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GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rico Razo, Deputy Director
Housing and Revitalization Department

THRU: Council Member Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero *GR*

DATE: February 9, 2024

RE: Questions related to Renew Detroit Contractors

Please provide a detailed response for the following questions regarding Renew Detroit's contracting approach and efforts to work with local contractors.

1. Please explain the stratified approach of contracting utilized by Renew Detroit for the roofing and home improvement contracts.
2. How many local contractors were eligible for contracts before this approach was put into place? How many contractors are newly eligible due to the stratified approach?
3. What additional steps has the department taken to grow our list of local contractors?

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you.

Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council
Louise Jones, City Clerk's Office
Malik Washington, City Council Liaison

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