

August 1, 2022

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

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Subject: Ordinance – Health: Get Vaccinated OHIO Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$319,631 from the Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative for the purpose of supporting activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school aged children, and adolescents; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8571.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$319,631 from the Get Vaccinated OHIO Public Health Initiative for 2022-2023 for the purpose of supporting activities that will increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school aged children, and adolescents. This Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8571.

The Get Vaccinated Ohio Project is a state funded competitive grant designed to support activities to increase immunization rates in children under two years of age, school aged children and adolescents. Grant activities will include immunization assessment, targeted reminders and recall, identifying disparities of low immunization levels, educational activities involving families and providers, assuring schools report vaccination rates and school education, and assuring the vaccination of high-risk infants exposed to hepatitis B disease as methods of increasing immunization rates for both public and private immunization providers.

No new FTEs are associated with the grant, and the grant resources do not require matching local funds. The Cincinnati Health Department applied for this grant on March 3, 2022, and was notified of the grant award on May 23, 2022, but will not accept any funds without the approval of City Council.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on page 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment