

Ordinance No. 1253-2019

Council Member(s) Brancatelli, Kelley
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Community Development to be a co-applicant and co-Grantee with Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority which will allow CMHA to accept HUD funding to implement the Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant.

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Development is authorized to be a co-applicant and co-Grantee with the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (“CMHA”), the Lead Applicant, to receive United States Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (“HUD”) Choice Neighborhood Implementation (“CNI”) grant funds in an amount up to \$35,000,000; and

WHEREAS, as part of HUD’s grant-funding process under the CNI grant, HUD requires a local city to be listed on the application as a co-applicant and to be obligated as a co-Grantee under the CNI Grant Agreement; and

WHEREAS, only the Lead Applicant is authorized to receive the CNI grant proceeds; and

WHEREAS, the CNI grant supports locally driven solutions for transforming distressed neighborhoods using place-based strategies to address housing, neighborhoods, and people; and

WHEREAS, one of CMHA’s initiatives under CNI grant will be to redevelop the Woodhill Homes through these funds and other leveraged funding sources; 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 Community Development is authorized to be a co-applicant and co-Grantee with CMHA and to enter into a Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Agreement with HUD that will allow CMHA to receive up to \$35,000,000 in CNI grant funding from HUD.

Section 2. That the Director of Community Development is authorized to enter into a separate agreement with CMHA regarding the implementation of the CNI grant program.

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Section 3. That the summary for the grant, File No. 1253-2019-A, made a part of this ordinance as if fully rewritten, is approved in all respects and shall not be changed without additional legislative authority.

Section 4. 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.

GEP:nl
10-7-19

FOR: Director Menesse

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and referred to DIRECTORS of Community Development, Finance and Law,
COMMITTEES on Development Planning and Sustainability, Finance

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