

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0156

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| Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Homeless Services | A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into contracts with various providers for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program for the period 9/15/2009 - 7/31/2012, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. |
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WHEREAS, the County Executive has submitted various contracts for approval in connection with the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP); and,

WHEREAS, the HPRP is intended to reduce the number of households that enter the shelter system annually, and to more quickly exit families and individuals out of shelters and back into permanent housing; and,

WHEREAS, communities are encouraged to use the HPRP funds to transform their traditional response to homelessness by establishing central intake functions, diversion and early prevention strategies, and overall better coordination and utilization of Continuum of Care resources to achieve the goals of preventing homelessness and quickly re-housing homeless persons; and,

WHEREAS, the recommended contracts will permit the agencies currently implementing the HPRP program to expand staff and financial assistance resources within the current community strategic activities plan; and,

WHEREAS, these contracts are to be funded with State of Ohio HPRP funds which originate from funding provided through the American Reinvestment and Revitalization Act, administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

SECTION 1. The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with various providers for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program for the period 9/15/2009 - 7/31/2012 as listed below:

- 1) Cleveland Mediation Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$711,086.00.

