

September 5, 2023

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee 202301934

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Health Capacity Building for Healthy Eating and Active Living Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$10,000 from the Ohio Department of Health Capacity Building for Healthy Eating and Active Living program to assist the Cincinnati Health Department in supporting local communities to build capacity for healthy eating and active living policy, systems, and environmental change strategies; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$10,000 from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Capacity Building for Healthy Eating and Active Living program to assist the Cincinnati Health Department in supporting local communities to build capacity for healthy eating and active living policy, systems, and environmental change strategies. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

If accepted, the Cincinnati Health Department would use the grant resources to cover staff time spent on approved grant activities, including completing a healthy eating and active living policy, systems, and environmental change strategies (PES) assessment, developing an inventory of community groups, and completing community engagement activities.

No additional FTEs or local matching funds are required to accept this grant.

The City applied for the Ohio Department of Health Capacity Building for Healthy Eating and Active Living grant prior to the application deadline of August 25, 2023, and is awaiting notification of award, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval from the City Council.

Acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment