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Richard Klein
This book is a tribute to the eight major downtown Cleveland department stores and their many loyal customers. For over 150 years, these large stores dominated the local retail scene. They represented exciting places that not only provided a full range of goods and services all under one roof, but also offered adventure every time their customers ventured into their doors.

Haymarket to the Heights: Orthodox Synagogues Flee to the Heights
Jeffrey S. Morris
This document traces the movement of three synagogues, or shuls, established in the Haymarket area as they migrated to the Heights area as the neighborhood changed.

Cleveland State University
Regenia W. Williams
A hardcover edition authored by CBS' Regenia Williams begins in the first tenures of six University presidents, people, places and events that characterized the 1980s and the 1990s. The book includes interviews with President Louis LeVoy, the 1985 men's basketball Swat appearance to Professor Joel Walker's Flying Circus of Physics and the stunning campus transformation and much more.

Cleveland Mayor Ralph J. Perk: Strong Leadership During Troubled Times
Richard Klein
This book is a tribute to one of Cleveland's greatest leaders, Ralph J. Perk. Perk embodied the quintessential 20th century politician. A dedicated administrator, he served in both the State and Federal governments but his leadership of the city is cemented in the history of Cleveland.
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Shelley Rose

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# Textbook Affordability Small Grant

## Criteria

Applications will be judged according to the following criteria:
- Total dollars saved (price of current course material costs X enrollment)
- Articulated plan to assess impact and quality of student learning
- Feasibility that others might adopt for other sections
- Sustainability (how possible it will be to continue to use the new material(s) over a sustained period of time)

## Project Types

**Adopt:** Redesign your course to incorporate an existing open textbook as is or use other open course content to replace a traditional, high-cost textbook with a free, low-cost, or open alternative. (Grant of $500; half up front/remainder upon completion of project.)

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