

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

WHEN: Friday, September 10th, 2021, 9:00AM - 1:00PM and 4:00PM - 7:00PM

WHERE: Letts Community Center, 1220 W. Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, MI 48915

EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

What is expungement?

Expungement is the legal process of having an older criminal conviction removed from your criminal record. This is done by filing a motion to set aside the conviction with the court where the conviction was entered.

What are the benefits of Expungement?

Removing a criminal conviction through expungement can open doors to housing, jobs, professional licenses, and public assistance. It also can lead to lower insurance premiums or eligibility for student loans.

I applied once before and wasn't eligible or my request was denied. Should I try again?

YES! Eligibility for expungement is primarily based upon maintaining a clean criminal record for a specified period of time. Also the State of Michigan recently passed new laws in 2021 that affect who is eligible for expungement and what types of convictions are considered. If you were previously found ineligible or your request was denied, apply again because these important law changes may mean that you are eligible.

Want to learn more about the recent law changes, please see:

<https://courts.michigan.gov/News-Events/Pages/CleanSlate.aspx>

Does it cost money to expunge a criminal record?

Yes, typically there is administrative costs associated with applying for expungement (cost to run an I-CHAT, obtain certified copy of conviction, fingerprinting cost, \$50 fee to the Michigan State Police, mailing cost to Michigan Attorney General and Prosecuting Body, and filing fees for the respective court).

Is there financial assistance available?

Yes, if you preregister for this event, you will receive a free I-CHAT (criminal history), free fingerprinting, and limited funds are available to provide financial assistance for the Michigan State Police administrative fee. Further, 54A and 55th District Courts have agreed to waive fees for copies of certified convictions for individuals who participate in this clinic. Individuals are strongly encouraged to preregister for this event due to the limited availability of funds.

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<https://lansingmi.gov/expungement>

Paper copies available in City Attorney's Office at City Hall.