


September 5, 2024

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

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

**Subject:** Ordinance – FY 2024 Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities (RIDMIDDD) Grant

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$150,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2024 Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities (ALN 16.015), to expand the Cincinnati Police Department's GRASP program and provide training to regional police and fire agencies; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24RIDM.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$150,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), FY 2024 Kevin and Avonte Program: Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities (ALN 16.015), to expand the Cincinnati Police Department's (CPD) GRASP program and provide training to regional police and fire agencies. This Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 24RIDM.

The CPD GRASP program focuses on reducing injuries and death of missing individuals with dementia and developmental disabilities. The grant resources will allow CPD to increase awareness of at-risk populations and provide training to regional first responder agencies over a three-year period.

Acceptance of this grant requires no local matching funds, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with this grant.

The City applied for this grant prior to the deadline of July 25, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

Acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "create a more livable community" as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment