

December 8, 2021

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

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager 

202103236

**Subject: Ordinance – Health: Get Cincy Fed: Food Access and Sustainability Alliance's Buyers Club Initiative Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$250,000 from the Get Cincy Fed: Food Access and Sustainability Alliance's Buyers Club Initiative Grant for the purpose of providing resources for the Live-Work-Play Cincinnati program to improve health outcomes for Cincinnati residents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$250,000 from the Get Cincy Fed: Food Access and Sustainability Alliance's Buyers Club Initiative Grant for the purpose of providing resources for the Live-Work-Play Cincinnati program to improve health outcomes for Cincinnati residents. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

The grant funds would provide support for the Live-Work-Play-Cincinnati program to create sustainable transformations for Cincinnati residents by improving nutrition, providing access to health and affordable foods to address food insecurity, increasing physical activity, promoting tobacco cessation, and providing chronic disease prevention and education.

The Cincinnati Health Department applied for this grant on October 22, 2021 but will not accept any funds without approval of the City Council.

No additional FTE are associated with this grant and matching funds are not required.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the Sustain goal to "Become a healthier Cincinnati" as described on page 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

