



## City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

**MARY SHEFFIELD**  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT 5

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Terri Weems, President, Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation  
**FROM:** Mary Sheffield, President, Detroit City Council  
**THRU:** Budget Finance & Audit Standing Committee  
**DATE:** March 21, 2022  
**RE:** Employment Solutions Budget Hearing Questions for FY22-23

- 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) Do you all offer interpretation services?
- 9) DESC bus
- 10) Actual budget

cc: Honorable Council Members