

Ordinance No. 119-2026

By Council Members: Conwell and Griffin (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept a grant from Share Our Strength to conduct the Food Access Navigators program under Cultivating Cleveland's Next Generation project; and authorizing one or more contracts with East 66th Street Services Inc. and Elements of Internal Movement Eternal Pull Inc. to implement the grant.

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 Public Health is authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$24,000, and any other funds that may become available during the grant term from Share Our Strength, to conduct the Food Access Navigators program under Cultivating Cleveland's Next Generation project; that the Director of Public Health is authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the grant; and that the funds are appropriated for the purposes in the file described below.

Section 2. That the summary for the grant, **File No. 119-2026-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 3. That the Director of Public Health shall have the authority to extend the term of the grant during the grant term.

Section 4. That the Director of Public Health is authorized to enter into one or more contracts with East 66th Street Services Inc. and Elements of Internal Movement Eternal Pull Inc. to provide a total of four (4) youth navigators for project coordination and community education, and for outreach materials, food, transportation and other services necessary to implement the grant as described in the file.

Section 5. That the cost of the contract or contracts shall be paid from the fund or funds to which are credited the grant proceeds accepted under this ordinance. (RQS 5005, RLA 2026-07)

Section 6. 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.

Passed February 9, 2026.

Effective February 18, 2026.