

Amendment A

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

City of Columbus (City)

and

Columbus Partnership (Partnership)

For use of City of Columbus Cares Act Funding provided by City of Columbus Ordinance 2527-2020 to facilitate distance learning

I. PURPOSE & SCOPE

This Amendment, known as Amendment A above, shall modify the scope and financial commitment of the City to the aforementioned MOU to increase the number of household that can be served from 200 to 800 for the pilot, and to allow for education uses to include higher education learning, or other such permissible Cares Act uses.

Specifically, section II, paragraph 4 shall be amended to the following

1. Internet equipment and services for up to 800 households	\$641,975
2. Fiber & Network Connectivity products and services	\$168,025
3. Project Management & Digital Literacy Outreach	\$140,000
4. Total	\$950,000

Paragraph 9 shall be amended to:

WHEREAS, the Partnership estimates that \$950,000 would be need to provide residential broadband for up to 800 households for the 2020-2021 school year

Section III, Item 1 shall be amended to:

1. Working with the City, the Partnership shall serve as the project managing entity to implement neighborhood broadband connectivity in two (2) Columbus neighborhoods, the location which will be approved by the City, with the goal of enabling the remote educational connectivity for the 2020-2021 school year for up to 800 education households, or such additional non-educational households in need where a permissible Cares Act use can be established;

Section IV. Item 1 shall be amended to:

The City shall provide CARES Act funding in the amount of nine-hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$950,000) to support the purchase of broadband technologies and services, program management and community broadband digital literacy outreach.

Section IV. Item 1.f. shall be amended to:

At no time shall the total of all reimbursements under this MOU exceed the total amount of \$950,000.

Signatures and dates

_____ Date: _____
The Honorable Andrew J. Ginther
Mayor, City of Columbus

 _____ Date: 12/9/20

H. Samuel Orth, III
Director, Technology, City of Columbus

 _____ Date: 12/10/20

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