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Economic Development					
Commercial and Industrial Redevelopment Program	The Commercial and Industrial Redevelopment Program, formerly known as The Strategic Program for Urban Redevelopment (SPUR) facilitates catalytic redevelopment of abandoned, vacant, or underutilized industrial and commercial sites throughout the City. The program focuses on addressing environmental contamination and obstacles preventing development of blighted areas, specifically in areas with imminent threats to human health and the environment. The funds are utilized for environmental assessments, contamination remediation, public improvements, infrastructure improvements, acquisition, demolition, stabilization, construction, reconstruction, installation of public works and facilities, prevent and mitigate the spread of environmental contamination and / or risk to human health, and other related activities to facilitate redevelopment.	Department of Community and Economic Development	Bob Bertsch - Department of Community and Economic Development	Robert.Bertsch@cincinnati-oh.gov	Project Selection / Award Done on a Case by Case Basis
Findlay Market Operating Support	Project funds increase the Corporation for Findlay Market's capacity to carry out community revitalization and economic development activities both at the Market and in the surrounding area. Included in this are costs related to supporting market promotion and events to increase the vibrancy of the market. Findlay Market is located in a low to moderate income area in the City's urban core.	Department of Community and Economic Development	Clint McIntosh - Department of Community and Economic Development	clinton.mcintosh@cincinnati-oh.gov	Program Delivered by Corporation for Findlay Market
Operating Support for Community Development Corporations (CDCs)	This program provides operating and project support to build and strengthen capacity of eligible non-profit Community Development Corporations (CDCs). Eligible entities serve the region through developing affordable housing units, performing commercial and economic development, addressing public facilities and streetscape activities, violence prevention / reduction, neighborhood safety, and increasing community engagement in the neighborhoods.	Department of Community and Economic Development	Bob Bertsch and Joseph Malek - Department of Community and Economic Development	Robert.Bertsch@cincinnati-oh.gov	Program Delivered by Homebase
Small Business Services	The Small Business Services Program includes technical assistance for start-ups and growth needs of micro-enterprises and small businesses. Areas of assistance include capacity development, business education and coaching, entrepreneurial training, incubation and technical assistance, loan packaging, accounting services, legal services, appraisals, environmental assessments, and inventory control audits. The program includes a revolving loan program to fill financing gaps for small to mid-sized businesses that create and/or retain jobs for low to moderate-income individuals as well as funds for redevelopment activities. The program also includes financial assistance for start-up small businesses and businesses with established need.	Department of Community and Economic Development	Eric Denson - Department of Community and Economic Development	Eric.Denson@cincinnati-oh.gov	Program Delivered by GCMI
Homeslessness / Eviction Prevention					
Emergency Mortgage Assistance	The Emergency Mortgage Assistance program provides in-depth foreclosure prevention counseling, negotiations with mortgage companies, legal assistance and case management to prevent foreclosure. When homeowners are facing foreclosure due to job loss, illness, death of the primary wage earner, or other circumstances beyond their control, the program may provide up to three months of mortgage payments to bring their loans current.	Department of Community and Economic Development	Roy Hackworth - Department of Community and Economic Development	Roy.Hackworth@cincinnati-oh.gov	Program Delivered by Legal Aid Services
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	ESG funds the operation of emergency shelter facilities as well as essential services for the residences. A current maximum of 60% the annual ESG entitlement allocation may be utilized for shelter funds. ESG Rapid Re-Housing activities will provide Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services and short and medium-term Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA).	City Manager's Office - Office of Human Services	Morgan Sutter and Virginia Tallent - City Manager's Office	Morgan.Sutter@cincinnati-oh.gov and Virginia.Tallent@cincinnati-oh.gov	Focus on Homelessness

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HOPWA Services and Support	HOPWA funds will provide housing assistance through Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance (STRMU), Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), and permanent housing placement. HOPWA-funded TBRA services to individuals with HIV/AIDS that require assistance with rent or mortgage expenses. HOPWA funds will also be used to support the operation of Caracole's two transitional living facilities persons displaced by HIV/AIDS. Costs will include utilities, phone, insurance, regular maintenance, supplies and residential operating staff. In addition, HOPWA funding will be used to support the cost of nursing and personal care, case management, and meals for HIV/AIDS clients. Services are provided by three sponsor agencies, Center for Respite Care, Northern Kentucky Health Independent District, and Caracole.	City Manager's Office - Office of Human Services	Morgan Sutter and Virginia Tallent - City Manager's Office	Morgan.Sutter@cincinnati-oh.gov and Virginia.Tallent@cincinnati-oh.gov	Funding for Persons / Housing Assistance to Persons Living with AIDS and HIV
Tenant Representation	The Tenant Representation Program provides legal representation for low to moderate-income tenants. The program prevents homelessness by stopping unlawful evictions, corrects illegal lockouts and utility shutoffs, and requires property owners to complete repairs to make rental units decent, safe, and sanitary. The project also prevents retaliation against tenants who contact the City about code violations.	Department of Community and Economic Development	Roy Hackworth - Department of Community and Economic Development	Roy.Hackworth@cincinnati-oh.gov	Program Delivered by Legal Aid Services
Housing					
American Dream Downpayment Initiative	The American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) program funds down payment assistance for the purchase of single-family owner-occupied housing by first-time, eligible low to moderate income homebuyers or eligible homebuyers that have not owned property in the last three years. ADDI funds are not to exceed $14,999. ADDI funds are awarded as a five-year non-interest-bearing deferred loan payment with a five-year residency requirement. All or a portion of the funds will be recaptured in the event a homeowner moves from the residence, sells or transfers ownership during the five-year residency period. All ADDI recipients are required to take a HUD-approved homebuyer counseling course in advance of receiving this assistance.	Department of Community and Economic Development	Lawrence Taylor - Department of Community and Economic Development	Lawrence.Taylor@cincinnati-oh.gov	Focus on Affordable Housing, Homebuyer Assistance, and Direct Financial Assistance
CHDO Development Projects	HUD requires that at least 15% of the federal HOME allocation be used in development projects in partnership with Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). These funds will be used for both rental and homeowner projects, new construction and renovations, with certified CHDOs. CHDOs are required to re-certify their designation bi-annually.	Department of Community and Economic Development	Roy Hackworth - Department of Community and Economic Development	Roy.Hackworth@cincinnati-oh.gov	Focus on Affordable Housing Projects with Certain Designated Non-Profit Entities
Compliance Assistance Repairs for the Elderly (CARE)	The CARE program provides grants to low income, elderly and/or disabled homeowners to correct code violations issued pursuant to an exterior property condition inspection and code enforcement action. The assistance includes correcting emergency exterior code violations such as leaking roofs, dilapidated porches, unsafe stairs, exterior wall repair, and painting.	Department of Community and Economic Development	Lawrence Taylor - Department of Community and Economic Development	Lawrence.Taylor@cincinnati-oh.gov	Program Delivered by Community Action Agency
Fair Housing Services	Housing Opportunities Made Equal (H.O.M.E.), the area's local fair housing agency, administers this program to promote equal housing opportunities for all home seekers regardless of race, sex, color, nationality, religion, handicap, Appalachian status, marital status, sexual orientation, military, gender identity, ancestry, gender identity, transgender status, or familial status and to reduce unlawful discrimination in housing and increase integration throughout Cincinnati's neighborhoods. The program does complaint intake, investigation, counseling, and files legal complaints against persons, firms, or organizations suspected of discrimination in housing.	Department of Community and Economic Development	Kira Palmer - Department of Community and Economic Development	kira.palmer@cincinnati-oh.gov	Program Delivered by Housing Opportunities Made Equal
Family Re-Housing Assistance	This project allows the City of Cincinnati to pay the first month's rent, security deposit, and moving expenses for persons moving to decent, safe and sanitary housing who have been displaced by code enforcement and/or the hazards of lead-based paint. City staff takes applications and provides vacancy and management company lists to clients.	Department of Buildings and Inspections	Helen Hill - Department of Buildings and Inspections	helen.hill@cincinnati-oh.gov	Focus on Housing Stability / Financial Assistance

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Homeowner Assistance Repairs and Building Order Remission	Homeowner Assistance Repairs and Building Order Remission (HARBOR). The program will provide financial assistance to low-income, owner-occupied homeowners that receive code violations on their property.	Department of Buildings and Inspections	Helen Hill - Department of Buildings and Inspections	helen.hill@cincinnati-oh.gov	Focus on Safe and Affordable Housing, Housing Preservation, and Public Safety
Housing Repair Services	The Housing Repair Services Program provides grants for emergency and critical repairs to very low-income homeowners. Emergency services are limited to two emergencies per household per year. Critical repairs are those needed for the safety of the property owner. This program will also address code violations for low-income homeowners. In addition to addressing housing repairs for homeowners, this program addresses the mobility needs of disabled and elderly renters and owner-occupied units and will address healthy home issues that may be causing health effects of the occupants.	Department of Community and Economic Development	DeAngela Weakley - Department of Community and Economic Development	deangela.weakley@cincinnati-oh.gov	Program Delivered by People Working Cooperatively and MAX Construction Group
