

September 2, 2020

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council  
**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager  
**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Greater Cincinnati Foundation COVID-19 Pop-Up Testing Grant**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$75,000 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation for COVID-19 Pop-Up Testing; and authorizing the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$75,000 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation for COVID-19 Pop-Up Testing. The purpose of the funding is to support the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) in providing community-wide pop-up COVID-19 testing for at-risk populations within the community.

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

This Emergency Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

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

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to apply for, receive, and use grant funds to cover expenses related to the prevention and control of COVID-19 cases.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

