

May 8, 2025

Cleveland City Council Members City Hall, Room 220

Dear Council Members:

I am writing regarding appointments that City Council has to the Cleveland Housing Investment Fund Program (Loan) Review Committee. Under Ordinance No. 637-2024, passed September 30, 2024, the Cleveland Housing Investment Fund, managed by Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), was created to make low-cost loans to developers for the acquisition, rehabilitation and new construction of mixed-income affordable housing and for housing preservation in the City of Cleveland. The legislation also created a Program, or Loan Review Committee to review and approve requests for grants awarded under this ordinance.

I ask for your consideration to appoint two Council Members, Kris Harsh and Stephanie Howse-Jones, as alternate members of the Cleveland Housing Investment Fund Program (Loan) Review Committee.

These nominations will be up for votes by Council at the meeting on May 12, 2025. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Blaine a. Guffin

Blaine A. Griffin Council President