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TO: The Honorable City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director

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DATE: May 17, 2024

RE: NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PLAN BONDS (PROPOSAL N) FUNDS

STATUS AS OF MARCH 31, 2024

This report is intended to give your Honorable Body an appropriation/cost center level status as of March 31, 2024, of the Proposal N Neighborhood Improvement Bond (Proposal N NIB) funds. On November 3, 2020, the citizens of the City of Detroit approved the bond issuance of not to exceed \$250 million in unlimited tax obligation bonds¹ for the purpose of paying the cost of neighborhood improvements in the City through property rehabilitation, demolition, and blight remediation. The City of Detroit's Demolition Department is responsible for using the Proposal N NIB funds to demolish an additional 8,000 blighted homes and preserve 6,000 homes for future renovation and sale² to improve the safety, value, and health of the neighborhoods in the City.

As your Honorable Body knows, the Citizens approved a total of \$250 million in bonds to be sold and the City issued the first \$175 million in February 2021. This was a very successful bond sale as the City of Detroit received an additional \$30.7 million in bond premium³ on top of the \$175 million with total bond proceeds of \$205.7 million.

¹ Unlimited tax general obligation (UTGO) bonds are voter-authorized bonds paid off from property taxes based on the City of Detroit's property tax debt millage. In contrast, limited tax general obligation (LTGO) bonds are non-voter bonds and paid for out of the City's general fund and are <u>not</u> paid for out of property taxes based on the property tax debt millage.

² The Demolition Department plans to preserve or stabilize 6,000 homes for future renovation and sale through debris removal, roof repair, and securing of property in the neighborhoods in the City.

³ According to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, because there was a high demand for the Proposal N NIBs, along with market conditions at that time, the bonds sold at a premium, and the City was able to secure an additional \$30.75 million in bond proceeds as a bond premium. It is important to note that the City is only responsible to pay off the par amount of the bonds of \$175 million with a coupon interest rate of 5% over the 30-year life of the bonds to the bondholders. The bondholders were

Also, as your Honorable Body knows, on July 12, 2023, the City of Detroit issued the remaining \$75 million of the voter-approved \$250 million Proposal N UTGO Neighborhood Improvement Bonds for the purpose of property rehabilitation, demolition, and other blight remediation activities. It is anticipated that another 2,500 properties will either be demolished or stabilized with this latest bond sale. This was also a very successful bond sale as the City of Detroit received an additional \$3.0 million in bond premium⁴ on top of the \$75 million with total bond proceeds of \$78.0 million.

As a result of the two Proposal N UTGO NIB bond sales, the City of Detroit has total bond proceeds of \$283.7 million for the purpose of property rehabilitation, demolition, and other blight remediation activities.

The Legislative Policy Division (LPD) also notes that since City Council approved appropriation 21003 to house the Prop N NIB proceeds in July 2020, these bond proceeds were budgeted in appropriation 21003 Neighborhood Improvement Bonds in February 2021 when the bonds were sold. As a result, the activity in appropriation 21003 Neighborhood Improvement Bonds is reflected in the FY 2024 budget and FY 2024-2027 four-year financial plan. Consequently, the Prop N NIB proceeds will be balanced forward at the end of each fiscal year until the Prop N NIB proceeds are exhausted.

In addition, on January 30, 2024, your Honorable Body approved a resolution authorizing that the July 2013 Prop N NIB bond proceeds be budgeted in appropriation 21004 for the purposes of transparency and reporting, and to distinguish the July 2013 \$75 million bond sale from the February 2021 \$ 175 million bond sale, which is budgeted in appropriation 21003 as denoted above.

LPD further notes the Demolition Department uses Prop N NIB proceeds to pay for its operational costs, including staff costs, professional & contractual services costs, operating supplies costs, operation services costs, equipment acquisition costs, and other expenses costs⁵. For FY 2024, the 88 budgeted positions in the Demolition Department will be paid from the Prop N NIB funds housed in appropriation 21003 Neighborhood Improvement Bonds.

Of the total bond proceeds of \$283.7 million, as of March 31, 2024, the City encumbered \$57.1 and spent approximately \$150.3 million (including \$5.6 million spent in FY 2021, \$52.5 million spent in FY 2022, \$43.4 million spent in FY 2023, and \$48.7 million spent in FY 2024).

Of the \$150.3 million spent as of March 31, 2024, \$136.5 million was spent on demolition contracts and \$13.8 million spent on payroll costs for City employees that are performing demolition related work. The remaining \$76.3 million is available to be spent in FY 2024 and beyond. We should note that the \$150.3

willing to pay the City the premium of \$30.75 million since the bonds were effectively priced to yield a bond interest rate of approximately 3.3% at time of the bond sale. If the coupon rate on a bond is higher than its yield, the bond will be trading at a premium. This is because the fixed rate of interest on the bond exceeds prevailing interest rates; therefore, people will pay a premium to earn those higher coupon payments. This is why bond prices fluctuate inversely with interest rates. As interest rates fall, the bond price rises. Source: Investopedia.com/Bond Yield Rate vs. Coupon Rate: What's the Difference? By Claire Boyte-White, updated September 29, 2023.

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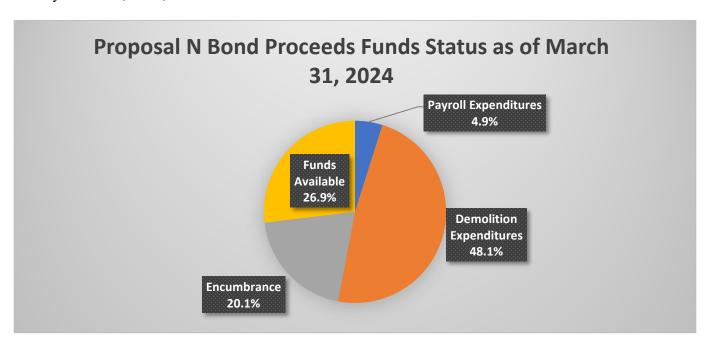
⁵ The Office of the Chief Financial Officer has received a legal opinion from the City of Detroit's bond counsel (Miller Canfield) on the legality of using Prop N Bond funds for the Demolition Department's operations. A copy of the opinion was provided to City Council.

million spent through March 31, 2024, represents 53% of the total bond proceeds while 20.1% represents encumbrances for FY2024 and 26.9% is available.

Below schedule summarizes funds status as of March 31, 2024, and it includes activities for fiscal years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

		`						FY2024	Activity
Appropriation	Appropriation Description	Cost Center	Cost Center Description	Total Budget	FY 2021 Actual Expenditures	FY 2022 Actual Expenditures	FY 2023 Actual Expenditures	Encumbrances	Actual Expenditures
21003	Neighborhood Improvement Bonds	160010	Demolition Administration	7,692,167	265,738	2,109,469	1,686,931	4,984	1,066,369
		160020	Residential Demolition	188,777,644	3,642,293	47,502,486	37,986,315	25,493,516	35,550,283
		160040	Demolition Environmental	739,250	42,286	422,454	781,450	1,325	386,088
		160050	Demolition Compliance	7,103,500	259,831	2,502,704	2,998,761	5,938	1,877,551
		351380	2018 UTGO Bonds	1,436,228	1,416,427		-	-	
21004	2023-Neighborhood Improvement Bonds	160010	Demolition Administration	2,994,363					679,105
		160020	Residential Demolition	75,000,972				31,589,177	9,168,262
			Grand Total	283,744,125	5,626,576	52,537,113	43,453,457	57,094,940	48,727,657

Below graph summarizes funds status in percent terms as of March 31, 2024, and it includes activities for fiscal years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024:



Please refer to attachment I for cost center level detail for FY 2021, FY 2022, FY 2023 and FY2024 actual expenditures, and funds available as of March 31, 2024.

Please let us know if we can be of any more assistance.

Attachments

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ppropriation 21003: Neighborhood Improvement Bonds										
st Center	Cost Center Description	Object	Object Description	Total Budget	FY2021 Actual Expenditures	FY2022 Actual Expenditures	FY2023 Actual Expenditures	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Funds Available
	Demolition Administration	601100	Salar-Full Time-Gen City	2,867,000	180,069.84	1,140,225	1,095,839	. 8	698,802	(247,9
		601125	Salaries-Vacation Time	140	4,813	70,894	102,191	100	70,566	(248,4
		601130	Salaries-Holiday Pay	32	4,860	59,432	63,392	-	42,231	(169,9
		601600	Salaries For Employee Illness		343	5,941	10,088	EC.	(*)	(16,
		602100	Wages-Full Time-Gen City	22	41,159	305,119	5,311	#3	9,984	(361,5
		602125	Wages-Vacation Time	8	246	9,335	227	#5	241	(9,8
		602130	Wages-Holiday Pay		942		664	45	256	(18,4
		602300	Wages-Overtime-Gen City	52	127	1,746	2	**	200	(1,7
		602400	Wages-Shift Prem-Gen City	2	527	1	≨	20	820	
			Emplr Pd Pension-GRS		4,677.24	39,187	36,396	¥	15,421	(95,
		603200	Empir Pd Ben-Medical	i i	3,433,42		70,785	₩.	34,288	(196,
		603300	Employer Pd FICA	211,000	17,555.68		94,297	¥-	60,639	(80,
		603400		211,000	3,685.19		10,958	-	4,049	(35,
			Unemployment	42	213,08		22,003	2	5,050	(52,8
		603405	Workers' Compensation	\ <u>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</u>	1,134.33		1,366	2	1,557	(5,7
		603900	Emp Benefits-Miscellaneous	7.7	•		7,707	-	4,750	(20,6
		604100	Other Comp-Unused Sick Leave		500.00	,		-	4,730	(20,
		604900	Other Comp-General City		45.40	200	300	į.	100	(5
		605100	Group Life Insurance	3	15,43		279			
		605205	Eye Care-Active Civilian	25.	19.23		371	5	146	(1
		605500	Income Protection-LTD	28.5	277,62		2,016	8	1,285	(5,
		605620	Dental Active	3.53	188.05		2,928		1,172	(7,
		605700	Health Care Reserve - Civilian	30	1,948.23	15,914	14,796	22	7,786	(40,
		617900	Contract Svcs-Other-Misc	3,877,667	ŧŝ.		<u></u>			3,877,
		620100	Office Supplies	10,000	**	2,948	2,629	1,109	11,135	(7,
		621800	Oper Supplies-Nursery Stock, Equip				3,247		±((3,
		621900	Oper Supplies-Miscellaneous				532		300	(
		621905	Kitchen Utensils						436	
		621910	Operating Supplies - General						445	
		622301	Hardware Maintenance						265	
		622302		300,000		2,252	9,066		1,137	287,
		626010		25,000		i.	-		•3	25,
		626100	Printing	100,000	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	110,756	2,879	375	2,916	(16,
				50,000		120,750	2,012			50,
		626415	• •	4,500					1,000	3,
		626500				1,262			2,413	(16,
		626700		2,000					48,793	(10,
		627105		185,000		57,525			40,753	4,
		627195		5,000	*	94	739	2.500		
		628100	Travel			926	29,695	2,500	37,542	(70,
		628101	Travel Advance						(247)	
		628200	Training	33,000		4,210		1,000		27,
		644100	Acquisitions - Equipment	22,000			1,046		2,151	18,
	Demolition Administration 1	otal		7,692,167	265,738	2,109,469	1,686,931	4,984	1,066,369	2,559,
L60020	Residential Demolition	617900	Contract Svcs-Other-Misc	16,000,000		7,364,089	10,399,848	7,244,175	5,151,476	(14,159,
		620100				- W	16	545	9.	
		621900	* *	90,000		23,194	53,738	7,171	32,923	(27
		622400		10,800,000		147		S#3	1,323,532	9,476
			· ·	13,500,000		2,547,537	677,280	555,571	485,440	9,234
		622900	·				· ·	2,529,496	4,423,769	1,42
		622970		26,390,717				13,519,699	18,584,492	14,172
		622975		80,247,280				1,511,516	5,225,001	(6,10
		622980	-	11,764,696					269,624	17,16
		622985		19,783,861				125,887	269,624	
		626804	Utilities-Electricity	50,000		4,111	L S			4
		627105	Private Car Reimbursements				-		72	
		628500	Miscellaneous Expense	5,670,000		2.50	30		/4	5,670
		628501	Misc-License,Insp&Permit Fees	4,481,092	721,091,6				54,026	1,705
	Residential Demolition Tota			188,777,644	3,642,293.2	8 47,502,48	37,986,315	25,493,516	35,550,283	38,602

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Center	Cost Center Description	Object	Object Description	Total Budget	FY2021 Actual Expenditures	FY2022 Actual Expenditures	FY2023 Actual Expenditures	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Funds Availab
160040	Demolition Environmental	601100	Salar-Full Time-Gen City	625,000	746.39	180,335.18	233,157.61		77,248	133
		601125	Salaries-Vacation Time	265	a)	7,066	17,124.89		5,667	(29
		601130	Salaries-Holiday Pay	04.5	132,69	7,879	11,334.01	-	2,821	(22
		601300	Salar-Overtime-Gen City	10,000				2	2,021	10
		602100	Wages-Full Time-Gen City	1907	37,313.44	167,863	413,847.82		246,666	(865
			Wages-Vacation Time	197	37,323,34	2,860	11,247.14		8,131	
		602130	Wages-Holiday Pay	90	941,98	8,002	22,957.21		· ·	(22
			Empir Pd Pension-GRS	7.0	341,30	8,002			13,474	(45
		603200	Emplr Pd Ben-Medical	200	140,54	893	489.13			
			Employer Pd FICA	48,000	2,992.88		1,022,28	-		(3
			Unemployment	44,000	2,552.88	28,163	53,034.75	į	26,924	(6:
		603405	Workers' Compensation	50		•	145.77	5		
			·	5.47	40		323.81		*	
			Emp Benefits-Miscellaneous	360		*	17.60			
		604100	Other Comp-Unused Sick Leave	39.5		-	101.74		- 3	
		605100	Group Life Insurance		1,91	2			75	
			Eye Care-Active Civilian	(*)	2.05	2	12	9	5	
			Income Protection-LTD				26.41		•	
		605620	Dental Active	4	14.44	18	9	i i	-,	
		605700	Health Care Reserve - Civilian		E	2	195.65	-	*:	
		626700	Telecommunications	7,000		4,399	6,462,75	-	5,156	(
		627195	Employee Uniform Expense	1,750		2:	286.84		-,	,
		628200	Training	33,000		7,785	9,675.00	1,325	*	1
		644100	Acquisitions - Equipment	14,500		7,185		-,		
	Demolition Environmental Total	I		739,250	42,286	422,454	781,450	1,325	386,088	(89
0050	Demolition Compliance	601100	Salar-Full Time-Gen City	6,000,000	83,118.69	024 740	4.044.047.04			
			Salaries-Vacation Time	0,000,000	3,291,49	821,248	1,014,047.21	37	633,591	3,44
			Salaries-Holiday Pay	12		55,717	85,825,35	S71	64,611	(20
			Salar-Overtime-Gen City		2,535.45	38,742	55,051,94	21	36,510	(13
				22,000	*	70.			; e:	2
			Salaries For Employee Illness			7	5,942.07	(*	14,227	(2
			Wages-Full Time-Gen City		137,828,26	1,186,714	1,344,687.84	(*	813,163	(3,48
			Wages-Employee Casual Leave		828,06	12,569	17,593,60	÷*	E.	(3
			Wages-Vacation Time		4,161.68	21,039	41,894.62	25	27,630	(9
			Wages-Holiday Pay		18.02	57,222	75,795.36	3	47,162	(18
			Wages- Part Time					94	10,839	(1
			Wages-Overtime-Gen City	7.	2,599.21	5,608	50,726,32	28	40,091	(9
			Emplr Pd Pension-GRS	- 5	3,921,76	22,309	22,960.99		13,438	(6
		603200	Emplr Pd Ben-Medical	1.2	17,641.06	23,681	20,527.71	29	17,931	(7
		603300	Employer Pd FlCA	475,718	C# C	166,498	205,024.69		128,248	(2
		603400	Unemployment	1,282	540	9,570	6,950,08	150	3,541	(1
		603405	Workers' Compensation		1,761.00	11,355	10,214,30		3,332	(2
		603900	Emp Benefits-Miscellaneous		113.69	956	863,91		1,362	\2
			Other Comp-Unused Sick Leave		606,26	4,333	4,894.77		4,153	
			Other Comp-General City		20,06	453	953,69		4,133 676	(1
			Group Life Insurance		21.53	201		-		
			Eye Care-Active Civilian		148.27		199.40		153	
			Income Protection-LTD			218	214.02		152	
			Dental Active	-	176.74	1,164	1,272.18	*	1,124	(
				15	1,039.66	1,719	1,627.78	'	1,170	(
			Health Care Reserve - Civilian			8,933	9,382.37	=	6,809	(2
			Oper Supplies-Miscellaneous	2,000		13,877	(835.32)	1,973	341	(1
			Dues & Miscellaneous				726.27	2	:21	
			Telecommunications	24,500		15,177	16,585.26	2	7,639	(1
		627135	Pur Svcs-Law Dept	500,000		(2)	**		(37)	50
		627195	Employee Uniform Expense	10,000		293	721.00	¥	127	
		628200	Training	33,000		11,905	4,500.00	3.965	12/1	1:
		644100	Acquisitions - Equipment	35,000		11,496	.,==3.66	3,363	8	23
				,		11,750				2.5
		645100	Acquisitions-WIP-Construction				413.29	· ·	E	

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Appropriation 21003: Neighborhood improvement Bonds								FY2024 Activity		
	Cost Center Description	Object	Object Description	Total Budget	FY2021 Actual Expenditures	FY2022 Actual Expenditures	FY2023 Actual Expenditures	Encumbrances	Expenditures	Funds Available
351380	2018 UTGO Bonds	705100	Bond Sale Expense	1,436,228	1,416,427	=				19,801
	2018 UTGO Bonds Total	703100	Bolid Sale Expense	1,436,228	1,416,427	183				19,801
Appropriation	n 21003: Neighborhood Impr	ovement Bo	nds Total	204,312,561	4,210,148	52,537,113	43,453,457	25,505,763	38,880,290	39,726,934
Appropriation	n 21004: 2023-Nelghborhood	l Improveme	nt Bonds							
160010	Demolition Administration	601100	Salar-Full Time-Gen City	2,315,258	727	25	*	9	200	2,315,258
100010			Bond Sale Expense	679,105	721	20		34	679,105	*
	Demolition Administration			2,994,363		\$	*	:4	679,105	2,315,258
160020	Residential Demolition	617900	Contract Svcs-Other-Misc	2,631,569				645	36	2,631,569
100020	nesidential serior	622400	Repairs & Maint-Facilities	12,407,961				Sec. 1	F:	12,407,961
		622970	•	14,815,763				6,090,750	1,983,817	6,741,196
		622975	Demolition & Excavation Services	15,514,152				20,019,982	5,505,404	(10,011,234)
		622980	Backfill & Grading Services	14,815,763				4,125,487	1,228,443	9,461,833
			•	14,815,763				1,352,958	450,598	13,012,207
	Residential Demolition Total			75,000,972	į.	8	ê	31,589,177	9,168,262	34,243,533
Appropriatio	n 21004: 2023-Neighborhood	d Improveme	ent Bonds Total	77,995,335	73			31,589,177	9,847,367	36,558,791
Grand Total				283,744,125	5,626,576	52,537,113	43,453,457	57,094,940	48,727,657	76,305,526
				0		35				2
							FY2024 A			
			Actual expenditures breakdown:	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	Encumbrances	Actual Expenditures	Total	Total %
			Payroll	567,855	4,782,924			3,208,927	13,843,298	6.7%
			Non-payroll	5,058,720	47,754,189	38,169,869		45,518,730	193,596,445	93.3%
			Total	5,626,576	52,537,113	43,453,457	57,094,940	48,727,657	207,439,744	1009