



City Council Study Session

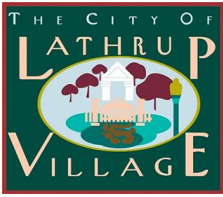
Monday, February 24, 2025 at 6:00 PM

27400 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076

1. **Call to Order** by Mayor Garrett
2. **Discussion Items**
 - A. City Council Goal Setting
 - B. Store Uses Limitations
 - C. Congressional Directed Spending Requests
 - D. PA 33 Special Assessment District
3. **Public Comments** (speakers are limited to 3 minutes)
4. **Mayor and Council Comments**
5. **Adjourn**

ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL

- Your comments shall be made during times set aside for that purpose.
- Stand or raise a hand to indicate that you wish to speak.
- When recognized, state your name and direct your comments and/or questions to any City official in attendance..
- Each person wishing to address the City Council and/or attending officials shall be afforded one opportunity of up to three (3) minutes duration during the first and last occasion for citizen comments and questions and one opportunity of up to three (3) minutes duration during each public hearing. Comments made during public hearings shall be relevant to the subject for which the public hearings are held.
- In addition to the opportunities described above, a citizen may respond to questions posed to him or her by the Mayor or members of the Council, provided members have been granted the floor to pose such questions.
- No speaker may make personal or impertinent attacks upon any officer, employee, or City Council member or other Elected Official, that is unrelated to the manner in which the officer, employee, or City Council member or other Elected Official, performs his or her duties.
- No person shall use abusive or threatening language toward any individual when addressing the City Council.
- Any person who violates this section shall be directed by the Mayor to be orderly and silent. If a person addressing the Council refuses to become silent when so directed, such person may be deemed by the Mayor to have committed a “breach of the peace” by disrupting and impeding the orderly conduct of the public meeting of the City Council and may be ordered by the Mayor to leave the meeting. If the person refuses to leave as directed, the Mayor may direct any law enforcement officer who is present to escort the violator from the meeting.



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TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: February 24, 2025
RE: Study Session

Fiscal Year 2025-26 Council/Budget Goals

The purpose of this discussion item is for the Council to kick-start their discussion of what they wish to achieve in the next fiscal year. Enclosed in your packet are the Fiscal Year 2024-25 council/budget goals that were approved last year to assist with the discussion.

There was a budget public input meeting that took place on February 18th, 2025, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM for members of the community to share their thoughts on items for next year's budget. A summary of that meeting is enclosed for your records.

Store Uses Limitations

At the last City Council Study Session, certain members requested information regarding the prohibition of or limitation on the number of payday check cashing businesses and dollar store businesses.

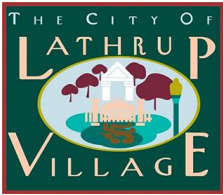
Cities across the country have made zoning changes to prevent or limit the opening of dollar stores within their boundaries. Most have started with moratoriums before the specifics of regulation are determined by the local governing body. The City Attorney has found less information related to payday check cashing businesses, but the same principles of regulation could apply to both types of businesses. Approaches for such business regulations include:

1. Formula business restrictions place limits on chain stores in general, including dollar stores, while fostering a balanced mix of local businesses. These regulations limit formula or chain retailers that have standardized services, methods of operation, and other features. In 2024, for instance, the town of Joseph, Oregon adopted a formula business ordinance, partly to help protect against dollar store proliferation. Some communities have achieved a similar outcome by limiting the number of business licenses available for different types of businesses. Forest Park, Georgia, for example, issues business licenses for a maximum of three dollar stores, with a provision that it will issue one additional license for every 5,000 new residents beyond 30,000.
2. Dispersal ordinances specifically target dollar stores. Dispersal ordinances (also called minimum-distance ordinances) set limits on how close to an existing dollar store a new one can be developed (typically requiring a minimum distance of one to five miles). Such regulations take into consideration the existing concentration of dollar stores within a neighborhood or city and help prevent these chains from choking out existing grocery stores and making it difficult or impossible for new ones to take root and grow.
3. Healthy food overlay zones improve access to healthy food. In 2018, for example, the city of Tulsa, Okla. amended its zoning code by creating an overlay district that encourages the development of healthy food stores in north Tulsa in large part by requiring at least one mile between new dollar stores and existing ones.
4. Conditional uses: Some communities have made dollar stores a “conditional use,” requiring them to meet certain conditions, such as not having a negative impact on existing food stores or devoting a certain minimum amount of shelf space or square footage to fresh food, to receive a development permit.
5. “Police powers”: Civic leaders in at least two communities — Newton County, Georgia and Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana — have used their broad police powers to reject dollar store development proposals because of the chains’ negative impacts on the health, safety, and welfare of community residents.

Michigan communities that have instituted restrictions include:

1. East Jordan — One-mile separation requirement, plus a Special Use Permit, based on the potential detrimental impact of the proposed store on existing food stores and the availability of healthy food options.

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2. Melvindale — Adopted a dollar store dispersal ordinance in November 2019, with a half-mile separation requirement; the ordinance also requires that 15 percent of the floor area must be dedicated to fresh produce, dairy, and meat products, and it makes dollar store development a conditional use, dependent on whether the proposed store is likely to have a detrimental impact on the development of grocery stores and other stores offering healthy food.
3. Southfield— Following a 180-day dollar store development moratorium in 2020, the city adopted a dollar store dispersal ordinance the following year, with a one-mile separation requirement and a limit on store operating hours.
4. Detroit – City Council members have expressed a desire to limit and institute a moratorium on dollar stores, but I don't believe official action has been taken yet.

Not every attempted restriction has been successful, though. Nottawa Township opposed a rezoning proposal that would have allowed a Dollar General store to be located in the municipality. Dollar General subsequently sued the Township and prevailed, and the store was opened in 2023.

Accordingly, corporate opposition may arise, so care must be taken to institute justifiable restrictions.

Congressional Directed Spending Requests

It's that short window of the year when our congressional representatives are accepting requests to be included in the FY 26 Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) Program. Similar to last year, the staff is seeking input from the City Council on any projects you may want to be considered by our congressional representatives. All submittals will be sent through Congresswoman Tlaib & Senator Peters's offices. Enclosed in your packet are example projects that were approved for funding over the past couple of years. REMINDER – Submittals do not guarantee funding, and if awarded, the City will most likely be required to match at minimum 20% of the total project cost.

Below are example projects the staff is considering for submittals. There are only certain categories that projects may qualify for, so each idea presented may not meet the CDS program requirements.

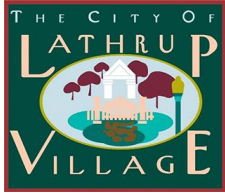
- Department of Public Services Building Replacement – Estimated Cost \$1.75M
- Eldorado Watermain Replacement – Estimated Cost \$970K
- Sanitary CCTV (~57,000 linear feet) – Estimated Cost \$350K

The deadline for all FY26 requests through Senator Peters office is March 17, requests through Congresswoman Tlaib's office are TBD.

PA 33 Special Assessment District

During the February 24, Regular Meeting, the City Council will hold its first public hearing regarding Public Act 33 and establish a special assessment district for the purpose of levying an assessment throughout the entire community to assist with covering the cost of operating/contracting for police and fire services.

The purpose of this discussion is to address any initial questions regarding this regular meeting agenda item.



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Goals & Performance Measures
Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Transparent, Open & Honest Government

This value reflects our first and most important responsibility. We maintain an organizational reputation for openness, honesty, and integrity.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve communications with residents and local businesses 	Use all possible media to communicate events, meetings, and updates promptly. Develop a clear and concise timeline for when items need to be turned in for the media and be consistent with the timing of posting.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Formal Communication Plan 	Develop the process of what information should be communicated, who should receive that information, when that information should be delivered, where communication will be shared, and how those communications will be analyzed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop effective document management and paperless processes 	Develop processes and policies that allow residents to conduct business online and make payments with ease.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve website/mobile app design to make information more easily accessible 	Online payments are easily conducted, checking for available rentals (i.e. community room, meeting place, gazebo), proactive alerts for happenings throughout the City
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do more Town Halls 	Conduct as many in-person meetings as possible that the general public can attend. Provide quarterly open houses with Council Members and City Administrator.

Dedication to Service

Our primary duty is to the people we serve. We are accessible, responsive, consistent, and understanding. We provide assistance beyond our customer's expectations, and we find effective solutions to problems that are brought to our attention.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve operations through upgrades in technology 	Develop processes and policies that allow residents to conduct business online and make payments with ease.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain robust and attractive business corridors 	Code enforcer and City Administrator conduct business inventory quarterly not only to provide feedback for improvement but also to increase business relationships.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote a safe and secure community 	Continue to patrol the City, engaging with the residents and assisting when a resident is in need.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote a clean and vibrant community 	Continue to utilize Code Enforcement patrols throughout the City to enhance the quality of life for all businesses and residents.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and prioritize improvements to parks and playgrounds 	We will ensure that our parks and playgrounds are clean and safe. When available financial upgrades will be done.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Recreational Offerings 	Utilize the Parks and Recreation Committee and City staffing to hold recreational events for members of the entire community.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve quality of life for residents of all ages 	We will respond to residents professionally and respectfully in a timely manner. Even if we do not have the answer immediately we will return phone calls, emails, and messages within 48 hours.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a maximum of one (1) workday initial response to See Click Fix reports with an additional response every three (3) business days until the issue is resolved 	Residents will be updated regularly until their inquiry is completed. The City Council will be updated with open issues from See Click Fix bi-weekly consistently.

Fiscal Responsibility	
<i>Proper use of community resources in a public trust which we continually guard. In the management of this trust, we must avoid even the appearance of impropriety. In our management of public funds, we will strive for the greater possible efficiency and effectiveness.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Reviews 	Improve oversight of both revenues and expenditures throughout all funds.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee Time Off 	All vacation days, personal days, and sick days will be communicated to the employee's direct supervisor and recorded properly in a time management system.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contracts 	Contracts will be reviewed annually, and RFPs will be submitted when appropriate for new contractual services. All business conducted with the City will have a written agreement and/or contract in place.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support economic vitality to attract and retain local businesses Maintain and evaluate current infrastructure to make improvements when necessary. 	

Personal Honesty and Integrity	
<i>Each of us demonstrates the highest standards of personal integrity and honesty in public activities to inspire confidence and trust in government.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update Council Rules and Procedures Code of Ethics provided to all newly elected/appointed Council and Board members All members of appointed and elected boards will come to meetings prepared to conduct business 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond by agreed-upon deadlines 	Clear Expectations of due dates and assignments will be communicated. Reminders will be sent 24 hours before the due date

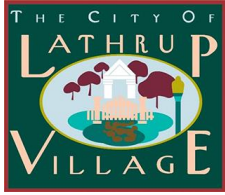
- All staff, and members of appointed and elected boards will be as timely as possible with their arrival to meetings unless they have communicated otherwise.

Excellence	
<i>We continually pursue excellence by being creative, and professional, taking risks, showing initiative, and being committed to our team. In this pursuit, we support continuing education and training for all team members.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff and members of appointed and elected boards will participate in training that will increase knowledge and help the City progress 	Register and participate in training offered by MML and other organizations.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subscribe/read journals, organizations, and periodicals (e.g. Inside 208, Bridge, MML magazine, etc.) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff, and members of appointed and elected boards will be proactive and take initiatives to improve community relations (i.e. residents, businesses, and surrounding communities) 	

Teamwork	
<i>We are a team that emphasizes high levels of trust, cooperation, and commitment to excellent communication with the organization. We encourage employees to exercise independent judgment in meeting customer needs through professional behavior that is consistent with our values.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will provide professional development and team development opportunities bi-annually 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will work by the “golden rule” when it comes to interacting with staff, residents, and the general community 	

A Humane and Diverse Organization	
<i>We are a humane organization that honors diversity and protects individual rights. Open communication, respect for others, compassion, and a sense of humor contribute to our positive working environment. We make every attempt for every employee to reach their full potential. We value cultural and social diversity that is reflected in our community, and we welcome the changes and new perspectives that this diversity brings us.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointments to boards and commissions: 	Reflective of the cultural and social diversity of the community.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will provide cultural events for the community during holidays and for general celebrations. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will respect all people regardless of their ethnicity, race, age, sexual orientation, and preference. 	

Other	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue best practices in maintaining city grounds, parks, and entrances. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code enforcement classes (e.g. how do I maintain my ditch & culvert). 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify cross-functional opportunities (e.g. police officers & Code Enforcement) 	



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RE: Public Budget Input Session Feedback

On Tuesday, February 18, 2025, I held a Public Input Budget Session to solicit feedback from residents on what they would like to see the City focus on this upcoming fiscal year. While attendance was sparse, compared to last year, plenty of input was received. The idea was to stick with high-level ideas and not discuss specific dollar numbers as we are not at that stage of the budget process yet. I presented the attendees with topics (in bold) to share their ideas and have listed those ideas below.

This information is purely informative. While we may be able to implement some of the ideas over this next year, it is uncertain until we get closer to a final budget and see what type of discretionary funding is still available.

Technology & Communications

- Newspaper updates for those who do not use technology
• Use the City website to show upcoming meetings (calendar) first thing, the first page
• City Hall monument e-sign to promote events
• Recording and viewing of all meetings (ex: study sessions/special meetings)
• Use of mobile app to its full capability
• Add a Q&A session to the weekly city newsletter and to the city website to answer residents' written questions about city operations

Government Services

- Improve resident communication
• Recording and viewing capabilities of all meetings
• Meeting notices – improve publication on-line
• Evaluation of current legal representation
• Improved efficiency in the delivery of existing city services
• Name tags for employees

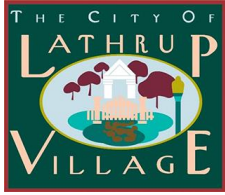
Other – Topics Not Covered by Prompts

- Establish a tree trimming plan to take care of easements

Parks & Recreation

- Bring back senior dances
• Bingo/regular trivia/more classes
• Encourage at least one farm for a weekly market
• Redevelopment of playscape at City Hall
• Better maintenance of parks (weed control) and removal/replacement of unsafe (non-working) components
• Family events (fall fest/spring/winter)

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- Is there a way to utilize residents for park maintenance?

Infrastructure

- Culvert replacement program
- Assurance of adequate water pressure for fire needs
- Ditch maintenance to improve drain flow
- Water pounding due to blocked street drains & clear debris from grates
- Culvert Amnesty – Fix them as it impacts everyone then start enforcing with clear communication about responsibilities
- Whatever to reduce flooding of yards
- Roads
- City-wide sidewalks
- Update water mains
- Bigger two-stage snowblower

Buildings & Grounds

- Community Room Remodel
- Playground upgrades near municipal park
- Remove invasive plants from vacant property
- Bathroom remodel at City Hall
- Improvements to Police Department
 - Man Trap Entry
 - Holding Cell
- Clear snow from sidewalks of all city-owned property

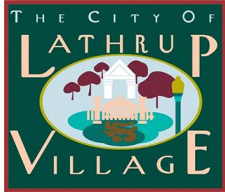
Public Safety

- More presence in neighborhoods
- Public safety open house/community meeting
- Concern that we do not have adequate staffing
- Publish who the officers are (Image/what they like about LV)
- Educational outreach on scams
- Provide educational material at any kiosk that accepts cash
- Improve PD infrastructure
 - Man trap entry
 - Holding Cell
- Dashboard to let the citizens know about the police activity
- Enforce snow removal on sidewalks
- Can tasers be refurbished?

Economic Development

- Business highlight display in the City Hall lobby and/or business highlight page on the City website
- Commercial Debris Pick-Up
- Commercial sidewalk snow clearing

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- Businesses doing better with their sidewalk presentation (clean of weeds/debris)
- Themed/consistent décor for different seasons
- City Hall E-Sign to promote
- Find creative ways to promote available retail spaces to prospective business occupants
 - Business open houses/promotion during events for business owners
- Encourage citizens to support local businesses

Bonus Input – Types of Business You Would Want to See

- Family bar/restaurant
- Small grocery market
- No new taxes

Cost Savings

- Move administrative staff to part-time
- Leasing/renting heavy equipment as needed
- Decrease paid holidays
- Backhoe rebuild instead of new purchase
- DPS pick-up – rebuild the floor
- Outsource police (Southfield/Oakland County)
- Decrease employee IRA matches to 3 or 4%
- Change employee/employer insurance split to 70/30

Local Projects Requested by Senator Peters Included in the Initial Round of Government Funding for FY2024

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

Briggs District Library:

Recipient: City of Saint Johns

Project Location: Saint Johns, Michigan

Funding Received: \$598,000

Project Description: The funding will be used to support the renovation of the Briggs District Library to reflect current and future use patterns and to be able to better serve the public.

City of Ironwood Fire Truck Acquisition Project:

Recipient: City of Ironwood

Project Location: Ironwood, Michigan

Funding Received: \$481,000

Project Description: The funding will be used to support the replacement of the city of Ironwood's current fire engine.

City of Owosso Public Safety Building:

Recipient: City of Owosso

Project Location: Owosso, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,000,000

Project Description: The funding will be used to support the construction of a new public safety building to replace the current building.

Proposal for a New Ionia Community Library:

Recipient: Ionia Community Library

Project Location: Ionia, Michigan

Funding Received: \$2,100,000

Project Description: The funding will be used to support the renovation of the former downtown Ionia Mercantile Bank building and repurpose it to support the new Ionia Community Library.

Student Housing Community Facility:

Recipient: Alpena Community College

Project Location: Alpena, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,750,000

Project Description: The funding will be used to support construction of student housing on the main campus of Alpena Community College.

Technology Enabled Learning Futures and Healthcare Careers

Recipient: Central Michigan University

Project Location: Mount Pleasant, Michigan

Funding Received: \$500,000

Project Description: This funding will be used to support distance education technology, which will be used to bring healthcare education into secondary school classrooms located in rural areas of Bay, Isabella, Midland, and Saginaw counties.

Commerce, Science, Justice, and Related Agencies

Automatic License Plate Reader Program:

Recipient: City of Auburn Hills

Project Location: Auburn Hills, Michigan

Funding Received: \$55,000

Project Description: This funding will help improve public safety by allowing ALPRs on public roads within the city to capture vehicle license plates as vehicles pass by; plate numbers are then compared against the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) “hotlist” that is available to law enforcement agencies.

Corrections Security Technology and Equipment:

Recipient: Calhoun County

Project Location: Marshall, Michigan

Funding Received: \$4,500,000

Project Description: This funding will allow for the upgrading of security and communications systems at the correctional facility and justice complex.

Emergency Warning Replacement:

Recipient: City of Inkster

Project Location: Inkster, Michigan

Funding Received: \$272,000

Project Description: This funding will allow for the replacement of the City of Inkster's current city-wide Emergency Siren Warning System with an improved warning system.

Improved Techniques and Standards Development for Tracking Environmental PFAS

Provenance, Fate, and Transport:

Recipient: Michigan State University

Project Location: East Lansing, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,350,000

Project Description: This funding will support research to improve measurement and tracking of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the environment.

Law Enforcement Emergency Vehicle Operation:

Recipient: Farmington Hills Police Department

Project Location: Farmington Hills, Michigan

Funding Received: \$65,000

Project Description: This funding will allow officers to receive training regarding methods by which vehicle pursuits may be safely ended.

Milford Police Department Transparency Initiative:

Recipient: Milford Police Department

Project Location: Milford, Michigan

Funding Received: \$161,000

Project Description: This funding will allow each Milford police officer to be equipped with a body-worn camera, each patrol vehicle to be equipped with an in-car camera to improve transparency, and for the implementation of a de-escalation program.

Police Cameras

Recipient: Utica

Project Location: Utica, Michigan

Funding Received: \$153,000

Project Description: This funding will allow Utica to purchase new police body-worn and in-car cameras as video evidence has become increasingly important in improving transparency of police operations.

Police Modular Vehicle Barrier System:

Recipient: System of Muskegon

Project Location: Muskegon, Michigan

Funding Received: \$380,000

Project Description: This funding will allow for the procurement of a ocular vehicle barrier system for use by Muskegon’s Department of Public Safety during the over 100 special events held yearly in the community.

Public Safety Enhancement:

Recipient: City of East Lansing

Project Location: East Lansing, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,500,000

Project Description: This funding will provide portable modular vehicle barricades, security cameras, and other security upgrades.

Security Camera Installation/Upgrade:

Recipient: Oakland Community College
Project Location: Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Funding Received: \$867,000

Project Description: This funding will provide cameras to assist OCC’s officers in ensuring campus safety.

Standards Development Center for Automated Driving Systems in Inclement Winter Weather:

Recipient: Michigan Technological University
Project Location: Houghton, Michigan
Funding Received: \$2,000,000

Project Description: This funding will be used to support research and standards development for the performance of Autonomous Driving Systems in inclement winter weather at Michigan Technological University.

Energy and Water Development

Combined Sewer Outflows, Detroit, MI

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers
Project Location: Detroit, Michigan
Funding Received: \$3,000,000

Project Description: The funding will be used to replace lead service lines throughout the city of Detroit.

Menominee River Deepening, Michigan and Wisconsin:

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers
Project Location: Menominee, Michigan
Funding Received: \$281,000

Project Description: The funding will be used by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to complete a feasibility study, or general investigation, into potential harbor infrastructure improvements in the Menominee-Marquette Harbor waterway.

Project Clean MI:

Recipient: Western Michigan University
Project Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan
Funding Received: \$2,250,000

Project Description: The funding will be used to develop materials and modules for an efficient direct air capture of carbon dioxide.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

2024 Lead Line Replacement Project:

Recipient: City of Hamtramck
Project Location: Hamtramck, Michigan
Funding Received: \$2,400,000
Project Description: This funding will be used to support the City of Hamtramck in replacing lead service lines in the city.

Brabb-Dewey Sanitary Sewer Extension Project:

Recipient: Charter Township of Oxford
Project Location: Oxford, Michigan
Funding Received: \$1,750,000
Project Description: This funding will be used to assist Oxford Township in eliminating the need for individual septic systems in the Brabb-Dewey subdivision, which will decrease the likelihood of wastewater leaking and contaminating surface waters and groundwater.

City of Grand Ledge for Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sanitary Sewer System Improvements:

Recipient: City of Grand Ledge
Project Location: Grand Ledge, Michigan
Funding Received: \$959,752
Project Description: This funding will be used to improve the City of Grand Ledge's wastewater treatment plant and sanitary sewer system.

City of Grand Rapids Butterworth Street Stormwater Project:

Recipient: City of Grand Rapids
Project Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan
Funding Received: \$959,752
Project Description: This funding will be used to work toward a comprehensive stormwater management system for Butterworth Street.

City of Saline for Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation:

Recipient: City of Saline
Project Location: Saline, Michigan
Funding Received: \$1,800,000
Project Description: This funding will be used to support a comprehensive rehabilitation of its wastewater treatment plant, improving effluent water quality and protecting Michigan's surface waters.

Clinton River Water Resources Recovery Facility Optimization Project:

Recipient: Oakland County Clinton River Water Resource Recovery Facility Drain Drainage District

Project Location: Waterford Township, Michigan

Funding Received: \$2,000,000

Project Description: This funding will be used to support the replacement of critical components of the Clinton River Water Resources Recovery Facility.

Dearborn Heights Lead Service and Water Meter Replacement:

Recipient: City of Dearborn Heights, Michigan

Project Location: Dearborn Heights, Michigan

Funding Received: \$2,000,000

Project Description: This funding will be used to support the replacement of existing water meters with new, technology-enabled systems that will help the city’s water department become more efficient and enhance the delivery of services to residents.

Delta Water Resource Recovery Facility Reconstruction Phase 1:

Recipient: Delta Charter Township

Project Location: Lansing, Michigan

Funding Received: \$3,000,000

Project Description: This funding will be used to support the addition of a new treatment process to the Delta Water Resource Recovery Facility so that it can meet updated state standards.

Gerrish Lyon Utility Authority Sewer Project:

Recipient: Gerrish Lyon Utility Authority

Project Location: Roscommon, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,000,000

Project Description: This funding will be used to work toward providing a sanitary sewer system to Higgins Lake.

GLWA Wastewater System Improvements:

Recipient: Great Lakes Water Authority

Project Location: Detroit, Michigan

Funding Received: \$959,752

Project Description: This funding will be used to support improvements to the Great Lakes Water Authority’s wastewater conveyance system, helping to minimize the risks of flooding and combined system overflows during wet weather.

Oakwood District Intercommunity Relief Sewer Modification Project:

Recipient: Great Lakes Water Authority

Project Location: Detroit, Michigan

Funding Received: \$959,752

Project Description: This funding will be used to reduce the likelihood of sewer flooding events in Wayne and Oakland Counties by making improvements to the Northwest Interceptor sewer that flows from Great Lakes Water Authority's Water Resources Recovery Facility.

Port Huron Charter Township Water System Improvements:

Recipient: City of Gibraltar

Project Location: Gibraltar, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,000,000

Project Description: This funding will be used to replace water mains in Port Huron Charter Township that are too small and near the end of their useful life, increasing the water system's reliability and quality.

Southgate Pressure Relief Valves Project:

Recipient: City of Southgate

Project Location: Southgate, Michigan

Funding Received: \$900,000

Project Description: This funding will be used to assist the City of Southgate in installing pressure relief valves on its relief sewer, protecting homes on the northeastern side of the city from property damage caused by flooding events.

Tuscarora Township Sewer Expansion & Modernization Project, Protecting Our Community and the Great Lakes:

Recipient: Tuscarora Township

Project Location: Indian River, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,000,000

Project Description: This funding will be used to expand the existing commercial sewer system in Tuscarora.

US-2 Water Main Project, City of Escanaba:

Recipient: City of Escanaba

Project Location: Escanaba, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,750,000

Project Description: This funding will be used to assist the City of Escanaba with water utility replacements.

Village of Hesperia PFAS Relief:

Recipient: Village of Hesperia
Project Location: Hesperia, Michigan
Funding Received: \$600,000

Project Description: This funding will be used to support the reduction and/or removal of PFAS from one of the Village of Hesperia's drinking wells.

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

Manned/Unmanned Tactical Vehicle Lab:

Recipient: Department of the Army
Project Location: Warren, Michigan
Funding Received; \$2,400,000

Project Description: As part of the Army’s strategic plan to provide a more capable, safer, and efficient war fighter, this funding will support the construction of a facility to house vehicle integration labs and engineering design workspace.

Transportation, Housing, Urban Development, and Related Agencies

3CM James Clements Airport Lighting and Pump Station Project:

Recipient: City of Bay City
Project Location: Bay City, Michigan
Funding Received: \$290,000

Project Description: This funding will support improvements to James Clements Airport's stormwater pump station to prevent flooding.

Active Adult Center Parcel Redevelopment:

Recipient: City of Madison heights
Project Location: Madison Heights, Michigan
Funding Received: \$1,500,000

Project Description: This funding will support construction of a new Active Adult Center at the city’s Civic Center complex.

Beecher High School Renovation:

Recipient: Beecher Community School District
Project Location: Flint, Michigan
Funding Received: \$2,000,000

Project Description: This funding will support the renovation of Beecher High School.

Capital Investment for the Startup of the Transportation Authority of Calhoun County:

Recipient: City of Battle Creek
Project Location: Battle Creek, Michigan
Funding Received: \$1,500,000
Project Description: This funding will support the expansion of county-wide transit options in Calhoun County.

Capital Region International Airport Terminal Building Design:

Recipient: Capital Region Airport Authority
Project Location: Lansing, Michigan
Funding Received: \$8,100,000
Project Description: This funding will support architectural and engineering (design) services to replace the Capital Region International Airport’s over 60-year-old terminal to improve functionality.

Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer Bridge M-30 over US10 in Midland and Lemay St. Over I-94 in Detroit:

Recipient: Michigan Department of Transportation
Project Location: Lansing, Michigan
Funding Received: \$2,290,000
Project Description: This funding will support the Michigan Department of Transportation's replacement of the M-30 over US10 bridge in Midland and the Lemay St bridge over I-94 in Detroit.

Charter Township of Canton Fire Station:

Recipient: Canton Township
Project Location: Canton Township, Michigan
Funding Received: \$1,684,132
Project Description: This funding will build a new fire station in southeast corner of the township.

City Center Phase I Public Infrastructure:

Recipient: City of Wyoming
Project Location: Wyoming, Michigan
Funding Received: \$850,000
Project Description: This funding will support the City Center Phase I Public Infrastructure project to provide non-motorized infrastructure including two new pedestrian bridges.

City of Dearborn Housing Quality Improvement Initiative:

Recipient: City of Dearborn
Project Location: Dearborn, Mi
Funding Received: \$1,500,000
Project Description: This funding will invest in housing improvements in high-poverty areas of the city that have faced consistent issues with flooding and resulting property damage.

City of Hamtramck Green Alleyways Project:

Recipient: City of Hamtramck
Project Location: Hamtramck, Michigan
Funding Received: \$965,000
Project Description: This funding will reconstruct twenty alleyways in the city to improve multimodal transportation options.

Dearborn Heights Fire Station:

Recipient: City of Dearborn Heights
Project Location: Dearborn Heights, Michigan
Funding Received: \$500,000
Project Description: This funding will be used to replace the fire station.

Downtown Pontiac Placemaking:

Recipient: City of Pontiac
Project Location: Pontiac, Michigan
Funding Received: \$2,000,000
Project Description: This funding will support the acquisition and redevelopment of vacant and underutilized property in Downtown Pontiac for public gathering space.

Grand River Greenway Trail:

Recipient: Michigan Department of Transportation (Kent County)
Project Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan
Funding Received: \$500,000
Project Description: This funding will support the Grand River Greenway project to develop a non-motorized trail along the Grand River starting in Grand Haven at Lake Michigan and running to Lowell.

I-75 Overbuild Project:

Recipient: City of Detroit
Project Location: Detroit, Michigan
Funding Received: \$1,879,000
Project Description: This funding will support the planning and community engagement phase of Detroit's I-75 Overbuild Project which proposes placing a nearly 5-acre cover over I-75 near Cass Corridor that will connect the community to downtown.

Iron Belle Trail Bridge:

Recipient: Michigan Department of Transportation (City of Utica)

Project Location: Utica, Michigan

Funding Received: \$728,000

Project Description: This funding will support replacement of the Davis Street Pedestrian Bridge on the Iron Belle Trail near its intersection with M-59.

Jefferson and Clifford Road Reconstruction:

Recipient: Michigan Department of Transportation (Lapeer County Road Commission)

Project Location: Lapeer, Michigan

Funding Received: \$5,000,000

Project Description: This funding will support improvements to Jefferson and Clifford Roads to facilitate safer and easier connectivity between the Village of North Branch and Village of Clifford.

Kchi-Noodin Kaamdaaking Affordable Housing Development:

Recipient: Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

Project Location: Traverse City, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,000,000

Project Description: This funding will support affordable housing units for tribal members and their families.

Manufacturing Center Expansion:

Recipient: Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District

Project Location: Escanaba, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,400,000

Project Description: This funding will support a new facility for Delta Schoolcraft ISD Career and Technical Center to expand workforce development programs for students.

Oak Park Community Event Hub:

Recipient: Oak Park

Project Location: Oak Park, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,000,000

Project Description: This funding will help provide a facility for community needs to support economic opportunity.

Pedestrian Signal Upgrades and Timing Study:

Recipient: Michigan Department of Transportation (City of Ann Arbor)

Project Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan

Funding Received: \$500,000

Project Description: This funding will support the City of Ann Arbor’s effort to upgrade pedestrian signals across the city to improve accessibility and safety.

Portage Road Attainable Housing Development:

Recipient: City of Portage

Project Location: Portage, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,000,000

Project Description: This funding will be used to develop workforce housing units in support of the City of Portage’s efforts to address a local housing shortage.

Replacement of Fire Apparatus:

Recipient: City of Inkster

Project Location: Inkster, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,000,000

Project Description: This funding is for the Department to purchase a new Fire Ambulance to perform emergency duties.

Save Our Community 6-10 Career Exploration Center/Adult Training:

Recipient: Muskegon Public Schools

Project Location: Muskegon, Michigan

Funding Received: \$2,000,000

Project Description: This funding will support creation of a grade 6 through 10 Career Exploration Center for Muskegon Public School students.

Shelby Township Activities Center Gymnasium and Site Improvements:

Recipient: Charter Township of Shelby

Project Location: Shelby Township, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,500,000

Project Description: This funding will support construction of a gymnasium.

STARS Infrastructure Improvements:

Recipient: Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services

Project Location: Saginaw, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,200,000

Project Description: This funding will support infrastructure improvements.

Terminal Enhancement Project - Ticket Counter Relocation

Recipient: Gerald R. Ford International Airport Authority

Project Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Funding Received: \$789,000

Project Description: This funding will support Gerald R. Ford International Airport's terminal service and capacity improvements to improve the efficiency of travel and commerce.

Local Projects Requested by Senator Peters Included in the Final Round of Government Funding for FY2024

Financial Services and General Government

Advanced Materials and Critical Minerals Business Acceleration Program:

Recipient: Michigan Technological University

Project Location: Houghton, Michigan

Funding Received: \$250,000

Project Description: This funding will create an accelerator to support research and jobs related to advanced materials and critical minerals used in the automotive and defense industries.

Building Mid-Michigan Economic Resilience and Innovation:

Recipient Name: Central Michigan University

Project Location: Midland, Michigan

Funding Received: \$579,000

Project Description: This funding will support small business development programming in Mid-Michigan communities.

Capac Catalyst:

Recipient Name: Village of Capac

Project Location: Capac, Michigan

Funding Received: \$271,000

Project Description: This funding will support the creation of an innovation center for small business development, entrepreneurial start-up support, and workforce development.

Center for Business Innovation, Incubation, and Development (BIID): A Mid-Michigan Support Ecosystem for Small Businesses:

Recipient Name: City of Alma

Project Location: Alma, Michigan

Funding Received: \$2,000,000

Project Description: This funding will go toward the creation of a small business hub to support entrepreneurs in key sectors of the Mid-Michigan economy.

Northern Michigan University Security Operations Center (SOC):

Recipient Name: Northern Michigan University

Project Location: Marquette, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,145,000

Project Description: This funding will create a Security Operations Center to serve as a community-based cybersecurity resource for small businesses and entrepreneurs in the Upper Peninsula.

Preservation and Digitization of Early Michigan Public Television:

Recipient Name: Michigan State University
Project Location: East Lansing, Michigan
Funding Received: \$1,000,000
Project Description: This funding will support the digitization and accessibility of early Michigan public television for research and educational purposes.

Van Buren Township Small Businesses Get on the MAP (Master, Advance and Prosper) Program:

Recipient Name: Charter Township of Van Buren
Project Location: Van Buren Township, Michigan
Funding Received: \$60,000
Project Description: This funding will support instruction for small businesses regarding business planning, micro-lending, access to capital, and workforce development.

Homeland Security

Berrien County Emergency Operations and 911 Communication Center:

Recipient Name: County of Berrien
Project Location: Saint Joseph, Michigan
Funding Received: \$3,000,000
Project Description: This funding will support the construction of an emergency operations center and 911 Communications Center for Berrien County.

Chocolay River Flood Mitigation Feasibility Study:

Recipient Name: Charter Township of Chocolay
Project Location: Marquette, Michigan
Funding Received: \$112,000
Project Description: This funding will support a flood mitigation feasibility study for the Chocolay River.

East China Belle River Pump Station Flood Mitigation:

Recipient Name: Charter Township of East China
Project Location: East China Township, Michigan
Funding Received: \$294,000
Project Description: This funding will support flood mitigation by relocating and elevating pump station controls along the Belle River.

Lake St. Clair Metropark Electrical Grid:

Recipient Name: Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority
Project Location: Brighton, Michigan
Funding Received: \$1,420,000
Project Description: This funding will support the replacement of key components of the Lake St. Clair Metropark electrical grid to improve its safety, reliability, and resiliency.

Renovation of Michigan State University’s Emergency Operations Center:

Recipient Name: Michigan State University

Project Location: East Lansing, Michigan

Funding Received: \$750,000

Project Description: This funding will support the purchase of equipment for and the renovation of the Michigan State University emergency operations center.

Westland Emergency Operations Center:

Recipient Name: City of Westland

Project Location: Westland, Michigan

Funding Received: \$98,000

Project Description: This funding will support the creation of an emergency operations center in Westland, Michigan.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Behavioral Health Crisis Stabilization Unit Services:

Recipient Name: Kent County

Project Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Funding Received: \$750,000

Project Description: This funding will support the creation of a facility to treat individuals experiencing acute episodes of mental illness.

Blue Dot Center for Talent, Technology, and Transformation:

Recipient Name: Grand Valley State University

Project Location: Allendale, Michigan

Funding Received: \$2,500,000

Project Description: This funding will support a collaboration with area employers and economic development entities to establish a technology workforce for West Michigan.

Capital Region Aviation Careers Institute:

Recipient Name: Eaton Regional Education Service Agency

Project Location: Charlotte, Michigan

Funding Received: \$340,000

Project Description: This funding will prepare students from local K-12 schools for careers in the aviation industry.

CMHA-CEI Crisis Stabilization Center Project:

Recipient Name: Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties

Project Location: Lansing, Michigan

Funding Received: \$1,972,000

Project Description: This funding will support the creation of a center to treat individuals experiencing acute episodes of mental illness.

Cradle Dearborn:

Recipient Name: City of Dearborn
Project Location: Dearborn, Michigan
Funding Received: \$1,000,000
Project Description: This funding will provide education, supplies, and other resources regarding prenatal health and newborn care to support expectant and new mothers in Dearborn.

Cybercrimes Investigations and Training Center:

Recipient Name: Michigan State University
Project Location: East Lansing, Michigan
Funding Received: \$1,000,000
Project Description: This funding will provide multi-day trainings for law enforcement agencies regarding cybercrime, investigative methods, and resources for victims.

Delta College Semiconductor Curriculum:

Recipient Name: Delta College
Project Location: University Center, Michigan
Funding Received: \$284,000
Project Description: This funding will support the development of curriculum and apprenticeship programming relating to semiconductor production and research.

FireKeepers Clinic:

Recipient Name: Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi
Project Location: Fulton, Michigan
Funding Received: \$1,500,000
Project Description: This funding will create a health clinic to include medical exam rooms, physical therapy services, behavioral health counseling, and a pharmacy.

Public Health Building Expansion:

Recipient Name: Michigan State University
Project Location: East Lansing, Michigan
Funding Received: \$572,000
Project Description: This funding will support the construction of a building to house public health research and education in Flint, Michigan.

Sister Friends Detroit – Maternal and Infant Mortality:

Recipient Name: Detroit Health Department
Project Location: Detroit, Michigan
Funding Received: \$900,000
Project Description: This funding will support the training and certification of doulas and provide both mothers and fathers with training and education during the perinatal and postpartum periods.

Southeast Michigan Student Success Center:

Recipient Name: Henry Ford College
Project Location: Dearborn, Michigan
Funding Received: \$3,000,000
Project Description: This funding will support career programming and training needs in southeast Michigan.

University of Michigan Survival Flight Fleet Upgrade:

Recipient Name: University of Michigan
Project Location: Howell, Michigan
Funding Received: \$2,263,000
Project Description: This funding will provide equipment and helicopters for Michigan’s Survival Flight program that provides rapid transport of critically ill patients.

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FY 2023 - Community Project Funding Requests

The office of Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib (MI-13) submitted the following requests for **Community Project Funding** for Fiscal Year 2023, listed in no order:

- 1. Proposed Recipient:** City of Westland
Project Name: Repurpose of Marshall Upper Elementary School for a Service & Learning Center in Westland
Address of Recipient: 36300 Warren Road Westland, MI 48185
Amount Requested: \$3,500,000
Description of Project: The funding is intended to renovate and repurpose a vacant school building, Marshall Upper Elementary School, into the City of Westland's first recreation and community center that will provide early childhood learning, STEM programming, senior services and other community and family services for residents.
Impact for the 13th District: The recreation and community center will serve 271,790 residents throughout Wayne County to create a space that provides essential learning opportunities for young children, connect seniors to critical human services and shared space for budding entrepreneurs to grow and scale their businesses. The community center will be the intersection of intergenerational programs and services for all City of Westland residents and Wayne County residents all year-round.
- 2. Proposed Recipient:** Redford Township
Project Name: Redford Township Wellness Center
Amount Requested: \$2,000,000
Address of Recipient: 15145 Beech Daly Road Redford Township, MI 48239
Description of Project: The project is to build the township's first recreation and wellness center to support the overall health and well-being needs of its residents. This center would ideally include both physical and wellness components, such as a gymnasium, indoor walking track, state of the art fitness facility, classrooms for wellness/health education classes, fitness, and dance rooms. The project will also help to provide sustainable and green infrastructure to support the needs of the project, such as a water retention basin to help with flooding and accessible parking for township residents.

Impact for the 13th District: The majority of households in Redford Township are considered low-moderate income, and based on the most recent census data, 50.4 percent of our population is a minority, 11.6 percent is living below the poverty line. Access to opportunities to improve the mental and physical health of residents is limited and often not affordable. By constructing a township owned and operated Recreation and Wellness Center, the township will be better equipped to address the health needs of residents to improve long-term health outcomes.

3. **Proposed Recipient:** Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation

Project Name: Grandmont Rosedale Mixed-Use Development for Low-Income Senior Housing and Commercial Space in Detroit

Address of Recipient: 19800 Grand River Ave, Detroit MI 48223

Amount Requested: \$2,500,000

Description of Project: The funding will contribute to the construction of a mixed-use development that will create both affordable senior housing and space for a family-friendly restaurant and commercial retail space for aspiring entrepreneurs in the community. It will satisfy a key housing need while fostering new commercial opportunities, creating new community gathering space, and eliminating blight at a key intersection of the community’s commercial corridor.

Impact for the 13th District: This project will satisfy a key housing need by providing 42 units of affordable senior housing for residents within the community, provide accessible amenities to the neighborhood’s residents through new commercial opportunities for growing small businesses, create a community hub and gathering space for year-round programming for all residents, and eliminate a large blight and nuisance on the community’s commercial corridor.

4. **Proposed Recipient:** Garden City, MI

Project Name: Garden City Community Center Rehabilitation Project

Address of Recipient: 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135

Amount Requested: \$2,100,000

Description of Project: The funding will help to construct a new entrance and an athletic gymnasium at the former Radcliff Junior High School in Garden City to provide social service programs for seniors and youth, as well as provide and host public health programs for residents such as: water filter distribution; the distribution of COVID masks and information as needed; flood damage assessment and reporting; COVID vaccines; COVID testing.

Impact for the 13th District: This center will be accessible and free to all residents within Garden City and surrounding communities. This project will allow Garden City to serve more residents through expanded outreach for services and programs for low-income and special needs residents in the region. The center will house: Meals on Wheels for Homebound Seniors; the Senior Alliance; the Youth Assistance Program for Troubled Youth; and the Youth Prevention Program for At Risk Kids. Also, the expansive community center will offer food services to needy families through Our Home Pantry

Food Bank; the “Emergency Food Assistance Program” to offer different foods to low-income residents; the “Focus Hope” program whereby boxes of food are given out to low-income seniors monthly; and a “community garden”, which will grow food for area residents who do not have access to fresh food or healthy options.

5. **Proposed Recipient:** City of River Rouge

Project Name: Beechwood Center Renovation City of River Rouge, Wayne County, Michigan, 13th Congressional District

Address of Recipient: 10600 W. Jefferson River Rouge, MI 48218

Amount Requested: \$869,500

Description of Project: The funding will help to restore the Beechwood Center as the only operating recreation and community youth center for the City of River Rouge. The funding will be essential in restoring the building to address the inefficient systems, collapsing roof that has caused extreme damage on the interior of the building to create a community space for River Rouge’s youth population available all year round.

Impact for the 13th District: Improvements to the Beechwood Center will play a pivotal role in creating a safe place for underserved youth within the community and provide a safe space for the city's children to stay healthy, active, and engaged. It will create and serve as the first hub dedicated for community social and education enrichment activities for youth after school.

6. **Proposed Recipient:** City of Melvindale

Project Name: Kessey Fieldhouse and Rouge River Boat Launch Capital Improvements

Address of Recipient: 3100 Oakwood Blvd. Melvindale, MI 48122

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Description of Project: The Kessey Fieldhouse is a community anchor for the city of Melvindale that provides indoor and outdoor recreational activities through the facility and its access to the Rouge River. The much-needed improvements will help to ensure that the boat launch to Rouge River is ADA compliant for residents that increases the public safety for all as well as improve the space for indoor activities which provides recreational sports and senior transportation services and events

Impact for the 13th District: The facility will serve not only Melvindale residents but also other neighboring communities for several recreation sporting events for young adults and families, in addition to the weekly senior services (i.e. transportation, food program and more). This will also allow the City of Melvindale to further the partnership with Friends of the Rouge to provide more safe and accessible programming for families who would like to enjoy the beauty of our region’s Blueway.

7. **Proposed Recipient:** Wayne County

Project Name: City of Ecorse Southfield Road Pedestrian Improvement Project

Address of Recipient: 500 Griswold Street, 28th Floor Detroit, MI 48226

Amount Requested: \$600,000

Description of Project: The City of Ecorse Southfield Road Pedestrian Improvement Project is a public space place-based infrastructure project to improve the pedestrian Right-of-Way along the half mile stretch of Southfield Road between the city boundary to the west and the railroad crossing to the east, the traditional downtown or traditional commercial center in Ecorse. Wayne County has jurisdiction over this section of Right-of-Way in the City of Ecorse. The project, a partnership between Wayne County and the City of Ecorse, includes improvements (i.e. modifications, renovations, alterations) to the public Right-of-Way, sidewalks and crosswalks and the addition of pedestrian-scale enhancements (i.e. benches, light poles and fixtures, trees and vegetation, and trash receptacles). The intent of the project is to improve walkability and promote improved health outcomes and stimulate the rehabilitation of vacant and underutilized commercial properties along Southfield Road. It is responsive to the negative health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Impact for the 13th District: The Southfield Road Pedestrian Improvement Project is responsive to the negative health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on a community disproportionately affected. The project, which advances the City of Ecorse’s Vision and Priorities, improves the walkability of Southfield Road and promotes improved health outcomes, especially for the nearly 14,000 residents within a 1-mile radius of the project area, stimulates the activation and rehabilitation of vacant and underutilized commercial properties along Southfield Road to grow the community’s tax base, and incorporates Universal Design so that the pedestrian right-of-way can be accessed, understood, and used to the greatest extent possible by all people regardless of their age, size, ability or disability.

8. **Proposed Recipient:** Covenant Community Care, Inc.

Project Name: Covenant at Gardenview Estates

Address of Recipient: 559 W Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI 48216

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Description of Project: Covenant has operated a small health clinic at 18917 Joy Rd in Detroit for nearly eight years that has limited their ability to expand services. The project will provide funding to complete construction on a 10,000 square foot health center building at 17625 Joy Road which will more than triple clinical footprint in the community. The new clinic will offer primary medical, dental, and behavioral health services to the Cody-Rouge neighborhood and surrounding communities.

Impact for the 13th District: Covenant's new building will increase access to healthcare services (particularly dental care that is not offered at their current clinic) to people living in a part of Detroit that is designated by the Health Resources and Services Administration as a Health Professional Shortage Area (medical, dental, and mental health professionals) and a Medically Underserved Area. This project will strengthen the health safety net in Cody-Rouge and the surrounding areas with a capacity to serve 10,000 patients.

9. **Proposed Recipient:** American Indian Health & Family Services
Project Name: American Indian Health & Family Services New Facility & Campus for Health and Wellbeing

Address of Recipient: 4880 Lawndale St., Detroit, MI 48210

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Description of Project: The project will help to construct a 20,000 sq. ft. New Facility & Campus for Health and Wellbeing to help strengthen and enhance the whole community. Once completed, this project will offer a place in the community where families can access medical services, dental, behavioral health, infant, youth, community health services in one location. The goal is to build up holistically healthy individuals and neighborhoods that are connected to their culture for strength and healing. This facility will create belonging, honor the environment, make people feel safer, and improve wellness on multiple levels.

Impact for the 13th District: This project will allow American Indian Health & Family Services to continue to serve the 55,000 Urban Native American individuals living in the seven-county region of SE Michigan and expand their services to more families. In addition, the new facility will provide more services to patients and clients that are underserved from the surrounding Southwest Detroit neighborhoods. The New Facility & Campus for Health and Wellbeing will be a community anchor which will improve the health and the quality of life of residents of the neighborhood near Michigan and Livernois with outdoor recreational amenities to complement the essential services of a medical clinic with pharmacy, dentistry, and imaging, including mammograms and x-rays.

10. **Proposed Recipient:** City of Highland Park

Project Name: Complete the Multi-Service Facility for Health and Human Services Project in Highland Park

Address of Recipient: 12050 Woodward Avenue Highland Park, MI 48203

Amount Requested: \$496,000

Description of Project: The facility is an essential partner in preventing the spread of the coronavirus and promoting the overall health and wellbeing of residents. Funding for this project would be used to upgrade the facility to meet all Health and Safety guidelines, make activities ADA accessible, and update outdated equipment so that the city can continue to offer health and wellness services to all residents. The funding will also increase access to preventative measures including health and fitness resources, dance classes, cardio equipment, walking clubs etc.

Impact for the 13th District: This project will provide children and adults with a complete facility that promotes physical fitness, wellness, and community well-being. The lack of physical fitness has resulted in life-long health and economic challenges. With the closing of the Highland Park Health Department, the Highland Park Recreation Center serves as the sole health & wellness hub of the community. As such, they provide health services and preventative health measures for the community.

11. **Proposed Recipient:** Dearborn Heights Libraries

Project Name: Dearborn Heights Library- Computer and Electronics Infrastructure Replacement and Mobile Book Services

Address of Recipient: 24590 George Ave, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Amount Requested: \$206,000

Description of Project: Funding would be used for expanding service to the Dearborn Heights community by improving access to digital resources and book services. Computers at our library branches would be upgraded and switches improved so machines that have fallen into disrepair would be replaced. In addition, funding would be used for the expansion of three core programs 1) Great Crates, 2) Craft Boxes 3) Purchase of ESL/Foreign Language Materials. Lastly, the funding would be used to expand the Dearborn Heights Bookmobile program to reach more students.

Impact for the 13th District: Library service models are changing. Getting out into the community is needed more than ever before for services at all levels of government. COVID exacerbated an already challenging paradigm in this regard, as families were forced to stay home to their safety. The Dearborn Heights Libraries navigated policies allowing service to various degrees, but this funding will allow the library to make efforts to change how services are offered and make these essential resources and programs available to all families and students no matter where they are.

12. **Proposed Recipient:** The Health Unit on Davison Avenue (The HUDA Clinic)

Project Name: The HUDA Clinic Improvement Project

Address of Recipient: 13240 Woodrow Wilson St. Detroit, MI 48238

Amount Requested: \$281,200

Description of Project: The HUDA Clinic (Health Unit on Davison Avenue) is a non-profit free clinic that serves the Detroit Metro area and greater southeast Michigan by providing free comprehensive healthcare services to those who are uninsured or underinsured. The HUDA Clinic is requesting funding for capital investment to upgrade the clinic and make major repairs in and outside of the clinic's property.

Impact for the 13th District: The HUDA Clinic is an essential institution in providing free quality primary care services and other preventative health measures to families in need. HUDA clinic's project will allow service expansion for their most requested specialty services, specifically dental. Funding will also help to provide preventive care and dental work to treat more patients in need of this free service. In addition to dental care, The HUDA Clinic provides critical health services to underserved populations, bridging the gap for health disparities in the district. By increasing access to healthcare and improving health equity through the capital improvements HUDA Clinic will help to lower emergency department visits.

13. Proposed Recipient: Wayne County, MI

Project Name: Rehabilitation and Upgrade of Pump Station 182
Address of Recipient: 33809 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, MI 48184
Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Description of Project: This project is part of a 10-year asset management plan to rehabilitate and upgrade 41 pump stations in Wayne County. Funding will be used to upgrade this pump station with higher pump capacity, upgrade electrical, mechanical, and structural components.

Impact for the 13th District: The pump station improvements will help to reduce flooding issues due to aging infrastructure. The technological advantages of today’s pump stations make replacement a good option for aging units, especially when severe weather strikes that can devastate communities and destroy homes. By making the improvements and upgrades to Pump Station 182, it will improve flood control within the 13th District and Wayne County.

14. Proposed Recipient: City of Romulus

Project Name: Romulus Small Business Assistance & Workforce Development Project
Address of Recipient: 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174
Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Description of Project: This project will assist Romulus’ small business owners struggling to rebound financially post-pandemic, attract small / micro businesses and entrepreneurial investment into the struggling downtown area, and engage in workforce development support programs for Romulus residents and businesses.

Impact for the 13th District: This project will support 3 core areas: business retention, business incubation for entrepreneurs and start-up businesses, and workforce development to address the economic disparity and income inequality in Romulus and the region. The project will uplift and support minorities, youth, individuals with disabilities and the unemployed within the City of Romulus and the Detroit Aerotropolis Region have equitable access to new economic development opportunities.

15. Proposed Recipient: City of Detroit

Project Name: Joe Louis Greenway West Chicago Connector
Address of Recipient: 2 Woodward Ave Suite 1126 Detroit, MI 48226
Amount Requested: \$1,386,216.00

Description of Project: The West Chicago Connector project includes construction of non-motorized facilities along West Chicago, Cloverlawn Avenue, and Oakman Boulevard, for approximately one quarter of a mile. Included in the construction are ADA features, improved lighting, and Wi-Fi. This connection will increase safety for non-motorized users, generate economic activity, remove blight, and increase mobility for the immediate underserved population.

Impact for the 13th District: The Joe Louis Greenway is a once-in-a-generation initiative to unite four municipalities in Southeast Michigan with a 29-mile loop at the center of our region, extending the quality-of-life benefits most seen in the downtown core out to the neighborhoods where its impact will be transformational. The Joe Louis

Greenway significantly expands the region's bicycle and pedestrian connectivity, directly impacting City of Detroit Council Districts 2, 6, 7, and 5 along with the City of Highland Park. In addition, the Joe Louis Greenway will connect to the Iron Belle Hiking, benefiting Ecorse and River Rouge. This project is a step towards beginning to address years of disinvestment in this area and providing opportunities for economic development in the immediate neighborhoods.