

**January 25, 2023**

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202300389

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

**Subject: Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Lead Exposure Prevention and Healthy Homes 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 \$15,000 from the Lead Exposure Prevention and Healthy Homes Program, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, to increase lead testing rates for children at risk for lead exposure and to build awareness of this issue in Ohio; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$15,000 from the Lead Exposure Prevention and Healthy Homes Program, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, to increase lead testing rates for children at risk for lead exposure, and to build awareness of this issue in the State of Ohio.

This Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

There are no new FTEs associated with this grant and no local match is required.

The Cincinnati Health Department applied for the grant on November 21, 2022 and was notified of receipt of the award on December 5, 2022. However, the grant will not be accepted without City Council approval.

Acceptance of this 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