

**THE
GEORGE
GUND
FOUNDATION**

November 17, 2025

The Honorable Justin M. Bibb
Mayor of Cleveland
City of Cleveland
601 Lakeside Avenue East
Cleveland, OH 44114

Grant Number 25-402

Dear Mayor Bibb:

I am pleased to inform you that the Trustees of The George Gund Foundation have approved a grant of \$5,000 to the City of Cleveland for support of the Junior Mayor's Association. This action has been taken in response to your letter and proposal received on November 13, 2025 and is made on the terms described below.

It is our understanding that the Junior Mayor's Association will engage a diverse mix of approximately 50 high school students from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District over the program's ten biweekly sessions, running from January through May 2026. Students will engage in meaningful conversations with city leaders, learn how local government operates, and collaborate with peers to develop innovative, youth-centered solutions to real-world issues facing their communities. This program should help ensure that the next generation of leaders is civically minded and equipped to play an active role in the city's future. Funds may be used for program expenses.

Under the laws of our Federal Government relating to the Foundation, all grants must be used solely for educational, scientific, or charitable purposes. The objective of this grant, as indicated above and described in the background material you have provided, may be modified only with the Foundation's approval. The Foundation does not support or provide funding to organizations engaged in discriminatory or illegal activities.

Grant payment cannot be made until the countersigned copy of this letter and confirmation of grantee ACH direct deposit information is received. Grant reports should be completed by the dates indicated below, through the online applicant portal, in order to receive grant payments on the dates indicated. Any additional correspondence should be sent to Ann Mullin, executive vice president, and should reference the 25-402 grant number. When there are press releases, photographs, and any published material about this grant and the work it has made possible, we would appreciate receiving copies.

It is our understanding that City of Cleveland has been determined to be a tax-exempt instrumentality of the State of Ohio as described in Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. If

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there is any change in this status and/or classification, please let us know promptly. In event of loss of tax-exempt status under Federal laws, or a change in classification, no further expenditures of grant funds are to be made and any unspent grant funds are to be returned to the Foundation.

Visit our website at www.gundfoundation.org to keep current with Foundation activities and sign up to receive periodic e-newsletters and general updates.

If this letter correctly sets forth your understanding of the terms of this grant and there has been no change in the IRS status and classification of City of Cleveland as indicated above, please countersign this letter below and return a copy to me.

Sincerely,



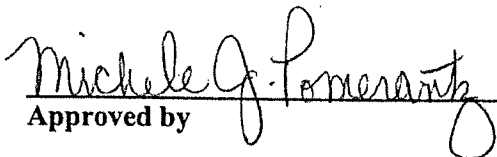
Anthony Richardson
President

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cc: Jaden Baxter
Michele Pomerantz

Grant Payment Schedule	
Payment Date	Payment Amount
12/30/25	\$5,000

Grant Report Schedule	
Report Due Date	Report Type
1/15/27	Final


Approved by

11/25/25
Date