

November 9, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *SMM* 202202045
Subject: **Ordinance – DOTE: Municipal Road Fund Program (MRF) and Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Round 37 Funding Applications**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for grants, loans, and loan assistance awarded by Hamilton County from the Municipal Road Fund Program and the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program, the Local Transportation Improvement Program, and the Revolving Loan Program (Funding Round 37) for the purpose of ensuring the timely completion of various road and bridge construction projects throughout the City.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for grants, loans, and loan assistance awarded by Hamilton County from the Municipal Road Fund (MRF) program and the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP), the Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP), and the Revolving Loan Fund Program as part of Funding Round 37.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) identified the attached list of potential projects and local matching resources for the funding year 2024 grant application, although the list is subject to change. If the City is awarded any grants, loans, or loan assistance under these programs, DOTE will only accept grant resources for which the City Council has provided authorization. Depending on the terms of the grant award for each project, local match funds may be required. Local match resources would come from existing and future capital improvement program project accounts as indicated in the attachment. No additional FTEs are associated with these applications for grants, loans, or loan assistance.

The implementation of these potential projects is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability," as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachments

