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Councilmember

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Motion

WE MOVE that \$371,000 of the American Rescue Plan be allocated to the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative (CYC).

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Statement

The mission of CYC is to empower vulnerable children and young adults to overcome obstacles and succeed in education, career, and life. CYC serves 6,000 youth annually, 94% of high school seniors graduate on time and engages 1,800 volunteers. The need for a program such as CYC has never been greater, considering the transition to remote service delivery. CYC experienced a 25% (\$21,000) reduction in human service funds and are actively working to partner with other organizations to make an even greater impact on the city's youth. During the COVID-19 Pandemic, CYC has focused on results oriented, remote programming with the utmost importance as they expand their innovation and service delivery to the urban youth of Cincinnati. The \$371,000 would be used in the following ways: City Funding Reduction Replacement (\$21,000), District Funding Reduction Replacement for Mentoring (\$150,000), the Mentoring Program Expansion (\$100,000), and the Work Readiness Program Expansion (\$100,000).

COMMITTEES

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