



# City of Detroit

## CITY COUNCIL

**JAMES E. TATE JR.**  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE  
DISTRICT 1

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Crystal Perkins, Director, General Services Department  
THRU: Neighborhoods and Community Services Standing Committee  
FROM: Council President Pro Tempore James E. Tate Jr.  
DATE: Monday, March 3, 2025  
RE: Dead, Dangerous, and Diseased Tree Program Update

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Please see the following questions below relative to the Dead, Dangerous, and Diseased Tree Program.

- As of March 3, 2025, how many resident requests have been made for the Dead, Dangerous, and Diseased Tree Program? Please provide a breakdown by district.
- As of March 3, 2025, how many trees have been surveyed, trimmed, and/or removed? Please provide a breakdown by district.
- As of March 3, 2025, how much funding remains for the Dead, Dangerous, and Diseased Tree Program?
- As of March 3, 2025, how much money has been invoiced for the Dead, Dangerous, and Diseased Tree Program?
- How many businesses have been contracted to perform services for the Dead, Dangerous, and Diseased Tree Program?
- What is the average cost per tree for cutting and/or trimming?

Please contact my Policy Analyst, Jai Singletary, at [jai.singletary@detroitmi.gov](mailto:jai.singletary@detroitmi.gov) if there are any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, Director Perkins

CC: Honorable Council Members  
Deputy Director Jerrell Harris, General Services Department  
Mr. Malik Washington, Mayor's Office