

Global Cleveland Educates Employers on Hiring International

CLEVELAND, Ohio - What is a CPT or OPT visa? How does a Northeast Ohio employer tap into the local, international talent pool? What are the advantages to hiring international newcomers? All of these questions, and more, will be answered during Global Cleveland's Global Employer Summit Series that begins mid-February 2023.

The Global Employer Summit Series is a collection of complementary webinars featuring local professionals educating on how to hire international newcomers. This event is designed to support Global Cleveland's mission to grow Northeast Ohio's economy by welcoming and connecting international people to opportunities.

A recent survey by The Fund for Our Economic Future found that 80% of companies reported experiencing a talent shortage, and of that 80%, almost all of them (94%) noted they are not getting enough qualified applicants for their hiring needs. Global Cleveland believes that hiring international newcomers is the solution to this burgeoning issue.

"People are under the impression that hiring local, international talent is too difficult, and so they don't even accept these types of applications despite them being from highly qualified, eager workers," Joe Cimperman, president of Global Cleveland, said. "During the Global Employer Summit Series, we're going to break down misconceptions around hiring international talent so that local leaders know why and how

they can tap into this often-overlooked talent pool."

Scheduled webinars include:

Your Guide to CPT | Featuring Drew Poppleton of Case Western Reserve University | Feb. 13

Hiring OPT Workers | Featuring Dr. C.K. Kwai of Cleveland State University | Feb. 15

Navigating Work Visas | Featuring Patrick Espinosa of Sus Abogados Latinos | May 11

Global Cleveland's Global Entrepreneur in Residence Program | Hosted by Supriya Tamang of Global Cleveland | Sept. 13

Global Employer Summit Series webinars are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Interested attendees can learn more and register at www.globalcleveland.org/ges.

About Global Cleveland

Global Cleveland is a non-profit organization dedicated to growing Northeast Ohio's economy by welcoming and connecting international people to opportunities and fostering a more inviting community for those seeking a place to call home. You can learn more about Global Cleveland at globalcleveland.org or follow @GlobalCleveland on social media.



Applications open: \$34.45 million available to improve Cleveland's housing inventory through affordable and market rate development

January 31, 2023 - Cleveland - In October 2022, Cleveland City Council passed legislation (Ord. No. 900-2022) allowing

the city to use American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) investments for a housing gap financing fund to provide grants and/or equity stake in projects that incentivize the renovation and construction of affordable, workforce housing projects, mixed-income, and market rate projects.

These funds are now available on a competitive basis through a Department

of Community Development Request for Proposals (RFP) to allocate up to \$34.45 million, including:

- \$10 million for Affordable Housing

- Gap Financing (ARPA restricted)
- \$5 million for Market Rate Housing Gap Financing (ARPA/General fund)
- \$13.7 million for 30% AMI Affordable Housing Gap Financing (HOME-ARP)
- \$4 million for Non-Congregate Shelter Gap Financing (HOME-ARP)
- \$1.75 million for Single-Family Affordable and Market Rate Housing (City Bond Funds)

This RFP is only for housing development projects that will invest in either affordable housing units, market-rate housing units, or a mix. Submissions will be scored and used to create a slate of projects to be considered by Cleveland City Council. Only ap-

proved projects will be eligible to apply for these funds.

"We are excited for this opportunity to accept proposals for such a wide variety of projects that will bring us closer to our vision for equitable housing across our city," said Cleveland's Director of Community Development Alyssa Hernandez.

Upcoming information sessions will be held on three consecutive Wednesdays - Feb. 1, 8, and 15 - at 9 a.m. RVSPs (required) and questions may be submitted at

Department of Community Development ?Info Sessions RSVP & RFP Question Form (smartsheet.com).

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聲援亞洲城社區

克利夫蘭亞洲城社區對發生在我們姐妹亞裔和亞裔美國人社區的一系列悲劇感到萬分心痛。我們向受到這一系列不幸事件影響的家庭表示我們的關心和慰問。我們聲援所有受最近大規模槍擊事件影響的個人和家庭。在此困難時期，請記住 Asia-Town, MidTown Cleveland Inc. 和 Asian Services in Action 團隊都在這裡隨時為您提供支持。如果您遇到困難，請告訴我們。

To AsiaTown All AAPI Communities

Cleveland's AsiaTown community is saddened by the series of recent tragedies that happened to our sister

Asian and Asian American communities. We send our love and condolences to the families who have been impacted by such unfortunate events. We stand in solidarity with all those impacted by the recent mass shootings.

During this difficult time, please remember that the teams at Asia-Town, MidTown Cleveland Inc., and Asian Services in Action are here for support.

Please reach out if you are struggling.



網絡詐騙套路深 慧眼識別殺豬盤

近年來，網絡詐騙十分猖獗，尤其是利用微信添加好友進行詐騙。

2022年下半年，就有不少華人頻頻收到一些類似“你最近好嗎，好久不見一起吃飯吧”“你是x太太介紹的xx女士嗎”等陌生中英文消息。很多消息看起來都煞有其事，讓人不確定是不是認識的人，但這些短信多是殺豬盤短信。

這類短信語氣都很親熱，比如他會關心你天氣熱了注意防暑等等。要么是“我換手機了，號碼沒了，你是哪位”，要么是“我忘回信息了，你是哪位”等等。

還有的短信偽裝是好友同學，還約聚餐之類。還有的

是關心家人，類似“Hi，最近生活狀態怎麼樣，叔叔阿姨身體還好吧”。

那些亂編名字的短信很容易識破，但那種突然的問候，各種詭異的話術，會讓人覺得摸不着頭腦。

為防止陌生人發微信騷擾，你可在隱私設置里進行設置，把陌生人攔在外面，微信交友要保持警惕，不要輕易見面。如果對方涉及錢財，更要三思而後行。如發現問題，要及時收集聊天記錄等證據資料，及時向警方求助。

殺豬盤的目的就是騙取你的信息，最終騙取錢財，請大家務必小心。

WARD 7 COUNCIL MEMBER
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爲了得到社會資源對您的最大幫助，請華人朋友積極參加 2023年2月4日星期六的活動!

ONE DAY. ONE LOCATION. TWO EVENTS!

Saturday, February 4, 2023

@ East Professional Center

1349 E. 79th St., Cleveland, OH 44103



9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Utility Resource Assistance Fair

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Stephanie D. Howse (Ward 7) & Anthony T. Hairston (Ward 10)

- Scan QR Code for registration instructions
- Or you can call 216-881-8247 to schedule your appointment.



APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED AND HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!
Walk-ins will be limited.

WHAT TO BRING - In order to complete applications to enroll, please bring photocopies of the following documents:

- Proof of household's total gross income
- Birth certificate(s)
- ID (driver's license or state ID)
- Supplemental Medical Insurance
- Social Security Card
- Electric Bill
- Gas Bill
- Water and Sewer Bills (if applicable)
- Lease Agreement (if renter)
- Bring COPIES of the above documentation for all members of your household



12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Midwest CannaWomen Career Fair & Expungement Clinic



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