



CITY OF CLEVELAND

Mayor Justin M. Bibb

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INTENT TO APPLY FOR HUD PRO HOUSING GRANT
CITY OF CLEVELAND
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

The City of Cleveland Department of Community Development is publicly noticing intent to apply for funding through the Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) made available through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Interested parties can learn more about the funding opportunity at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/pro_housing or by accessing the Federal Register for Funding Opportunity FR-6700-N-98. Cleveland's application will be submitted with program outcomes along with potential partners. This initiative proposes to use up to \$10 million award from Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing for efforts to remove barriers and increase housing opportunities across Cleveland. Proposed investments include but are not limited to the following: implement strategies from the Cleveland 2030: A Housing Equity Plan, launching housing navigators, supporting communities and developers seeking to create successful models for housing, supporting Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing, completing a citywide Form-based zoning, increasing data and tools available to Cleveland policy makers and partners, investing in infrastructure that supports housing, creating tools for the rehabilitation of existing housing and address housing disparities in access to residential lending and appraisal industries.

A Draft of the Application will be available on October 11, 2023 on the Department of Community Development website at <https://www.clevelandohio.gov/city-hall/departments/community-development>

Written comments may be submitted to mwackers@clevelandohio.gov before October 27, 2023.

For further information or questions contact Michiel Wackers at mwackers@clevelandohio.gov.

A remote presentation and question and answer session shall be held 10:00am October 25, 2023. To participate by remote please register please request access by emailing mwackers@clevelandohio.gov.