

February 11, 2026

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council  
**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  
**Subject:** **Ordinance – Health: 2026 Power-building Partnership for Health Program**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000 from the 2026 Power-building Partnership for Health Program, funded by Health in Partnership, to support a series of monthly workshops from February through December 2026; 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 \$25,000 from the 2026 Power-building Partnership for Health Program, funded by Health in Partnership, to support a series of monthly workshops from February through December 2026. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

Power-building Partnership for Health (PPH) is a year-long program that cultivates strategic actions between community power-building organizations and public health departments or other health-related governmental agencies. Participating in the PPH cohort provides an opportunity to deepen the Cincinnati Health Department's Healthy Communities Program and the Community Builders' shared practice of equitable partnership and collective power.

The City applied for the grant on October 30, 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.

Support for the Cincinnati Health Department's Healthy Communities Program is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" as described on pages 181-192 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment