

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0160

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Miller</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing a sole source contract with Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,155,000.00 to promote the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Care Tax Credit and provide free tax preparation assistance to low and moderate-income individuals and families for the period of 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2024; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 1564 and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services has recommended a sole source Contract with Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,155,000.00 to promote the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Care Tax Credit and provide free tax preparation assistance to low and moderate-income individuals and families for the period of 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2024; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals for this project are to (a) maximize participation in the EITC by providing free income tax preparation services, (b) promote outreach and education amount low income working families, families receiving public benefits from CJFS and immigrant groups and (c) facilitate the se of the EITC as an entry point for financial education and asset development; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes a sole source Contract with Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,155,000.00 to promote the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Care Tax Credit and

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 22, 2021
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: July 6, 2021

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