

September 5, 2023

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

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

202301937

Subject: **Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Health Safety Net
Dental Care Program Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$100,000 from the Ohio Department of Health Safety Net Dental Care Program to assist the Cincinnati Health Department with covering uncompensated care for uninsured Cincinnati residents through age 21 and women up to age 45 who are at high risk for dental disease and lack access to care; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$100,000 from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Safety Net Dental Care Program to assist the Cincinnati Health Department with covering uncompensated care for uninsured Cincinnati residents through age 21 and women up to age 45, who are at high risk for dental disease and lack access to care. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund 350x8536.

No additional FTEs or local matching funds are required to accept this grant.

The City applied for the grant on July 25, 2023, but no funds will be accepted without the approval of the City Council.

Providing dental services to citizens lacking access to dental care is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment