



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING COMMITTEE
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
4th FLOOR
MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026—1:00 P.M.

Committee Members

Yvonne M. Conwell, Chair | Dist. 7
Martin J. Sweeney, Vice Chair | Dist. 3
Mark Casselberry | Dist. 4
Michael J. Houser, Sr. | Dist. 10
Robert E. Schleper, Jr. | Dist. 6

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 21, 2026 MEETING

5. MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2026-0024: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to the Village of Healing for general operations from the District 8 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- b) R2026-0046: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3013 with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry for operations and case management services for a 400-bed Men's Emergency Shelter, located at 2100 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, and for facilitation and coordination of overflow shelter services for single adults and families at various locations for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025, to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend the budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,350,000.00 effective 11/1/2025; 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.
- c) R2026-0047: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3014 with Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio dba YWCA Greater Cleveland for operation and case management services at the Norma Herr and Walton Road Women's Shelters for the period 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2025 to extend the time period to 10/31/2026, to amend terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,113,995.00, effective 1/1/2026; 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.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Conwell called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Conwell asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Committee members Conwell, Sweeney, Casselberry, Houser and Schleper were in attendance and a quorum was determined.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Loh addressed the Committee regarding homeless shelter services, challenges and funding.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 3, 2025 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Schleper, seconded by Mr. Casselberry and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2025 meeting.

5. MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2025-0348: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000 to Resource Cleveland for the purpose of funding a new component of the Newcomer Navigators Program from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Patrick Kearns, Executive Director of Resource Cleveland, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0348. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Kearns, pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

Mr. Sweeney requested to increase the total sum of the award by \$5,000.00 from District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund for a total award not-to-exceed \$15,000.

On a motion by Mr. Sweeney with a second by Mr. Casselberry, Resolution No. R2025-0348 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

Ms. Conwell, Mr. Casselberry and Mr. Houser requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the Legislation.

6. PRESENTATION

a) Pregnancy Care in the Jail –

- Katie Davis Bellamy, RN, COO, MetroHealth Community Health Centers
- Jazmine Long, Chief Executive Officer and President Birthing Beautiful Communities

Ms. Katie Davis Bellamy, Registered Nurse and Chief Operating Officer, MetroHealth Community Health Centers, Ms. Jazmine Long, Chief Executive Officer and President of Birthing Beautiful Communities, and Mr. Nestor Rivera, Chief of Corrections, Sheriff's Department, addressed the Committee and gave a comprehensive presentation on the Correctional Medicine Program for Pregnancy Care at MetroHealth; Onsite Services; OB/GYN Services; Maternity & Newborn Care; Prenatal Care; Centering Pregnancy; Benefits With Group Prenatal Care in a Community Setting; The Birthing Beautiful Communities Doula Program; Additional Program Components; Outcomes Since 2019, Successful Outcomes With Community Partners, and the Sheriff's Department's collaboration with the Doctors after Mothers give birth.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Davis Bellamy, Ms. Long and Mr. Rivera, pertaining to the presentation, which they answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Conwell adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0024

Sponsored by: Councilmember Jones	A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to the Village of Healing for general operations 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 \$10,000 to the Village of Healing for general operations; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Healing estimates approximately 1,100 people will be served annually through this award; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Healing estimates approximately 13 permanent and temporary jobs will be created or retained through this project; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Healing estimates the total cost of the project is \$2,611,240; and

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

- A. \$5,000 from Dollar Bank
- B. \$5,000 from Project Give

- C. \$5,000 from the Raymond John Wean Foundation
- D. \$10,000 from the Key Bank Foundation
- E. \$10,000 from the Huntington National Bank Foundation
- F. \$10,000 from Turtle Plastics
- G. \$25,000 from the Ms. Foundation
- H. \$50,000 from the Elisabeth Severance Prentiss Foundation
- I. \$80,000 from the Char and Chuck Fowler Family Foundation
- J. \$100,000 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- K. \$100,000 from the Mt Sinai Healthcare Foundation
- L. \$185,000 from the Maternal Mental Health Equity Fund
- M. \$200,000 from the Ohio Department of Medicaid
- N. \$333,000 from the Saint Luke's Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Healing is estimating the start date of the project will be January 2026 and the project will be completed by December 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Healing requested \$10,000 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 \$10,000 to the Village of Healing 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 \$10,000 to the Village of Healing from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for general operations.

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 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.

Yea:

Nay:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 27, 2025
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0046

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services	A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3013 with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry for operations and case management services for a 400-bed Men's Emergency Shelter, located at 2100 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, and for facilitation and coordination of overflow shelter services for single adults and families at various locations for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025, to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend the budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,350,000.00 effective 11/1/2025; 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.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services recommends an amendment to Contract No. 3013 with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry for operations and case management services for a 400-bed Men's Emergency Shelter, located at 2100 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, and for facilitation and coordination of overflow shelter services for single adults and families at various locations for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025, to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend the budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,350,000.00 effective 11/1/2025; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals for this project are to (1) provide shelter for single adult men, located at 2100 Lakeside Avenue, (2) provide shelter, meals, access to laundry and services to link men with employment, and (3) facilitate the provision of overflow shelter services for single adults and families; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% from Health and Human Services Levy Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

**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. 3013 with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry for operations and case management services for a 400-bed Men's Emergency Shelter, located at 2100 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, and for facilitation and coordination of overflow shelter services for single adults and families at various locations for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025, to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend the budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,350,000.00 effective 11/1/2025.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. 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 3. 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.

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

Yea:

Nay:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 27, 2025

Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0047

<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. 3014 with Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio dba YWCA Greater Cleveland for operation and case management services at the Norma Herr and Walton Road Women's Shelters for the period 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2025 to extend the time period to 10/31/2026, to amend terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,113,995.00, effective 1/1/2026; 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.</p>
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WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to provide operation and case management services for the Norma Herr Women's Shelter and Walton Road Women's Shelters; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% from Health and Human Services Levy Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

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

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. 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.

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Yea:

Nay:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

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