

March 10, 2021

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To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – FY 2018 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$150,000 in FY 2018 Project Safe Neighborhoods funds from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, for assistance with building renovations for the Crime Gun Intelligence Center; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 18PSN.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount up to \$150,000 in FY18 Project Safe Neighborhoods funds from the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), for assistance with building renovations for the Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC).

There are no new FTE or matching funds required with this grant. The CDFA number is 16.609. This Emergency Ordinance will also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 18PSN.

As the grant application deadline is February 26, 2021, the Cincinnati Police Department will have applied for this grant prior to this Emergency Ordinance receiving approval from the City Council. Should this Emergency Ordinance not be approved, the grant funding will not be accepted. Please note that FY 2018 funding is accurate although the application date will be in 2021.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “create a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to assure timely acceptance of grant funds.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

