



CITY OF LIMA

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Lima City Council
50 Town Square
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Re: US Conference of Mayors 2025 DollarWise Innovation Grant.

Dear Council:

The Mayor has authorized legislation to apply for, receive, and, if awarded, expend funding assistance from the US Conference of Mayors 2025 DollarWise Innovation Grant. The funding, if awarded, would support the Better Tomorrow Project (BTP), a community service initiative dedicated to enhancing economic mobility by offering access to low-cost post-conviction legal services. Through assistance with expungement, record sealing, and other post-conviction relief options, BTP helps residents overcome legal barriers to economic stability and community participation.

Sincerely,

Reviewed:

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Chief of Staff

Meri Foster
Director of Finance

Approved:

Sharetta T. Smith, JD, MBA
Mayor