

April 7, 2021

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202101274

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

**Subject:** **Ordinance – Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Responses to COVID-19 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 \$4,000,000 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Office of Minority Health (CFDA 93.137), to support the Cincinnati Health Department’s ongoing efforts to slow transmission of COVID-19, minimize morbidity and mortality, and improve health outcomes within the most vulnerable communities.

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There is no local match required and no new FTEs are associated with this grant.

Preventing and controlling COVID-19 cases is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “become a healthier Cincinnati” as described on page 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

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

Attachment

