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TO: Council Member Latisha Johnson

FROM: David Whitaker, Director   
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DATE: November 28, 2022

RE: Community Health Corps

Council Member Latisha Johnson requested the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) provide answers to the following questions relative to Community Health Corps (CHC). LPD with the aid of (CHC) program staff respectfully submits the following response to this request.

- 1) When was the Community Health Corps created?

**Community Health Corps was introduced in August 2020.**

- 2) In the past, current Corporation Counsel Conrad Mallet headed the initiative. Please provide the recording of the City Council meeting where he introduced the Community Health Corps.

**There was not a specific meeting where Community Health Corps was introduced to the City Council. There were numerous discussions and meetings that took place prior to the contract to provide funding for the program being presented to Council for approval. On September 22, 2020, the following contract appeared on the Council agenda.**

**Contract No. 6002998 100% Grant Funding** – To Provide Community Health Corp Activities and Programming to Assist Residents with Door-to-Door Support Needed because of the Covid-19 Pandemic. – Contractor: Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation – Location: 440 E Congress, Detroit, MI 48226 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through March 31, 2021 – Total Contract Amount: \$1,600,000.00. (Will Apply for Reimbursement from Federal COVID-19 Funding Source) HOUSING AND REVITALIZATION

3) There is roughly \$15 million in ARPA funding allocated to the Community Health Corps under the Neighborhood investments 2 category, how has this funding been spent as of October 1, 2022?

**The Community Health Corp's (CHC) \$15 Million ARPA funding allocation is for a 3-year period (\$5 Million annually). As of October 1, 2022, the CHC has spent funding on program operations and direct supportive services.**

4) Please provide a breakdown of residents served by District.

**The CHC services resident households. As of October 1, 2022, the CHC ARPA allocation has impacted 1,950 residents (January 1 – October 1, 2022). Below is a breakdown of households served by district:**

- District 1 – (88)
- District 2 – (94)
- District 3 – (107)
- District 4 – (129)
- District 5 – (99)
- District 6 – (41)
- District 7 – (95)
- Homeless/No Address – (127)
- Total Households Served = (780)
- Total Resident Impacted = (1,950)

*\*Resident Impacted is calculated by multiplying average household size of (2.5) by the number of households served.*

5) Please provide a copy of any Community health Corps presentations that have been presented to the Council since the program's inception.

**The CHC is currently working on a program update presentation that will be ready on October 31, 2022. However, the CHC 2021 status update presentation can be found using the following link.**

[CHC Program Update \(detroitmi.gov\)](https://www.detroitmi.gov/programs-services/health/health-corps)