



**Reggie Harris**  
*Councilmember*

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## MOTION

Councilmember Reggie Harris Budget Motion Request

**WE MOVE** that the City Administration allocate \$15,000 for the 2023 Housing Solutions Summit and \$15,000 for a Black Developers Conference from one-time budget contingencies, the final adjustment ordinance, or any other funds the administration finds appropriate.

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## STATEMENT

The Housing Solutions Summit was a critical point of engagement between the city and its citizens to come together over a vision for the future built environment of our city and neighborhoods. To continue this work, as well as provide updates and accountability for the identified outcomes from the last summit, it is crucial that we ensure that funding is secured for next year's summit for the continuation of this work.

The office of Councilmember Harris, in coordination with the Port, Realist, local affordable housing developers, Cincinnati Development Fund, and other partners will be putting on a two-day conference aimed at providing resources and knowledge for minority developers. The City and other organizations are currently struggling to meet their MBE requirements, and as we begin many major infrastructure projects, it is extremely important that the benefits of those are made equitable and accessible to all our citizens. The goal of the conference will be to both uplift local developers and attract talent across the region to Cincinnati to participate in the City's continued growth.