

## City of Cincinnati

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## An Ordinance No. 348

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262324, "Lick Run Connector STBG Grant PID 120850", to provide resources for a 2.4-mile bicycle and pedestrian improvement project known as the Lick Run Connector that will begin at the intersection of White Street and Queen City Avenue in the east and the intersection of Rapid Run Road and Glenway Avenue to the west, and also connecting to Dunham Recreation Complex; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate an Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments Regional Council of Governments Surface Transportation Block Grant (ALN 20.205) of up to \$8,800,000 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262324, "Lick Run Connector STBG Grant PID 120850"; AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262324, "Lick Run Connector STBG Grant PID 120850"; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute any agreements and do all things necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, grant funding is available from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments Surface Transportation Block Grant program to provide resources for a 2.4-mile bicycle and pedestrian improvement project known as the Lick Run Connector that will begin at the intersection of White Street and Queen City Avenue in the east and the intersection of Rapid Run Road and Glenway Avenue to the west, and also connecting to Dunham Recreation Complex; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work for the Lick Run Connector project includes intersection and traffic signal improvements, crosswalk improvements on Guerley Road, additional sidewalks, the installation of a roundabout at Guerley Road and Rapid Run Road, protected bike lanes, and a shared-use path; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching resources of up to \$2,200,000, which is anticipated to be covered by future eligible grant awards and other capital improvement program project accounts; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, advancing the Lick Run Connector project to improve bicycle and pedestrian transportation is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability" as well as the strategies to "[e]xpand options for non-automotive travel" and "[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system" as described on pages 129-137 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262324, "Lick Run Connector STBG Grant PID 120850",

to provide resources for a 2.4-mile bicycle and pedestrian improvement project known as the Lick Run Connector that will begin at the intersection of White Street and Queen City Avenue in the east and the intersection of Rapid Run Road and Glenway Avenue to the west, and also connecting to Dunham Recreation Complex.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate an Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments Regional Council of Governments Surface Transportation Block Grant (ALN 20.205) of up to \$8,800,000 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262324, "Lick Run Connector STBG Grant PID 120850".

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262324, "Lick Run Connector STBG Grant PID 120850".

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: NNUMber 13 , 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest:

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