### **Toledo Sister Cities International**

Toledo City Council Request for Support











## Why Support Toledo Cities International?

We promote economic, cultural, and educational development between Toledo and our partner cities throughout the world





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- TOLEDO, OHIO >< TOLEDO, SPAIN were the first ever sister cities, established in 1931. In 1956 President Eisenhower officially formed Sister Cities International (SCI) our parent organization
- All relationships are Mayor to Mayor Accords
- We currently have these 13 active sister cities
   Londrina, Brazil, Qinhuangdao, China, Nanchong China, Szeged,
   Hungary, Poznan, Poland, Toyohashi, Japan Tanga, Tanzania,
   Coburg, Germany, Coimbatore, India, Hyderabad, Pakistan, Beqaa
   Valley of Lebanon, Ferrara, Italy, Toledo, Spain, Delmenhorst,
   Germany (emeritus)

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Toledo, Spain:

Londrina, Brazil:

Qinhuangdao, China, Nanchong China:

Szeged, Hungary:

Poznan, Poland:

Toyohashi, Japan:

Tanga, Tanzania:

Coburg, Germany:

Coimbatore, India:

Hyderabad, Pakistan,

Begaa Valley of Lebanon,

Ferrara, Italy



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# Board Members & Committee Members:



Represent over 50 BOD and Committee Members'

The committees represent a thousands of citizens living in Toledo from the nationalities of our partnerships

Through committee donations & the International Festival \$40,000 has been raised.

#### Ideas Into Action:

- > Italian Bowl, Ferrara, Italy >< Toledo delegation visits
- > Coburg, Germany >< Toledo visits & summer delegation
- > Szeged geothermal energy Toledo delegation visit to NW Ohio
- > Audiences provided for RGP presentations throughout TSCI countries
- > Toledo Ohio | Toledo Spain visits & anniversary celebration
- > Toyohashi, Japan anniversary celebration
- > Londrina, Brazil >< Toledo delegation visits
- > Hyderabad, Pakistan delegation visit | Lourdes Exchange
- > International Festival
- > Qinhaungdoa, China Anniversary | Nanchong >< Toledo visits
- > Tanga, Tanzania | Toledo urban drone academy
- > GTIYO performances throughout TSCI countries



### TSCI Active all year long







### Request for Funding

TSCI respectfully requests Toledo City Council to approve \$125,000 funds

These funds will be utilized for these necessities-

- Hiring of Executive Director and PT bookkeeper
- Funds for Toledo to host partner city Mayors and Diplomates
- Membership dues for Washington DC based Sister Cities International parent organization
- Participation for annual SCI national conference
- Administration / operations
- Assist GTIYO expenses





### What is in the attached Addendum?

An internship was completed the City of Toledo with by Italian

Student- Andrea Grandin

The purpose:

Research to compare and report on other municipalities that have sister city relationships

Explore how and why Toledo should and can be a more "International City" as Toledo Sister Cities being a key driver

