



City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$50,000 from the Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayors Challenge grant program to support a grocery delivery pilot program in Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$50,000 is available from the Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayors Challenge grant program to provide resources to support a grocery delivery pilot program in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, a grocery delivery pilot program will help reduce food insecurity in the City of Cincinnati by increasing access to nutritious food options for low-income and vulnerable residents; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was December 20, 2024, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant resources will be accepted without further approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, if the City receives the grant and completes the grocery delivery pilot program, the City may be eligible for an additional \$1,000,000 award to support the program, and another ordinance will be presented to Council for approval if the City receives the additional award; and

WHEREAS, applying for grant resources to support a grocery delivery pilot program is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[m]ake sustainable access to and use of fresh, healthy food a priority in all neighborhoods” as well as the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 181 – 192 and 207 – 212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for a grant of up to \$50,000 from the Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayors Challenge grant program to support a grocery delivery pilot program in Cincinnati.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk