



City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 422

- 2024

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346, “Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant,” to provide landslide and retaining wall failure mitigation throughout the City; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Promoting Resilient Operations for Cost-Saving Transportation grant (ALN 20.205) of up to \$10,079,824 from the U.S. Department of Transportation and administered by the Federal Highway Administration to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346, “Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346, “Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2023, Council passed Ordinance No. 293-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for a Resilience Improvements grant of up to \$10,200,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation’s (“USDOT”) Promoting Resilient Operations for Cost-Saving Transportation (“PROTECT”) grant program for resources to ensure transportation resilience to natural hazards including improving the safety of City streets by addressing numerous landslide and retaining wall failures in City neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a PROTECT grant of up to \$10,079,824 from USDOT, and Council authorization is required to accept and appropriate grant resources; and

WHEREAS, the PROTECT grant requires a twenty percent local match, which will be provided from a combination of future capital improvement program project accounts, existing grants, and partially funded community budget requests; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full-time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, utilizing grant funding for transportation projects that improve the safety of City streets is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment” and strategy to “[p]reserve our built history” as described on pages 193 – 198 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish capital improvement program project account 980x233x252346, “Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant,” to provide landslide and retaining wall failure mitigation throughout the City.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a Promoting Resilient Operations for Cost-Saving Transportation grant (ALN 20.205) of up to \$10,079,824 from the U.S. Department of Transportation and administered by the Federal Highway Administration to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant."

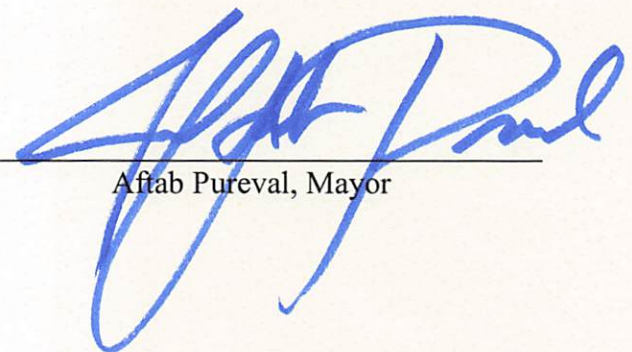
Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit grant resources into the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant."

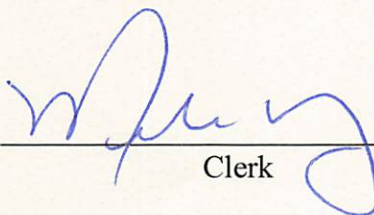
Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

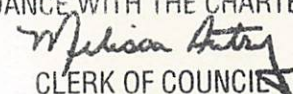
Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to take all necessary actions to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: December 14, 2024


Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: 
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 422 2024
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 12/31 2024

CLERK OF COUNCIL