

February 25, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Health: National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Youth Violence Technical Assistance Program Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$50,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials Youth Violence Technical Assistance: Resilient, Innovative, Safe, and Empowered Communities program to support community-based organizations, local health departments, local government agencies, and other entities engaged in collaborative, community-led violence prevention efforts; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$50,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials Youth Violence Technical Assistance: Resilient, Innovative, Safe, and Empowered Communities program to support community-based organizations, local health departments, local government agencies, and other entities engaged in collaborative, community-led violence prevention efforts. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

If the grant is awarded, the Cincinnati Health Department’s Healthy Communities Programs will partner with the Systems to Achieve Food Equity Network to intentionally integrate the voice of youths into its community hub model, where grant funds will support technical assistance that enables youth to conduct an environmental scan, identify and prioritize strategies at each hub, and develop a strategic plan to expand youth access to food and safe, supportive spaces within their communities.

The City applied for the grant on January 14, 2026, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant and no local match is required.

Acceptance of this grant is 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