

**January 4, 2024**

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202400026

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

**Subject: Ordinance – Health: Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Grant**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$150,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency’s Water Pollution Control Loan Fund for the purpose of providing financial aid to Cincinnati homeowners with defective household sewage treatment systems; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$150,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency’s (OEPA) Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) for the purpose of providing financial aid to Cincinnati homeowners with defective household sewage treatment systems. 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 required to accept this grant.

The City applied for the OEPA WPCLF grant on August 31, 2023, but no funds will be accepted without the approval of the City Council.

Acceptance of the OEPA WPCLF grant 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 M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment