

June 10, 2026

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council  
**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  
**Subject:** Ordinance – Health: Amending Ordinance No. 0313-2025

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AMENDING** Ordinance No. 313-2025 to increase, from \$4,200,000 to \$4,440,000, the amount of grant funding the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program (ALN 14.900), for lead hazard reduction activities; to change the fund into which the resources will be deposited from Fund 387, “Lead Hazard Research Control,’ to Fund 381, “Cincinnati Abatement Project”; and to increase, from \$3,960,000 to \$4,200,000, the amount of grant funding the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit into Cincinnati Abatement Project Fund revenue account no. 381x8556 for lead abatement.

This Ordinance would amend Ordinance No. 0313-2025 to increase, from \$4,200,000 to \$4,440,000, the amount of grant funding the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program (ALN 14.900), for lead hazard reduction activities, to change the fund into which the resources will be deposited from Fund 387, “Lead Hazard Research Control,’ to Fund 381, “Cincinnati Abatement Project,” and to increase, from \$3,960,000 to \$4,200,000, the amount of grant funding the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit into Cincinnati Abatement Project Fund revenue account no. 381x8556 for lead abatement.

On October 8, 2025, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 0313-2025 authorizing the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$4,200,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program (ALN 14.900) to provide resources for remediating lead-based paint hazards in eligible homes throughout Cincinnati and addressing other health risks through the City’s Healthy Homes program.

HUD made additional grant funding available through the Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program. The Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) now prefers that this grant funding be deposited into Cincinnati Abatement Project Fund revenue account no. 381x8556. With the additional grant funds, the required local matching resources have also increased, which will be provided in the form of existing staff time. CHD intends to provide a local match of 12.32%, or \$547,126.10. Lastly, CHD intends to commit the additional grant resources of up to \$240,000 to the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, for a total commitment to that program of \$4,200,000.

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment