

EMERGENCY

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ESTABLISHING the City of Cincinnati's human services funding priorities for Fiscal Year 2024 and subsequent Fiscal Years; **ESTABLISHING** an Impact Award for one large-scale social innovation project; **ESTABLISHING** a multi-year funding cycle for all human services funding; **ADVISING** the United Way and any other organization assisting the City with evaluating human services funding applications that City Council's policy regarding the City of Cincinnati's human services funding priorities is as follows: Impact Award, up to 33 percent; Comprehensive Workforce Development Support, 25 percent; Youth Gun Violence Prevention and Reduction, twenty percent; Supporting, Securing, and Stabilizing Housing for High-Risk Populations, ten percent; Emergency Wrap-Around Services (through Project LIFT), ten percent; overhead, two percent; and **ADVISING** the United Way and any other organization assisting the City with evaluating human services funding applications that the initial Impact Award should prioritize eviction prevention and housing stabilization.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0212-2019, passed June 19, 2019, established the City of Cincinnati's human services funding priorities for Fiscal Year 2021 and subsequent Fiscal Years and advised the United Way and any organization assisting the City with evaluating human services funding applications that City Council's policy for human service funding priorities was established by category and percentage; and

WHEREAS, beginning in FY 2024, Council would like to modify the human services priorities and funding in order to create a new plan that will include a large-scale Impact Award to assist an innovative project to create real, lasting impact in the community; establish data-driven, evidence-based metrics for monitoring the success of organizations receiving funding; and structure the Request-for-Proposal process in order to increase the impact of the City's funds; and

WHEREAS, the initial Impact Award for FY 2024 should prioritize eviction prevention and housing stabilization, with any remaining Impact Award funding allocated to the priority of Supporting, Securing, and Stabilizing Housing for High-Risk Populations; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City of Cincinnati's process for human services funding for Fiscal Year 2024 shall include an Impact Award for one large-scale social innovation project and shall use a multi-year funding cycle for all human services funding.

Section 2. That the City of Cincinnati’s human services funding priorities for Fiscal Year 2024 and future years are hereby established as follows: Impact Award, up to 33 percent; Comprehensive Workforce Development Support, 25 percent; Youth Gun Violence Prevention and Reduction, twenty percent; Supporting, Securing, and Stabilizing Housing for High-Risk Populations, ten percent; Emergency Wrap-Around Services (through Project LIFT), ten percent; overhead, two percent; and that the initial Impact Award should prioritize eviction prevention and housing stabilization.

Section 3. That Council hereby establishes that the United Way and any other organization assisting the City with evaluating human services funding applications should use the funding policy described in Sections 1 and 2 herein in evaluating such funding applications.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the provisions of Sections 1 through 3 herein.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to establish the City’s human services funding priorities so that such funding priorities can be taken into operational account by the City’s human services funding partners in forthcoming human services funding allocations.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk