

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Legislative Summary  
**AMENDING Ord. No. 753-2021**  
**2023 African American Cultural Gardens Grant**

**Ordinance:** 1371-2023

**Legislative Purpose:** To amend the grant agreement entered into under Ordinance No. 753-2021, passed September 27, 2021, as amended, relating to applying for and accepting a grant from the Cleveland Foundation for the development of the African American Cultural Gardens.

**Term:** April 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024

**Grant Award** \$325,000.00 by Cleveland Foundation per Ord. No. 753-2021

**Program Description:** The African-American Cultural Garden was established after a task force of prominent business and civic leaders and community activists identified the garden’s mission as promoting education and interest in African American culture and heritage and a spirit of friendship among all people.

Passage of this legislation will allow the City of Cleveland, Department of Public Works to accept the April 3, 2023, grant extension letter from the Cleveland Foundation that extends the grant period from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024, for donor engagement and the phase two construction of the African American Cultural Garden. All other terms and conditions of the grant agreement entered into under Ordinance No. 753-2021, as amended, shall remain the same.



April 3, 2023

City of Cleveland  
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 104  
Cleveland, OH 44114

We are pleased to inform you that Cleveland Foundation has authorized a grant extension and reallocation of dollars for the grant listed below. **Project Expenses can be used for construction costs for the garden.** Please let us know if you need any additional documentation for this grant.

Requests to modify this grant must be approved in advance by the Foundation (Grantee toolkit/Grant Modification Form). Any funds not expended for the purpose agreed to, must be returned to the Foundation. In an effort to reduce our environmental impact, we ask that any grant acknowledgement be sent electronically to [grantsmgmt@clevelandfn.org](mailto:grantsmgmt@clevelandfn.org).

GRANT ID: 375333	AMOUNT:	\$325,000
ORGANIZATION:	City of Cleveland	
GRANT PURPOSE:	African American Cultural Gardens: phase two construction and donor engagement	
GRANT PERIOD:	New: 4/1/2021 through 12/31/2024	
REPORTS DUE:	December 31, 2023 – Interim Report January 31, 2025 – Final Report <i>Online reporting for this grant is accessible through your Grants Gateway Homepage</i>	
OFFICER/DIRECTOR:	Deepa Vedavyas	

We wish you every success in the accomplishment of your goals.

Sincerely,

Dale R. Anglin  
Vice President, Program