

**Department of Finance  
Legislative Summary**

**Ordinance No:** 654-2021

**Program Name:** 2021 Technology Grant

**Description:** The proposed project is submitted by Cleveland Municipal Court Housing Division to continue virtual courtroom proceedings.

**Implementation:** Cisco Systems, Inc. (Webex) with Cloverhound, Zoom Video Communications, Inc. will provide the video conferencing platform, including acquisitions of licenses, for the virtual courtroom, which will continue to allow the Housing Division to safely administer justice and interface with defendants facing criminal or civil violations, who are required to appear for arraignments, pre-trials, and probation violation hearings, as well as for mediation.

The purchase of computer hardware including but not limited to kiosk, video hardware, speakers, and microphones to continue the virtual courtrooms, which provide access to arraignments, pre-trials, and probation violation hearings, as well as for mediation.

Assistance for community partners with wiring for facilities to continue wifi/internet capability to reduce the digital divide within the community.

Assisting the Cleveland Municipal Court Housing Division's internal IT department with the redesign of the court's website. Providing a user friendly platform for litigants to obtain court docket information, court filing forms, and access to virtual court proceedings.

**Grant:** May 21, 2021 through May 31, 2022

**Grant Amount:** \$75,530.00

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