



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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Columbus Public Health has been awarded additional funding from the Ohio Department of Health. This ordinance is needed to accept the additional funding of \$150,000.00 in grant monies to provide additional funding for the 2013 Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Grant Program for the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

The primary objective of the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program is to provide nutritionally desirable food and nutrition education to pregnant and lactating women, infants, and children at nutritional risk in Franklin County who meet categorical, income and nutritional risk requirements for eligibility.

This ordinance is submitted as an emergency so as to allow the financial transaction to be posted in the City's accounting system as soon as possible. Up to date financial posting promotes accurate accounting and financial management.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The Women, Infants and Children Program is entirely funded by the Ohio Department of Health. This program does not generate any revenue or require a City match.

To authorize and direct the Board of Health to accept additional funding from the Ohio Department of Health for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Grant Program in the amount of \$150,000.00; to authorize the appropriation of \$150,000.00 to the Health Department in the Health Department Grants Fund; and to declare an emergency.  
(\$150,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, \$150,000.00 in additional grant funds have been made available to the Health Department through the Ohio Department of Health for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Grant Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance is submitted as an emergency so as to allow the financial transaction to be posted in the City's accounting system as soon as possible due to the grant end date of September 30, 2013. Up to date financial posting promotes accurate accounting and financial management; and,

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to accept this grant from the Ohio Department of Health, and to appropriate these funds to the Health Department for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; Now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to accept additional funding of \$150,000.00 from the Ohio Department of Health for the period October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2103.

**SECTION 2.** That from the unappropriated monies in the Health Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 251, and from all monies estimated to come into said Fund from any and all sources for the period ending September 30, 2013, the sum of \$150,000.00 and any eligible interest earned during the grant period is hereby appropriated to the Health Department, Division No. 50-01, as follows:

WIC Grant October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013:

OCA: 501234 Grant No.: 501234 Obj. Level 01: 01 Amount \$16,237.00

OCA: 501234 Grant No.: 501234 Obj. Level 01: 02 Amount \$90,000.00

OCA: 501234 Grant No.: 501234 Obj. Level 01: 03 Amount \$43,763.00

**TOTAL: \$150,000.00**

**SECTION 3.** That the monies appropriated in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon the order of the Health Commissioner, and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

**SECTION 4.** At the end of the grant period, any repayment of unencumbered balances required by the grantor is hereby authorized and any unused City match monies may be transferred back to the City fund from which they originated in accordance with all applicable grant agreements.

**SECTION 5.** Funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated.

**SECTION 6.** That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.