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MOTION

WE MOVE that City Council approve the appropriations from the FY '22 carryover funds as stated in the City Manager's October 17, 2022 "FY 2022 Carryover – Additional Recommendations" Memo with the following exception: The sum of \$1,994,178 suggested for a Catalytic Neighborhood Capital Investment Program would be allocated as follows:

Queen Mother's Market Cooperative (servicing Walnut Hills, and other neighborhood groceries):	\$500,000
Imperial Theatre (to revitalize the Mohawk Neighborhood)	\$494,178
ROMAC (located in the West End neighborhood and serving residents throughout the City of Cincinnati)	\$500,000
YWCA Battered Women's Shelter (located in Avondale and Serving women throughout Cincinnati and in five Counties)	\$500,000
TOTAL:	\$1,994,178


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STATEMENT

The suggestion for a competitive process as envisioned by the Catalytic Neighborhood Capital Investment Program is admirable and provides a good model for such a program in the future. However, the projects listed above will service multiple neighborhoods and have a present need for immediate funding. Moreover, the advocates for the projects have made numerous requests to City Council, in some cases, consistently for the past two years. They have jumped through the hoops that City Council requested, including making presentations to committees and meeting with the Department of Community and Economic Development. Finally, each neighborhood with a project request was to submit their top three projects to the City administration at the end of last month, and there is a \$1.5 million line item in the budget to fund these projects.

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