

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2023-0141

Sponsored by: <b>Council President Jones</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$150,000, to the Village of Brooklyn Heights for the purpose of upgrading and repairing elevators in the Brooklyn Heights municipal building and community center 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 \$150,000 to the Village of Brooklyn Heights for the purpose of upgrading and repairing elevators in the Brooklyn Heights municipal building and community center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Brooklyn Heights estimates approximately 15,000 people will be served annually through this award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Brooklyn Heights estimates the total cost of the project is \$315,430; and

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

- A. \$138,793 from the Village of Brooklyn Heights;
- B. \$25,637 from surplus ARPA funds previously requested and approved for the Brooklyn Heights Community Services Bus Replacement Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Brooklyn Heights requested \$150,000 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 \$150,000 to the Village of Brooklyn Heights, and to reallocate funding previously awarded pursuant to Resolution R2022-0306 in the amount of \$25,637, 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 \$150,000 to the Village of Brooklyn Heights from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the purpose of upgrading and repairing elevators in the Brooklyn Heights municipal building and community center.

**SECTION 2.** The Village of Brooklyn Heights is hereby authorized to reallocate \$25,637 in surplus funding previously awarded pursuant to Resolution R2022-0306 for the Community Services Bus Replacement Project and utilize those dollars for the purpose of upgrading and repairing elevators in the Brooklyn Heights municipal building and community center.

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

**SECTION 5.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

**SECTION 6.** 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 23, 2023  
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

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