

May 22, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Creating Healthy Communities Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2025, of up to \$120,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Health Creating Healthy Communities program to reimburse existing staff for their work on the Healthy Communities program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536, effective FY 2025.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2025, of up to \$120,000 from the State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Creating Healthy Communities program to reimburse existing staff for their work on the Healthy Communities program. The Ordinance further authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536, effective FY 2025.

The ODH Creating Healthy Communities program works to ensure Ohio communities have access to healthy foods as well as opportunities for active living by activating community-led solutions to create sustainable change in policies, places, and population health.

The City already applied for this grant before the application deadline on May 6, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval of the City Council.

The grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the grant.

Accepting the Creating Healthy Communities 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