



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final-revised

Major Projects & Smart Government

*Chairperson Greg Landsman
Councilmember Chris Seelbach
Councilmember David Mann
Councilmember Wendell Young
Councilmember Jan-Michele Kearney*

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

1:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

PRESENTATIONS

Western Hills Viaduct Update

**John Brazina
Director**

Department of Transportation & Engineering (DOTE)

[202101420](#) PRESENTATION submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, dated 4/13/2021, regarding the Western Hills Viaduct Replacement.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Presentation](#)

Children and Families Cabinet Application Process

**Barbara Bell
Director of Operations & Community Relations
Office of Councilmember Landsman**

[202101435](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Councilmember Landsman regarding Children and Families Cabinet.

Sponsors: Landsman

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Date: April 13, 2021

To: Major Projects and Smart Government

202101420

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: Western Hills Viaduct Replacement

Attached is a presentation on the Western Hills Viaduct Replacement.

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering

Western Hills Viaduct Replacement

Major Projects and Smart
Government Committee
April 13, 2021



PROPOSED ALIGNMENT



- Structure type selected
- Consultant proceeding with detailed design
- Property acquisition in progress
- Building demolition contracts to begin this year
- Detailed design of I-75 interchange this year
- Funding update – FYI memo dated 4/2/21

EXTRADOSED BRIDGE

(pronounced ex-TRA-dosed)

- Architectural term referring to the outer curve of an arch
- Supported and reinforced by cables emanating from towers



PROPOSED WESTERN HILLS VIADUCT

- Located 50 feet south of the existing viaduct
- Single deck
- Four lanes, each way
- Multi-use path on south side; sidewalk on north
- Four sets of support piers
- Two sets of low cable-stayed towers

(Looking west)



PROPOSED WESTERN HILLS VIADUCT

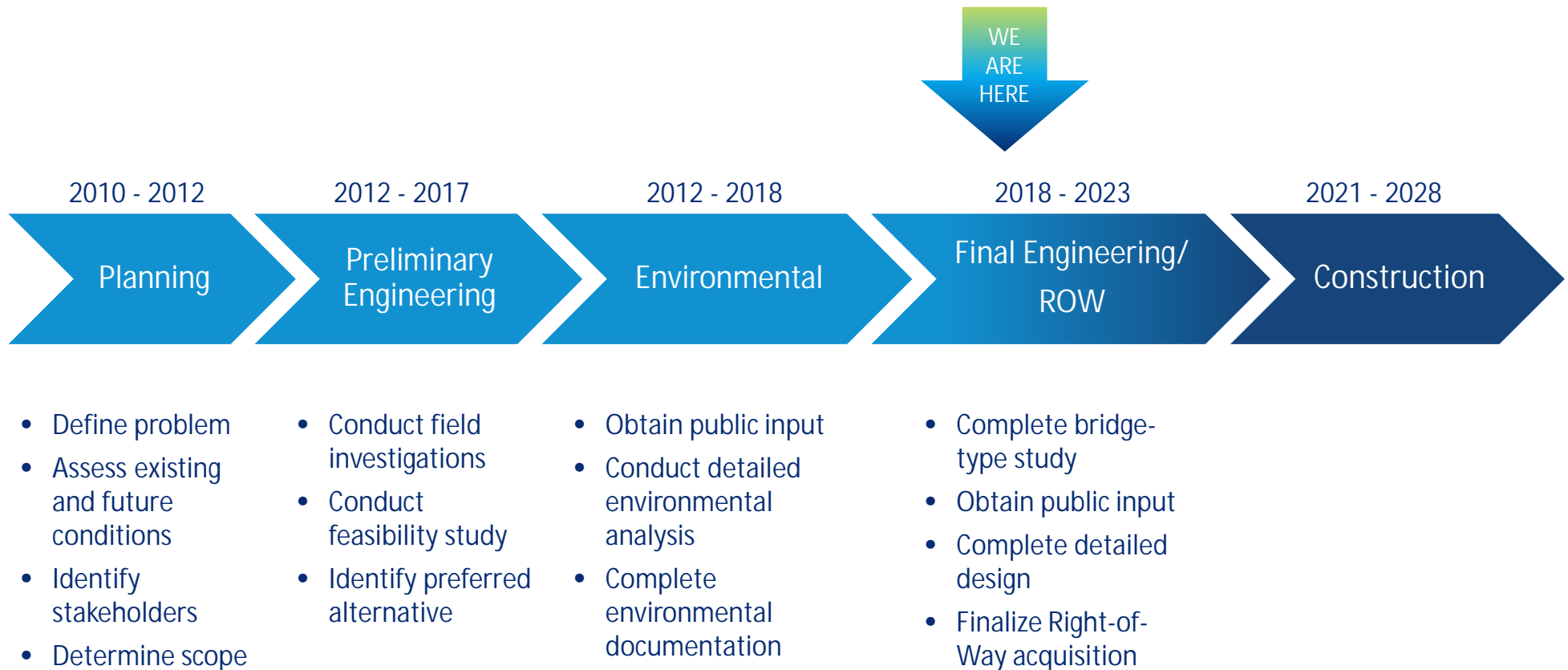


PROPOSED WESTERN HILLS VIADUCT



(Multi-use path, looking east)

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



December 2020 – March 2021

- All stakeholders
- South Fairmount Community Council
- CUF Neighborhood Association
- Mill Creek Alliance/Bicyclists
- Camp Washington Community Council
- Camp Washington Business Association
- East Price Hill Improvement Association
- West End Community Council

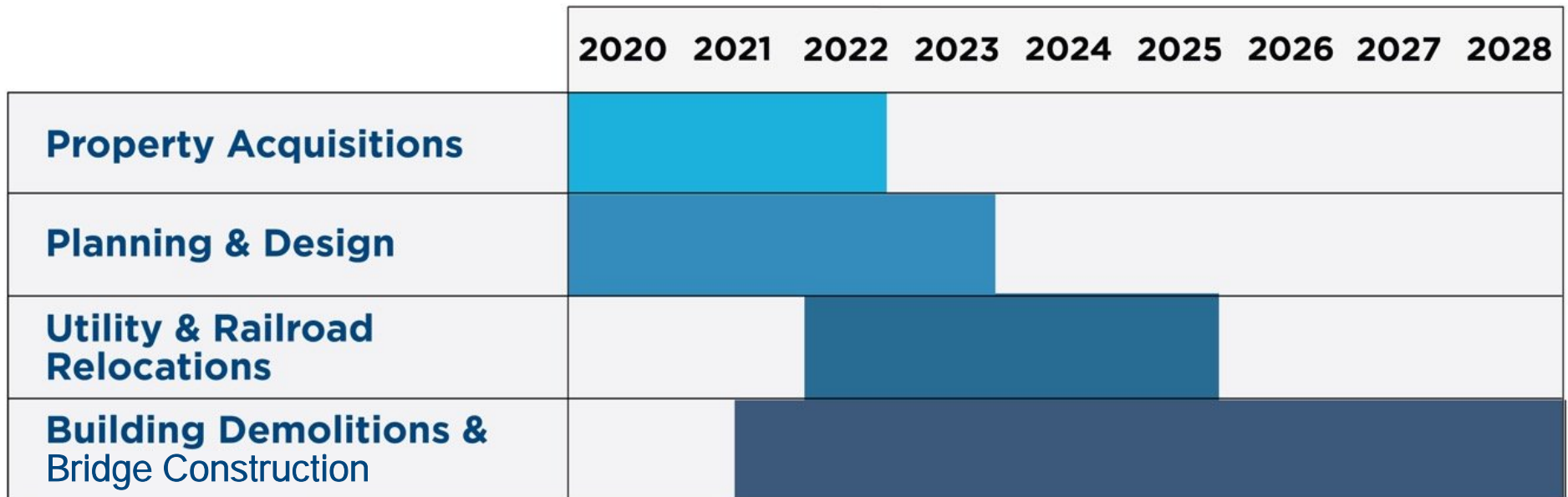
Favorable Feedback

- Design and Aesthetics
- Shared Used Path and Sidewalk

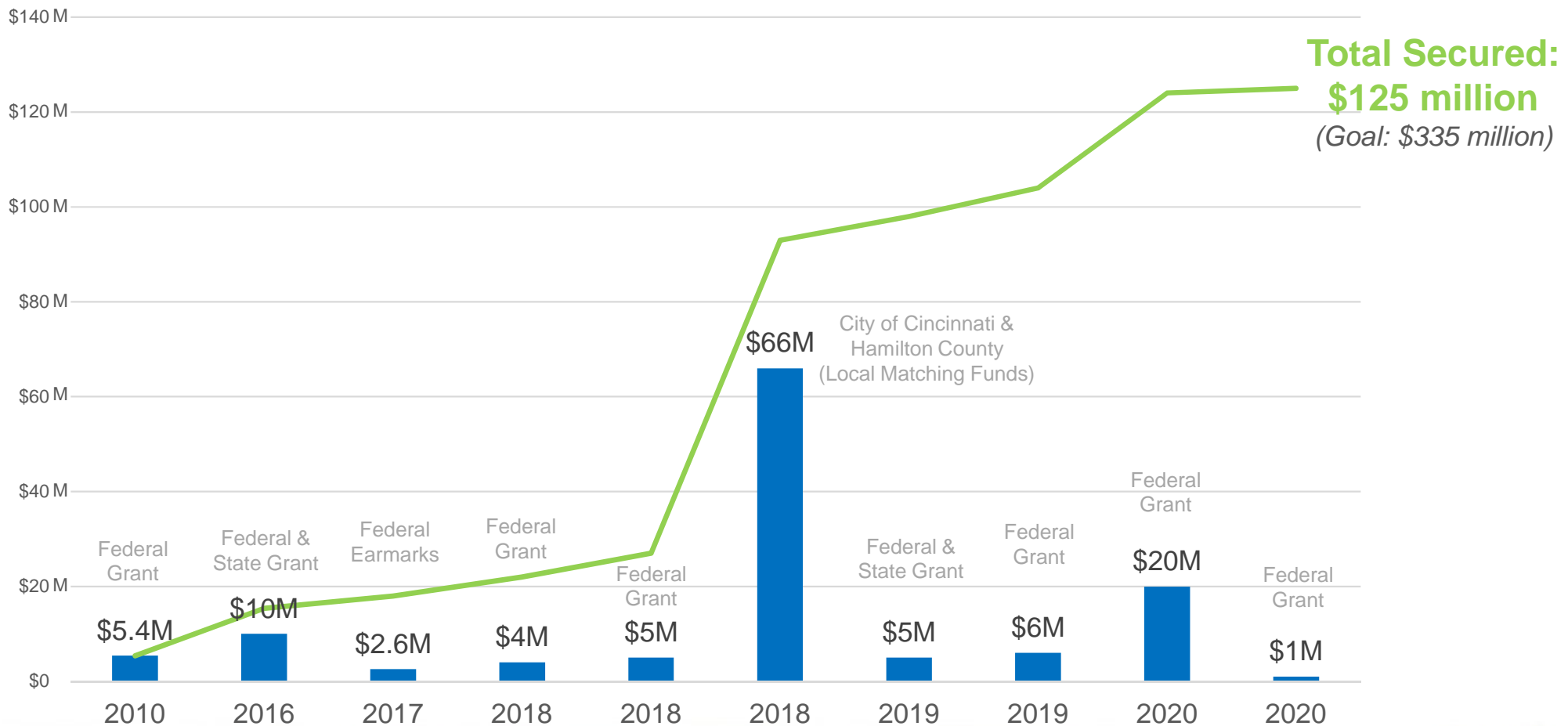
More Information/Questions

- Connections to Local Roads and I-75
- Property Acquisitions

REPLACEMENT TIMELINE



FUNDING MILESTONES



Recent Grant Applications

- Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA)
 - \$137 million request to USDOT
- Transportation Review and Advisory Council (TRAC)
 - \$140 million request to ODOT


Expected Grant Sources for Construction

- U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) – INFRA submitted on 3/19/21
- Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) - TRAC submitted on 3/26/21
- Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI)
- Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA)
- Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC)

Project Website

 cincinnati-oh.gov/whv

Recording of Dec. 3 meeting

 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsrcR2FkmSnqy_KkQKYUfIA

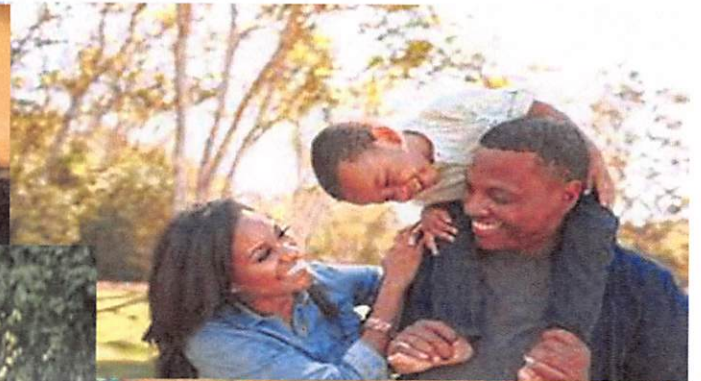
Project Video

 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_wJbtSJGTk



The City of Cincinnati's Department of Transportation & Engineering and its partners are following the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 for the Western Hills Viaduct replacement project. For details: www.cincinnati-oh.gov/WHV.

Questions?



Children & Families Cabinet

*Office of Councilmember Greg
Landsman*



Children & Families Cabinet

Purpose

Strategic Plan

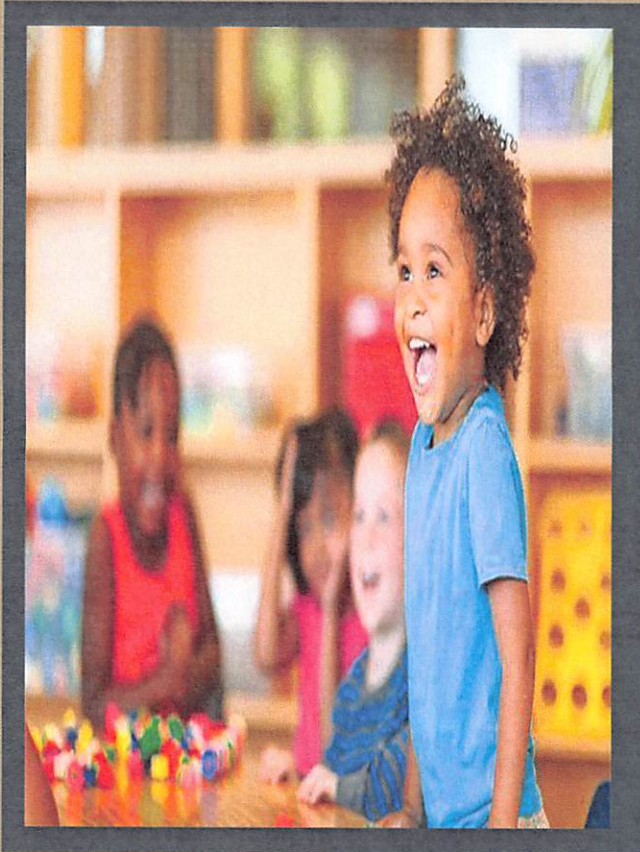
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Research

C & F Timeline

Next Steps

PURPOSE

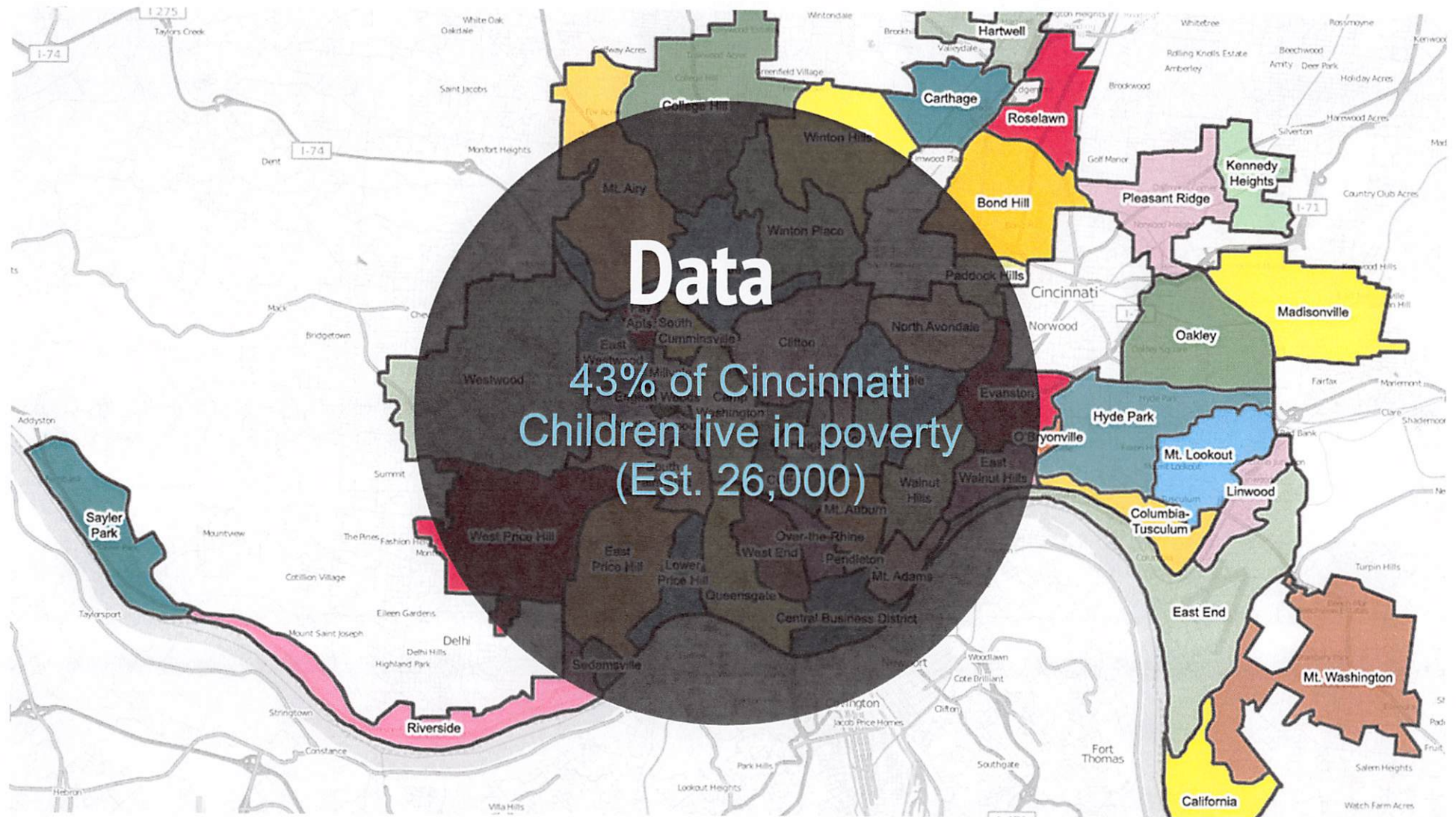


To advise the Mayor and Council regarding improving the lives of children and families in Cincinnati. To advise the Mayor and Council about policy initiatives and to measure and monitor data on the improvement of ***Safety(1), Housing(2), Health(3), Cultural and Societal Exposure(4), Career Opportunities for Children and Families(5).***

SRATEGIC PLAN

Establishing an Office of Children and Families.

