



## City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF  
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### Memorandum

**TO:** Lajuan Counts, Director, Department of Construction and Demolition  
Tammy Daniels, Director, Detroit Land Bank Authority  
Conrad Mallet, Corporation Counsel  
David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division  
**THROUGH:** Mary Sheffield, City Council President  
**FROM:** Mary Waters, Councilmember At-Large  
**RE:** Update on Soil Testing as requested by SIGTARP in 2022

Please provide an update as to the 200 properties where SIGTARP suspected contaminated dirt was used as backfill:

1. Please provide address/parcel numbers for the identified properties.
  - a. Have all properties been tested?
  - b. If not, which were randomly sampled?
2. Of those tested properties, what percentage were found to be contaminated (if any)?
  - a. How will contaminated properties be remediated?
  - b. What cost center are the remediation funds for contaminated properties housed?
  - c. Have any contaminated properties been remediated using dollars from Proposal N?

Please provide responses by **April 23, 2024**.

For any questions, please contact Policy Analyst Joanna Underwood,  
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