

May 24, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202301489

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – OES: Fuse Corps Partnership Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of in-kind services from Fuse Corps valued at up to \$510,000 to provide up to three full-time fellows to carry out key portions of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of in-kind services valued at up to \$510,000 from Fuse Corps for up to three full-time fellows to carry out key portions of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

The grant requires matching resources of up to \$30,000, which will be provided from the Office of Environment and Sustainability's (OES) non-personnel operating budget. There are no new FTE associated with this grant as all positions will be contracted by Fuse Corps for the benefit of the City.

Establishment of a grant partnership between Fuse Corps and the City is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[p]rovide a full spectrum of housing options, and improve housing quality and affordability" as well as the "Sustain" strategy to "[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption" as described on pages 172 and 182 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to complete the contract with Fuse Corps in order to begin implementation of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

