DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECRATION
2025 Legislative Summary
Summer Youth Baseball & Softball Program

BACKGROUND

DIVISION: Recreation

ORDINANCE NO: 990-2025

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: Passage of this legislation authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to apply for and accept a Grant to offer a wide range of baseball and softball activities for youth/teenagers residing in the City of Cleveland, free of charge.

DESCRIPTION: This project offers a wide range of baseball and softball activities for youth/teenagers residing in the City of Cleveland, free of charge. Participants remain engaged during the summer with fun, safe, and constructive team pursuits, while meeting new friends and learning about the sports of baseball and girls fast-pitch softball.

TERM: June 2, 2025 through August 8, 2025

AMOUNT: $80,000.00 (Recreation Services Grant award)
- Not a matching grant

FUNDING SOURCE: Cleveland Guardians Charities
Department 4503-Fund- 15 Sub-fund 449

The estimated number of youth served:
- 38 Teams
- 479 Participants
- Age range participant:
  - 5-10 years old served 134 participants
  - 11-14 years old served 152 participants
  - 15-18 years old served 211 participants
- Will utilize 25 plus diamonds located across the City. Over 100 fields are available.
- Approximate number of games to be played per division: 6-8 games