

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0044

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Development</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Jones, Simon, Stephens, Conwell, Tuma, Miller and Sweeney</p>	<p>A Resolution making awards on RQ6222 to various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$3,000,000.00 for design and administration of a Small Business Program with a focus on minority and women-owned businesses for the period 3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contracts and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Development has recommended making awards on RQ6222 to various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$3,000,000.00 for design and administration of a Small Business Program with a focus on minority and women-owned businesses for the period 3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024 as follows:

- a) Contract No. 2177 with Economic and Community Development Institute in the amount not-to-exceed \$750,000.00;
- b) Contract No. 2179 with National Council for Community Development dba National Development Council in the amount not-to-exceed \$750,000.00;
- c) Contract No. 2180 with Ohio Aerospace Institute in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,000,000.00;
- d) Contract No. 2181 with Village Capital Corporation in the amount not-to-exceed \$500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are (a) provide capital and overall technical assistance to advance equity and opportunity for small minority-owned and women-owned businesses and entrepreneurs in Cuyahoga County, (b) operate lending services to these businesses in the form of small business capital loans, (c) operate comprehensive technical assistance services to these businesses to include application assistance, processing, underwriting qualification, loan servicing and post-loan support and operate a Capital for Construction Program which incorporates construction industry-specific training, access to markets, procurement/bid opportunities and access to capital for these contracting businesses; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by the Economic Development Fund;
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 makes awards on RQ6222 with various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$3,000,000.00 for design and administration of a Small Business Program with a focus on minority and women-owned businesses for the period 3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024 as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contracts and all documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, and safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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. Schron, seconded by Ms. Simon, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Schron, Conwell and Jones

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 22, 2022

Committee(s) Assigned: Economic Development & Planning

Additional Sponsorships Requested on the Floor: March 8, 2022

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