

Ordinance No. 895-2022

By Council Member Griffin and
Mayor Bibb

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of City Planning to create the Transformative Public Art Projects Fund Program; and to enter into grant agreements under the program.

WHEREAS, because the City paid certain government expenses and services from the funds received under Title IX, Subtitle M, Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act, Pub. L. 117-2 [H.R. 1319], signed into law March 11, 2021 (“ARPA”), other City funding is now available; and

WHEREAS, the Director of City Planning desires to use a portion of such available funding to create the Transformative Public Art Projects Fund Program to provide grants to Community Development Corporations, non-profit organizations and other public and private entities for publicly accessible art programs; 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 City Planning is authorized to create and administer the “Transformative Public Art Projects Fund Program” to provide financial assistance to provide grants to Community Development Corporations and other public and private entities for publicly accessible art programs.

Section 2. That the Director of City Planning is authorized to enter into one or more grant agreements with Community Development Corporations, non-profit organizations and other public and private entities for the program described above.

Section 3. That the Director of Law is authorized to prepare any agreement needed to implement this ordinance.

Section 4. That the cost of a grant agreement entered into under this ordinance shall be paid from Fund No. 01-001-9997, Fund No. 15 SF 190, and other funds approved by the Director of Finance. (RQS 8006, RLA 2022-67)

Section 5. That any contract or grant over \$50,000 to be entered into under this ordinance shall require additional legislative authority.

Section 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.

