



# City of Cincinnati

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## An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$250,000 from the Get Cincy Fed: Food Access and Sustainability Alliance's Buyers Club Initiative Grant for the purpose of providing resources for the Live-Work-Play Cincinnati program to improve health outcomes for Cincinnati residents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available in an amount of up to \$250,000 from Get Cincy Fed, which is a partnership between the City of Cincinnati's Health Department ("CHD") and the Office of Environment and Sustainability, as well as Co-Op Cincy and local food access organizations, providing a systematic, holistic approach to combat childhood obesity and support environmental health and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Get Cincy Fed supports sustainable foods systems by: (1) increasing access to affordable, nutritious food; (2) providing nutrition, recycling, and food waste reduction education and resources; and (3) supporting urban agriculture; and

WHEREAS, this grant will provide resources for the Live-Work-Play-Cincinnati program to create sustainable transformations for Cincinnati residents by improving nutrition, providing access to health and affordable foods to address food insecurity, increasing physical activity, promoting tobacco cessation, and providing chronic disease prevention and education; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, CHD applied for this grant on October 22, 2021, but will not accept any funds without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati." as described on page 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$250,000 from the Get Cincy Fed: Food Access and Sustainability Alliance's Buyers Club Initiative Grant for the purpose of providing resources for the Live-Work-Play-Cincinnati program to create sustainable transformations for Cincinnati residents by

improving nutrition, providing access to health and affordable foods to address food insecurity, increasing physical activity, promoting tobacco cessation, and providing chronic disease prevention and education.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after 30 days from its passage.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk