

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0248

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Development</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Miller, Tuma, Schron, Simon, Stephens and Conwell</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing a grant award to National Council for Community Development d/b/a National Development Council in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 as fiscal agent and administrator of the Cuyahoga County Small Business Grant Program, commencing upon contract signature of all parties for a period of one (1) year; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 2557 and all other documents consistent with said award 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 recommends a grant award to National Council for Community Development d/b/a National Development Council in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00, as fiscal agent and administrator of the Cuyahoga County Small Business Grant Program commencing upon contract signature of all parties for a period of one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the program is to provide grants directly to for-profit small businesses having fewer than 50 FTE employees and at least \$35,000.00 in annual verifiable revenue in 2020 and 2021, with a focus on Minority Business Entities, to assist them in scaling their business; and

WHEREAS, National Council for Community Development d/b/a National Development Council will assume the legal responsibility of administering the awards and managing the grant fund to include review of proposals for completeness and compliance with program standards, recommending to the Small Business Grant Advisory Board those proposal that should be funded, and distribute the funds directly to the approved small business with-in 30 days of the notification of award; and

WHEREAS, grants can be made up to the amount of \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded by 100% General Fund- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Revenue Replacement/Provision of Government Services; 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 grant award to National Council for Community Development d/b/a National Development Council in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00, as fiscal agent and administrator of the Cuyahoga County Small Business Grant Program commencing upon contract signature of all parties for a period of one (1) year.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute Contact No. 2557 and all documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

SECTION 3. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or 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 5. 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, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Turner and Jones

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 19, 2022
Committee(s) Assigned: Economic Development & Planning

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: July 25, 2022

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: August 2, 2022

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