

# DETROIT RIGHT TO COUNSEL COALITION

DETROITERS FACING EVICTION **DESERVE** LEGAL REPRESENTATION

## THANK YOU!

*With your support and advocacy, WE WON a Right to Counsel Ordinance for Detroiters!*

**May 10th**

Detroit City Council unanimously approves a Right to Counsel Ordinance with \$6 million in funding

**July 25th**

Detroit City Council approves additional \$12 million with American Rescue Plan Act funding for Right to Counsel Ordinance

**Oct 1st**

Office of Eviction Defense is established with free legal representation for low-income Detroiters

*Passing and fully funding this ordinance is a major step in ensuring that Detroit residents have safe and decent housing*

## WHAT'S NEXT?

**The federal eviction moratorium has ended**  
***Evictions are back on the rise...***

**By October 1st:**

- ➔ Mayor Duggan *must* release approved ARPA funds for the Right to Counsel Ordinance
- ➔ An Office of Eviction Defense *must* be created by city government
- ➔ *Qualified* attorneys must be hired to represent Detroiters facing eviction

## GET INVOLVED...

- ✔ **Share your story** about facing eviction or homelessness
- ✔ Join us in calling for Mayor Duggan and elected officials to **immediately release the funds** for Right to Counsel
- ✔ Get trained as an advocate to **win housing solutions** for Detroiters
- ✔ **Support or join** the Detroit Right to Counsel Coalition by emailing, following, or signing up at a local event



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