

June 4, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Bureau of Environmental Health & Radiation Protection (BEHRP) Public Health Lead Safe Housing Program Grant**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$600,000, effective FY 2026, from the Ohio Department of Health Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection Public Health Lead Safe Housing Program to provide resources to the Cincinnati Health Department to assist in the control of lead paint, dust, and soil hazards in residential properties, and to provide lead prevention education and training in local high-risk communities; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$600,000, effective FY 2026, from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection (BEHRP) Public Health Lead Safe Housing Program to provide resources to the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) to assist in the control of lead paint, dust, and soil hazards in residential properties, and to provide lead prevention education and training in local high-risk communities. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

The Public Health Lead Safe Housing Program grant will assist CHD to abate lead exposure and to increase public awareness and education to the hazards of lead-based products.

The City applied for the grant on April 25, 2025, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval from the City Council. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant and no local match is required.

Abating lead exposure and increasing public awareness of the hazards of lead-based products are in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-191 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

