

# COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

Ordinance No. 2019-93

By Jim Maxwell Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Klein

## AN ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR, AND IF AWARDED, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR A GRANT THROUGH THE 2019 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, The Cuyahoga Council created the Cuyahoga County Supplemental Block Grant program administered in conjunction with and using the same grant process as the County Community Development Block Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Supplemental Block Grant program is funded through the Casino Revenue Fund, distributed by Cuyahoga County and administered by the Cuyahoga County Department of Development; and

**WHEREAS**, application projects must meet a community development need related to the health or welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the projects to be submitted by the City of Berea for consideration in the competitive process are identified on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to make application for, and if awarded, to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the County Executive of Cuyahoga County and the Department of Development for the Cuyahoga County Supplemental Grant program for 2019, providing for the use of Cuyahoga County Supplemental Grant program funds on the projects identified on Exhibit "A".

**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that the City must meet the filing deadline in order to be considered eligible to receive the grant funds. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage an approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: December 16, 2019

Mark Wascher  
President Pro Tempore of Council

ATTEST: Allyson Esen  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: December 18, 2019

Cyril Klein  
Mayor

Approved as to Form:

Brian J.  
Director of Law

**City of Berea – 2020 CDSG Application**  
**Berea WiFi – Phase 1**

**Project Description**

This project will provide wireless internet and network connections (WiFi) to the users of Coe Lake Park and the surrounding area. The WiFi network would be segmented into separate public and government channels for connection. The coverage area for Phase 1 will include the amphitheater area including the gazebo and pavilion, the outdoor pool, Mucklo Playground, the municipal parking lot, and McKelvey Park. The public channels will provide service for daily users of the area, along with events such as City festivals, concerts, weddings, private parties, and car shows. The government channels will provide service for City networks and employees providing daily maintenance, safety and security, and staffing at events.

The City will apply for \$50,000 in grant funds through the 2020 Cuyahoga County Supplemental Grant Program (CDSG). The grant funds will be used for the installation of the infrastructure to provide the WiFi signal. This will include new conduit cased fiber optic lines to key hub locations in the park. Also, equipment will be provided such as fiber optic switches, controllers, antennas, and radios to provide the signal. The City will utilize as much existing infrastructure as possible for placement of equipment, such as existing structures and light poles. If the grant is awarded, construction will take place between April and December 2020 during the CDSG Program Term.