

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2023-0165

Sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Conwell</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$150,000, to the West Side Catholic Center for the Resource Center and Housing Initiative from the District 7 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 7 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$150,000 to the West Side Catholic Center for the Resource Center and Housing Initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Side Catholic Center estimates approximately 8,000 people who qualify as low to moderate income will be served annually through this award; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Side Catholic Center estimates approximately six permanent and temporary jobs will be created or retained through this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Side Catholic Center estimates the total cost of the project is \$2,511,227; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Side Catholic Center indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes:

- A. \$40,000 from the George Gund Foundation;
- B. \$25,000 from the Community West Foundation;
- C. \$18,025 from the Ridgecliff Foundation;
- D. \$15,000 from the Higley Fund;
- E. \$7,500 from the Reinberger Foundation;
- F. \$7,000 from the Congregation of St. Joseph;
- G. \$5,000 from Sisters of Charity;
- H. \$600,000 from Individual Donors;
- I. \$150,000 from Ohio Capital Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Side Catholic Center requested \$200,000 from the District 7 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$150,000 to the West Side Catholic Center 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 \$150,000 to the West Side Catholic Center from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the Resource Center and Housing Initiative.

**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.



First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 20, 2023  
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging Committee

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