

ORDINANCE NO. 22-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LORAIN (THE "CITY") TO ACCEPT THE 2026 NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT.

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain, Ohio is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") for gas aggregation making us eligible for a 2026 NOPEC Energized Community Grant ("NEC Grant") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 NOPEC Energized Community Grant awarded by NOPEC, Inc. to benefit the City of Lorain community is for the amount of \$30,210.00 and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LORAIN, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION I: The Mayor and Lorain City Council hereby find and determine that it is in the best interest of the City to accept the 2026 NEC Grant award of \$30,210.00 and hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. Funds are hereby appropriated from account 4010.C401.6300.5601 for said purpose.

SECTION II: City of Lorain currently utilizes NOPEC for gas aggregation.

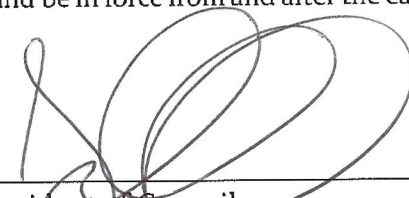
SECTION III: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION III: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

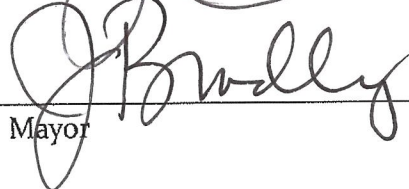
PASSED: February 16, 2026

ATTEST: Maggie Patton, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: February 17, 2026



President of Council



Mayor

From: NOPEC Grants <grants@nopecinc.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 10:37:36 AM
To: Bradley, Jack <Jack_Bradley@cityoflorain.org>
Cc: Koziura, Joseph <Joe_Koziura@cityoflorain.org>; Kyla Presto <kpresto@nopec.org>
Subject: 2026 NEC Grant Award Details

Good morning,

Congratulations! The City of Lorain has been awarded a NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) Grant in the amount of \$30210 for 2026. The NEC Grant website will be available to you starting Monday February 2, 2026.

The 2026 NEC Grant process utilizes a grant website that you may have used over the past few years. If you have previously created a sign on, you will not need to make a new one.

If you are new to the NEC Grant program, please contact me so we can set up a call to walk through the process.

Important Dates & Deadlines:

1. **June 30, 2026: Deadline to complete your online profile accepting the 2026 NEC Grant Award**
 - a. To accept the 2026 NEC Grant award, please complete the community profile at www.nopecgrants.org. This includes your designated grant representative uploading legislation accepting the funding and an executed 2026 NEC Grant Agreement. These documents and other helpful handouts can be found in the NEC Grant website and attached to this email.

2. **November 30, 2026: Deadline to submit disbursements for 2024 NEC Grant Balances & the last day to submit any disbursements before our system shuts down for annual updates**

Contact me at grants@nopecinc.org for additional help or information. I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,
Jessica

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CITY OF LORAIN

City Council Regular Meeting

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Meeting Date: 02/16/2026

Submitted by: Linda OConnor

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION OR LEGISLATION TITLE:

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PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:

It is in the best interest of the City of Lorain to accept the 2026 NOPEC Energized Community Grant to fund projects which will benefit the City of Lorain Community.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

We recommend Council consider passage of this ordinance.

Fiscal Impact

Funds Available in Current Year Budget (Y/N): Y
Estimated Total Expenditure: 30,210.00
List of Funding Source and/or Account Number: 4010.C401.6300.5601
Estimate of Incoming Revenue (fees, grants, etc.): 30,210.00
Financing Requirements (Bonds, Loans, Lease, etc.):

Attachments

ordinance

Form Review

Inbox	Reviewed By	Date
Garcia	Lori Garcia	02/12/2026 11:49 AM
Carrion	Rey Carrion	02/12/2026 02:45 PM
Mayor Bradley	Jack Bradley	02/12/2026 03:31 PM
Harper	Anita Harper	02/12/2026 04:06 PM
P. Riley	Michele Beko	02/12/2026 04:07 PM
Form Started By: Linda OConnor		Started On: 02/10/2026 09:54 AM
Final Approval Date: 02/12/2026		

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