

2026 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY – ORDINANCE 620-2026

**Solar on Landfills
US EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Program Grant SubAward**

On behalf of the Mayor’s Office of Sustainability, and in coordination with Depts. of Public Utilities - Cleveland Public Power and Port Control

Sponsoring DEPT:	Finance
ORDINANCE NO.:	620-2026
DESCRIPTION:	The Department of Finance, on behalf of the Mayor’s Office of Sustainability, and in coordination with the Department of Public Utilities; Division of Cleveland Public Power (CPP) and the Department of Port Control, seek to accept federal grant funding through a subaward from Cuyahoga County, and secure federal Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) tax credits, for the purposes of implementing renewable power projects with accompanying nature based improvements in the City of Cleveland.
SCOPE OF WORK/ COMMODITIES/ SERVICES:	<p>Accept and spend federal funding dollars available through the US EPA’s Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program (due to the successful coalition application from Cuyahoga County, City of Cleveland, and City of Painesville, grant period 10/1/2024 - 09/30/2029), as well as secure time-limited IRA tax credits, in order to build solar power generation facilities at the following two locations, in compliance with federal grant guidelines and US EPA approval:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. W.11th and Spring Road Landfill, formerly known as the Bradbury Landfill, with the assets to be owned by the customers of CPP; and a small park area with an educational kiosk will be installed at the entrance to the site; 2. Kolthoff Road Landfill, for the benefit of offsetting operational power costs for the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. <p>Funds shall also be used to complete plantings of native pollinator habitats at landfill solar sites, for personnel salary and benefits, and for outside legal counsel fees to support grant program related work.</p>
WARD LOCATION(S) IMPACTED	Ward 4 (Bradbury Landfill location); wards served by CPP; Ward 15 (Kolthoff Landfill location and Cleveland Hopkins International Airport)
Anticipated Costs and Funding Source	That the cost of any contract or contracts, any other contract or eligible expenditure associated with the Projects including but not limited to the design, construction and maintenance shall be paid through appropriate funds set up by Finance (RQS 0112 RLA 026*006) and recovered from up to \$15,000,000 in US EPA Grant funds and approximately \$9,000,000 in anticipated IRA Tax Credits.
OEO Goal	Solar projects: Follow city OEO goals

W. 11th Landfill Site – Approximate Solar Field Area is shown by green rectangle

