

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
SUMMARY FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FILE  
ORDINANCE NO: 847-2020**

**Project:** Cleveland 2030 District and/or designee  
**Project Manager:** Cassie Slansky  
**Ward/Councilperson:** Citywide  
**Grant Amount:** \$50,000  
**Project Site:** 230 W Huron Rd. Suite 85.53, Cleveland, OH 44115

**Project Description**

The Cleveland 2030 District is a nonprofit organization that engages commercial property owners, professional partners and community stakeholders in creating a dramatically efficient built environment in Cleveland. Cleveland was the second city, of now 18 cities, to establish a 2030 District by accepting the Architecture 2030 Challenge for Planning that calls for a 50 percent reduction by the year 2030 in energy use, water consumption and CO2 emissions from commuter transportation for existing buildings.

Cleveland 2030 strives to substantially reduce the environmental impacts of building construction and operations, supporting Cleveland's efforts to become a resilient city. The 2030 model mobilizes a collaborative network of private, public, and nonprofit stakeholders to transform a city's built environment to support human and environmental health. By engaging property owners to reduce energy and water consumption and incentivize alternative transportation methods, they take a comprehensive, measurable approach to building urban sustainability. Over 65 percent of their participating properties are hospitals, educational institutions, government, and nonprofits. As these properties become more operationally efficient, they not only reduce their footprint, but save money which can be reinvested in supporting their missions, all serving the community

Cleveland 2030 District is looking to the City of Cleveland for financial assistance to fund 2019 and 2020 operating expenses while they continue to work to develop a strategic plan for operational sustainability. With the continued support from the City, they are hoping to expand their opportunities from other funding organizations.

**Economic Impact**

Cleveland 2030 District promotes collaboration and economic development by recruiting building owners as members, connecting them to professional stakeholders that can help them meet their operational efficiency goals, and providing educational resources and access to the most current technologies.