

June 23, 2021

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager **202102351**

**Subject: Ordinance – FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to partner with the HOPE Community Center in applying for and accepting, as a sub-recipient, a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, for resiliency training for local law enforcement.

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for and accept, a sub-grant for resiliency training valued at \$18,696.00 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The HOPE Community Center (HCC) is the applicant, and the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) is a partner/sub-recipient. The HCC is requesting funds to continue resiliency practices for local law enforcement. As a sub-recipient, the CPD will continue to participate in Resilience Practices Training, an innovative regional program to educate peer support trainers to monitor initial reactions to triggers and use proven techniques to adapt for more positive emotional and behavioral responses, and enhanced well-being.

The grant application deadline was June 2, 2021, and the HCC has submitted their application. Should this Ordinance not be approved, the training provided by the sub-grant will not be accepted. The grant does not add any additional FTEs, nor requires matching funds.

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

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

