



LaJuan Counts

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LaJuan Counts serves as the Executive Director of Demolition for the City of Detroit and is a 30-year veteran in construction and contractor management. In 2020, appointed by Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, she leads the newly formed Demolition Department, steering the execution of a US\$250 million bond initiative targeting over 8,000 blighted residential properties.

LaJuan's expertise extends to major construction and development projects, notably spearheading a \$101 million high-rise apartment complex. Her journey within the City of Detroit includes roles as Superintendent of Building Maintenance and General Services Director, overseeing maintenance services for over 140 facilities.

In late 2022, Mayor Duggan reinstated responsibility for Capital projects and Facilities to Dir. Counts, embracing a "cradle-to-grave" philosophy for the construction and care of all city-owned properties throughout their useful life.

With more than 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Detroit, LaJuan Counts holds a BS in Building Construction Technology from Michigan State University and is a proud member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.