



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
1:00 PM

Committee Members:

Yvonne M. Conwell, Chair – District 7
Martin J. Sweeney, Vice Chair – District 3
Cheryl L. Stephens – District 10
Meredith M. Turner – District 9
Dale Miller – District 2

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 3, 2023 MEETING** [See Page 3]
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) R2023-0126: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$70,000, to the Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group for the purpose of Project Reach Anti-Violence Program from the District 8 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 5]
 - b) R2023-0129: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$15,000, to the Village of Healing for the Culturally-Sensitive Mental Health Care for Cuyahoga County’s Black Women from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 14]

- c) R2023-0139: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3272 (fka Contract No. 2730) with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. for Rapid Re-housing services for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023 to extend the time period to 6/30/2024, to change the terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$902,677.31; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 22]

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING
COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR

1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Sweeney called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Sweeney asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Georgakopoulos to call the roll. Committee members Sweeney, Turner and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee members Conwell and Stephens were absent from the meeting. Councilmember Simon was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 19, 2023 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Turner, seconded by Mr. Miller and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the April 19, 2023 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2023-0111: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$20,000, to the Brenda Glass Multipurpose Trauma Center for general operating support from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Candace Williams, Ohio State Director for the Alliance for Safety and Justice; Ms. Brenda Glass, Director of the Brenda Glass Multipurpose Trauma Center; Ms. Shakyra Diaz, Chief of Federal Advocacy for the Alliance for Safety and Justice; Mr. Adrian

Holmes, property owner of safe shelter housing; Mr. Antoine Dotson, Manager of Tronics, LLC; Mr. Steven Jones, Peer Advocate of the Brenda Glass Multipurpose Trauma Center and Mr. Trevor McAleer, Legislative Budget Advisor for County Council, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2023-0111. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Ms. Williams, Ms. Glass, Ms. Diaz, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Dotson, Mr. Jones and Mr. McAleer pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2023-0111 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Vice Chairman Sweeney adjourned the meeting at 1:31 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0126

Sponsored by: Councilmember Jones	A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$70,000, to the Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group for the purpose of Project Reach Anti-Violence Program from the District 8 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County calculated 100% of the ARPA dollars as loss revenue under the U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, since all the ARPA dollars have been calculated as loss revenue, the ARPA dollars have been deposited in the County’s General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

WHEREAS, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 8 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$70,000 to the Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group for the Project Reach Anti-Violence Program; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group estimates approximately 36,000 to 50,000 people will be served annually through this award; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group estimates approximately 150 to 200 permanent and temporary jobs will be created or retained through this project; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group estimates the total cost of the project is \$87,500; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes funding for summer food programs from Catholic Charities, payroll for summer jobs from Youth Opportunities Unlimited, and in-kind services from the ten faith based organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group is estimating the start date of the project will be June 2023 and the project will be completed by June 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group requested \$70,000 from the District 8 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$70,000 to the Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group to ensure this project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$70,000 to the Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the Project Reach Anti-Violence Program.

SECTION 2. If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this agreement, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

SECTION 3. That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

SECTION 4. That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

SECTION 5. If requested or necessary, the Agency of the Inspector General or Department of Internal Audit is authorized to investigate, audit, or review any part of this award.

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 9, 2023
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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Cuyahoga County Council

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COUNTY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:	
Name of Requesting Entity (City, Business, Non-Profit, etc.): Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group / Greater Cities Faith Based Initiative	
Address of Requesting Entity: 18615 Harvard Ave Cleveland Ohio 44122	
County Council District # of Requesting Entity: District # 8	
Address or Location of Project if Different than Requesting Entity:	
County Council District # of Address or Location of Project if Different than Requesting Entity: We sill be operating churches in districts #2 (1 Church) #3 (1 Church) #7 (2 Church) #8 (3 Church) #9 (2 Church) and #10 (1 Church)	
Contact Name of Person Filling out This Request: Timothy Eppinger	
Contact Address if different than Requesting Entity:	
Email: gcfaitbased@att.net	Phone: (216) 253-8778
Federal IRS Tax Exempt No.: 86-3833054	Date: April 18, 2023

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

REQUEST DESCRIPTION (include the project name, a description of the project, why the project is important or needed, and timeline of milestones/tracking of the project):

The Greater Cleveland Faith Based Initiative Group proposes the “Project Reach Anti-Violence Program”. Our programs consist of linking together churches and non-profit organizations to “Bridge the Gap” and bring awareness to the heightened areas of violence in our communities. We have (5) five-year initial year-round programs that will reach thousands throughout many of our cities and Cuyahoga community county.

The First initiative is the **Anti-Violence Collaboration** is our literacy campaign conducted by our faith based organizations reaching thousands across our Cities regarding anti-violence related matters such as: Gang Violence, Domestic Abuse, Road Rage, Bullying, Child Abuse, Gun Violence, Spousal Abuse, Sexual Assault, Elderly Abuse, Workplace Violence and Women Abuse.

The Second Program **Town Hall Meetings**, an Anti-Violence Movement that will bridge the gap between our community along with our community leaders with quarterly community meetings within our faith based organizations involving political leaders, law enforcement community leaders, gangs, youth and young adult business community, educational community, faith-based leaders and citizens of the local community reaching thousands to create a vision for change.

The Third Program **Youth & Young Adult Employment** opportunities bridging the gap for employment by providing jobs for high school students beginning June 2023. The job opportunities consist of: Teachers Aid, Data Entry, Receptionist, Food Service, Landscaping, Janitorial Service, Recreational Aid, Field Trip Monitors, and summer camp staff. The jobs will be provided through our faith-based organizations and collaborative partnerships with year-round job placement opportunities.

The Fourth Program is our **Mentorship Program** the faith-based initiative collaborative will Bridge The Gap by providing mentors who will provide counseling in the areas of: Motivation, Direction, Coaching, Inspiration, Workforce Training, Violence Prevention, and Success Resolutions.

The Fifth Program is the **AGAPE Awards**. The purpose of the Agape Awards is to Honor Community Leaders who have come together to support each other in building and enhancing the lives of Families and Communities through the yearlong collaborative programs. Through these efforts we create an audience that will acknowledge their accomplishments and their tireless efforts in working towards a collaboration of Hope, Faith and Renewed Trust in one another as one community. The AGAPE Awards now Bridges The Gaps with the Awarded Keys for Success in Education, Government, Faith Based, and the Corporate Communities Progress towards set Goals and Accomplishments. Honoring: • Youth and Young Adult Leaders • Educational Leaders • Community Leaders • Faith Based Leaders • Law Enforcement • Political Leaders • & Business Leaders.

Project Start Date:
June 1, 2023

Project End Date:
June 1, 2024

IMPACT OF PROJECT:

Who will be served:

We will provide services for the youth and young adults through our mentoring and workforce development programs. In addition, we will also serve the Cuyahoga county community at large through our literacy campaign and town hall meetings about violence and forming plans through initiatives and partnerships through the efforts of faith based and other community organizations.

How many people will be served annually:

We will serve from 36,000 -50,000 through the literacy project, we will serve 150-200 youth annually with the summer employment project. We will serve 600 youth annually with the quarterly mentorship project teaching how to go from a job to a career. We will reach 4,000 – 5,000 citizens throughout the county annually with our Townhall meeting. The Agape' Awards will reach 70 honorees 1000-1200 participants and community citizens by bridging the gap bringing together Youth and Young Adult Leaders, Educational Leaders, Community Leaders, Faith Based Leaders, Law Enforcement, Political Leaders & Business Leaders

Will low/moderate income people be served; if so how:

During the summer programs each of our churches will be working with Catholic Charities who will provide summer breakfast and lunch to all communities for ages up to 18-year-olds. In addition, our youth will be employed by the churches through the Youth Opportunities Unlimited summer jobs program.

How does the project fit with the community and with other ongoing projects:

Our project fits in the community by coming together with a collaboration of area Pastors, Faith Based, Business and other Community Leaders to support each other in building and enhancing the lives of families and communities. The GCFBIG programs are an effort to provide Anti-violence initiatives, Employment, offer Job Development Skills, Mentoring, Counseling, Soft Skill Training and Life Skill Training program.

If applicable, how many jobs will be created or retained (specify the number for each) and will the jobs be permanent or temporary: (TEMPORARY JOBS)

We will create 20 Mentor jobs, 150-200 youth summer jobs opportunities, 20 food service managers for summer food program, 100 event planners for the Agape' Awards, 50 event planners for the town hall meetings and 20 facilitators for the literacy campaign.

If applicable, what environmental issues or benefits will there be:

Though our outreach programs the benefits to the community will be a reduction in violence in the areas of: Gang Violence, Domestic Abuse, Road Rage, Bullying, Child Abuse, Gun Violence, Spousal Abuse, Sexual Assault, Elderly Abuse, Workplace Violence and Women Abuse. Our initiatives will draw a better working relationship between the political leaders, law enforcement community leaders, gangs, youth and young adult business community, educational community, faith-based leaders, and citizens of the local community

If applicable, how does this project serve as a catalyst for future initiatives:

Our model of Faith Based collaborations will allow the churches which are in abundance in our communities across the county to participate more in initiatives that will help aid families, educational institutions, Government, Faith Based, and the Corporate Communities through state and federal funding. They will now be able to house many great initiatives within so many empty synagogues, mosque, churches and temple's that have been empty since COVID with flourishing programs that can contribute to the rise of a great synergy of collaborations for the common good of humanity. Together this project will serve as the catalyst as a National initiative for collaborations of Pastors, Faith Based and Community Leaders of many Cities within the United States who will come together to support each other in building and enhancing the lives of families and communities.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**Total Budget of Project:**

\$87,500

Other Funding Sources of Project (list each source and dollar amount separately):

Catholic Charities provides the funding for the summer food programs of which they will provide the food directly to our faith-based organization.

Youth Opportunities Unlimited will provide the payroll for the summer jobs directly to each student for 6 or more weeks through direct deposits with our local financial institution for our faith-based organizations hiring youth.

The (10) Faith Based organizations will provide in-kind services that will help provide a broader base of income through use of business, volunteers, paid staff, equipment and supplies as well as goods and other services

Total amount requested of County Council American Resource Act Dollars:

\$70,000

Since these are one-time dollars, how will the Project be sustained moving forward:

We are applying for the federal Anti-violence prevention project dollars through the President Joseph Biden administration to help aid our future initiative in addition we are accessing partnership aid from the Cleveland Foundation, State of Ohio and Other Grants such as Chick fillet and other cooperate philanthropic organizations

DISCLAIMER INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE:

Disclaimer:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have the authority to apply for financial assistance on behalf of the entity described herein, and that the information contained herein and attached hereto is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge and agree that all County contracts and programs are subject to Federal Guidelines and Regulations, the Ohio Revised Code, the Cuyahoga County Charter, and all County Ordinances including all information submitted as part of this application is a public record.

I understand that any willful misrepresentation on this application or on any of the attachments there to could result in a fine and/or imprisonment under relevant local, state, and/or federal laws or guidelines.

I agree that at any time, any local, state, or federal governmental agency, or a private entity on behalf of any of these governmental agencies, can audit these dollars and projects.

Printed Name:

Reverend Timothy L. Eppinger, President

Signature:

Reverend Timothy L. Eppinger

Date:

April 18, 2023

Additional Documents

Are there additional documents or files as part of this application? Please list each documents name:

Letterhead
Proposal Narrative
Budget

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0129

Sponsored by: Councilmember Turner	A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$15,000, to the Village of Healing for the Culturally-Sensitive Mental Health Care for Cuyahoga County’s Black Women from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

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WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

WHEREAS, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$15,000 to the Village of Healing for the Culturally-Sensitive Mental Health Care for Cuyahoga County’s Black Women; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Healing estimates approximately 80 people will be served annually through this award; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Healing estimates approximately 1 permanent and temporary jobs will be created or retained through this funding; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Healing estimates the total cost of the project is \$99,000; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Healing indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes:

- A. \$15,000 from Peg’s Foundation (pending);
- B. \$99,000 from the Mt. Sinai Foundation (pending); and

WHEREAS, the Village of Healing is estimating the start date of the project will be May 2023 and the project will be completed by December 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Healing requested \$15,000 from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this funding; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$15,000 to the Village of Healing to ensure this funding is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$15,000 to the Village of Healing from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the Culturally-Sensitive Mental Health Care for Cuyahoga County’s Black Women.

SECTION 2. If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this agreement, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

SECTION 3. That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

SECTION 4. That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

SECTION 5. If requested or necessary, the Agency of the Inspector General or Department of Internal Audit is authorized to investigate, audit, or review any part of this award.

SECTION 6. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 7. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 8. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 9, 2023
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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Cuyahoga County Council

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COUNTY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:	
Name of Requesting Entity (City, Business, Non-Profit, etc.):	
Village of Healing	
Address of Requesting Entity:	
22344 Lakeshore Blvd. Euclid, OH 44123	
County Council District # of Requesting Entity:	
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Address or Location of Project if Different than Requesting Entity:	
County Council District # of Address or Location of Project if Different than Requesting Entity:	
Contact Name of Person Filling out This Request:	
Da'na M. Langford, CEO/Medical Director	
Contact Address if different than Requesting Entity:	
Email:	Phone:
danamlangford@villageofhealingcle.com	216-815-4325
Federal IRS Tax Exempt No.:	Date:
84-3203088	April 10, 2023

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

REQUEST DESCRIPTION (include the project name, a description of the project, why the project is important or needed, and timeline of milestones/tracking of the project):

Project Name: Culturally-sensitive mental health care for Cuyahoga County's Black women

Project Description: Village of Healing will retain a psychiatric nurse practitioner who will complete intakes and assessments for 80 patients and will have the ability to write prescriptions for patients who need them.

Project Need:

Statistics show 20% of women develop a perinatal mental health illness during pregnancy or in the first year after giving birth. For Black women, that risk is doubled. COVID-19 increased the effects on maternal mental health with the latest data suggesting 70% of pregnant and new moms are being diagnosed with depression and anxiety and 30% suffering from PTSD. Maternal mental health conditions are the number one complication of childbirth affecting over 700,000 women in the US each year. Pregnant and parenting women with mental health complications experience higher rates of infant and maternal mortality, family fragmentation, lack of prenatal care, low social support, financial and housing instability, co-occurring health complications, unmanageable job strain, difficulty meeting maternal role expectations, and childhood or perinatal trauma, including domestic or sexual abuse (Pao, et al., 2018). While maternal mental health complications are more widely addressed in pregnancy-related discussions, Black women often struggle to find their place in the conversation. Data indicates that when support services fit the sociocultural needs of the population served, there is a higher chance that women will engage in care.

Demand for mental health counseling outpaces our therapist's caseload of 55 women. We maintain a waitlist that will immediately fill a second caseload. Hiring a psychiatric nurse practitioner to support women is a top priority.

Milestones/Tracking:

Goal: Reduce barriers to mental health care for Black women in Cuyahoga County by offering culturally-sensitive mental health counseling (1:1 appointments) and prescription management.

Objective 1: 80 women will complete an intake with our psychiatric nurse practitioner; 55 women will self-identify a need for regular counseling.

Objective 2: 80 women will enroll in our Mother to Mother or Professional Black Women's Group programs in 12 months. Among this group, 90% will report reduced anxiety or depression or increased coping skills after 3 sessions.

Each medical patient completes an intake health screening that is considered baseline data. We track critical information to understand mental and physical indicators of health and well-being. Outcomes among women who enroll in our signature programs or mental health counseling are measured by utilizing the Edinburgh Depression scale (EPDS), or screening tools of the provider's choice. Women complete each screening at enrollment and once she completes one of the signature programs. We complete survey evaluations a minimum of three times throughout the course of the program. Utilizing a team based approach, the community health worker and program manager meet during the mentee's enrollment to review progress, address any needs i.e., social determinants of health and appropriate referrals are initiated.

Project Start Date:
5/1/2023

Project End Date:
12/31/2023

<p>IMPACT OF PROJECT:</p>
<p>Who Will Be Served: Black women living in Cleveland’s east-side neighborhoods and Cuyahoga County. Childbearing-age women (ages 15-44) living in Cuyahoga County total 244,630 (ACS, 2021). Forty percent of women who come to us for primary care, women’s health or OB/Gyn medical care and/or enroll in our programs, live in Cleveland.</p>
<p>How many people will be served annually:</p> <p>80</p>
<p>Will low/moderate income people be served; if so how:</p> <p>Village of Healing does not request income information from our clients.</p>
<p>How does the project fit with the community and with other ongoing projects: To tackle the issues described in the 2020 City Lab’s report, “The Status of Black Women in the United States,” Mayor Justin Bibb is convening a 12-member Commission on Women and Girls. This is an important step toward addressing long- standing challenges, yet more voices must be raised, and more actions need to be taken. Our culturally-sensitive OB/Gyn care model aligns with the work of First Year Cleveland to reduce disparities in infant mortality.</p>
<p>If applicable, how many jobs will be created or retained (specify the number for each) and will the jobs be permanent or temporary:</p> <p>1 psychiatric nurse practitioner, permanent</p>
<p>If applicable, what environmental issues or benefits will there be:</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>If applicable, how does this project serve as a catalyst for future initiatives: Village of Healing demonstrates that culturally-sensitive care matters. First Year Cleveland set a goal to reduce preterm deliveries from 11.6% to 10.0%. Since February 2022, the preterm delivery rate for women cared for by our medical providers is 6%). Post-partum depression is the number one maternal mental health complication—and affects Black women are greater rates than White women. Our initiative will demonstrate reductions in maternal health complications among Black women.</p>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Total Budget of Project:

\$99,000

Other Funding Sources of Project (list each source and dollar amount separately):

Peg's Foundation: \$15,000 (pending decision, June 2023)

Mt. Sinai Foundation: \$99,000 (pending decision, June 2023)

Total amount requested of County Council American Resource Act Dollars:

\$15,000

Since these are one-time dollars, how will the Project be sustained moving forward:

This new position will be retained through insurance revenues and philanthropy.

DISCLAIMER INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE:

Disclaimer:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have the authority to apply for financial assistance on behalf of the entity described herein, and that the information contained herein and attached hereto is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge and agree that all County contracts and programs are subject to Federal Guidelines and Regulations, the Ohio Revised Code, the Cuyahoga County Charter, and all County Ordinances including all information submitted as part of this application is a public record.

I understand that any willful misrepresentation on this application or on any of the attachments thereto could result in a fine and/or imprisonment under relevant local, state, and/or federal laws or guidelines.

I agree that at any time, any local, state, or federal governmental agency, or a private entity on behalf of any of these governmental agencies, can audit these dollars and projects.

Printed Name:

Da'na M. Langford

Signature:

Da'na M Langford

Date:

April 10, 2023

Additional Documents

Are there additional documents or files as part of this application? Please list each documents name:

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0139

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3272 (fka Contract No. 2730) with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. for Rapid Re-housing services for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023 to extend the time period to 6/30/2024, to change the terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$902,677.31; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 3272 and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Service/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services recommends an amendment to Contract No. 3272 (fka Contract No. 2730) with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. for Rapid Re-housing services for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023 to extend the time period to 6/30/2024, to change the terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$902,677.31; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to (a) provide short term rental assistance; and (b) move people from homelessness into housing quickly while providing supportive services; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded by 100% Cuyahoga County Department of Development Emergency Solutions Grant - CARES Act (ESG-CV); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes an amendment to Contract No. 3272 (fka Contract No. 2730) with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. for Rapid Re-housing services for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023 to extend the time period to 6/30/2024, to change the terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$902,677.31.

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 9, 2023
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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OnBase Item Detail Briefing Memo - Form

Office of Homeless Services – 2023 EMERALD DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC NETWORK, INC. (EDEN) –RAPID REHOUSING AMENDMENT #1

A. Scope of Work Summary

1. The Office of Homeless Services is requesting a first amendment to contract CM 3272 (copy of CM 2730) with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc (EDEN) for Rapid Rehousing services for time and additional funds. The original contract was funded through the State of Ohio Homeless Crisis Response Program for the term of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023, in the amount of \$1,935,500.00. This first amendment will be for an additional \$902,677.31 for the term of January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The total contract should not exceed \$2,837,977.31.

This project is not new to the county:

Original contract R2022-0415, approved 11/22/22

The Cuyahoga County Homeless Continuum of Care is committed to a low-barrier, housing-first model to ensure that homelessness is rare, brief, and non-recurring. When homelessness does occur, households are quickly connected to housing assistance and services, tailored to their unique needs and strengths, to help them achieve and maintain stable housing. EDEN's Rapid Rehousing program provides access to short-term rental assistance that enables individuals and families throughout Cuyahoga County to move quickly from homelessness into housing.

2. The primary goals of the program are to:

- a) Move households quickly from shelter to permanent housing using term-limited rental assistance subsidies
- b) Ensure that the household will be able to sustain their rent after the subsidy ends
- c) Link households with other services in the community to promote housing stability

3. N/A

4. N/A

B. Procurement

1. The initial procurement was a competitive process (RQ 7099), completed on August 30, 2021. OHS requested an alternative procurement to award EDEN a contract for services proposed in response to this RFP, using a different funding source. The awarded contract was funded through State of Ohio Homeless Crisis Response Program. BC2022-97, approved 2/14/22.

OHS received additional guidance from the State of Ohio requiring all HCRP funding to go to EDEN as the Rapid Rehousing provider. An amended alternative procurement request was submitted and approved. BC2022-482, approved 8/8/22.

C. Contractor and Project Information

1. The address(es) of all vendors and/or contractors is

EDEN, Inc.
7812 Madison Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44102
Council District 3

2. The executive director for the contractor is Elaine Gimmel, (216) 961-9690.

3.a The address or location of the project is:

EDEN, Inc.
7812 Madison Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

3.b. The project is located in Council District 3

D. Project Status and Planning

1. The project operates 365 days/year.

2. N/A

3. N/A

4. This amendment's term began 1/1/2023.

11/15/22 – Received final information on ESG-CV reallocation

12/1/22 – Meeting with provider to discuss spend-down options

12/15/22 – Requested additional HUD clarification on rental caps

12/23/22 – Followed up on HUD clarification request

1/4/23 – Final meeting with provider to determine funding use

1/19/23 – Requested budget from provider

1/31/23 – Followed up on budget request

2/8/23 – Provider submitted budget, submitted Matrix request

2/16/23 – Contract from legal, sent to provider

2/21/23 – Provider returned signed amendment

2/23/23 – Legal approval

2/27/23 – Attempted to release contract in Infor, overbudget error. Help desk ticket submitted

3/7/23 – Followed up on ticket, no resolution yet

3/14/23 – Followed up on ticket, no resolution yet

3/22/23 – Followed up on ticket, no resolution yet

3/28/23 – Followed up on ticket, no resolution yet

3/30/23 – Made copy of contract to release, per help desk instruction

E. Funding

1. The project will be funded 100% Cuyahoga County Department of Development Emergency Solutions Grant – CARES Act (ESG-CV)
2. The schedule of payments is monthly.
3. The project is an amendment to a contract. This is the first amendment to the contract, to add funds in the amount of \$902,677.31 and extends the term to 6/30/2024. No change in scope of service.

F. Items/Services Received and Invoiced but not Paid:

Please reference the alternate procurement process and the Board of Control Approval Number for exemptions from aggregation on various requisitions to reimburse employers for employee wage and training expenses; to authorize payments to various providers for family centered services and support wraparound program services, or to make award recommendations to various providers for toxicology services.