- In 2020, we will formalize the Children and Families Cabinet, a group of department directors and external partners that will improve cross-sector efforts and investments to have a greater impact on our children and families.
 - Establishing an office in 2021 with minimal staff support and an investment of ~\$100,000 will help to accelerate and strengthen the progress that we must make on behalf of children and families
 - The original ordinance states a total of 11 voting members with 10 external members to include: 2 non-profit leaders, 2 funders, 1 parent, 1 youth, 1 CMHA, 1 SORTA, 1 Chamber, 1 AA Chamber
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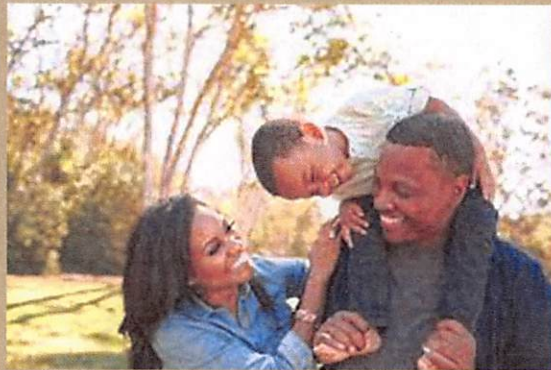
RESEARCH

Long Term Impacts

- 1 These children are more likely to experience multiple family transitions, move frequently, and change schools.
- 2 The schools they attend are less well funded, and the neighborhoods they live in are more disadvantaged.
- 3 The parents of these children have fewer resources to invest in them and, as a consequence, their homes have fewer cognitively-stimulating materials, and their parents invest less in their education.
- 4 The stress of living in poverty and struggling to meet daily needs can also impair parenting.
- 5 Social and economic deprivation during childhood and adolescence can have a lasting effect on individuals, making it difficult for children who grow up in low-income families to escape poverty when they become adults.
- 6 Because the negative effects of deprivation on human development tend to cumulate, individuals with greater exposure to poverty during childhood are likely to have more difficulty escaping poverty as adults.

Data for this study come from the Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), which collects information on the social and economic status of PSID families and their offspring every year. (National Center for Children in Poverty)

RESEARCH



Cities Currently Doing this Work:

New York City

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/childrenscabinet/about/about.page>

Denver

<https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Departments/Office-of-Childrens-Affairs>

Philadelphia

<https://www.phila.gov/departments/office-of-children-and-families/>

San Francisco

<https://www.dcyf.org/>

C & F TIMELINE

Deadline	Length of Time	Task	Additional Information
2019	1 yr	C & F Plan Began	Beginning Stages of Development
December 10, 2020	n/a	Emergency Ordinance	Active Immediately
April 2021	120 Days	Report Back on Status	Update & Presentation to Mayor, Council & Community
June 2021	6 months	Report Recommendations	Update & Presentation to Council/Community on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy & Budget Priorities • Implementation • Monitoring Proposals
Dec 2021/2022/2023	12 months/3 Year Term	C & F Cabinet Annual Report	Annual Update & Presentation to Mayor, Council & Community
Dec 2024/2025/2026	3 year Term	C & F Cabinet Annual Report	Annual Update & Presentation to Mayor, Council & Community

Next Steps

We need you!

We are open to receive applications and resumes of anyone interested in being a part of Cincinnati's Children & Families Cabinet.

Please submit request via link(will be posted on all media outlets soon) or reach out to the office of Councilmember Greg Landsman (513) 352-5232 barbara.bell@cincinnati-oh.gov

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflfSDvjZZvOfk0G7sGZ3aRq7O2Nx7CBksbSo5KseMLX-gcwQ/viewform?usp=sf_link





Thank You

*Only Expecting Great Things
For Children & Families in
Cincinnati*

