

CITY OF CLEVELAND
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Woodhill Choice Project
LEGISLATIVE REQUEST - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
ORDINANCE NO. 883-2022

Purpose: A portion of The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding received by the City of Cleveland will be used to support the early phases of the Woodhill Choice Project.

Program

Description: Woodhill Choice Project is a multi-phase HUD Choice Transformation Plan for the revitalization of Cleveland's Buckeye-Woodhill neighborhood. Created through an extensive community-driven process, this project focuses on the redevelopment and replacement of Woodhill Homes, a 487-unit public housing community built in 1939. The project will be built in a total of six phases and involves the new construction of all the housing units as well as creating/improving greater connectivity to the surrounding, more prosperous neighborhoods. Reading gardens, spaces for outdoor dining and community gardens are also part of the plan. The existing community center will remain in place, offering job training and after-school programs, and another existing building will be repurposed to be a co-working space for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Award Amount: \$5,000,000

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