DETROIT FOR LIFE | ARPA UPDATE

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Roosevelt Park

- A completely redesigned 13-acre European-style park in front of the new Michigan Central Campus along Michigan Avenue serves as a gateway to surrounding neighborhoods and nearby greenspaces.
- Completed in June 2023



"Enrolling has changed my life."



Unlocking a world of opportunities to level up your skills and earn more money. **53% got a job earning \$17 or more an hour.**



People who completed career readiness

6 Participants in job training, high school, GED, or literacy programs

Renew Detroit Home Repair Program

Heloyse Moore has lived in the same Detroit home since 1962. When her roof began leaking in December, she feared she wouldn't be able to stay.

"I'm very proud of the program...I can stay in my home, which is a blessing".

- Heloyse Moore

242 Number of roofs completed



JumpStart

Assisting Detroiters who have been unemployed for over six months.

1,676

Enrolled in Jump Start



ShotStoppers: Community Violence Intervention (CVI)

The City has been working with six community organizations on Community Violence Intervention in neighborhoods hardest hit by violent crime. Since launching operations in August, groups have already worked with over 200 participants to offer services that reduce the risk of being involved in violence or becoming a victim. Many participants are ages 16 to 30, with high numbers of males as well as parents seeking resources.

Property Tax Foreclosure Prevention

Our goal is to have every Detroiter stay in their home and avoid foreclosure.

If you are struggling to pay your city property taxes call, **313-224-3560**.



Total home visits

Basement Backup Protection Program



Residents in 11 Detroit neighborhoods can apply for this program. Scan QR Code for more info.

Homes received backwater valve and/or sump pumps



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Neighborhood Beautification

Grants of up to \$15,000 were awarded to neighborhood associations, block clubs, faith-based groups and non-profits for beautification projects. These are projects that beautify spaces while fostering healthy communities.

Grants awarded & completed



Blight to Beauty A program that removes dead and dangerous trees to enhance the quality of life for Detroit residents.





Motor City Match

Supporting Detroit's small businesses and entrepreneurs by offering financial aid, technical assistance, legal advice, and business plan support.

New businesses placed in a brick-and-mortar facility

117 Workshops provided \$6.1M Grants awarded

Summer Youth Employment Program

Offers work experience for young people ages 14-24. It's an opportunity for Detroit youth to improve their employment and receive career training.

71K*

Participants placed in a summer job opportunity, including affiliate program participants *Includes 16K ARPA funded positions





Downpayment Assistance Program

The Detroit Downpayment Assistance Program (DPA) provides qualifying families grants up to **\$25,000 for downpayment**.

"I never thought that in a million years you could have told me I'd be homeowner..."

- Kim Rodgers



Scan QR Code to apply for the Downpayment Assistance Program



New homeowners receiving downpayment assistance. Round 2 coming in 2024.

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