Lead Hazard Testing Program	Project funds are utilized for the code enforcement activities in eligible census tracts. Lead poisoning reduces IQ, increases tendencies of violence and delinquent behavior, affects a child's ability to learn, and is directly related to lower educational achievement. Children with lead poisoning have reduced lifetime earning potential and are more likely to live in poverty. Properties with Board of Health orders for lead hazard remediation are referred to the HUD Lead Paint Hazard Control Grant program when available.	City Manager's Office	Morgan Sutter - City Manager's Office	Morgan.Sutter@cincinnati-oh.gov	Focus on Housing and Public Health
Blight					
Concentrated Code Enforcement	Inspections of homes and businesses are conducted in low to moderate census tracts throughout the city by the City of Cincinnati Department of Buildings and Inspections' code enforcement inspectors. Corrections achieved through Concentrated Code Enforcement (CCE) include repairing porches, roofs, windows, and siding, painting, and removal of dilapidated garages, fences and sheds. Owners receiving orders are informed of funding availability through the Department of Community and Economic Development to correct violations. Targeted areas are identified through an analysis of building code violations, vacant buildings, disorder and drug calls, drug arrests, as well as incidence of graffiti, junk autos, litter and weeds. Integrated services include concentrating building code enforcement, identifying crime hot spots, cleaning up streets, sidewalks, and vacant lots, beautifying landscapes, streetscapes and public right of way, and engaging property owners and residents to create and sustain a more livable neighborhood.	Department of Buildings and Inspections	Ed Cunningham - Department of Buildings and Inspections	Edward.Cunningham@cincinnati-oh.gov	Focus on Blight and Nuisance Abatement, Public Health and Safety
Hazard Abatement Program	The mission of the Hazard Abatement Program is to preserve public health, safety, and welfare through demolition or barricading of blighted buildings. The program demolishes condemned buildings after normal code enforcement activities have been exhausted. The program also secures vacant abandoned buildings against entry.	Department of Buildings and Inspections	Ed Cunningham - Department of Buildings and Inspections	Edward.Cunningham@cincinnati-oh.gov	Focus on Blight and Nuisance Abatement, Public Health and Safety
Historic Stabilization of Structures	The Historic Stabilization of Structures Program abates public nuisance conditions and stabilizes properties, including historic buildings. This program is designed to maintain the public health, safety, and welfare while at the same time preserving the structures for potential future rehabilitation.	Department of Buildings and Inspections	Ed Cunningham - Department of Buildings and Inspections	Edward.Cunningham@cincinnati-oh.gov	Focus on Blight and Nuisance Abatement, Public Health and Safety
Public Service					
Blueprint for Success	The Blueprint for Success Program is based on the Youth Build model, assisting ex-offenders, at-risk young adults, and veterans in obtaining marketable construction skills while following a National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) curriculum. Participants will undergo OSHA training, Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting certification, and will receive on-the-job training as part of the curriculum.	Department of Community and Economic Development	Lawrence Taylor - Department of Community and Economic Development	Lawrence.Taylor@cincinnati-oh.gov	Program Delivered by Community Action Agency

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Hand Up Initiative	The Hand Up Initiative provides job readiness and job training to transition Cincinnatians out of poverty. The program will focus on residents in Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas (NRSAs). The Hand Up Initiative recipients are tasked with providing individuals with wrap-around services for the purpose of removing barriers to employment. Those services include, but are not limited to, transportation, childcare, and employment counseling. Following completion of the Hand Up curriculum, participants receive employment counseling and coaching to facilitate appropriate job placement.	Department of Community and Economic Development	Katrina Gragston - Department of Community and Economic Development	Katrina.Gragston@cincinnati-oh.gov	Program Delivered by Multiple Entities: Urban League, Cincinnati Works, IKRON, and Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
Workforce Development					
Youth and Young Adult Employment Program	The Youth and Young Adult Employment Program trains youth and young adults ages 14 to 24 in the areas of workplace etiquette and basic work skills by utilizing workshops, presentations, and on-the-job experiences. The program provides recipients with opportunities to explore their interests and career options in public, nonprofit, and private organizations.	Cincinnati Recreation Commission	Tiffany Stewart - Cincinnati Recreation Commission	Tiffany.Stewart@cincinnati-oh.gov	Focus on Workforce Development and Youth Services