



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

MARY SHEFFIELD
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
DISTRICT 5

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division
FROM: Mary Sheffield, President, Detroit City Council
DATE: March 25, 2024
RE: Request for Resolution in Support of Funding Michigan 2-1-1

I am requesting that the Legislative Policy Division draft a resolution urging the Michigan legislature to support a significant increase in funding for Michigan 2-1-1 in the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget.

Michigan 2-1-1 is operated by the United Way for Southeastern Michigan, and connects individuals with health and human services agencies, including during crises like natural disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding increase aims to enhance capacity, raise community awareness, expand social navigation support, strengthen coordination with government entities, and ensure sustained provision of essential services to residents in need.

Please see the attached flyer & proposed resolution language for reference. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Yvonne Ragland from my office at yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov.

Cc: Honorable Colleagues
City Clerk