



City of Detroit

COUNCILMAN SCOTT R. BENSON

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: Julie Schneider, Director, HRD**

**FROM: Hon. Scott Benson, City Council District 3**

**CC:** Hon. James Tate, Chair, PDD Standing Committee  
Hon. Janice Winfrey, City Clerk  
Marcell Todd, Director, CPC  
Gail Fulton, City Council Liaison

**VIA: Hon. Mary Sheffield, City Council President**

**DATE:** 17 March 2022

**RE: MIDDLE INCOME HOUSING & BUDGET QUESTIONS**

Over the last 70 years the City of Detroit has lost over 1.1 million residents, many of which have been our middle-class families. It is critical that Detroit increase the number of middle-class families and focus on income diversity to ensure the future financial success of our city. Please identify, with a dollar amount, programs and resources being used to stabilize and increase the development of middle income and workforce housing within the City.

Please provide a detailed list of the approximately \$9 million in budget reductions to the Fixed Charges and Other Expenses line items, as identified on page B36-4.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact my office at, 313-224-1198