

December 21, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 

202202269

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Health: Ohio Commission on Minority Health Grant**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$15,000 from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for the purpose of providing resources for the Local Conversation – Health Equity: From Input to Action - Round 3 project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$15,000 from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for the purpose of providing resources for the Local Conversation – Health Equity: From Input to Action - Round 3 project. The Local Conversation – Health Equity: From Input to Action - Round 3 project provides grant funding to host meetings, educational sessions, focus groups, and/or forums that value the input of communities and ensure opportunities for community members to voice their concerns and identify strategic priorities regarding health disparities and equity efforts.

This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

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

The Cincinnati Health Department applied for the grant on June 8, 2022 and was notified of receipt of the award on October 25, 2022. However, the grant will not be accepted without City Council approval.

Acceptance of this 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 reason for the emergency is the immediate need to comply with the grant acceptance and expenditure deadlines.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

