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**APPLICATION TYPE:** Registration  
**LOBBYIST COMPANY NAME:** Government Strategies Group  
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**LOBBYIST OCCUPATION:** Consultant  
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**CLIENT COMPANY NAME:** YWCA of Greater Cincinnati  
**CLIENT FNAME:** Rickell  
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**CLIENT ADDRESS:** 898 Walnut St, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
**CLIENT PHONE:** (513) 241-7090  
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**CLIENT BUSINESS:** RealEstate/Housing, Social Service/Human Services  
**LEGISLATION TYPE:** Property Sale, Lease or other property right from the City, Loans or Grants from the City, Zone Changes or amendments, Historic Designation  
**LEGISLATION TYPE\_OTHER:**  
**LEGISLATION DESCRIPTION:** Activities related to domestic violence, housing, and the YWCA.  
**CERTIFY:** Yes  
**SIGNATURE:** James Benedict