

August 3, 2026

To: Members of the Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202602481

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – CMO: CDBG Program Income Appropriation

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to appropriate \$292,132.50 in 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program income from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to Community Development Block Grant project no. 304x161x30425161, “Economic Development and Workforce Development Program ‘25,” to fund the continuation of economic development and workforce development programming.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to appropriate \$292,132.50 in 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program income from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to Community Development Block Grant Fund project no. 304x161x30425161, “Economic Development and Workforce Development Program ‘25,” to fund the continuation of economic development and workforce development programming.

On May 13, 2025, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the allocation of \$11,063,082 to the City of Cincinnati for the 2025 Community Development Block Grant Program (ALN 14.218) via Award No. B-25-MC-39-0003. 2025 CDBG program income of \$292,132.50 must be appropriated for economic development and workforce development programming.

Providing resources for economic development and workforce development programming is in accordance with the “Compete” initiative to “[b]e the pivotal economic force in the region” as described on pages 101-102 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide funding for the continuation of economic development and workforce development programming.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director



Attachment