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March 26, 2026

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 Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy for the FY 2026 State High Water Infrastructure Grant

The General Services Department is hereby requesting authorization from Detroit City Council to submit a grant application to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) for the FY 2026 State High Water Infrastructure Grant. The amount being sought is \$300,000.00. The State share is \$300,000.00 of the requested amount and there is a required cash match of \$60,000.00. The total project cost is \$360,000.00.

The FY 2026 State High Water Infrastructure Grant will enable the department to:

- Plant up to 250 native and climate resilient trees in the Jefferson Chalmers neighborhood to aid with stormwater runoff during severe weather events.

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 has requested authorization from City Council to submit a grant application to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), for the FY 2026 State High Water Infrastructure Grant, in the amount of \$300,000.00, to plant up to 250 native and climate resilient trees in the Jefferson Chalmers neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the General Services Department has \$60,000.00 available in its FY 2026 Departmental allocation in appropriation 26470, for the City match requirement for the FY 2026 State High Water Infrastructure 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 Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) for the FY 2026 State High Water Infrastructure 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	3/24/25
Department Contact Name	Savion Stephens
Department Contact Phone	(313) 439-1982
Department Contact Email	savion.stephens@detroitmi.gov
Grant Opportunity Title	State High Water Infrastructure (SHWI) Grant
Grant Opportunity Funding Agency	The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE), Water Resources Division
Web Link to Opportunity Information	https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/water-resources/submerged-lands/great-lakes-water-levels/shwi
Award Amount (that Department will apply for)	\$300,000.00
Application Due Date	4/10/26
Anticipated Proposed Budget Amount	\$360,000.00
City Match Contribution Amount	\$60,000.00 - staff time
Source of City Match (include Appropriation Number, Cost Center, and Object Code)	3301-26470-470200-617900
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	- the planting of 250 new trees (\$1200 each): \$300,000
Brief Statement of Priorities/Purpose for the Application <i>Sample: To support expansion of promising youth development programs in MNO neighborhood.</i>	The City of Detroit will partner with The Greening of Detroit to implement an urban forest restoration project in the Jefferson Chalmers neighborhood of Detroit's Eastside, strategically planting 250 native and climate-resilient trees to slow and retain stormwater runoff during severe weather events.
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	250 new trees; the new trees will also provide measurable green stormwater infrastructure benefits for community residents, including stormwater interception, improved air quality, reduced urban heat, enhanced wildlife habitat, and stronger community engagement in neighborhood greening efforts.

Crystal Perkins

Director's Name (Please Print)

DocuSigned by:

Crystal Perkins

Director's Signature

3/24/26

Date