

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**2022 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**  
**Compost Pilot Program Grant**

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**ORDINANCE NO.:** 1117-2022

**LEGISLATIVE DESCRIPTION:** An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into Contract No. "CT-7001-PS2022\*223" with Rust Belt Riders Composting, LLC., to design and conduct a composting pilot program with wasted food generated by vendors at the West Side Market located at 1979 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, Ohio, 44113.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Circular Cleveland Grant - #0112-00-15248

- Sub-grant from Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, granted from larger grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Not a matching grant

**GRANT TERM:** February 1, 2022 – October 31, 2023.

The grant dollars have already been received and will need to be spent within the specified grant term listed above.

**GRANT AMOUNT:** \$60,000

**LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE:** This Grant will provide the Department of Public Works, Division of West Side Market, with professional services to design and conduct a composting pilot with wasted food generated by vendors at the West Side Market.

1. The purpose of this grant is to support the City of Cleveland's waste management to convert the current landfilled organic waste material to healthy compost that can support the carbon goals of the region.
2. Identify additional sites for community composting that could be support incentives to small businesses that adopt circular economy strategies consistent with the guidance provided by the Circular Cleveland Working Group that will be designated by December 1 2022.