



City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF
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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HR 7739 ON AMI FORMULA CALCULATIONS

WHEREAS, federal housing assistance and affordability programs from the Department of Housing and Urban Development are generally predicated on the Area Median Income (AMI); and

WHEREAS, the formula to calculate the AMI take into account both the incomes in high-need urban areas as well as far more affluent suburban communities; and

WHEREAS, the formula has hurt many Detroiters, preventing them from obtaining quality, truly affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that housing assistance programs truly reflect the real status and needs of the community, the formula for calculating AMI must be changed; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Detroit City Council endorses HR 7739 of 2023 to change the formula for federal calculations of Area Median Income; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Michigan Congressional delegation, Michigan State House of Representatives, the Michigan State Senate, Mayor Mike Duggan, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and all interested public media, civil society, educational and civil groups and individuals who are vested in protecting citizens.