

November 15, 2023

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *sm*

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**Subject: Ordinance – CMO: Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing Grant Application**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (ALN 14.023) program to provide resources to identify and remove barriers to affordable housing production and preservation.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) program to provide resources to identify and remove barriers to affordable housing production and preservation.

The grant does not come with a match requirement. No new FTEs/full time equivalents are required.

The City applied for the grant to meet the application deadline of November 6, 2023, but no grant resources will be accepted without City Council approval.

Applying for this grant project is in accordance with “Live” goal to “[p]rovide a full spectrum of housing options, and improve housing quality and affordability” as described on page 164 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

