



## Detroit City Council

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Office of the Chief Financial Officer

**FROM:** Fred Durhal III, Council Member, Chair

**DATE:** February 25, 2025

**RE:** Request for Additional Appropriation to Fund Community Violence Intervention Initiatives in FY2026 Budget

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The FY2026 budget currently includes a planned appropriation of \$900,000 toward Community Violence Intervention (CVI) initiatives. While this funding is a step in the right direction, it falls short of the targeted amount of \$2.3 million needed to effectively support efforts within our communities.

Given the urgent need to address violence prevention and intervention strategies, I am requesting an additional appropriation of \$1,400,000 to meet the funding target. This increased investment will sustain existing CVI programs that have proven effective in reducing violence.

I request that this additional funding be considered during the upcoming budget discussions to ensure that the necessary resources are allocated to sustain and strengthen these critical intervention efforts. Please advise on the feasibility of this adjustment and any necessary steps to incorporate it into the FY2026 budget.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns – Esmat Ishag-Osman, Ph.D., [Esmat.ishagosman@detroitmi.gov](mailto:Esmat.ishagosman@detroitmi.gov)

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Cindy Golden, Senior Clerk