



City of Cleveland Memorandum
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

May 22, 2025

Blaine A. Griffin, President
Cleveland City Council

Re: Passage for Age Friendly Home Investment Program – June 2, 2025 Meeting

Dear Council President Griffin:

I am requesting legislation to be passed under suspension at the June 2, 2025 meeting.

Legislation requested authorizes the Department of Aging to continue to implement the Age Friendly Home Investment Program. This legislation authorizes the Director of Aging to enter into a professional services agreement with up to 3 qualified firms with demonstrated experience in, and thorough knowledge of, consultation, development, operation and implementation of a comprehensive home repair and investment program targeted at Cleveland seniors and adults with disabilities. This authorization is for a period of one year beginning with the execution of a contract(s) with two – one year options to renew. The AFHIP program has been in operation for 6 years and has provided a major home repair to more than 925 households to date. It has been a very successful program and I know the need for age in place home repairs continues to be high.

This legislation is requested to be passed under suspension for uninterrupted operations of the program. The funding for Year 7 of the program has been allocated in this year's budget.

Thank you for consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 216-664-3811 or on my cell phone at 216-857-1089.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary McNamara", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mary McNamara,

Director of Aging

Cc: Bradford Davy, Chief of Staff

Ryan Puente, Deputy Chief of Staff/ Chief of Government Affairs

Sonya Pryor- Jones, Chief of Youth and Family Success

Nancy Lanzola, Project Director, Department of Law

Ursala O'Hannon, Project Specialist, Department of Law