

February 25, 2026

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council  
202600925

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Ordinance – Health: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) Mosquito Control 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 \$13,947 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Mosquito Control Program to investigate the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in mosquito populations, to identify density locations for mosquito vector species, and to educate communities in the immediate area regarding how to reduce the mosquito populations; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$13,947 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) Mosquito Control Program to investigate the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in mosquito populations, to identify density locations for mosquito vector species, and to educate communities in the immediate area regarding how to reduce the mosquito populations. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

No additional FTEs/full time equivalents or local matching funds are associated with this grant.

The City already applied for this grant on January 22, 2026, to meet an application deadline, but no grant resources will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

Mosquito study and control are in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and the strategy to “[d]ecrease mortality and chronic and acute diseases” as described on pages 181-182 and 187-188 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment