

# Ordinance No. 354-2021

By Council Member Kelley  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 740-18, passed August 15, 2018, relating applying for and accepting grants, gifts, equipment, services, or other funding from public and private entities to facilitate citywide sustainability and energy management projects and authorizing contracts to implement the projects, to extend the expiration date.

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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 Section 1 of Ordinance No. 740-18, passed August 15, 2018, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the Director of Finance, or other appropriate Director, is authorized to apply for and accept grants, gifts, or other funding from public and private entities for sustainability program-related projects until ~~June 31, 2021~~ June 30, 2023, including but not limited to rebates, state and federal tax credits or offsets, awards, or other sources of funding, for sustainability program-related projects. Sustainability program-related projects include, but aren't limited to, the City's Sustainable Cleveland Municipal Action Plan, Climate Action Plan and Sustainable Cleveland initiatives, green infrastructure, energy and water efficiency, conservation, and renewable energy, sustainable transportation, outreach and education ("Sustainability Projects"). The appropriate Director is further authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds accepted under this ordinance, and upon acceptance of the funds by the Director, they shall be appropriated for Sustainability Projects. If required by a grant, the appropriate Director is authorized to provide cash matching funds from funds approved by the Director of Finance, including future bond funds if issued for that purpose.

Section 2. That existing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 740-18, passed August 15, 2018, is repealed.

Section 3. 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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5-17-2021  
FOR: Director Dumas

