

RESOLUTION NO. 89-2021 (PD)

By Council Member Dunbar

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Open Doors Academy, a non-profit corporation, for the use of Community Development Block Grant funds to support the organization's Year-round Academic and Enrichment Programming for Disadvantaged Middle School Youth and the Pathways to Independence Program at Cleveland Heights High School; providing compensation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Open Doors Academy is a non-profit corporation, the mission of which is to protect, inspire, nurture, and challenge youth to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to provide partial funding for the agency's programming; and

WHEREAS, there are monies available for such purpose from Year 47 Community Development Block Grant Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, authorized to enter into an agreement and any related documents with the Open Doors Academy, a non-profit corporation, to provide for funding in the amount of up to Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) from Year 47 Community Development Block Grant funds. The services to be performed by the Open Doors Academy are set forth in the Statement of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein. The agreement shall be reviewed as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to allow the necessary services of the Open Doors Academy to continue uninterrupted. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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JASON S. STEIN  
President of the Council

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AMY HIMMELEIN  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: June 21, 2021

**EXHIBIT A**  
**STATEMENT OF WORK**

**OPEN DOORS ACADEMY - YEAR-ROUND ACADEMIC AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING FOR DISADVANTAGED MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (\$15,000)**

Open Doors Academy exists to protect, inspire, nurture, and challenge adolescents to reach their full potential through the provision of meaningful out-of-school enrichment programming in a safe and structured environment.

Open Doors Academy will serve 60 youths in their enrichment programming, with a minimum of 51% being from low-and moderate-income households. Programming will be offered at Monticello Middle School and Roxboro Middle School. If necessary, programming may take place online. Community Development Block Grant funds will assist with personnel costs.

**OPEN DOORS ACADEMY - PATHWAYS TO INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM AT CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL (\$15,000)**

Open Doors Academy exists to protect, inspire, nurture, and challenge adolescents to reach their full potential through the provision of meaningful out-of-school enrichment programming in safe and structured environment.

Open Doors Academy will serve 40 youths in their enrichment programming, with a minimum of 51% being from low-and moderate-income households. Programming will be offered at Cleveland Heights High School or online, if necessary. Community Development Block Grant funds will assist with personnel costs.