



Mark Jeffreys
Councilmember

May 8, 2026

MOTION

WE MOVE that City Council approve the allocation of \$50,000 from the Carryover FY '25 Special Events Fund to support the OwnCincy Workshop series that promotes homeownership through 12 workshops, a wealth marketplace (financial institutions), vendors, a youth financial education series, and home repair how-to segments at Xavier University's Cintas Center on Saturday, June 27, 2026, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. In addition to the one-day event, OwnCincy holds workshops throughout the year at venues such as the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, various Cincinnati recreation centers, and the Hilton Garden Inn on topics including credit repair, the homebuying process, finding and working with a Realtor®, investing, budgeting, and available resources for homebuying.

The OwnCincy homeownership events include information on resources available from the City of Cincinnati for potential homebuyers.

The June 27th all-day event as well as the workshop series throughout the year are free and open to the public, and will include the City of Cincinnati's logo and opportunities for City employees to share valuable information with the public.

STATEMENT

Realtor® Darrick Dansby through his organization, OwnCincy, an Ohio 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, partnered with the Cincinnati City of Cincinnati, the Greater Cincinnati Realtists Association, several financial institutions, and other organizations involved in the homebuying process to provide valuable information and resources to the public to promote and encourage homeownership. OwnCincy also sponsors a "Mega Open House" in July where Realtors® selling homes below a certain price point may list their open house on the Mega Open House Day in order to promote affordable homes.

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