Detroit is a HEARTSafe Community

Detroit Fire Department

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In 2024, Detroit became largest HEARTSafe community in the country through collaborative efforts.



How do we do it?

- Widespread CPR training for residents and city employees.
- Providing public access to Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).
- Aggressive resuscitation protocols for first responders and area hospitals.
- Implementing strategies to improve public awareness and intervention.
- The City of Detroit is helped by over 50 community partners.
- AED mapping with Pulsepoint.



Our Impact

- 130,000+ people CPR trained every year.
- Significantly increasing bystander CPR performance.
- Detroit's Utstein survival rate grew to 25%.
- Patients who received bystander CPR or AED use, survival reached an outstanding 39.5%.

