

**April 12, 2023**

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**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – 2023 HOME Entitlement Grant Award**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$2,890,863 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to various Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule to fund various projects and operating allocations for the HOME Investment Partnerships Grant Program for Calendar Year 2023; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of \$190,434.11 in program income to various Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts to fund the continuation of vital City programs in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intention to use said sums for various projects and operating allocations for the HOME Investment Partnerships Grant Program for Calendar Year 2023 according to the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$2,890,863 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to various Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts to fund various projects and operating allocations for the HOME Investment Partnerships Grant (HOME) Program for Calendar Year 2023. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the appropriation of \$190,434.11 in program income to various Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts to fund the continuation of vital City programs. Approval of this Emergency Ordinance announces the City’s intention to use said sums for various projects and operating allocations for the HOME Program for Calendar Year 2023. Finally, this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan.

HUD announced the grant allocation for the HOME Program on February 27, 2023. The HOME grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for Calendar Year 2023 that, when combined, create the 2023 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement.

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 2023 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