Mayor's Workforce Development Board (MWDB) is composed of executive leaders from business, education, labor, philanthropy and community-based entities.

At the direction of the Chief Local Elected Official, responsible for developing an effective city-wide vision and strategy for workforce development.

Led by the Group Executive for Jobs, Economy and Detroit at Work for the City of Detroit.

Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation (DESC) is a 501(c)3 designated by the MWDB to serve as the fiscal and administrative agency. DESC is the Michigan Works! Agency for Detroit.

Responsible for administration and implementation of programs and management of funds.

Led by President and independent Corporate Board.
For the last 5 years, Detroit has led the nation in poverty reduction.

During this time, Detroit at Work transformed the public workforce system.

July 2017 – December 2020:

- Over 15,240 jobs filled through Detroit at Work
  - Nearly 13,000 of those placed faced one or more significant challenges
- Nearly 4,000 offered jobs with FCA
- Nearly 3,000 obtained training-related employment
- $17.43 – average wage rate of those completing target programs

Detroit's Poverty Rate dropped from 40% to 30% in the last 5 years.

What would it take to cut it to 20% in the next 5 years?
The People Plan is a focused, scalable strategy to ensure all Detroiters – especially Black and Brown Detroiters – have a pathway to the middle class. It builds on Detroit’s economic momentum so that Detroit residents can participate in Detroit’s future.