

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0397

<p>Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon and County Executive Budish</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Gallagher, Jones, Conwell, Turner, Tuma, Miller and Stephens</p>	<p>A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$225,000 to The Bail Project, Inc. for bail disruption services from the District 7, District 8, District 9 and District 11 ARPA Community Grant Funds and the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue placement provision; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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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 \$50,000 from the District 7 ARPA Community Grant Fund, \$50,000 from the District 8 ARPA Community Grant Fund, \$25,000 from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund, \$50,000 from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund and \$50,000 from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision, for a total amount of \$225,000 to The Bail Project, Inc. for bail disruption services; and

WHEREAS, The Bail Project, Inc. estimates approximately 100 people will be served annually through this award; and

WHEREAS, The Bail Project, Inc. estimates the total cost of its Cleveland site budget is \$403,454; and

WHEREAS, The Bail Project, Inc. indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes a \$250,000 annual contribution from The Cleveland Foundation/Friends of The Bail Project; and

WHEREAS, The Bail Project, Inc. is estimating the start date of the project will be January 2023 and the project will be completed by December 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Bail Project, Inc. requested \$100,000 from Cuyahoga County to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council and County Executive desire to provide funding in the amount of \$225,000 to The Bail Project, Inc. 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 \$225,000 to The Bail Project, Inc. from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for bail disruption services.

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: November 9, 2022
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: November 9, 2022

Legislation Substituted in Committee: November 15, 2022

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