

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2020-0001

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Miller, Simon, Gallagher, Conwell and Stephens	An Ordinance amending Section 714.02(C) of the Cuyahoga County Code to increase the annual funding used for the Cuyahoga County Community Development Supplemental Grant Program and to allow for the payment of costs to administer the Program.
Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Jones, Brown, Tuma and Baker	

WHEREAS, Chapter 709 of the Cuyahoga County Code establishes the Community Development Fund and sets forth rules regarding the use of casino tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, Section 714.02 of the Cuyahoga County Code establishes the County Community Development Supplemental Grant (“CDSG”) Program and sets the Community Development Fund as the Program funding source through calendar year 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Supplemental Grant Program has been subject to a high demand and has received widespread interest and praise, indicating that an expansion of the program is warranted; and

WHEREAS, the amendments proposed are designed to clarify and update the requirements regarding the Community Development Supplemental Grant and to increase the impact of the Program through increased funding; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Division of the Department of Development is largely funded by sources that are ineligible to administer the Community Development Supplemental Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the effective and efficient functioning of the Community Development Supplemental Grant program, as administered by the Community Development Division of the Department of Development to allow for the funding of the cost to administer the CDSG program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 714.02(C) of the Cuyahoga County Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are bolded and underlined, deletions are stricken):

C. Funding Source

The CDSG program shall be funded through the Community Development Fund as established in Chapter 709 of the County Code. **Not less than** ~~One million,~~ **five-hundred thousand** dollars (\$1,0500,000.00) of the funds transferred into the Community Development Fund annually; ~~commencing in calendar year 2016 and continuing through calendar year 2019~~ shall be used to fund ~~projects approved through~~ the Cuyahoga County Community Development Supplemental Grant program. **An amount not to exceed three percent (3%) of the funds budgeted for the CDSG program may be used to pay costs to administer the program.**

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted.

Yeas: Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown, Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher and Brady

Nays: None

_____ Date
County Council President

_____ Date
County Executive

_____ Date
Clerk of Council

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 14, 2020
Committee(s) Assigned: Community Development

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: February 11, 2020

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