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TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: David Whitaker, Director
Legislative Policy Division Staff

DATE: December 5, 2023

RE: Council Member Latisha Johnson's memorandum regarding Federal and State Grant Dollars Received to Provide Services for the Homeless

Council Member Latisha Johnson requested that HRD (Housing and Revitalization Department) and the Legislative Policy Division (LPD), provide a report on the amount of Federal and State Grant dollars the City of Detroit has received to provide services for the homeless for the past 10 years.

HRD, in responding to this request, provided the Council a detailed report (attached), which indicated that from the years 2017-2022, in a combination of CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) and ESG (Emergency Solutions Grant)¹ funding, the City has received a total of **\$56,262,462.01** to provide services for the homeless, as detailed in our chart on the following page, based on HRD's report.

Please contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

Attachment: September 25, 2023 - Response from HRD

cc: Auditor General's Office
Julie Schneider, HRD
Justus Cook, HRD
Stephanie Grimes Washington, Mayor's Office
Gail Fulton, Mayor's Office
Malik Washington, Mayor's Office

¹ MSHDA (Michigan State Housing Development Authority) In support of the Campaign to End Homelessness in Michigan, changes to the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program promote Housing First through prevention and rapid rehousing. At a regional and community level, working with those in poverty and homelessness to recognize the proven need to move from a shelter based program to a Housing First program where prevention and rapid re-housing are key. [Emergency Solutions Grant \(ESG\) Program \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/emergency-solutions-grant)

Homelessness Funding Totals

Year	Source	Amount	Notes
2017	ESG	\$2,824,376.00	
2017	CDBG	\$2,346,891.83	Total award- \$31,291,891.00; split 15% service cap between Homelessness and Public Services NOF
2018	ESG	\$2,816,974.00	
2018	CDBG	\$2,578,455.98	Total award- \$34,379,413.00; split 15% service cap between Homelessness and Public Services NOF
2019	ESG	\$2,917,168.00	
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2020	ESG	\$3,032,870.00	
2020	CDBG	\$2,646,409.13	Total award- \$35,285,455.00; split 15% service cap between Homelessness and Public Services NOF
2020	ESG-CV 1	\$10,458,172.00	COVID Specific funding for homelessness
2020	ESG-CV 2	\$9,124,129.00	COVID Specific funding for homelessness
2020	CDBG-CV 1	\$4,000,000.00	Total CDBG-CV Award was \$20,758,619.00 of which \$4M went to UCHC for prevention activities
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2021	CDBG	\$2,664,713.78	Total award- \$35,529,517.00; split 15% service cap between Homelessness and Public Services NOF
2022	ESG	\$2,664,713.78	
2022	CDBG	\$2,589,426.53	
GRAND TOTAL		\$56,262,462.01	



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RE: Response to Council Member Latisha Johnson's memorandum regarding Federal and State Grants Dollars Received to Provide Services for the Homeless

Honorable City Council:

Please see the chart below for the past 5 years of federal and state grants that have been awarded to the City of Detroit for the purpose of providing services to people experiencing homelessness.

Year	Funding Source	Amount	Notes
2017	ESG	\$2,824,376.00	
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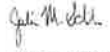
Supportive Housing

In addition to the funding listed above which generally provide funding for services, HRD has invested funding for supportive housing development. If desired, a list can be provided showing these specific developments and investments since 2016.

As part of the overall American Rescue Plan Act, the City of Detroit received a one-time allocation of HOME Investment Partnership funding in the amount of \$26.5 MM. Known as HOME-ARP, these funds have special requirements beyond the requirements of annual HOME grants that require us to provide supportive housing for unhoused households or households earning up to 30% of the Area Median Income, improve/develop shelters, and provide services in supportive housing developments. The first developments expected to receive funding through this grant is St Matthews Apartments and Benjamin O. Davis Veterans Village.

Please reach out to Terra Linzner, HRD's director of homelessness solutions at linznert@detroitmi.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

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Housing and Revitalization Department