



CITY OF DETROIT

MARY WATERS

COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE

MEMORANDUM

To: Tammy Daniels, Director – Detroit Land Bank Authority
LaJuan Counts, Director – Detroit Construction and Demolition
Julie Schneider, Director – Housing and Revitalization Department

Through: Mary Sheffield, City Council President

From: Council Member At-Large Mary Waters submitting memorandum relative to

Date: 9/2/2025

RE: Questions on DLBA Partnerships, Sales, and Proposal N

SUMMARY:

- Please identify how many properties that have been on the City of Detroit's demolition list have been sold by the DLBA
- What impact does the sale of these properties on the City's demolition list have on Proposal N dollars that were allocated for demolition? Where do those dollars then go?
- In regards to the partnership with the United Community Housing Coalition (UCHC) for the DLBA's BuyBack program:
 - When did this partnership start?
 - How long is it anticipated to last?
 - How many people have taken part so far in it?
 - Please prepare a report on the effectiveness of the BuyBack program for the City Council and provide it to all members by the end of the year, including this partnership

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