

March 2, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202200533

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

Subject: **Ordinance – Federal FY 2022 Certified Local Government Grant Program**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000 from the Federal FY 2022 Certified Local Government Grant Program, which funds shall be used to reimburse certain costs associated with hosting the National Alliance for Preservation Commission’s Biennial Conference Forum in Cincinnati, Ohio during July 2022.

Approval of this Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000 from the Federal FY 2022 Certified Local Government Grant Program, which will be used to reimburse certain costs associated with hosting the National Alliance for Preservation Commission’s Biennial Conference Forum in July 2022.

The City of Cincinnati was selected to host the National Alliance for Preservation Commission’s Biennial Conference Forum, which will attract 800 to 1,000 participants from 44 states to the City from July 13-17, 2022. The City will co-host the conference with the State Historic Preservation Office, the Ohio History Connection, and the Cincinnati Preservation Association. The grant funds will support the conference by covering costs of facilitating conference sessions and bus tours, print materials for conference sessions, the conference program, and keynote speakers.

The City’s grant application will be enhanced by the City’s demonstrating its commitment to the Conference in the form of a conference sponsorship by the Department of Buildings and Inspections. No new FTEs or local match requirements are associated with this grant. The grant application was due February 18, 2022. Therefore, the Department of City Planning and Engagement will have applied for this grant prior to receiving approval from the City Council, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval of the City Council.

The use of Certified Local Government Program grant resources is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment” as described on page 193 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment