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March 3, 2025

The Honorable Detroit City Council
ATTN: City Clerk Office
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
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RE: Authorization to submit a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) for the FY 2025 Joe Louis Greenway Parcel Expansion Grant

The City of Detroit General Services Department is hereby requesting authorization from Detroit City Council to submit a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) for the FY 2025 Joe Louis Greenway Parcel Expansion Grant. The amount being sought is \$296,200.00. The State share is \$296,200.00 of the requested amount and there is a required cash match of \$98,800.00. The total project cost is \$395,000.00.

The FY 2025 Joe Louis Greenway Parcel Expansion Grant will enable the department:

- To secure funding to acquire three parcels (14600 Dexter, 3216 Doris, and 3311 Bourke) from Sabaa Enterprise Inc. to expand the Joe Louis Greenway (JLG) by 1.67 acres, widening one of its narrowest sections by nearly 80 feet between Dexter and Wildemere. This expansion will enhance safety, improve connectivity, and provide increased opportunities for active recreation through a more comfortable multi-use pathway and associated landscaping.

If the application is approved, a cash match will be provided from appropriation 21117.

We respectfully request your approval to submit the grant application by adopting the attached resolution.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
Terri Daniels
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Terri Daniels
Director of Grants, Office of Development and Grants

DocuSigned by:
Donald R. Johnson
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Office of Budget

CC:
Sajjiah Parker, Assistant Director, Grants



Office of Development and Grants

RESOLUTION

Council Member _____

WHEREAS, the Detroit General Services Department has requested authorization from City Council to submit a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), for the FY 2025 Joe Louis Greenway Parcel Expansion Grant, in the amount of \$296,200.00, to acquire three parcels to expand the Joe Louis Greenway by 1.67 acres, widening a key narrow section for safer, enhanced connectivity and increased recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Detroit General Services Department has \$98,80.00.00 available in its FY 2025 Departmental allocation in appropriation 21117, for the City match requirement for the FY 2025 Joe Louis Greenway Parcel Expansion Grant; and

WHEREAS, this request has been approved by the Office of Budget; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Detroit General Services Department is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) for the FY 2025 Joe Louis Greenway Parcel Expansion Grant.



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Grant Application Request Form (GARF)

In order to secure the Office of Development and Grants (ODG) approval required under Section 17-4-2 of the Detroit City Code, this form is to be filled out by City Departments as soon as possible upon learning of an opportunity that the Department would like to pursue. This form must be signed and submitted not later than 20 business days prior to the application deadline.

Please submit this form to the following ODG staff: Sajjiah Parker, Assistant Director, parkersa@detroitmi.gov and the Department/Project assigned Development Officer.

City Department	General Services Department (GSD)
Date	2-19-25
Department Contact Name	Idrees Mutahr
Department Contact Phone	313-542-2175
Department Contact Email	Idrees.mutahr@detroitmi.gov
Grant Opportunity Title	Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
Grant Opportunity Funding Agency	Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)
Web Link to Opportunity Information	https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/buy-and-apply/grants/rec/mnrtf
Award Amount (that Department will apply for)	\$296,200
Application Due Date	April 1, 2025
Anticipated Proposed Budget Amount	\$395,000
City Match Contribution Amount	\$98,800
Source of City Match (include Appropriation Number, Cost Center, and Object Code)	3921-21117-470012-617900
List of programs/services/activities to be funded and the Budget for each <i>Sample:</i> - ABC Afterschool program: \$150,000 - XYZ Youth leadership program: \$100,000 - Salary/Benefits: \$95,000 - Supplies: \$5,000	Acquire 3 parcels (14600 Dexter, 3216 Doris and 3311 Bourke) from Sabaa Enterprise Inc to expand the Joe Louis Greenway (JLG) by nearly 80 feet at one of its narrowest areas.
Brief Statement of Priorities/Purpose for the Application <i>Sample: To support expansion of promising youth development programs in MNO neighborhood.</i>	Expand the JLG between Dexter and Wildemere by acquiring 1.67 acres of adjacent land to allow for a safe, more comfortable multi-use pathway and associated landscaping.
Key Performance Indicators to be Used to Measure the Programs/Services/Activities <i>Sample:</i> # of kids newly enrolled in ABC and XYZ % of kids from ABC who demonstrate improved educational performance	Increased opportunities for active recreation Improved connectivity via the JLG

Crystal Perkins

Director's Name (Please Print)

DocuSigned by:

 Director's Signature

2-20-25

Date

COMMENT HISTORY



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\$227K in funds available per FAAR ran through FY25