

# Ordinance No. 518-2026

By Council Members Santana and Griffin  
(by departmental request)

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend Sections 2, 3, 5, and 8 of Ordinance No. 858-2025, passed July 9, 2025, as amended by Ordinance No. 1225-2025, passed November 10, 2025, relating to budget allocations received from HUD for the 2025 Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnerships Act Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant.

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WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 858-2025, passed July 9, 2025, as amended by Ordinance No. 1225-2025, passed November 10, 2025, this Council authorized the Director of Community Development to apply for and accept the 2025 Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnerships Act Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant; and

WHEREAS, since passage, several staff of the Department of Community Development are now in the Department of Development and it is necessary to authorize a Memorandum of Understanding between the departments and to authorize the Department of Development to enter into contracts; 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 Sections 2, 3, 5, and 8 of Ordinance No. 858-2025, passed July 9, 2025, as amended by Ordinance No. 1225-2025, passed November 10, 2025, are amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That the budgets for the grants and 2025 programs, placed in File No. ~~858-2025-A~~ **858-2025-B** and made a part hereof as if fully rewritten herein, are approved in all respects.

Section 3. 2025 Programs.

That the Director of Community Development is authorized to conduct the Programs listed in this ordinance with the entities listed, as described in the above file.

Section 5. Contracting.

(a) That the Directors of the Departments of Community Development, Public Works, Public Health, Building and Housing, Development and Aging are authorized to enter into one or more contracts with those entities or individuals described in the file for the applicable Program for the purposes allowed under the applicable Program and following the appropriate federal regulations governing the use of CDBG, HOME, ESG, and/or HOPWA funds.

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(b) That the Director of Community Development is authorized to accept monies in repayment under the Programs listed in the file and to utilize repayments for making additional expenditures under the Programs, and the funds are appropriated for that purpose.

## Section 8. Memorandum of Understanding and Reimbursement.

(a) That the Director of Community Development shall enter into a memorandum of understanding prior to expenditure of funding with the following Departments:

Project Clean	Department of Public Works
AIDS Prevention	Department of Public Health
AIDS Related Services	Department of Public Health
Demolition and Board-Up	Department of Building and Housing
SHAP and CHORE	Department of Aging
<u>HTF and NDA</u>	<u>Department of Development</u>

(b) That CDBG funds as shown in Section 1 are appropriated from Fund No 14 SF ~~051~~ 052 for costs of the Departments incurred from Fund 15.

(c) That HOPWA funds as shown in Section 1 are appropriated from Fund No. 15 SF ~~471~~ 508 for costs of the Department of Health incurred from Fund 15.

(d) That ESG funds as shown in Section 1 are appropriated from Fund 15 SF ~~470~~ 507 for costs of the Department of Aging incurred from Fund 15.

(e) That HOME funds as shown in Section 1 are appropriated from Fund 15 SF 506 for costs of the Department of Development incurred from Fund 15.

Section 2. That the existing Sections 2, 3, 5, and 8 of Ordinance No. 858-2025, passed July 9, 2025, as amended by Ordinance No. 1225-2025, passed November 10, 2025, are repealed.

Section 3. 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.

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4-20-26

FOR: Director Miller-Tait

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REPORT

after second Reading

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READ FIRST TIME on APRIL 20, 2026

REPORTS

and referred to DIRECTORS of Community Development, Finance and Law; COMMITTEES on Development, Planning and Sustainability, Finance, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

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PRESIDENT

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APPROVED

MAYOR

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