



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

MARY SHEFFIELD
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
DISTRICT 5

MEMORANDUM

TO: Crystal Perkins, Director, General Services Department
FROM: Mary Sheffield, President, Detroit City Council
DATE: October 31, 2024
RE: Request Regarding Diseased Tree Program

I am requesting information regarding the Dead, Dangerous, Diseased Trees program. Specifically, please provide:

1. The total funding allocated to the program, an estimate of when it will run out.
2. The number of residents who have applied and how many have received tree removal services.
3. The total number of residents on the waitlist for this program, and the plan for those on the waitlist should all funding be exhausted. Will people have to reapply, or will they be able to remain on the waitlist until funding is replenished?
4. How much funding would be needed to serve the entirety of those who applied, including those on the waitlist?
5. The total number of contractors selected for the program.

Thank you for your assistance in gathering these details. Please contact Yvonne Ragland from my office at yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov if you have any questions.

Cc: Honorable Colleagues
City Clerk