

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0264

Sponsored by: Councilmember Sweeney Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Turner, Stephens, and Conwell	A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$250,000, to the Centers for Families and Children and Circle Health Services for the purpose of facility expansion at the Centers and Circle Health Services at Gordon Square from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County calculated 100% of the ARPA dollars as loss revenue under the U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, since all the ARPA dollars have been calculated as loss revenue, the ARPA dollars have been deposited in the County’s General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

WHEREAS, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$250,000 to the Centers for Families and Children and Circle Health Services for the purpose of facility expansion at the Centers and Circle Health Services at Gordon Square; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Families and Children and Circle Health Services estimates approximately 9,000 people will be served annually through this award; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Families and Children and Circle Health Services estimates approximately 100 permanent and temporary jobs will be created or retained through this project; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Families and Children and Circle Health Services estimates the total cost of the project is \$7,300,000; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Families and Children and Circle Health Services indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes:

- A. \$2,561,000 from Historic Preservation Tax Credits
- B. \$1,400,000 from New Markets Tax Credits
- C. \$1,250,000 from State ARPA funding (requested)
- D. \$750,000 from City of Cleveland ARPA funding (requested)
- E. \$100,000 from State Capital Appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Families and Children and Circle Health Services is estimating the start date of the project will be Spring 2023 and the project will be completed by Spring 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Families and Children and Circle Health Services requested \$1,250,000 from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$250,000 to the Centers for Families and Children and Circle Health Services to ensure this project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$250,000 to the Centers for Families and Children and Circle Health Services from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the purpose of facility expansion at the Centers and Circle Health Services at Gordon Square.

SECTION 2. If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this agreement, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

SECTION 3. That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

SECTION 4. That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

First Reading/Referred to Committee: August 2, 2022
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: September 21, 2022

Committee Report/Second Reading: September 28, 2022

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