

September 2, 2020

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

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager

**Subject:** **Ordinance – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Healthy Homes Grant**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$3,000,000 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Healthy Homes Production Grant program for the purpose of helping to remediate properties with lead hazards and for the promotion and development of Healthy Homes Supplemental funding.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$3,000,000 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Healthy Homes Production Grant program. The purpose of the funding is to help remediate properties with lead hazards and for the promotion and development of Healthy Homes Supplemental funding.

No additional FTE are associated with this grant, and matching funds are not required.

The Cincinnati Health Department will have applied for the grant by August 24, 2020; however, should this Ordinance not be approved, the grant funding will not be accepted.

This Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the Sustain goal to “Become a healthier Cincinnati” as described on page 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

