

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2022-0193

Sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Turner</b>  Co-sponsored by: <b>Council President Jones</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$700,000, to the City of Bedford for the Bedford Commons Expansion Project from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

**WHEREAS**, Cuyahoga County calculated 100% of the ARPA dollars as loss revenue under the U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule; and

**WHEREAS**, since all the ARPA dollars have been calculated as loss revenue, the ARPA dollars have been deposited in the County’s General Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

**WHEREAS**, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$700,000 to the City of Bedford for the Bedford Commons Expansion Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bedford estimates thousands of people will be served annually through this award; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bedford estimates approximately 10 seasonal part time jobs will be created through this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bedford estimates the total cost of the project is \$1,186,500; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bedford indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes:

- A. \$436,400 in matching funds from the City of Bedford
- B. \$50,000 donated from the Bedford Automobile Association; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bedford is estimating the start date of the project will be September 2022 and the project will be completed by September 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bedford requested \$700,000 from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$700,000 to the City of Bedford to ensure this project is completed; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$700,000 to the City of Bedford from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the Bedford Commons Expansion Project.

**SECTION 2.** If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this agreement, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

**SECTION 3.** That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

**SECTION 4.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

**SECTION 5.** If requested or necessary, the Agency of the Inspector General or Department of Internal Audit is authorized to investigate, audit, or review any part of this award.

**SECTION 6.** To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

**SECTION 7.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or

