

February 1, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202300454

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Ordinance – Health: NACCHO Local Health Department Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Project Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$80,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials for the purpose of strengthening the Cincinnati Health Department’s capacity for healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance prevention and response related to the Local Health Department Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$80,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) for the purpose of strengthening the Cincinnati Health Department’s capacity for healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance prevention and response related to the Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance project. This Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

The objectives of the Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) and Antimicrobial Resistance (AR) project include supporting local health department capacity for HAI prevention and response, advancing local health department engagement in AR-related initiatives and activities, enhancing coordination and connection with the State Health Department HAI/AR programs, developing and identifying resources and best practices for other LHDs, and building strategic approaches to HAI/AR to address health equity.

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

The Cincinnati Health Department applied for the grant on December 13, 2022, and was notified of receipt of the award on December 22, 2022. However, the grant will not be accepted without City Council approval.

Acceptance of the NACCHO grant 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

