




City of Detroit
Detroit City Council - District 4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 17, 2025

TO: David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division

FROM: Latisha Johnson
District 4 Councilmember 

SUBJECT: Past Funding & Staffing of Planning Department

Greetings,

Prior to the creation of the Detroit Land Bank Authority, the City of Detroit Planning Department was responsible for managing and administering the sale of publicly owned land. Please provide answers to the following questions regarding Planning and Development's funding, staffing, and operations prior to the creation of the DLBA:

1. How many full-time employees were in the Planning Department?
2. How much revenue did the Planning Department generate within the five years prior to the creation of the DLBA?
3. What was the source of funding and funding level of the Planning Department prior to the creation of the DLBA?

If you have any questions, please contact Yolanda Jackson, our Senior Policy Analyst, at yolanda.jackson@detroitmi.gov.