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COMMUNICATION

We MOVE that the City Administration allocate \$100,000 to support the ACT for Cincy action teams within the City Manager's Office as part of the City's comprehensive approach to addressing gun violence.

We MOVE that the City Administration allocate \$100,000 for a residential sidewalk repair pilot program using dollars from the Cincy on Track capital budget.

Additionally, we are supportive of supplemental funding for the following organizations: Produce Perks, Women Helping Women, Cincy Tech, Center for Addiction Treatment, Film Cincinnati, ArtWorks, Clifton Cultural Arts Center, Bethany House, African American Chamber, SuperSeeds, Cincinnati Urban Promise, and Beech Acres Parenting Center.

STATEMENT

Launched in January 2025, Achieving Change Together for Cincinnati (ACT for Cincy) is the City's violence reduction blueprint. This blueprint is built around five strategic pillars that form the foundation of Cincinnati's theory of change: 1) Thriving neighborhoods; 2) Reduced accessibility of firearms to youth; 3) Improved wellbeing; 4) Improved youth support; and 5) Policing innovations. As part of the launch for ACT for Cincy, the Administration established community-led action teams aligned with these pillars, specifically focused on: beautification (OTR/West End), trauma-informed care, mental health support, policing innovations and secure firearm storage.

Report #202402319 referenced that the cost to a property owner to repair their sidewalk can range from a few hundred dollars to several thousand with the average being around \$2,500. With the proposed allocation of \$100,000 for this pilot program, it could benefit between 40-200 families by providing them with essential financial relief and safe and accessible mobility infrastructure. Report #202500539 describes the details for this residential sidewalk repair pilot program and identifies seven underserved neighborhoods (East Westwood, Villages at Roll Hill, South Cumminsville, Millvale, English Woods, North Fairmount and South Fairmount).

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