



Victoria Parks *President Pro Tempore*

Communication

Councilmember Parks moves that the FY 2026 Recommended Budget contain the following:

Organization/Program	\$ Change Amount	\$ Total
African American Chamber of Commerce	+\$50,000	\$350,000
Women Helping Women	+ \$100,000	\$100,000
Center for Addiction Treatment	+\$100,000	\$100,000
Learning Through Art, Inc.	+\$30,000	\$30,000

These organizations provide vital resources to our communities and city as a whole. We should work to continue investing in those who invest in our city. We should seek to fully fund the African American Chamber of Commerce with the addition of \$50,000 as they provide crucial resources to our African American community in Cincinnati, assisting them in opening and operating their small businesses and managing the Minority Business Assistance Center. We should also provide \$100,000 to Women Helping Women's Teen Dating Violence/Sexual Violence Prevention Program to continue providing necessary trainings and resources to our students in Cincinnati Public Schools. Providing support for the Center for Addiction Treatment's important work providing shelter and services to those living with addiction needs is also necessary for our city, continuing investing in them with \$100,000 will be important to assisting some of our vulnerable citizens. We should also include \$30,000 to Learning Through Art, Inc. to assist them in working to develop reading skills in our young children to best prepare them for their future.