

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Legislative Summary
Amending Ord. No. 753-2021
2024 African American Cultural Gardens Grant

Ordinance: 1327-2024

Legislative Purpose: To enter into an amendment to the grant agreement entered into under Ordinance No. 753-2021, passed September 20, 2021, as amended, relating to applying for an accepting a grant from the Cleveland Foundation for the development of the African American Cultural Garden.

Term: April 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024

Grant Award \$325,000.00 by Cleveland Foundation per Ord. No. 753-2021

Program Description: The African-American Cultural Garden was established after a task force of prominent business and civic leaders and community activists identified the garden’s mission as promoting education and interest in African American culture and heritage and a spirit of friendship among all people.

Passage of this legislation will allow the City of Cleveland, Department of Public Works to receive the \$325,000 unspent grant funding being held by The City of Cleveland for donor engagement and the phase two construction of the African American Cultural Garden. All other terms and conditions of the grant agreement entered into under Ordinance No. 753-2021, as amended, shall remain the same.