

Resource Guide

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HOUSE DISTRICT 12

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TAYLOR

- (734) 287-6550 Mayor
- (734) 374-1334 23rd District Court
- (734) 287-6550 Assessor's Office
- (734) 287-6550 Building Department
- (734) 287-6550 City Council
- (734) 287-6550 City Treasurer
- (734) 287-6550 Community Development
- (734) 287-6550 (option 6) City Clerk
- (734) 287-6550 Economic Development
- (734) 287-6550 Animal Shelter
- (734) 287-6550 Ordinance Department
- (734) 374-1572 Planning Department
- (734) 287-6550 Budget & Finance
- (734) 287-6550 Customer Service Center
- (734) 287-6550 Human Resources
- (734) 287-4840 Library
- (734) 287-6611 Police Department
- (734) 374-1355 Fire Department
- (734) 287-6550 Public Works Department
- (734) 291-7740 Senior Services
- (734) 287-6550 Water & Sewage Department

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- (734) 942-7571 Mayor
- (734) 941-4462 34th District Court
- (734) 955-4506 City Council
- (734) 942-7540 City Clerk
- (734) 942-7580 City Treasurer
- (734) 942-7500 City Hall
- (734) 942-6851 City Ordinance
- (734) 955-4530 City Planning
- (734) 942-7545 Economic Development Authority
- (734) 955-4560 Tax & Finance Department
- (734) 941-8585 Fire Department
- (734) 941-8400 Police Department
- (734) 942-7589 Library
- (734) 955-4120 Senior Services
- (734) 942-7550 Public Services
- (734) 942-7545 Economic Development
- (734) 942-7579 Public Works
- (734) 942-7560 Water Billing Department
- (734) 797-9018 Waste Management

VAN BUREN

- (734) 699-8900 Town Hall
- (734) 699-8930 Police Department
- (734) 699-8928 Fire Department
- (734) 699-8910 Township Supervisor
- (734) 699-8909 Township Clerk
- (734) 699-8902 Township Treasurer
- (734) 699-8921 Parks & Recreation
- (734) 699-8900 Animal Control
- (734) 699-8913 Environmental Commission
- (734) 699-8900 Public Service Department
- (734) 699-8946 Township Assessor
- (734) 699-8918 Senior Center
- (734) 699-8913 Planning and Building

NEED TEMPORARY HOUSING?

These resources will provide temporary shelter.

Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS)

Shelter for adults and children accompanied by parents. (313) 831-3777

Covenant House Michigan

Short-term shelter relief, food, and clothing for 18-22 year-olds. (313) 463-2000

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries

Shelter for women and children: (313) 331-8990 Men: (313) 993-6703

NEED HELP FINDING A JOB?

These resources will help you find employment.

Michigan Department of Civil Service

Employment information and assistance. (313) 456-4400

Pure Michigan Talent Connect

Lists services that assist in finding employment. (888) 522-0103 – mitalent.org

Michigan Works!

Development of job skills and assistance in finding employment. (734) 858-4284 – michiganworks.org

NEED HELP WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE?

This resource can help individuals overcome substance abuse problems.

Southeast Michigan Community Alliance

Assists all substance abusers. (734) 229-3500

NEED HELP AVOIDING FORECLOSURE?

These resources will help you avoid home foreclosure.

MSHDA Step Forward Program

Foreclosure prevention assistance. (866) 946-7432 – stepforwardmichigan.org

Detroit Homeownership Preservation Enterprise

Mortgage foreclosure counseling. (888) 995-4673

United Community Housing Coalition (313) 963-3310

NEED HELP MAINTAINING YOUR RIGHTS?

These resources are to assist those who believe their consumer or civil rights have been violated.

Better Business Bureau (248) 223-9400

Michigan Attorney General's Office (877) 765-8388

Michigan Department of Civil Rights

Investigates and resolves discrimination complaints. (313) 456-3700

NEED HELP WITH UTILITY SHUTOFFS?

These resources will help avoid shutoffs of your gas and electricity.

DTE Payment Assistance Programs and Winter Protection Program

Special programs for senior citizens and low-income families. (800) 477-4747

Michigan Public Service Commission

Helps to resolve complaints against utility providers. (800) 292-9555
Michigan.gov/mpsc

SE Michigan Energy Assistance

Wayne County Department of Human Services. (313) 943-5200

NEED LEGAL ASSISTANCE?

These resources will help resolve legal issues.

Elder Law of Michigan

Legal counseling and professional assistance for senior citizens (60 and older) and people with disabilities. (800) 347-5297

Legal Aid and Defender Association Inc.

Legal service to Wayne County. (313) 967-5555

Michigan Legal Services (313) 964-4130

NEED HELP FINDING SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES?

These resources provide assistance to seniors.

Senior Alliance for Wayne County

Services for the elderly. (734) 722-2830 or (800) 815-1112

TO REPORT ABUSE OF SENIOR OR CHILD Toll-free (855) 444-3911

NEED ASSISTANCE PAYING FOR COLLEGE?

These resources can help current and future students with tuition costs.

Office of Scholarships and Grants

Learn about available scholarships. (888) 447-2687 – Michigan.gov/mistudentaid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Provision of federal aid to lower education costs. (800) 433-3243 – fafsa.ed.gov

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Dear Friend,

During these first months of serving as your Representative I have heard from many of you about the work we are doing here in Lansing, as well as local concerns from the district. Many constituents have contacted my office looking for helpful information or resources for various government agencies. We are always happy to help when we can, and want to continue to provide unparalleled services to the 12th state house district.

That is why I have prepared this resource guide to support constituents looking for answers to many local issues. This guide contains contact information for state and local organizations that may be able to assist you.

I am honored to be your voice in Lansing. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Alex Garza
State Representative

Need General Help With a Problem?

United Way 2-1-1

Offers a wide range of services that provides for any type of human service need. Dial 211 from a landline or (800) 552-1183 – 211.org

Western Wayne Family Health Centers

Medical care for all income levels. (734) 941-4991

UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell
(313) 278-2936
debbiedingell.house.gov

U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib
(313) 203-7540
rashidatlaib.house.gov

U.S. Sen. Gary Peters
(313) 226-6020 – peters.senate.gov

U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabinow
(313) 961-4330 – stabenow.senate.gov

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
(313) 628-3722

STATE OF MICHIGAN

For basic information on a city or county matter, contact your city hall or the county clerk's office. For matters involving the state, there are places from which to request information other than your legislator

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
525 W. Allegan St., P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48933 Toll free: (800) 292-3939

Department of Attorney General
G. Mennen Williams Building
7th Floor, 525 W Ottawa St., P.O. Box 30212, Lansing, MI 48933
Dana Nessel, Attorney General (517) 373-1110

Department of Civil Rights
Capitol Tower Building
110 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 800, Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 335-3165 / (800) 482-3604

Department of Corrections
Grandview Plaza Building
206 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 30003, Lansing, MI 48933 – (517) 335-1426

Department of Education
John Hannah Building
608 W. Allegan St. #4, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48933 – (833) 633-5788

Department of Environmental Quality
525 W. Allegan St., P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, MI 48933 – (800) 662-9278

Department of Health and Human Services
8655 Greenfield Road, Detroit, MI 48228 – (313) 943-5200

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
G. Mennen Williams Building,
4th Floor, 611 W. Ottawa St., P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 335-9700

Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency
North Washington Square, 5th Floor, Lansing, MI 48933
(800) MICH-VET (642-4838)

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