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NORTHERN OHIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATION (NORA), WITH THE SUPPORT OF CLEVELAND COUNCILMAN ANTHONY HAIRSTON, AWARDED \$1 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION IN WARD 10.

Cleveland, OH (**June 7, 2024**) - The Northern Ohio Recovery Association, with the support of Ward 10 Councilman Anthony Hairston, was awarded \$ 1 million from Congresswoman Shontel Brown's (OH-11) Community Project Funding (CPF) initiative. The CPF began in FY22, and the initiative allows congress members to request direct funding for projects that benefit the communities they represent.

Notably, only non-profit organizations and state, local, tribal, and territorial governments may apply for CPF. In addition, only projects with demonstrated community support will be considered.

The impact of this project is far-reaching. It aims to construct 16 units for supportive houses, providing a safe haven for Cleveland residents in treatment or recovery from substance use and co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. The support from Congresswoman Brown is a crucial step in the NORA's journey to build its one-stop treatment recovery and workforce expansion program for adult men, women, and children.

Ms. Anita Bradley, President & CEO of NORA, expressed her profound gratitude for the support of Congresswoman Brown, stating that the substantial funding is a testament to the community's care and support. She looks forward to partnering with local businesses to address the issues we are facing.

Councilman Anthony Hairston, whose unwavering commitment to community development has been instrumental in bringing this project to fruition, shared, "This project represents a significant investment in our city's future, and we are grateful for Congresswoman Brown's unwavering support and dedication to making it a reality. We also acknowledge the tireless efforts of our community members, whose support and involvement have been invaluable. I



know this project has the potential to move the needle for our community members in need, and I am proud to be a part of it."

Northern Ohio Recovery Association (NORA) has provided treatment services in Cuyahoga County since 2004. This December, the organization will celebrate its 20th anniversary.

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