



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 133

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$997,610 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for calendar year 2021 and filing of the 2021 Annual Action Plan, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's ("HUD") Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") Program provides funding for the following purposes: engaging homeless persons living on the street, improving the number and quality of emergency shelters, helping to operate those shelters, providing essential services to shelter residents, rapidly re-housing homeless persons, and preventing people from becoming homeless; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the allocations for the ESG program per Catalog of Federal Domestic Award (CFDA) No. 14.231 via Award No. E-21-MC-39-0003 on February 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the ESG grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for calendar year 2021 that, when combined, create the 2021 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within 60 days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the ESG Program is in accordance with the "Live" strategy to "Support and stabilize our neighborhoods," as described on pages 160-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

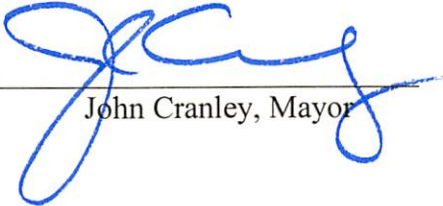
Section 1. That acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$997,610 to Emergency Shelter Fund 445 is hereby authorized in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, for the purpose of funding various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for calendar year 2021 and filing of the 2021 Annual Action Plan, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

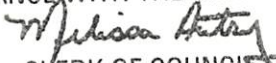
Section 2. That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions Section 1 herein.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to comply with the HUD 2021 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: April 21, 2021

Attest:   
Clerk

  
John Cranley, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 133-2021  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 5-4-2021  
  
CLERK OF COUNCIL