

August 3, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager 202201620

Subject: Ordinance - DOTE: Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant

Program Application

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant in the amount of up to \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program (ALN 20.939) for the purpose of conducting a Transportation Safety Action Plan to prevent deaths and serious injuries on City of Cincinnati roadways.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant in the amount of up to \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)'s Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program (ALN 20.939) for the purpose of conducting a Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP) to prevent deaths and serious injuries on City of Cincinnati roadways.

The SS4A Grant Program is funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill and is allocating \$1 billion annually for regional, local, and Tribal initiatives from 2022 to 2026 that are aimed at the prevention of roadway deaths and serious injuries on the nation's roadways. Half of these grant resources are being allocated toward the development of TSAPs.

If the City is awarded the grant, a 20 percent local match will be required. The source of matching funds will be identified prior to accepting grant resources. No new FTEs are associated with this grant.

This grant project is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability" and strategy to "[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system," as described on pages 127-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

