

June 2, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

202201307

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – 2022 HOME Entitlement Grant Award

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate the sum of \$3,029,588 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to various Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$211,042.76 in program income to various Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts for the purpose of providing funding for the continuation of vital City programs in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the HOME Investment Partnerships Grant Program for Calendar Year 2022 according to Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule and to file the 2022 Annual Action Plan; **AUTHORIZING** the return to source of the sum of \$209,718.42 from various existing Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of Home Investment Trust Fund 411 for the purpose of realigning available grant resources in accordance with Section 2 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$200,877.42 from the unappropriated surplus of Home Investment Trust Fund 411 to various Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts for the purpose of aligning resources with program needs in accordance with Section 3 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$3,029,588 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to various Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule. This Emergency Ordinance further authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$211,042.76 in program income to various Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts for the purpose of providing funding for the continuation of vital City programs in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule. This Emergency Ordinance will also announce the City's intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the HOME Investment Partnerships Grant Program for Calendar Year 2022 and filing the 2022 Annual Action Plan according to Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the return to source the sum of \$209,718.42 from various existing Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts to reflect available grant resources in accordance with Section 2 of the attached Appropriation Schedule. Finally, the Emergency Ordinance will authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$200,877.42 from the unappropriated surplus of Home Investment Trust Fund 411 to various Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts for the purpose of aligning resources with program needs in accordance with Section 3 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Accepting and appropriating grant funds from the HOME program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

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 2022 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment