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From: [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Kaur, Atleen](#); [Dohoney Jr., Milton](#); [Praschan, Marti](#); [Rickinger, Rachel](#)
Subject: FW: Amendment to Amendment 3
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:41:40 PM

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From: Watson, Chris <CWatson@a2gov.org>
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:41 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>
Subject: Amendment to Amendment 3

Amendment to Appropriate \$136,000 from the Marijuana Excise Tax Rebate to
Eviction

Whereas, Based on the average payment per household for the entire eviction
prevention program to date, **\$136,000** would provide eviction prevention funds to at
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Housing Commission budget on

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From: [Amanda Carlisle](#)
To: [Watson, Chris](#)
Subject: THANK YOU for supporting Rising Hope!
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:40:14 PM
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Councilmember Watson,

Thank you for the compromise amendment to Councilmember Harrison's amendment, which supports the Rising Hope for Housing Program at a level of \$565K in FY2026. We are so grateful for your support and willingness to aim higher to support justice involved individuals with housing and supports. I am confident this support will be used to enhance Rising Hope for Housing and provide more direct assistance to those in need.

Thank you very much! I know this work is not easy and really appreciate the thought and care you put into your service on Council.

Warmly,
Amanda

Amanda Carlisle *(she/her)*

Executive Director



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From: [Matt Hampel](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Comprehensive plan & Please support road safety
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:25:50 PM

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Hi Councilmembers,
Thank you for all your work for Ann Arbor!

I wanted to write in on two subjects—

1) I strongly support any rapid safety improvements we can make to Stadium. We've done enough studies to last a lifetime. It's time to make the street safe— walkers, bikers, drivers, and businesses deserve it.

2) The comprehensive plan has had plenty of public engagement. It's time to move the city forward. I am against any kind of delay or pause. We've been talking about this for years and years— I want a city that's vibrant, financially healthy, safe, and affordable. We need density and growth to do that!!

Thank you

Matt

Ward 5

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Matt Hampel
matt@matth.org

From: [Alex Lowe](#)
To: [Harrison, Cynthia](#)
Subject: Amendment 1
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:06:00 PM

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Just wanted to say thank you for amendment 1 tonight. I'm glad to have you working on these issues.

Alex

From: [Scott Weber](#)
To: [Eyer, Jen](#)
Subject: Re: Flyer
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:01:12 PM

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Jen,

Thanks for taking the time to reply and to provide your perspective. I do agree that a mailer is a potentially valuable way to get information out, I just wish the messaging was more clearly neutral / informative.

That said, maybe it worked as intended? I opened it, read it, thought about it, and started a conversation. :) I still think messaging that included the important details, without the effectively large advertisements for political candidates would be a better use of taxpayer money.

-Scott

On May 19, 2025, "Eyer, Jen" <jeyer@a2gov.org> wrote:

Hi again, Scott! Since Council will be voting on a renewal of this program tonight, I put together some thoughts for the meeting and wanted to share them with you as well.

Best,

Jen

I'm proud to support this amendment to continue equitable, informational mailings from City Council to the Ann Arbor community. This funding will ensure that any unspent funds from last year's communications effort are carried forward, and that we have the ability to send a second round of citywide mailings in the budget year ahead.

These communications are strictly informational. They comply with all applicable laws, and they are closely reviewed by the City Attorney to ensure legal compliance. There is clear precedent for this kind of outreach—our state legislators send similar taxpayer-funded updates to constituents on a regular basis.

And we've already seen the value of this approach. In the first round of mailings, every ward team included information about the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, which meant that—for the first time—every household in Ann Arbor received information about the plan and how to get involved. That kind of reach simply isn't possible through digital newsletters or campaign mailers.

Campaign mailers only go to a narrow group—mostly Democrats who are frequent voters. These city mailers are different. They go to every household in Ann Arbor, no matter your political affiliation or how often you vote. They reach people who don't use email, who aren't on social media, and who've never signed up for a council newsletter. The digital divide is still very real in our community—especially for lower-income residents, seniors, and people with disabilities—so relying only on digital communication just isn't good enough.

Further, in today's media world, where everything's filtered and curated, it's important to have at least one way of reaching everyone directly. This is just about making sure people can get the basics on what their local government is doing—no matter who they are or how plugged in they might be.

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Subject: FW: Ammended ammendment 1
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 8:56:20 PM

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Marijuana Excise Tax Rebate from the General Fund fund balance to the FY 2026

General Fund Ann Arbor Housing Commission budget on a one-time basis as follows:

\$565,000 for the Rising Hope for Housing Program, including trauma-informed eviction prevention, housing stabilization, and other flexible, needs-based supports for returning citizens and individuals i

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To: [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)
Subject: Ammended ammendment 1
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 8:55:37 PM

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From: [christopher hewett](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please Pass the Road Safety Amendment
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Thanks!

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