

April 15, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202601349

Subject: Ordinance – OES: Hamilton County ReSource Residential Recycling Incentive (RRI) Grant Program

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$300,000 from the Hamilton County ReSource Residential Recycling Incentive grant program to provide resources for recycling education and awareness, residential recycling, drop-off recycling, yard waste, food waste, composting, waste reduction, litter collection, and the labor, equipment, and materials to support these efforts.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$300,000 from the Hamilton County ReSource Residential Recycling Incentive (RRI) grant program to provide resources for recycling education and awareness, residential recycling, drop-off recycling, yard waste, food waste, composting, waste reduction, litter collection, and the labor, equipment, and materials to support these efforts.

This grant does not require matching resources, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

The grant application deadline was February 27, 2026, and the City has already applied for the grant. No grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

Providing resources for waste diversion programs is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181 – 185 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

