

June 7, 2023

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

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

202301568

**Subject:** Ordinance – CMO: Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Grant from U.S. Department of Justice

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$2,000,000 from the FY 2023 Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative through the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (ALN 16.045) to provide resources to plan, implement, and evaluate evidence-informed community violence intervention strategies within a neighborhood experiencing chronic and disproportionate levels of violent crime.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager apply for a grant of up to \$2,000,000 from the FY 2023 Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CBVIPI) through the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) (ALN 16.045) to provide resources to plan, implement, and evaluate evidence-informed community violence intervention strategies within a neighborhood experiencing chronic and disproportionate levels of violent crime.

The City already applied for this grant to meet the deadline of May 25, 2023, but no grant resources will be accepted without City Council approval.

This grant does not require matching funds or new FTEs/full time equivalents.

Applying for the Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” and strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

