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Six open-source front doors to City and County services

Six open-source builds already read or fill a City or County process, from business permits to the HOPE property-tax exemption. The filing stays with the City; each tool is a front door.

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builds are open-source and name a public program, dataset or city office in their own description

THE ASK

A pilot conversation

Pick one build and put its builder in a room with the office its description names. The question is where residents get stuck today, not whether to deploy a prototype.

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THREE BUILDS TO LOOK AT

Detroit Permit Navigator

A step-by-step permit path for Detroit businesses.

Amtullah N., Lorie C.

https://detroit.lovable.app/projects/detroit-permit-navigator

HOPE Check

A 21-page tax exemption, reduced to a few photos and questions.

Parker N.

https://detroit.lovable.app/projects/hope-check

Let's Eat!

Double Up Food Bucks markets, with recipes priced after the match.

Melvon W.

https://detroit.lovable.app/projects/let-s-eat

Selection rule: Public code repository, plus a description that names a public program, dataset, data feed or city office the tool reads or fills.

Hackathon prototype: built in one day, not validated, not clinical, not endorsed.

PROBLEM → BUILD

Getting to care	MedTransit-SmartAI (Hackathon prototype)
Understanding your health	Detroit Health Access Finder (Hackathon prototype)
Keeping your home	HOPE Check (Names: HOPE property-tax exemption), Keep Your Home (Names: Wayne County tax foreclosure, HOPE exemption)
Food and giving back	Let's Eat! (Names: SNAP, Double Up Food Bucks)
Small business and neighborhoods	Detroit Permit Navigator (Names: City's Development Resource Center)

Every build on this card, under the problem it is grouped with in What would you fix?, from each project's own description. Names quotes an office or program the build's own description names; the recap does not assign owners.

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All projects by problem https://detroit.lovable.app/#what-would-you-fix

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