

July 31, 2023

**To:** Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

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**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – OES: ODOD Energy Efficiency Grant**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for and accept technical assistance from the Ohio Department of Development Energy Efficiency Program to conduct energy audits of City facilities.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for and accept technical assistance from the Ohio Department of Development (“ODOD”) Energy Efficiency Program to conduct energy audits of City facilities.

A non-monetary grant for technical assistance is available from the ODOD Energy Efficiency Program to conduct energy audits of City facilities. The City intends to utilize ODOD-participating energy audit contractors to complete energy audits on up to 12 City facilities with high energy use. Completing these audits will enable the City to apply for upcoming grant opportunities for energy efficiency upgrades that will be available from ODOD.

Acceptance of this technical assistance requires no matching resources, and no FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with this technical assistance.

Conducting energy audits of City facilities is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181-186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to apply for and accept technical assistance to complete energy audits of City facilities.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

