the country, report says

By [unreadable] on [unreadable]



Why Detroit is the most expensive city in America to buy car insurance

It has been a long time since...

...the most expensive city in America to buy car insurance is Detroit. The city's high rates are due to a combination of factors, including its high cost of living, its high cost of doing business, and its high cost of living. The city's high rates are also due to its high cost of living, its high cost of doing business, and its high cost of living. The city's high rates are also due to its high cost of living, its high cost of doing business, and its high cost of living.

We waged a five year war to reduce car insurance rates

Duggan rips auto insurers, sets eyes on next no-fault reform 'fight' in Lansing

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Mayor Duggan's lawsuit against no-fault insurance goes before judge



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Detroit's mayor presses for major changes to Michigan's no-fault auto insurance law



By [unreadable] | [unreadable]

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**Until the Governor and bipartisan legislative leaders passed
the new law took effect last July**



Under Michigan's new no fault law, we've learned 5 things:

- 1) Many who did nothing saw a 5-10% savings**
- 2) Those who shopped around got a 20-40% savings**
- 3) You will have more choices – 19 new car insurance companies have started the process for selling in Michigan**
- 4) Reported doubling of first time customers buying insurance**
- 5) July 1st, a lower rate schedule kicks in and rates should drop again**

When DPS grads could not get high school transcripts for job applications, Dan Gilbert and DPSCD digitized the records

Employees of Gilbert companies tackle some of Detroit's most vexing problems

Risk Ventures' initial digitization project emblematic of a different way of looking at productivity



Unemployment rates for returning citizens is a major national problem

Study Shows Ex-offenders Have Greatly Reduced Employment Rates

By [Name] on [Date]

Ex-offenders who are released from prison have a much higher unemployment rate than the general population, according to a new study published in the journal *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.

The study, which analyzed data from a national survey of over 10,000 people, found that the unemployment rate for ex-offenders is significantly higher than for those who have never been convicted of a crime. The researchers also found that the unemployment rate for ex-offenders is higher for those who have been convicted of violent crimes and for those who have been convicted of multiple crimes.

The study also found that the unemployment rate for ex-offenders is higher for those who have been released from prison more recently. This suggests that the difficulty of finding employment for ex-offenders may be increasing over time.

The researchers suggest that these findings have important implications for policy makers and service providers. They argue that efforts to reduce the unemployment rate for ex-offenders should focus on providing them with the skills and training they need to compete in the labor market. They also suggest that efforts to reduce the unemployment rate for ex-offenders should focus on providing them with the social support and resources they need to reintegrate into society.

Out of Prison & Out of Work: Unemployment among formerly incarcerated people

By [Name] on [Date]

Formerly incarcerated people with little to no job skills are at a disadvantage when it comes to finding employment. They often lack the necessary skills and experience to compete in the labor market, and they may also face discrimination from employers. This makes it difficult for them to find work, and it can lead to a cycle of unemployment and incarceration.

There are several reasons why formerly incarcerated people have difficulty finding employment. One major reason is that they often lack the skills and training that employers are looking for. Many of them have spent time in prison without any formal education or job training. This makes it difficult for them to compete for jobs that require specific skills or qualifications.

Another major reason is that they often face discrimination from employers. Many employers are reluctant to hire people with criminal records, even if they have been released from prison. This is often due to concerns about safety or liability. This discrimination can make it very difficult for formerly incarcerated people to find work.

The unemployment rate for formerly incarcerated people is significantly higher than for the general population. This is a major national problem, and it needs to be addressed. There are several ways that we can help formerly incarcerated people find employment. One way is to provide them with the skills and training they need to compete in the labor market. This can be done through vocational training programs, job training programs, and other educational opportunities.

Another way is to reduce the stigma and discrimination that formerly incarcerated people face. This can be done through public education campaigns, media coverage, and other efforts to change public opinion. Finally, we can also work to create more opportunities for formerly incarcerated people to find work. This can be done through job creation programs, social enterprises, and other initiatives that provide employment opportunities for people who are often overlooked.

So in Detroit, we started Project Clean Slate – City of Detroit attorneys to go to court for expungements

- 1) **We have now successfully expunged the criminal records of 700 clients**
- 2) **Within one year of expungement, they saw an average 23% wage increase!**



Expungement in Michigan just got easier: Governor Whitmer and a bipartisan group of legislators eased rules



Janee Ayers



The Project Clean Slate Team is ready to take your case!

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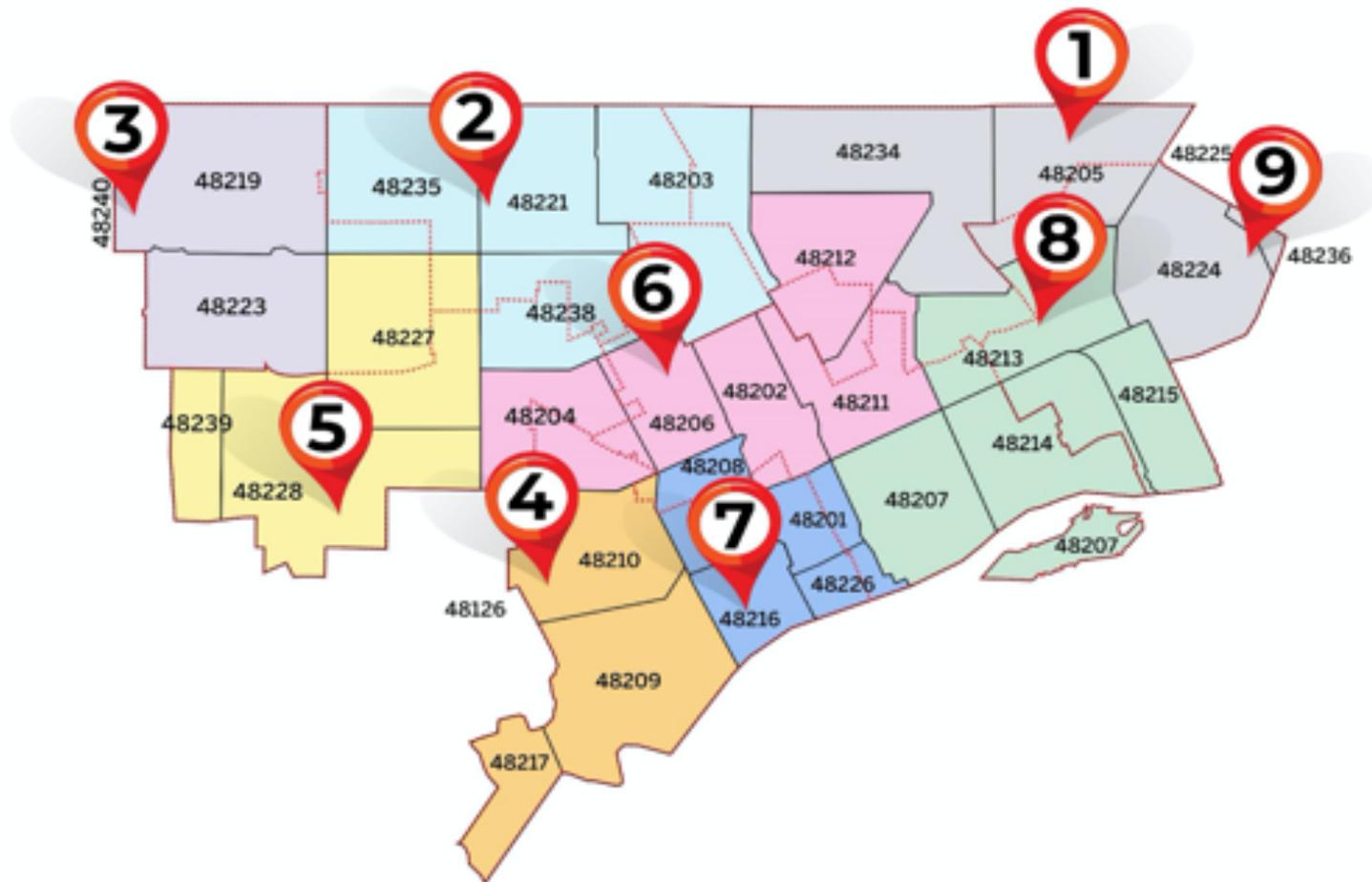


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Staff Attorney



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Staff Attorney

As we eliminated each barrier, more jobs for Detroiters opened up
We expanded Detroit at Work from 3 sites to 9 sites to keep up



Then we asked the question: Were other companies willing to offer Detroiters first shot at jobs for DAW's help?

The condition: they had to sign a formal agreement



PRIORITY HIRING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS PRIORITY HIRING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") is entered into as of March 4, 2011 ("Effective Date") by and between Detroit at Work, under the direction of the Mayor's Workforce Development Board, and Flex-N-Gate Detroit, LLC ("Company").

WHEREAS, Detroit at Work ("DAW"), a comprehensive workforce system that acts at the direction of the Mayor's Workforce Development Board and is administered by the Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation, provides job placement, search, training, career advancement and other supportive services to residents of the City of Detroit (referred to herein as the "City" or "Detroit") who are seeking employment or career advancement;

WHEREAS, across 9 centers, DAW is currently serving more than 40,000 clients who are seeking employment;

WHEREAS, DAW has direct access to said clients, many of whom have demonstrated the ability to perform and interest in manufacturing sector jobs of the type offered by the Company;

WHEREAS, the Company plans to hire additional employees, and therefore seeks to develop a pipeline of talent for its Detroit-based offices and facilities using DAW's staffing agency infrastructure, including its resident outreach, engagement and screening practices; and

WHEREAS, the Company recognizes the importance of its community involvement and contribution to the economic development of the City through the employment of City

Five more companies, now employing more than 2,000 workers, have signed the Detroit-first hiring contracts

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DAW trains in 28 different fields actively hiring



We have great health care training programs



Tech training for the new companies in Detroit



Diesel mechanic training at WCCCD East



Hospitality training for the new hotels and restaurants

Shinola Hotel holding career fair for several open positions

By [Name] | [Date]



New \$46M AC hotel in Midtown Detroit will include Bonstelle Theatre restoration

By [Name] | [Date]



The new \$46 million AC Hotel in Midtown Detroit, set to open in 2025, will include the restoration of the historic Bonstelle Theatre. The project is a collaboration between the hotel's developer and the city of Detroit. The hotel will feature modern amenities and a rooftop bar, while the theatre will be restored to its original grandeur. The project is expected to create numerous jobs and revitalize the Midtown area.

Bringing new training into the City – Like DTE's tree trimming jobs making \$19/hour



Gayanga's new training site being built on Livernois for demolition jobs

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New development in Detroit will bring trade school to neighborhood

Chanel Stitt Detroit Free Press

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New trade school coming to the Hope Village neighborhood in Detroit



Or the Carpenters and Millwrights training center being built on I-96



President Jones

We cannot truly be a city with opportunity for everyone unless every Detroit child is guaranteed a chance for college

Wayne State's Extraordinary Commitment: Free Four Year Tuition To All Detroit Students Accepted



For all other schools: The Detroit Promise guarantees tuition for community colleges and universities



More than 1,200 Detroiters are attending college with scholarship funds from Detroit Promise

A Detroit resident graduating from any High School in Detroit is eligible:

- 2-year scholarship for anyone accepted by a community college.
- 4-year university scholarships for those with 3.0 GPA and 21 on ACT.

Apply online at [Detroitpromise.com](https://detroitpromise.com)
or call 313-596-0478



What about equity in small business? What barriers keep Detroiters from business success?

- 1) Can't get the capital to start the business – investment goes to those already well off.**
- 2) Can't get prime business locations – tied up by those with real estate advantages.**
- 3) Hard to survive the first rough patch – no one is there to help through it.**
- 4) Some major businesses have locked out new entrants – like marijuana.**

Detroit set out to level the playing field on access to capital

Motor City Match: \$8 million in awards to business start ups



The image is a screenshot of the Motor City Match website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, Why, Building Owner, Business Owner, News & Events, and Contact. Below the navigation is a large banner featuring a stylized logo of a person with arms raised, holding a starburst, above the text "MOTORCITY MATCH" and "DETROIT'S BUSINESS CHALLENGE". The main content of the banner is a dark box with the text "\$500,000 EACH QUARTER" in large, bold, orange letters, followed by "IN GRANTS TO BUSINESS & BUILDING OWNERS" in smaller white text. Below this, there is a paragraph of text: "Motor City Match connects new and expanding businesses with Detroit's quality real estate opportunities, providing them with funding and tools to fuel the city's entrepreneurial revolution." and an orange button labeled "Learn More". The background of the banner is a photograph of a group of people in a workshop or office setting, with one person in a red shirt gesturing towards a brick wall.

Home Why Building Owner Business Owner News & Events Contact

MOTORCITY MATCH
DETROIT'S BUSINESS CHALLENGE

**\$500,000
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IN GRANTS TO BUSINESS & BUILDING OWNERS

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Dream It. Do It. Detroit

Building Owner applications open April 1 and close May 1.

Business Owner applications open June 1 and close July 1.

111 Motor City Match Businesses Now Open Across Detroit

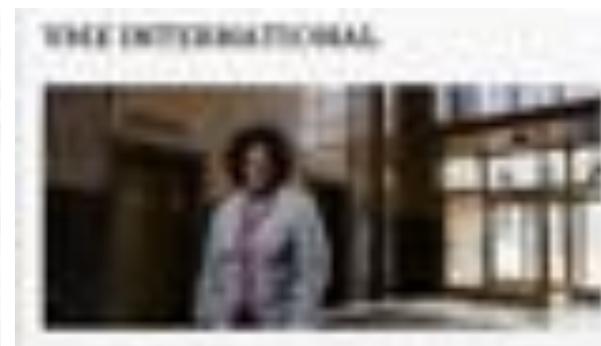
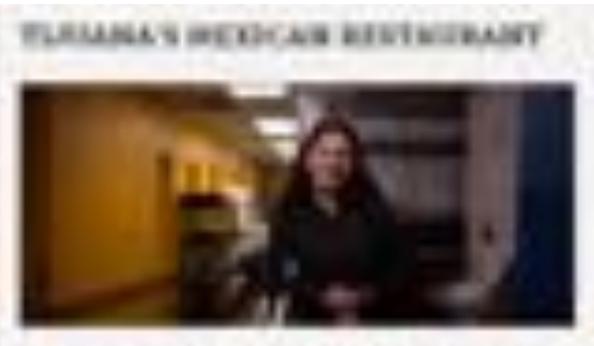
81% Are Minority Owned: Motorcitymatch.com



We recruited JP Morgan Chase and Kellogg Foundation to lead \$18 Million Entrepreneur of Color Fund



**Another 87 Minority Owned Companies have opened or expanded with \$11 Million in loans
2/3 of those businesses opened in neighborhoods**



\$7 Million in Loan Funds Available for Minority Companies
Detroitdevelopmentfund.com

Strategic Neighborhood Fund: \$35 Million from 7 major Detroit companies for neighborhood business districts



Building Beautiful Corridors on Livernois



And Grand River



And McNichols



Opportunities for new business owners grew quickly – More than a dozen Black owned businesses started on Livernois alone



When Covid hit, the City was there to keep you open with Detroit Means Business

- 1) Paycheck Protection Program: 5,412 loans to Detroit businesses**
 - \$647 million total loans**
- 2) \$15 million in small business relief funds: 1728 grants to businesses**
 - 78% minority owned**
 - 53% women owned**
 - Great help from CEO Warren Evans and Wayne County**
- 3) Other Covid Assistance: PPE, store signage, technical help**

Here's the story of a Detroit business owner succeeding: April Anderson



A demand for equity: marijuana businesses in Detroit



Voters legalized recreational marijuana in Michigan

City of Detroit November 2018 Election Results

Proposal 1 – Legalization of Marijuana

Yes 130,039 69%

No 58,263 31%

**But the law gave exclusive rights to those who already
had a medical marijuana license**

**In Detroit: 46 medical dispensaries operating
4 were owned by Detroiters**

**Detroit fought to successfully overturn the preference for
medical operators.**

**Detroit City Council adopted Legacy Ordinance:
50% of all new marijuana businesses be owned by Detroiters.**

For Detroiters wanting to open a business: detroitmeansbusiness.org/homegrown



Detroit Legacy Certification Application Is Now Open!

Note: Applications remain open. In order to qualify for the April 1 licensing application period, your application for certification must be submitted by March 15, at midnight.

Program Overview

To emerging marijuana market is a powerful opportunity for business owners and Detroiters. Our new ordinance allows a Detroit first applicant to establish both

Steps to obtain a marijuana license

There are a few certifications you'll need to know and be approved for to start the process.

**Even with Covid, Detroit's Construction has continued.
The Ilitch 170,000 Office Center is nearly complete.**



Huntington Bank's 20 story headquarters is moving rapidly



Dan Gilbert's construction on the Hudson's site has come out of the ground



Jim Jenkins and Chris Jackson are building Woodward West – \$59 Million 204 Unit Midrise



Dennis Archer Jr. is building a 43,000 Square Foot Meijer on Jefferson



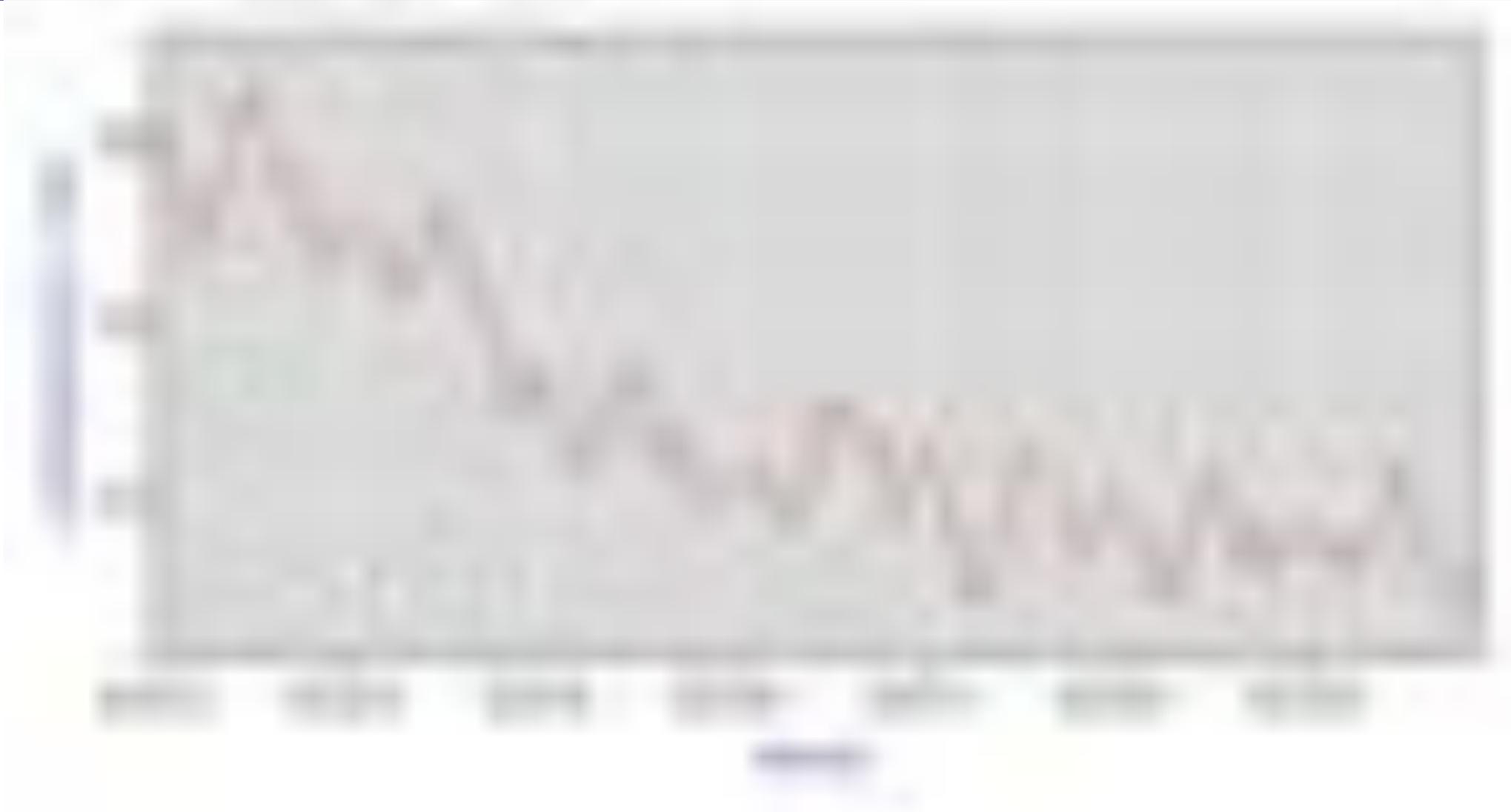
Sonya Mays' Sugar Hill \$36 Million apartment complex is making rapid progress



George N'Namdi and Rod Hardamon are building Osi Art Apartments on Grand river



Have these efforts made a difference to Detroiters?
Detroit's Unemployment was at 21% in July, 2013
It had dropped to 7.6% before Covid



The City's Poverty Rate in 2015 stood at 40% - the highest in America

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Census bureau: Detroit is poorest big city in U.S.

Karen Bouffard The Detroit News

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Michigan is among 12 states that saw a decline in the percentage of people living in poverty in 2014 though the state's poverty rate remained higher than the national average, according to a U.S. Census Bureau report released Wednesday.

Detroit was the most impoverished major city in America with 39.3 percent living below a poverty line of \$24,068 for a family of four. But Flint topped the list of Michigan's poorest cities with 40.1 percent of residents living in poverty.

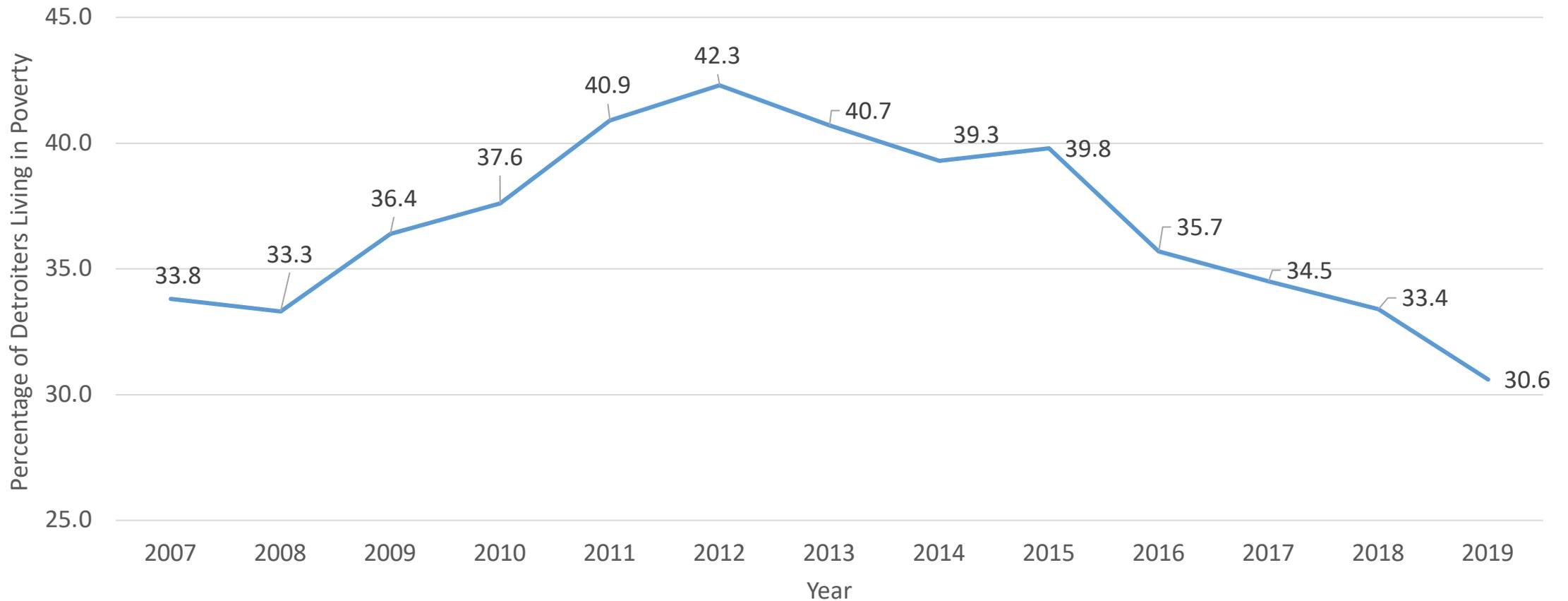
Michigan's poverty rate declined from 17 percent in 2013 to 16.2 percent last year, according to the annual American Community Survey. The national poverty rate was 15.5 percent, roughly the same as in 2013.

So what do the U.S Census Bureau's latest poverty numbers show?

Detroit's rate dropped from 40% to 30% in the last five years

Poverty in Detroit

2007-2019



Where does Detroit's poverty rate stand among other major cities?

Youngstown, Ohio	38%
Bloomington, Ind.	33%
Flint, Mi.	33%
Muncie, Ind.	32%
Canton, Ohio	32%
Trenton, NJ	31%
Syracuse, NY	31%
Cleveland, Ohio	31%
Gulfport, Miss.	31%
Detroit	30%
Dayton, Ohio	30%

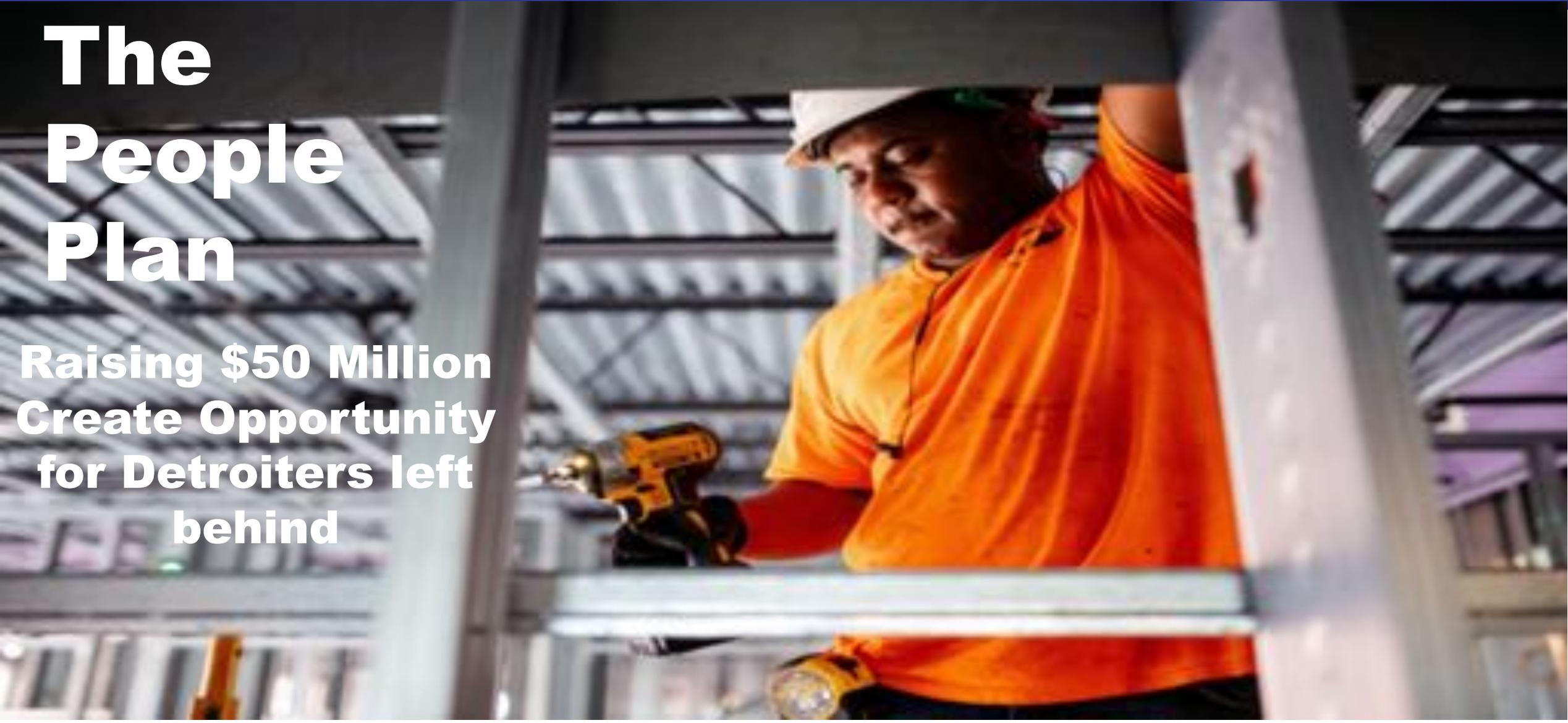
How does our poverty rate compare to our border cities?

Hamtramck	49%
Highland Park	47%
River Rouge	40%
Ecorse	34%
Detroit	30%
Melvindale	28%
Hazel Park	25%
Warren	20%
Eastpointe	17%
Redford	16%
Southfield	11%

But that progress isn't nearly enough

The People Plan

Raising \$50 Million
Create Opportunity
for Detroiters left
behind



People Plan is actively raising money for 4 programs

- 1) Community Health Corps – We go to home of families in extreme poverty and coordinate services to help them get on their feet**
- 2) High School Completion – those without high school degrees can get paid while getting their GED/Diploma**
- 3) Get Paid to Learn a Trade – those with high school degrees can earn while they learn new skills to raise their standard of living for life**
- 4) Friends and Family Program – supporting a new track for young people with criminal past**

Thank you to Anchor Funders for early investments in People Plan and Community Health Corps to get these programs started

GENERAL MOTORS



GM: \$1MM for People Plan/CHC	TCF Bank: \$500k for People Plan
WK Kellogg Foundation: \$1.9MM for People Plan	JPMChase: \$500k for People Plan
United Way: \$500k for Community Health Corps	Amazon: \$300k for People Plan
The Rockefeller Foundation: \$500k for People Plan	The Kresge Foundation: \$500k for People Plan + CHC

\$5.7MM raised to date for The People Plan and Community Health Corps

1) Community Health Corps has started with our first 170 Families



HERE TO HELP

Community Health Corps
is bringing

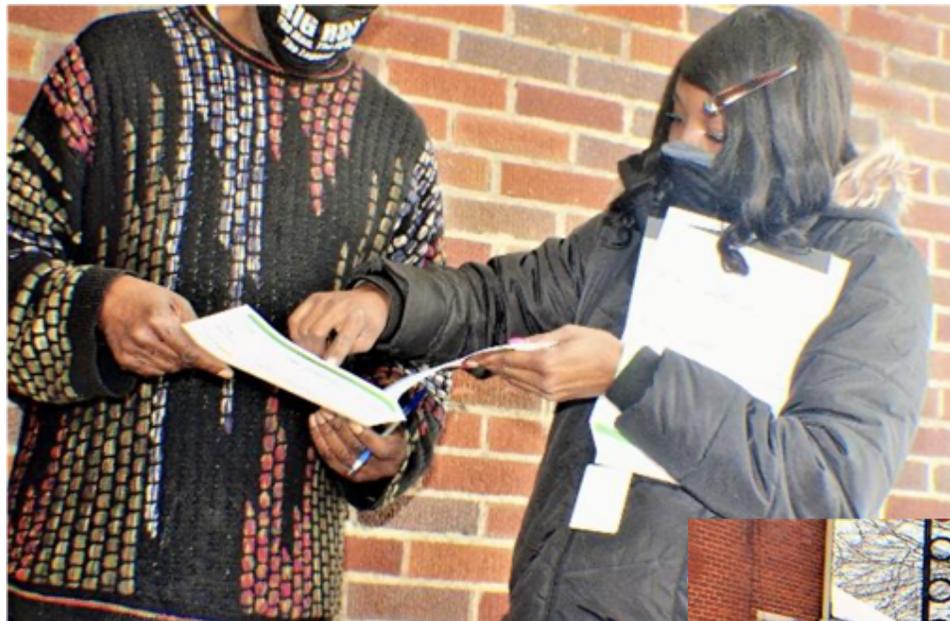
- Housing 
- Utilities 
- Food 
- Health 

and employment assistance right
to your front door.



SERVICE • PARTNERSHIP • CHOICES • CHANGE

Already helping families get food assistance, restore shut off utilities, and preventing homelessness



2) High School Completion now has 150 enrollees getting their GED

- 1) Partner with DPSCD
- 2) Adults (more than 3 years from their graduation date) can pursue your GED or Diploma
- 3) You earn \$10/hour up to \$200/week
- 4) Get free laptop and hotspot.



3) Friends and Family Choices Already Has 160 Participants

- 1) Targeted Detroit youth and young adults facing gun-violence related barriers, including those with gang affiliations
- 2) Support with housing, transportation, training, mentorship, meals and financial literacy
- 3) 70% have already gained employment



A Q&A with Ray Winans, gang member turned violence prevention specialist



4) 50 Detroiters being paid to learn a trade in March



Laborers/Demo

OSHA 30, First Aid/CPR, Asbestos Abatement License



Heavy Equip Operators

MI Asbestos Abatement Contractor Supervisor License



Medical Asst and Medical Admins

Certified Medical Assistant, First Aid/CPR



Teaching Assistants and Childcare Associates

Childcare Development Associate credential



Computer Systems Analyst, Computer User Support Specialist, Information Security Analyst, Developers

CompTIA A+, Network+, Sec+, Cisco Certified Network Associate, Java, .NET



**Detroit At Work has a spot for you!
Call 313-962-WORK or go to detroitatwork.com**

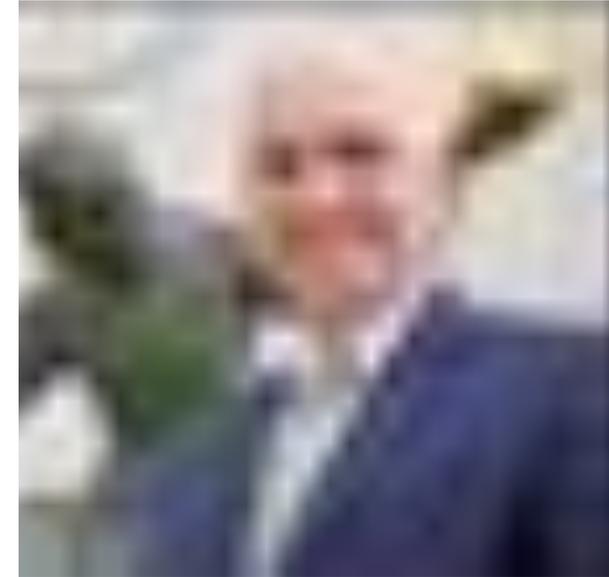


Instead of one night shelters, we're building permanent supportive housing to help the transition from homelessness



The City of Detroit has opened a new Office of Disability Affairs

- 1) Headed by Director Christopher Samp.
- 2) Detroit now has single office to coordinate information, programming, job opportunities, and training and assistance to the disabled community.



Gabe Leland



Working to stop evictions in Detroit

Expect to bring \$100 million in rental assistance funds

- 1) Detroit has partnered with Wayne Metro, UCHC, Michigan Legal Services, and Lakeshore Legal Aid with initial \$5 million funding.**
- 2) Income under \$44,000 for family of 4 is eligible with Covid hardship.**
- 3) Legal representation in court and help with back rent.**
- 4) If you've received an eviction notice, call Detroit Eviction Help Line 866-313-2520.**

Foreclosure prevention assistance is also available

Homeowners of low income can get part or all of their property taxes reduced through Detroit's poverty exemption (HPTAP)

Eligible for property tax exemption:

\$23,000 or less for individual

\$32,000 or less for family of 4

Detroit has cut foreclosures 94% since 2015 in owner-occupied homes.

We can help you stay in your home: Go to detroitmi.gov

DETROIT OPPORTUNITIES



FIND A JOB
Discover job opportunities in Detroit.



OWN A HOME
Learn about home ownership options.



FIND YOUR CHOICE
Explore various programs and services.



GET A FRESH START
Access resources for financial recovery.

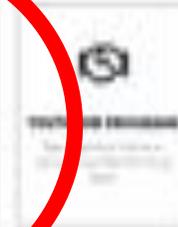
SAVING SUPPORT



SAVE YOUR MONEY
Learn how to manage your finances.



HELP WITH EMERGENCY COSTS
Get assistance for unexpected expenses.



TUTORING PROGRAMS
Access educational support for students.



SHARE YOUR RIDE
Join a car-sharing program to save costs.

HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HPTAP)

The City of Detroit Homeowners Property Tax Assistance Program (HPTAP) is a program that provides financial assistance to homeowners who are struggling to pay their property taxes.

Homeowners who are eligible for the program can receive up to \$5,000 in assistance to help pay their property taxes.

What is HPTAP?

HPTAP is a program that provides financial assistance to homeowners who are struggling to pay their property taxes. The program is designed to help homeowners who are facing financial difficulties and are unable to pay their property taxes.

Eligibility

Homeowners who are eligible for the program must be a resident of the City of Detroit and must have owned their home for at least one year. Homeowners who are receiving public assistance or are on a fixed income may also be eligible.

Homeowners who are applying for the program should provide information about their financial situation and their ability to pay their property taxes.

Homeowners who are interested in applying for the program should visit the City of Detroit's website for more information.

SEE HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HPTAP)

INCOME GUIDELINES

Number of Homeowners	Income Guidelines	Income Guidelines	Income Guidelines
1	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
2	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
3	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

There is also assistance now to keep your water on with a water shutoff moratorium through end of 2022

- 1) This made possible with the help of Governor Whitmer and emergency Covid funding.
- 2) Door-to-door canvass found that 700 houses were without water because of bad plumbing inside the house – DWSD repaired the pipes and restored the water.



**Those who can afford to pay, must pay.
We do need to find a permanent solution for 2023**

There is a longtime federal program to help low income Americans to prevent shutoffs for heat and electricity.

There should be the same assistance for those who need water.

We are building a coalition in Washington and Lansing to get a permanent source of funding in the next two years.



Lobbying for the passage in Washington of the American Rescue Plan to provide broad assistance.



If passed, the American Rescue Plan will provide:

- **\$1400 stimulus check**
- **\$ 300/week supp. unemployment**
- **Eviction prevention funding**
- **Food assistance**
- **Utility Shutoff assistance**
- **Increase in child care credit**

On Housing, it's our responsibility to make sure those in subsidized housing aren't pushed out for market rate units.

That's why we have preserved 4,000 affordable units for 15-30 years



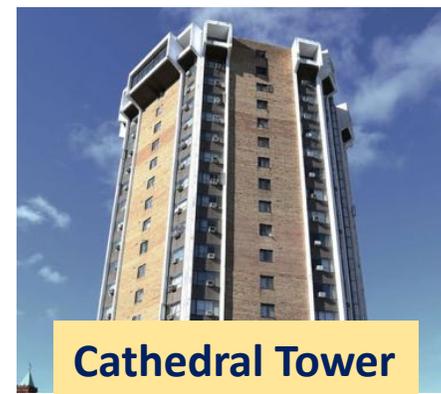
Restoration Towers



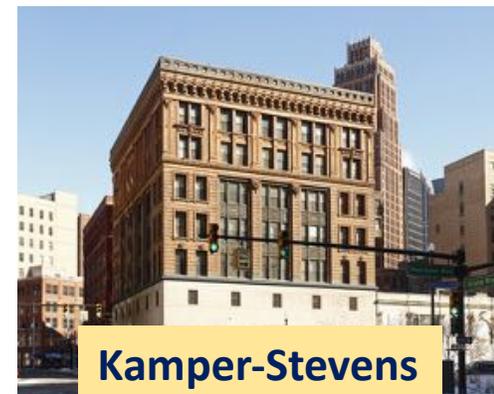
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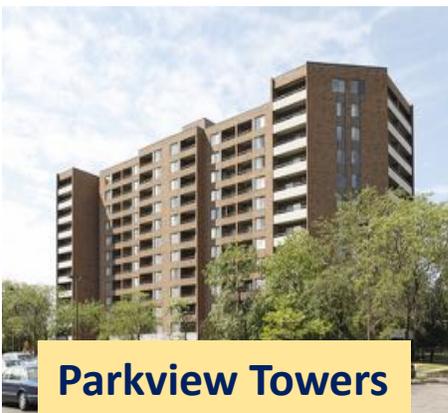
Van Dyke Center



Cathedral Tower



Kamper-Stevens



Parkview Towers



Northlawn



Pablo Davis



Ryan Court



University Meadows

And we've built 1,000 more affordable units across Detroit with 1,000 more being developed



Parker Durand



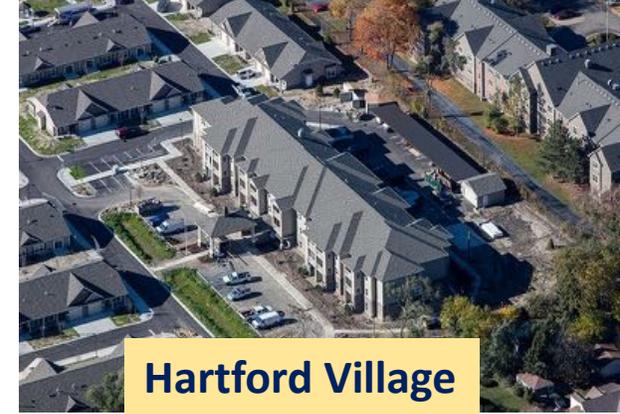
Gratiot Commons



**Pro Tem
Sheffield**



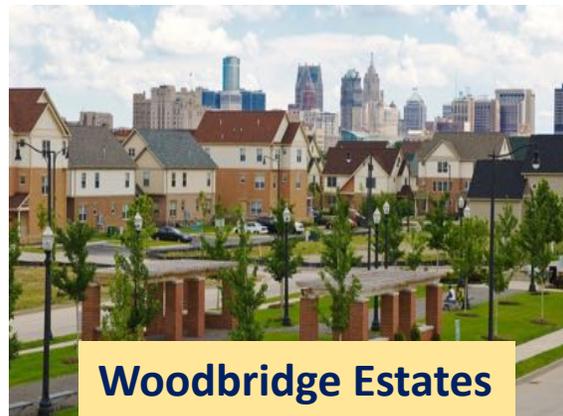
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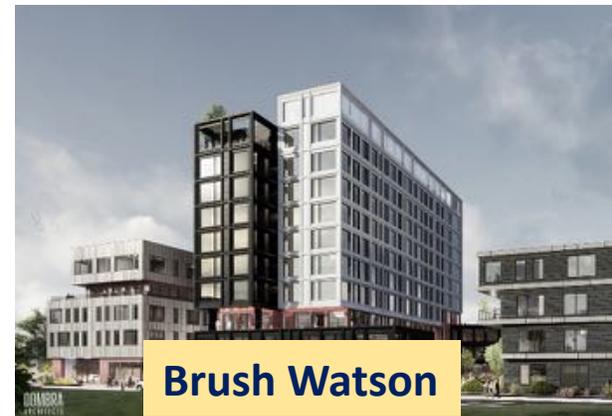
Hartford Village



Transfiguration



Woodbridge Estates



Brush Watson



Milwaukee Junction

**The City's 110,000 overgrown vacant lots
had not been cut since 2010**



Now every overgrown lot in every neighborhood is cut 4 times a year



What about the neighbors who had cut those vacant lots for years, but could never buy them?

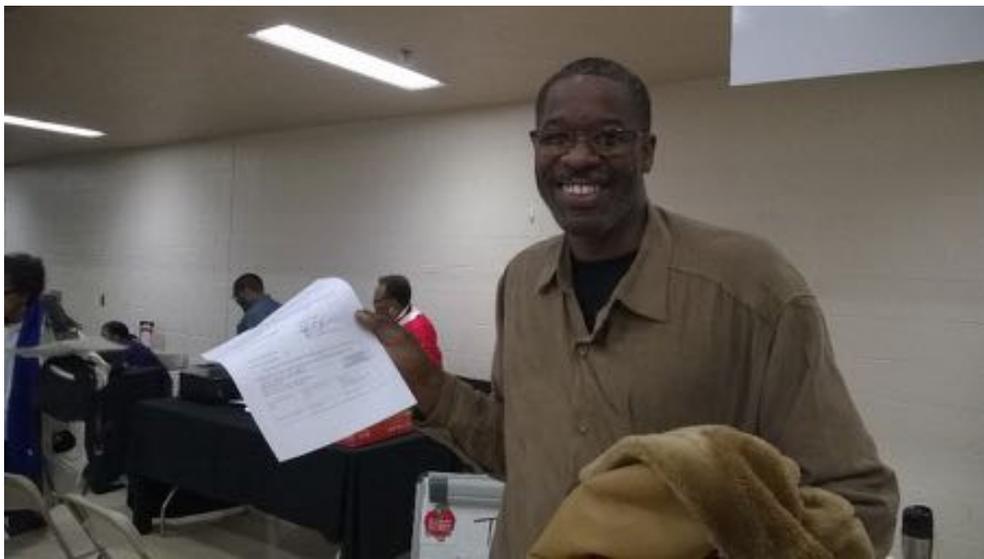


**2010-2013, Detroit sold 200 vacant lots to neighbors
in program called “white picket fence”**

Every single parcel required a full vote of Detroit City Council



In 2014, we set up streamlined \$100 side lot sale program



The city has now sold 16,500 side lots to neighbors – Huge transfer of property to Detroiters who stayed



Allowing homeowners to add gardens



Create a neighborhood park



What does inclusion look like in City Parks?

In 2013, 250 neighborhood parks were closed all summer



We didn't just reopen the neighborhood parks – we invested in rebuilding them

Doan Park Before



Doan Park Today



148 City parks renovated in last 5 years

Van Antwerp Before



Van Antwerp After



LaSalle Park



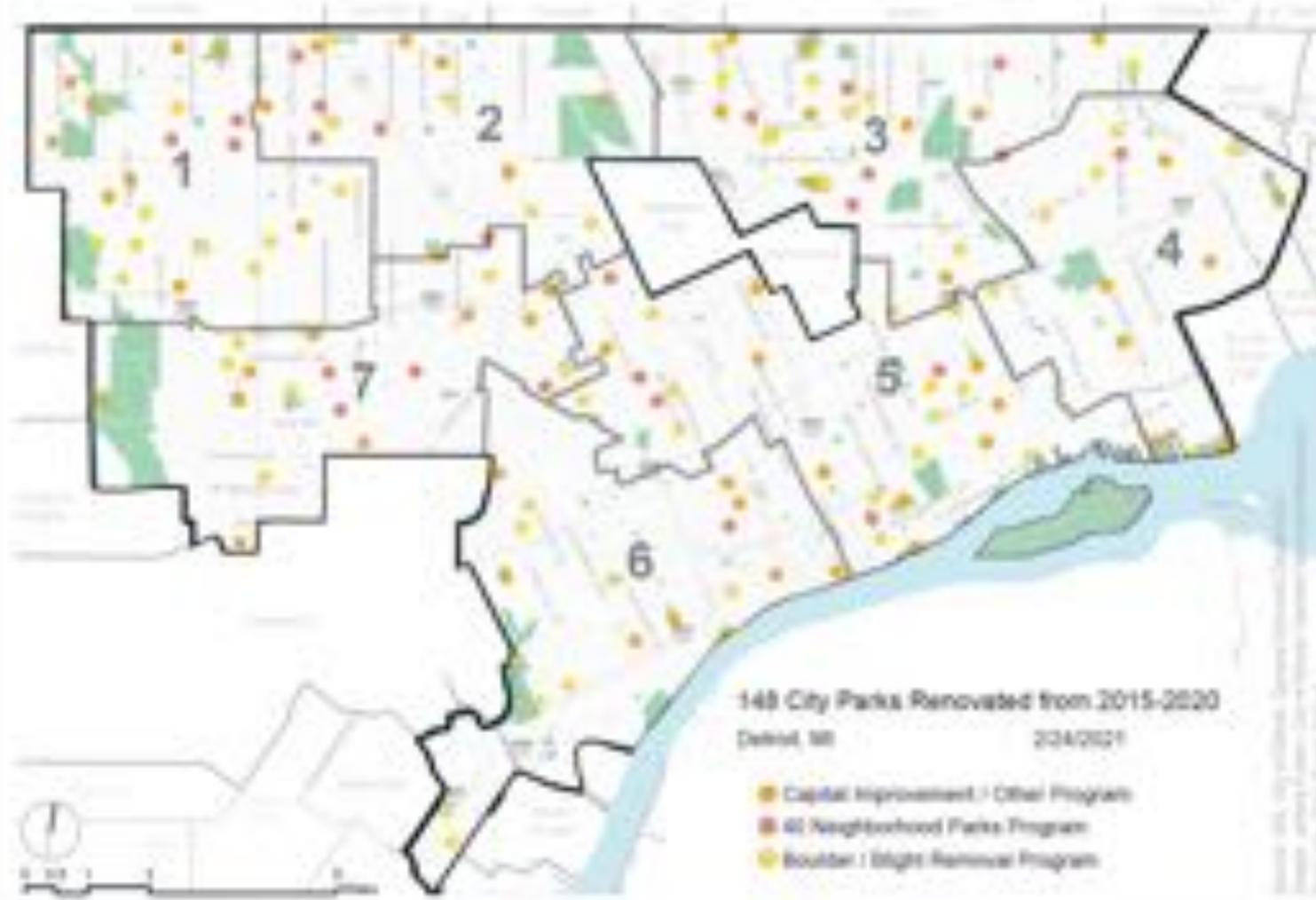
Sydney Barthwell Park



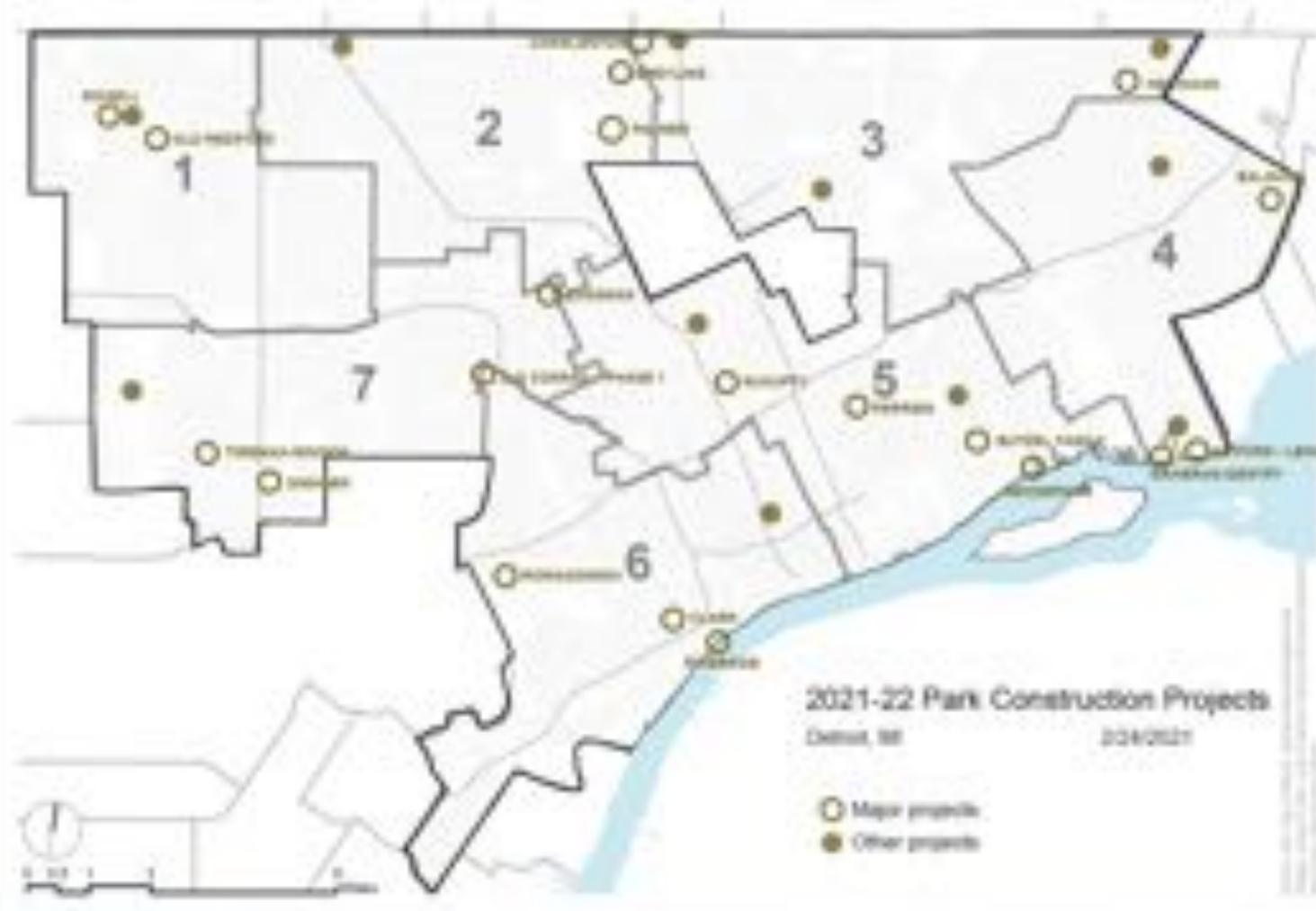
Luce-St. Louis Park



148 Parks renovated in every corner of Detroit



And 22 more scheduled for this year



What will be new for neighborhood improvements this year?

We will be installing 4,500 speed humps



We will be clearing out 2,000 city alleys



The first 750 alleys have been cleared

Islandview Alley Before



Islandview Alley After



The supervisor and 1/3 of the alley clean up workers are returning citizens

Monica/Fullertone Alley Before



Monica/Fullertone Alley After



Your block club can sign up to get your alley cleaned at detroitmi.gov/neighborhoods

Gratiot/Woodlawn Before



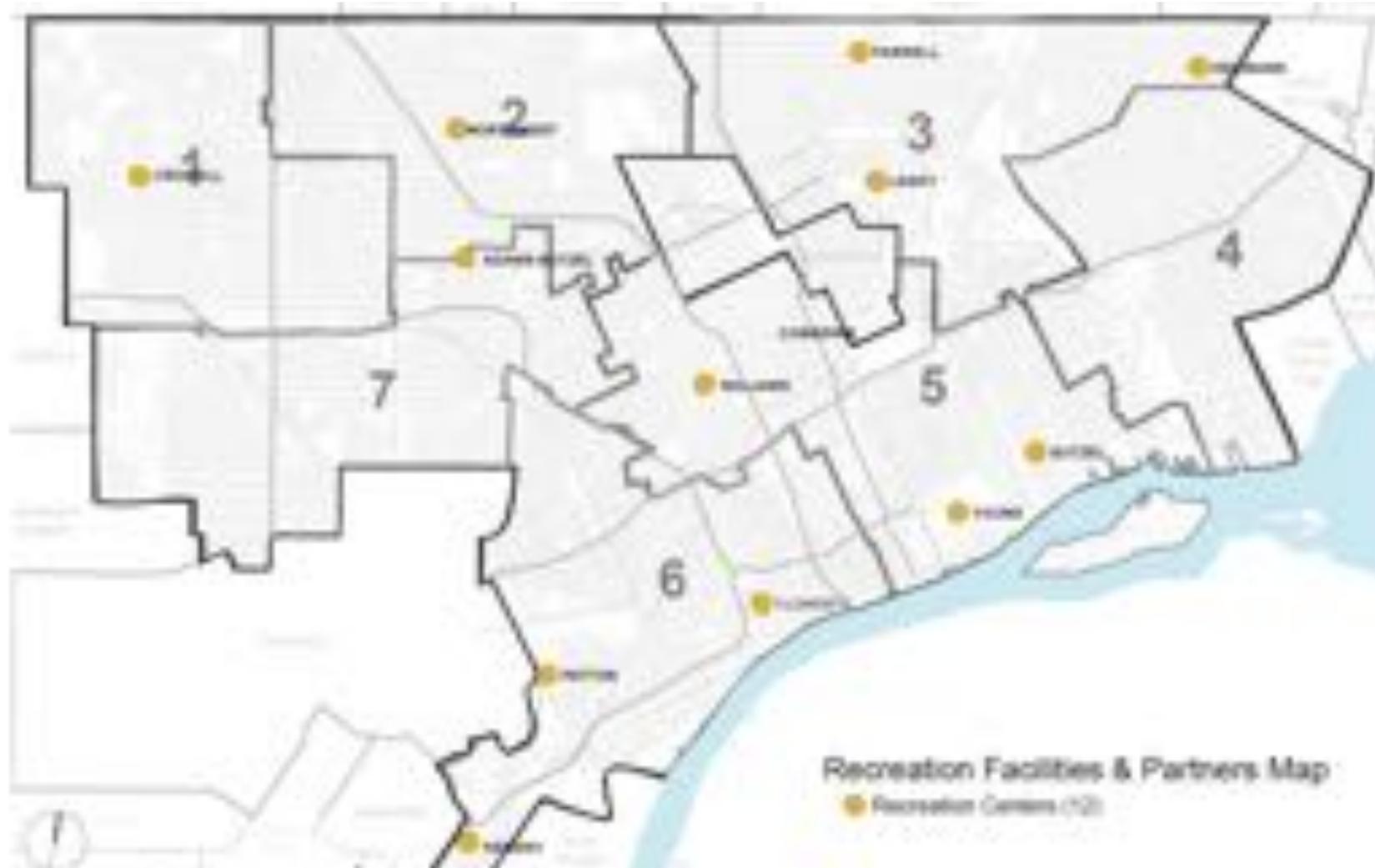
Gratiot/Woodlawn After



We will double recreation centers for children this summer



City currently operates only 12 centers across city



There are churches all across Detroit with underused gym/recreation space



So we put out a call to our churches for this summer - Will add 12-14 centers



**City of Detroit
Creating More
Summer Youth
Opportunities**

**Your Faith Based Organization can become a
SUMMER RECREATION HOST SITE**

The City of Detroit is seeking 12-14 Summer Recreation Host Sites to help support and enhance the Youth Center's programming and activities for the summer.

The City of Detroit will provide:

- Space to host:** A safe, secure space for children to play, learn, and grow.
- Staffing Support:** Trained staff to assist with programming.
- Program Support:** Access to City of Detroit programming and resources.
- Help with costs:** The City will provide a stipend for the host site.

www.detroitmi.gov

This summer we will see much more blight removal

Detroit area's battle with blight may be key to survival



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71% of Detroiters voted yes on Proposal N to help more neighborhoods

Proposal N passes, clearing way for Detroit's continued blight fight

Approval of the controversial ballot initiative clears the way for the city to raise about \$1,000 million and its fight against blight to prepare \$200 million more to sell.



Scott Benson



Andre Spivey

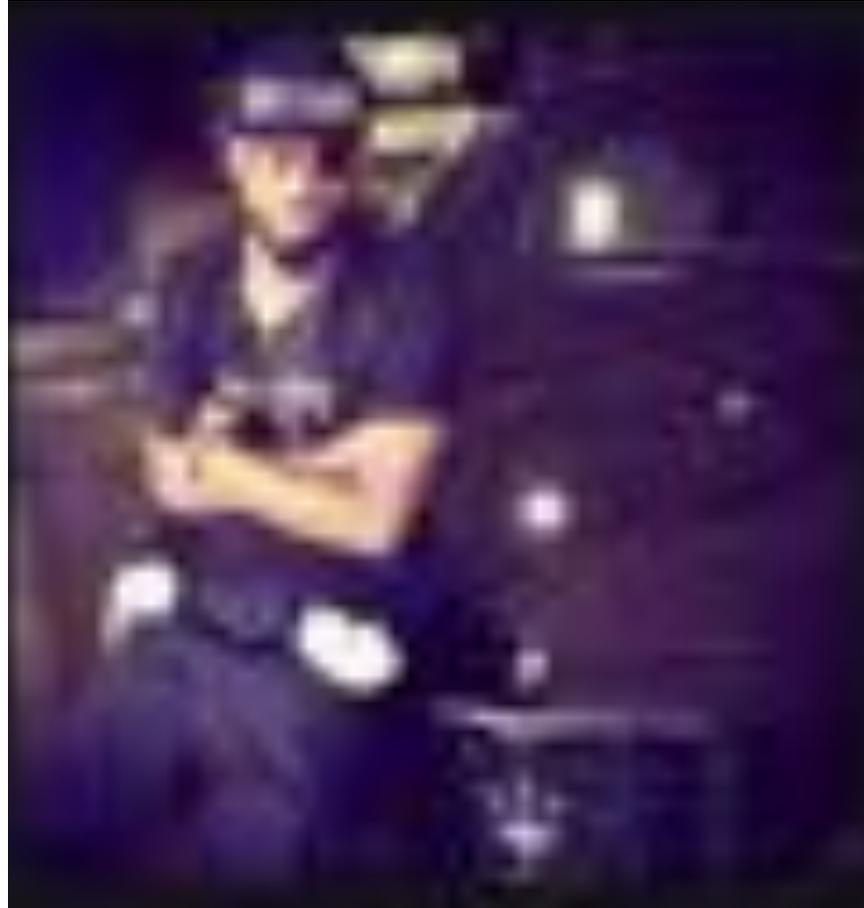
The first 1,300 demolitions were awarded last week – \$30 million all won by small Detroit companies hiring Detroiters

<u>Company</u>	<u>% of Detroiters performing work</u>
Detroit Next	63%
Inner City Contracting	56%
Juniors JR	70%
Moss Company	82%
RDC Construction	100%
Rickman Enterprises	80%
SC Environmental	65%

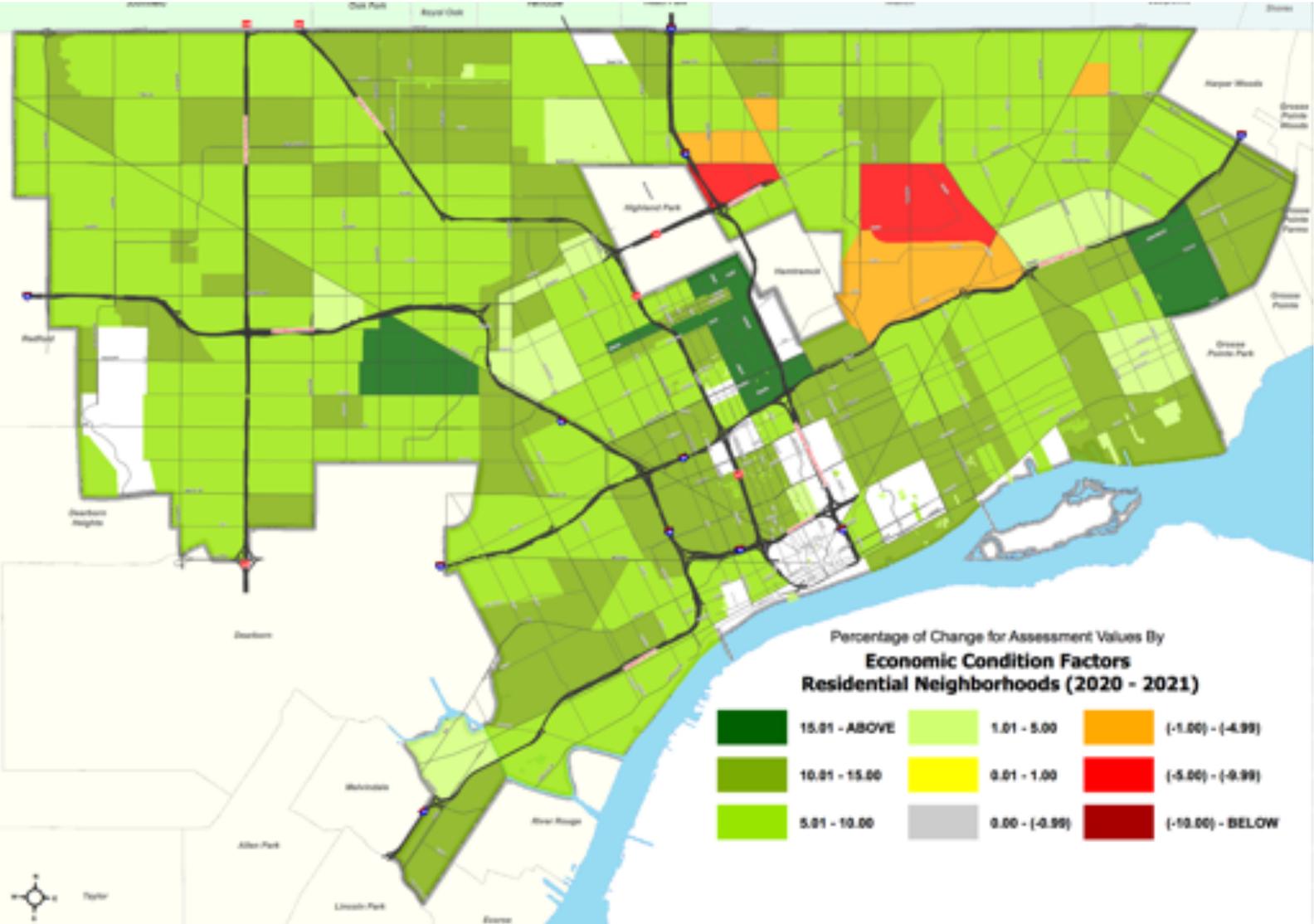
You can also expect to see 1,000 houses being rehabbed that were sold by Land Bank – 70% bought by Detroiters



Here's the story of a Detroiter rebuilding Detroit: King Yadee



The investment across the city is starting to pay off: This year 189 out of 194 neighborhood had home values increase



2020-21
Changes



**When a major project has an effect on one neighborhood,
we work with the neighbors**

As we did last year with the long abandoned State Fairgrounds



When Amazon proposed a 1,200 job distribution center, with no tax abatements or incentives



I met with neighbors near the Fairgrounds, spending evenings in their backyards.



And as the Amazon site rises on the Fairgrounds



The City will this year build two neighborhood parks that the families in the community are helping design.



We were also sensitive to the neighbors' requests to remember the history of the Fairgrounds

With the support of Councilman Roy McCalister, we will be relocating the historic band shell to another City Park to be enjoyed by future generations.



In the plans for the Gordie Howe Bridge, many in the adjacent neighborhood were going to be left behind



The Bridge Company paid \$20 million to fund relocation and other assistance to those left behind

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Duggan: Howe Bridge agreement reached

Charles E. Ramirez The Detroit News

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Detroit — Mayor Mike Duggan announced Friday the city has reached an agreement with the state to sell land, assets and some streets for more than \$48 million to be used in the project to build a second bridge between Windsor and Detroit.



We've taken vacant houses in other neighborhoods all across Detroit And moved Delray families into beautiful homes



46 families have already moved into their new homes



52 more families are in process



**Raquel
Castaneda-Lopez**

We are also making sure Southwest Detroit has access to the Riverfront.

The New Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Park being built at Rosa Parks



Riverside Park at the foot of the Ambassador Bridge was neglected Is being rebuilt to be a source of pride

Riverside Park Before



Riverside Park Today



A forgotten park now becoming a jewel of Southwest



As we successfully fought Marathon's effort to raise air pollution emissions

Duggan Threatens Legal Action Over Marathon Refinery Expansion

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Mayor Duggan: No more pollutants from Marathon Oil



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Mayor John Duggan threatened to sue Marathon Petroleum's proposed expansion of its refinery in Boston if the state allows it to raise air pollution emissions. Duggan says the expansion would increase the refinery's capacity to produce 100,000 more barrels of oil per day.



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As we reach the 1 year anniversary, we remember the
1,856 neighbors we lost



In some ways Covid brought out the best of us – The recreation department provided 1 million meals to families



And the churches and volunteers across Detroit who distributed 1 million more



Churches and community groups even learned how to set up their own test sites



**Thank you to Detroit's front line workers
And to all City employees for your dedication**

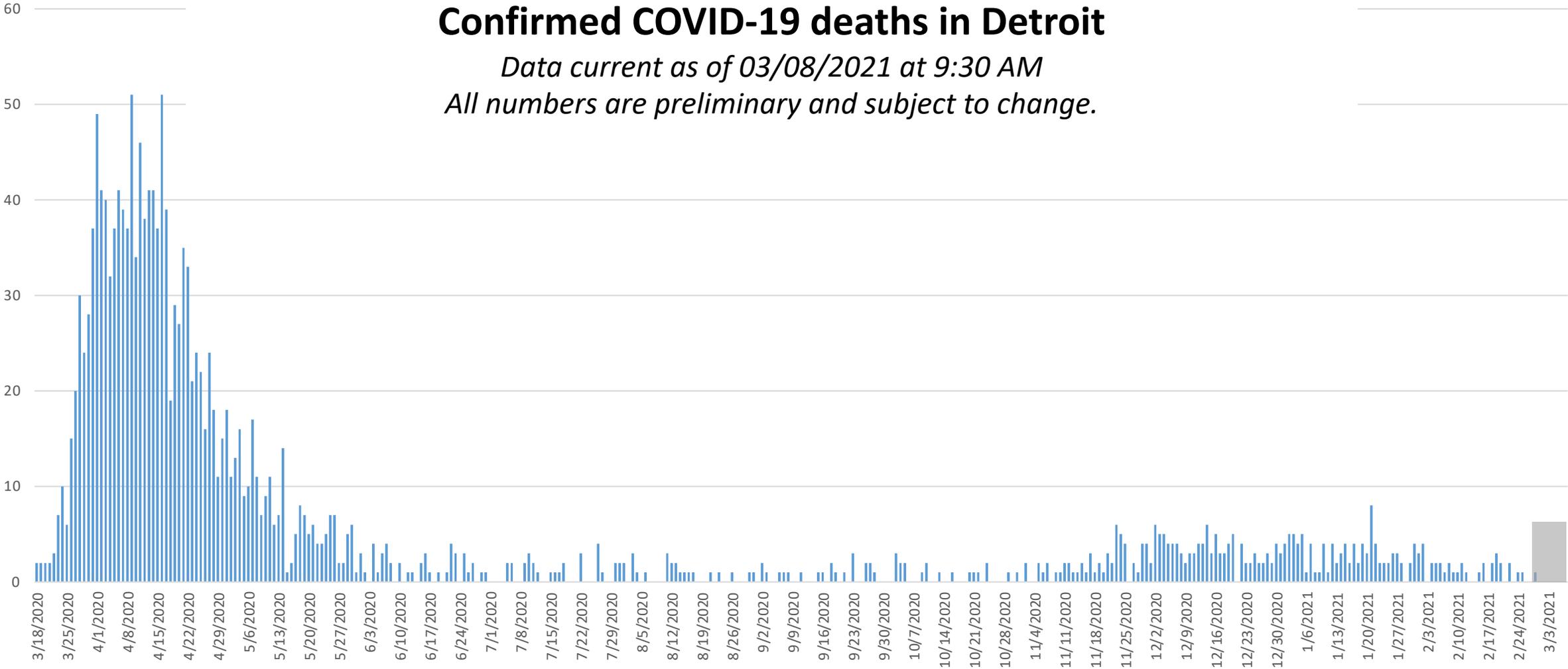


Detroit's swift Covid response dropped the death rate faster than any city in America

Confirmed COVID-19 deaths in Detroit

Data current as of 03/08/2021 at 9:30 AM

All numbers are preliminary and subject to change.



*Due to delays in reporting, these numbers for shaded dates are incomplete.

Chart excludes 10 deaths without verified date of death

As we talk about reopening after Covid, there are many priorities

Reopening Restaurants



Reopening Stadiums

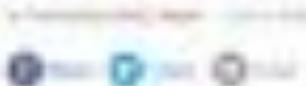


Reopening Schools



But there's another need just as critical: We need to reopen the criminal justice system

Jury trials suspended in Wayne, Kent Counties until January because of COVID-19



Prison inmate released early due to COVID-19 arrested in shooting on Detroit's west side



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DETROIT (WXYZ) — It would be difficult to believe what happened to Detroit's Federal District Judge earlier this month. In June, he granted an early release for an inmate with COVID-19 who was arrested in a shooting on Detroit's west side.

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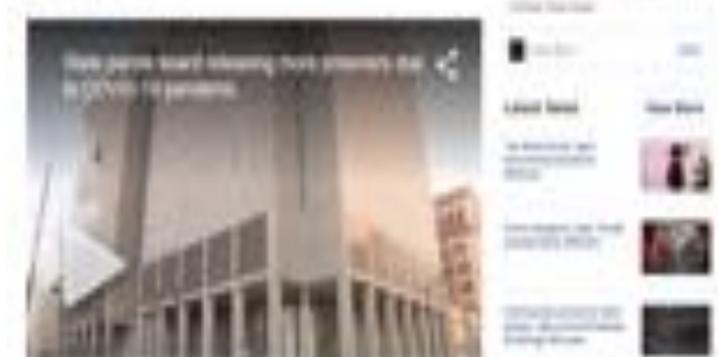
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State parole board releasing twice the amount of prisoners to ease crowding amid pandemic

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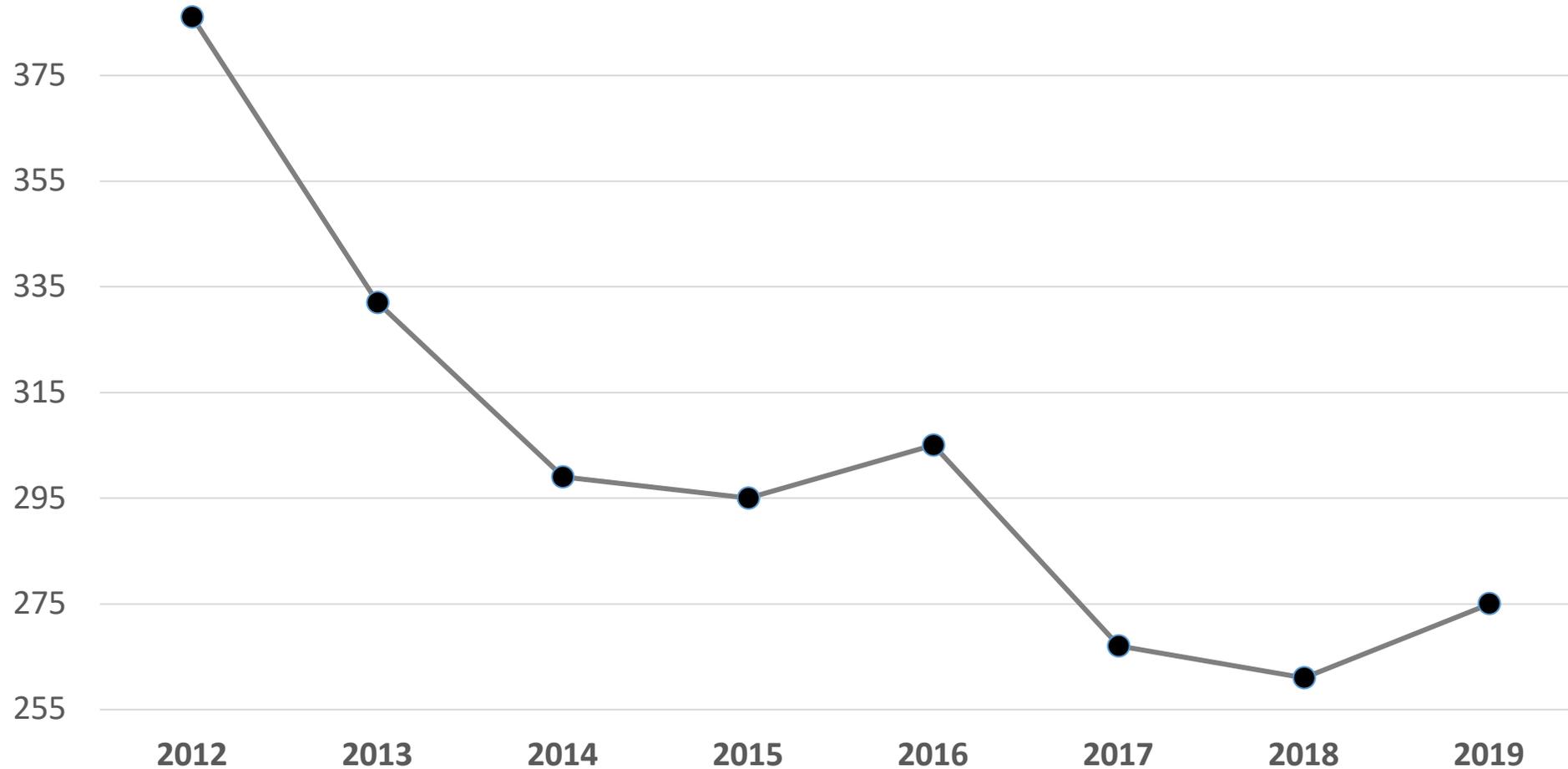
One of our most powerful tools against gun violence was direct community meetings with those affiliated with gangs or shootings



The criminal justice shutdown has been in all areas

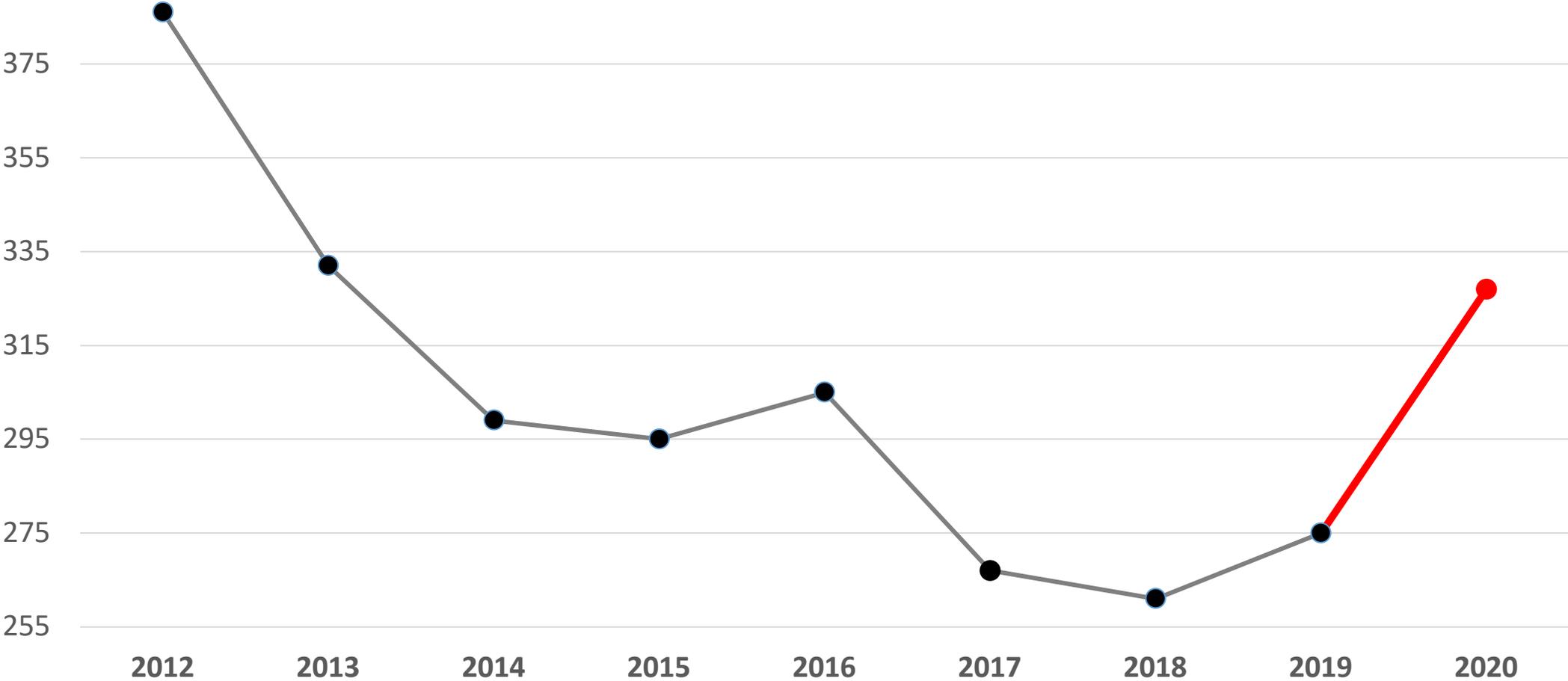
- **Courts stopped holding jury trials**
- **Hundreds of prisoners were released from jails**
- **Prosecutors slowed processing of warrants**
- **Judges were directed to minimize bonds**
- **Parole and Probation officers stopped face-to-face meetings and home visits**
- **Mayor, DPD, U.S Attorney stopped holding Cease Fire meetings with potential gun offenders**

Detroit homicides had dropped from 386 in 2012 to 275 in 2019 – nearly a 30% reduction.



Source: Detroit Police Department Homicide Records

Then we saw a 20% increase in 2020.



Source: Detroit Police Department Homicide Records

Detroit's 20% homicide increase was part of huge spike in homicide rate in cities across America

City homicide rates 2020 vs 2019

Milwaukee	+96%
Louisville	+92%
Columbus	+67%
New Orleans	+61%
Atlanta	+59%
Chicago	+56%
New York	+45%
Phoenix	+44%
Cleveland	+43%
Houston	+42%
LA	+36%

With the criminal justice system shut down, 2,200 gun charges are now backed up in Wayne County

The Wayne County Sheriff has had to triple the monitoring of the number of people out on tethers from 700 to 1,800

State prisoner re-entry programs designed to help returning citizens return to the community were drastically curtailed.

There was a 40% reduction in parole violators being returned to prison according to MDOC report.

Now all of the parties are working together to reopen the courts to make sure justice is done in these cases

- **On March 22nd ,, 36th District Court Chief Judge Bill McConico will take the lead in handling the docket of backlogged gun cases.**
- **Wayne Circuit Chief Judge Tim Kenny has committed to assign more judges to adjudicate those cases.**
- **Prosecutor Kym Worthy is prioritizing her efforts to focus on handling the backlog.**
- **County Executive Warren Evans has agreed to support the Prosecutor in that undertaking.**
- **Sheriff Raphael Washington will be reducing tethers for the highest risk individuals as soon as health considerations allow.**
- **Chief James Craig will focus DPD resources on supporting prosecution of the gun cases.**
- **Acting U.S. Attorney Saima Mohsin will be returning to the face-to-face cease fire meetings as soon as permitted.**

Detroit's Return to Economic Health and Public Safety Depends on one Thing: Vaccines



**Detroit Health Department has now administered
120,000 vaccine doses**



It's not enough. We have to expand eligibility and speed up.

What you can expect on expanded eligibility

March 22: Every Detroiter over 50 will be eligible for vaccine

**April: Every Detroiter with chronic medical condition
Everyone whose job requires them to be at workplace**

May: Open eligibility up to all

**Later this month we will open a second major vaccine site
At the Northwest Activity Center, 18100 Meyers**



**We will offer Johnson and Johnson One Shot Vaccine
With the comfort of open space inside**



Detroit will be running three vaccine strategies

All with one phone number: 313-230-0505

2 Shot Vaccines
Drive Thru TCF



1 Shot Vaccine
Indoors NW Detroit



Either Vaccine Indoors
Community Sites



Remember those we have lost – please get vaccinated

