

Certified Local Government Grant 2019

The Cleveland Landmarks Commission is requesting legislation to accept and spend a Certified Local Government Grant funded by the Ohio History Connection (through the State Historic Preservation Office) and the Ohio Development Services Agency. The grant award is for \$30,000 to hire a consultant for professional services to prepare a Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Cleveland Midtown Historic District. There is no local match or in-kind budget request. The grant period is from March 25, 2019 to May 30, 2020.

The City of Cleveland and MidTown Cleveland are partnering in support of nominating the proposed Cleveland Midtown Historic District to the National Register of Historic Places. The district is centered on Euclid and Prospect Aves. and extends east from the I-90 Inner Belt to E.55th Street. An estimated 107 contributing buildings are included in the proposed District, 67 of which represent Mid-20th century styles and types demonstrating the economic resurgence of the area with completion of the Inner Belt in 1962. Listing will make owners of commercial properties eligible for state and federal historic tax credits, as well as preservation easements to encourage rehabilitation of historic buildings located in the district. A Request For Proposals will be issued for preparation of the nomination by a qualified architectural historic consultant.