

# Ordinance No. 832-2025

By Council Members Hairston and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Economic Development to apply for and accept a grant from the Cleveland Foundation for the Business Development Growth Grant.

**FOR PASSAGE**  
**July 9, 2025**

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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 the Director of Economic Development is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 from the Cleveland Foundation for the Business Development Growth Grant to conduct activities that strengthen business attraction capacity and improve coordination on major development projects; that the Director is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes described in the legislative file for the grant contained in the file described below.

Section 2. That the legislative file for the grant, **File No. 832-2025-A**, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be materially changed without additional legislative authority. (RQS 9501 RLA 2025-43)

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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7-9-2025  
FOR: Director McNair

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PRESIDENT

CITY CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR