

City of Cincinnati - Budget and Finance Committee
 FY 2023 Recommended Budget Update - Public Hearing

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Hearing Date	Comment Number	Name/Organization	Issue	Amount Requested	Citizen Comments	Council Comments
6/2/2022	1	Ken Wilson	Cincinnati Works	Not Provided	Advocated for continued funding of Cincinnati Works program.	
6/2/2022	2	Hailey Powell / Democratic Socialist of America	Affordable Housing	Not Provided	Urged Council to contribute 20% remaining in ARP to affordable housing, divert funding for Police District Headquarters and other proposals to construct affordable housing.	
6/2/2022	3	Ebony Young	Cincinnati Works		Advocated for continued funding of Cincinnati Works program.	
6/2/2022	4	Jody Harting / Lighthouse Youth	Human Services Funding	\$ 150,000.00	Requested additional \$150k funding for the Shakley Center for Youth to provide youth shelter and work towards ending youth homelessness.	
6/2/2022	5	Fred Mar / American Sign Museum	American Sign Museum	\$ 100,000.00	Requested \$100k to support increasing accessibility in museum	
6/2/2022	6	Susan Grayson / Democratic Socialist of America	Affordable Housing	Not Provided	Consider allocating 20% of ARP funding to Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Reroute funding of Public Safety Master Plan to Public Housing Master Plan. Define Affordable Housing as 30% of minimum wage.	
6/2/2022	7	Marilyn Hyland / Imperial Theater	Imperial Theater Renovation	\$ 986,000.00	Requested \$986k for the renovation of the historic Imperial Theater.	
6/2/2022	8	Julie Faye / Imperial Theater	Imperial Theater Renovation	\$ 986,000.00	Requested \$986k for the renovation of the historic Imperial Theater.	
6/2/2022	9	Carolyn Washburn / Bethany House	Human Services Funding	Not Provided	Requested 17% increase in human services funding. Thanked Council for consideration of Bethany House in leveraged support funding. Reiterated importance of programs offered.	
6/2/2022	10	Marta Highland	Imperial Theater Renovation	\$ 986,000.00	Requested \$986k for the renovation of the historic Imperial Theater. Provided overview of funding needs and importance of investment in theater.	
6/2/2022	11	Michele Parker / MORTAR	MORTAR	Not Provided	Provided Council with overview of work of MORTAR. Thanked Council for inclusion of funding for MORTAR in Recommended Budget	
6/2/2022	12	Lauren Schaffer / ArtWorks	ArtWorks Funding	\$ 150,000.00	Seeking \$150k for a year round youth employment program to provide mentorship and support for youth artist	
6/2/2022	13	Jeff Sperry / ArtWorks	ArtWorks Funding	\$ 150,000.00	Seeking \$150k for a year round youth employment program to provide mentorship and support for youth artist	
6/2/2022	14	Mike Moroski / Human Services Chamber	Human Services Funding	Not Provided	Provided overview of financial struggles of human services organizations to provide basic services. Encouraged Council to continue funding for human services. Encouraged Council to return income tax to 2.1% to fund affordable housing	
6/2/2022	15	Sarah Humpreys / Bethany House	Bethany House	Not Provided	Thanked Council for support of Bethany House included in Recommended Budget.	
6/2/2022	16	Kaya Carter / MORTAR	MORTAR	Not Provided	Requested assistance for BrickPopUp Shops program. Encouraged Council to continue providing funding to MORTAR programs.	
6/2/2022	17	Tiana Woodford / MORTAR	MORTAR	Not Provided	Thanked City for continued support and encouraged continued investment	
6/2/2022	18	Jessica Knight / LADD	LADD Smart Living Program	Not Provided	Requested funding consideration of LADD's Smart Living Program to provide affordable housing to individuals with developmental disabilities.	
6/2/2022	19	Margo Wayne / LADD	LADD Smart Living Program	Not Provided	Provided first hand account of LADD's impact in life. Asked Council to support LADD's Smart Living Program for affordable housing initiatives for individuals with disabilities.	
6/2/2022	20	Michael Flood / Homeless Coalition	Affordable Housing Trust Fund	Not Provided	Urged the Council to fund the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and then provide basic services	
6/2/2022	21	Stephon Pryor / Reach a Youth Teach a Youth	Leveraged Support Funding	Not Provided	Provided Council with his opinion on leveraged support included in City's Recommended Budget. Encouraged additional funding	
6/2/2022	22	Mona Murray	Bethany House	Not Provided	Provided first hand account of Bethany House services and importance of those programs	
6/2/2022	23	Sean Bridge / Democratic Socialist of America	Public Safety Funding / Affordable Housing	Not Provided	Urged Council to use ARP to fund affordable housing . Divert increase to Police Department to fund program to develop affordable housing plan.	
6/2/2022	24	Kurt Wright / Freestore Foodbank	Foodbank Funding	\$ 5,000,000.00	Requesting \$5M in ARP funding to the Freestore Foodbank to increase capacity of foodbank	
6/2/2022	25	Josh Spring / Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition	Affordable Housing	\$ 40,000,000.00	Urged Council to place \$40m in the Affordable Housing Trust fund.	
6/2/2022	26	Nicole Fredrick / Center for Addiction Treatment	Center for Addiction Treatment	\$ 130,000.00	Consider increasing support to \$130k for the services of the Center for Addiction Treatment (CAT).	
6/2/2022	27	Heidi Thompson / Center for Addiction Treatment	Center for Addiction Treatment	Not Provided	Urged Council to continue funding CATs programs	
6/2/2022	28	Shelly McClellan / Center for Addiction Treatment	Center for Addiction Treatment	\$ 130,000.00	Asked for Council to increase funding to the Center for Addiction Treatment (CAT) to offset reduced funding support from other organizations	
6/2/2022	29	Kristen Barker / Co-Op Cincy	Human Services Funding	Not Provided	Encouraged continued investment in human services funding	
6/2/2022	30	Elena Speed / HomeBase Cincinnati	HomeBase Cincinnati	\$ 1,000,000.00	Asked for \$1M in funding support for upcoming fiscal year. Provided Council with overview of work of HomeBase Cincinnati and importance of Community Development Corporations in the City.	
6/2/2022	31	Jasmine Coaston / Urban League	Urban League	\$ 250,000.00	Encouraged Council to retain \$250k in leveraged funding support. Detailed goal and work of Urban League.	
6/2/2022	32	Jonathan Adee / Keep Cincinnati Beautiful	Keep Cincinnati Beautiful	Not Provided	Detailed importance of KCB programs to reduce illegal dumping and thanked Council for funding partnership	
6/2/2022	33	Althia Barnett	City Youth Council	Not Provided	Proposed creation of a Citywide Youth Council and encouraged careful consideration.	
6/2/2022	34	Amelia Oran / Talbert House	Human Services Funding	Not Provided	Thanked Council for support of Talbert House	
6/2/2022	35	Simon Powell / Democratic Socialist of America	Affordable Housing	Not Provided	Encouraged Council to develop and implement a tenant's bill of rights	
6/2/2022	36	Sandra Jackson / Mom's Demand Action	Mom's Demand Action / Secure Storage Program	Not Provided	Requested Council funding for the Secure Storage Program to provide gun locks to local gun owners.	
6/2/2022	37	Sean Melsner / Bethany House	Human Services Funding	Not Provided	Emphasized importance of funding to Bethany House. Provided first hand account of service impact	
6/2/2022	38	Elissa Pogue / Mt. Washington Community Council	Community Council Funding	Not Provided	Urged Council to increase funding for community councils. Emphasized importance of community councils in solving and addressing issues in community	
6/2/2022	39	Annette Ibel / Center for Closing the Health Gap	Closing the Health Gap	Not Provided	Encouraged Council to continue support for Closing the Health Gap	
6/2/2022	40	Cal Cohen / WavePool	WavePool Funding	\$ 50,000.00	Requested \$50k for WavePool programs. Urged Council to provide adequate funding to organizations providing support to local artists	
6/2/2022	41	Jenna Schafer / WavePool	WavePool Funding	\$ 50,000.00	Encouraged Council to provide \$50k in funding to WavePool.	
6/2/2022	42	Jimmy Dollard / Democratic Socialists of America	Police Funding	Not Provided	Voiced support for diverting funding for police to programs supporting affordable housing and other initiatives	
6/2/2022	43	Rico Blackman / Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition	Affordable Housing	Not Provided	Encouraged Council to place a ballot initiative for affordable housing.	
6/2/2022	44	Nicole Williams / YWCA of Greater Cincinnati	Domestic Violence Shelter	Not Provided	Requested increased funding for YWCA to offset reduced funding from other organizations. Voiced support for other affordable housing initiatives	
6/2/2022	45	Casey Finnegan / WavePool	WavePool Funding	\$ 50,000.00	Detailed impact of WavePool in Camp Washington community and broader arts community. Encouraged Council to provide requested funding	
6/2/2022	46	Tevis Foreman / ProducePerks Midwest	ProducePerks Midwest	\$ 150,000.00	Requested \$150k in funding support for ProducePerks Midwest program to provide healthy food purchases	
6/2/2022	47	Andrea Carter / Invest in Neighborhoods	Community Council Funding	Not Provided	Increase leveraged support for community councils and to Invest in Neighborhoods. Provided overview of Invest in Neighborhoods work in supporting community councils.	
6/2/2022	48	Center for Closing the Health Gap	Closing the Health Gap	Not Provided	Thanked Council for support of Center for Closing the Health Gap	
6/2/2022	49	Kristen Schlotman / Film Cincinnati	Film Cincinnati Support	\$ 100,000.00	Requested additional leveraged funding support for Film Cincinnati to support bringing motion pictures to the City.	
6/2/2022	50	Stanford Pool / Madisonville Citizen	Recommended Budget Issues	Not Provided	Voiced concern on multiple issues within the Recommended Budget.	
6/2/2022	51	Mona Jenkins	Queen Mother's Market	Not Provided	Detailed issue of food insecurity in Walnut Hills. Encouraged Council support for Queen Mother's Market and other initiatives such as affordable housing	
6/2/2022	52	Carrie	Community Council Funding	Not Provided	Supported Invest in Neighborhoods proposal to increase Community Council Funding.	
6/2/2022	53	Angela	Affordable Housing	Not Provided	Urged Council to support affordable housing initiatives	
6/2/2022	54	Kait	Cincinnati Neighborhood Games Funding	Not Provided	Encouraged Council to support the Cincinnati Neighborhood Games	