



CITY OF DETROIT

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

To: Terri Weems, President, Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation

Through: Budget Finance & Audit Standing Committee

From: Council President Mary Sheffield submitting memorandum relative to

Date: 9/17/2020

RE: Employment Solutions Budget Hearing Questions for FY22-23

SUMMARY:

- 1) How many employees does the DESC currently have?
- 2) How many vacancies does the department have?
- 3) How many grants has the department administered to small businesses? Please explain the types.
- 4) Which skills and credentials have been focused on in order to secure advanced employment?
- 5) How many persons did the DESC service via a program last year?
 - a. How many persons completed a service program via the DESC?
- 6) How long does it take for a person to complete the intake process before they are approved to receive services?
- 7) Which barriers to employment have been primarily addressed by the DESC?
- 8) How much would it cost and maintain to purchase another DESC workforce bus?

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