



# City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

**JAMES E. TATE, Jr.**  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor's Office

FROM: Council President James Tate Jr.

DATE: Friday, March 27, 2026

RE: Request for Clarification – Brightmoor Outcomes, Workforce Alignment, and Program Coordination

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This memorandum requests clarification on the implementation, outcomes, and coordination of the administration's Brightmoor strategy.

Please identify the specific, measurable outcomes residents should expect within the next 6 to 12 months, including job placement, housing rehabilitation, and overall neighborhood impact, as well as the percentage of Brightmoor residents being placed into jobs connected to neighborhood infrastructure and development projects and how those outcomes are being tracked and reported.

Provide detail on how the administration is measuring outcomes for youth engagement efforts beyond participation, including any metrics tied to civic engagement, and how initiatives such as Next Voice are being leveraged to increase long-term civic participation.

With respect to workforce alignment, please clarify whether the next phase of the Brightmoor framework will include dedicated funding and clearly defined language to prioritize workforce training and employment opportunities tied to city infrastructure projects within the Brightmoor neighborhood, and how this prioritization will be structured to ensure residents directly benefit.

Additionally, please provide the administration's plan for addressing mosquito abatement along the Rouge River, including the anticipated timeline for implementation of a formal program and how surrounding neighborhoods, particularly high-impact areas, will be addressed.

Finally, outline how departments are aligning resources to ensure residents are directly benefiting from investments through workforce opportunities, housing improvements, and neighborhood stabilization efforts.

If there are any questions, please contact Taylor Davis, Policy Analyst, at [Taylor.Davis@detroitmi.gov](mailto:Taylor.Davis@detroitmi.gov).

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