



City of Cleveland Memorandum

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

TO: Michael D. Polensek, Chair
Safety Committee

FROM: Karrie D. Howard, Director
Department of Public Safety

DATE: February 2, 2022

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 1139-2021 Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to accept grant funding received by the city of Mansfield, Ohio, as fiscal agent on behalf of all cities in the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium, from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services

If passed by Council, Ordinance No. 1139-2021 would authorize the Director of Public Safety to accept grant funding from the city of Mansfield, which will be the fiscal agent on behalf of all cities in the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC). This legislation will provide funding for law enforcement equipment.

Purpose of Grant:

The goal of the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC) is for the seven largest cities in Northern Ohio to share information and collaborate on violent crime reduction strategies. The city of Mansfield submitted a grant application to the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services on behalf of NOVCC and will be the fiscal agent. If awarded, Cleveland will receive \$15,000 to purchase drone camera equipment to support violent crime reduction teams.

Expenses to be reimbursed:

Equipment: \$ 15,000 (Drone camera equipment)
Total: \$ 15,000

Grant Information:

- Grant Period is 02/01/22 thru 01/31/23
- There is no local match
- This a new grant