

October 13, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202102930
From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager
Subject: **Ordinance – DOTE: Municipal Road Fund Program and Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Round 36 Funding Applications**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for grants, loans, and loan assistance awarded by Hamilton County from the Municipal Road Fund Program and the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program, the Local Transportation Improvement Program, and the Revolving Loan Program (Funding Round 36) for the purpose of ensuring the timely completion of various road, bridge, and stormwater infrastructure construction projects throughout the City.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for grants, loans, and loan assistance awarded by Hamilton County from the Municipal Road Fund (MRF) program and the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP), the Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP), and the Revolving Loan Fund Program as part of Funding Round 36.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) and the Greater Cincinnati Water Works Stormwater Management Utility (GCWW-SMU) identified the attached list of potential projects and local matching resources for which it intends to submit applications for grant resources by October 29, 2021 for funding year 2023. DOTE may apply for projects not included on this list if City priorities change. However, if the City is awarded any grants, loans, or loan assistance under these programs, DOTE will only accept grant resources for which City Council has provided authorization. Depending on the terms of the grant award for each project, local match funds may be required. Local match resources would come from existing and future capital improvement program project accounts as indicated in the attachment. No additional FTEs are associated with these applications for grants, loans, or loan assistance.

The implementation of these potential projects is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "develop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability," as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachments

