

Ordinance No. 755-2022

By Council Members Hairston and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Community Development to apply for and accept the HOME-ARPA Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and authorizing one or more contracts with various entities, agencies, or individuals to implement the grants.

WHEREAS, to respond to the COVID-19 public health crisis, The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) authorized the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD) to allocate a special HOME fund amount to various grantees including the City of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the funds can be used for eligible homelessness assistance activities; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Community Development is authorized to apply for and accept the HOME-ARPA Grant, in the amount of \$17,735,408, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term, from HUD to conduct the HOME-ARPA Grant Program; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the summaries for the grant contained in the file below.

Section 2. That the summaries for the grant, presented to the Finance Committee of this Council at a public hearing on this legislation and set forth in **File No. 755-2022-A**, are made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, are approved in all respects, and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 3. That the Director of Community Development shall have the authority to extend the term of the grant during the grant terms.

Section 4. That the Director of Community Development shall deposit the grants accepted under this ordinance into a fund or funds designated by the Director of Finance to implement the programs as described in the file and appropriated for those purposes.

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Section 5. That the Director of Community Development is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with or make payments to various entities, agencies, or individuals to implement the grant as described in the file.

Section 6. That the administrative costs and the costs of the contract or contracts authorized by this ordinance shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance.

Section 7. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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8-10-2022
FOR: Director Hernandez

