

Ordinance No. 1197-2024 AS AMENDED

By Council Members Harsh, Griffin,
Hairston

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
Authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into a grant agreement with the United Way of Greater Cleveland to act as the City's fiscal agent to administer and provide a tenant resources and outreach program to increase tenant housing stability.

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 enter into a grant agreement with the United Way of Greater Cleveland to act as the City's fiscal agent to administer and provide a tenant resources and outreach program to increase tenant housing stability, and to pay administrative costs such as supplies and staffing related to the program, for a three year period.

Section 2. That the grant agreement with the United Way of Greater Cleveland, as fiscal agent, may authorize subgrantee-contracts with the following: Fifth Christian Church of Cleveland, Ohio, Inc.; East 66th Street Services, Inc., fiscal agent for Morelands Group; Smart Development Inc.; Cleveland Mediation Center; The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland; Cleveland State University; and any other private or public entity, to provide services to tenants, including but not limited to, tenant intake, tenant education and organizing, emergency housing assistance, legal and mediation assistance, and evaluation.

Section 3. That the costs of the grant shall not exceed \$1,000,000 and shall be paid from Fund No. 10 SF 400 (RQS 8006, RL 2024-71).

Section 4. That the agreements and other appropriate documents needed to complete the transactions authorized by this legislation shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 5. That the Director of Community Development shall provide all members of Council a quarterly report concerning the effectiveness of this grant, by ward if available.

Section 5-6. 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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11-4-2024
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