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October 23, 2025

The Honorable Detroit City Council
ATTN: City Clerk Office
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RE: Authorization to submit a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Fund for the FY 2026 Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund Grant

The General Services Department (GSD) is hereby requesting authorization from Detroit City Council to submit a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Fund for the FY 2026 Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund Grant. The amount being sought is \$400,000.00. The Federal share is \$400,000.00 of the requested amount and there is a required cash match of \$400,000.00. The total project cost is \$800,000.00.

The FY 2026 Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund Grant will enable the department to:

- Support habitat restoration in the Chandler Park marshland.

If the application is approved, a cash match will be provided from appropriation 26470.

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, 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 General Services Department (GSD) has requested authorization from City Council to submit a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Fund, for the FY 2026 Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund Grant, in the amount of \$400,000.00, to support habitat restoration in the Chandler Park marshland; and

WHEREAS, the General Services Department has \$400,000.00 available in its 2026 Departmental allocation in appropriation 26470, for the City match requirement for the FY 2026 Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund Grant; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the General Services Department is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Fund for FY 2026 Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund 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 Dept (GSD)
Date	10-15-2025
Department Contact Name	Laura Riegle
Department Contact Phone	313-597-1940
Department Contact Email	Laura.Riegle@detroitmi.gov
Grant Opportunity Title	Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund
Grant Opportunity Funding Agency	National Fish and wildlife Fund (NFWF)
Web Link to Opportunity Information	https://www.nfwf.org/apply-grant
Award Amount (that Department will apply for)	\$400,000
Application Due Date	10-16-25
Anticipated Proposed Budget Amount	\$800,000
City Match Contribution Amount	\$ 400,000
Source of City Match (include Appropriation Number, Cost Center, and Object Code)	1000-26470-470198-617900
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	Construction \$ 655,000 Design & Permitting \$ 100,000 Community Engagement \$ 20,000 Signage \$ 25,000
Brief Statement of Priorities/Purpose for the Application <i>Sample: To support expansion of promising youth development programs in MNO neighborhood.</i>	To support habitat restoration in the Chandler Park marshland.
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	- Project completed on schedule - Expanded public access - Increased opportunities for community engagement and education

Crystal Perkins

Director's Name (Please Print)

DocuSigned by:

Crystal Perkins

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Director's Signature

10-15-2025

Date